



For Australia Day Celebrations across the north, please see pages 5 and 12.



Back to school bonanza!

ROXBY DOWNS...The mining town of the north certainly lived up to its reputation as one of the State's baby capitals on Monday January 30, when 834 children went to school.

Little Amelia Johnson and Lachlan Fitzsimons (pictured), both aged five, were among 17 youngsters starting school for the first time at Roxby Downs Area School.

With total enrollments of 660 for 2006, and 60 new students, the school was "set for a positive and exciting new year, with lots of learning with the students," said Helen Bennie, Deputy Principal.

Meanwhile at St Barbara's Parish there were 13 newcomers to reception, and 174 enrollments in total.

"This year students at St Barbara's will be working towards being the best students they can be," said new school Principal Phil Holmes.

The Roxby Downs students were among an estimated 250,000 school aged children throughout

South Australia to begin term 1 this year.

And for the 36 students attending Andamooka Area School following the blaze on January 18, classes were set up in the library and craft building, while the Child Parent Centre and administration is operating from a teacher's vacant home near the school. There were three new reception students and two new students at Andamooka.

Meanwhile, teachers across the State will use a new tool to assess the reading abilities of year 1 and 2 students this year as part of the State Government's \$35 million program to improve children's literacy skills.

SA Education Minister Jane Lomax-Smith said teachers of year 1 and 2 students would be trained to conduct Running Records, an internationally recognised assessment of children's reading skills.

In 2005, Running Records was trialled amongst more than 2,000 year 1 students in 75 schools across South Australia.

LEFT...ROXBY DOWNS...Little Amelia Johnson and Lachlan Fitzsimons (pictured), both aged five, were among 30 youngsters starting school for the first time in the town.



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Editorial

Penny Bailey
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Making the move...

When I first raised the topic of moving to Roxby Downs with my six year old daughter in tow – most of my friends and family thought I was crazy.

But now that we are settled in our new environment, I know we did the right thing. Mad?

Well, I thought spending two hours a day (that's 10 hours a week) in traffic jams moving at a snail's pace to and from work in the Adelaide CBD was mad. As were the exorbitant car parking prices. Grab a sandwich for lunch and a drink and that's easily \$10.

Having also worked in the Melbourne CBD, where it could take 90 minutes to

drive 10km, I certainly am a great proponent of the country town lifestyle.

Some of the happiest times of my life have been working as a journalist in rural Australia.

I love the wide open spaces, the endless blue skies, and the red ochre of the earth.

We are finding Roxby Downs to be a very friendly and relaxed township with a strong and genuine sense of community.

I look forward to working with you to further develop the outback content, scope and relevance of *The Monitor*.



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Continued letter to the Editor

obvious asset to any employer, and have a dedication to the community that must also reflect positively on their employer. When called out they are required to respond immediately, putting their life on hold until the incident is over.

In towns such as ours a much stronger community representation should be evident and I strongly encourage people to think

seriously about joining your local emergency services. Not just CFS but SES, or the Ambulance Service are all in urgent need of members. This can be in many roles, as a fire-fighter or front line responder, as a communications or equipment officer, as an auxiliary member or in many other roles. Age and fitness are not a barrier to joining! We will find a role for you!

*Nigel Campbell, CFS Captain
ANDAMOOKA Brigade*

the Weather at a glance..

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January 16, 2006 to 29 January, 2006

Date	Minimum	Maximum
16/01/06	23.3°	37.5°
17/01/06	22.8°	40.7°
18/01/06	25.6°	41.5°
19/01/06	30.5°	42.3°
20/01/06	31.1°	43.8°
21/01/06	29.6°	43.8°
22/01/06	31.0°	44.4°
23/01/06	25.6°	35.8°
24/01/06	19.4°	36.1°
25/01/06	22.7°	40.3°
26/01/06	9.3°	40.3°
27/01/06	28.8°	38.2°
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The CFS speaks out on firefighting

I write this letter to express our appreciation not only to the Andamooka and Roxby Downs CFS Brigades for their assistance at the Andamooka Primary School Fire on January 18, 2006, but also to their families and employers. I write also to express our thanks to the Andamooka Brigade auxiliary members and to members of the Andamooka public for their assistance and offers of assistance during and after the fire. Being in a country area the only "fire response" available to the townships and surrounds of this area is that provided by the Country Fire Service. The Country Fire Service is a completely voluntary service at our brigade levels.

All training organisation and fire attendance is in our own time, no payment or tax rebate etc is available to volunteers. When assistance is required by one of these brigades, neighbouring units are called upon to attend.

At 5.18am on January 18 this year an electrical fire was discovered at the Andamooka Primary School. The Andamooka brigade responded and was on scene within a very credible five minutes of callout. Unfortunately the fire in the main school block, was too involved to be extinguished from outside. The Andamooka Brigade is not equipped or qualified at this time with Breathing Apparatus (BA).

At about 5.35am a request was made for the Roxby Downs CFS Brigade to respond urgently with at least four x B.A. qualified members. Their response time, with four qualified members in the fire truck and pumper truck, was an amazing 40 minutes, which reflects on their dedication to their duty and their constant training. One additional member was on standby at Roxby Downs in case additional staff or resources were required.

By 6am, 15 minutes after arrival, Roxby Downs Brigade began rotating their fire-fighters in shifts to fight the fire inside the building. By 10am, the Andamooka and Roxby Downs Brigades had the fire controlled and extinguished and an estimated \$1 million dollars of damage was done by fire and smoke.

Andamooka and Roxby Downs fire fighters are employed by a number of companies, some of whom, realising the importance of their role, pay their employees whilst they are responding for CFS duties and some of whom do not pay them for their absent time. This again shows some of the additional sacrifices made by the fire-fighters when they respond on behalf of their community.

Some of the companies employing the fire-fighters who responded during this incident are **BHP-Olympic Dam, Monadelphous Engineering, Northern Earthmoving and Engineering, Broadspectrum and Chandler McLeod**. These companies allowing qualified staff to respond whenever called enabled us to control and extinguish the fire safely and our thanks are extended to them for their having formulated policies allowing this response.

The Andamooka auxiliary is an essential part of any fire response in Andamooka, as it includes the assistance of Tom Radford who supplies water to the responding units in a town without a mains supply. During this fire 18,000 litres of water was used and Tom made trips to Roxby Downs to source water to supply our units. Tom's quick response was again essential to our effective fire-fighting; our deep appreciation goes to Tom for this. He responds to assist with all fires in Andamooka usually without being called.

The actions by the Andamooka Powerhouse were also efficient and effective. Within minutes of being advised of the fire, Col Lawrie had all power to the school block isolated, creating a much safer fire-fighting environment. Our thanks go also to him for this assistance.

Our thanks to the school staff, who although devastated by the fire, before thinking of themselves, expressed genuine concern for the safety of the fire-fighters during the fire.

To the BHP Olympic Dam Emergency Services who sent a representative with offers to assist and were on standby to attend if required - our thanks indeed.

And lastly but by no means least, I extend the most heartfelt appreciation to the families of the fire-fighters - who tolerate the training, the late night, early morning, public holiday and "during the function" callouts. These families put up with their loved ones returning smelling of smoke, and being physically spent.

In conclusion I would like to encourage all employers who haven't already done so to assess and formulate their policies to take fire-fighters duties into consideration. These people have skills that are an

Continued in left column...

Andamooka school inferno ignited by electrical fault

by Stuart Deed



Andamooka Primary School Administration Building

"We know we're going to get through this," said Andamooka Primary School Principal, Angela Turner, in the aftermath of the fire which devastated the school in the early hours of Wednesday, January 18.

Police fire investigators have traced the cause of the fire to a faulty computer part – which resulted in an estimated \$1 million damage.

Local CFS and SES officers responded within five minutes of the fire alarm but were unable to save the main school building, which housed the computer room, administration area and several classrooms.

A lack of breathing apparatus, and enough crew members to support them, hampered the Andamooka CFS's ability to fight the fire.

"Although entry to the building would have been quicker if we had breathing apparatus – meaning we could have had the fire extinguished quicker – we still would have had to wait for the Roxby Downs crews to provide adequate support," said Andamooka CFS Captain, Nigel Campbell.

Several units from Roxby Downs CFS responded to the fire within 30 minutes and brought both breathing apparatus and members trained for their use, which allowed the fire to be fought from within the building.

"It was sad that it took a school fire to pick up what we've learned in training and put it into practice," said Andamooka SES administration officer, Naomi Campbell.

The initial community response was disbelief that fire could strike again but attention has quickly turned to rebuilding the school.

"I was pretty angry initially because this is the second fire in 18 months but we have immediately moved on to what to do next," said school principal, Angela Turner.

"I've got kids and families to think about and we've just got to get through this," she said.

Support for the school and community has already arrived from a number of sources, including Member for Giles, Lyn Breuer.

"I would like to praise Angela Turner and Naomi Campbell for the way they've handled this tragedy, especially working in the extreme heat to prepare the alternative classrooms," Mrs Breuer said.

South Australian Education Minister, Jane Lomax-Smith, has also praised the local effort.

"Andamooka is a resilient community which has shown its ability to overcome adversity by the way it bounced back after the last fire at the school. I have given my assurance that we will restore facilities at the school and keep it open into the future," Minister Lomax-Smith said.

For the immediate future the services previously set up in the now gutted administration building will be scattered over the school grounds, with the biggest relocation being the classrooms to an old craft room.

"We're going to be setting up the classrooms in the old craft block which was built in the 1950's. It's got nice high ceilings and we're going to put air-conditioners in the windows," said Ms Turner.

The kindergarten will be relocated in the library and the administration area will move to a vacant teacher's house nearby.

"Extra teaching staff arrived at the school on Wednesday, January 25, to support the school for the next few months and allow teachers to concentrate their efforts on student learning," Minister Lomax-Smith said.

An Adelaide computer company, Microbits, has generously offered to donate time and software to help replace some of the computer equipment lost in the fire.

"It will certainly take some time for the school to recover but we know there's a silver lining to every cloud and I know the school will get there," Chris Downey, of Microbits, said.



