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Safety reminder for students

ROXBY DOWNS...Metropolitan Fire Services joined Roxby RoadSafe and local emergency services to host the RAAP program for Year 11 students at Roxby Downs Area School this week.

RAAP is a high-impact motor vehicle accident demonstration and DVD designed to make students aware of the implications of unsafe road practices.

Former Roxby Downs Area School student and MFS fire fighter Troy Clements spoke with current RDAS students about the need to learn responsible driving habits.

"We're working with the local emergency services to raise awareness of the dangers of driving inappropriately," Mr Clements told *The Monitor*.

"We want these students to understand the responsibilities they have when they get behind the wheel.

"Up here, higher speeds with highway driving, livestock on the roads and fatigue are all a real danger for local drivers."

The RAAP presentation included the mock rescue of 'victim' Alison Lane from a vehicle donated by BHP Billiton's emergency services, which was cut open by local SES and CFS volunteers.

MFS fire fighters and local emergency services both donated their time for the demonstration, which was sponsored by motor vehicle insurer AAMI.

With Christmas holidays and all the travelling associated with them looming, local businesses and *The Monitor* hope to highlight the need to drive safely on our regional roads.

In the hopes of making some lucky reader's 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'.



DEMONSTRATIONS DISCUSSIONS... Former Roxby Downs Area School student and MFS fire fighter Troy Clements discusses the recent RAAP high-impact motor vehicle accident demonstration with current students Alison Lane, Josh Bishop and Roxby RoadSafe president Mark Dalgleish.

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Letters to the Editor

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Censorship issues raised

Dear Editor,
 I was disgusted the other day when I walked into the art gallery - not due to the supposedly "offensive" piece on display, but rather a sign that "warned" viewers that contents of the art may offend some viewers.
 I looked at these art pieces (including my own) and yes, some were confronting, but isn't art meant to be so?
 One piece caught my eye not due to its creativity or originality but more because it was behind a pin board.
 At first I thought this was a way to get people to look more closely until I was told that some residents were offended by its content.
 It is simply a woman giving birth.
 Yes it is confronting, yes it is in your face but it is there for a purpose.
 Some say that their children may have nightmares but my question to these people is "What do your children watch on TV or play on their computer?"
 There is more violence and confronting images in an episode of 'Zoids' or 'The Simpsons' than in this art piece.
 What is it about this natural occurrence that has everyone scared?
 Next door to this piece is a dead child in a coffin yet no one has censored that piece of art.
 I was of the feeling that people had open minds in this 21st Century. Clearly I was wrong. People are more closed minded now than ever.
 All I want to ask is what next? This exhibition is by local Year 12 artists. These people are the leaders of our future...why are we holding them back?

Jessica McKinnon,
 Roxby Downs.

What is art?

Dear Editor,
 At the moment, the Outback Art Gallery is currently hosting an exhibition by local youth - which some people view as controversial.
 For us, at the art gallery, art provides an opportunity to promote ideas, concepts and discussion within our community and the world as a whole.
 We also recognise the community's right to choose which images it wants to view.
 As a result of several complaints from local parents who felt that some of the images in the gallery were not suitable for their children, we partitioned off certain images to allow those residents a 'choice'.
 At the Outback Art Gallery, we support all artists' needs to express themselves and their view of the world through their art.
 We recognise that youth, especially, needs a voice of its own in today's confusing and often violent world and we hope that the Roxby Downs community will continue to choose to support local youth and their art.

Laurence Duggan,
 Cultural Precinct Director.

Reporter refutes vet's claims

Dear Editor,
 The letter in the October 13 edition of *The Monitor* from Dr Andrew Melville-Smith demands a response.
 A number of claims he makes about my report in *The Sunday Mail* about cat management at Roxby Downs need to be addressed.
 I stand by my report 100 per cent and take umbrage to the slur on my reputation by Dr Andrew Melville-Smith's letter, and his claim that it was "poorly researched" and "sensational".
 My commitment to research was exhibited by the fact that I drove 6.5 hours from Adelaide to Roxby Downs with a photographer to speak to the community and officials in person about the issue of cat controls and a potential ban.
 Importantly, Dr Melville-Smith failed to point out that the suggestion of a ban on cats is written in black and white in the Community Plan, drawn up by Roxby Downs Council and available on the internet.
 In the *Environment Plan* section, Goal 7.3 reads: "investigate the appropriate procedures, impacts and practicality of introducing a by-law to ban future pets that are a danger to the environment".
 It explains in the body of the report that this could include cats, rabbits and ferrets.
 In my story, I canvassed the views of those with an interest in feral cat management, as well as cat owners and Dr Melville-Smith - who, it must be noted, has been selling cats and other animals from his veterinary clinic which doubles as a pet shop.
 In total, I interviewed and spoke with about 13 people on both sides of the issue.

The overriding view was that something needed to be done to stop cats decimating the environment.
 A number of people I spoke to supported a ban on future cats being brought to the town.
 I interviewed the council administrator Bill Boehm, who said he believed there was strong support for a ban in the town.
 This, too, I included in my article.
 I also included the views of cat owners who did not support a ban, and local environmentalist John Read who believed the best way to address the problem was tougher cat controls.
 The story stated in the second paragraph that residents had suggested the ban and in no way, shape or form intimated it was an official proposal or foregone conclusion. The story quoted Mr Boehm as saying this idea would be investigated - along with other reforms.
 All this information is correct, factual, and balanced by views from both sides.
 So how is a story based on facts sensational journalism? As Dr Melville-Smith has indicated, the Environment Minister John Hill has not yet acted on recommendations made to it in 2003 on cat controls.
 But, in the near future at least, the issue of a ban or tougher controls in Roxby Downs is something the council will be deciding on, not the State Government.

Elissa Doherty,
 Journalist, The Sunday Mail.

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



Support Your Sport Junior sports need parental support. Full story - Page 6.

the Weather at a glance..

Minimum & Maximum Temperatures for the period November 8, 2005 to November 21, 2005

Date	Minimum	Maximum
08/11/05	12.9°	35.8°
09/11/05	17.3°	29.8°
10/11/05	14.0°	24.2°
11/11/05	16.6°	25.1°
12/11/05	8.7°	28.9°
13/11/05	15.0°	31.9°
14/11/05	17.1°	33.9°
15/11/05	17.7°	32.6°
16/11/05	12.6°	32.8°
17/11/05	11.9°	36.2°
18/11/05	21.0°	34.4°
19/11/05	18.2°	27.8°
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Sympathy for sad loss

Dear Editor,
 I read the story about Kathy Hoffman's loss (*The Monitor - March 3, 2005*) and saw how brave she and her husband are.
 It is so sad, as almost every day we hear of a child dying.
 As we know, death never takes a holiday - it is just something we will never understand, why young ones and loved ones are taken away from us?
 I lost a son two days after Christmas in 1987 at a popular swimming hole behind the Gold Coast - that really shook me as most of think "that will never happen to me". That is what I always thought as well.
 But it did happen, and now it has been 18 years since my son drowned on December 27, 1987, aged 20 years.
 If I feel down, I talk to someone and share a few funny stories about my son.
 It gets me to laugh and makes me feel better, as that is the way he like me to remember him by and also his funny face and nickname 'Porky Pig'.
 If anyone ever goes near the Gold Coast and travels up to O'Reilly's Guest House on a day trip, you will see the plaques for my son on the Tree Top Walk - Stephen Charles Arnold, born September 18, 1967, laid to rest December 27, 1987.
 So Kathy, my heart is with you. We just don't understand the reason for young ones to be taken away from us.

Graham Arnold,
 Beaudesert, QLD.

Far North in Focus

OLYMPIC DAM...Olympic Dam Airport will receive \$707,143 to upgrade the airport's security, as part of the Federal Government's \$35 million Regional Airport Funding Program. Olympic Dam Airport became a security-controlled airport in March this year and is one of 147 regional airports now required to have a transport security program. New security measures will include upgraded security fencing, signage, security cameras, a master lock system, lighting and a landside secure compound. The terminal will also be modified to create a secure area for baggage and freight.

FLINDERS & OUTBACK...Flinders Ranges and Outback tour operators were recognised this month in the 2005 South Australian Tourism Awards. More than 650 people from the tourism industry attended the black tie awards ceremony involving a gala dinner and theatre-style presentation in Adelaide. Arkaroola Wilderness Sanctuary was winner of the 'Major Tourism Attraction' award, while the Arkaroola Wilderness Sanctuary Tours were winners of the 'Ecotourism' category. Iga Warta took out the 'Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Tourism' category, while The Great Australian Outback Cattle Drive won the award for 'Best Tourism Product Marketing'. These award-winners will go on to represent SA in the national Tourism Awards in February, 2006.

ANDAMOOKA...Andamooka and Roxby Downs will host the annual Outback Tourers Toy Run on Saturday, December 3. Motorcyclists and drivers will assemble in Richardson Place, Roxby Downs, at 11am to collect toy donations from the community before riding to the Andamooka Tuckabox Restaurant. Participation will cost the donation of a new toy valued at \$10 or more - these toys will be donated to the region's needy children. Presentations will be made at the Tuckabox for the 'best bike', 'best Christmas outfit' and 'hard luck'. For more information, telephone 0409 877 747 or 0400 848 969.

PORT AUGUSTA...The entire City of Port Augusta was, this month, declared a 'dry zone' by the State Government. The move comes in response to community concerns over ongoing crime associated with public drunkenness. The ban will be imposed for a trial period of 12 months, beginning December 1, 2005. The 'dry zone' has been endorsed by the APY Land Council, SA Police, Port Augusta hoteliers, the Port Augusta City Centre Traders Committee and the Dept of Aboriginal Affairs.

FAR NORTH & OUTBACK...Drivers who speed excessively or register a blood alcohol level of 0.08 or more will automatically lose their license for six months, as of December 1, 2005. The ban will apply to first-time offenders who blow 0.08 to 0.149 - drivers who blow 0.15 or more will lose their licence for 12 months, while penalties will be even tougher on second and subsequent offenders. Road-users caught driving 45km/hr or more above the speed limit will lose their licence for six months, receive six demerit points and incur a fine of \$500. The new restrictions aim to reduce road fatalities on SA roads by 40 per cent by 2010.



WINNERS ARE GRINNERS...Category winners at the recent Roxby Downs 'Show, Shine and Ride' included, far left, Peter Cloke with his 'Best Classic Car' 1966 Austin Healey 3000 Mk3 and Justin Fusco's whose 1964 AC Cobra won 'People's Choice' before ending the event at Andamooka.

Successful 'Show, Shine and Ride'

ROXBY DOWNS...Roxby Downs hosted its annual 'Show, Shine and Ride'.

Roxby Downs Central Shopping Traders, AutoPro and 105.5 RoxFM supported the event, raising more than \$130 for Roxby Downs Youth Services on the day.

"People knowing that the event was for RDYS, put their coins back in their pockets and donated their notes," Roxby Downs Family and Youth Officer Tom Beever told *The Monitor*. "Numbers were down for the event, but support was solid."

Rev. Beever and RDYS coordinator Bec Penglase thanked Tina 'Twisty' and Shane 'Crusty' Foster and the team from RoxFM "who did a great job on the day". "Roxby Downs Youth Services also want to thank Karl Hobbs and Kane Honner who helped people register, took donations on the day, and assisted in the counting for the people's choice award," Ms Penglase said. "Roxby Downs Youth Services relies on community fundraising and every little bit helps keep the place going."

Category winners on the day included 'Best Ute' - Michelle Stevens, 'Best 4x4' - Barry Dellow, 'Best Bike' - Danny Robinson, 'Best Classic' - Peter Cloke and 'People's Choice' - Justin Fusco in his 1964 AC Cobra.

More than 30 vehicles entered the event, ending the day with a drive to the Andamooka Tuckabox Restaurant for lunch.



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A taste of multiculturalism



FAMILY NIGHT...Khalida Saud Naushaba Kilani and enjoyed the St Barbara's Parish International Dinner.

INTERNATIONAL DINNER...The annual St Barbara's Catholic Parish International Dinner was held on Saturday, November 19, in Roxby Downs where volunteers such as, right, Dolly Delizo and Cecilia Espinoza served up multicultural treats to more than 150 people. For more photos, turn to Page 11.



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Far North and Outback regional police report

FAR NORTH & OUTBACK... On November 19, 2005, a 32-year-old Roxby Downs man was

arrested for driving while disqualified. On the same night, a 37-year-old Roxby Downs

woman was reported for drink driving, while an 18-year-old Roxby Downs man was arrested for disorderly behaviour and refusing to provide a name and address.

Police will use video coverage and forensic analysis in investigating a theft of \$7000 from a local resident's bank account. The thefts occurred over nine occasions at a local ATM with an account debit card. Police remind card-owners not to disclose PIN numbers or keep them with their cards, where they can be found.

On November 18, 2005, a 22-year-old Olympic Dam man was arrested for driving without due care, failing to stop, speeding, drink driving

and driving an unregistered/uninsured vehicle.

On the same day, a 25-year-old Roxby Downs man was reported for drink driving, while a second 25-year-old Roxby Downs man was arrested for two counts of breaching a restraining order.

In an unrelated incident on the same evening, Roxby Downs police witnessed an accident in the Lions Park car park when a car collided with a tree, causing substantial damage to the car. The female youth driving the car, who is known to police, ran from the scene and will be spoken to at a later time. The 18-year-old male owner of the vehicle was reported the following night for permitting the female to drive while unlicensed.

The theft of a Nokia Mobile Phone and a Sony MP3 player was reported to police on November 16, 2005. The theft is believed to have occurred at a local Licensed Premises on Saturday night, November 12, when the items were left on a table unattended.

A visiting business reported the theft of a \$730 mobile phone in Roxby Downs on November 15, 2005. As a result of police enquiries, a 17-year-old girl from Roxby Downs was reported the next day for theft of the phone and the theft of up to \$600 in mobile phone credits.

A 23-year-old Roxby Downs woman was reported for breaching a bail agreement on November 14, 2005.

On November 12, 2005, a 26-year-old Roxby Downs woman was fined for not wearing a seatbelt.

On November 11, a 26-year-old Olympic Dam man was arrested for driving without lights, driving under the influence and refusing a breath analysis.

The driver of a Holden Commodore lost control of his vehicle, colliding with the drainage ditch outside the CFS/SES Shed on November 10, 2005. Police are interested to hear from members of the public about the manner in which this car was being driven prior to the collision.

