



Photos by Stacy Oldfield

Rex hopes for airport resolution soon

Regional Express (Rex) is hopeful that problems experienced by passengers arriving at Adelaide's new airport terminal will be resolved and timelines for remedial plans set by early March.

Rex's Managing Director, Geoff Breust, said after talks with Adelaide Airport Ltd (AAL), airport management in consultation with Rex would examine all options for bussing arriving regional passengers from the aircraft to a suitable location inside the terminal building as a priority.

Regional passengers face long distances walking to and from their

aircraft, have described the covered walkways as "hot and claustrophobic" and the in-bound security screening as "overly aggressive" and intrusive.

Rex has been inundated with customer complaints since it became one of the first operators to start using the new terminal early this year.

Mr Breust said while an inbound bus could pass directly from the airport to the terminal, the space beneath the terminal building would only allow a clearance of 2.4m and to-date a bus "low enough" had not been found.

"Bussing through the

roadway beneath the terminal would have enabled us to look at ways to deliver passengers close to the new baggage collection area, and avoid the need for security screening of regional passengers as they arrive at the terminal," he said.

"Bussing on the outskirts of the tarmac area would create too many delays, because the bus would constantly have to stop for taxiing aircraft" he added.

"We are now looking at a special arrangement in the old international terminal building with a baggage collection and departure area a little distance from the main

terminal," explained Mr Breust. "It's not an ideal solution. At the moment we are working with AAL to look at whether this is do-able."

He said Rex and AAL were also considering the use of buggies inside the new terminal and the installation of an extra travelator walkway.

Plans were underway to revamp the walkways so that they offered shelter from the rain and wind in winter and direct sunlight in summer.

"We think at the end of the day these will be reasonably acceptable solutions," he said.

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It's raining frogs!

Heavy rainfall on Wednesday and Thursday February 22-23, saw the emergence in droves of Trilling Frogs.

Neobatrachus Centralis is the scientific name for the cute little amphibian which is the most prolific vertebrate in the Roxby Downs area.

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When is it okay for kids to play in the junkyard?...See page 9 to find out...

Chip in to clean up your town

Editorial

Penny Bailey
General Manager and Editor

The Monitor - Your community newspaper



KESAB's 'Clean Up Australia Day' will return again on Sunday, March 5, and the aim this year will be to restore Roxby Downs' place among the ranks of South Australia's tidiest towns.

Last year the town had a very disappointing result and failed to receive even a mention in the tidy towns list but the plan for this year is to clean up the dunes separating Tutop Street and Stuart Road, as well as Arcoona Street.

The meeting point this year is the car park of the Mitre 10 building on Arcoona Street at 9am, where there will also be a joint SES/CFS stand.

Last year 34 people turned up to help out and organiser Stephen Moss would like to see more people out and helping clean up the township.

Gloves will be provided for people who require them. It is also important for those interested in helping to arrive and register on time.

Having travelled and lived extensively throughout rural South Australia in a variety of towns and regional cities, I note first-hand that the issue of youth needing a place to hang-out is a universal theme. As Chris Kaminski highlights in her letter, finding the answer is not so easy.

As the step-mother of a teenage son and daughter, I know the plight of raising teenagers can sometimes turn into a domestic minefield. Naturally, when they reach a certain rebellion stage they want to be hanging out in groups socialising, perhaps smoking, and generally displaying "attitude".

My kids spent their early teens attending regular Friday night youth group meetings at the

local church. Within a few months however, they were much more into generally "hanging out" but with no place to go. My solution was to set up a teenage refuge.

The upshot was that I always knew where my lot were, who they were with and (most of the time) what they were consuming! The downshot was the noise, the endless comings and goings and regularly going downstairs to discover a sea of sleeping bodies amidst a pile of rubbish. Did I mention the pizza bills?

That worked for my family, but it doesn't cater for all. As a community we should accommodate our young people. They are the future of this town.

the Weather at a glance..