ABOVE...Andamooka CFS Captain, Nigel Campbell, Administration Officer, Anne Legg and volunteer, Darrell Wright.

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ABOVE...ROXBY DOWNS...Deb Harper, Community Health Nurse, Allergy Awareness Group

Funds increased for HACC in north of State

Older residents of the north and far west of South Australia will benefit from a significant funding boost to Home and Community Care (HACC) services.

The HACC program is jointly funded by the Federal and State Governments and provides services such as delivered meals, personal care, home maintenance, social support and domestic assistance to older Australians, people with a disability and carers in their own homes.

Northern and Far Western Regional Health Services Inc will receive \$17,700 to provide extra home maintenance and medication services to older people in the region.

An allocation of \$34,000 will be spent on expanding centre-based day care in the Whyalla region.

As part of the HACC funding for 2005-06 the Corporation of the City of Port Augusta will receive \$39,000 for the Miriam High School Holiday and After Hours Respite Care project to provide centre-based development activities for children with disabilities.

Far North and Outback regional police report



Following an incident at a Pioneer Drive premises in the early hours of Sunday, January 22, a 23-year-old Roxby Downs man was arrested for allegedly assaulting a police officer and unlawfully being on a property. An 18-year-old man was arrested for allegedly damaging property and illegally being on a property. Also arrested in the same incident was a 16-year-old male who was charged with carrying an offensive weapon and unlawfully being on a property. The 18-year-old man was also charged with assault causing actual bodily harm in relation to an incident in Whyalla last year.

An 18-year-old Roxby Downs man was arrested by police for unlawfully being in the grounds of the Roxby Downs Leisure Centre's swimming pool on Saturday, January 21.

Police arrested an 18-year-old man for reportedly fighting in a public place in the early hours of Saturday, January 21.

Police served an immediate 12-month loss of license notice to a 48-year-old woman from Andamooka for allegedly driving over the blood alcohol limit on Thursday, January 19. Police allege her blood alcohol reading was 0.167 - three times above the legal limit.

Stereo equipment worth approximately \$1000 was allegedly stolen from a

Richardson Place address sometime between Friday, January 13, and Sunday January 15. A glass door was reportedly smashed at a Richardson Place address on Sunday, January 15. The cost of repairs is estimated to be \$250.

A 19-year-old woman from Roxby Downs was reported by police for aiding and abetting various breaches of a domestic violence restraining order on Sunday, January 15.

A 19-year-old man from Roxby Downs was arrested for breaching his bail on January 14.

In an unrelated incident the following day, police arrested an 18-year-old Peterborough man for breaching his bail.

A 20-year-old woman was allegedly assaulted and received minor injuries at a Pioneer Drive address on Thursday, January 12. Police arrested an 18-year-old Roxby Downs man for common assault and breach of bail.

An 18-year-old Roxby Downs man was arrested by police on Tuesday, January 10, on two counts of breaching his bail conditions.



OLYMPIC DAM...BHP Billiton has improved its bird deterrent systems at Olympic Dam following an increase in both the number of birds visiting the tailings retention operation, and in their mortality rate.

The tailings retention operation includes four tailings cells and 12 acidic evaporation ponds which are used to process tailings waste and liquor from the plant.

In 2004, an environmental monitoring program was conducted to observe the birds and other fauna on site in the region. At first the birds were deterred from visiting the tailings retention system through the use of lights and gas guns.

However the increasing number of birds made it necessary for Olympic Dam management to appoint an independent consultant to review the existing bird deterrent system, conduct intensive monitoring on bird usage and behaviors, complete a literature review of fauna management on tailings dams and provide advice on management approaches.

Additional initiatives include:

- The employment of an officer to coordinate the TRS fauna project
- Further intensive monitoring by Olympic Dam personnel
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Citizen of the Year Award winner, Kerry Gum, relaxes with his son, Dwayne, and a beer or two.

Kerry's award winning day...

Kerry's good deeds...

He: Donated \$2500 worth of concrete for the William Creek Hall and assisted with construction. Sponsored the Marree Camel Cup.

Sponsored the Ladies Barrel Race and Gumboot toss at the Roxby Gymkhana.

Donated \$250 worth of shower facilities to the Roxby Racing Club.

Regularly participated in local auctions and then donated the items back to the Roxby Racing Club.

Was a barbeque volunteer for WMC/BHP Billiton Family Day.

Was a past co-sponsor of the Roxby Downs Race Club.

Was the co-purchaser of dresses for Junior Basketball.

Contributed towards the cost of a dummy for the medical centre to provide to another citizen.

ROXBY DOWNS...

Being announced as the Roxby Downs Citizen of the Year at the January 26 Australia Day ceremony at the Leisure Centre, came as quite a surprise to Kerry Gum.

"It feels good to win the award. But you just do these things out here - it's really just a part of living in Roxby Downs. It is always a community effort and we do things together," he said.

"All you need up here are a couple of ideas and a group of people and you can get things done," said Mr Gum.

"Roxby Downs has changed a lot since I got here in 1981, there was really nothing here except for a camp," he said.

A services superintendent at BHP Billiton, Kerry is a long term resident of

Roxby Downs and an active community contributor, who has used his own funds and personal effort to contribute to many community events in Roxby Downs.

Many would not know to what extent he has assisted Roxby Downs and the region, but the list is virtually endless and includes donations, contributions, and sponsorships to William Creek Hall, the Marree Cup, Glendambo Bachelors and Spinners Ball, Ladies barrel Race, and Gumboot toss at the Roxby Gymkhana, shower facilities and other numerous donations to the Roxby Racing Club and dresses for Junior Basketball.

Kerry has also offered start up funds to a number of sporting clubs in Roxby including Roxby, Hornridge, Race Club,

Pony Club, Dirt Circuit, Go Karts and the Golf Club.

He regularly participates in a number of community auctions and invariably donates any items back to the organizations concerned.

Kerry is a renowned volunteer. Apart from looking after neighbours gardens while they are away, he has assisted with the construction of the William Creek Hall and been a barbeque volunteer for the BHP Billiton family day.



ABOVE...WOOMERA ...AUSTRALIA DAY...(left to right) Graeme Austin - Certificate of Appreciation, Bernie McCarthy - Citizen of the Year, Lauren Walsburg - Junior Citizen of the Year, Lani Carruth, (back right to left) Sonia Bayley, Jewel Spain, Paula Mackenzie - Pink and Black Ball Committee - Community Event of the Year and Stuart Knox Woomera Board Chairperson.

Other Australia Day award recipients

ANDAMOOKA....

Community Event - Andamooka Hopsital Auxiliary for various fundraisers throughout the year which raised over \$6000. The auxiliary bought various items for the Clinic and Frontier Services including a mobile phone and car kit, stretcher and oxygen carrier.

Jean Lawrie for her tireless efforts as secretary for APOMA for the last nine years, (organisers of many events including the Australia Day BBQ, Anzac Day and Memorial Day).

Andmaooka couple Murray Fitzgerald and Sue Voight for continued support for the community. Murray for his efforts for the Andamooka Water Pipeline, and Sue for her endless efforts with working on the pipeline trench, assisting to

setup at community functions and helping at the school.

WHYALLA...Mr Glen Eden -

2006 Citizen of the Year Ms Bronhwyn Camplin - Young Citizen of the Year 2006

Community Service Awards went to: Mr John Moore, Ms Kay Golding, Mr Stan Babidge, Mrs Maureen Roberts, Mr Norm Boston and Ms Denise Sharp.

PORT AUGUSTA...

Community Event of the Year Award - TS Augusta Australian Navy Cadet Unit - "Freedom of Entry to the City of Port Augusta March" (held in November 2005)

Jason Prentis, 16 for his participation and voluntary efforts with the Pichi Richi Railway

Certificates of Recognition went to: Arnold Dodd, Pam Faber, Katrina McMahon and Pamela Webb

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Young people having discussions at the forum.

Safety comes first say Roxby youth

R O X B Y D O W N S... Safety, freedom of movement and the Leisure Centre were the aspects about Roxby Downs that local youth aged from 12 to 20 "most liked" about the town. The revelation was made at the latest youth forum of the Olympic Dam Environmental Impact Study (EIS) held at the Leisure Centre on Thursday, January 19. Convenors Steven Baker

and Melissa Risely began the forum by explaining the Olympic Dam EIS and possible future plans for the township of Roxby Downs. They then asked attendees to write what they liked, disliked and wanted changed in Roxby Downs on post-it notes, and the anonymous notes were then affixed to a 'sticky wall'. Those who attended

nominated a lack of youth support, shopping Roxby Downs; one for depicting their movements during the day and the other for night time activities. They then pinpointed, using coloured dots, the facilities or places they commonly visited, with different coloured dots indicating the regularity of visits. They were then asked to use coloured markers to outline the routes they used to get from place to place.



Dual-apprenticeships completed



Andrew Eberhard and Greg Dennis, after completing their dual-trade Electrical/Instrumentation apprenticeships.

ROXBY DOWNS... Local boys, Greg Dennis and Andrew Eberhard are the first in Roxby Downs to complete dual-apprenticeships in the areas of electrical and instrumentation. Finishing the dual-apprenticeship has left the lads very well qualified but it took them five years to complete. "It wasn't bad at the start but once you finish the first apprenticeship, you kind of feel like it's probably enough but you just keep going," said Andrew Eberhard. Both Andrew and Greg grew up in Port Augusta and went through the same TAFE pre-vocational course, after which they were offered the dual-apprenticeships. "I felt pretty excited about the opportunity at

the time because it was all new to me," said Greg Dennis. "Greg and I were picked out of the entire Port Augusta class for this dual-apprenticeship and it felt pretty good to be chosen like that," Mr Eberhard said. With bright futures on the horizon both Andrew and Greg have options to consider - with Andrew choosing to stay in Roxby Downs "for a while longer" and Greg "looking at his options". "It's not an easy thing these guys have done and they are both great role models," said CEG field officer, Shane Thomson. "It has been great living and working in Roxby Downs and I'd like to thank Career Employment Group (CEG) for their help," said Mr Dennis.