On the same day, a report was made to police in relation to the theft of a credit card. The credit card was later used at a local business and as a result a suspect has been identified.

In an unrelated incident, on the same day, minor damage was caused to the paintwork of a motor vehicle parked in Finnis Street.

A 28-year-old woman was arrested on November 10, on the basis of two warrants for failing to appear in the Roxby Downs Court in 2003. She has been bailed to appear at the next Magistrates Court on November 30, 2005.

A 45-year-old Port Adelaide man was arrested for misuse of a motor vehicle, driving under the influence, refusing a breath analysis test, and driving unregistered and unlicensed on November 10, 2005. Police also impounded his motor vehicle for 48 hours, making it the first local impounding under the new 'hoon driving' legislation.

A 49-year-old Roxby Downs man was reported for driving and unregistered and uninsured motor vehicle on November 8, 2005.

On the same day, police received a report in relation to the theft of a wallet from the Refinery area at the Olympic Dam process plant.

In an unrelated event, on the same day, police received a report of property damage to a residence following a domestic dispute. The offender is known.

Police received a report of damage to the new gnome garden at the Roxby Downs Area School on November 7, 2005. This was very disappointing for the junior students and parents who were involved in its construction.

A motor vehicle in Santalum Way was damaged with spray paint and illegally interfered with on November 7, 2005.

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

Additional Police from Port Augusta and Whyalla will be in Roxby Downs in the lead up to Christmas and the New Year following a recent spate of late night assaults, drink drivers and a general decline in the behaviour of intoxicated persons.

Mostly in Roxby Downs for Friday and Saturday nights, these officers will assist the local officers, with a focus on the central business area and licensed premises.



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

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Mining, and then an underground tour visiting landmark locations such as the 420 plat, rail level and crusher, production drill, loader, Hard Rock Café and the mine control room on the surface.



SPOUSE VISITS... Tour guide Sarah Berg talks to spouses before going underground.

Busy time for visits... It's shaping up to be a very busy end to the year at OD, with a large number of visitors making their way to our site. Some of the more high-profile visits include that by South Australian Premier Mike Rann earlier this month, accompanied by a large contingent of Adelaide media. Mr Rann spent two days touring both surface and underground operations at OD, as well as travelling up the Borefield Road, visiting Arid Recovery, and also the OD Desalination Plant. Federal Resources Minister Ian McFarlane, accompanied by Federal Member for Grey Barry Wakelin and Tina Wakelin, Liberal Candidate for Giles, will tour OD this week.

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EMERGENCY SERVICES... Local emergency services volunteers are calling for support from the Roxby Downs community before school holidays kick off in December.

Pictured during a mock accident demonstration this month, from left, front, CFS volunteers Mick Towler and Brett Atkins, back, Keri Moss, Stephen Moss and Lol Wilton. Local emergency services are calling for greater vigilance on the region's roads as the 'silly season' approaches. Local volunteers have been called out to fatal road accidents three holiday seasons running, and are hoping for a more peaceful Christmas and New Year in 2005. Already, in 2005, there have been 130 road deaths on SA roads.

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YOUTH REMEMBER... RDAS senior students, above, and St Barbara's Parish School students, right, joined Remembrance Day ceremony in Roxby Downs this month.



Youth join day of remembrance

ROXBY DOWNS...Across the Far North and Outback, heads bowed on November 11, 2005, in remembrance of fallen servicemen and women. In Roxby Downs, local students and residents commemorated Remembrance Day in a ceremony led by Roxby Downs Andamooka RSL president Bob Stainer. "People need to understand what these men fought for and that they died to give us freedom," Mr Stainer told *The Monitor*. Mr Stainer said the local RSL branch

was currently seeking new, young members to join the RSL. He said educating youth would be a key feature in keeping the RSL and its traditions alive in the future. "It was great to see all the children involved out there as it helps them learn what exactly these soldiers did for our country," Year 12 student Jess Mckinnon told *The Monitor*. "Every day we see wars, all over the world, and it is important for us to remember those who lost their lives serving their countries."



Oldfield family welcomes new arrival Olivia May

OLIVIA MAY OLDFIELD...Roxby Downs residents Tracey and Chad Oldfield welcomed the birth of their first child Olivia May at Jamestown Hospital on October 5, 2005, weighing 2466g (5lb 7oz). Olivia is a granddaughter for Larry and Betty Williams, Lyall and Shirley Oldfield, and Lyn and Geoff Murrell.

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How can you support your child's sport?

MILO HAVE-A-GO CRICKET... "This year we have more than 70 kids participating in the Milo Have-A-Go Cricket activities," junior cricket coordinator Dave Boyle told The Monitor. "At the first session we were totally overwhelmed by the number of kids who registered, and had to very quickly get parents involved in order to handle the load. To date the parental involvement has been good and much appreciated." Mr Boyle said parents benefit from guidelines to help them support their children's sport. "At MHAG it is made easy because the SA Cricket Association has developed printed guides describing the suggested activities to run, and copies of these are made available each week and the kids are excited and happy to be doing any sort of cricket-related game, regardless of how experienced the parent helpers are."

MINIS NETBALL & BASKETBALL... "I think parental support is vital in encouraging our children to participate in sporting activities," volunteer Minis Netball and Minis Basketball coach Jodie Brind told The Monitor. "To see the thrill on a child's face when they know Mum or Dad is watching - perhaps they might score a goal, or just do really well - it's just priceless," she said. "I know from experience that my children think its great when Mum or Dad can come along and help out." Mrs Brind encouraged parents to put their hand up to actively help during sporting events. "You don't need sporting ability to help out, you can help by collecting money, setting up equipment, or just by being there. Support your children by coming along and telling them

Local parents invited to play a part in junior sporting activities

ROXBY DOWNS... Junior sports in Roxby Downs are calling for more support from local parents.

Coaches, parents and junior sports players are calling for local residents to actively support their sports in the coming year.

According to local sports organisers, more than a third of the Roxby Downs population is aged 15 or less - with the majority of these children involved in at least two extracurricular sports every year.

This year alone, more than 160 children under the age of eight were involved in Auskick, more than 30 five and six-year-olds played mini netball and more than 70 five to 10-year-olds are playing Milo Have-A-Go Cricket.

Each of these sports is coordinated and coached by parent volunteers - but more help is needed, according

what a great job they did, and meaning it."

SHOTOKAN KARATE... "Parental support for children learning karate is beneficial - not only to the student but also to the club as a whole," Roxby Downs Shotokan Karate instructor Tracy Fouet told The Monitor. "Although parents cannot become instructors unless they are themselves learn-

ing karate, parents can assist with administration and fundraising. As our club has just joined the Shotokan Karate International Association, we will soon be participating in competitions throughout SA and interstate. Parental involvement with administration and fundraising will then be essential to enable children to participate in these events."

to local tennis and Auskick coach Shane Thomson. "There are people who move to town with great skills who should be encouraged, and given the opportunity, to engage with their sports as either coaches or supporting on the sidelines," Mr Thomson told The Monitor.

"Shiftworkers and stay-at-home parents, especially, have the ability to help out - the challenge is for them to get actively involved."

"Then, when long-time supporters move away, local sports won't suffer because there will be other, involved parents to step up and take on the job."

Mr Thomson said children and youth of all ages benefit when their parents are involved in their sports, as does local sport as a whole.



JUNIOR SPORTS... Local children, from left, Emily Daly, 10, Jackson Thomson, 10, Nick Thomons, 7, and Madison Evans, 10, illustrate some of the many junior sports now calling for more parental help in Roxby Downs.

JUNIOR TENNIS & BASKETBALL... "Tennis is great - we have a small dedicated group of parents who help out with the smaller kids on Friday nights that can't score themselves. But of course every sporting group still requires parental help, so if parents have got the time, why not stay and watch the kids? They enjoy the support of their parent," Roxby Downs Junior Tennis

coordinator Michelle Thomson told The Monitor. While Junior Tennis currently enjoys strong support, in contrast, Junior Basketball will lose two of its main junior coaches and coordinators this term," Mrs Thomson said. "Junior Basketball needs serious help with umpiring, scoring, coaching - and there is training available for parents who want to help out."

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MISSION DAY... Children and staff at St Barbara's Parish School threw themselves into Mission Day this month.



ROXBY DOWNS... St Barbara's Parish School held its annual Catholic Mission Day fundraiser this month to raise money for the recent earthquake disaster in South Asia. This year's Mission Day slogan was "Proclaim Life for All". In Roxby Downs, local students, parents and staff raised money through a bake sale, a lolly stall, a 'dunk the teacher' stall, face painting and other fun activities.

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Awards for local apprentices

RITE stuff

by Zak Zeptner

ROXBY DOWNS... Career Employment Group hosted its local Apprentice of the Year Awards this month for the 41 current apprentices and trainees in the Roxby Downs region.

Awards were given out in five categories:

'Apprentice of the Year' went to third-year apprentice diesel mechanic Trent Giles, who comes to Roxby Downs from a station outside of Coober Pedy.

The 'BHP Billiton Apprentice Merit Award' was awarded to Callan Miller, a first-year fitter at Olympic Dam, originally from Port Augusta.

The 'Contracting Apprentice Merit Award' was won by Michael Girdham, a first-year machinist with Olympic Dam Precision Engineering.

The 'BHP Billiton Apprentice Supervisor of the Year' was awarded to Wayne Tipping at Olympic Dam's Process Plant and the 'Contracting Apprentice Supervisor of the Year' was won by machine shop supervisor Steve Fitzhenry at SDS Ausminco.

Close to 100 people attended the awards ceremony in Roxby Downs this month, including apprentices, partners, family, friends, supervisors and business managers, and representatives of the Career Employment Group (CEG).

"All these people deserve to be recognised for their efforts and contributions," CEG's Roxby Downs spokesman Shane Thomson told *The Monitor*. "These awards encourage apprentices and their team-



TRENT GILES... CEG's 'Olympic Dam Apprentice' of the Year Trent Giles, 21.



MICHAEL GIRDHAM... 'Contracting Apprentice of the Year' Michael Girdham, 18, is congratulated by Rod Frazer, director of Olympic Dam Precision Engineering.



HANDS ON... Sophie Wissell is getting some 'hands on' experience at Roxby Downs Child Care Centre.

leaders to continue improving, and helps raise the awareness of the benefits of doing structured learning.

"The award-winners were nominated by their workmates, supervisors and the apprentices themselves - giving them a sense of ownership.

"Trent, in particular, is a great example of a local apprentice - his self-motivation is outstanding and would serve as an outstanding role model for other potential and current apprentices and trainees.

"He's got a great attitude towards his trade - he's enthusiastic with an

honest approach in the workplace, he's supportive of other apprentices and contributed well to all CEG functions and meetings.

"Trent had outstanding TAFE results and the award is very well-deserved."

Mr Thomson said the number of local apprentices/trainees managed by CEG will continue to grow in 2006.

"We expect to fill more than 20 new positions in 2006 - which is good news for youth who have a genuine desire to enter trades and are

willing to develop the skills needed.

"The key to winning one of these apprenticeships is to be actively bettering yourself and gaining practical skills right now, including communication skills and teamwork.

"The local program has been so successful that we now have candidates from all over SA who have expressed their interest in local apprenticeships through CEG.

"However, there is the potential for local youth to capitalise on the success of the CEG program - provided they are willing to show the same drive and enthusiasm shown by this year's award-winners."

SOPHIE WISELL... 15-year-old Sophie has selected the Roxby Downs Childcare Centre to complete her RITE work placement.

Hoping to experience something different and to work closely with children, Sophie feels the childcare centre is a perfect place for her.

"It's definitely not what I expected," Sophie said. "It's so loud with all the kids and I had to just jump right in and get to work."

Sophie said the centre is keeping her on her toes with lots of things to be done and friendly people to teach her.

"It's a worthwhile experience as you get to learn something new and different and meet and make new friends."

Youth to help plan the year ahead for RDYS

ROXBY DOWNS... Roxby Downs Youth Services is calling on local youth to help direct next year's youth program.

Roxby Downs youth are invited to help set the 2006 programs at Roxby Downs Youth Services.

"We want our youth to decide what programs we run," RDYS coordinator Bec Penglase told *The Monitor*. "This youth group is for all of Roxby Downs' youth, and it's important that they participate."

Some plans already in the pipeline for RDYS include weekend trips to Errapa Blue Light Camp, go-karting and laser skirmishes in Adelaide, as well as trips to major sporting events.

"Bec is ready, able and willing to facilitate thoughts from our youth but we need more energy, more youth to generate ideas and thoughts," Roxby Downs Family and Youth Officer, Tom Beever told *The Monitor*.

"We have some parents who want to donate their time



YOUTH TALKS... Roxby Downs Youth Services is calling on local youth to help design the RDYS 2006 program.

when we go away but we need more parental support.

"Right now, there's an opportunity for youth and parents alike to participate in the directions and programs at Roxby Downs Youth Services - and we'd like to see them embrace that.

Rev. Beever said parents are invited to contribute, either with ideas, or with practical support.

"These programs will all hinge on community volunteers and

parental support," he said. "People are crying out that there's not enough things for youth in Roxby Downs but that doesn't need to be the case."

Youth are invited to come along on Friday nights, from 7pm to 11pm, for pool nights at the Roxby Downs Swimming Pool, via the Youth Centre entrance. Or to contact Bec Penglase - ph 0400 401 425.



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Gardens and Lawns:

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- Drip-feed irrigation or watering through a hand-held hose, bucket or watering can is allowed at any time.

Paved areas:

- Hosing down of external paved areas with water is not allowed unless it is necessary to do so to protect health, safety and/or welfare of people or animals using the area or to deal with fire, accident or other emergency.

Vehicles:

- Water can be used to clean a vehicle or boat only if it is applied from a bucket/watering can filled from a tap, or by a high-pressure low volume water cleaner, or from a hand held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle.
- Vehicles can be cleaned at a commercial carwash or by means of an automatic washing system that recycles water.

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- Water must not be used to control dust or other pollutants unless it is applied from a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle or directly from a vehicle designed to carry/deposit water.

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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.



Former student to take up the chalk

SABRINA PATTENDEN... Sabrina Pattenden, daughter of Yvonne and Dave, and a past student at RDAS, has just completed a four-week student teaching block here at our school. She fitted in very well with both students and staff and looks to have a positive career in teaching ahead of her when she begins as a graduate teacher next year.

Readers rise to the challenge



Roxby Downs Area School had a large number of students register for the Premier's Reading Challenge this year.

