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Rann tours mine site



DRILL SITE...Premier Mike Rann talks with senior exploration geologist Dean Lovett on the site of Olympic Dam's proposed open cut mine.

OLYMPIC DAM...Premier Mike Rann has thrown his support behind expansion plans at Olympic Dam following a tour of BHP Billiton's proposed open cut mine.

Standing on the site of what promises to be the world's largest open cut mine, the Premier welcomed the planned expansion as a boon for both the State and the local community.

"At a rough estimate, the ore body immediately adjacent to the current underground Olympic Dam mine is worth hundreds of billions of dollars," Mr Rann told *The Monitor*.

"The open pit is expected to be about 3km long, 2.8km wide and 1km deep...that's enough to swallow the entire city of Adelaide from Greenhill Rd to Prospect and from Mile End to Kent Town."

Mr Rann said excavation is expected to begin in 2009 and will involve excavation of a million tonnes of rock and soil every day for four years.

The expansion is expected to create an extra 2250 permanent jobs at Olympic Dam, and another 8800 jobs across SA.

"This is a project that is critical for our state's future and we've got to look at a lot of issues including the building of a railway linking Roxby Downs to the Adelaide to Darwin railway...and the option of a desalination plant in the Spencer Gulf to supply water to the mine.

"This has got to be exciting for the local communities and the State Government is committed to the expansion of the infrastructure of Roxby Downs, as partners with BHP Billiton in the proposed Olympic Dam expansion."

Dr Roger Higgins - BHP Billiton's chief operating officer base metals - joined Mr Rann in welcoming the expansion as good news for the region.

"Already, we have employees from all over the world who have taken the opportunity to come to Olympic Dam," Dr Higgins told *The Monitor*. "We have a world-wide workforce and there will be many more opportunities for employees all over the world to come work here."




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Catering complaints Resident 'incredulous' of Camp1 award

Dear Editor,

The "Award Success for ESS" article (*The Monitor* - October 13) naming ESS industrial caterer of the year is disheartening for residents of Camp1 at Olympic Dam Village.

This self-serving "award" undermines long-running requests to get decent quality food and hygienic conditions at the Camp.

Anyone entering the dining room could not fail to see the grubby doors and floors, serving utensils handled by hundreds lying in food trays, "washed" dishes with food still stuck on them.

The menu is mainly fried and fatty foods such as sausages, spam, battered fish etc. Even roasts are the lowest quality with fat and gristle.

Frequent "run-outs" of fresh fruit, vegetables and cold meats etc. reduces the menu to poor quality and lowest cost food.

This makes it difficult to maintain a healthy diet.

We challenge the ESS manager to join the queue and eat at Camp1 a few times a week to observe his "best practices" at work in this "world-class industry centre" as claimed in the award.

Numerous complaints and suggestions by residents are stone-walled, and often a case of "shoot the messenger."

If BHP Billiton is interested in promoting workforce health and a positive attitude they should look at ESS practices and the Camp1 hygiene and food quality issues.

Residents of Camp1, (names supplied), Olympic Dam.

Dear Editor,

As a Camp1 resident I was incredulous to read of the ESS award, which begs the question how was this award judged and by whom?

Was there a survey of any of the camp's residents?

We are all paying for the services provided by ESS through the practice of back charging our relative companies and as such we are customers.

I normally pay between \$50 and \$70 dollars a week for fresh food from the supermarket and rarely eat in the mess at all.

I often go to the mess to check out the fruit and if it's reasonable I subsidise my fridge stock with the occasional offering.

I understand that the quality of menu is driven by the funds available but, in my opinion, the standard of the food preparation is quite mediocre.

My main concern is the amount of fatty food and oil-drenched salads available, not to mention the sheer repetitiveness of it all.

There are alternatives, grey and yellowing grilled fish (NZ blue whiting) no pun intended and gristly low quality steak which is cooked on a hotplate with oil.

Furthermore to attend the mess one has to walk through the numerous smokers at the entrance, surely this should be a smoke free zone.

I do not have any illusions of the fare improving under BHP Billiton, as I spent 18 months in their Pundalmurra Facility in Western Australia.

It was the worst food I have ever experienced anywhere and coincidentally was also run by ESS.

On a positive note I recently lived in the ESS facility in Dampier where the menu changed regularly and the food was well prepared and of very good quality.

It was a Rio Tinto site and it would seem that the old adage is still true - you only get what you pay for.

Regards,
Ken Craig,
Olympic Dam.

Got something to say? Email news@themonitor.com.au



Christmas Fuel Fund Win \$1500 to reduce your Christmas fuel bill in The Monitor - Page 23

the Weather at a glance..

Minimum & Maximum Temperatures for the period October 25, 2005 to November 7, 2005

Date	Minimum	Maximum
25/10/05	12.9°	32.7°
26/10/05	13.3°	25.3°
27/10/05	10.0°	30.3°
28/10/05	22.1°	38.0°
29/10/05	16.9°	31.4°
30/10/05	15.9°	29.1°
31/10/05	15.0°	32.8°
01/11/05	17.7°	36.0°
02/11/05	18.4°	31.0°
03/11/05	12.6°	23.9°
04/11/05	9.0°	30.0°
05/11/05	13.6°	35.1°
06/11/05	17.2°	29.6°
07/11/05	12.9°	23.2°

Total Rainfall for this period
10.6mm

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There's a song that stuck in my head this week - and not all of you would have heard it because it's Country and Western and only a few of us are brave enough to admit that we listen to 'both types of music'.

It's called *Live Like You Were Dying* by Tim McGraw and it talks about a man who finds out he's dying and has to decide what he's going to do with the limited time he has left.

It says "I loved deeper and I spoke sweeter and I gave forgiveness I'd been denying" and he urges his friend "I hope someday you have the chance, to live like you were dying".

This week I got a sharp reminder about just how relevant those words are for us all.

That's the bad thing about being a grown-up - you find out that people can die or disappear and you can't always do anything about it when it happens.

But you can do something *before* it happens.

Life is precious and love is precious and please, don't let an opportunity go past that might make your life - or the life of someone you love - a little more wonderful right now.

If you lost your partner, your parent or your child today - what would you wish you had done better? And when you think about that, and you know what those things might be, don't waste another second - get off the couch or out from behind the computer and just do them.

Laugh, love, hug your child right now like it was the last time you'd ever have the chance.

Take a risk, throw your heart into the ring, bite back on those nasty words you're thinking because, trust me, they're not the words you want that person to remember for all time.

Once again, I quote a wise (and Western) man "live like tomorrow was a gift and you've got eternity to think what you would do with it...what did you do with it?"

Nothing lasts forever, no matter what you plan - so make every moment wonderful - and if you are one of those marvellous people who knows how to "live like you were dying" then please, teach a few more of us how to do it.



OLYMPIC DAM... Arid Recovery's aerial baiting program has been extended from annual bait drops to quarterly this year. The next scheduled baiting period is planned for November 14 and 15. The poison baits are dropped outside the Arid Recovery Reserve to control cats and foxes, creating a 'buffer zone' to further protect the native animals inside the Reserve. "In 2004 we used larger baits as we were mainly targeting foxes, however this year we have returned to smaller-sized baits in order to control cats as well. Fox activity decreased after each bait drop, no matter which baits were used, while the effectiveness against cats has been varied and further research is required." Jenny Stott, Arid Recovery Project Officer told *The Monitor*. The baiting covers all of the land within a 20km radius of the Arid Recovery Reserve, a total area of 1800 square kilometres. Baits are dropped from a plane where possible and distributed by hand elsewhere to completely cover the baited zone. Baits are not distributed anywhere within 2km of Roxby Downs or Olympic Dam Village, nor within 4km of Andamooka. "We have decided to carry out baiting quarterly this year to find when is the best time to carry out our baiting program." Miss Stott said. "The first bait drop took place in early May, the second drop in mid August and the third is coming up in mid November." Results from this year's baiting have been encouraging, with a decline in track counts for both cats and foxes. Once again, the effect has been greater on foxes than cats, which may be due to the increased rainfall. "However, the recent rains have triggered rabbit breeding so there are a lot of rabbits around. Cats are renowned for not taking baits when there are alternate food sources so we are interested to see the results from November's bait drop." Miss Stott said. For more information, contact Arid Recovery - ph 8671 8282.

ROXBY DOWNS... Local businesses are invited to a workshop on taxation and information for home-based businesses and new businesses. The workshop will be held at the Roxby Downs Council chambers on November 22, from 5.30pm, and feature three key speakers who will discuss taxation matters, business planning, local council requirements for start-up businesses and the benefits of networking in regional areas.

OLYMPIC DAM... Representatives of BHP Billiton, owners of Olympic Dam — the world's largest uranium deposit — attended a public hearing for a parliamentary inquiry investigating the strategic importance of Australia's uranium resources last week. The House of Representatives Standing Committee on Industry and Resources is conducting hearings to gather evidence for its inquiry into the development of the non-fossil fuel energy industry in Australia. The committee received evidence from BHP Billiton on the company's proposed \$5 billion expansion of Olympic Dam after the committee conducted an inspection of the mine during September. The inquiry is examining the global demand for Australia's uranium resources, the strategic importance of these resources and the potential implications for global greenhouse gas emission reductions from the further development and export of Australia's uranium resources.

ROXBY DOWNS... SA Unions is calling on local South Australians to join what will be one of the largest demonstrations in Australia's working history against the Federal Government's new work rights legislation. "Workers will lose important rights that previous generations fought hard to secure — things like paid overtime, penalty rates and protection from being unfairly sacked," SA Unions secretary Janet Giles told *The Monitor*. "John Howard will make jobs less secure, workers will be paid less, and families will be put under pressure. We're urging South Australians to join a national day of protest to send John Howard a clear message that his plan to strip workers' rights is unfair, un-Australian and just plain wrong. At 8am on Tuesday, November 15, we want to see thousands of South Australians take part in the national protest." Roxby Downs will host its own protest on the day, at the Roxby Downs Tavern. Other regional protests will be held in Bordertown, Ceduna, Leigh Creek, Millicent, Mount Gambier, Murray Bridge, Naracoorte, Port Augusta, Port Lincoln, Port Pirie, the Riverland, Victor Harbor, and Whyalla.

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Safe driving - getting the message across



ROXBY ROAD SAFE... Roxby RoadSafe president Mark Dalgleish joins local businesses in promoting safe driving in the upcoming holidays, as part of *The Monitor's* Christmas fuel giveaway.

ROXBY DOWNS... Local business, Roxby RoadSafe and *The Monitor* have thrown their support behind a series of local safe driving initiatives this month.

This week, Roxby RoadSafe and local emergency services will host the RAAP program for Year 11 students at Roxby Downs Area School.

"Other initiatives we've got going include displaying the Coates hire trailer with its luminated safety message prior to and during the Christmas Pageant and then again in the New Year." Roxby RoadSafe is also seeking funding for signage and promotional materials to highlight the dangers of the Fatal Five — speed, seatbelts, alcohol, fatigue and vulnerable road users.

With Christmas holidays and all the travelling associated with them looming, local businesses hope to highlight the need to drive safely on our local roads. In an effort to make two lucky readers' Christmas travel a little less stressful, *The Monitor* is giving away two prizes of \$1000 and \$500 to alleviate your holiday fuel bill. Turn to Page 23, for your chance to win *The Monitor's* 'fuel fund'.



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Drink a toast to the Numbats



FUNDRAISER... Friends of Arid Recovery volunteers Melissa Allen and Bree Galbraith are raising funds to bring Numbats back to the region.

OLYMPIC DAM... Friends of Arid Recovery are campaigning to reintroduce the Numbat to Arid Recovery.

Proceeds from the group's Banrock Station wine sales will support the relocation of Numbats from Scotia Reserve, NSW, to Arid Recovery.

Wine orders close November 18 - ph 8671 828.

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WEDDING... Roxby Downs resident Mat Poyzer and Kerrie Dey were married on October 8 at Henley Beach. The ceremony was attended by many former and present Roxby Downs locals, including bridal party members Darren Eckermann, Michelle Dyason, Cheryl Dey and Laura Dey. Bruce Hobson of Mildura was Mat's best man.