Increased incentives for outback teachers

Teachers who take up work in Port Augusta, Whyalla, Coober Pedy and Mintabie schools will receive increased cash incentives as of this year. The country placement incentives were introduced by the Rann Government in 2002 for teachers in the first five years of their appointment in more than 300 South Australian schools and preschools. SA Education Minister Jane Lomax-Smith said the Government supported country recruitment with scholarships to train teachers for jobs in regional schools, cash incentives and enabling country schools to select their own teachers, which will come into effect later this year. The increased incentives mean that Port Augusta and Whyalla teachers in their first year of

appointment will receive an increase from \$1688 per annum to \$3271 while teachers in their fifth year from \$2638 per annum to \$4220. Teachers based at Andamooka Primary School, Roxby Downs Area School, Stuart High, Augusta Park Primary, Hawker Area and Ceduna Area School already received incentives ranging from \$3271 to \$4420. In Coober Pedy and Mintabie a first year teacher will receive an increase from \$3217 per annum to \$5697 and one in their fifth year from \$4220 to \$6541 per annum. The cash incentive scheme is paid annually for the first five years of a teacher's appointment in a particular school or preschool, and is based on the school's level of remoteness.



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Game, set and match...



ABOVE...Roxby Downs Youth Centre worker Emma Warren

Break-in!

Thieves who stole more than \$1000 worth of video and stereo equipment from the Roxby Downs Youth Centre, nearly caused the centre to be shut down.

Strong community support and the good nature of the Youth Centre's staff and management allowed the centre to open again on Friday, January 20.

"So many kids asked us if we could keep it open because they missed hanging out together and we decided it would be unfair to punish the good kids for the behaviour of others," said Youth Worker, Tom Beever.

Between Friday afternoon on January 13 and Sunday morning on January 15, someone entered the premises on the edge of the Leisure Centre pool grounds and stole a set of surround-sound speakers, a sub-woofer and a new DVD player.

Youth Centre worker, Emma Warren, 16, was "very disappointed" by the theft but was more concerned about the loss of services for local young people.

"My heart goes out to the kids who are going to miss out on using the facilities, because at this stage, it doesn't look like the stuff was stolen by kids," she said.

At an emergency meeting between management and staff on Friday, January 20, the decision was made to re-open the facility with extra staff.

Members of the public immediately offered support when they found out the centre had been robbed.

Local parents, Jason and Wendy Lee, whose children Cody and Jade attend the Youth Centre, donated a 6-month old DVD player and a surveillance camera to deter future robbers.

Both Mr Beever and Ms Warren were keen to extend a big thank you to the Lees for their generosity.

"It's great to have support like that, especially when spineless jerks rip off stuff from a not-for-profit organisation like ours," said Tom Beever.

"We're asking the thief, or thieves, to take a reality check and bring the equipment back, we don't care - just leave it at the centre or outside my office."

The centre was opened to give local youth a place to hang out with friends and play video games, watch movies or even have a game of 8-ball.

All the stolen equipment was bought by the Youth Centre following its Monster Garage Sale, where staff raised cash by selling items donated by the public.

R O X B Y DOWNS...Local lad Thomas Hombsch is grinning after his start to the year - he and three Port Augusta boys won the Hyatt Regency South Australian Country Carnival tennis tournament for under 12s, in early January.

"It was good fun to watch all the other people play and seeing how good the Adelaide players were," Thomas said. The Country Carnival brings teams from regional areas to Adelaide to play a round robin tournament, with the

top two teams contesting the grand final.

The event held at the Reade Park grass tennis courts in Colonel Light Gardens from January 2-6 saw Thomas' team, Port Augusta, lose only one round - to Port Pirie.

After six sets, the score was locked at three sets each but on a count back of the individual games, Port Pirie was declared the winner.

In the first round, Thomas' team defeated Orroroo 4-2, lost the second to Port Pirie and hammered Barossa Light 2 in the final minor round match, 6-0.

In the grand final, Port

Augusta played the Adelaide Hills team and won 5-1, which earned the team a shield and pennant, with each of the five boys receiving a medallion.

"It was heaps of fun playing in the tournament," Thomas said.

"The best part was winning a singles match 6-0 against the Barossa Light 2 team, which was the first 6-0 win I've ever had in Adelaide," he said.

Tennis is often picked up as a social game and Thomas comes from a family of tennis players, which is where he found his desire to play.



Thomas Hombsch

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FEBRUARY 2 THURSDAY	5.30 Sunrise; 6.30 Raggs; 9.00 Always Greener; 10.00 Seven Morning News; 10.30 Infomercials; 11.30 Movie (Student Body)(M); 1.30 Blue Heelers; 2.30 Moonlighting; 3.30 Tribe: The New Tomorrow; 4.00 Seven News; 4.30 MPA'S'H; 5.00 Deal Or No Deal. 5.30 Seven News 6.00 Today Tonight 6.30 Home and Away 7.00 TBA 9.00 Mid-Air Collision 10.30 American Dad 11.00 Family Guy 11.30 Infomercials 3.30 NBC Today	5.30 Crella A. Dollar Jr; 6.00 Today; 9.00 In The Box; 9.30 Dr Phil; 10.30 Frasier; 11.00 Never Trust A Skinny Cook; 11.30 Morning News; 12.00 The Bold And The Beautiful; 12.30 Joey; 1.00 Oprah Winfrey Show; 2.00 Ready Steady Cook; 3.00 Judge Judy; 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 Biggest Loser 8.30 House 9.30 CSI: Miami 10.30 The Apprentice 11.30 Late Night News with Sports Tonight 12.05 Law and Order	4.30 Movie (The Guv'nor)(G); 6.00 Children's Programs; 12.00 Midday Report; 12.30 Kings And Queens; 1.00 Hearts Of Gold; 1.45 Words; 2.00 The Bill; 3.00 Children's Programs. 6.05 Doctor Who 7.00 ABC News 7.30 The 7.30 Report 8.00 Nigel's Place In France 8.30 Cutting It 9.25 Teachers 10.25 Scales Of Justice 11.45 CNNNN 12.15 MOVIE (Second Chance) (PG)	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 Dateline; 2.00 The Dollar A Day Dress; 3.00 A Fork In The Road; 3.30 School Toque; 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 Ran
FEBRUARY 3 FRIDAY	5.30 Sunrise; 6.30 Raggs; 9.00 Always Greener; 10.00 Seven Morning News; 10.30 Infomercials; 11.30 Movie (The Star Chamber)(M); 2.00 Kitchen Confidential; 2.30 Moonlighting; 3.30 Tribe: The New Tomorrow; 4.00 Seven News; 4.30 MPA'S'H; 5.00 Deal Or No Deal. 5.30 Seven News 6.00 Today Tonight 6.30 Home and Away 7.00 Better Homes and Gardens 8.00 TBA 1.10 Studio Portraits 2.00 Infomercials 3.30 NBC Today	5.30 Crella A. Dollar Jr; 6.00 Today; 9.00 In The Box; 9.30 Dr Phil; 10.30 Frasier; 11.00 Never Trust A Skinny Cook; 11.30 Morning News; 12.00 The Bold And The Beautiful; 12.30 Joey; 1.00 Cricket: One Day Series - Australia v South Africa; 5.00 The Simpsons; 5.30 Cricket Continued. 6.00 National News 6.30 Cricket Continued 9.00 Without A Trace 11.00 MOVIE (Cider House Rules)(M) 1.25 On Track	4.30 Movie (That's Your Finest)(PG); 6.00 Children's Programs; 12.00 Midday Report; 12.30 Forever Summer With Nigella; 1.00 Classic Parkinson; 2.00 Fat Cow Motel; 2.30 My Hero; 3.00 Children's Programs. 6.05 Doctor Who 7.00 ABC News 7.30 The 7.30 Report 8.00 As Time Goes By 8.30 The Return 10.15 Coupling 10.55 Any Time Now 11.55 Ali G In Da USA!!! 12.25 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 Meet The Ancestors; 2.00 Japan: Memoirs Of A Secret Empire; 3.00 A Fork In Africa; 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 Ice Cream: A Timeless Passion 8.30 Unit One 9.30 World News Australia
FEBRUARY 4 SATURDAY	5.30 E'Daman; 6.00 Tractor Tom; 6.30 Saturday Disney; 8.30 Flipper and Lopaka; 9.00 Disney Adventure; 11.00 That's So Raven; 11.30 Movie (Drive Me Crazy)(PG); 1.30 Movie (The Flight Of The Phoenix)(PG); 4.30 Harry's Practice; 5.00 My Wife And Kids. 5.30 Seven News 6.00 The World Around Us 7.00 Heartbeat 8.10 TBA 11.55 MOVIE (What Becomes Of The Broken Hearted)(M) 2.00 Infomercials 4.30 Dateline NBC	5.30 Christian City TV; 6.00 Toasted TV; 7.00 Scooter: Secret Agent; 7.30 Totally Wild; 8.00 Yakkity-Yak; 8.30 Jay Jay the Jet Plane; 9.00 Don't Blame Me; 9.30 So Fresh; 11.00 Charmed; 12.00 Smallville; 1.00 Judging Amy; 2.00 Veronica Mars; 3.00 Gilmore Girls; 4.00 Sabrina the Teenage Witch; 4.30 Surface; 5.30 Escape With ET. 6.00 News 6.30 Sports Tonight 7.00 Futurama 7.30 MOVIE (Black Knight)(PG) 8.30 MOVIE (Fat Pizza)(MA) 10.30 MOVIE (Sample People)(MA) 1.25 On Track 1.30 Station Close	5.00 Rage; 11.10 Degraaf; 11.35 Darla; 12.00 Shaka; 12.30 Best Of Australian Story; 1.00 The Ship; 2.00 Movie (Seven Days Leave)(G); 3.30 Walking With Beasts; 4.00 Basketball Women's National League. 6.05 Wolf Battlefield 7.00 ABC News 7.30 My Family 8.00 Hardware 8.30 The Bill 9.25 Dalziel And Pascoe 10.10 Hawking 11.40 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 Here Comes The Neighbourhood 6.30 World News Australia 7.00 Toyota World Sport 7.30 As It Happened 8.30 Iron Chef 9.15 Rockwiz
FEBRUARY 5 SUNDAY	5.30 One; 6.00 Tractor Tom; 6.30 Stanley; 7.00 Tabela; 7.30 Weekend Sunrise; 9.30 Blinky Bills Around The World Adventure; 10.00 Jetix; 11.30 Movie (The King And I)(G); 2.30 Movie (Breakfast With Einstein)(G); 4.30 Will and Grace; 5.00 Great South East. 5.30 Seven News 6.00 Hot Property 7.00 World's Craziest Videos 7.30 World's Wildest Weather 8.00 MOVIE (Legally Blonde)(PG) 10.00 Less Than Perfect 10.30 Desperate Housewives 11.30 MOVIE (Eyewitness)(M) 1.30 Infomercials 2.30 NBC Today	5.30 A New Way Of Life; 6.00 Mass For You At Home; 6.30 Barney And Friends; 7.00 Fairies; 7.30 Jay Jay the Jet Plane; 8.01 Video Hits; 11.30 Muscle Car Masters; 12.30 Celebrity Golf Shootout; 1.00 Cricket: One Day Series - Australia v South Africa; 5.00 News; 5.30 Cricket Continued. 9.00 MOVIE (Half Past Dead)(M) 11.00 MOVIE (Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil)(M) 1.55 On Track 2.00 Station Close	5.00 Rage; 6.30 Children's Programs; 9.00 Zoo's Company; 9.30 Return To Port Davey; 10.00 Juliette Of The Herbs; 11.00 Songs Of Praise; 11.30 Compass; 12.00 Best Of Landline; 1.00 Beyond The Nature Strip; 1.30 Massage Stick; 2.00 MSO Classical Spectacular; 4.00 Kiss And The Melbourne Symphony Orchestra; 5.00 Mandela: The Living Legend. 6.00 Pilot Guides 7.00 ABC News 7.30 Bears 8.30 Carnivale 10.10 Compass 11.10 The Private Life Of A Masterpiece 12.00 The Third World War: Al-Qaeda	5.00 Weatherwatch; 5.25 Japanese News; 6.00 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: Memories Of Italy; 11.00 UCI Track World Cup; 12.00 Speedweek; 2.00 The World Game; 3.30 Futbol Mundial; 4.00 The World Game; 5.30 Cycling Central. 6.00 Classical Destinations 6.30 World News Tonight 7.00 Toyota World Sport 7.30 Lost Worlds 8.30 Dr Tatiana's Sex Advice To All Creation 9.30 MOVIE (Like Water For Chocolate)(M)
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FEBRUARY 8 WEDNESDAY	5.30 Sunrise; 6.30 Raggs; 9.00 Home Improvement; 9.30 Wheel Of Fortune; 10.00 Seven Morning News; 10.30 Infomercials; 11.30 Movie (The Spring)(M); 1.30 Blue Heelers; 2.30 Moonlighting; 3.30 Tribe: The New Tomorrow; 4.00 Seven News; 4.30 Wheel Of Fortune; 5.00 Deal Or No Deal. 5.30 Seven News 6.00 Today Tonight 6.30 Home and Away 7.00 Beyond Tomorrow 8.00 Prison Break 9.00 MOVIE (Hart's War)(M) 11.30 Boston Public 12.30 Infomercials 3.30 NBC Today	5.30 Crella A. Dollar Jr; 6.00 Today; 9.00 In The Box; 9.30 Dr Phil; 10.30 Frasier; 11.00 Never Trust A Skinny Cook; 11.30 Morning News; 12.00 The Bold And The Beautiful; 12.30 Joey; 1.00 Oprah Winfrey Show; 2.00 Ready Steady Cook; 3.00 Judge Judy; 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 CSI 9.30 Amazing Medical Stories 10.30 Law & Order: SVU 11.30 The Shield 12.30 Late Night News with Sports Tonight	4.30 Movie (I Was A Soyl)(G); 6.00 Children's Programs; 12.00 Midday Report; 12.30 Kings And Queens; 1.00 National Press Club Address; 2.00 Parliament Question Time; 3.00 Children's Programs. 6.00 Rosemary 6.30 The Cook And The Chef 7.00 ABC News 7.30 The 7.30 Report 8.00 Kylie Kwong 8.30 Absolutely Fabulous 9.00 Wild West 9.35 Bromwell High 10.00 Little Britain 10.30 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 (A Neapolitan Turk)(G); 2.30 Tales From A Suitease; 3.00 The Food Lovers' Guide To Australia; 3.30 Cycling Central; 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 Inside Australia 8.00 The Movie Show