The challenge was to read 12 books during the year, 8 from a long list that had been compiled especially for the Reading Challenge, and the other 4 were students' choice.

More than 60 students from our school, in Reception to Year 9, completed the challenge this year.

Awards and medallions were presented at the R-6 Assembly on Friday, November 4.

READING CHALLENGE...RDAS Students who completed the 2005 Reading Challenge were: Jacob Meyer, Penelope Stock, Eloise McLean, Joel Martin, Thomas Bourn, Sam Michels, Sax Brougham, Rory McAskill, Bradley Forrest, Maddy Bourn, Lachlan Baker, Brianna Rowley, Tayla Scholefield, Keely McAskill, Rueben Sutton, Maddison Cordy, Trae Van Laarhoven, Luke Ridiger, Laura O'Sullivan, Danielle Player, Alyshia Kane, Angus Harrison, Shannon Crowhurst, Jacob Williams, Brooke Carthew, Nicky Calligaris, Madeline McGarry, Julia Weltner, Hayden Cradock, Jamie Felton, Courtney MacLeod, Rebecca Longmire, Monique Gobbie, Nicky Scholefield, Amber Goldsworthy-Speirs, Evan Beswick, Lane Whittaker, Darcy Gotch, Toby Smith, Darcy Lindner, Sarah Van Laarhoven, Zac Ingles, Leroy Doran, Josiah Whittaker, Sophie Lepinath, Chloe Barrand, Henry Harrison, Patrick Steinhauser, Thomas Russel, Tyla Richardson, Cameron MacLeod, Kelly Mentiplay, Tim Harbridge, Callan Haugum, Lewis Grantham, James Begg, Ryan Adamson, Baden Felton, Jade Bishop, Shaylee Hollobone, Taylor Butler, Kerri Nicholls, Cameron Hocking and Kristen Worby.

Presentation nights

Come along and celebrate the successes of Roxby Downs Area School at the 2005 RDAS presentation and concert nights.

The Years 7-12 presentations will be held on Tuesday, December 6, at 7pm in the Roxby Downs Auditorium.

While junior students will celebrate at the R-6 concert in the Roxby Downs Leisure Centre stadium at 6.30pm on Wednesday, December 7.

Fairy garden vandalised

Students, parents and staff in the RDAS junior primary have been working to create a 'fairy garden' outside C-Block.

This 'fairy garden' was designed by students and created by a small team of dedicated parents led by 'Butch' and Michelle Casserly.

However, children were devastated when they returned to school after a weekend away to discover their garden vandalised.

Students in Mrs Pam Pedler's Reception class said: "When our garden was vandalised we: 'hoped that it didn't happen anymore,' 'wished that nothing got broken,' 'wished that we knew who did it, we would ask them 'why did you do it?'"

One student said: "You should have gone down to the people who made the Fairy Garden and said 'I'm sorry' and fixed the gnome instead of Mr Casserly doing it."

Other student comments were:

"I was hoping the river was safe."

"We're just trying to make our school a better and more beautiful place."

"I was sad."

"I was angry."

By Mrs Pedler's Reception class.



Road accident prevention demonstration

A THING OR TWO... Learning a thing or two about the dangers of unsafe driving during an emergency services demonstration in Roxby Downs last week, from left, RDAS Year 11 students Verity Casserly, Roxanne Henfry and Emily Traeger. Metropolitan Fire Services joined Roxby RoadSafe and local emergency services to host the RAAP program for Year 11 students at Roxby Downs Area School.

Student Voice projects

Student Voice... The Student Voice team has been very active this year. At this stage they have bought an aluminium table and seat set for students to use at break times. Seating was concern that had been raised by the student body, so the group set itself the goal of raising funds to buy more seats.

Wrist bands in the school's colours of red and white and with the school's motto, 'Success through Endeavour' printed on them, have been organised for students to purchase. They have been sold at lunch-times and are proving to be popular with the school body.

The wristbands, Lindt Chocolates and hot dogs were sold at the November Market Day with the aim of raising funds to purchase another table and seat combination to place in the yard.

Sister Pat's thought for the day

In the matters of style, swim with the current; in matters of principle stand like a rock.

T Jefferson

Upcoming Events

- Nov 25** Last day of term for Years 11 & 12
- Dec 2** R-6 Assembly
Year 6 graduation
Stadium - 11.30am
- Dec 6** Year 7-12 Presentations
Auditorium - 7pm.
- Dec 7** Years R-6 Presentations
Stadium - 6.30pm
- Dec 9** School term ends.
Early closure - 2pm.

'Buddy of the Week' awards

'Buddy of the Week' Awards were, last week, presented to R-2 Winner - Basie Robbertstze and 3-6 Winner - Alex Wissell.
Year R-2 Achievement Awards: Miss van der Hucht - Lachlan Coathupe, Emily Baker
Mrs Pedler - Jessica Brind, Chloe Kelly.
Mrs Zepfner - Matthew Lowe, Seva Lockwood. Mrs Cormack/Mrs Van Laarhoven - Amy Hollobone, Tiahne Munn
Mr Petty - Tayla French, Jack Rigden.
Miss Steele/Mrs Ramsey - Jaxton Volk, Troy Darling. Miss Orchard - Ben Jacobs, Josh Gannon. Miss Campbell-Colquhoun/Mrs Christall - Jenna Lemieszewski, Elijah Thomas. Dance/Drama - Nicolas Thompson,

Hannah Manalang.
Year 3-6 Achievement Awards: Mr Jones - Aaron Darling, Bailey Evans. Miss Berryman - Toby Smith, Darcy Lindner. Miss Arthur - Ruby Turner, Lucy Noll. Mr Bice - Shauni Tiller, Matthew Grez. Mr Gera - Declan Clements, Kirsten Hollobone. Mrs Partington/Mrs Haddock - Jaslin Gardiner, Josh Elliot. Mr Wyskamp - Taylor Bone, Callan Haugum, Stuart Orr. Miss Hollitt - Demmy Orr, Jordan Noble Bush. Mr Summerton - Ryan Worby, Nick Rusin. Dance/Drama - Marrison Bugny, Daniel Fox. Special Ed Miss Bennett - Tyson Darling.



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Year 12 art on display

EXHIBITION... Year 12 art students at Roxby Downs Area School are currently exhibiting their final pieces at the Roxby Downs Art Gallery. Teacher Dan Bradley congratulated the students on an "excellent standard of work" in 2005. Mr Bradley is pictured, right, with exhibiting students Melissa Roach, Jessica McKinnon, Cody Gaiter and Bree Butler. Works were also created by Renay Adams and Chelsea Vandenberg.



A message from the Principal

Dear Parents and Friends,

As I write this we have little more than two weeks remaining in the 2005 school year. How this year has just flown by!

Staffing News... We congratulate and welcome Mr Munsha Tatla and Mr Ghulam Bhatti who have recently won our Maths Science School Choice positions for next year.

We also look forward to Mr Arthur Shultz taking up the Art position.

The following staff are completing their final weeks here as they take up appointments or move elsewhere – Mrs Kath Macalister, Ms Emily Lockyer, Mr Dan Bradley, Mrs Yvonne Cloke, Mr Ken Michelmore (Groundsperson), Ms Jodie Meyer (parenting leave) and Mrs Amanda Michalanney OSHC (Accouchement Leave).

Other appointments or transfers will be known over the next 2 weeks.

Presentation Nights... A lot of preparation is being put into our Presentation Nights. Please set aside the evenings of 6th December for the Year 7-12 Presentation Night and 7th December for the Rec – Year 6 for Concert Night.

This will be our last opportunity as a school community to farewell our Year 12s in particular.

They have mostly completed their exams and course requirements. We are most fortunate to have Mr Dean Dalla Valle the BHP/Billiton Asset Leader as a Guest Speaker.

We look forward to many parents attending.

Year 12 Artwork... We certainly received a range of responses relating to the recent Year 12 exhibit at the Cultural Precinct Art Gallery.

There has always been lively debate in Australia as to the level of suitability of certain pieces of art for public viewing.

Good art generally inspires comment and genuine appraisal amongst the public.

Should there be censorship of serious pieces of Art has been a question debated for decades. Should we encourage the individual's right to artistic expression?

Of course, no offense is meant but conjecture and debate is always welcome. Our apologies to anyone offended by any of the exhibits.

Bullying and Harassment... This is always of a concern in any school.

Every now and then some incidents occur which inspire particular upset with a number involved.

Recently I have spoken to both Year 8s and Year 9s impressing on them the importance of everyone having the right to feel happy and safe at school.

I reminded them that if they are disrupting the learning and wellbeing of another then they can expect to be removed from the group.

If by chance students stand around watching and/or encouraging any harassment or bullying then they too can be expected to suffer similar consequences as the active perpetrator.

Verbal or physical harassment, put-downs and intimidation are not welcome at our school and will not be tolerated.

Parents and students are encouraged to work with staff to stamp this out.

We encourage all students who are harassed or bullied to report it immediately.

Year 8 Girls SASSA Basketball... Well done to the following girls who travelled to Adelaide to compete in the SASSA State Basketball finals on the 10th and 11th November – Alicia Roberts, Amy Sutherland, Jess Weltner, Hollie Cockshell, Courtney St John and Emma Richards.

Many thanks to Liz Sutherland for coaching and to parent helpers Bev Roberts and Victoria Richards.

Thanks also to Miss Kate Nugent for organising the transport and accommodation whilst the team was in Adelaide.

All girls played extremely well but unfortunately came up against much stronger competition.

Jim Michalanney,
Principal.

A busy program for junior students

R-6 NEWS... As 2005 comes to a close, there are many events and successes to reflect on this term in the R-6 section of the school and plenty still to come!

Premiers Reading Challenge... Students involved in this years Premier's Reading Challenge received their certificates and medallions at a recent R-6 assembly.

Congratulations in particular to the three students who received bronze medallions – James Begg, D'Arcy Gotch and Jacob Williams.

We are sure many students will take up the challenge again in 2006. Many thanks to Mr Wyskamp for coordinating the challenge and to the library staff for their support in ensuring that students were able to locate books listed for the challenge.

Year 2 Sleepover... A fun and successful sleepover was held for the Year 2 classes on Friday 28th October. The students enjoyed a sausage sizzle, indoor and outdoor games and movies.

From all reports students were well behaved and participated cooperatively in the activities.

Many thanks to the teachers involved in the supervision and organization - Ms Orchard, Mrs Christall, Ms Campbell-Colquhoun, Mr Jones and parent helpers.

LAN Tests... Parents of Year 3, 5 and 7 students recently received the re-

sults of the LaN tests (State-wide Literacy and Numeracy tests) that students undertook in August. These results give parents an indication of their child's skills in a range of numeracy and literacy areas. These results are one aspect of a range of assessment methods used to gauge a student's progress throughout the year.

If you require any further information about the tests please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher at the school.

Fairy Garden... If you

have visited the school recently you would have noticed the wonderful new 'Fairy Garden' taking shape near Emerald Block, opposite the canteen. Mr Bice's Year 4 class and Mrs Pedler's Reception Class along with dedicated parent helpers have spent many hours transforming this area into a special garden for the school.

On a recent weekend it was unfortunate that vandalism occurred to this garden.

To see the disappointment on Monday morning on the faces of the

students involved in making this garden may have made those involved think twice!

Concert Night... Classes are busily preparing for our Christmas-themed Concert Night to be held on Wednesday, December 7, in the Leisure Centre stadium. We hope that many parents will attend to celebrate the end of year with us. A great night is guaranteed.

End of Year Planning... Reports for R-6 students will be issued to students at 2pm on Friday 9th December.

If for some reason your

child will not be at school on this day arrangements can be made for reports to be forwarded by mail or collected by parents from the Front Office the following week.

Reports are unable to be released prior to this time.

Class lists and staffing allocations are currently being finalised and where possible information on your child's class placement and teacher will be sent home with reports.

Lyn Ferenci,
R-6 Assistant Principal.



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RDAS students remember

REMEMBRANCE DAY... Roxby Downs Area School Student Voice representatives joined Roxby Downs Remembrance Day commemorations on November 11, 2005.