Minimum & Maximum Temperatures for the period 13 February, 2006 to 26 February, 2006

Date	Minimum	Maximum
13/02/06	17.9°	32.6°
14/02/06	16.5°	34.4°
15/02/06	20.0°	37.2°
16/02/06	21.0°	38.0°
17/02/06	22.4°	34.6°
18/02/06	18.0°	33.9°
19/02/06	17.4°	31.7°
20/02/06	18.6°	31.9°
21/02/06	19.0°	31.4°
22/02/06	19.5°	26.4°
23/02/06	18.9°	28.1°
24/02/06	19.0°	36.0°
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13.2mm

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Roxby Downs Youth need a place of their own to "hangout"

I want to start my letter on a positive note. I have lived in this community for 18 years and during that time I have had the privilege of working with many people in this community on different committees and groups in a voluntary basis. This is how our town works; people get together and work hard in a united team so their club/group can function successfully.

I came here with very young children and am now at the other end of the spectrum. My children are young adults, who along with many of their friends are set to make a good start by living and working in this town. I am disappointed that 15 years ago they started a youth club in temporary quarters in the pool canteen, it closed and a few years later it started again in the pool canteen.

The town a few years ago found money to extend the recreational centre, establish a nice coffee shop, cinema and art gallery, a second basketball stadium (for all ages) but couldn't at the time find the money to upgrade the recreational centre to be more youth friendly. As an example, something like the Woomera youth centre, which has a large TV monitor, pool table, games room, and ten pin bowling facilities - anything really that youth would use which isn't just sport related.

I know it is great to have an art gallery, coffee shop and cinema, but I wonder if we would have the youth hanging around the median strip if they had a place like they have in Woomera to go to.

I have heard people complain about them hanging around the centre of the main street, and yes I don't like it when a mess is left, but apart from hanging in someone's back yard or the temporary quarters at the pool canteen, where can they go?

Last year I read in the paper how the youth were fund raising to build a facility - then last week I read in the paper how every time they asked for funding from our local council, they were knocked back. I read that the council is going in a different direction for youth. How long are you going to talk about that? How many consultants are we going to pay to get answers on what stands out like a big pimple - they need a place to hang out!!

Another issue of concern is the town oval and what is planned for the footy season. I have heard many rumors on this one. I have been going to the footy for a long time and all I have seen is maintenance work, which I am sure comes out of our rates, but no improvements. I thought that money for improvements to the town oval would have been allocated from the income received from the clubs that are charged for using the oval. Can the town as a whole have the information of what the restrictions are for us to use our oval?

Most people who attend the footy matches behave well, have a good time supporting local footy, are entertained, have a family day and cause no damage. I hope in future we can still do the same and if we take a picnic to the footy with an esky, or stay and have a barbecue after the game, we will be welcomed.

I will end my letter again on a thank you to all those people out there who do work hard for their clubs/groups. I want to say what a pleasure it has been to watch a whole generation grow up in this town, and to see the majority of them grow into well-adjusted young adults who are making a success of their lives and who learn from their mistakes.

Chris Kaminski
Roxby Downs

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Written and authorised by Lyn Breuer 108 Wood Terrace Whyalla



The current desalination system used at Olympic Dam

Thousands of jobs and a new desalination plant for Olympic Dam expansion

The Olympic Dam expansion is expected to create 23,000 jobs during the construction phase and when the expanded mine reaches full production, according to State Premier Mike Rann.

"This will be the biggest mining operation of its type in the world that will require a massive effort," he said.

"It will require a billion dollar contract to buy enough dump trucks to help move the estimated one million tonnes of earth that will be extracted every day for four years – just to reach this valuable ore body."

Mr Rann recently announced that the South Australian Government would participate with BHP Billiton to investigate the development of a seawater desalination plant in the Upper Spencer Gulf.

With an estimated cost in excess of \$300 million, the proposed desalination plant would also deliver crucial environmental benefits including:

- Ensuring the sustainable management of the Great Artesian Basin.
- Returning water for environmental flows to the River Murray.
- Providing a much-needed source of new water for the Upper Spencer Gulf and the Eyre Peninsula.

In addition to the desalination plant, which is likely to be located at Port Bonython, BHP Billiton would establish a 330 kilometre pipeline to Olympic Dam, to supply its new water needs as part of the mine's \$5 billion expansion.