ABOVE...ROXBY DOWNS...Celebrating the farewell of Mike Spreadborough, Mining Vice President at Olympic Dam, at the Roxby Downs Tavern on Wednesday January 25, were Ben Hammond and Stephen Fitch (back), Karina von Thien, Sarah Berg and Mel Teterin (front).



ABOVE...WOOMERA – Teacher Andrew Hudson married Amanda Whitehead at the Heritage Garden, Sevenhill, on December 17, 2005, with the reception held at Neagles Rock, Clare. Their parents are Kay and Brenton Whitehead of Stirling and Pauline and Richard Hudson of Woodside.



LEFT...Stasia & Rob Telford were at the Tavern on Wednesday, January 25, to say goodbye to Mike Spreadborough.



ABOVE...Corinne Delbridge and Karina von Thien were on hand to bid farewell to Mike Spreadborough at the Tavern on Wednesday, January 25.

LEFT...Elton Peebles, Rob Telford and Mike Spreadborough, enjoying a quiet beer at the Tavern on Wednesday, January 25, to farewell Mike.

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LEFT...ROXBY DOWNS...
Kelsey Hayes celebrated her second birthday on January 27.



RIGHT.....
ROXBY DOWNS
Nathan Fry... celebrated his fourth birthday on December 17, 2005.



ABOVE...ROXBY DOWNS...Jodie Pedder, Charlie Oldfield and Matthew Clarke at Charlie's christening.



LEFT.....
ROXBY DOWNS...
Lilliana Grace Oretenden celebrated her first birthday on January 27, with her mum, Maria Papillo.



ABOVE...ROXBY DOWNS...Lawson Baker celebrated his fourth birthday on January 21.

BELOW...ROXBY DOWNS...Matthew Clarke, Father Tony Redden, Tim Hombusch and proud mother Stacy Oldfield celebrating the christening of Charlie Kevin Oldfield, 2.

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ABOVE..CHRISTENING...Charlie Kevin Oldfield is a fourth generation Oldfield from the Birdsville Track area. He was christened at Saint Barbara's Parish Church at 11.30am on January 21, 2006. After the christening, Charlie and his guests celebrated at the Oasis Restaurant with lunch and a relaxing afternoon catching up with family and friends who travelled from Adelaide, Whitecliffs (NSW) and the Eyre Peninsula along with many local residents. Charlie was christened by Father Tony Redden, who travelled from Whyalla to perform the ceremony. Charlie's Godparents are his aunt, Jodie Pedder (nee Oldfield) of Gawler and an old family friend, Matthew Clarke, of Pine Grove Station, Hawker.

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The Roxby Downs NACOS Credit Union's Financial Management Centre (FMC) Supervisor, Sue Davies, said her company offered competitive rates without monthly or annual account keeping fees, a saving for members on their loan products which can add up significantly with time.

"Loans can be used for a range of purchases including cars, debt consolidation, home renovations or whatever you want really," said Mrs Davies.

Applications are easy simply call into Roxby Downs FMC in Richardson Place and talk to the friendly and helpful staff at NACOS Credit Union.

"You don't have to be an existing member when you apply."

"We offer a different kind of banking and our heart is in regional South Australia," Mrs Davies said.

In fact, NACOS Credit Union is the only regionally based Credit Union in South Australia, and continues to provide services to Roxby Downs and surrounding regions that is Member focussed, service orientated, socially and community minded, and fairer in terms of fees, product options and interest rates.

New and existing NACOS Credit Union customers can take advantage of the institution's overall range of banking products and the commitment to personal service to assist you in choosing the right options to suit your financial needs.

Loans for specific purchases can be pre-approved, which gives bargaining power when searching for the desired item.

NACOS Credit Union can also offer a range of insurance options to provide peace of mind with loan repayments and asset protection.

So, call into NACOS Credit Union if you require a loan, or any other banking service, and discuss your options with the friendly and helpful staff.



With Big Sky the choice is simple!

Choosing the right Financial Institution for your needs can be difficult. There are so many factors that need to be taken into account, not least of which are the interest rates and fees and charges to be paid on accounts held.

At Big Sky Credit Union, independent research conducted by the Cannex Research Group has shown that our members save more by banking with us than the four major banks. And the more products members hold with us, the more they save! Plus nine out of ten members at Big Sky pay no fees, and those that do can avoid them!

But who is Big Sky? Big Sky is a credit union formed over 34 years ago to provide financial products and services to the employees, contractors and their families of BHP Billiton and BP Australia and their affiliated companies.

Now Big Sky is coming to Roxby Downs to provide you with the same exceptional service and great products our members have come to expect.

Opening soon in Tutop Street in Roxby Downs, our service centre will provide all your financial needs including car and personal loans, mortgage loans, insurance, everyday banking and investment accounts and cash facilities through our ATM, 24 hours a day 7 days a week.

And you can't go past our VISA credit card! The Big Sky VISA has no annual fee and a low interest rate of 9.95% or 12.95% with a cash rewards loyalty program. Plus pay only 5.95% on purchases and balance transfers for the first 6 months.

With award winning products, friendly staff you can rely on for advice which suits your needs, not ours, and a fee structure which is hard to beat, look to Big Sky for your banking needs.

But don't wait until we open – the benefits of membership are available to you and your family NOW. Call 1300 654 321 or visit www.bigsky.net.au for more information.

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Finding the most suitable home loan can be as important as finding the right home.

Kerry Dunn from Mortgage Choice has been visiting Roxby on a monthly basis now for over a year. She has found that many people simply don't have the time to shop around themselves and may be tempted to take the first product offered by their current financial institution. Her professional home loan advice has helped many people in Roxby to save thousands of dollars over the life of their loans.