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NOVEMBER 24 THURSDAY	5.30 Sunrise; 8.30 The Fairies; 9.00 Headland; 10.00 Men's Australian Open Golf; 3.30 It's Academic; 4.00 Seven News; 4.30 M*A*S*H; 5.00 Deal Or No Deal 5.30 Seven News 6.00 Today Tonight 6.30 Home & Away 7.00 Headland 8.00 Gymnastics - Men's All Around Competition 11.00 Lost 12.00 Infomercials 3.30 NBC Today	5.30 Croft A. Dollar Jr; 6.00 Today; 9.00 New MacDonald's Farm; 9.30 Aerobics Oz Style; 10.00 Dr Phil; 11.00 Hoey's Cooking Adventures; 11.30 Ten News; 12.00 The Bold And The Beautiful; 12.30 The Price Is Right; 1.00 Temptation; 1.30 Ready Steady Cook; 2.30 Oprah Winfrey Show; 3.30 Entertainment Tonight; 4.00 (Hot) Source; 4.30 Totally Wild; 5.00 The Simpsons; 5.30 Neighbours. 6.00 National News 7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 Getaway 8.40 House 9.40 Numb3rs 10.40 Merrick & Rosso 11.15 Late Night News 11.45 Sports Tonight 12.15 The Twilight Zone	4.30 Movie (Just My Luck)(G); 6.00 Children's Programs; 12.00 Midday Report; 12.30 Something In The Air; 1.00 Down To Earth; 2.00 The Bill; 3.00 Children's Programs. 6.05 Doctor Who 6.30 Collectors 7.00 ABC News 7.30 The 7.30 Report 8.00 Catalyst 8.30 Return Of The Chef 9.25 Boys Don't Dance 10.25 Lateline 11.00 One Night The Moon 11.55 CNNNN	5.00 Weatherwatch; 5.25 Japanese News; 6.00 Cantonese News; 6.30 UEFA Champions League; 8.50 Spanish News; 9.20 Le Journal; 9.55 Russian News; 10.30 Greek News; 11.30 Arabic News; 12.05 Indonesian News; 12.30 Business Report; 1.00 People Of Angkor; 2.00 Mandarin News; 2.30 Italian News; 3.00 Das Journal; 3.30 School Topics; 4.00 Toyota World Sport; 4.30 The Journal; 5.00 Newshour With Jim Lehrer. 6.00 Global Village 6.30 World News Australia 7.00 Toyota World Sport 7.30 Inspector Rex 8.20 Hotline 8.30 Storyline Australia
NOVEMBER 25 FRIDAY	5.30 Sunrise; 8.30 The Fairies; 9.00 Always Greener; 10.00 Men's Australian Open Golf; 3.30 It's Academic; 4.00 Seven News; 4.30 M*A*S*H; 5.00 Deal Or No Deal. 5.30 Seven News 6.00 Today Tonight 6.30 Home & Away 7.00 Better Homes And Gardens 8.00 Gymnastics - Women's All Around Competition 10.30 MOVIE (Jackie Chan's Rumble In The Bronx)(M) 12.30 Infomercials 3.30 NBC Today	5.30 Croft A. Dollar Jr; 6.00 Today; 9.00 New MacDonald's Farm; 9.30 Aerobics Oz Style; 10.00 Cricket (Australia v West Indies); 12.30 The Cricket Show; 1.00 Cricket Continues; 2.30 Motorsport; 4.00 Cricket Continues; 5.30 Neighbours. 6.00 National News 7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 Supernanny 8.30 2005 International Comedy Festival 10.30 MOVIE (Men In Black II)(PG) 12.30 Late Night News 1.00 Sports Tonight 1.40 On Track	4.30 Movie (D.H.M.S.)(G); 6.00 Children's Programs; 12.00 Midday Report; 12.30 The Best 1.00 Classic Parkinson; 2.00 Fat Cow Motel; 2.30 A Place In France; 3.00 Children's Programs. 6.00 Message Stick 6.30 How The Quest Was Won 7.00 ABC News 7.30 Stateline 8.00 Return Of The Chef 8.30 Frances Tuesday 10.10 The Larry Henry Show 10.40 Lateline 11.20 The Glass House 11.50 Rage	5.00 Weatherwatch; 5.25 Japanese News; 6.00 Cantonese News; 6.20 Mandarin News; 6.50 Weatherwatch; 7.25 Italian News; 8.00 Das Journal; 8.30 Spanish News; 9.20 Le Journal; 9.55 Russian News; 10.30 Greek News; 11.30 Arabic News; 12.05 Indonesian News; 12.30 Business Report; 1.00 Life Of Buddha; 2.00 The Secret Inquisition; 3.00 A Fork In The Road; 3.50 The Movie Show; 4.00 Toyota World Sport; 4.30 The Journal; 5.00 Newshour With Jim Lehrer. 6.00 Global Village 6.30 World News Australia 7.00 Toyota World Sport 7.30 Lonely Planet Six Degrees 8.20 Hotline 8.30 Unit One
NOVEMBER 26 SATURDAY	5.30 B'Daman; 6.00 Tractor Tom; 6.30 Saturday Disney; 8.30 Stanley; 9.00 Disney Adventures; 9.30 Tribes; 10.30 Men's Australian Open Golf; 4.00 How Clean Is Your House?; 4.30 Creek To Coast; 5.00 Out Of The Blue. 5.30 Seven News 6.00 Airbus A380 - Giant Of The Skies 7.00 Heartbeat 8.10 Gymnastics - Apparatus Finals 10.10 MOVIE (The Jewel Of The Nile)(PG) 12.10 MOVIE (Past Perfect)(MA) 2.00 Rugby (Wales v Australia) 4.30 Dateline NBC	5.30 Christian City TV; 1.00 Toasted TV; 7.00 Fairies; 7.30 Totally Wild; 8.00 Ocean Star; 8.25 Toasted TV; 9.00 (Hot) Source; 9.30 Scope; 10.00 Cricket (Australia v West Indies); 12.30 The Cricket Show; 1.00 Cricket Continues; 2.30 Motorsport; 4.00 Cricket Continues; 5.30 Escape With ET. 6.00 News 6.30 Sports Tonight 7.00 The Naked Chef 7.30 The Simpsons 8.30 MOVIE (Helen Of Troy)(M) 11.30 AFI Wards 1.25 On Track	6.00 Rage; 11.00 Degassi; 11.35 Girls In Love; 12.00 Stateline; 12.30 Best Of Australian Story; 1.00 Basketball Women's National League (Adelaide Felias v Bulleen Boomers); Hockey (Women's Champions Trophy); 5.00 Bowls (Australia v British Lions). 6.00 The Blue Planet 7.00 ABC News 7.30 Born And Bred 8.30 The Bill 9.25 P.O.W. 10.15 Cambridge Spies 11.15 Rage	5.00 Weatherwatch; 5.25 Japanese News; 6.00 Cantonese News; 6.20 Mandarin News; 6.50 Weatherwatch; 7.25 Italian News; 8.00 Das Journal; 8.30 Spanish News; 9.20 Le Journal; 9.55 Russian News; 10.30 Greek News; 11.30 Arabic News; 12.05 Indonesian News; 12.30 Business Report; 1.00 Masterpiece On Saturday; 4.30 The Journal; 5.00 Newshour With Jim Lehrer. 6.00 Down Under 6.30 World News Australia 7.00 Toyota World Sport 7.30 As It Happened 8.30 Iron Chef 9.15 Rockwiz 9.45 MOVIE (Lilya 4-Ever)(MA)
NOVEMBER 27 SUNDAY	5.30 Rugby (Wales v Australia); 7.30 Weekend Sunrise; 8.30 Jetix; 10.30 Men's Australian Open Golf; 4.00 How Clean Is Your House?; 4.30 Queensland's Best; 5.00 Great South East. 5.30 Seven News 6.00 Hot Property 7.00 World Gymnastics Championships 9.00 MOVIE (Locusts: Day Of Destruction)(M) 10.50 Desperate Housewives 11.40 MOVIE (Four Rooms And A Hotel)(MA) 1.30 Infomercials 3.30 NBC Today	5.00 Insight To Life; 5.30 Rugby - Tri-Nations Rugby - Final; 9.01 Sunday; 10.00 Cricket (Australia v West Indies); 12.30 The Cricket Show; 1.00 Motorsport; 4.00 Cricket Continues; 5.00 Drive; 5.30 Australian Fishing Championships. 6.00 News 6.30 Sports Tonight 7.00 Frasier 7.30 Gladiators Of The Duest 8.30 MOVIE (Mary Bryant - Pt 1)(M) 10.30 MOVIE (The Castle)(PG) 12.30 Late Night News 1.00 Sports Tonight 1.25 On Track	6.30 Rage; 8.30 Children's Programs; 9.00 Insiders; 9.45 Inside Business; 10.15 7 Days; 10.35 Asia Pacific Focus; 11.00 Songs Of Praise; 12.00 Landline; 1.00 Dead Easy Gardening; 1.30 Message Stick; 2.00 Hockey (Women's Champions Trophy); 5.00 Britain's Real Monarch. 6.00 Pilot Guides 7.00 ABC News 7.30 Da Kath And Kim Code 9.05 Albi 9.55 Compass 10.25 Robert Capa 11.55 MOVIE (Desert Passage)(PG) 12.55 MOVIE (The Wind Cannot Read)(PG)	6.00 Weatherwatch; 6.30 Filipino News; 7.00 Hungarian News; 7.30 Italian News; 8.00 Korean News; 8.30 Latin American News; 9.00 Maltese News; 9.30 Polish News; 10.00 Ukrainian News; 10.30 Leonard Bernstein's Chichester Psalms; 11.00 UCI Track World Cup; 12.00 Speedway; 2.00 FIFA World Cup Qualifier; 3.30 UEFA Champions League Magazine; 4.00 The World Game. 6.00 Thalassa 6.30 World News Tonight 7.00 Toyota World Sport 7.30 Lost Worlds 8.30 Einstein's Equation Of Life And Death
NOVEMBER 28 MONDAY	5.30 Sunrise; 8.30 The Fairies; 9.00 Always Greener; 10.00 Seven Morning News; 10.30 Infomercials; 11.30 Movie (Bour Grapes)(M); 1.30 Blue Heelers; 2.30 Home Improvement; 3.00 Who Dares Wins; 3.30 It's Academic; 4.00 Seven News; 4.30 M*A*S*H; 5.00 Deal Or No Deal. 5.30 Seven News 6.00 Today Tonight 6.30 Medical Emergency 7.00 The Great Outdoors 8.00 Grey's Anatomy 9.00 Dragon's Den 10.00 Arrested Development 10.30 Quincy M.E. 11.30 The Practice 12.30 Infomercials	5.30 Croft A. Dollar Jr; 6.00 Today; 9.00 New MacDonald's Farm; 9.30 Aerobics Oz Style; 10.00 Cricket (Australia v West Indies); 12.30 The Cricket Show; 1.00 Cricket Continues; 5.00 The Simpsons; 5.30 Neighbours. 6.00 National News 7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 Survivor: Guatemala 8.30 MOVIE (Mary Bryant - Pt 2)(M) 10.30 ER 11.30 Late Night News 12.00 Sports Tonight 12.30 Star Trek Enterprise 1.25 On Track	4.30 Movie (Back-Room Boy)(G); 6.00 Children's Programs; 12.00 Midday Report; 12.30 Something In The Air; 1.00 Pilot Guides; 2.00 Parliament Question Time; 3.00 Children's Programs. 6.05 Doctor Who 7.00 ABC News 7.30 The 7.30 Report 8.00 Dynasties 8.30 A State Of Mind 9.30 The Office Specials 10.30 Lateline 11.05 Cutting It 12.00 Taggart 12.50 Night And Day 1.15 Parliament Question Time	5.00 Weatherwatch; 5.25 Japanese News; 6.00 Cantonese News; 6.20 Mandarin News; 6.50 Weatherwatch; 7.25 Italian News; 8.00 Das Journal; 8.30 Spanish News; 9.20 Le Journal; 9.55 Russian News; 10.30 Greek News; 11.30 Arabic News; 12.05 Indonesian News; 12.30 Polish News; 1.00 The War Is Over; 3.00 Wine Lovers' Guide To Australia; 3.30 The Movie Show; 4.00 Toyota World Sport; 4.30 The Journal; 5.00 Food Lovers' Guide To Australia; 5.30 Living Black. 6.00 Global Village 6.30 World News Australia 7.00 Toyota World Sport 7.30 Mythbusters 8.30 South Park
NOVEMBER 29 TUESDAY	5.30 Sunrise; 8.30 The Fairies; 9.00 Always Greener; 10.00 Seven Morning News; 10.30 Infomercials; 11.30 Movie (Murder In A Small Town)(M); 1.30 Blue Heelers; 2.30 Home Improvement; 3.00 Who Dares Wins; 3.30 It's Academic; 4.00 Seven News; 4.30 M*A*S*H; 5.00 Deal Or No Deal. 5.30 Seven News 6.00 Today Tonight 6.30 Headland 7.30 That '70s Show 8.00 The Ghost Whisperer 9.00 Boston Legal 10.00 Arrested Development 10.30 Desperate Housewives 11.30 Infomercials 3.30 NBC Today	5.30 Croft A. Dollar Jr; 6.00 Today; 9.00 New MacDonald's Farm; 9.30 Aerobics Oz Style; 10.00 Cricket (Australia v West Indies); 12.30 TTN; 1.00 Cricket Continues; 5.00 The Simpsons; 5.30 Neighbours. 6.00 National News 7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 Australian Princess 8.30 CSI: New York 9.30 Secret Life Of Us 10.30 Brainiac 11.30 Late Night News 12.00 Sports Tonight 12.30 Haunted 1.25 On Track	4.30 Movie (Made In Heaven)(G); 6.00 Children's Programs; 12.00 Midday Report; 12.30 Something In The Air; 1.00 The Now Inventor; 12.00 Parliament Question Time; 3.00 Children's Programs. 6.05 Doctor Who 7.00 ABC News 7.30 The 7.30 Report 8.00 Growing Up Gotti 8.30 The Bill 9.20 Creature Comforts 9.30 Seven Wonders Of The Industrial World 10.20 Lateline	5.00 Weatherwatch; 5.25 Japanese News; 6.00 Cantonese News; 6.20 Mandarin News; 6.50 Weatherwatch; 7.25 Italian News; 8.00 Das Journal; 8.30 Spanish News; 9.20 Le Journal; 9.55 Russian News; 10.30 Greek News; 11.30 Arabic News; 12.05 Indonesian News; 12.30 Business Report; 1.00 Movie (Buffy)(M); 3.00 The Food Lovers' Guide To Australia; 3.30 Living Black; 4.00 Toyota World Sport; 4.30 The Journal; 5.00 Newshour With Jim Lehrer. 6.00 Global Village 6.30 World News Australia 7.00 Toyota World Sport 7.30 Extraordinary People 8.30 Cutting Edge 9.30 World News Australia
NOVEMBER 30 WEDNESDAY	5.30 Sunrise; 8.30 The Fairies; 9.00 Always Greener; 10.00 Seven Morning News; 10.30 Infomercials; 11.30 Movie (Black Thunder)(M); 1.30 Blue Heelers; 2.30 Home Improvement; 3.00 Who Dares Wins; 3.30 It's Academic; 4.00 Seven News; 4.30 M*A*S*H; 5.00 Deal Or No Deal. 5.30 Seven News 6.00 Today Tonight 6.30 Headland 7.30 That '70s Show 8.00 Five Days To Midnight 9.00 Empire 10.00 Road Wars 10.30 Quincy M.E. 11.30 Boston Public 12.30 Infomercials	5.30 Croft A. Dollar Jr; 6.00 Today; 9.00 New MacDonald's Farm; 9.30 Aerobics Oz Style; 10.00 Dr Phil; 11.00 Hoey's Cooking Adventures; 11.30 Ten News; 12.00 The Bold And The Beautiful; 12.30 The Price Is Right; 1.00 Temptation; 1.30 Ready Steady Cook; 2.30 Oprah Winfrey Show; 3.30 Entertainment Tonight; 4.00 (Hot) Source; 4.30 Wicked Science; 5.00 The Simpsons; 5.30 Neighbours. 6.00 National News 7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 The Alice 8.30 Cold Case 9.30 The Surgeon 10.00 RPA 10.30 Law & Order: SVU 11.30 The Shield	4.30 Movie (Strange Boarders)(G); 6.00 Children's Programs; 12.00 Midday Report; 12.30 Something In The Air; 1.00 National Press Club Address; 2.00 Parliament Question Time; 3.00 Children's Programs. 6.05 Doctor Who 7.00 ABC News 7.30 The 7.30 Report 8.00 Surfing The Menu 8.30 Blackpool 9.35 Bromwell High 10.00 Seven Periods With Mr Gormsby 10.25 Lateline 11.00 Death At The Crossroads	5.00 Weatherwatch; 5.25 Japanese News; 6.00 Cantonese News; 6.20 Mandarin News; 6.50 Weatherwatch; 7.25 Italian News; 8.00 Das Journal; 8.30 Spanish News; 9.20 Le Journal; 9.55 Russian News; 10.30 Greek News; 11.30 Arabic News; 12.05 Indonesian News; 12.30 Business Report; 1.00 Movie (Buffy)(M); 3.00 The Food Lovers' Guide To Australia; 3.30 Mel Mel And A.D.H.D.; 4.00 Toyota World Sport; 4.30 The Journal; 5.00 Newshour With Jim Lehrer. 6.00 Global Village 6.30 World News Australia 7.00 Toyota World Sport 7.30 The Food Lovers' Guide To Australia 8.00 The Movie Show 8.30 The Storm



FAMILY FUN...Enjoying a family night out at the St Barbara's Catholic Parish International Dinner at the weekend, from left, Elizabeth, 2, Martin, Jennifer, 6, Nicholas, 4, and Julia Allen.