NUPTIALS... Roxby Downs residents Gerri-Lee DeMarco and Andrew Graham were married in Roxby Downs on Saturday, October 29. Pictured with the happy couple, from left, Andrew's son Samuel Graham, Best Man Jim Zupp, Andrew and Gerri-Lee, Andrew Nicholls who gave the bride away, and Maid of Honor Elaine Nicholls.

Far North police report



FAR NORTH & OUT-BACK... On November 6, 2005 a report was made of the theft of a bicycle from Gregory Street, Roxby Downs.

A 25-year-old Roxby Downs man was reported for misuse of a motor vehicle on November 5, 2005.

is known and police are continuing their enquiries.

A 37-year-old Roxby Downs man was reported for driving an unregistered motor vehicle on November 2, 2005.

Also on November 2, 2005 an Andamooka man was issued a fine for exceeding the speed limit.

Two Roxby Downs men were issued fines for failing to wear a seatbelt on 2 November 2005.

A report of an assault, which occurred in the park between Pioneer Drive and Finnis Street in the early hours of Saturday October 29, was received from a Roxby Downs resident. Police are seeking witnesses to the assault.

Anyone with information about this assault is asked to contact the Roxby Downs Police Station on 86710370 or Bank SA Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

On October 29, 2005 a 38-year-old Western Australian man was reported for exceeding the prescribed concentration of alcohol.

The bicycle was later located on the corner of Quandong Street and Willaroo Street. On October 27, a 17-year-old Roxby Downs youth was reported for theft and deception.

A report of theft was received from a Roxby Downs resident on October 24, 2005 where entry was gained to a vehicle and a 35mm camera stolen.

A report of property damage was received on October 24, 2005 from a Roxby Downs resident where a vehicle in a garage was damaged.

If any person has information in regards to the above reported crime or any other crime, they are asked to please contact the Roxby Down Police Station on 8671 0370.

Also on November 5, 2005 an 18-year-old Roxby Downs man was reported for failing to comply with directions, hindering police, driving without due care and disorderly behaviour.

On November 4, 2005, two 18-year-old Roxby Downs men and a 19-year-old Nuriootpa man were reported for disorderly behaviour. November 3, 2005 a theft from BHP Billiton of rubber lining to the value of \$12,750 was reported to police. The theft occurred between September 16 - 19, 2005.

Police were advised of the illegal interference of a motor vehicle that occurred at Olympic Dam on November 3. This offence occurred on the October 8, 2005.

The theft of three fire extinguishers from Camp 3 was reported to police on November 3.

On November 1, 2005 a 33-year-old Roxby Downs man was reported for driving an unregistered motor vehicle.

On the same day, in an unrelated matter, a 27-year-old Roxby Downs man was reported for Exceed PCA. He was detected after being stopped for a mobile random breath test.

On November 1, 2005 an illegal use of a motor vehicle was reported to police. The vehicle was taken from the Olympic Dam mine site and later located at the Main Gate.

A report of theft of cash from residential premises was reported to police on November 1. The offender

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Beat the bites this month

FAR NORTH...Roxby Downs and Far North residents are feeling the bite this month, with recent rains encouraging a boom in mosquito numbers.

Roxby Downs Council has received a series of inquiries about the problem and offers a series of pamphlets and posters with hints to beat the mosquitos this month.

Local residents are encouraged to wear loose-fitting, light-colour clothes; use insect repellents on uncovered skin and cover sleeping areas with mosquito nets. Mosquitoes breed in standing water, so residents can beat the bite by disposing of water in pot plants, bird baths, feed containers and rubbish bins. Keep ponds stocked with fish and pools disinfected, or covered when not in use.

For more information about 'beating the bites', log onto www.health.sa.gov.au.

A closer look at Mars

WOOMERA...The clouds parted just in time for the Woomera Astronomy Group to host a viewing of Mars at the weekend.

"The Woomera Astronomy Group would publicly like to thank Garry Clarke and Ellen Ingold for their generous support and the residents of Woomera that showed up on the evening to view the Mars opposition," Woomera Board tourism officer Franke Woolfe told *The Monitor*.

"Even though we battled with a small amount of cloud cover and...other functions - when the planet was visible it was clear and vibrant.

"The polar cap and ranges were visible through the eyepiece of the two 10" telescopes that were set-up on the night."

Mr Woolfe said viewings from the Baker Observatory can be organised through Rob Dillon and the Woomera Astronomy Group by phoning 8673 7755.



ELEPHANT SOX...Local teachers and partners competing for the 'Gnome of Knowledge' at the RDAS P&F Quiz Night last week, from left, back, Grace Hollit, Ben Summerton, Teya Dunn, front, Kristy Berryman, Rebecca Steele and Steve Bice.



RAFFLE GIRLS...Committee members Avril Luke and Sheila Cuff drawing raffle winners at the RDAS P&F Quiz Night last week.

P&F's test of trivia

ROXBY DOWNS...Roxby Downs Area School Parents and Friends Committee hosted its annual quiz night this month.

The event raised more than \$1800 for the school with the 'Gnome of Knowledge' won by the Dufflecoat Supremes.

Around 100 people attended the event, with three teams tying for second, third and fourth on the evening.

Organisers thanked the many volunteers and sponsors who supported the event.

Multicultural flavour for local event



INTERNATIONAL EVENT...St Barbara's Parish families will showcase traditional meals from their different cultures. St Barbara's Parish students celebrating their own multiculturalism, from left, Rose, Felicia, Divine, Adrian, Meg, Andrea and Dhanshree. Last names omitted in accordance with school policy.

ROXBY DOWNS...St Barbara's Catholic Parish will host its fifth Outback International Dinner on Saturday, November 19, 2005.

The popular event celebrates local multiculturalism and is held outside in the open air, in the St Barbara's Parish School courtyard, from 6.30pm.



"We'll have local musicians, games and novelties with fun prizes," event coordinator Lenny Halfacre told *The Monitor*.

"Everyone can enjoy meals from different countries including Korea, China, Japan, Indonesia, Egypt, the Phillipines, Italy, Zimbabwe and Columbia - as well as some Aussie favourites."

Mrs Halfacre said the meal choices reflect the background of parish members and will be contributed by local families.

Participants are urged to book before November 14, at the school - ph 8671 3207 or telephone Lenny Halfacre - ph 8671 2384.

"Kids are all welcome - this is a very family-friendly event."

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- Biodiversity conservation;
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- Fire management;
- Land and natural resource management;
- Tourism and recreation;
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- Education; and
- Volunteering and community engagement.


The Committee will have from 10 to 12 members, meet up to 4 times a year and work closely with the Regional Conservator for the Department for Environment and Heritage.

Further information, including a copy of the terms of reference for the Committee, can be obtained from: John Watkins, Regional Conservator Outback on telephone (08 8648 5309) email watkins.roymond@saugov.sa.gov.au or PO Box 78, Pt Augusta SA 5700.


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"Parenting SA has these messages for local parents this month!"

"Coping skills"

How can we help our children over life's hurdles? Helping them build inner strength (resilience) to cope with life is one of the best things parents can do. It costs nothing - except your time.

What is resilience?

It's the ability to bounce back or recover after adversity or hard times.

It includes children's make-up and temperament, as well as things they learn from good and bad experiences, and from people in their lives.

Resilience is built on three main building blocks:

- I CAN...make a difference
- I AM... a worthwhile person
- I HAVE... people around who love and support me

Some things children need

- to know that they are loved and are lovable
- families (in all the many forms) who support them
- supervision and positive discipline
- to make a contribution
- to feel they can succeed
- to feel good about themselves
- opportunities to try new things
- to feel included and appreciated
- other people for support
- to feel they can count on you
- a sense of optimism
- people to look up to
- to learn to persist

Some stressors for children

(The more stresses the harder it is to develop resilience).

- Birth injury or being very small at birth.
- Parents (or others close to them) are ill or die.
- Disability - their own, another child in the family or a parent.
- Family break-up - the conflict in separation or divorce.
- If parents see a child as 'difficult'.
- Parents fighting or violence in the home.
- Abuse - physical, sexual, emotional or neglect.
- Harsh or inconsistent discipline.
- Many changes in a child's life, eg schools, teachers, where they live, carers.

What parents can do

Make them feel they are loved and belong

(How you make children feel is as important as what you say and do.)

Children need to:

- be told often and shown with actions that you care
- know that they are loved because of who they are...not just when they are 'good' or do things well
- know certain people will always 'be there' for them
- feel they have a place in the family - that they are needed and will be missed if away.

Support their self-esteem

Children need to feel good about themselves. They learn self-esteem from birth.

They need for you to:

- spend time with them
- be interested in their interests
- show delight in them and in what they are learning
- give approval and encouragement for trying new things (even when they don't succeed).

Help them feel they have some control

Children need to develop a sense of being able to manage things for themselves. Let children do things they are able to do - (we often jump in because we can do it better or quicker). Teach problem-solving - don't always have the answers... guide with their ideas to fix a problem. Give children choices (be prepared to let them have the choice). Ask for their opinion on all sorts of things.

Give supervision, discipline and support

Children need this to feel safe and secure and to develop their own sense of self-control. It's how we discipline that matters...different ages require different ways. Know where your children are and whom they're with (teenagers may resent this).

Find outside support for your child

When life gets difficult some support from people apart from parents can be a bonus. This may be a relative, family friend, teacher, community person. As children get older their own close friends often provide some of this support.

Have family rituals

These give stability and inner security in times of stress or when families are in trouble. Rituals are about how you celebrate special occasions. Daily rituals are about what you do to say goodbye, hello, goodnight or have a meal together.

Belong to a spiritual community

Values and spiritual beliefs can add strength, hope and meaning to life as well as friendship and support.

Helping children to develop the confidence and skills to face, overcome, or even be strengthened by hardship is a powerful thing to teach.

Parenting SA is a state government strategy to raise awareness about the important of parenting and to provide information that may assist parents. It is funded from gambling revenue and is administered by Children, Youth and Women's Health Service.

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New coordinator for playgroup

ROXBY DOWNS... Sharon Cadzow is the new face of Roxby Downs Playgroup after taking over the reins as coordinator last month.

Ms Cadzow said interest in the position had been poor, but she felt the playgroup was an important local service and needed a keen leader.

"Just watching the kids get a kick out of it all is reward enough for me," she told *The Monitor*.

"I even love the spilled glue all over the tables, not to mention the sticky

kids."

Roxby Downs Playgroup is held between 10.30am and noon on Fridays, during school terms.

"This is a fantastic opportunity to wear out those energetic rug rats between the ages of zero to five," Ms Cadzow said.

"Parents can bring their children along to these sessions and join in with them for activities such as arts and crafts, or just play in the sand pit and on the swings."



PLAYGROUP...Roxby Downs Playgroup regulars Jenny Longmire with Shyarna, 3, and new coordinator Sharon Cadzow.
Photograph - Emma Warren.

Mini-Monitor NEW ARRIVALS



TWINS...Bill and Nicki Morgan welcomed the birth of daughters Matilda (left) and Charlotte Morgan on September 22, 2005, at Burnside Hospital. At birth, Matilda weighed

2722g (6lb) while Charlotte weighed 2410g (5lb 5oz).



JAXON...Former Roxby Downs residents Damien and Lisa Obst welcomed the birth of Jaxon Rhys Obst on September 29, 2005, at North East Community Hospital. Jaxon weighed 3402g (7lb 8oz) at birth and is a little brother for Emily.



MICHAEL...Roxby Downs residents Mark Horrie and Jo Dillon welcomed the birth of their son Michael on August 26, 2005, at Gawler Hospital, weighing 3459g (7lb 10oz).



ZAC...Roxby Downs residents Megan and Alex Barker welcomed the birth of their son Zac Francis on September 14, 2005, at Quorn Hospital, weighing 3033g (6lb 11oz). Zac is a brother for Ann, 2.

Mini-Monitor BIRTHDAYS



NIKOLAS...Nikolas Tidy celebrated his fifth birthday on October 26, 2005.



HAYLEY...Hayley Attwood turns three on November 18, 2005.



ZAC...Zac Attwood turned five on November 8, 2005.