Being part of Australia's leading mortgage broker, Kerry takes the mystery out of home loans and does not charge you for her service (although other loan-related costs

may apply). Kerry can match your situation with the loan most suitable to your needs, from a panel of 27 leading Australian banks and lenders.

Importantly, Kerry is paid exactly the same commission, no matter which loan you choose from our panel.* And Mortgage Choice does not sell its own products, so you can be assured Kerry is looking after your interests.

For professional home loan advice, please contact Kerry Dunn of Mortgage Choice on 0407 861273.

* This information refers only to loans provided by our panel of 27 lenders with whom Mortgage Choice has an arrangement, under which it receives commissions and other payments.

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Does your bank look after **your interests** and not their own?

Big Sky does!

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ABOVE...Cooking up a storm, the Mark Beenham way.



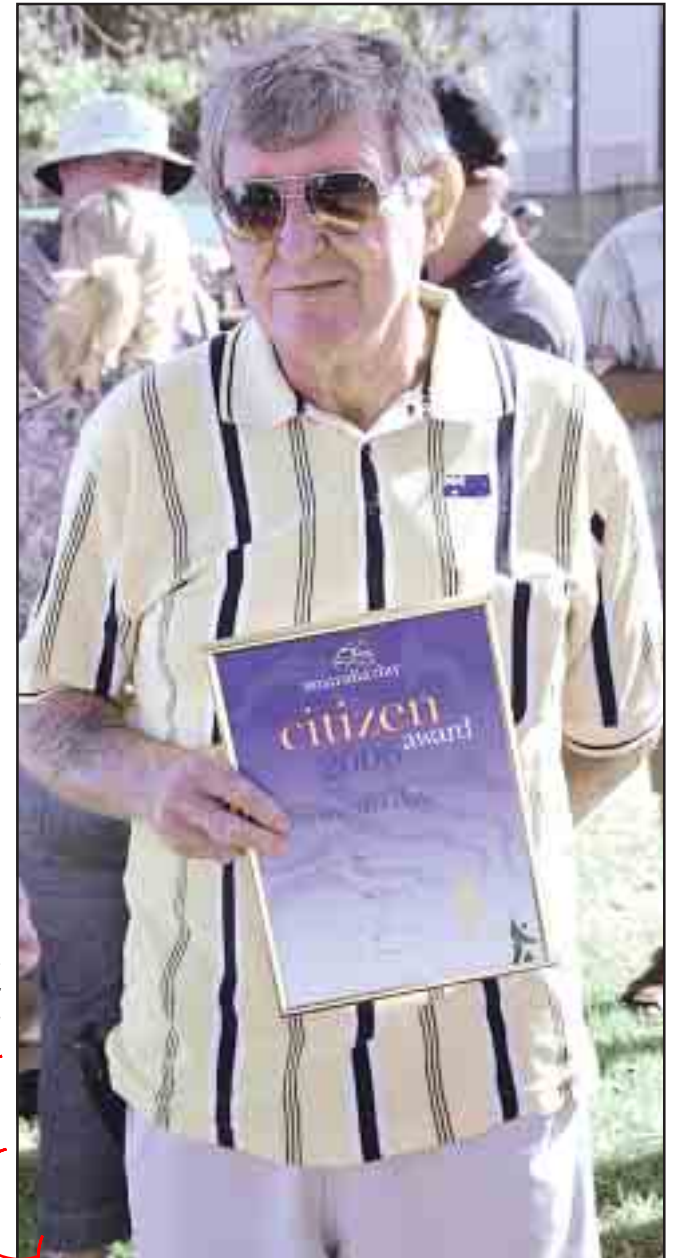
ABOVE...ROXBYS DOWNS...Ivan Goranov, Jackson Thomson, Luke Ryan, Jack Laurence and Stuart Orr all aged 10 enjoy their free breakfast by the Leisure Centre pool.



ABOVE...ROXBYS DOWNS "Skins" tug-o-war team were: Terrence Terekia, 23, Brett Daddow, Trevor Evans, 19, Ross Alsford, 18, Jack Luscombe, 12 and James Beenham, 13.



ABOVE...People gather around to watch the final round of the lamington eating contest - Jake Duggan, 13, was victorious.



RIGHT...Kerry Gum, after accepting his Citizen of the Year Award recognising his long term contributions to the Roxby Downs community.

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 Application forms available from the website www.outbackfringe.com.au or the Cultural Precinct

For further information contact
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Too cool for the pool were - Kiaya Johnston, 10, Emily Symons, 11 and Maddison Rhodes, 10.



5.30 Sunrise; 6.30 Raggs; 9.00 Home Improvement; 9.30 Wheel Of Fortune; 10.00 Seven Morning News; 10.30 Infomercials; 11.30 Movie (Surrender)(M); 1.30 TBA; 2.30 Moonlighting; 3.30 Tribe: The New Tomorrow; 4.00 Seven News; 4.30 Wheel Of Fortune; 5.00 Deal Or No Deal.

5.30 Seven News
6.00 Today Tonight
6.30 Home and Away
7.00 Las Vegas
8.00 Lost
9.00 Air Crash Investigation
10.00 American Dad
10.30 Family Guy
11.00 Arrested Development
11.30 Infomercials

5.30 Sunrise; 6.30 Raggs; 9.00 Home Improvement; 9.30 Wheel Of Fortune; 10.00 Seven Morning News; 10.30 Infomercials; 11.30 Movie (Silver Streak)(M); 2.00 Kitchen Confidential; 2.30 Moonlighting; 3.30 Tribe: The New Tomorrow; 4.00 Seven News; 4.30 Wheel Of Fortune; 5.00 Deal Or No Deal.

5.30 Seven News
6.00 Today Tonight
6.30 Home and Away
7.00 Better Homes And Gardens
8.00 TBA
10.05 Less Than Perfect
10.30 The Davis Cup
2.30 Infomercials
4.00 XX Winter Olympic Games - Opening Ceremony

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5.30 Seven News
6.00 The World Around Us
7.00 Heartbeat
8.00 XX Winter Olympic Games - Opening Ceremony
10.30 The Davis Cup
12.30 Infomercials

5.30 One; 6.00 Tractor Tom; 6.30 Stanley; 7.00 Tabela; 7.30 Weekend Sunrise; 9.30 Tribe: The New Tomorrow; 10.30 Jetix; 11.30 Home Improvement; 12.00 Kellogg's NutriGrain Ironman; 2.00 The Australian Open 2006; 5.00 Deal Or No Deal.

5.30 Seven News
6.00 Hot Property
7.00 Australian Open 2006
10.00 Lost
12.00 Celebrities Uncensored
1.00 Saved By The Bell - The New Class
1.30 Infomercials
2.30 NBC Today
3.30 NBC Meet the Press

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5.30 Creflo A. Dollar Jr; 6.00 Today; 9.00 In The Box; 9.30 Dr Phil; 10.30 Fraiser; 11.00 Never Trust A Skinny Cook; 11.30 Morning News; 12.00 The Bold And The Beautiful; 12.30 Joey; 1.00 Oprah Winfrey Show; 2.00 Ready Steady Cook; 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 The Biggest Loser
9.00 CSI: Miami
10.30 The Apprentice
11.30 Late Night News with Sports Tonight
12.05 Law and Order
1.00 On Track
1.05 Station Close

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6.00 National News
6.30 Cricket Continued
9.00 The 48th Annual Grammy Awards
12.00 MOVIE (The Missing)(M)
1.55 On Track
2.00 Station Close

5.30 Christian City TV; 6.00 Toasted TV; 7.00 Scooter: Secret Agent; 7.30 Totally Wild; 8.00 Yaakity-Yak; 8.30 Jay Jay the Jet Plane; 9.00 Don't Blame Me; 9.30 So Fresh; 11.00 Charmed; 12.00 Smallville; 1.00 Judging Amy; 2.00 Veronica Mars; 3.00 Gilmore Girls; 4.00 Sabrina the Teenage Witch; 4.30 Surface; 5.30 Escape With ET.

6.00 News
6.30 Sports Tonight
7.00 Futurama
7.30 MOVIE (Stuart Little)(G)
8.55 MOVIE (Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone)(PG)
12.00 MOVIE (The Wannabes)(M)
1.25 On Track
2.00 Station Close

5.30 A New Way Of Life; 6.00 Mass For You At Home; 6.30 Barney And Friends; 7.00 Fraiser; 7.30 Jay Jay the Jet Plane; 8.01 Video Hits; 11.30 Movie (Karate Kid)(PG); 2.00 An Australian Idol in Africa; 3.00 Celebrity Golf Shootout; 3.30 Cricket: One Day Series - Australia v Sri Lanka.

7.00 News *Special Time*
7.30 Cricket - Continued
11.15 MOVIE (Bait)(M)
1.00 On Track
1.15 Station Close

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4.30 Movie (Highly Dangerous)(G); 6.00 Children's Programs; 12.00 Midday Report; 12.30 Kings And Queens; 1.00 Hearts Of Gold; 1.45 Words; 2.00 Parliament Question Time; 3.00 Children's Programs.

6.00 Human Contraptions
6.05 The Life Of Mammals
7.00 ABC News
7.30 The 7.30 Report
8.00 Nigel's Place In France
8.30 Cutting It
9.25 Teachers
10.15 Lateline
10.55 Palace Of Dreams
11.45 CNNNN

4.30 Movie (Up In The World)(G); 6.00 Children's Programs; 12.00 Midday Report; 12.30 Forever Summer With Nigella; 1.00 Classic Parkinson; 2.00 Fat Cow Motel; 2.30 My Hero; 3.00 Children's Programs.

6.00 Message Stick
6.35 A Place In Slovakia
7.00 ABC News
7.30 Stateline
8.00 Collectors
8.30 Falling
10.05 Paul McCartney In Red Square
10.55 Lateline
11.35 Rage

5.00 Rage; 11.10 Degrazi; 11.35 Darts; 12.00 Stateline; 12.30 Best Of Australian Story; 1.00 The Ship; 2.00 Movie (Born To Be Bound)(G); 3.30 Walking With Beasts; 4.00 Basketball Women's National League.