On February 17, Premier Mike Rann and BHP Billiton's head of Base Metals Australia, Dr Roger Higgins, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to investigate the feasibility of the plant, following extensive discussions between BHP Billiton and the Government.

Mr Rann said a significant aspect of the MoU was an undertaking by BHP Billiton and the Government to explore energy options for the desalination plant, including the use of renewable energy sources.

"It also clearly states the proposed plant and pipeline must be developed without material impact on the environment, especially the marine environment," said Mr Rann.

"There will be no impact on the cost of water for

South Australian consumers," he said.

"We have been working with BHP Billiton over a long period of time to investigate desalination options which demonstrates the commitment of both BHP Billiton and the Government to preserving South Australia's water resources," said Mr Rann.

"The provision of high quality water from the proposed plant for the communities of the Upper Spencer Gulf and Eyre Peninsula will also see vast quantities of water returned to the River Murray, which could be as much as 30 million litres a day, or 20,000 litres a minute."

BHP Billiton said after detailed analysis of a number of water supply options the desalination plant emerged as the preferred option.

"Our focus is now very much on coastal desalination as our best source of new water for the Olympic Dam mine expansion, subject to further technical, environmental, social and economic studies," explained Dr Higgins.

BHP Billiton currently operates two borefields under license of up to 42ML/day (15GL/year) in the Great Artesian Basin and will continue to harvest sustainably this water into the future.

"The signing of the MoU demonstrates that where possible BHP Billiton is committed to pursuing regional benefits as a result of the expansion," said Dr Higgins.

BHP Billiton says it is likely to need an additional 70ML to 120ML of new water each day – or 25GL to 44GL a year - to meet its expansion targets. The proposed desalination plant would produce up to 150ML of water a day (55GL/year).

The design of the proposed plant is such that future increased water needs of the company, or the Upper Spencer Gulf and Eyre Peninsula communities, could easily be accommodated.

The MoU sets out a process under which the State Government and BHP Billiton would work together to assess the viability of a desalination plant and also includes:

The development of the project which would be subjected to appropriate environmental and regulatory approvals by Commonwealth and State Governments

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Roxby Downs SES seeks volunteers

State Emergency Services staff recently staged a recruitment drive in Roxby Downs, with the aim of doubling volunteer numbers from 12 to 24.

Local unit manager Lol Wilton said they were seeking people who wanted to train to give something back to the community.

She said SES volunteers were taught a broad range of skills such as senior first aid, rescue communications, teamwork and leadership.

The Roxby Downs SES receives an average of 20 call outs per year, which Lol believes will naturally increase with the expansion of the

Olympic Dam mining operations.

"We're looking for people aged between 18 and 80," said Lol. "People aren't aware of it but everybody has a skill that we could use."

SES State Training Officer Sue Gage said you meet a lot of good people. "The people who are committed to turning up every week are just great people," she added.

The Roxby Downs SES trains every Wednesday evening at 7pm at its premises on Olympic Way. Please contact the unit on 0408 886 091 for further information.

RIGHT...Sindy McCourt, Sue Gage and Lol Wilton at the SES volunteer drive.



Far North and Outback regional police report

Police reported a 35-year-old woman from Roxby Downs for drink-driving and suspended her licence for 12-months on Saturday, February 18.



Money, a driver's licence and mobile phone were allegedly stolen from a person who fell asleep in the carpark behind Woolworth's in the

early hours of Sunday, February 26. Several pieces of clothing were also taken but later located.

A 30-year-old man from Roxby Downs was arrested for assault causing actual bodily harm on Thursday, February 16. Police said they had acted on an earlier report from a 23-year-old Roxby Downs woman allegedly had her nose broken in the assault.

In an unrelated incident on the same day, a 31-year-old Roxby Downs woman was reported by police for a range of driving offences. Police information stated the woman was driving without a licence, unregistered and uninsured and failing to wear a seatbelt on Tuesday, February 7. The woman was reported for exactly the same offences on Thursday, February 16.

Police reported a 19-year-old man from Roxby Downs for driving his car while his licence was suspended on Friday, February 24. The man was also reported for misuse of his car, which police impounded for 48 hours.