FREE COMMUNITY CALENDAR

November 2005

Remembrance Day
Friday November 11. Richardson Place memorial. 11am Service
Phone: Bob Stainer 8671 0163

Show, Shine 'n Ride
November 12
9:30am 11:30am
Roxby Central Shopping Centre followed by ride 'n shine out to Andamooka for lunch at the Tuckerbox Restaurant.
Gold coin donation.
Phone Alex 0417 816 807

The Outback International Dinner
Saturday November 19, 6:30pm, St. Barbara's Courtyard
Bookings: Lenny 8671 2384
School 8671 3207

Scrap-A-Thon, Red Dunes Scrapbooking
Sunday, November 20
Phone Jane 8671 1937

Australian Breastfeeding Assoc
Friday November 25
9:30am - 11:00am
Community Health Seminar Room
Woolbalers B&S
Glendambo

Saturday, November 26
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Woolbalers Recovery
Glendambo
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December 2005

Roxby Downs Christmas Pageant
December 17, 2005
Live entertainment kicks off at noon.
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Phone 8671 2683 or email news@themonitor.com.au to book your event in 'What's On!'

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Film students get creative



photographs - Zak Zeptner

IN THE BIN...Roxby Downs Area School students joined 'In the Bin' film-makers this month to create their own local film festival.

ROXBY DOWNS... Local students created their own short films for the In The Bin film education program this month.

The program visited Roxby Downs for the third time in three years.

Running for a period of three days, students were taught how to effectively use and position cameras in scenes, edit their work and view films created by other students as well as professionals.

Originally beginning in the Gold Coast, In The Bin was started by Jed Cahill as a short film festival and was then transformed into an education program teaching people how to create, shoot and edit films.

"Australia has some of the best film makers, so we aim to bring out their creativity and show just how easy it

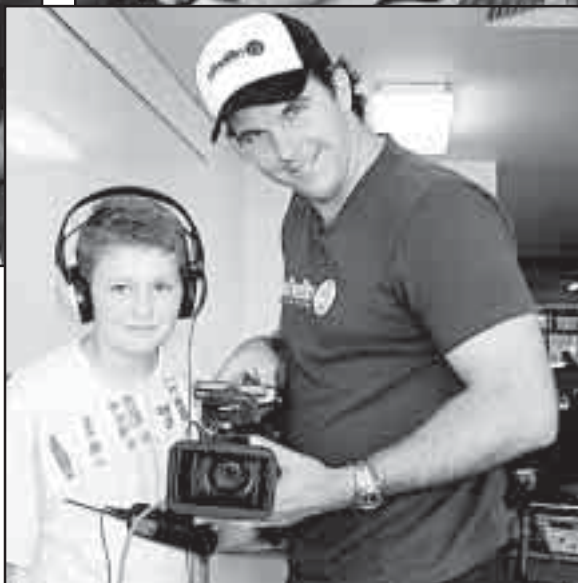
is to make a short film," Mr Cahill told *The Monitor*.

Excitement is buzzing this year with several newcomers, and previous ones, to the program getting their chance to experience what it takes to create a film.

"It's heaps of fun filming and getting two days off school to do it is even better," said newcomer Brad Spillman.

In The Bin has been running for seven years now and visits over 50 communities and has created more than 200 short films with those of high quality being showed on the program's tour.

"Film makers who get their work put in the tour are paid so it gives them a feeling of how well they have done," Mr Cahill said.



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All-access playground for school



photographs - Zak Zeptner

ROXBY DOWNS... St Barbara's Parish School last month raised a new playground for its students in an effort to have an easily-accessible playing area for special needs children and younger students.

The school, with help from the Catholic Education Office in Adelaide, funded the building of this playground to ensure that all its students had the same access to play equipment.

Parents played a big part in preparing the site for the playground and rubber matting was installed around the equipment providing a 'soft fall' area for safety and comfort.

"The parents here are really supportive and helpful and we are so



PLAYGROUND...St Barbara's Parish School students are already enjoying the new 'special needs' playground.

grateful for everything they have done," St. Barbara's Parish School principal Ree Tyas told *The Monitor*.

"The next big step for the school is to organise shading for the playground and fence around it to help keep the children safe when playing."

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Upcoming Works...Council is undertaking to resolve issues with power supply at the Lions Park. Alterations to the power board and distribution systems will result.

Council has ordered a number of replacement electricity and water meters for Axehead Road, Finnis St, Pioneer Drive, Wilaroo Street and Eyre Court - customers are advised that changeover of meters will take 10-30 minutes approximately for each meter, however, contractors will be flexible with change over times to suit individual customers. Council is expecting to change in excess of 200 meters this year. New meters have now arrived, Council to program prior to work commencing.

Works in Progress...Power outage to the town on Sunday 30 October 2005 was caused by a fault at the mine site. Council wishes to thank BHP Billiton electrical staff for their prompt and diligent attention to restore power supply which was most appreciated.

Parking...Parking audit has been carried out to vehicles parked on Council verges. Active parking control program will be administered. To avoid an expiation fine, please do not park vehicles on Council road verges.

Road Closures...Will take place in the southern subdivision due to site works.

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.

Rates...Rates for the 2005/06 financial year have been declared and Rates Notices with accompanying Budget and Rate Summary Explanation have been issued. First instalment was due on 30 September 2005. A fine of 2% applies to overdue rates.

Water and Electricity Accounts...Water accounts have been issued and are due for payment on 11 November 2005. Electricity accounts are now overdue for payment, due date was 9 November 2005.

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

There has been an increase in the numbers of wandering dogs in the township. Residents are reminded to keep gates closed or locked to avoid dogs wandering.

Bushfire Prevention...Now is a timely reminder to residents of the importance of taking adequate fire prevention actions of premises and being generally careful with potential fire sources such as cigarette butts, motor bikes and other mechanical equipment in our hot arid climate. Residents are requested to keep areas surrounding their homes free from litter, dry leaves and any other combustible materials. Bushfire season commences 1 November 2004 - 31 March 2005. Permits can be obtained from the Council office during this period. Fire Regulations and booklets are on display at the Council office.

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

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.

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Our School Vision:

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

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

Buddy of the Week

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

Year R-2 Achievement Awards

Miss van der Hucht – Brayden Woolford, Matthew Lamb, Jade Rudiger.

Mrs Pedler – Olivia Cormack, Sam Michels, Andrew Fonseca.

Mrs Zepfner – Dylan Jeffrey, Sharna Pedler, Jade Vink.

Mrs Cormack/Mrs Van Laarhoven – Brianna Rowley, Clancy Crafter-King, Layton Weston.

Mr Petty – Johannes Robbertse (Bassie), Ethan Dadleh, Lockie Martin.

Miss Steele/Mrs Ramsey – Luke Rudiger, Jakob Noll, Jake Male.

Miss Orchard – Courtney Saunders, Jaizane Phelan, Tenaia Holden.

Miss Campbell-Colquhoun/Mrs Christall – Sam Jackson, Hailey Siegman, Montannah Swann.

Dance/Drama – Layton Weston, Brock Court.

Special Ed Miss Bennett – Daniel Bulman.

Year 3-6 Achievement Awards

Mr Jones – Miller Frunks, Bailey Evans, Harrey Goldfinch

Miss Berryman – Isabella King, Andrew Tolson-MacGowan, Hayden Foord.

Miss Arthur – Artem Chebotenko, Callum Folwell, Shauna Smith.

Mr Bice – Cobi Rontaunay, Dylan Perkins, Shauni Tiller.

Mr Gera – Jarrad Katzorke, Kiaya Johnson, Luke Ryan.

Mrs Partington/Mrs Haddock – Ben Crawford, Deneeka Sonter, Cameron Burton.

Mr Wyskamp – Mason Allen, Lewis Hobbs, Lewis Grantham, James Begg.

Miss Hollitt – Lauren Lyden, Ryan Adamson.

Mr Summerton – Koby Lynch, Elizabeth Gray, Georgia Shields.

Successful quiz night for P&F

Dear Parents and Friends,

Welcome to another fortnightly newsletter which will focus on the P&F Quiz Night. The Last P&F Newsletter for the year will be in the next issue of *The Monitor* on November 24.

Our P&F Quiz Night held on Friday 28th October at the Oasis Restaurant was a fantastic night. Everyone who attended gave us great feedback. It was a well planned night organised by P&F member Liz Sutherland. On behalf of our President Sheila Culf we would like to thank Liz for her dedication and long hours put into organising this fun event. A special mention to Karen Russell for helping collect donations for the Quiz Night and to the other members of P&F who helped out before and on the night – well done to our team.

The amount raised to benefit the students of Roxby Downs Area School was \$1788.00. To all of the school community, Market Day stall holders for their donations, and sponsors of P&F Quiz Night – thank you. At the end of this newsletter is a list of sponsors who donated to our P&F Quiz Night.

The winning table was Dufflecoat Supremes who won by 6 points – Dianna Woodward, Joe Kelly, Paul Trotta, Laura McIlwaine and Chris Schultz. Not only did they all win great prizes but take home the Gnome of Knowledge for one year and also set the



RAT PACK...Enjoying the RDAS P&F Quiz Night last week, from left, back, Keshini Saverimutto, Ed 't Hart, Brad Parks, Amy Buchanan, Penne and Andrew Kozlowski, at the Oasis Restaurant.



GNOME OF KNOWLEDGE...Former RDAS P&F Quiz Night winners and organisers of this year's event, from left, front, Ruth and Jeremy Folwell, back, Marnie Pascoe and Liz Sutherland calling the questions at the Oasis Restaurant last week.

questions for our next P&F Quiz Night.

2nd Table winners – R.D.H.S.A.S., 3rd Table winners – Mumphys, Last table winners – Unlucky for Some.

Another interesting point of the night, on one table were 6 husbands and their wives were on another table – the wives outscored their husbands by 6 points! Go girls!

P&F would like to thank our Quiz Master for the night Marnie Pascoe who kept us all

entertained with her wit. Thanks go also to our scrutineers – Ruth Folwell, Jeremy Folwell and Toby Sutherland who gave us a helping hand. Good on you Toby.

Just a mention that our last P&F Market Day for the year will be on Saturday November 19th. Come along a get a bargain for Christmas and have a drink at P&F Coffee Corner.

Thank you to the following P&F Quiz

Night sponsors...Roxby Downs Motor Inn, Roxby Downs Tavern, Woolworths, Ochre Cellars, Roxby Downs Cultural Precinct, Eurest, Roxby Downs Pharmacy, Remote Access Machines, The Wilson Family, Roxby Traders –Mitre 10, Outback Electronics, Roxby Downs Post Office, Roxby Downs Veterinary Clinic, Roxby Downs Newsagency, Desert Décor, Blockbuster Video,

Milhinch Jewellers, Sportspower, Autopro, Wendys, Mensland, BP Service Station, Dave Kovac, Flowers in the Bush, Monadelphous, Roxby Downs Alive and Kathy Wooldridge.

Thanks again to Roxby Downs Motor Inn for the use of their facilities, Desert Décor for selling tickets and RoxFM for advertising.

Thank you, Annette Jackson for the P&F Committee.

SACA vacation cricket

The South Australian Cricket Association offers cricket coaching for players aged six- years and up during the January School Holidays.

The clinics offer both Group and Individual coaching. Participants can choose either the four-day January 3rd-6th or five-day January 9th-13th or 16th-20th 2006 clinic. Prices for the week-long clinics start at \$67.

Bookings will take place from late November/early December.

Contact Shaun Seigert on 8300 3838 or visit www.cricketsa.com.au for further details.

Sister Pat's thought for the day

Talent develops in quiet places, character in the full current of human life.

Van Goethe

Upcoming Events

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| Nov 10-11 | Roxby RoadSafe for Years 10, 11 & 12. |
| Nov 15 | Year 12 Legal Studies Exam |
| Nov 17 | Parent Volunteer Group Staffroom - 8.30am |
| Nov 18 | R-12 Performance |
| Nov 19 | R-6 Assembly - 11.30am |






CHILDREN'S WEEK...Roxby Downs Area School Student Voice representatives hosted a series of 'Children's Week' activities this month including colouring-in competitions and lunchtime Teddy Bear hunts, as well as live radio broadcasts by students. Photographs - Zak Zepfner & Emma Warren.