DECK THE GIRLS...Caroline Wakelin, Sarah Cordy and Steffany Woolford enjoy at little Christmas cheer at their sewing group Christmas party.



DESPERATE HOUSEWIVES...Jodie Rosser, Pina Parker and Leonie Yates dressed to impress for their sewing group Christmas party.



GO WEST... A farewell was held, this month, for long-term local residents heading to Western Australia, Mark Whitfield and Terri Clancy with children Nick and Jess.



INTERNATIONAL DINNER...Francisco and Mena Maturana, Esther and Alberto Galvez, with, front, Francis and Tendai Togara, at the St Barbara's Catholic Parish International Dinner at the weekend.



FAMILY NIGHT...Enjoying a night out at the International Dinner, from left, Liam Eibl, 4, Kay and Mathew Laurenson, 3, and Mandie Eibl.



GIRL POWER...Enjoying the International Dinner at the weekend, from left, Kelly Reid, 13, Alex Ingham, 13, Connie, 9, and Maria Maturana, 13.



FAREWELL...Karim Gilleland was farewelled at the Oasis Restaurant last month by friends, including, Kath Warnoch, before she left with her family for Canada.



MULTICULTURAL MEN... Richard William, Russell Farley, Troy Whelan and Neale Sutton at St Barbara's Parish International Dinner.



EMERGENCY TEAM...Wendy Kruger and Tracey Warneke ready for a hospital run during the pair's sewing group fancy-dress Christmas party at the weekend.



PARISH PARTY...Zen and David Carver at the St Barbara's Parish International Dinner at the weekend.

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Matthew Schodde... "It is over 200km to the next good shopping, therefore it is important to give as much support to local shops as possible so that they can continue to grow and prosper," Roxby Downs student and long-time resident Matthew Schodde told *The Monitor*.



Wendy Kruger... "If the community supports local businesses the local businesses are able to continue to support the community," local businesswoman Wendy Kruger told *The Monitor*. Mrs Kruger said customer loyalty enabled local businesses to offer more services and support to residents.



Tash Filosi... "Local shopping is really important for the community because it provides us with what we need," Roxby Downs resident Tash Filosi told *The Monitor*. "It can be improved by having a wider range and number of shops, especially food establishments."

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Shop local and invest in Roxby Downs' future

ROXBY DOWNS...Business Forum chairman Mark Beenham has called on Roxby Downs residents to spend their money, locally.

"It's important to shop local because it benefits the whole community," Mr Beenham told *The Monitor*.

"Supporting local business ensures the long-term future of Roxby Downs and attracts more services. By investing your loyalty and money in Roxby Downs, you help to secure Roxby Downs as a community for everybody."

As Roxby Downs continues to grow, in step with the planned expansion for Olympic Dam.

On a recent visit to the operations, Premier Mike Rann said the SA Government was fully committed to upgrading Roxby Downs infrastructure in support of the proposed expansion.

Currently, the BHP Billiton EIS team is calling on local residents to outline their hopes and needs for retail and other services in Roxby Downs - see the householder survey contained in this week's *The Monitor - Your Community Newspaper*.

Mr Beenham said the Business Forum is currently investigating the need for further development of industrial land in Roxby Downs and Olympic Dam, while developers of the Tutop St shopping complex expect to open doors on six new shops in January of 2006.

Editorial
SEONIE LYON
 Editor of
The Monitor - Your Community Newspaper



Shopping local is more than just a convenience - it's an investment in your community and its future.

Good business owners know that, to engender customer loyalty in a small town, a business must offer more than just a bargain - it must be a visible and productive member of the community.

In Roxby Downs we see every increment of community involvement by local businesses - from the goods and vouchers donated for fundraising raffles...to corporate sponsorship of major events and community sports.

We see cooperation and innovation through networking bodies such as the Business Forum and the Roxby Central Shopping Traders.

In Roxby Downs we have not-for-profit bodies such as the Roxby Downs Community Club, *The Monitor* and 105.5 RoxFM, operating as community businesses and, in return, supporting other local businesses and community groups, with that support flowing on into the wider community.

When people talk about small-town values and community strength...these are some of the things they're referring to.

But, it's not a one-way street.

More than \$7 million is spent by Roxby Downs residents outside the local community, every year.

This surprises me when so many of our local businesses are willing to price-match, don't have to hide their delivery costs and, frankly, are a lot easier to deal with than a voice on the other end of the phone.

A famous retail motto tells us 'the customer is always right' - you know, that's not actually true.

But the customer does have rights, and the right to get the best product for the best price is a very important one.

So, I'm not implying you should settle for less than the best just because you live in the Outback.

But, what if your few extra dollars spent locally every week could shore up the Roxby Downs economy just a little bit more, could entice a few more shopkeepers to work that little bit harder for you, and maybe even attract a few new services or retailers?

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Shop Locally & Support

Local Business

Planning for a bigger future

OLYMPIC DAM...Local residents are invited to contribute to the 'master planning' for the proposed expansion of Roxby Downs in response to the growing BHP Billiton operations at Olympic Dam.

Residents can contribute to the process through community consultations including a survey, focus groups and individual meetings.

The consultations will form the backbone of the 'master plan' for Roxby Downs.

This plan will describe the overall development concept for the town including land development plans and the location of future shops, schools, recreation, housing and other facilities.

"The community's views on the future physical layout of Roxby Downs are vital for the preparation of the Master Plan," Yvette Mooney, locally-based community liaison officer for the Olympic Dam EIS Project, told *The Monitor*. "We encourage residents including the BHP Billiton staff and contractors to contact us - get involved in the consultation and give your views to make this process a success," she said.

A community survey is included in this issue of *The Monitor*, and can be returned by December 30, 2005, via mail, fax, by dropping it into a collection box at the Roxby Council offices or by Olympic Dam internal mail to public affairs officer Amanda Whitehead.

Community consultation meetings will be held in Roxby Downs on December 5, 6 and 7. To register your interest, contact the EIS team on 1300 766 715.



SURVEY RESULTS...In the 2001 survey of Roxby Downs householders, respondents identified the retail people most wanted - the three top responses were a shoe shop, a higher standard of fresh food and women's fashions for larger sizes at K-Mart costs. This year, the BHP Billiton EIS team is again asking local residents what they want to see in the future or Roxby Downs retailing - have your say by filling out and returning your EIS survey, in this issue of The Monitor.

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OUTBACKFRINGEFESTIVAL 2006...Roxby Downs resident Wendy Osborne was awarded the position of 2006 Outback Fringe Festival coordinator early this year.

With just a few months to go before the 2006 festival, Mrs Osborne is keen to see more local artists and volunteers become part of the event.

"My vision for the 2006 Outback Fringe Festival is simply community involvement - especially from the younger members of our community," Mrs Osborne told *The Monitor*.

"These young people will be the future of the Outback Fringe Festivals and it's important that they have their say.

According to Mrs Osborne, the 2006 OFF program will hinge on community involvement, with events for all ages and a showcasing of local talent through a series

PROFILE



OFF '06...Outback Fringe Festival 2006 coordinator Wendy Osborne.

of workshops.

While participants can expect some big acts, organisers hope to see many more local artists at this and future Fringes.

"I believe very strongly in the saying 'from little things big things grow -

and the Outback Fringe is already growing into something very unique for our region," she said.

Mrs Osborne was born in Adelaide and trained as a nurse while raising two children.

"My involvement with mining towns began at Mt Gunson Mines working as a survey assistant," she said.

"I then moved to WA and spent 12 months as a Personal Assistant in a mining company. On returning to South Australia the next 14 years were spent as SA Liaison Officer for a political party. When Geoff and I married three years ago I joined him here in Roxby Downs.

"Since living here I have become involved with Friends of the Arid Recovery, RoxFM, RFDS and I was a member of the inaugural Community Board that developed the Roxby Downs 10-year community plan."

Year 12 artworks raise some eyebrows

OUTBACK ART GALLERY... The Outback Art Gallery's latest exhibitions of works by local youth has raised eyebrows - and ire, in the Roxby Downs community.

The exhibition contains the final SACE products of six Roxby Downs Area School students and touches on a variety of themes, from portraiture to the natural world and even mortality.

But it is Bree Butler's metaphorical depiction of 'Mother Earth' giving birth that has sparked off local controversy.

Outback Art Gallery staff have been bombarded with complaints about the graphic nature of the piece - prompting management to partition the piece off from passers-by.

"I never expected this kind of reaction," Bree Butler, 17, told *The Monitor*. "It's art - art is about expressing what you think and feel without prosecution. I think it's important that people come to art galleries and leave questioning stuff - I think my work raises a lot of questions."

"As a result of several complaints from local parents who felt that some of the images in the gallery were not suitable for their children, we partitioned off certain images to allow those residents a 'choice'," Cultural Precinct director



YEAR 12 ART...Artist Bree Butler and her fellow RDAS Year 12 exhibitors - from left, Jess McKinnon, Cody Gaiter, and Melissa Roach - are shocked at the controversy the group's exhibit has stirred up in the Roxby Downs community.

Laurence Duggan said.

"However, at the Outback Art Gallery...we recognise that youth, especially, needs a voice of its own in today's confusing and often violent world and we hope that the Roxby Downs community will continue to choose to support local youth and their art."

The art works were displayed for both

the community and for SACE moderation, which was completed last week. RDAS art teacher Dan Bradley told *The Monitor* he was very pleased with the standard of work displayed by the students.

"It's an excellent standard of work this year and I think the issues addressed reflect the changing values of children in our society."



What will you see through 'The Mechanical Eye'?

Join this amazing *Outback* exhibition of photographic work and show your original photographic talent during the *Outback Fringe Festival*. The Roxby Downs Photography Prize will be held for the first time in 2006, to coincide with the *Outback Fringe Festival*.

This competition and exhibition is open to all Australian residents, with prize monies to the total of **\$1500 (\$1000 main prize and \$500 people's choice)**.

The 'Mechanical Eye' exhibition will run from **Friday, April 7 to April 30 at the Roxby Downs Art Gallery**. Applications and more information available from The Roxby Downs Cultural Precinct - ph **86712001**

For further information contact **Wendy Osborne - 0438 447 278**

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FAME OR SOMETHING LIKE IT... The Desert Dance Studio in Roxby Downs hosted an '80s Revival' during a recent adult jazz class. One class member asked "who ever thought you could have this much fun while exercising?" dance instructor Janie Pichler told *The Monitor*. Adult jazz is held in the Roxby Downs Auditorium on Thursday evenings, from 8.30pm.

Club supporting the community



COMMUNITY CLUB... A night out at Roxby Downs Community Club can mean extra support for local charities. Pictured at a recent Wednesday 'Member's Night' at Roxby Downs Community Club, from left, Shane 'Doggy' and Shirley Gow. The Roxby Downs Community Club is currently raising money for Breast Cancer Research through its 'Charity of the Month' initiative.

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5.30 Seven News
6.00 Today Tonight
6.30 Headland
7.30 That '70s Show
8.00 Stacked
8.30 Tommy Lee Goes To College
9.00 Billy Connolly's World Tour Of New Zealand
10.00 Lost
12.00 Infomercials

5.30 Crefo A. Dollar Jr; 6.00 Today; 9.00 New MacDonak's Farm; 9.30 Aerobics Oz Style; 10.00 Dr Phil; 11.00 Huey's Cooking Adventures; 11.30 Ten News; 12.00 The Bold And The Beautiful; 12.30 The Price Is Right; 1.00 Temptation; 1.30 Ready Steady Cook; 2.30 Oprah Winfrey Show; 3.30 Entertainment Tonight; 4.00 (Hot) Source; 4.30 Wicked Science; 5.00 The Simpsons; 5.30 Neighbours

6.00 National News
7.00 A Current Affair
7.30 The Biggest Loser
9.00 House
10.00 Numb3rs
11.00 Late Night News
11.30 Sports Tonight
12.00 The Twilight Zone
12.55 On Track

4.30 Movie (Genevieve)(G); 6.00 Children's Programs; 12.00 Midday Report; 12.30 Something In The Air; 1.00 Down To Earth; 2.00 Parliament Question Time; 3.00 Children's Programs

6.05 Doctor Who
7.00 ABC News
7.30 The 7.30 Report
8.00 Creature Comforts
8.30 Cutting It
9.25 Teachers
10.15 Lateline
10.50 Hockey (Women's Champions Trophy)
11.50 CNNNN

5.00 Weatherwatch; 5.25 Japanese News; 6.00 Cantonese News; 6.20 Mandarin News; 6.50 Weatherwatch; 7.25 Italian News; 8.00 Das Journal; 8.30 Spanish News; 9.20 Le Journal; 9.55 Russian News; 10.30 Greek News; 11.30 Arabic News; 12.05 Indonesian News; 12.30 Business Report; 1.00 Movie (Save Your Legs)(M); 2.00 The Secret Safari; 3.00 A Fork In The Road; 3.30 School Torque; 4.00 Toyota World Sport; 4.30 The Journal; 5.00 Newshour With Jim Lehrer

6.00 Global Village
6.30 World News Australia
7.00 Toyota World Sport
7.30 Inspector Rex
8.20 Hotline
8.30 Why Must I Die?