The "Charity of the Month" tin and contents were allegedly stolen from the Roxby Downs Club sometime between Tuesday and Friday, February 21-24. The tin has "Charity of the Month" written on it and is yellow in colour.

Police arrested a 20-year-old Stirling North man on Wednesday, February 22, for driving unlicensed and for breaching his bail conditions.

A 37-year-old man from Roxby Downs was fined by police for driving without a licence on Tuesday, February 21.

A bicycle was allegedly stolen from the front yard of a Santalum Way house on Monday, February 20. The bicycle is described as a chrome and blue Repco BMX.

Roxby Downs Police would appreciate any information from members of the public in regards to the above reported crime or any other crime. Roxby Downs Police can be contacted on 8671 0370 or alternatively you can call BankSA Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

Rex hopeful Adelaide terminal issues will be resolved (from Page 1)



ABOVE...Regional passengers must walk through the long enclosed walkway (beyond aircraft) on arrival at the new Adelaide terminal



Above and below...regional passengers face extended walks to reach Rex departure and arrival areas



STATEWIDE...Long-term residents of caravan, mobile home parks and lifestyle villages would be protected for the first time, under a draft Bill released by the Rann Government.

Minister for Consumer Affairs, Karlene Maywald said the Bill also sought to clarify the role of park operators.

"There are many park operators and residents in South Australia and it is important to balance the interests of these operators and the interests of residents," she said.

"Current tenancies legislation does not adequately cover agreements for the occupation of space or dwellings in caravan and mobile parks."

The Bill would also address the lack of formal written agreements, the imbalance in bargaining powers between residents and park operators, the need for clear park rules, accommodation standards and the maintenance of accommodation, park facilities and grounds.

COOBER PEDY...

The annual Coober Pedy Opal Festival will again be held over the Easter Long Weekend.

From Good Friday on April 14 to Easter Sunday on April 16 an estimated 2,000 people are expected to converge on the town to take part in opal noodling and workshops.

The town's multicultural diversity will be a focus for the weekend's events with ethnic music and food.



The festival events will be held on the oval near the town's entry from the Stuart Highway. Visitors will be able to fossick for opals (known as noodling) through heaps of sandstone and opal potch brought from the minefields.

Mine rescue safety demonstrations, a backhoe competition, tug of war between the miners and the popular toss the sausage competition are among the highlights of the festival.

STATEWIDE...

A Kerin Liberal Government would inject an additional \$12 million over four years for regional development programs, if the Liberals win the March State Election.

Liberal Leader Rob Kerin said the increase to the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund would take the fund to \$24 million and help create extra jobs, investment and prosperity in the State's regional areas.

"The fund assists investment in vital infrastructure such as electricity, water, waste treatment, telecommunications, road works and marine facilities to ensure development occurs in regional South Australia," said Mr Kerin.

STATEWIDE...

Work is about to begin on extending the State's seismograph network to give quicker, more

accurate information on earthquake activity. Mineral Resources Development Minister Paul Holloway says eight new stations are to be added to the network and two of the existing 21 stations will be upgraded. "Emergency services will be one of the major beneficiaries of the improved network", said Mr Holloway.

"As the improvements become fully operational, emergency services will have access to more detailed and accurate information much more quickly which will assist them in responding more appropriately when an earthquake occurs.

"We are currently relying on equipment which is up to 40 years old, and this is no longer good enough."

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Roxby Downs Area School donates used computers to schools in need in Zambia



Alison Lane, 17, Jamie-Lee Oldfield, 16, Collin Kasisi, Matthew Plant, 17, RDAS Principal Jim Michalanney and Josh Bishop, 16, boxing computers to be sent to the Hillcrest National Technical Highschool in Zambia.

The Roxby Downs Area School will be doing it's best to educate children in Africa by donating at least 40 computers to the Hillcrest National Technical High School in Livingstone, Zambia, within the next few months.

Donating the computers is the idea of local BHP Billiton Senior Radiation Safety Officer, Collin Kasisi, who completed his high school education at the school.