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SCHOOL VISIT...RDAS staff, front, Kath Macalister, Joslyn Fox, back, and Jim Michalanney met with Liberal candidate for Giles Tina Wakelin and SA Leader of the Opposition Rob Kerin to discuss ongoing projects and issues at the school.

Politicians tour RDAS

ROXBY DOWNS...New Liberal candidate for the State seat of Giles Tina Wakelin joined Opposition Leader Rob Kerin on a tour of Roxby Downs last month.

A regular visitor to the region in the 1990s as Minister for Minerals and Energy and, later, Minister for State and Regional Development, Mr Kerin told *The Monitor* he was keen to see local infrastructure continue to grow in support of the Olympic Dam operations.

"There's lots of promising things happening at Olympic Dam right now...but the movers and shakers in Adelaide need to know that if the expansion goes ahead, the

services in Roxby Downs have to grow too," Mr Kerin said. "Education, health, policing – the whole game changes. It's not enough to just put money into the operations – the community needs to be able to keep up with the demands placed up on it as the mine grows."

"I think it's very important for people like me to understand that – while everyone's very excited about mine expansions – there's a lot more behind the scenes."

Mr Kerin's informal visit to Roxby Downs was initiated by new Liberal candidate for the State seat of Giles Tina Wakelin.

Exciting efforts in senior school

Year 12s...As you are reading this, many of our Year 12 students will be in the middle of their exams. This is a particularly stressful time of year for these students – last minute assignments, exam preparation and worry about final results all combine to place a lot of pressure on seventeen or eighteen year old shoulders.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Year 12 teachers for all the extra effort they have put in over the course of the year. Hours of their own time, including weekends and holidays, have been spent supporting our students to achieve success.

We wish the Year 12 students all the best, not just for the coming few weeks, but also their chosen career pathways in the future. A 7-12 Assembly was held last Friday to farewell them, with a guest appearance by Sister Pat.

Year 11s...Year 11 students do not complete their studies until the end of week 6. Friday November 25th is their last day of school,



LONG-TIME LOCALS....It is unusual for students to complete their schooling at a single school in Australia, yet this is exactly the case for five students at RDAS. Bree Butler, Jess McKinnon, Kaleb Gigney, Rachel Williams, Aimee-Lee Elson have all been at RDAS since Year 1. Jess and Kaleb both have participated in an overseas exchange programme during this time, but all of these students will complete their final year of school at the end of 2005.

following exams during the earlier part of the week.

In The Bin...On Thursday, October 27, a number of students from Roxby Downs Area School had the opportunity to work with Jed Cahill and Alex Fischer (of In The Bin) to learn the rudiments of film-making. This duo tours the countryside

teaching students how to make short films of their own. This includes everything from the filming stage through to editing the final copy.

This was a three-day event that culminated in students screening their completed films in the Function Room at the Rec Centre on Saturday night. We hope to also show some of these films at both

7-12 Assembly and Presentation Night.

We were fortunate enough to have In The Bin during the Outback Fringe Festival earlier this year and look forward to seeing more of them in the future.

Roxby Roadsafe...We are fortunate to have the opportunity for students to be involved in a Roxby Roadsafe initiative to be held at Roxby Downs Area School on November 10th (Thursday Week 4). Presented by the Adelaide Metropolitan Fire Service, this day aims to increase student awareness about road safety issues. It will focus on how easily accidents happen, and the effect this has on the whole community.

Actual rescue personnel from the MFS will speak to the students about how important it is to drive responsibly, sharing real-life examples of their own experiences. A number of practical demonstrations will occur, and students will also view a number of short videos. This presentation is only available to Year 11 and 12 students.

Joslyn Fox, Year 7-12 coordinator.



A message from the Principal

Dear Parents and Caregivers,
Congratulations... Congratulations to **Mrs Kath Macalister** who has won the position as Principal at Whyalla High School for the next five years.

Mrs Macalister has made a wonderful contribution to our school as Deputy over the last 5 ½ years. Well done.

Congratulations to **Ms Emily Lockyer** who has also won a leadership position at Banksia Park High School for next year.

Ms Lockyer has made great contributions to our Maths and Science curriculum and Vocational Education over the past three years and she will be a big loss to us.

Mr Dan Bradley, our Art teacher, has also won a School Choice position for teaching in the Clare Valley region.

He has made a significant contribution to the provision of Art at our school and will be greatly missed by staff and students.

There will be other changes too as we get closer to the end of the year. As we lose some staff, others get the opportunity to assume these responsibilities.

It is very pleasing to know that our staff are of such quality they are regularly winning leadership positions elsewhere.

Our Year 12s...I have had the opportunity to meet individually with each of our Year 12 students in the lead up to the end of their school years. Each one of these students are a credit to themselves, their family and their schools.

While some comment at times at the foolish and unsafe behaviour of a relative few this is not the norm as there are plenty of well behaved and positive youth in our community.

These Year 12s are typical of a large percentage of our student body.

Positive in attitude, resilient to difficulties they may face, friendly, caring young Australians who will make a big contribution to our future.

Each Year 12 has worked hard this year and we look forward to them doing well in their final assessments and exams which begin this week.

Occasionally we get ill-informed criticism that while our primary section is good the secondary is not quite as good and parents may consider sending their children elsewhere.

The fact is there are many positive opportunities here.

We have five students who have completed all of their schooling at RDAS. They are **Bree Butler, Jess McKinnon, Kaleb Gigney, Rachel Williams and Aimee-Lee Elson.**

These are living proof that not only can students stay on at RDAS for all of their schooling they can do very well academically and be well rounded young adults as well. Well done and good luck to all of our Year 12s.

BHP Billiton Support...We have held preliminary discussion with management in regard to their support of our school.

While nothing is finalised we can say that they are keen to support the school as best they can to be a word class provider of education for our community.

Part of this is to encourage the retention of students to our school.

Some positive pathways for students at RDAS include:

- Job Readiness Traineeship programme
- Prevocational program leading to Apprenticeships
- Academic pathways to University (eg Engineering, Sciences) and cadetships.

Thus for those students who stay on for Years 10, 11 and 12 and meet the criteria for one of the above will be the direct beneficiary of BHP Billiton and RDAS programme support.

Many of you may well be aware of our Vocational Education and Training (VET) programmes such as the Roxby Industry Training and Education (RITE) programme, the School Based New Apprenticeship programmes and the job readiness and prevocational courses run in conjunction with Tafe.

The BHP Billiton and RDAS programmes will be coordinated under the same banner and be only offered to students of our school.

Senior School Canberra / Snow Trip 2006...A preliminary meeting of interested staff has occurred to discuss the possibility of arranging a Senior School (Year 10 and 11) trip to Canberra and the snow.

We are considering sometime mid July 2006 encompassing some school and holiday time.

A trip to see the wonderful sites in Canberra including Telstra Tower, the old and new Parliament House, the War Memorial, and the Australian Mint etc would be invaluable.

This combined with one or two days in the snow would be an experience of a lifetime.

Students and parents will soon be canvassed as to their interest in this proposal.

Whole School Production 2006...Mrs Fox and other suitable creative and musically-talented staff are also planning for a whole school musical for next year.

I am sure it will be in the same league as "Phantom of the Opera" or "The Lion King" so start to get used of the prospect of your child/ren practising their singing or dance steps in the living room at odd hours of the day!

Swimming Lessons...Unfortunately we have had to cancel our R-2 Swimming Lessons due to a lack of available swimming instructors.

If anyone knows of any suitable trained persons who could help out, please let **Ms Nardene Edmonds** know immediately. Ph 86710011.

Gnome Garden...Our gardens areas are showing great improvement over the past few months due to the generous support of volunteers.

Recently **Mr Butch Casserly** has been working with students from **Mr Bice's Year 4 class and Mrs Pedler's Reception class.**

A lot of creative concrete work with pathways, gnomes, toadstools and fairies has been created in the garden bed outside of E block.

Well done and thank you to all involved in the beautification of this area.

Jim Michalanney, Principal.



New offers and events at AutoPro

AUTOPRO ROXBY DOWNS... Roxby Downs business AutoPro launched into a new era this year, after local driving enthusiasts Kat and Don McKinnon bought the business in March.

The business, which has been running locally for more than six years under the leadership of Geoff Hayball, was the perfect opportunity for Kat, Don and their family to further their own love of all things four-wheeled.

With a family interest in cars and as big supporters on the Roxby Downs dirt circuit scene, Auto Pro has proven to be a rewarding business for the McKinnons.

"The support of the community has been great and everyone has been very patient as we settle in," said Kat McKinnon.

And now, the local community is set to benefit from AutoPro's latest sales which kick off on November 17, 2005, ending in the New Year.

AutoPro offers a comprehensive range of car parts and accessories with new, low prices on all car tools, parts and accessories in the upcoming sale.

The business will also host its annual 'Show, Shine and Ride' this weekend, on Saturday, November 12, beginning at 9.30am.

Organisers are offering prizes of \$100 in six categories including 'Best Ute', 'Best 4x4', 'Best Classic', 'Best Presented', 'People's Choice' and 'Best Bike'.

"Next year is also going to be an exciting time for Auto Pro with hope for a different focus each month.

"We're already planning a 4X4 focus one month and a focus on sports cars the next which will live the place up a little and give customers some new opportunities for bargains or just to get some advice."



NEW FOCUS... New owner Kat McKinnon brings new ideas and innovations to AutoPro in Roxby Downs.

Roxby Downs 'Show, Shine and Ride' '05

SHOW, SHINE & RIDE... Roxby Downs will host its annual Show, Shine and Ride this weekend.

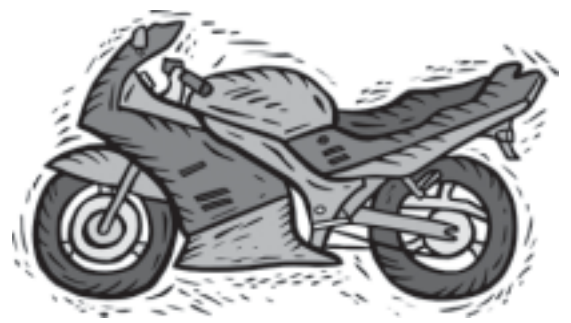
So back your baby out of the garage this Saturday, November 12, for a day of chrome, carbies and community fun when some of Roxby's most devoted car-lovers show off their pride and joys.

Festivities open at 9.30am when organisers will offer prizes of \$100 in six categories including 'Best Ute', 'Best 4x4', 'Best Classic', 'Best Presented', 'People's Choice' and 'Best Bike'.

Vehicles will be on show until 11.30am when participants will drive or ride to Andamooka for lunch at the Tuckabox Restaurant.

Entry will cost a gold coin donation, with all proceeds going to Roxby Downs Youth Services.

The event will be supported by Roxby Central Shopping Traders, AutoPro Roxby Downs and 105.5 RoxFM.



Show, Shine & Ride
Roxby Downs outside AutoPro
Saturday, November 12 - 9.30am

Supplying the right tools for the trade

GRH SUPPLIES... GRH Supplies is working closely with the Roxby Downs and Olympic Dam communities to supply and manufacture a range of engineering solutions for local industry.

From tools of the trade for locally-based manufacturers and consumables such as hoses, valves and fittings, abrasives, fasteners, and pneumatics; to the manufacture of bollards, and all types of light engineering, the fitting and manufacture of hydraulic wheelchair and tailgate loaders - GRH Supplies work with their clients to come up with practical solutions for every situation.

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"We deal with customers at all levels, from small manufacturers and owner-operators to wineries, defence manufacturers and the mining industry," he said.

"Whatever you need, in the field of tools, light engineering and manufacturing, we've got the team and the know-how to make it happen."

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Competitive prices and local service

ROXBY 4X4 GEAR... Wayne and Tracey Gurney have a passion for four-wheel drive accessories highlighted by their locally-based business Roxby 4x4 Gear.

After operating under the business name 'Eyre Trailers' for almost three years, the couple have launched their new and improved service under the new name Roxby 4x4 Gear.

"Wayne has a passion for quality four wheel drive accessories and has been fitting them to his vehicles for the past 12 years," Tracey told *The Monitor*.

"When we began our trailer business we were given the oppor-

tunity to become agents for ARB 4x4 accessories and TJM products and haven't looked back.