6.00 Polar Bear Battlefield
7.00 ABC News
7.30 My Family
8.00 Hardware
8.30 The Bill
9.25 Parkinson
10.05 Between The Sheets
10.55 Rage

5.00 Rage; 6.30 Children's Programs; 9.00 Inside; 10.00 Inside Business; 10.30 Offenders; 11.00 Asia Pacific Focus; 11.30 Songs Of Praise; 11.30 Compass; 12.00 Landline; 1.00 The Dahlia Men; 1.30 Message Stick; 2.00 Music From The Inside Out; 3.30 East Meets West; 4.00 In Search Of Shakespeare; 5.00 Mandela.

6.00 Pilot Guides
6.30 The Einstein Factor
7.00 ABC News
7.30 Life In The Undergrowth
8.30 Carnivale
10.15 Compass
10.45 The Private Life Of A Masterpiece
11.35 Order In The House

4.30 Movie (Carry On At Your Convenience)(G); 6.00 Children's Programs; 12.00 Midday Report; 12.30 Kings And Queens; 1.00 Pilot Guides; 2.00 Parliament Question Time; 3.00 Children's Programs.

6.00 From The Heart
6.30 Talking Heads
7.00 ABC News
7.30 The 7.30 Report
8.00 Australian Story
8.30 Four Corners
9.20 Media Watch
9.35 All About Olive
10.35 Lateline

4.30 Movie (English Without Tears)(G); 6.00 Children's Programs; 12.00 Midday Report; 12.30 Kings And Queens; 1.00 Dhakyan Vs The King; 2.00 Parliament Question Time; 3.00 Children's Programs.

6.00 Extreme Animals
6.30 The Dog Listener
7.00 ABC News
7.30 The 7.30 Report
8.00 Grumpy Old Men
8.30 The Bill
9.20 Foreign Correspondent
10.05 Great Artists
10.30 Lateline
11.05 A Decade Under The Influence

4.30 Movie (Sapphire)(PG); 6.00 Children's Programs; 12.00 Midday Report; 12.30 Kings And Queens; 1.00 National Press Club Address; 2.00 Parliament Question Time; 3.00 Children's Programs.

6.00 Rosemary
6.30 The Cook And The Chef
7.00 ABC News
7.30 The 7.30 Report
8.00 The New Inventors
8.30 Spicks & Specks
9.00 Wild West
9.35 The Glass House
10.05 At The Movies
10.35 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 Dateline; 2.00 Afghan Alphabet; 3.00 A Fork In Africa; 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 Ran

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6.00 Global Village
6.30 World News Australia
7.00 Toyota World Sport
7.30 Millionaire Dogs
8.30 Unit One
9.30 World News Australia

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6.00 Here Comes The Neighbourhood
6.30 World News Australia
7.00 Toyota World Sport
7.30 As It Happened
8.30 Iron Chef
9.15 Rockwiz

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: Maffia - Crossroads Of Destiny; 11.00 A-Series Athletics; 12.00 Speedweek; 2.00 The World Game; 3.30 Futbol Mundial; 4.00 The World Game; 5.30 Cycling Central.

6.00 Classical Destinations
6.30 World News Tonight
7.00 Toyota World Sport
7.30 Lost Worlds
8.30 Prescription For Survival
9.30 MOVIE (Mostly - Martha)
11.15 MOVIE (Ode To The Poet)(M)
1.00 The Storm Rages Twice

5.00 Weatherwatch; 5.25 Japanese News; 6.00 Weatherwatch; 6.20 Mandarin News; 6.50 Weatherwatch; 7.25 Italian News; 8.00 Das Journal; 8.30 Spanish News; 9.00 Le Journal; 9.55 Russian News; 10.30 Greek News; 11.30 Arabic News; 12.05 Indonesian News; 12.30 Polish News; 2.00 Political Assassinations; 3.00 Wine Lovers' Guide To Australia; 3.30 The Movie Show; 4.00 Toyota World Sport; 4.30 The Journal; 5.00 Two Men In A Trench.

6.00 Global Village
6.30 World News Australia
7.00 Toyota World Sport
7.30 Mythbusters
8.30 South Park
9.00 Garth Marengi's Darkplace

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6.00 Global Village
6.30 World News Australia
7.00 Toyota World Sport
7.30 Israel's Generals
8.30 Cutting Edge

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6.00 Global Village
6.30 World News Australia
7.00 Toyota World Sport
7.30 Inside Australia
8.00 The Movie Show
8.30 Dateline

FEBRUARY 9

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MONDAY

FEBRUARY 14

TUESDAY

FEBRUARY 15

WEDNESDAY

COUNCIL SNIPPETS

Works in Progress... Upgrade of drainage system at oval.

Continual maintenance of Pump Stations due to inappropriate items (clothing, rags, sanitary items, mops and oil/fat) being disposed of incorrectly into sinks, drains and toilets.

Pumping of storage dam water into the final lagoon of the sewer has been undertaken for irrigation purposes.

Water meters which were found stopped during the last quarterly meter reading have been changed.

Leaking water meter taps have been changed.

Significant vandalism that has occurred in the last month has been repaired.

Council has purchased a security camera system. This portable system will be able to be located to areas of high vandalism and will be operated in conjunction with SAPOL. In light of the recent increase in vandalism, this camera will be displayed throughout the township.

Dog attack incident has now been managed with a Hazardous Dog Order being issued to the owner of the offending dog.

Upcoming Works...Infrastructure audits at the Cultural Precinct.

Consultants engaged to review the building and air conditioning at the Cultural Precinct.

Power Outage...Occurred recently in the southern side of the township. Outage was caused by a power overload due to high power consumption as a result of very hot weather. Council has re-distributed power loads between transformer zones.

"Take the Heat out of Home Cooling"... Watch for the Energy Wise Brochure "Take the Heat out of Home Cooling" by Energy SA, soon to be included in The Monitor. This brochure will help you with using your heating and cooling appliances much more efficiently. Brochures are also available at the Council Office.

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 actions, so your help is essential.

Rates...Rates for the second quarter were due on 16 December 2005. Fines will apply to all arrears. Please contact Bronnie Warren at the Council on 8671 0010 for payment arrangements.

Water and Electricity Accounts
Electricity accounts have been issued. Please pay by the due date. Water accounts have now been issued and are due for payment on 15 February 2006.

Please also note new electricity, water and sewerage prices apply from January 1, 2006, and will be included in the March billing run (Refer adjacent article).

Dog Registrations...Dog Registrations for the 2005/06 financial year became due and payable from July 1, 2005. The grace period for registrations expired on August 31, 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 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 continues from November 1, 2005 to March 31, 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.

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

VISIT YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY WEBSITE AT: www.roxbydowns.com

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POWER OUTAGE

An area of the township lost power on the evening of Wednesday 18 January 2006 from 7.20pm until 7.42pm due to an overload condition causing a main High Voltage Circuit Breaker (CB) 6 to trip. The overload was caused by high consumption due to extreme hot weather; temperature was recorded at 45 degrees Celsius.

Roxby Power investigated the outage and determined that due to rapid growth of the southern township area, there was a need to redistribute the load in the main distribution zones. A section of Distribution Zone 6 was transferred to Distribution Zone 4. This has reduced the possibility of this fault happening again to negligible.

Council regrets the inconvenience and thanks customers for their patience. Thank you also to those residents who telephoned to report loss of power. Your input allowed Council staff to quickly ascertain the whereabouts of the problem.

Congratulations to all winners of local Australia Day Awards. A huge thank you to the volunteers, Roxby Downs Leisure Centre and RoxFM for hosting a successful Australia Day event for 2006!

UPCOMING MAINTENANCE POWER OUTAGES

Council will be undertaking bi-annual inspections of all high voltage equipment with the assistance of ETSA Utilities. Inspections will occur between 30 March 2006 and 3 April 2006. Council will be undertaking a large number of power outages so the inspection work can be undertaken safely. A schedule of the outages including locations and times will be distributed in The Monitor Newspaper prior to commencement.

RoxFM will be announcing scheduled outage times for customers during this time. Council regrets the need for these outages but unfortunately they are required to ensure the safety and reliability of the town's power distribution.

WARNING TO ALL DOG & CAT OWNERS

Arid Recovery, in Roxby Downs will be again conducting **aerial baiting** for feral cats and foxes. Aerial Baiting will be conducted over two days in late February 2006 and will replicate baiting done in previous years. **1080 poison baits** will be placed within a 20km radius of the Arid Recovery fence to eradicate feral cat and fox numbers in the area surrounding the reserve.

Baits will not be aerially distributed:

- Within 2 km of Roxby Downs township
- Within 2 km of Olympic Dam village
- Within 4 km of Andamooka township
- Within 250m of Olympic Way, Andamooka Rd and the Borefield Rd

Baits will be distributed by air:

- Within the Olympic Dam Mine Lease.
- Within surrounding pastoral properties.
- Within the area between Roxby Downs Township Buffer and Olympic Dam Village Buffer (see map)
- On the Andamooka mine lease.

Baits will be placed by hand within the high security mine fence
Baits will be placed by hand up to 20m off Borefield Rd and Olympic Dam Way

****Baiting will be carried out between 21st and 22nd of February 2006 ****

Baits are poisonous to domestic pets,
so please **restrain** your dogs/cats or ensure they wear **muzzles** when in these areas.
Do not touch any small, dried meat you may find lying on the ground within baiting zones.
BAITS REMAIN POISONOUS TO PETS FOR PROLONGED PERIODS OF TIME.