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THURSDAY

5.30 Sunrise; 6.30 The Fairies; 9.00 Always Greener; 10.00 Seven Morning News; 10.30 Infomercials; 11.30 Movie (Silencers)(M); 1.30 Blue Heelers; 2.30 Home Improvement; 3.00 Who Dares Wins; 3.30 It's Academic; 4.00 Seven News; 4.30 M*A*S*H; 5.00 Deal Or No Deal

5.30 Seven News
6.00 Today Tonight
6.30 Medical Emergency
7.00 Better Homes And Gardens
8.00 MOVIE (Nine To Five)(M)
10.00 MOVIE (An Ideal Husband)(PG)
12.30 Infomercials
3.30 NBC Today

5.30 Crefo A. Dollar Jr; 6.00 Today; 9.00 New MacDonak's Farm; 9.30 Aerobics Oz Style; 10.00 Dr Phil; 11.00 Huey's Cooking Adventures; 11.30 Ten News; 12.00 The Bold And The Beautiful; 12.30 The Price Is Right; 1.00 Temptation; 1.30 Ready Steady Cook; 2.30 Oprah Winfrey Show; 3.30 Entertainment Tonight; 4.00 (Hot) Source; 4.30 Wicked Science; 5.00 The Simpsons; 5.30 Neighbours

6.00 National News
7.00 A Current Affair
7.30 Supermanny
8.30 MOVIE (Jackie Brown)(M)
11.10 MOVIE (The Negotiator)(M)
1.45 On Track

4.30 Movie (Once Upon A Dream)(G); 6.00 Children's Programs; 12.00 Midday Report; 12.30 The Best 1.00 Classic Parkinson; 2.00 Fat Cow Motel; 2.30 My Hero; 3.00 Children's Programs

6.00 Message Stick
7.00 ABC News
7.30 Stateline
8.00 Return Of The Chef
8.30 Hell Has Harbor Views
10.10 The Lenny Henry Show
10.40 Lateline
11.20 The Kumars At No 42
11.50 Rage

5.00 Weatherwatch; 5.25 Japanese News; 6.00 Cantonese News; 6.20 Mandarin News; 6.50 Weatherwatch; 7.25 Italian News; 8.00 Das Journal; 8.30 Spanish News; 9.20 Le Journal; 9.55 Russian News; 10.30 Greek News; 11.30 Arabic News; 12.05 Indonesian News; 12.30 Business Report; 1.00 Life Of Buddha; 2.00 Francesco; 3.00 A Fork In The Road; 3.30 The Movie Show; 4.00 Toyota World Sport; 4.30 The Journal; 5.00 Newshour With Jim Lehrer

6.00 Global Village
6.30 World News Australia
7.00 Toyota World Sport
7.30 Lonely Planet Six Degrees
8.20 Hotline
8.30 Unit One

DECEMBER

FRIDAY

5.30 B'Daman; 6.00 Tractor Tom; 6.30 Saturday Disney; 8.30 Stanley; 9.00 Disney Adventures; 10.30 Australian PGA Championship; 4.00 How Clean Is Your House?; 4.30 Creek To Coast; 5.00 Out Of The Blue

5.30 Seven News
6.00 Airbus A380
7.00 Heartbeat
8.10 British Drama Mystery
10.10 MOVIE (The Limey)(AV)
12.00 MOVIE (The Quiet Room)(M)
2.00 Infomercials
4.30 Dateline NBC

5.30 Christian City TV; 6.00 Toasted TV; 7.00 Fareast; 7.30 Totally Wild; 8.00 Ocean Star; 8.25 Toasted TV; 9.00 (Hot) Source; 9.30 Scope; 10.00 So Fresh; 11.00 Totally Australia; 12.00 Movie (Babe: Pig In City)(PG); 2.00 Veronica Mars; 3.00 Movie (Big Fat Liar)(G); 5.00 Drive; 5.30 Escape With ET

6.00 News
6.30 Sports Tonight
7.00 The Naked Chef
7.30 The Simpsons
8.30 MOVIE (The Talented Mr Ripley)(M)
11.10 MOVIE (Sliding Doors)(M)
1.05 On Track

6.00 Rage; 11.10 Degree; 11.55 Daria; 12.00 Stateline; 12.30 Best Of Australian Story; 1.00 Basketball Women's National League (Sulene Boomers v Perth Lynx); Hockey (Women's Champions Trophy); 5.00 Bowls (Australia v South Africa)

6.00 The Blue Planet
7.00 ABC News
7.30 Born And Bred
8.30 The Bill
9.30 The Forest
10.25 Cambridge Spies
11.20 Rage

5.00 Weatherwatch; 5.25 Japanese News; 6.00 Cantonese News; 6.20 Mandarin News; 6.50 Weatherwatch; 7.25 Italian News; 8.00 Das Journal; 8.30 Spanish News; 9.20 Le Journal; 9.55 Russian News; 10.30 Greek News; 11.30 Arabic News; 12.05 Indonesian News; 12.30 Business Report; 1.00 Masterpiece On Saturday; 4.30 The Journal; 5.00 Newshour With Jim Lehrer

6.00 Hearing James
6.30 World News Australia
7.00 Toyota World Sport
7.30 As It Happened
8.30 Iron Chef
9.15 Rockwiz
9.45 MOVIE (Scarlet Diva)

DECEMBER

SATURDAY

5.30 One; 6.00 Tractor Tom; 6.30 Duel Masters; 7.00 B'Daman; 7.30 Short Cuts; 8.30 Stanley; 9.00 Super Robot Monkey Team Hyper; 9.30 Jeta; 10.30 Golf (Australian PGA Championship); 4.00 How Clean Is Your House?; 4.30 The Lion King: All Access Pass; 5.00 Great South East

5.30 Seven News
6.00 Hot Property
7.00 World's Craziest Videos
7.30 Family Guy
8.00 MOVIE (Planet Of The Apes)(M)
10.35 MOVIE (Me, Myself & Irene)(MA)
1.00 Infomercials
2.30 NBC Today

5.00 Insight To Life; 5.30 A New Way Of Life; 6.00 Mass For You At Home; 6.30 Barney & Friends; 7.00 Don't Blame Me; 7.30 Thunderbirds; 8.31 Video Hits; 11.00 Green Day - Bullet In A Bible; 11.30 Superstrokes Masters; 12.00 Australian Superbike Season Review; 1.30 Tracks; 3.30 The Dog Whisperer; 4.30 Wildlife Man: Searching For Dragons; 5.30 Australian Fishing Championships

6.00 News
6.30 Sports Tonight
7.00 Christmas With The Australian Women's Weekly
7.30 Celebrity Overhaul
8.30 MOVIE (Blue Crush)(PG)
10.40 MOVIE (Pelican Brief)(M)
1.10 Late Night News

6.30 Rage; 6.30 Children's Programs; 9.00 Inside; 9.45 Inside Business; 10.15 7 Days; 10.35 Aaa Pacific Focus; 11.00 Songs Of Praise; 12.00 Best Of Landline; 1.00 Dead Easy Gardening; 1.30 Message Stick; 2.00 Hockey (Women's Champions Trophy); 5.00 Buried Alive: Sydney 1788 To 1792

6.00 Pilot Guides
7.00 ABC News
7.30 My Favorite Film
9.00 Alibi
10.00 Compass
10.55 David Alan Harvey
11.45 Order In The House
12.50 MOVIE (Mexican Spitfire)(G)

6.00 Weatherwatch; 6.30 Filipino News; 7.00 Hungarian News; 7.30 Italian News; 8.00 Korean News; 8.30 Latin American News; 9.00 Maltese News; 9.30 Polish News; 10.00 Ukrainian News; 10.30 Music: A Bridge Between Two Islands; 11.00 Mont 24-Hour Cycling Race; 12.00 Speedweek; 2.00 Football: FIFA World Cup; 4.00 The World Game; 5.30 Cycling Central

6.00 Thalassa
6.30 World News Tonight
7.00 Toyota World Sport
7.30 Lost Worlds
8.30 Science: E=MC²
9.35 MOVIE (Malabar Princess)(M)
11.10 MOVIE (Amor Bandido)(MA)
12.45 The Storm Rages Twice

DECEMBER

SUNDAY

5.30 Sunrise; 6.30 The Fairies; 9.00 Always Greener; 10.00 Seven Morning News; 10.30 Infomercials; 11.30 Movie (Back To The Planet Of The Apes)(M); 1.30 Blue Heelers; 2.30 Home Improvement; 3.00 Who Dares Wins; 3.30 Backyard Science; 4.00 Seven News; 4.30 M*A*S*H; 5.00 Deal Or No Deal

5.30 Seven News
6.00 Today Tonight
6.30 Medical Emergency
7.00 The Great Outdoors
8.00 Grey's Anatomy
9.00 Dragon's Den
10.00 Less Than Perfect
10.30 Arrested Development
11.00 Quincy M.E.
12.00 Infomercials

5.30 Crefo A. Dollar Jr; 6.00 Today; 9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne; 10.30 In The Box; 11.00 Huey's Cooking Adventures; 11.30 Ten News; 12.00 The Bold And The Beautiful; 12.30 The Price Is Right; 1.00 Temptation; 1.30 Ready Steady Cook; 2.30 Oprah Winfrey Show; 3.30 Entertainment Tonight; 4.00 (Hot) Source; 4.30 Scope; 5.00 The Simpsons; 5.30 Neighbours

6.00 National News
7.00 A Current Affair
7.30 Survivor: Guatemala
8.30 Without A Trace
9.30 Law & Order: Criminal Intent
10.30 ER
11.30 Late Night News
12.00 Sports Tonight

4.30 Movie (Prelude To Fame)(G); 6.00 Children's Programs; 12.00 Midday Report; 12.30 Something In The Air; 1.00 Pilot Guides; 2.00 Parliament Question Time; 3.00 Children's Programs

6.05 Doctor Who
7.00 ABC News
7.30 The 7.30 Report
8.00 Dynasties
8.30 Grumpy Old Men Christmas Special
10.40 Schools Spectacular Reunion
11.30 The Real Casanova
12.20 Taggart
12.45 Night And Day

5.00 Weatherwatch; 5.25 Japanese News; 6.00 Cantonese News; 6.20 Mandarin News; 6.50 Weatherwatch; 7.25 Italian News; 8.00 Das Journal; 8.30 Spanish News; 9.20 Le Journal; 9.55 Russian News; 10.30 Greek News; 11.30 Arabic News; 12.05 Indonesian News; 12.30 Polish News; 1.00 The War Is Over; 3.00 Wine Lovers' Guide To Australia; 3.30 The Movie Show; 4.00 Toyota World Sport; 4.30 The Journal; 5.00 Food Lovers Guide To Australia; 5.30 Living Black

6.00 Global Village
6.30 World News Australia
7.00 Toyota World Sport
7.30 Mythbusters
8.30 South Park

DECEMBER

MONDAY

5.30 Sunrise; 6.30 The Fairies; 9.00 Always Greener; 10.00 Seven Morning News; 10.30 Infomercials; 11.30 Movie (Marbunta)(M); 1.30 Blue Heelers; 2.30 TBA; 3.00 Who Dares Wins; 3.30 Backyard Science; 4.00 Seven News; 4.30 M*A*S*H; 5.00 Deal Or No Deal

5.30 Seven News
6.00 Today Tonight
6.30 Headland
7.30 That '70s Show
8.00 The Ghost Whisperer
9.00 Boston Legal
10.00 Less Than Perfect
10.30 Desperate Housewives
12.30 Infomercials
3.30 NBC Today

5.30 Crefo A. Dollar Jr; 6.00 Today; 9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne; 10.30 In The Box; 11.00 Huey's Cooking Adventures; 11.30 Ten News; 12.00 The Bold And The Beautiful; 12.30 The Price Is Right; 1.00 Temptation; 1.30 Ready Steady Cook; 2.30 Oprah Winfrey Show; 3.30 Entertainment Tonight; 4.00 (Hot) Source; 4.30 Totally Wild; 5.00 The Simpsons; 5.30 Neighbours

6.00 National News
7.00 A Current Affair
7.30 Australian Princess
8.30 20 To 1
9.30 Secret Life Of Us
10.30 Brainiac
11.30 Late Night News
12.00 Sports Tonight
12.30 Haunted

4.30 Movie (The Ghost Train)(G); 6.00 Children's Programs; 12.00 Midday Report; 12.30 Something In The Air; 1.00 Snake Invasion; 12.00 Parliament Question Time; 3.00 Children's Programs

6.05 Doctor Who
7.00 ABC News
7.30 The 7.30 Report
8.00 Growing Up Gotti
8.30 The Bill
9.20 Creature Comforts
9.30 Seven Wonders Of The Industrial World
10.30 MOVIE (Citizen Kane)(G)
12.25 Night And Day

5.00 Weatherwatch; 5.25 Japanese News; 6.00 Cantonese News; 6.20 Mandarin News; 6.50 Weatherwatch; 7.25 Italian News; 8.00 Das Journal; 8.30 Spanish News; 9.20 Le Journal; 9.55 Russian News; 10.30 Greek News; 11.30 Arabic News; 12.05 Indonesian News; 12.30 Business Report; 1.00 Mandarin News; 1.30 Italian News; 2.00 Das Journal; 2.30 Tales From A Suitcase; 3.00 The Food Lovers' Guide To Australia; 3.30 Fearless: Stories From Asian Women - Explosive Devices; 4.00 Toyota World Sport; 4.30 The Journal; 5.00 Newshour With Jim Lehrer

6.00 Global Village
6.30 World News Australia
7.00 Toyota World Sport
7.30 Extraordinary People
8.30 Cutting Edge

DECEMBER

TUESDAY

5.30 Sunrise; 6.30 The Fairies; 9.00 Always Greener; 10.00 Seven Morning News; 10.30 Infomercials; 11.30 Movie (Monkeysee)(M); 1.30 Blue Heelers; 2.30 TBA; 3.00 Who Dares Wins; 3.30 Backyard Science; 4.00 Seven News; 4.30 M*A*S*H; 5.00 Deal Or No Deal

5.30 Seven News
6.00 Today Tonight
6.30 Headland
7.30 That '70s Show
8.00 Five Days To Midnight
9.00 Empire
10.00 Road Wars
10.30 Scrubs
11.00 Quincy M.E.
12.00 Boston Public

5.30 Crefo A. Dollar Jr; 6.00 Today; 9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne; 10.30 In The Box; 11.00 Huey's Cooking Adventures; 11.30 Ten News; 12.00 The Bold And The Beautiful; 12.30 Spin City; 1.00 What I Like About You; 1.30 Ready Steady Cook; 2.30 Oprah Winfrey Show; 3.30 Entertainment Tonight; 4.00 (Hot) Source; 4.30 Totally Wild; 5.00 The Simpsons; 5.30 Neighbours

6.00 National News
7.00 A Current Affair
7.30 The Alice
8.30 Cold Case
9.30 The Surgeon
10.00 RPA
10.30 Law & Order: SVU
11.30 The Shield

4.30 Movie (The Perfect Woman)(G); 6.00 Children's Programs; 12.00 Midday Report; 12.30 Something In The Air; 1.00 National Press Club Address; 2.00 Parliament Question Time; 3.00 Children's Programs

6.05 Doctor Who
7.00 ABC News
7.30 The 7.30 Report
8.00 Surfing The Menu
8.30 Blackpool
9.35 Bromwell High
10.00 Seven Periods With Mr Gormsby
10.35 The First World War
11.30 100 Centre Street

5.00 Weatherwatch; 5.25 Japanese News; 6.00 Cantonese News; 6.30 UEFA Champions League Match; 6.50 Spanish News; 9.20 Le Journal; 9.55 Russian News; 10.30 Greek News; 11.30 Arabic News; 12.05 Indonesian News; 12.30 Business Report; 1.00 Mandarin News; 1.30 Italian News; 2.00 Das Journal; 2.30 Tales From A Suitcase; 3.00 The Food Lovers' Guide To Australia; 3.30 Fearless: Stories From Asian Women - Explosive Devices; 4.00 Toyota World Sport; 4.30 The Journal; 5.00 Newshour With Jim Lehrer

6.00 Global Village
6.30 World News Australia
7.00 Toyota World Sport

DECEMBER

WEDNESDAY

COUNCIL SNIPPETS

Upcoming Works... Quotes are currently being sought for major repairs to two street lights in Pioneer Drive.