"We have since supplied and fitted accessories to many local four wheel drive vehicles with great results and many satisfied customers."

Wayne and Tracey strive to supply quality products, locally, at the same prices available in metropolitan centres – which means local 4x4 enthusiasts can spend their driving time in the bush, and not on their way to the city.

"We don't offer specials – what we do offer is cheap, every-day prices on quality gear,



4X4 KNOW-HOW... Wayne Gurney of Roxby 4x4 Gear has a passion for four-wheel driving and the quality products every 4x4 driver needs.

right here in Roxby Downs," Tracey said.

"We are a locally-owned and Roxby Downs-based business,

striving to serve our community with reasonably-priced, quality 4x4 equipment for both the four-wheel driving

beginner and the 4x4 fanatics.

"In fact, we have fitted many of the accessories we stock to our

own vehicle so that customer's can view the items at work before they decide to buy."

According to Wayne and Tracey, now is the perfect time to get your 4x4 up to scratch and ready for all the holiday season traveling ahead.

"As 4x4s get older their suspension becomes worn and the vehicle becomes more difficult to handle, to the point where it can become dangerous – increasing stopping distances and impairing braking," Wayne said.

"Rather than replacing your original suspension, try a 4x4 sus-

pension kit designed for your vehicle and you'll be surprised at the difference in handling both on and off the road.

"Whether you're looking for suspension kits for better road handling/stability, or spotlights for better night vision – or even recovery equipment for those times when you are in a jam, we can get it!"

For more information about Roxby 4x4 Gear and the many products and services Wayne and Tracey Gurney offer – telephone 8671 0551 or 0427 710 551, and chat to these friendly locals for great advice and competitive prices.

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HYTORC... Hytorc – world-leaders in bolting technology – look forward to expanding on their long-time association with mining and development at Olympic Dam.

"Hytorc are delighted to have been associated with Roxby Downs development over many years and the exciting prospects the town offers to all of South Australia," Adrian Case of Genuine Hytorc told *The Monitor*.

"Roxby Downs and Olympic Dam businesses have wisely chosen Hytorc Hydraulic Torque and Tension Wrenches to very accurately secure the bolting processes in the mine and other areas.

"With unprecedented accuracy, safety and technology built into every Hytorc product - all flanges are tightened to within + or - 3% accuracy," he said.

Mr Case told *The Monitor* that Hytorc equipment's world's best bolting technology has no peer.

"To ensure that no risks are taken in your bolting operation - only use Hytorc," he said.

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"We look forward to working with everyone in Roxby Downs and Olympic Dam well into the future, as we have for many years, to ensure no risks are taken because we believe bolting accuracy and operator safety is always a primary concern."

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Must see, must do

Visit the Yorke Peninsula

TOURISM SA... There are certain things in SA that you must see, must do. That's the view of the South Australian Tourism Commission in its latest drive to get locals and visitors out and about.

Its glossy 72-page *Must See, Must Do in South Australia* book lists more than 200 places and experiences to enjoy.

SA is a state twice the size of France where locals like to get out and about and visitors inevitably ask: "So, what's good to do round here?" So here's just a few ideas:

GIANT CUTTLEFISH LIGHT SHOW ...Each year thousands of giant cuttlefish congregate in shallow water just off Whyalla to breed. Snorkel or scuba dive among them and discover an extraordinary light show. Cuttlefish can change colours and patterns in a blink of an eye as they mate, putting on an electric light show.

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VIEW FROM THE RIDGE ...Arkaroola is a geologists' wonderland and an astronomers' delight but, for the rest of us, it just plain spectacular. There impossibly ancient mountain ranges, fertile gorges sheltering timid wildlife, big skies and stars bright you hardly need the topclass observatories - but they are fun. Take the ridge-top tour in four-wheel-drive to drink in the experience.

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If relaxing with a fishing line is your idea of heaven there are plenty of historic jetties to explore.

Those at Wallaroo, Port Hughes, Port Victoria, Moonta Bay and Edithburgh provide some of the best catches in the State.

History buffs can learn about the region's rich mining and farming heritage through its many museums and historic walks.

Highlights include: The Farm Shed Museum and Tourism Centre, which gives an insight into the lives of the region's pioneering families, the Bublacowie Military Museum, the Moonta Mines Museum, the Wheal Hughes Underground Copper Mine, the Wallaroo Heritage and Nautical Museum and the Kadina Banking and Currency Museum.

Last but certainly not least, the Yorke Peninsula is a haven for nature lovers.

Those looking to get away from it all can indulge in bush walking, swimming, snorkeling surfing, bird watching, diving, and sometimes even whale watching at the region's vast sandy beaches and national parks.

Innes National Park is one of the most famous wildlife havens in the State, with 9200 ha of untouched flora and fauna and some spectacular rugged cliffs.

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FAMILY FUN... Fun for all the family on the Yorke Peninsula, from crabbing on picturesque beaches to exploring stunning conservation parks.

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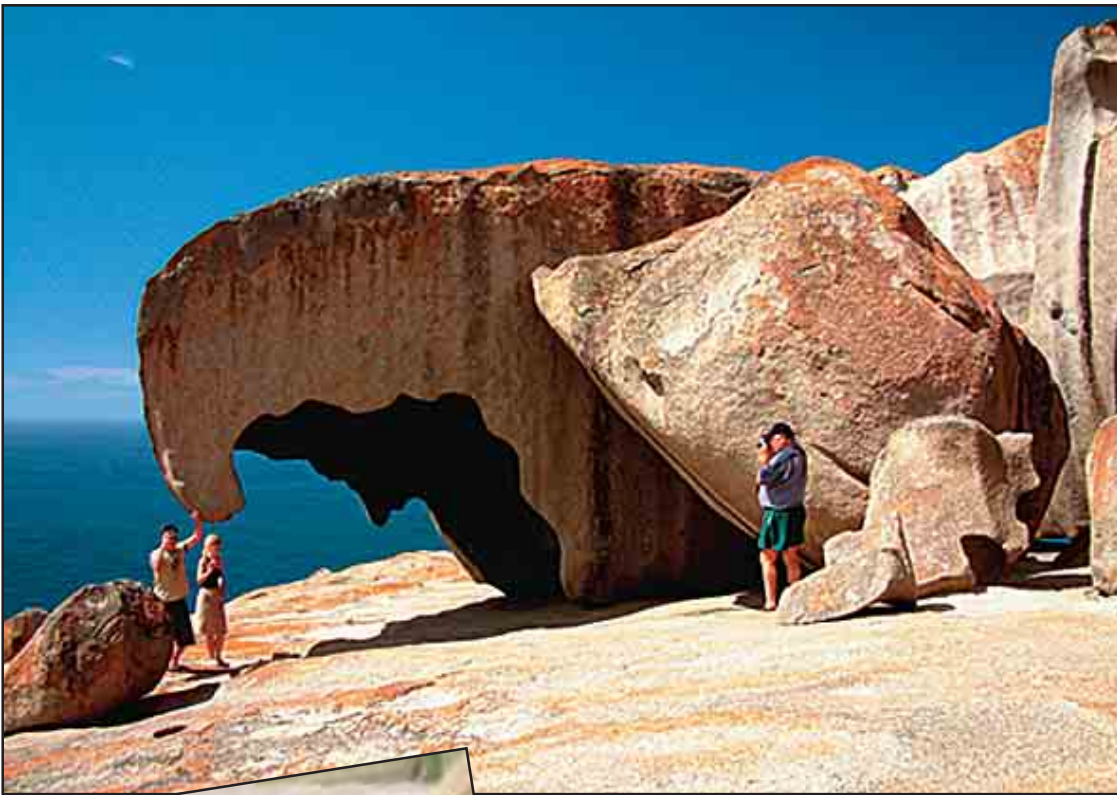
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23a & 23b Hermit Street - "Another Blue Chip Investment!" Pair of brick veneer maisonettes comprising 3 bdrms, all with BIR's, spacious lounge and

dining with access to entertaining area, gas kitchen with ample cupboards and range hood, bathroom with shower recess, vanity unit and bath. Ducted evap cooling and gas space heating, carport UMR, pergola, easycare front gardens, concrete sleeper retained lawn and garden areas to rear. Close to all amenities and tenanted @ \$240 & \$265 p/w. \$430,000



11 Alberrie St - "Add this to your Investment Portfolio!" Family home of 3 good sized bedrooms all with BIR's, large rumpus, spacious lounge

& dining, gas kitchen, ducted evap air-con & ducted gas heating. 2 driveways, 2 garden sheds, leased @ \$300 p/w until June 2007 with right to review rent June, 2006. \$254,950



2/46 Aquila Boulevard - "Investment Treasure Chest." Built in 1998, three bedrooms all with bir's, spacious lounge, dining & kitchen. Full length front 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.



6 Coolibah Drive - "Investment with a difference". Executive family home of 4 bedrooms, master with ensuite, BIRs to all, large formal entrance, formal

dining, good sized lounge and family room. Double carport, swimming pool and entertaining area, heating, cooling and 2 Colorbond sheds. Leased at \$365/week. \$325,000. Web ID 779884.



211 Government Road Andamooka - "The Opal Palace, Nest or Invest." Spacious family home of 3 bdrms (large masters), huge tiled lounge with feature double doors to front and hallway, good size dining

area, updated 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. Sereral rock gardens and local stone retaining walls, excellent views from front verandah, air conditioning and more. inspection a must. \$149,950. Web ID 795213.



33a & b Bopeechee St - "Another Gilt Edged Investment!" Pair of masonettes on one title offering 3 bdrms all with BIR's, spacious lounge &

dining, gas kitchen, ducted evap air-con, gas wall furnace, new drapes & curtains, c/port UMR, garden shed & both tenanted at \$240 per week. \$379,950



Lot 600, Government Rd, Andamooka - "Solid Brick Investment." Solid brick, 2 bedrooms, both carpeted, lounge,

kitchen and dining all tiled, r/c air con. Garage, car port and partially furnished on 2091m² lot. \$97,500



4 Nyaroo Court - "Good Gracious, is this Spacious?" Family home with 4 lge bdrms, ensuite, wir to main, bir's to others

Lge kitch, family and games are. Duct evap cooling. Dbl c/port, lge pergola area, ent area with BBQ, lge t/shed, g/shed. Block approx 924m². Web ID 806656. \$255,000

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JUBILEE RD, STREAKY BAY
"INVESTMENT OR FIRST HOME BUYER"

This solid cement rendered house comprises of 3 bedrooms, main with walk in robe, open living lounge/kitchen/dining with split system air conditioning. Bathroom/toilet, laundry.

The property is situated on a large corner allotment containing 1,011m² and has a 30' x 20' shed with the house fenced separately to the rest of the block.

This property is the ideal holiday or investment property, which has been tenanted, or suitable for the first home buyer with room on the block to expand.

The asking price of the property is \$140,000.

For further details and inspections contact:
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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY...Taryn Chick and Wardle Co. Real Estate are offering a smart investor the opportunity to purchase one of Roxby Downs' longest-running businesses - Tandales Hair & Beauty.

Local business up for sale

TANDALES HAIR & BEAUTY...One of Roxby Downs' longest-running and most successful businesses is up for sale.

After almost 20 years in Roxby Downs, Taryn Chick is ready to move on from Tandales Hair & Beauty - one of the town's first retail shops.

While Taryn does not plan to leave hairdressing behind, she is keen to spend more time with her young family and focus on hers and husband Geoff's other business interests.

"This is an opportunity for someone to buy a very good, solid business with a loyal clientele," Taryn told *The Monitor*.

For more information, contact Geoff Chick at Wardle Co. Real Estate - ph 0417 816 738.