"I visited the Victoria Falls in September and October last year and while I was there I went and looked at my old school – their three computers were in a really poor state and I said I would try to do something to fix the problem when I returned to Australia," Mr Kasisi said.

When Mr Kasisi came back to Australia, he began approaching various companies and organisations to try and find some 'old' computers to send back to Hillcrest National. One of these organisations was the Roxby Downs Area School and Principal Jim Michalanney said he would be able to donate some of his school's superseded computers, which would usually be sold off to the community.

"We saw it as a good opportunity to give the Hillcrest National students greater opportunities in information technology and to possibly set up a sister-school relationship some time later," Mr Michalanney said.

Mr Michalanney said the 40 computers were now all packed up and ready to send to Zambia and was only waiting for Mr Kasisi to get clearance from the Zambian government and find funding to transport the units.

"I am currently asking for corporate donations from several companies because it would mean a lot to the students of Hillcrest National to have these computers for networking and word processing," Mr Kasisi said.

Several of the computers will also be sent to another school in the Lower Zambezi region, which is a new school and has no computers at all.

"I think both schools will be able to make excellent use of these computers and it will make a big difference to the students," said Mr Kasisi.

Both Mr Kasisi and Mr Michalanney hope to set up a closer relationship between RDAS and Hillcrest National by emailing and transferring videos between the schools once the computers have been set up in Zambia.

During his high school career, Mr Kasisi said Hillcrest National was one of the best schools in Zambia but had gradually fallen into disrepair over the years and he was trying to put something back into the school.

"Education is one of the most sought after commodities in Africa and parents put a lot of effort and money into educating their children.

"When I was studying I would sometimes have to pick cotton during the school holidays to help pay for my studies," he said.

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Water usage always on the agenda...



Water usage is a major issue all over Australia and one which will be a key concern for voters and politicians in the upcoming state election.

So, how much water do the people of Roxby Downs use? And is this figure decreasing?

The simple answers to these questions are 444 litres per person/per day (pp/pd) and yes, water usage is slowly decreasing.

The figure of 444l pp/pd, certainly looks like a high figure but it is important to remember it includes all the town maintenance and leakages.

Also of note is the fact that water usage for the year previous was 5 litres higher, which shows usage is slowly shrinking.

A comparison with the town of Coober Pedy indicates we still have a long way to go because their figures, supplied by Water and Sewage Manager, Phil Van Poorten, are only 230 litres a day.

However, Roxby Downs supports a higher population of nearly 5000, compared to less than 3500 for Coober Pedy, which means our town also

has more facilities and more underground piping which can leak.

Another important factor pushing our water usage upward is the number of swimming pools in houses over the township – a luxury which other mining towns like Leigh Creek have banned.

Roxby Downs Water and Sewage Manager, Trevor Kroemer, said water was drawn from the Great Arterial Basin by BHP Billiton, stored in cooling towers and then pumped to the town where it is processed by the council until it is drinkable.

“Our water is of a very high quality and a commodity we cannot do without,” Mr Kroemer said.

A healthy percentage of the town’s used water is also redistributed back onto the oval and golf course along with run-off water following rain, ensuring the maximum available recycling.

Further recycling of water would be possible if the town had a full water treatment plant, which Mr Kroemer said he hopes to have “before long”.

What do you put down the sink?

By Jamie-Lee Oldfield

Do you ever put things down the sink or toilet that really should not be put there? Have you stopped and thought about where it is going, who has to remove it or how much it costs to do so?

Every month council contractors undertake maintenance checks on the pump stations of Roxby Downs. This task,

which is unpleasant enough when it is a simple routine check, becomes a lot harder when the contractors discover items blocking the pumps or in the pump chambers.

“The most common blockages were caused by tampons, sanitary pads, nappies, jocks, socks and t-shirts,” said Trevor Kroemer, Roxby

Downs Council’s Water and Sewage Manager.

“As a result, pumps have to be lifted, and quite often the outer cover needs to be stripped to remove the offending items, which greatly increases maintenance costs,” Mr Kroemer said.

Among the items found in the pump stations

lately were syringes, ping-pong balls, toys, baby bottles and pacifiers, plastic cups, tennis balls, basketballs, credit cards, false teeth, spectacles and mop heads.