Works in Progress... Repairs to barbecues in the Lions Park.

Repairs to sprinklers in Richardson Place due to vandalism.

Ongoing upgrade to Council's Policies and Procedures in regards to Public Events.

Ongoing building review at the Recreation Centre.

Services are being connected to infill blocks in the Southern Sub-division.

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 or in the bus lane in Richardson Place.

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... The second quarterly rates notices have now been issued and are due for payment on 16 December 2005.

Water and Electricity Accounts... Water accounts are now overdue. Electricity Reminder Notices have been issued and due for payment on 24 November 2005. Please pay to avoid a late payment fee.

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 2005 – 31 March 2006.

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. Out of hours access call 08 8671 1154.

Road Closures... Richardson Place will be closed for traffic from 4.00pm until 1.00am on 17 December 2005 for the Christmas Pageant.

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

POSITION VACANT
Community Library Manager

In collaboration with the Roxby Downs Area School, Council operates a joint use school/public library. In order to expand the community component of the library, Council and DECS have agreed for Council to employ a "new" Community Library Manager to manage the community component and expand the library's role in the cultural development of our community. Significant knowledge and experience within public libraries is essential along with well developed management abilities.

For a job and person specification please contact the Council Office on (08) 8671 0010 or email roxby@roxbycouncil.com.au. Applications close Thursday 8 December 2005.

Bill Boehm
Administrator

Notice of Road Closure
Section 33 Road Traffic Act 1961

NOTICE
Is hereby given that the Administrator of the Roxby Downs Council on Tuesday 15 November 2005 made the following orders:

That the Administrator of the Council exercises the power vested in the Administrator under the Roxby Downs (Indenture Ratification) Act 1982 and Section 33 of the Road Traffic Act 1961 and Clause F of the Instrument of General Approval of the Minister 28 November 1999.

Pursuant to Section 33(1) of the Road Traffic Act 1961 declare that the event described below is to take place on the road described below and is an event to which Section 33 of the Road Traffic Act 1961 applies; and Pursuant to Section 33(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Act 1961, make an order directing that the road on which the event is to be held and any adjacent or adjoining roads specified below can be closed to all traffic except police and emergency vehicles and vehicles involved in the event, for the **period commencing 4.00pm on Saturday 17 December 2005 and expiring 1.00am on Sunday 18 December 2005.**

ROAD: Richardson Place Roxby Downs
EVENT: Christmas Pageant
ADJACENT / ADJOINING ROADS: Burgoyne Street, Arcoona Street, Norman Place, Tavern Road Roxby Downs

Pursuant to Section 33 (1) (b) of the Road Traffic Act 1961 make an order directing that persons taking part in the event be exempted in relation to the road from duty, to observe the Australian Road Rules specified below subject to any conditions described below and attached to the exemption.

Australian Road rules Exemption and Conditions
Rule 230: Crossing the road
Rule 234: Crossing the road on or near a crossing for Pedestrians
Rule 238: Pedestrians travelling along the road.

W. J. Boehm
Administrator

New Community Board announced

Roxby Downs Council this week announced the appointment of the new Roxby Downs Community Board.

As Roxby Downs' peak community body the Community Board aims to support and enable the community to implement the Community Plan.

The Board will consist of: Mark Beenham, Richard Hobbs, Vicky Mason, Yvette Mooney, Wendy Moy, Wendy Osborne, Phillipa Weltner, Graham Warren, Bill Boehm – ex officio representing Roxby Downs Council, Paul Dunn – representing BHP Billiton and Michelle Hales – Executive Officer Roxby Downs Community Board.

Town administrator Bill Boehm thanked the interview panel which

comprised Ray Goldie, Claire Munyard and Tom Beaver.

"All the nominees displayed excellent attributes which we felt would be an asset to the Community Board," Mr Goldie told *The Monitor*.

Mr Boehm endorsed the panel's recommendations.

"Members have been selected because they displayed commitment and passion towards enhancing Roxby Down's lifestyle," he said. "They bring life skills and experiences that will prove invaluable when considering community issues and opportunities."

The first meeting of the Board will be held in the Council Boardroom on Monday, November 28.

Annual Report now available

Roxby Downs Council's Annual Report is now available at the council offices in Richardson Place.

The Annual Report for the 2004/2005 financial year highlights the operations of Roxby Downs Council and, in particular, a range of programs and activities for developing a 'community' local government.

"In addition to being an important record of compliance under the Local Government Act, 1999, detailing actual performance throughout the year from July 2004 to June 2005, the Annual Report attempts to highlight how Council balances the many and varied economic, social, environmental and cultural considerations as we attempt to guide the community in

achieving a future for all residents," town administrator Bill Boehm said.

"We trust that the Annual Report proves enlightening and that readers and residents gain a 'snapshot' of our vibrant community."

According to the Annual Report, in SA Local Government terms, Roxby Downs is unique.

"Created and operating under the Indenture, Council operates with all the powers, functions and duties of a SA Local Government Authority, with a number of notable exceptions:

- The requirement of elected Councillors has been suspended with an appointed 'Administrator' performing all the functions of Council.

- Separate power and water authorities have been created, with Council operating them as separate, self-contained business units.

- The State Government and BHP Billiton are required to approve the Council budget and fund an annual operating Municipal deficit.

- External contractors carry out all...construction and maintenance work."

To learn more about how Roxby Downs Council operates, and its projects and investments in the 2004/2005 financial year, collect your copy of the Annual Report from the Roxby Downs Council offices in Richardson Place.

FREE COMMUNITY CALENDAR

<p>November 2005</p> <p>Australian Breastfeeding Assoc Friday November 25 9:30am - 11:00am Community Health Seminar Room</p> <p>Woolbalers B&S Glendambo Saturday, November 26 Phone Leah Giles - 0400 858 071</p> <p>Woolbalers Recovery Glendambo Sunday, November 27 Phone Leah Giles - 0400 858 071</p>	<p>Community Board, Monday November 28, 6pm Contact: Michelle Hales community@roxbycouncil.com.au</p> <p>December 2005</p> <p>Skunks Roxby Toy Run Saturday December 3, 2005 Assemble Richardson Place at 11am for the ride to The Tuckerbox, Andamooka. Prizes for best bike, Hard Luck & Best Christmas outfit. Bring a Toy for a needy kid (\$10 minimum value). Enquiries phone: 0409 787 747 or 0400 858 969</p>	<p>Sports and Recreation Forum Monday December 5, 2005 Contact: Michelle Hales community@roxbycouncil.com.au</p> <p>RDAS Presentation & Concert Nights Yr 7-12 Tuesday, December 6, 7pm in the Auditorium. Yr R-6 Wednesday, December 7, 6:30pm in the Auditorium</p> <p>School closures Friday December 9, 2005 End of Term 4</p> <p>Roxby Downs Christmas Pageant December 17, 2005 Live entertainment kicks off at noon. Book your float now! Ph Tina Foster - 8671 2545</p>
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The Roxby Downs Community Plan Update page is a paid community service, provided by the Roxby Downs Council.



The new Roxby Downs Community Board was announced this week - turn to Page 16 for full details of the new Board.

The first meeting of the Community Board will be held on Monday, November 28.

At this meeting a Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson will be appointed.

A Community Board member will also be appointed to each of the Forums. Profiles of the Community Board members and the outcomes from the first meeting will be reported in the next edition of *The Monitor*.

FAMILY & YOUTH

A meeting of the Family and Youth Forum was held on November 22.

The outcomes from that meeting will be reported in the next edition.

Tom Beever spoke about the Welcome Strategy and its links with family and youth. Discussion continued regarding future strategies and priorities.

HEALTH

A meeting of the Health Forum was held on 23 November. The outcomes from that meeting will be reported in the next edition.

The agenda included a presentation on "Building Healthy Communities" and discussion about what constitutes a "healthy town".

Definitions were considered based on information gathered from the World Health Organisation and other international case studies. The Forum also looked at the website of a "healthy towns" project in Scotland.

ARTS & CULTURE

The first meeting of the Arts and Culture Forum was held on Monday 21 November. We are still seeking more people to be involved in this forum.

If you have an interest in music, dance, art, performance, events, venues, arts related youth activities as a practitioner, teacher or as a participant please contact Michelle Hales on 8671 0010 to register your interest in the Forum.

The Forum's role is to ensure that arts and culture have a major part to play in the future community life of Roxby Downs.

BUSINESS

A meeting of the Business Forum was held on Monday, November 14.

Executive Officer Alex Barker talked about his preliminary findings from the business survey.

To date he has spoken to approximately 20 businesses mainly based in the township area.

High staff turnover continues to be a major concern.

Reasons for people leaving include partners getting jobs elsewhere and pregnancy.

The high cost of childcare has caused some people with children to start home based businesses.

The Forum then discussed the issue of young employees leaving local businesses to work at the mine.

It was suggested that a clause could be included in apprenticeship papers specifying a minimum number of years service upon completion of training.

It was noted that the early results of the survey may be slightly skewed because the businesses are township based.

Businesses working on site may have a different set of issues and different reasons for people leaving. The final survey will provide a more rounded picture.

Staff training was another area highlighted with particular reference made to training in the MYOB computerised accounting package.

Businesses are experiencing difficulties with training session times as not all peo-



ple are able to attend at the times scheduled by TAFE.

Alex also reported that businesses are finding it difficult to arrange testing of electrical equipment.

The Forum concluded that this was due to the lack of qualified electricians in town.

Alex stressed that these are only preliminary findings and he still has around 160 more businesses to interview.

Even at this early stage the information that has emerged is extremely useful for future planning and the Forum members are looking forward to hearing the final results

The meeting concluded with a discussion on the difficulty in keeping business records up to date on the website.

Up to date information is imperative as visitors to the website are not recognising the full potential of what our town has to offer.

Local businesses are not taking advantage of a free opportunity to promote their products and services to a world wide audience.

It was noted that the information on the website could either make or break a person's decision to relocate to Roxby Downs.

A Home Based Business seminar was held on November 22 and included presentations on taxation, business planning, legal requirements and regional networking. The outcomes will be reported in the next edition.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

A meeting of the Education and Workplace Training Forum was held on November 22. The outcomes from that meeting will be reported in the next edition.

Discussion focused on the Implementation Framework and establishing priorities.

The Manager of Woolworths also attended the meeting to talk about employment of young people.



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.

Community Board	November 28 6pm
Business Forum	TBA
Arts & Culture	TBA
Health Forum	TBA
Family & Youth	TBA
Education & Workplace Training	TBA
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.roxybydowns.com.

SPORTS & RECREATION

The second meeting of the Sport and Recreation Forum was held on November 7.

Alan Male provided a progress report on his activities since the last meeting.

He advised that he has registered the Sport and Recreation Forum with the Australian Sports Commission.

Registration will provide members of the Forum with direct access to the Sport's Commission's electronic library and information on sports grants.

According to Alan the website's resources are incredible and he showed the group an example of the club development manual which includes advice on strategic planning, financial management and volunteers.

Forum members will be provided with a password to access the website.

Alan is working with each club to identify current and future needs.

Council needs to know what these are so that it can plan for the future.

The Swim Club is an example of a club that is working with Alan.

The Swim Club's membership has grown so much and they now have 60 active members but no coaches.

The club has had to turn people away who simply want to learn to swim.

As a result of the Swim Club's discussions with Alan an application for an Active Club grant has been lodged which, if successful, will provide funds to pay for training of coaches and instructors.

Alan then spoke about the need for clubs to be incorporated bodies.

He noted that many clubs in Roxby Downs are not incorporated. He urged people to check their club records to ensure that they are up to date.

He also suggested that clubs consider a procedure to make sure incorporation records are checked each year.

They can lapse if key club personnel leave town.

Incorporation provides legal protection and allows clubs to apply for grants, purchase property and even sue.

If a club is unincorporated members can be sued individually.

Alan reminded the Forum about the importance of clubs completing the sport and recreation survey. General discussion followed on facilities related issues.

Alan confirmed that Council's Works Manager Dave Watson organised for an engineer to investigate the source of the leaking roof at the Leisure Centre which has been identified and steps have now been taken to try and rectify the situation.

The meeting concluded with an in depth discussion on concerns relating to alcohol use and liquor licensing issues.

At the next meeting to be held on December 5 the Forum will review the Implementation Framework for Sport and Recreation and make comments, suggestions and establish priorities.

Reinhardt Viljoen has been appointed interim Chair and future meetings will start at 8.00pm.

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.