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Lender/Company	Variable Rate	Fixed Rate %	Lender/Company	Variable Rate	Fixed Rate %
Adelaide Bank	6.79% (6.84)	6.25 (7.39) 1yr 6.25 (7.33) 2yr 6.69 (7.26) 3yr 6.55 (7.10) 5yr	Macquarie Bank	6.74% (6.79)	7.05 (6.82) 1yr 7.05 (6.85) 2yr 6.85 (6.82) 3yr 6.89 (6.86) 5yr
Australian Central Credit Union	6.74% (6.74)	6.25 (7.36) 1yr 6.25 (7.34) 2yr 6.59 (7.14) 3yr 6.29 (7.12) 5yr	National Australia Bank	6.82% (6.86)	6.83 (7.40) 1yr 6.79 (7.34) 2yr 6.47 (7.20) 3yr 6.39 (7.21) 5yr
ANZ Bank	6.72% (6.86)	6.85 (7.32) 1yr 6.79 (7.26) 2yr 6.65 (7.17) 3yr 6.79 (7.13) 5yr	RAMS Home Loans	6.69% (6.73)	7.00 (6.79) 2yr 7.05 (6.83) 3yr 7.10 (6.81) 5yr
Bank SA	6.74% (6.90)	6.85 (7.41) 1yr 6.79 (7.35) 2yr 6.59 (7.24) 3yr 6.59 (7.13) 5yr	Savings & Loans Credit Union	6.92% (6.86)	6.69 (7.29) 1yr 6.69 (7.22) 2yr 6.59 (7.14) 3yr 6.85 (7.14) 5yr
BankWest	6.65% (6.66)	6.25 (7.44) 1yr 6.25 (7.38) 2yr 6.25 (7.31) 3yr 6.25 (7.29) 5yr	TIO Banking	6.71% (6.83)	6.79 (7.39) 1yr 6.85 (7.33) 2yr 6.61 (7.24) 3yr 6.59 (7.20) 5yr
Commonwealth Bank	6.81% (6.94)	6.85 (7.40) 1yr 6.79 (7.34) 2yr 6.59 (7.23) 3yr 6.79 (7.21) 5yr	Wizard Home Loans	6.74% (6.80)	6.74 (6.98) 2yr 6.69 (6.95) 3yr 6.74 (6.93) 5yr
ING Bank	6.70% (6.73)	6.49 (7.19) 1yr 6.49 (7.14) 2yr 6.49 (7.11) 3yr 6.74 (7.13) 5yr	Westpac	6.74% (6.87)	6.85 (7.40) 1yr 6.79 (7.34) 2yr 6.49 (7.21) 3yr 6.79 (7.21) 5yr

This table only compares a sample of comparable basic variable and fixed rate products. The rate in brackets is the comparison rate for \$150,000 over 25 years. The Comparison Rate applies only to the example given. Different amounts and terms will result in different comparison rates. Costs such as redraw fees and other savings such as fee waivers are not included in the Comparison Rate but may influence the cost of the loan. Rates are current as at 03/11/05 and subject to change. Sources: Cammie.com.au, Infochoice.com.au, Individual Lender Websites. Nothing in this table constitutes or is intended to constitute an offer of, or an invitation to purchase or subscribe for, these lenders products. This table is for point of interest and illustrative purposes only. Lending criteria, terms, conditions, fees and charges may apply.

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\$115,000 - \$125,000

7b CURDIMURKA STREET
"AN APPEALING STARTER"
Conveniently located in this tidy 3 bdrm duplex home. Open plan living/dining/kitchen areas with floating timber floorboards - great for tenants!, master bedroom with BIR, r/c a/c and it's own access to the bathroom, 2nd bedroom includes BIR and 3rd bedroom has a freestanding wardrobe, all bdrms are carpeted, 2-way bathroom, separate laundry and toilet, ducted evap a/c, gas heating, sliding door access to the under-cover patio area, yard area including garden seat, above standard size gdn shed with cement floor, under-cover shaded area with paving, single carport. Currently leased to an excellent tenant for \$295pw til 19th Oct 2006.
\$219,000

4b CACATUA CLOSE
"GREAT RETURN - LOW RISK INVESTMENT"
3 bdrm courtyard home, open plan living, dining and kitchen, ducted evap a/c, master bedroom located at the front of the property and the other bedrooms are located to the rear. All bedrooms include BIR's, 2-way bathroom with access from master bedroom. Low maintenance outdoor area including under cover shade area with cement, single carport and extra room to park other vehicles. Currently leased to excellent tenants for \$300pw until June 11, 2006.
\$230,000

30 FINNISS STREET
"A ROCK SOLID INVESTMENT IN ROXBY"
4 bdrm home with solid lease to BHP Olympic Dam Operations (Formerly WMC) until 26/10/07, with option for renewal of a further 3 years for \$1,238.39 pcm. Repainted throughout and new carpets, WIR and ensuite to large master bedroom, all other bdrms include BIR's, open plan living, dining and kitchen with gas stove, immaculately kept inside and out, ducted evap a/c, master bathroom with fully screened shower. Located on good size block, small garden shed, under cover single carport, rockery, small lawned area, undercover and paved outdoor entertaining area and plenty of space for the kids.
\$260,000

LOT 114 GOVERNMENT RD, ANDAMOOKA
"IT'LL BE A LONG WAIT IF YOU'RE WAITING FOR THIS LONG BUS"
Back on the market due to failed contract. The first thing you notice about this property is the long bus parked at the bottom of the driveway which is completely set up to be a showroom for opals etc. The house is located at the top of the driveway and is a split level/partial dugout and features 2 bdrms, both with birs, master bedroom includes a new s/s a/c and leads to the bathroom, fully equipped kitchen including an upright gas stove and range hood, tiled throughout, open dining room and large living room with feature stone walls, new window treatments, down lights and ceiling fans. The exterior of the property features a long under cover carport, 3 large water tanks, access to a workshop UMR and another...
\$85,000

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WARDLE CO...Wardle Co. Pty Ltd was established at Crystal Brook on the 1st July 1988.

Wardle Co. real estate manager Martin Stringer joined the company in 1994 and foresaw the potential to expand the company's real estate division and, by working alongside managing director Tom Wardle, this has been achieved.

Since that time Wardle Co has expanded to incorporate a well recognised real estate service covering Roxby Downs, Kimba, Port Pirie, Wirrabara, Crystal Brook, Jamestown, Maitland and surrounding districts.

The expansion into Roxby Downs has seen Geoff Chick join Wardle Co. Geoff's vast knowledge of real estate values and demand in

Roxby Downs expands over 17 years giving him a finger on the pulse of current trends.

Geoff has proven he goes that one step further to sell properties by holding open inspections, which have proved very successful.

With a passion for real estate and the support of his wife, Taryn, Geoff has achieved excellent results with property sales in Roxby Downs.

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WARDLE CO...Tania Noonan and Martin Stringer join Roxby Downs agent Geoff Chick in offering a solid service to local families.

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3 Wirrda Street, Roxby Downs "Complete Package"



Four bdr home with built-ins and carpet. Large carpeted lounge complete with reverse cycle air-con, (incl. dishwasher), large linen cupboard, paved, 6m x 6m shed with concrete floor, pergola / patio area at rear with decking, established gardens on auto retic system. Nothing to do but move in. **\$296,000**

UNDER CONTRACT

76 Axehead Road, Roxby Downs "Tastefully Updated"



This delightful 3 bedroom home has seen some changes, timber floating floors to kitchen, dine, lounge & hallway, painted inside, bedrooms are carpeted and have built-ins, reverse cycle air-con, roller blinds to front windows, hardcover paved pergola area, garden shed, established gardens, block size approx 700m². Picture perfect - inspection highly recommended. **\$236,000**

UNDER CONTRACT

53 Burgoyne Street, Roxby Downs "Attractive Home - Great Location"



Keep cool this summer in your own back yard pool! Four bedroom home (main with ensuite and WIP) all other bedrooms are carpeted. Large kitchen with plenty of cupboard space, evaporative air-con, roller shutters to front windows, carport, garden shed, outdoor storage container, paved patio / entertainment area, fibreglass in-ground salt water pool set in a private rear yard. Close to town centre. **\$295,000**

UNDER CONTRACT

67 Hermit Street, Roxby Downs "Eye Opener"



Everything about this property is neat! Finished to top tradesman quality in all areas. Four large bedrooms, quality carpets in all, (main with walk thru robe to a beautiful ensuite tiled to the ceiling and full length vanity). Huge lounge room with bay windows, timber blinds, ceiling fan and carpet. Tiled open plan dine and chef kitchen boasting loads of cupboard space, double linen, evaporative ducted air-conditioning throughout. Outside nothing needs to be done, front and rear decking, paved entertainment area with solid cover, shade sail over lawn area, landscaped gardens on auto retic system, paved walkways, rain water storage, cubby house and sand pit. 10m x 6m shed lined with insulation, power and concrete floor, vehicle access to shed from front, carport has room for 2 cars. Impress your friends with this very classy property. **\$340,000**

UNDER CONTRACT

Lot 697 Government Road, Andamooka "Investors - First Home Buyers"



This property is waiting for you, all the hard work is done. It is for sale as Walk In Walk Out. Very neatly completed boasting two bedrooms (with built-ins), open plan lounge/dine with timber floor boards, tiled kitchen, two bathrooms (one external) and laundry. Front and rear verandahs with timber decking, single car garage with power, carport and rain water storage. All situated on a 1,200m² block. **\$90,000**

Tandales Hair & Beauty Salon, Roxby Downs



Located in the thriving town of Roxby Downs, great location in main mall opposite Woolworths, very busy salon with fantastic staff and opportunity for growth. 3 basins, 8 cutting stations (+2), 2 beauty rooms, nail room. Computerised, huge cliental base. Solid lease. 19 years with one owner. **POA**

17 Sixth Street, Port Germein "Weekend Seaside Getaway"



If you're looking for a weekend getaway, then this 3½ year old home is the one for you! Boasting two bedrooms, open plan living area incorporating kitchen, dining and lounge. Externally you will find low maintenance gardens on watering system and plenty of room on this good size allotment to install a shed. The property also comes complete with some furniture. **\$110,000**

Lot 250 Lance Arthurs Road, Melrose "Price Reduced - 8 Acres"



Brick veneer home with panoramic views of the Flinders Ranges and Mt Remarkable. Boasting three bedrooms plus 4th bedroom (or games room), lounge with slow combustion heater and ducted air-conditioner. External features include bbq area, carport, 2 x large garages, workshop, fowl run. Bus run to both primary and secondary schools. This property would suit the horse lover. Be quick on this one! Offers over **\$210,000** considered

13 Henry Street, Risdon Park "SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE"



Situated in the heart of Risdon Park this great property has the versatility that most families are looking for. Currently presented as five bedrooms with the option to utilise one as a formal lounge. There's a large family room, spacious dining with the adjacent timber kitchen very much in tune with the style of the home and features a timesaving dishwasher. The main bathroom services the top of the house plus a second bath/shower located in the tiled laundry offers convenience for the kids. There's an abundance of air-conditioning and heating to keep you comfortable all year round. Externally the lifestyle is fantastic with paved entertaining areas, fully fenced swimming pool, established gardens and a 20' x 30' garage with side entrance giving easy access for the budding handyman. Many character features combined with modern amenities make this home an all round great package. See Feature editorial this week.

Lot 183 Petherington Road, Booborowie "The ideal property for that extra income"



7km North of Booborowie - 160 acres (64.77ha). The ideal property for that extra income. This property would suit either the hobby farmer (to run sheep and cattle) or the horse enthusiast. It backs onto the Lucerne flats of Collinsville. Fenced into 7 paddocks, makes it perfect for cell grazing. 120 acres (45.58ha) is arable. Along with a two stand shearing shed, two stone machinery shed and a bore, it's got it all. The spacious three bedroom home with lounge and large dining area, modern kitchen, near new bathroom and an office which could be used for a fourth bedroom for the large family. It has a wood combustion heater in the lounge and reverse cycle air-conditioning in the dining room. Outside, the garden is a real treat and there is also a good size chook run and plenty of shedding for vehicles. **\$330,000**

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Woomera's big night out

PINK & BLACK BALL... Almost 175 people attended Woomera's first-ever 'Pink and Black Ball'.

"It truly was a 'big night out'," event coordinator Paula Mackenzie told *The Monitor*.

"The result was well and above what we were expecting - we were very happy with that turnout and we'd certainly like it to happen again.

The evening included local Year 12 students' 'presentations' to the community, live entertainment, raffles and prizes.

"I want to thank the community for such a great turnout, all our fantastic sponsors and our magnificent committee," Mrs Mackenzie said.