Arid Recovery Aerial Baiting Program - 2006

For further information please contact Arid Recovery on 8671 8282, or email: arid_recovery@chitubillint.com.au

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What's On! FREE COMMUNITY CALENDAR

South Australia Term Dates for 2006
Term 1 Begins - Monday January 30, 2006
Ends - Thursday April 13, 2006

Term 2 Begins - Monday May 1, 2006
Ends Friday July 7, 2006

Term 3 Begins - Monday July 24, 2006
Ends Friday September 29, 2006

Term 4 Begins - Monday October 16, 2006
Ends Friday December 15, 2006

February 2006
Ante Natal Classes
Tuesday February 7 at 7.30am to 9.30am

Tuesday February 14 at 7.30am to 9.30am

Tuesday February 21 at 7.30am to 9.30am

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\$10.00 for all classes
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Saturday February 18, 2006

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HAVE A 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 PO Box 124 Roxby Downs SA 5725

UPCOMING FORUMS

Family and Youth Forum	6 February	9.30am
Sport and Recreation Forum	6 February	8.00pm
Health Forum	8 February	7.30pm
Business Forum	13 February	12.30pm
Environmental Partnership	14 February	7.30pm
Community Board	27 February	7.30pm
Education & Workplace Training	28 February	12.30pm

HEALTH



As a result of Forum discussions a number of initiatives have emerged that Michelle Hales Community Development Officer is following up on. These include a Seasonal Health Calendar, a Health and Wellbeing Guide, a fortnightly health column in *The Monitor* and a regular health segment on RoxFM. In addition the Health Forum will be the first Forum to make use of the 4 page annual feature in *The Monitor*. This liftout will be placed in the middle of the paper and will be supported by radio programming. It will provide an opportunity to inform and educate the community on issues, initiatives, services and projects relating to the Health and Wellbeing sector. Additional copies of each lift out will be printed for inclusion in the Welcome Bag for new arrivals.

At the next meeting Forum members will share ideas about content to go into each of the initiatives.

WELCOME PROGRAM

In January a Welcome Team was formed to start work on the Roxby Downs Welcome Program. The team consists of Margaret Anchor, Tom Beever, Michelle Hales and Ray Goldie. All of these people have experience in working with volunteers and the community and bring a range of skills to the program. Discussions are currently underway with interested parties about ways to move the program forward to an operational stage.

The aim of the Welcome Program is to: *ensure that every new individual, couple or family arriving in Roxby Downs for an extended period is personally welcomed and is made to feel that they are happily accepted into, and encouraged to become part of, the community.*

A successful Welcome Program will have long term social and economic benefits for the community. It has the capacity to prevent people from leaving early due to feelings of social isolation as well encouraging people to stay longer and set down roots. A less transient population creates stability for businesses, schools and health services.

BEHIND THE SCENES

While the Community Board and Forums have been in recess during December and January, a great deal of work has been done behind the scenes to maintain the momentum in readiness for the start of meetings in February. This work includes plans to establish a definitive community information database, and taking steps to establish the community *e-board*. The *e-board* is an information portal that will provide the community with access to the reports generated by the Community Board, Forums and Partnerships. Other work includes investigating Health promotion initiatives and establishing a Welcome Team to work on the Welcome

UPDATE

A meeting of the Community Board was held on Monday 30 January. During January Board members were provided with copies of the minutes of all 20 Forum meetings held to date. This provided Board members with background information and an opportunity to review the various community discussions that have taken place. Executive Officer Michelle Hales updated the Board on the behind the scenes work that has taken place while the Board has been in recess over the December and January period. Points of discussion and outcomes from the Board meeting will be reported in the next issue.

ENVIRONMENTAL PARTNERSHIP

The first meeting of the Environmental Partnership will be held on Tuesday 14 February at 7.30pm in the Council Board Room. People who have been nominated for the Partnership have been invited to comment on the Implementation Framework and bring along their feedback and ideas. Strategies can be updated and amended as required and any new strategies can be added to the mix. As it has been several months since the Community Plan and Implementation Framework were written, new factors or issues may have emerged that need to be reflected in the Plan. If you have an interest in environmental issues and would like to nominate for the Partnership please contact Michelle Hales on 8671 0010 or by email at: community@roxbycouncil.com.au.

ARTS & CULTURE

A meeting of the Forum was held on 1 February. The main topic for discussion was regional branding and the need to create a brand for the arts that could also be applied to tourism. The Forum workshoped a few ideas and the outcomes from that discussion will be reported in the next issue. The Forum also learned that a new community librarian has been appointed. Marie Tresize started work on 23 January and will be adding her expertise to the Forum. Interviews for the new Regional Arts Officer were held on 27 January and it is anticipated that the successful applicant will start work as soon as possible. These new recruits will add another dimension to the Arts and Culture Forum and members are looking forward to their input and ideas.

FORUMS WELCOME

In addition to the Community Board, BHP Billiton has appointed representatives to join each of the Forums. We look forward to welcoming them aboard.

These representatives are:

Community Board - Paul Dunn (Vice President - Finance)/

Paul Walters (Vice President - Human Resources)

Sport and Recreation - Jason Schell (Vice President Engineering and Site Services)

Health - Alison Hartman (Vice President Health, Safety, Environment & Community)

Education - Heather Wadrop (Senior Training Advisor)

Family and Youth - Amanda Whitehead (Public Affairs Advisor)

Arts and Culture - Amanda Whitehead (Public Affairs Advisor)

YOUTH WORKER - ROXBY DOWNS

Roxby Downs Council's funded Youth Services provides information, programs, events and assistance for young people aged from 10 years old to 20 years old. An opportunity exists for an enthusiastic, innovative and self-motivated person to develop and provide these services to young people within this community.

Experience in dealing with a diverse range of people, as well as strong written and verbal communication skills are essential. A major part of this role during 2006 is to develop programs and services, events and awareness to the young people of Roxby Downs.

Ideally you will possess a relevant tertiary qualification and/or substantial experience in youth program planning and delivery. Previous experience working from a Youth Centre base is highly desirable. This role does have out of hours and weekend work.

For a copy of the position description or for more information contact
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ABOVE...Sandvik manager Andrew Van Rynweld with Sarah Warr
Sarah's scholarship

Roxby Downs resident Sarah Warr, 15, has left Australia to embark on an AFS scholarship program to Denmark.

Sarah will be away for 12 months and is looking forward to enjoying a new lifestyle, learning all about another culture and seeing snow for the first time.

She will be living with a family in a small country town about 50 km from Copenhagen and attending the local school. On her arrival the estimated temperature will be -5C, which is a very long way from current sweltering conditions in Roxby Downs!

Sarah's trip was sponsored by Sandvik Materials Handling Olympic Dam branch, who assisted by contributing towards some of the costs.

Other contributors were St Barbara's Parish Church and our local Member for Giles Lyn Brewer who supplied an Australian flag so Sarah could display it proudly at her new school.



ABOVE...Roxby Downs Citizen of the Year Kerry Gum (fourth from left) celebrating his award with the friends who nominated him.

Brodie's BUFTA blitz

ROXBY DOWNS...Former resident Brodie Rocca, 17, jetted off to the Gold Coast last month to attend the Bond University Film and Television Awards (BUFTA).

His film, *Crows Don't Swoop*, was entered into the awards by Bond University Lecturer Alex Fischer and made it to the finals earning Brodie an all expenses paid trip to attend the presentation.

His film also won its category, and Brodie received a brand new digital camera.

"It was so crazy finding out I won," he said. "It happened so fast I couldn't believe it," Brodie told the *The Monitor*.

Crows Don't Swoop is a story about a young girl's jealousy over her mother being pregnant but she soon discovers that having a younger sibling would not be so bad.

Described by BUFTA as a fascinating

portrayal of life and imagination, the film received loud applause, an experience which Brodie described as "surreal".

"It was great at the Gold Coast. I had a fun time meeting other film makers my age and I got to spend time at the beach, which was a big change from the desert in Roxby."

Brodie first began making films at the age of 11 and soon after found that he had a knack for it.

"It's something I think that just comes naturally; it feels right making movies," he said.

"It's a great experience and having an audience see my movies and enjoy them is extremely satisfying."

Brodie plans to attend Bond University in the next few years to gain a degree in film making and then wants to travel to Europe to make Arthouse films, before eventually and hopefully making his way to Hollywood.

New air waves for Woomera

WOOMERA - Residents of Pimba and Woomera - turn up your radios! You have a new radio station.

Flow 107.1 FM began operating on Wednesday, December 21 and will now provide radio entertainment 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The service is provided by Radio Freshstream's Flow FM network with licensed areas across the Far North and many parts of regional South Australia, Victoria, New South Wales and the Northern Territory.

Funded by the Federal Department of Communication, Information Technology and the Arts, the venture was formally announced by the Member for Grey, Barry Wakelin, last year. Assistance has also been provided by the Department of Defence, 5RRR and Frank Woolfe from BAE Systems.

Flow FM plays an eclectic mix of current top 40, classic hits, contemporary country and gospel selections.

Council to appoint new youth worker for Roxby Downs

ROXBY DOWNS...In 2005 with funding from WMC Resources (now BHP Billiton), Council and Roxby Downs Youth Services assisted consultant Jack Wade to review youth futures in Roxby Downs.

As a result of this report and changes in emphasis brought about by the need to implement a hugely successful 2005 Community Plan, Council decided to cease the Youth Services contract at the end of 2005 and employing an additional youth worker, in line with Mr Wade's recommendations.

This Roxby Downs Council's funded position will provide information, develop programs and events, expand assistance, and provide leadership opportunities for young people aged 10 to 20.

During 2006 a Youth Development Plan will be reviewed to align with the Community Plan by linking with the work of the recently established Family and Youth Forum. The redeveloped youth plan will become the platform from which the community will be able to secure support for the implementation of key youth projects in 2006-08 and beyond.

The importance of undertaking these improvements is underscored by the future expansion of Olympic Dam. It is critical that the planning for youth is finalized and the strategies implemented as soon as possible to ensure that the town is as prepared as it can be for the enormous challenges of the future that a substantial increase in population will bring.

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Saturday, January 4 - Tuesday, January 7
Fun With Dick & Jane - Rated: M. Sat 12pm & 7pm, Sun 3pm; Tues 7pm.

Friday, January 10 - Sunday, January 12
Cheaper By The Dozen - Rated: G. Fri 7pm, Sat 3pm, Sun 12pm & 7pm.

Saturday, January 11 - Tuesday, January 14
Rumor Has It - Rated: M. Sat 12pm & 7pm, Sun 3pm, Tues 7pm.