If so please send an email to Michelle Hales Executive Officer of the Community Board community@roxbycouncil.com.au or send a letter to Michelle at PO Box 124 Roxby Downs SA 5725



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REAL ESTATE *Review*



Secure, spacious and homely

RAINE & HORNE NORTH EAST...This quality Roxby Downs home at 11 Curdimurka St won't last - so inspect now! To view 11 Curdimurka St today, log onto www.rh.com.au.

This lovely, well-established family home offers three good size bedrooms all with built-in-robies, a large slate-tiled lounge and spacious dining.

The kitchen is well-equipped with gas stove, dishwasher and ample cupboard space, bathroom with feature mirror tiling, heating and cooling.

Single carport UMR with attached double carport the full length of rear verandah with

large entertaining area including a built-in barbecue and island bench of local Andamooka stone and adjacent retained fernery, large tool shed and vast paved area with Scarlon shade sail and adjacent fish pond, large side area with room for a pool all promise comfortable living in a private and relaxed environment.

The front gardens are manicured and incorporate another entertaining area and front and rear is fully enclosed. The home sits on a large allotment of 832m² and is secured by a tubular steel front fence.

For more information contact David Murley - 0412 050 200 or Wayne Lawson 0421 636 338.

Tidy home for first-time investor

LIN ANDREWS REAL ESTATE...Located close to the Roxby Downs CBD and schools, 7B Curdimurka St is a tidy three-bedroom duplex home.

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The home boasts a master bedroom with built-in robes, remote-control airconditioning and its own access to the bathroom.

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All bedrooms are carpeted, there is a two-way bathroom, separate laundry and toilet, ducted evaporative air-conditioning, gas heating, sliding door access to under-cover patio area



7B CURDIMURKA ST... This well-maintained home is a great starter for a first-time investor.

with garden beds and hanging pots, yard area including garden seat, above-standard-size garden shed with cement floor, right hand side also

has under-cover shaded area with paving, single carport.

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125418	Wells St, 2 street frontage with shed	\$150,000
176289	Park Ave, good views, block & shed	\$125,000
125415	Elizabeth St, corner allotment	\$50,000
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147753	Sceale Bay	From \$66,000
93869	Jessie Flat Rd, 20 acres	\$47,500
147765	Flinders Estate, choice of allotments	From \$55,000
117373	Little Island, 100ha, great views	\$320,000
93864	Mudge Tce,	\$49,000
165129	Overlooking Baird Bay 19.4ha	\$150,000
166458	Point Labatt, 100ha, ocean views	\$170,000
178023	Mt Camel, choice of 2 blocks, coastal veg	\$100,000
178019	Mt Camel, 4kms coastal frontage	\$500,000

HOUSE AND LAND

166826	Mt Maria, large house on 20 acres	\$350,000
132231	Felchillo Oasis, Eco Tourism, 100ha	\$395,000

HOUSES

180721	Wells St, centre of town	\$360,000
173548	Montgomerie Tce, double brick home plus flat	\$330,000
161730	Montgomerie Tce, double allotment	\$230,000
184271	Park Ave, House & flat	\$220,000
132332	Blancheport - New 3 bedroom	Offers over \$300,000
111804	Park Ave, brick home, central location	\$260,000
175069	Wells St, stone home, large block	\$295,000
107862	Dodgson Drive, 4 bedrooms	\$175,000
125415	Elizabeth St, 3 bedrooms	\$130,000
178532	Jubilee Rd, cement rendered, 3 bedrooms	\$140,000
119872	Venus Bay, outstanding views	\$385,000
137640	EBA Anchorage, holiday house	\$225,000
140751	Barid Bay, holiday accommodation	\$350,000
143505	Venus Bay, 4 bedrooms, overlooking jetty	\$450,000
167768	Port Kenny, 3 bedrooms, well maintained	\$220,000

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CATEGORY 3 DEVELOPMENT
Pursuant to Section 38 (5) of the Development Act, 1993

Notice is hereby given that applications comprising a CATEGORY 3 DEVELOPMENT has been lodged with the Council for development assessment.

Details of the applications are as follows

DEVELOPMENT No: 692/097/05
APPLICANT: ALI & TONY WEBBER
ADDRESS: 25 GREGORY STREET, ROXBY DOWNS
NATURE OF THE DEVELOPMENT: CARPORT AT FRONT OF DWELLING
SUBJECT LAND: 25 GREGORY ST, ROXBY DOWNS
CERTIFICATE OF TITLE: Volume 5140 Folio 519
DEVELOPMENT No: 692/095/05
APPLICANT: KERRY FORTH
ADDRESS: 23B SANTALUM WAY, ROXBY DOWNS
NATURE OF THE DEVELOPMENT: GARAGE AT FRONT OF DWELLING
SUBJECT LAND: 23B SANTALUM WAY, ROXBY DOWNS
CERTIFICATE OF TITLE: Volume 5680 Folio 343

These applications may be examined at the Offices of the Council located at Richardson Place, Roxby Downs, during normal business hours and any person who desires to do so may make relevant representations in writing concerning this application to reach the Administrator, PO Box 124 Roxby Downs, South Australia, 5725 no later than 5.00 pm Thursday, 8 December 2005.

Each person making a submission should indicate whether that person wishes to appear personally or be represented by another party before the Council in support of that submission.

Please note that, pursuant to Section 38(8) of the Development Act, a copy of each representation received will be forwarded to the applicant for a written response.

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Enthusiasts wheel out their rides for community event

Roxby Central Shopping Traders hosted their annual 'Show, Shine and Ride' on Saturday, November 19. For full results from the event, turn to Page 3.



CARS, CHROME & COMPETITORS... Show, Shine and Ride participants, clockwise, from left: Darren Pedler with his 1978 Ford XC Cobra; Tony Jordan with his 1967 Ford XR GT; Joel Stephens with 'best ute' - his mum's 1971 Ford XW GT Ute; Ian 'Jock' Ainslie with his 1951 Triumph Thunderbird; and Murray Tyler with his 1997 Honda VFR 750.

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Tight field for lawn bowls

LAWN BOWLS...Roxby Downs Bowling Club night owls results for Round 7 are as follows:

Round 7 saw the Norms suffer their first defeat for the season going down to Safety Biased 64 to 56. Safety Biased started well with several high scoring ends and managed to hang on to a fast finishing Norm side.

Crowless maintained a steady game against Mitre 10 to defeat them 68 to 52.

PBW and Associates narrowly lost to The Better Halves 54 to 66.

Yorke, who were in third spot on the table, played Jack of All Trades, who were in fourth place on the table, each had their chances to win but the Yorke prevailed 66 to 54.

Carefactor had a strong win against NFI winning 70 to 50.

Beenham's Bungups had another strong win defeating the Rebels 75 to 45.

The big winners for the night was Enterprise against Mackturns winning 81 to 39.

With only three games to go for the Pre-Christmas season, the top three sides have closed up with only a six point spread.

Norms lead the field with 98 points ahead of Beenham's Bungups 95 and Yorke 92.

December 9 is the last night for night owls before we break for the Christmas period, restarting again in late January.

There will be Wednesday night scroungers starting on December 14 and running through to the end of January.

The Bowling Club would like to invite any junior bowlers who would like to have a game on Friday evenings to come along before night owls, starting at 6.30pm - all are welcome.

Game 6 results are as follows:

PBW and Associates racked up their third win in a row by defeating Chandler's Chuckers 73 to 47.

Yorke always had their game under control defeating Safety Biased 66 to 54.

Mackturns and Carefactor had a very close game up until the seventh end and then Mackturns powered away to win 71 to 49.

Jack of all Trades and Better Halves had a close tussle with the teams even on two occasions during the game but finally Jack of all Trades prevailed 66 to 54.

The Norms again powered away to a big win defeating the Rebels 74 to 46.

Beenham's Bungups also had a good win over NFI defeating them 69 to 51.

Crowless returned to the winning circle with a massive victory over Enterprise 82 to 38, this won Crowles the glasses for the night.

*Jim Bowden,
Bowls Reporter.*

Dirt Kart presentations



DIRT KART...Roxby Downs Dirt Kart Club hosted its presentation night at the Roxby Downs Community Club on November 19, 2005.



TROPHY WINNERS...Senior award winners, top, at the Roxby Down Dirt Kart Club presentation night were, back, Peter Fortington with sponsor Scott Pinnegar from Coates Hire, Peter Cates, Terry Brusnahan, front, Ashley Eichner, Helen and Owen Belsey; while the junior winners, above, were, from left, Ben Redjepi, Ben Roulstone, Jack Laurence, Duncan Atkins, Braden Gerrity and Lachlan Cates.

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Increased penalties from 1 December 2005

One in five fatal crashes are the result of excessive speed. The total annual cost to the South Australian community of deaths and serious injuries caused by excessive speed is estimated to be around \$100 million.

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New coaches needed

JUNIOR BASKETBALL...Lightning's Skyla Jordan takes control of the ball during the weekend's junior basketball. Local organisers of junior basketball are calling for more support, following the committee's loss of several key members. To learn how you can support junior basketball, and other local children's sports, turn to Page 6 of this week's The Monitor - Your Community Newspaper.



OLYMPIC DAM VS WANDERERS...Darren Leonard takes a swing for OD off a bowl from Ryan Briggs during last weekend's cricket game between Olympic Dam and the Wanderers. Keep reading The Monitor on December 8 for full results of this and upcoming matches.

Rogues in fine form

CRICKET...Rogues opened their winning account for the season with an effortless nine wicket win over Wanderers at Roxby Downs oval on Saturday morning, November 12, 2005.

Neither side was at full strength but the 'Swaggies' went in with a relatively thin bowling attack and needed a huge tally to defend.

Things were looking good at drinks after 20 overs with the score in the nineties for the loss of only two wickets but Vaughn Smith snared four wickets after the break for a miserly 12 runs as the batting side tumbled to a meagre 123 all out in 36 overs.

John Adams also bowled well capturing the all-important wicket of Ryan Briggs and conceding only 20 runs from his eight overs.

Briggs, Scott Humphries, Rob Paxton and Matt Gow all made starts with the bat but did not go on with it.

Rogues were well served in the run chase by newcomer Randall Wyatt who opened the innings and brought up a brisk 90 out in an excellent scoring rate for his side while Andrew Goldfinch provided great support with 24 not out.

Scores: Wanderers 123 Briggs 25, Humphries 23, Paxton 22, Matt Gow 16, Smith 8-3-4/12, Kaminski 8-0-2/34, Wyatt 1.3-1-1/0, Altmann 2-0-1/5 Adams 8-2-1/20. Catches: Wyatt, Teare, Bodsworth, Rochow Run Out: Kaminski

Lost to...Rogues 1/128, Wyatt 90 no, Goldfinch 24 no, S Adams 5-0-1/44. Catches: Mark Gow.

Olympic Dam scored an emphatic nine-wicket win over previously unbeaten Woomera at O'Donoghue Oval on the following Saturday evening.

The home side won the toss and elected to bat and were in big trouble at the drinks break with seven batsmen back in the pavilion for only 48 runs.

Scott Mackenzie had batted well for his 22 and Olympic Dam one blemish apart were deadly in the field.

The tail wagged for Woomera and all was not lost as the innings finished on 99 with Andy Searle, Mick Ingold and Jeff Litchfield posting valuable runs.

The visitors bowling attack of Charl Botes, "Garr" Roberts, Andy Wellington and Brenden Cirocco gave their opponents little rest at the batting crease and were well backed up in the field.

Apart from the run out of Brian Partington the "Devils" had little trouble in achieving the target and won with twelve over to spare.

Scores: Woomera 99 Mackenzie 22, Searle 18 no, Ingold 17, Litchfield 12 Roberts 8-2-3/21 Botes 8-0-3/23 Wellington 5-2-2/9 Cirocco 8-1-2/24. Catches: Nichols Kemp 2, Cirocco Devlin Botes.

Lost to...Olympic Dam 1/108 Devlin 42 no, Partington 27, Leonard 23 no. Run out: Ryan McDonald.

Gerard 'Yogi' Secker, Cricket Reporter.

Roxby Downs volleyball

VOLLEYBALL...Results from Roxby Downs volleyball on Wednesday November 16, 2005 are as follows:

A-Grade - Prophets 86 defeated Benders 70 (J Banning).

B-Grade - Block It III defeated Tri Hards 83 (D. Slade).

Nancy's III defeated Tigers 62 (V. Anderson).



Red Hot Tip #5:

Write down your short, medium and long-term goals and review them regularly.

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Roxby Downs Leisure Centre

2005 Sporting Calendar

November	November 26, Saturday, Roxby Downs Junior Tennis Season finishes.	December 10, Saturday Roxby Downs Cricket Assoc 5:30pm Olympic Dam vs Woomera. Woomera
November 28, Monday, OD Football Club AGM. OD Football Club Dining Room. All positions vacant! All welcome!	December 12, Monday Roxby Downs Shotokan Karate Club will be continuing training throughout the holidays.	December 13, Tuesday, Roxby Downs Swimming Club Time Trials 4:30 - 7pm
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December 5, Monday, Community Board Sports and Recreation Forum	December 10, Saturday Roxby Downs Cricket Assoc 8:30am Rogues vs Wanderers. Roxby	April April 1, Saturday Roxby Downs Junior Tennis Grand Final.

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Vac Swim

Vac Swim is coming in January, 2006.

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On-court action



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MINERS VS DEVILS... Jason Orr drives the ball up the court for the Miners, above, while Jack Orr dodges between Damian Smith and Adam 'Boof' Warren to take the pass during last week's Men's Basketball game between long-time rivals the Roxby Miners and the OD Devils.



Netballers aim for finals



photograph - Neil Ryan

PRELIMINARY FINALS... Keeches' Sarah Berg and Roxanne Henry defend the goal circles as Miners GA Dana Judd takes aim during last week's A-Grade preliminary finals.

NETBALL ... Roxby Downs senior netballers are gearing up for the upcoming grand finals next week.

Preliminary finals results from Roxby Downs Netball on November 16, 2005 are as follows:

- A-Grade - Gecko Girls 26 defeated Cruisers 19.
- B-Grade - Miners 35 defeated Keeches 19.
- Blue Jays 25 defeated Pink Ladies 22.
- Mixed - Bowwheelers 37 defeated Makrats 21.
- Hornridge 39 defeated Alle Katz 17.

The semi-finals were played yesterday, November 23, 2005..

During the semi-finals, Cruisers played Mak Ladies, Keeches played Blue Jays and Bowwheelers played Allekatz.

Keep watching for the December 8, 2005 issue of *The Monitor* and full finals results.

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