PINK & BLACK BALL... Dressed up to the nines for Woomera's first-ever 'Big Night Out', clockwise from top: Pink and Black Ball committee members, from left, Sonia Bayley, Jewel Spain, Shelby Brown and Paula Mackenzie; Saskia Koopman and Scott Cranoley; Alesha and Naomi Matthews.

OFF '06 sponsors night

OUTBACK FRINGE... The 2006 Outback Fringe Festival committee hosted a sponsors night at the weekend, full of colourful characters, crazy hair dos, costumes - all topped off with a magical night of card tricks and 'The Swindler'.

The night offered guests an insight into the 2006 festival, the website launch and sponsorship opportunities.

"This community event relies purely on sponsorship; there-



CRAZY COLOURS... OFF '06 volunteers, from left, Chrissy Bradford, Sheila Culf, Mikaela Aldenhoven and Michelle Duggan.

fore Friday night was a very important night to us," event coordinator Wendy Osborne told *The Monitor*.

"Stay tuned to the website www.outbackfestival.com for the latest information on the festival in 2006.

To sponsor or volunteer at OFF '06, please call Wendy Osborne - 0438 447 278.

Fillies, fun and frocks



LADIES DAY... All frocked up for Melbourne Cup at the Tavern, from left, Karen Russell, Denise Trewartha, Liz Sutherland, Sonia Smith, Kerry Worby, Lorraine Tyler and Tracey Warneke.

CHECKING THE GUIDE... Punting on the Melbourne Cup is serious business for Theresa Wurfel and Maria Saxton at the Roxby Downs Tavern last week. The pair organised a day of punting, fun and frocks to celebrate 'the race Australia stops for'.



A scare affair

HALLOWEEN... Roxby Downs Community Club staff went all out for their 'Halloween' theme night last month - pictured, from left, back, Stev Ellard, Peggy Tyip, Damian Walters, Danny Clark, front, Tracy Kynoch, Matt Boehm, Stephanie Foster, Ross Alsford and Cass Modra.

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CLUB FUN... Enjoying Melbourne Cup Day at the Roxby Downs Community Club, from left, back, Michelle Zeptner, Shelley Larkin, Shirley Zeptner, front, Vicki Hamblin and Brooke Gow.



TOP HATS... Putting on the Ritz for Cup Day – from left, Andy Wurfel, Paul Jansen, Craig White and Darren Beadman at the Roxby Downs Tavern.



40th BIRTHDAY... Birthday girl Tracy Fouet celebrated her big day as 'Ginger' from Gilligan's Island, with Chris Simpson as 'Sunny Hammond' from Skippy, Josh Bryant as 'The Skipper' and Paige Simpson as 'Skippy the Bush Kangaroo'.



SMALL FURRY THINGS... Cramming for the first round of questions at the RDAS P&F Quiz Night last week, from left, back, Maree Jackson, Peter and Angus Paisley, Michelle Watson, front, Bree Galbraith, Kelli-Jo Kovac and Gavin Ibbett.



ROCKET SCIENTISTS... Woomera locals travelled to Roxby Downs to support the RDAS P&F Quiz Night last week, from left, back, Paula Mackenzie, Heather Cleland, front, Melanie Wastell, Ellen and Kieran Budden.

STONE AGE... Daryl and Carla Slade as 'Fred and Wilma Flintstone' with 'Pebbles' and friend Stephen Fitch.



FAMILY TIME... Enjoying a relaxing family day out at the Roxby Downs Community Club for the Melbourne Cup, from left, Natasha, Matthew and Joseph Weldon, 4.



POWER PLAYERS... Andrew Wellington and Beck Schutz as 'Austin Powers' and 'Ivana Humpalot' at friend Tracy Fouet's recent birthday celebrations in Roxby Downs.

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Friday, November 18 – Tuesday, November 22

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STRONG SUPPORT... To date, 71 people have attended the various forum meetings.

As word of mouth spreads new members are asking to take part or being invited to join.

While a few people have withdrawn due to other commitments other people have stepped in to take their places.

It is becoming clear that there is a strong interconnection across the forums for some sectors such as family and youth, housing and health.

Organisations (such as the Police) that have an interest across all forums but not the resources to send a representative to every meeting will be invited to talk on particular issues at either the Community Board or Forum level.

A number of Forums have or are currently reviewing the Implementation Framework of the Community Plan.

As a result of these discussions new ideas are emerging and actions that address these ideas are being developed.

Any gaps in the Community Plan are being identified and addressed.

This work reflects the evolutionary nature of the Community Plan and the need to adapt and change as the town develops.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Recruitment and retention of teachers and the associated problems of the availability and affordability of housing were talking points at the Forum held on 25 October.

High staff turnover has impacts on subject choices and disrupts students particularly in their final years of schooling. Students need to build strong relationships with their teachers to handle the Year 12 workloads.

It was suggested that a strategy incorporating tutoring/mentoring programs be added into the Implementation Framework.

A potential source of tutors could be science graduates working at the Mine.

The impact of part time work rosters and hours on students was also raised.

The proposed Australian Technical College and implications for Roxby Downs as a designated "node" was also discussed.

It was noted that trade areas are geared towards boys and filling skills shortages in areas such as electrical, metal fabrication and mechanical. However, there is very little aimed at girls. Options for girls are generally limited to retail, hair-dressing and hospitality.

Those with other interests automatically think of leaving to go elsewhere to study and work.

Traditional areas of interest for girls such as creative arts, journalism, and graphic arts can only be studied in Adelaide.

It was also worth reflecting that there are many female employees at the Mine working in specialised and non traditional areas that could act as role models/mentors. Another point of discussion was the difficulty in attracting young apprentices because of the lack of affordable housing.

Due to time constraints the review of the Implementation Framework (which is one of the longest in the Plan) was not completed and has been carried forward to the next meeting which will be held on November 22.

Other items to be included on the agenda for that meeting include exploring the "Learning Community" concept and students working part time.



The next meeting of the Business Forum will be held on Monday, November 14.

Over the past two weeks Executive Officer Alex Barker has been visiting businesses to talk to owners and managers to gather information about their concerns and needs in areas such

as recruitment, retention, staff training, and information technology.

He will report on his preliminary findings at the next meeting.

The Business Survey is an action item listed in the Implementation Framework of the Community Plan.

People operating home based businesses are encouraged to attend a three-hour workshop being held on Tuesday, November 22, at 5.30pm in the Council Meeting Room.

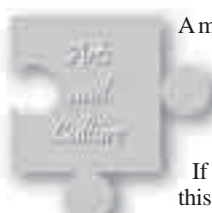
With support from the Northern Regional Development Board, Alex Barker has organised 3 guest speakers.

Tony Rose from Australian Taxation Office will talk on tax requirements for home based businesses, what you need to do when starting up a new business and tax basics.

David West will talk on business planning and local council requirements for starting up a business from home.

Justine Sampson will talk about benefits of networking in regional areas.

Please contact Alex Barker on 8671 0010 to register your interest in attending.



A meeting of the Arts and Culture Forum was incorrectly advertised as 26 November.

The first meeting will be held on Monday, November 21.

If you are interested in participating in this forum but have not yet nominated please contact Michelle Hales on 8671 0010 or by email to: community@roxbycouncil.com.au.

UPCOMING FORUMS

Be part of the solution and come along to one of the upcoming Community Plan forums to have your say and make a difference.

Business Forum	November 14 12.30pm
Arts & Culture	November 21 7.30pm
Health Forum	November 22 7.30pm
Family & Youth	November 22 7.30pm
Education & Workplace Training	November 22 7.30pm
Sport and Recreation	December 5 8pm

The complete Roxby Downs Community Plan, developed by the Community Board in consultation with the local community over the past eighteen months, is now available for download at www.roxbydowns.com.



The Health Forum met on November 2 to review the Implementation Framework.

It was noted that the Plan does not include strategies that focus on preventative health.

Although the overall intent of the Plan was to incorporate health and wellbeing specific actions relating to this strategy are still required.

The Forum agreed that it was important for alternative health therapies / complementary medicine to work together with mainstream medicine to provide the community with a range of options and a holistic approach to health management.

For example brochures of alternative therapies such as Yoga, massage, Reiki, Shiatsu could be placed in doctor's surgeries.

The leisure centre also plays an important part as provider of fitness programs and facilities. During the discussion it was agreed that it is important to define exactly what constitutes

"a healthy town".

It will be impossible to tackle every issue in the short term. Honing in on a definition will provide direction and a focus for the priorities that are achievable. It was also suggested that a database of current health programs and initiatives be established so that potential resources can be identified. Linking strategies into the State Government's Generational Health Review was also highlighted as was the need for a regional approach to health programs to tap into funding opportunities.

A Tri -own approach is particularly important due to the number of Olympic Dam Mine employees residing in Andamooka and Woomera and the number of Andamooka and Woomera residents that work, socialise, play sport and participate in community life in Roxby Downs.

The Forum also discussed the role of communication and noted that there should be a community notice board that displays information relating to health. Discussion relating to a "Healthy Town" concept will be continue at the next meeting which will be held on 23 November.

FAMILY AND YOUTH

The Family and Youth Forum met for the second time in two weeks on 25 October. The Forum was keen to start work as soon as possible on reviewing the Implementation Framework for Family and Youth.

As representatives from the youth sector were unable to attend the meeting the Forum decided to focus on the family related strategies.

The section of the Plan relating to childcare issues was discussed at length particularly matters concerning the lack of coordinated family day care, public versus private costs, opening times, and recruitment and retention of qualified child care

workers.

After reviewing the Implementation Framework those present identified two areas not covered in the Plan. One of these relates to open space and families. Examples discussed included family friendly open space in caravan parks and fenced in playgrounds.

The other relates to strategies that support families from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds. All agreed that these issues need to be included and the Implementation Framework will be updated to incorporate actions around these themes.

Methods of communication

were also discussed with a suggestion of using the Community Notice Board as a means to distribute information.

The meeting ended with a decision to agree in principle to the Youth related strategies pending further discussion and feedback gathered from representatives from the youth sector at the next meeting.

Items to be included on the next agenda include establishing priorities for actions and finding out more about the Welcome Strategy and Welcome Pack from Tom Beaver. The next meeting of the Forum which will be held on November 22.

HAVE YOUR SAY!

Do you have an issue that you want raised at any of the Board meetings or Forums.

Do you have suggestions, ideas or feedback that you want passed on for consideration at any of the meetings.

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Further information about the position to: Julie Pascoe, TAFE SA Port Augusta Campus, phone **8648 9916** or email juliepas@sp.tafe.sa.edu.au


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New Players Welcome (contact above number).

Applications close December 2, 2005

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New Players Welcome (contact above number).

Applications close December 2, 2005



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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: 692/088/05

APPLICANT: CHRIS HAINES

ADDRESS: 17 PIONEER DRIVE, ROXBY DOWNS

NATURE OF THE DEVELOPMENT: CARPORT AT FRONT OF DWELLING

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CERTIFICATE OF TITLE: Volume 5431 Folio 55

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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.

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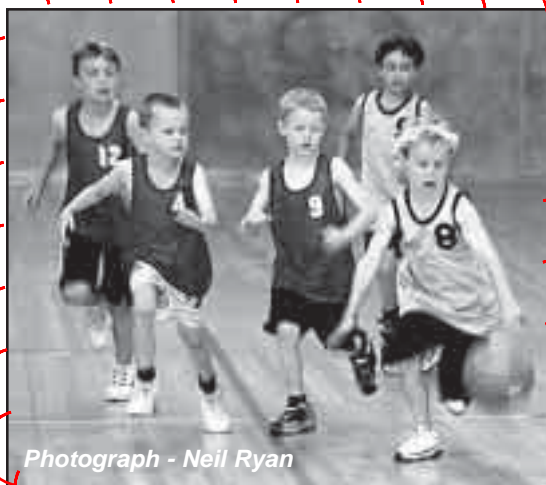


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Junior basketball travelling strong

JUNIOR BASKETBALL... Results for Roxby Downs Junior Basketball Association from November 28 and 29, 2005.

Under 12 Girls - No official games due to rain-affected courts. Under 12 Boys - No official games due to rain-affected courts.