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Lot 211 Government Road Andamooka - "The Opal Palace." Spacious family home of 3 bdrms (large master), huge tiled lounge with feature double doors to front and hallway, good size dining, updated timber kitchen

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bathroom includes shower cubicle, bath and vanity. Ducted evap. air conditioner and gas heating. Double carport under main roof, good size rear verandah with pergola area and 6x4 shed. Garden and lawned areas to front and rear. Auto irrigated. Double driveway. \$320,000.



Lot 600, Government Rd, Andamooka - "Solid Brick Investment."

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ROXBY DOWNS...Two large office spaces are available for lease at the Tutop Street development

Spacious offices available at Tutop Street development

ROXBY DOWNS - Raine and Horne North East have two spacious office spaces available for lease at the Tutop Street development.

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Australian Central Credit Union	6.74% (6.87)	6.75 (7.28)1yr 6.75 (7.32)2yr 6.64 (7.24)3yr 6.79 (7.20)5yr	National Australia Bank	6.82% (6.86)	6.85 (7.40)1yr 6.79 (7.34)2yr 6.62 (7.24)3yr 6.79 (7.21)5yr
ANZ Bank	6.72% (6.86)	6.85 (7.32)1yr 6.79 (7.26)2yr 6.65 (7.17)3yr 6.79 (7.13)5yr	RAMS Home Loans	6.69% (6.73)	7.00 (6.79)2yr 7.05 (6.83)3yr 7.10 (6.81)5yr
Bank SA	6.74% (6.90)	6.89 (7.41)1yr 6.79 (7.35)2yr 6.69 (7.24)3yr 6.69 (7.17)5yr	Savings & Loans Credit Union	6.92% (6.86)	6.69 (7.29)1yr 6.69 (7.22)2yr 6.59 (7.14)3yr 6.85 (7.14)5yr
BankWest	6.65% (6.66)	6.75 (7.44)1yr 6.75 (7.38)2yr 6.75 (7.33)3yr 6.85 (7.29)5yr	TIO Banking	6.60% (6.72)	6.69 (7.38)1yr 6.69 (7.30)2yr 6.80 (7.30)3yr 6.90 (7.26)5yr
Commonwealth Bank	6.81% (6.94)	6.85 (7.40)1yr 6.79 (7.34)2yr 6.65 (7.25)3yr 6.79 (7.21)5yr	Wizard Home Loans	6.74% (6.80)	6.74 (6.80)2yr 6.69 (6.79)3yr 6.79 (6.82)5yr
ING Bank	6.70% (6.70)	6.59 (7.17)1yr 6.59 (7.11)2yr 6.59 (7.05)3yr 6.69 (7.00)5yr	Westpac	6.74% (6.87)	6.89 (7.40)1yr 6.79 (7.34)2yr 6.75 (7.28)3yr 6.89 (7.26)5yr

This table only compares a sample of comparable basic variable and fixed rate products. The rate in brackets is the comparison rate for \$150,000 over 25 years. The Comparison Rate applies only to the example given. Different amounts and terms will result in different comparison rates. Costs such as redraw fees and costs savings such as fee-waivers are not included in the Comparison Rate but may influence the cost of the loan. Rates are current as at 26/1/06 and subject to change. Sources: Camex.com.au, Infochoice.com.au, Individual Lender Websites. Nothing in this table constitutes or is intended to constitute an offer of, or an invitation to purchase or subscribe for, these lenders products. This table is for point of interest and illustrative purposes only. Lending criteria, terms, conditions, fees and charges may apply.

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Water babies make a splash...



ROXBY DOWNS...Jennette Felton's water babies enjoy their eighth swimming lesson



ROXBY DOWNS...Teaching youngsters to swim is Jennette Felton's calling in life.

A former competitive swimmer herself, she has spent more than 20 years as an instructor, and describes her work as "fun".

"I really enjoy giving something back to the community and prefer to teach young children, especially babies to swim," she said.

A Roxby resident for 18 months, Jenette started running private swimming lessons from her home pool in October last year. While her pool is classified as a public pool, she only operates on a private tuition basis. The pool is routinely checked by Council to ensure it meets water safety specifications.

Jenette's career highlights include swimming the 100m butterfly with her idol Shane Gould at the Adelaide Aquatic Centre in 1973. She has also swum with Gould at a fun event in Mildura in 2004 - which the whole town attended in Jennette's support.

"My other idol was Dawn Frazer, but these days it's Ian Thorpe, and I always tell the kids to watch Thorpe swim" she said.

The number of classes required to teach a child to swim with confidence varies from child to child, but Jennette finds several sessions are usually necessary.

Jenette instructs babies (children under three) in groups of three, but finds that older children thrive when they are taught privately. She is also highly experienced in teaching children with disabilities to swim.

She is endorsed by the Royal Life Saving Society SA Branch, which enables her to teach the society's swimming program, and issue its certificates.

As a fully qualified instructor, Jennette also carries the required public liability insurance cover.



ABOVE...ROXBY DOWNS...Shotokan Karate Club members practise sparring.

Roxby Downs Leisure Centre



February

February 4, Saturday
Roxby Downs Cricket Assoc. 8.30am
Wanderers vs Rogues. Roxby

5.30pm Woomera vs Olympic Dam.
Woomera

February 11, Saturday
Roxby Downs Cricket Assoc. 8.30am
Wanderers vs Olympic Dam. Roxby.
5.30pm Rogues vs Woomera. Woomera

March

March 4, Saturday
Roxby Downs Cricket Assoc. 8.30am
Olympic Dam vs Wanderers Roxby.
5.30pm Woomera vs Rogues. Woomera

March 11, Saturday
Roxby Downs Cricket Assoc. 9.30am
Wanderers vs Woomera. Roxby

March 12, Saturday
Roxby Downs Cricket Assoc. 8.30am
Rogues vs Olympic Dam. Roxby

March 18, Preliminary Final, 2nd vs 3rd (2nd choice of venue).
Time to be announced

March 25, Saturday
Grand Final 1st vs winner of preliminary final (1st choice of venue) Time to be announced.

February

February 4, Peterborough Rodeo.

April

April 22 - 23, Beltana Gymkhana and Picnic Races.

April 22 - 23, Roxby Downs Gymkhana and Picnic Races

April 1 - 8, Port Pirie Pura Light Start State Masters Games 2006.

June

June 10 & 11, Maree Gymkhana.

June 24 & 25, Birdsville Gymkhana and Picnic Races.

July

July 15 & 16, William Creek Gymkhana and Picnic Races.

August

August 26 & 27, Innaminka Gymkhana and Picnic Races.

August 5 & 6, Cooper Pedy Gymkhana and Picnic Races.

September

September 23 & 24, Oodnadatta Bronco Branding.

November

November 25 & 26, Carrieton & Camp Draught.

December

December 30, Carrieton Rodeo.

Extreme weather sports warning

Organisers of sporting events have been warned to take precautions against the extreme summer heat to avoid participants suffering heat related illnesses during exercise.

The State Government has funded Sports Medicine Australia (SA Branch - SMASA) to work with sporting groups to implement new updated guidelines, which have input from sports physicians, doctors, sports scientists and sporting groups.

The updated guidelines available on www.smasa.asn.au (Select Resources and then Environmental Conditions) provide information to minimise the risks of coming down with a heat related illness.

"Without taking care in the sun, people can easily be affected by heat exhaustion, dehydration, and heat stroke, a potentially fatal condition that must be treated immediately," said Recreation, Sport and Racing Minister Michael Wright.

"Many things can lower our risk of heat stroke, such as drinking plenty of water, wearing lightweight clothing and, where possible, exercising during the cooler parts of the day," he said.

Organisers of events such as fun runs and bike rides need to take extra

precautions, because people tended to push themselves beyond their normal boundaries of activity, forgetting the potential dangers of soaring temperatures.

The Bureau of Meteorology website www.bom.gov.au/products provides hourly temperature readings for regional areas.

The SMASA website warns that at any time, high intensity exercise in a hot environment, with the associated elevation of body temperature, can lead to heat illness. Heat illness in sport presents as **heat exhaustion** or the more severe **heat stroke**.

To avoid dehydration, SMASA recommends that:

Athletes drink approximately 500 millilitres (two glasses) in the two hours prior to exercise

Athletes exercising for more than 60 minutes drink 500-700 millilitres (two to three glasses) of cool water or sports drink. This should be sufficient for most types of exercise.

After exercise, fluid deficits should be replenished to ensure athletes are re-hydrated but not over-hydrated

The SMASA website also provides simple table guidelines offering advice on whether to cancel events under extreme environmental conditions.

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Further details can be obtained by contacting the Precinct on 8671 2001.

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Roxby Downs joins renowned Shotokan Karate chapter

R O X B Y D O W N S . . . The Roxby Downs Shotokan Karate club has recently joined a major international organisation – the Shotokan Karate International (better known as SKI).

Joining the SKI, which has more than two million members worldwide, has given the Roxby Downs chapter the opportunity to compete in state and national tournaments and to meet and train with other martial artists.

The Roxby Downs Shotokan karate club was started in 1999 by Sensei Jim Morton – 4th Dan (ex-Japanese Karate Association). During Mr Morton's time at the club, five adults have achieved their black belts, which has ensured the continuation of the club and seen it develop into a true local sporting identity.

Training can start at the age of five and there is no upper age limit. The training venue is the Auditorium in Roxby Downs. Training consists of three groups, Colts- five to 11 yr olds, Juniors 12 to 16 yr olds and Seniors 16 yrs and above.

Under the careful guidance of instructor's Reinhardt Viljoen and Tracy Fouet, adults and juniors are trained in the strict code of conduct which underpins the Shotokan way. Shotokan training challenges the mind and body with techniques refined through hundreds of years of teaching.



ROXBY DOWNS: Shotokan Karate Club

ABOVE Simon Hilder instructing Karate Kids Madison Scott, Kirsten Viljoen and Kieran Dempsey in some basic moves.



RIGHT Simon Hilder and Ben Bowditch practise sparring.