Under 14 Girls - Lightning 28 (T Mansell 18) d Suns 25 (E Grey 10). Breakers 28 (S Steff 12) d Flames 24 (D Orr 12). Under 14 Boys - Hawks 29 (S Allen 26) d Razorbacks 26 (M Bowden 8). Kings 35 (T Schott 13) d Pirates 32 (E Sach/V Buza 10).

Under 16 Girls - Breakers 49 (S Woodall 12) d Flames (R Sheppard 22). Under 16 Boys - Wizards 51 (M Barrand 29) d Raptors 43 (K Zepfner 14). Lakers 36 (T Paull 17) d Bullets 35 (T Chesson 22).

Under 18 Mixed - Opals 49 (M Weaver 16) d Boomers 44 (T Coombes 17).

Netball results

NETBALL...Results from Roxby Downs Netball on November 2, 2005, are as follows:

A-Grade - Gecko Girls defeated makladies 24 (B Schultz).

B-Grade - Keeches 34 def Tandales 17 (S Wissell). Miners 36 def Shorties 1 (D Judd). Pink Laides 23 def Playas 10 (L Allen).

Mixed - Makrats 41 def Alle katz 23 (N Backhouse) Spankees def Playas on a forfeit. Bowwheelers 28 def Miners 15 (C Cooper) and Hornridge 38 def Isotopes 16 (R Briggs).

Netball finals draw for November 16, 2005:

6pm - A-Grade Gecko Girls vs Cruisers.

6.50pm - B-Grade Keeches vs Miners. Blue Jays vs Pink Ladies.

7.40pm - Mixed Alle Katz vs Hornridge.

8.30pm - Mixed Makrats vs Bowwheelers.

Night Owls bowling along

LAWN BOWLS...Results from Roxby Downs 'Night Owls' lawn bowls, Game 5, are as follows:

On a beautiful night for bowls 14 of the nominated 16 teams turned up to play. Thankyou to all the subs that filled in for the teams that were short.

Enterprise defeated Safety Biased 78 to 42 in a close fought game up until the half way mark then Enterprise clicked and had 4 good ends in a row to set up the win.

PBW and Associates had their second win for the season defeating Crowless, last seasons winners, 72 to 48. Better Halves and Rebels both had forfeits so played each other with the Better Halves being victorious 63 to 57. The young lads of Jack-Of-All-Trades had another good win defeating the AAs 71 to 49 leaving them in fourth spot overall.

Yorkes defeated Carefactor 67 to 53 in a close fought game as did Beenham's Bungups against Mackturns.

Jim Bowden
Bowls Reporter.



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SA WATER



SMASH... Nick Backhouse plays hard ball for the Benders during last week's volleyball match.



Photograph - Neil Ryan.

Solid returns

VOLLEYBAL...Results from Roxby Downs indoor volleyball on Monday, October 31, are as follows:

A-Grade - Prophets 94 defeated Benders 67 (D VonThein). B-Grade - Nancys defeated Block It 83 (M Hobbs).

Summer tennis competition

SUMMER TENNIS...Results from Round 3, Roxby Downs Tennis summer competition, are as follows:

November 4, 2005 - Flatheads 12 sets 89 games defeated Squid 6 sets 80 games.

November 5, 2005 - Swordfish 11 sets 84 games defeated Crafters 7 sets 72 games.

Flatheads currently top the premiership ladder with 5 points, 24 sets 188 games won and 187 games lost.

In second place, Swordfish stands at 3 points, 11 sets, 105 games won and 96 games lost, followed by Squid, Crafters and Ball Hogs.

Roger Scholefield,
Roxby Downs Tennis Club.



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CRICKET...Chris Jefferies from Woomera batting against Wanderers bowler Brett Thomson at the weekend.

Woomera unbeaten in cricket competition

CRICKET...Woomera continued its unbeaten run in Roxby districts Cricket with a heady 14-run victory over Wanderers at Roxby Downs oval on Saturday morning, November 5.

They successfully defended a moderate total of 131 made in 33.1 overs with Chris Jeffrey top scoring.

Wanderers lost early crucial wickets and could not bridge the gap before going down in the 37th over.

Their top scorer was Brett Thompson on 29 while Mick Ingold claimed 4 wickets at a cost of 23 runs for 8 overs as well as taking a remarkable one-handed catch at square leg to dismiss Ryan Briggs.

Woomera 131 - Jeffrey 66, McDonald 16, Payne 11, Humphries 8 - 3/43, Ryan Paxton 3.1 - 2/17, Harper 8 - 2/24, Wake 1 - 1/1, Thompson 8 - 1/20.

Wanderers 117 - Thompson 29, Harper 16, Wake 15, Ryan Paxton 11, Ingold 8 - 4/23, Searle 8 - 2/22, Pillar 5 - 2/22, McDonald 8 - 2/32.

Olympic Dam recorded a strong seven wicket win over Rogues at Roxby Downs oval on Sunday, November 6, despite the best efforts of the weather to intervene. It is a credit to the players and supporters that a match was played at all after a heavy overnight downpour from a spectacular thunderstorm.

Charlie Botes starred for the winner with two fiery spells of bowling and 56 not out as an opening bat. Rogues could only manage 86 runs batting first against the bowling of Kemp, Cirocco and Botes who took the bulk of the wickets.

Will Bodsworth showed plenty of determination to finish on 29 not out and Mick Howard made a creditable 14 runs in the middle order.

Olympic Dam 3/90 - Botes 56 not out, Trotta 8 - 2/22, Kaminski 5 - 1/36.

Rogues 86 - Bodsworth 29 not out, Howard 14, Dadleh 13, Kemp 6 - 3/11, Botes 8 - 2/10, Cirocco 8 - 2/20, Shinnick 3 - 1/10, Wellington 4 - 1/14.

Gerard 'Yogi' Secker, Cricket Reporter.

Swing into tennis

JUNIOR TENNIS... Roxby Downs tennis results for November 4 and 5, 2005, are as follows:

Division 2: Singles - N Thomson 4 defeated D Kenny 3. S Greenfield 3 def G White 1. G Greenfield 3 def E Greenfield 1. B Evans 4 def A Ryan 1. J Daly 4 def M Harper 2. J Lange 4 def F Crafter-King 1.

Junior Girls - Doubles - S Vanlaarhoven and C Lange 4 def N Trewartha and G Shields 1. B Evans and D Kenny 4 def E Daly and H Wurfel 3.

Singles - E Daly 4 def H Wurfel 3. G Sheilds 4 def N Trewartha 2. C Lange 4 def S Vanlaarhoven 0.

Junior Boys Teams - Hewitts 5 sets 22 games def Federers 1 set 7 games. Doubles - T Hombsch and J Kenny 4 def J Hombsch and N Hombsch 0. J Dear and A Blake 4 def T Hancock and J Christall 2.

Division 1 - Singles - T Hombsch 4 def J Hombsch 0. N Hombsch 4 def J Kenny 2. J Dear 4 def T Hancock 1. A Blake 4 def J Christall 0. Roddicks 4 sets 21 games def Rafter 2 sets 12 games.

Doubles - N Fernandez and E Sach 4 def J Thomson and S Allen 0. T Harbridge and T Hill 4 def R White and L Ryan 0.

Singles - N Fernandez 4 def J Thomson 3. S Allen 4 def E Sach 2. T Harbridge 4 def L Ryan 1. R White 4 def T Hill 3.

Premiership Table after completion of first round: Rafter - 4 points 61 games. Hewitts - 4pts 59 games. Roddicks - 4pts 56 games. Federers - 0pts 31 games.



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Roxby Downs Leisure Centre



2005 Sporting Calendar

November	November 12, Saturday
November 4, 5 & 6	Desert Dirt Kart Club Night meeting 7.00pm start
Royal Lifeguard Society Lifeguard Training Course	November 13, Sunday
Contact Leisure Centre 8671 0500	Desert Dirt Kart Club Practice Day 1.00pm
November 5, Saturday	November 19, Saturday
Roxby Downs Junior Basketball - at stadium.	Roxby Downs Cricket Assoc. 8:30am
Fees to be paid in full by this game.	Wanderers vs Olympic Dam. Roxby.
November 5, Saturday	November 19, Saturday
Roxby Downs Cricket Assoc. 9:30am	Roxby Downs Cricket Assoc. 5:30pm
Wanderers vs Woomera. Roxby.	Rogues vs Woomera. Woomera.
November 6, Sunday	December
Roxby Downs Cricket Assoc. 8:30am	December 3, Saturday
Rogues vs Olympic Dam. Roxby	Roxby Downs Cricket Assoc 8:30am
November 12, Saturday	Rogues vs Wanderers. Roxby
Roxby Downs Cricket Assoc. 8:30am	Woomera vs Wanderers. Woomera
Wanderers vs Rogues. Roxby.	December 10, Saturday
November 12, Saturday	Roxby Downs Cricket Assoc 8:30am
Roxby Downs Cricket Assoc. 5:30pm	Rogues vs Wanderers. Roxby
Woomera vs Olympic Dam. Woomera.	December 10, Saturday
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Increased opening hours for the School Holidays will be published prior to 10th December.

Enquiries, please phone: 8671 0500



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Karate kids hit the mark



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KARATE... Getting down to their level, Sensei Malcolm Kadow teaches Willis Noll and Hannah Day how to really put their all into their katas at Roxby Downs Shotokan Karate.

SHOTOKAN KARATE...Roxby Downs Shotokan Karate Club will this month join the world-wide Shotokan Karate International group - offering new opportunities to local members.

"It's very exciting for our local club to be accepted into this highly-regarded, government-accredited organization," instructor Tracy Fouet told *The Monitor*.

"With clubs in over 70 countries and more than two million students worldwide, the SKI is the world's largest Shotokan Karate association.

"Roxby students will now be eligible to enter interstate competitions with the chance to make it into the national squad.

"SKI is also a member of the World Karate Federation which is the organization charged by the International Olympic Committee to bring karate to the Olympics.

"Who knows - we may have a future Olympian in our midst!"

The new move was celebrated last weekend with a training seminar hosted by Fourth Dan Sensei Malcolm Kadow - the SA President of Shotokan Karate International (SKI).

Fouet encouraged more local families to join the Roxby Downs Shotokan Karate Club.

"Our club has a friendly, family-orientated atmosphere, where all students are encouraged to strive to achieve their personal best within their individual physical capability," she told *The Monitor*.

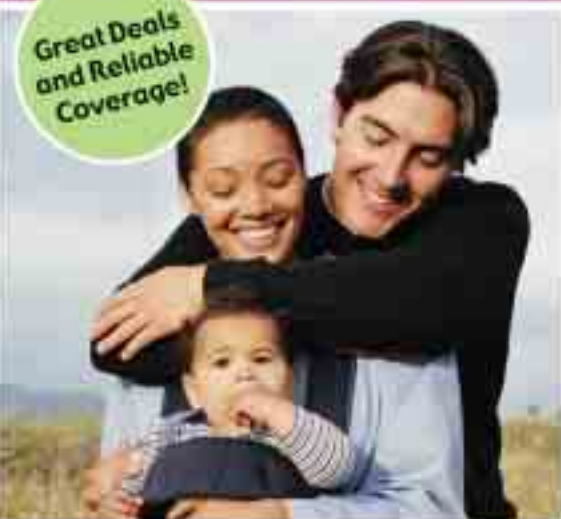
"The first four lessons are free, so if you are thinking of trying out martial arts, whether it be for self-defence, a chance to enter competitions or purely for exercise, come along and give it a go.

"We train Monday and Wednesday nights in the auditorium - five to 12 years, 6pm to 6.45pm and 12 years and up, 6.45pm - 8pm."

For more information, contact Tracy Fouet - 0400 894 429 or 8671 8226.

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Cricket coaching clinics

JUNIOR CRICKET...The South Australian Cricket Association will offer cricket coaching for players aged six years and up, in Roxby Downs, during the January school holidays.

The clinics offer both group and individual coaching.

Participants can choose either a four-day (January 3-6) or five-day (January 9-13 or 16-20, 2006) clinic.

Prices for the week-long clinics start at \$67.

Bookings are now open - contact Shaun Seigert on 8300 3838 or log on to www.cricketsa.com.au for further details.