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SA and Victoria strike water trade deal

South Australia and Victoria have now signed an agreement allowing permanent water trading between the two states.

South Australian River Murray Minister, Karlene Maywald, said the agreement was a major step in creating a robust water trade across state borders in the Murray River system.

“We’ll now see the trading of more water between the two States’ – benefiting farmers, regional areas, and the States’ economies,” she said.

Under the National Water Initiative, South Australia, Victoria, New South Wales and the Commonwealth have agreed in principle to lift the limit on the amount of water that can be permanently traded interstate from two to four per cent of the total water available.

The agreement between South Australia and Victoria is based on a system of modeled exchange rates to reflect the different values of water depending on its reliability of supply.

Breuer: desalination plant great news...

Member for Giles, Lyn Breuer, said the Rann Government’s participation with BHP Billiton to investigate the development of a desalination plant near Whyalla was great news for the region.

“Whyalla’s dream of becoming a water hub for the State’s far north, the Upper Spencer Gulf and the Eyre Peninsula, has just moved a big step closer.

“The desalination plant will have enormous environmental and economic benefits for the region and the whole state.

“The provision of water from a renewable source will underpin the massive expansion at Olympic Dam and will be an important element in securing over twenty thousand direct and indirect jobs that will be generated by the expansion,” said Ms Breuer.

The contest for Giles on March 18...

Liberal candidate questions cooling system at area school

Children in the hottest part of the State are sweltering in their classrooms because of air-conditioning which works ineffectively for almost a quarter of the school year, Liberal Candidate for Giles Tina Wakelin said.

Mrs Wakelin said the Roxby Downs Area School desperately needed an upgrade to the air-conditioning system which was ineffective in the extreme outback temperatures.

"The existing air-conditioning system operates outside its design capacity for about 20% of each year," she said.

"That is unacceptable, especially when we are dealing with young children.

"A report into the school's air-conditioning system reveals that evaporative systems are ineffective in outside temperatures of 35 degrees or more.

"During the past 12 months, there were 23 days with temperatures at Roxby Downs exceeding 40 degrees. In contrast, there were 111 days with a maximum temperature under 10 degrees.

"Such extreme conditions have a huge impact on students' learning."

Mrs Wakelin is calling on the State Government to upgrade the air-conditioning system as a matter of urgency.

She said Labor had spent \$7 million re-opening the Sturt Street School in inner-city Adelaide, but would not adequately invest in regional schools.

"Why are children at Roxby Downs less important than the 100



Kieran Turnbull

Turnbull runs for Greens

Former Royal Australian Army officer, Kieran Turnbull, will be contesting the seat of Giles in the upcoming state election for the Greens Party.

Mr Turnbull moved into the area (Melrose) in 1993 after leaving the armed forces and has since travelled and worked extensively over the entire electorate as a nurse for the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

This has given Mr Turnbull insight into the inner working of the health and mental health services of the region.

The decision to enter politics did not come lightly for Mr Turnbull but he said he felt it was something he had to do if he was to change the workings of our political system to "get things done quickly".

"I joined the Greens to try and benefit the incredibly varied communities which make up the Giles electorate," Mr Turnbull said.

Given Mr Turnbull's extensive service in the area of health and mental health care, his policies on the field are certain.

"I am looking for answers in health care because I'm frustrated with the way bureaucracy works but I'm not looking to blame anyone. I want to know why everything takes so long," he said.

"I don't think the answer is to pump more money into a system which is broken," he said.

Mr Turnbull said most of the communities in the region suffered from the same infrastructure problems - with poor roads, telecommunications and water the main issues.

"I feel at this point the basics of the education system - reading, writing and arithmetic - are just missing and I'm very concerned with the policy direction in this area," said Mr Turnbull.

"At present schools are trying to teach plenty of angry kids - you can't teach kids when they are angry but schools are left to deal with these problems on their own, which is not acceptable," Mr Turnbull said.

Continued from left...

students at Sturt Street School?" Ms Wakelin asked.

"Students at Roxby Downs deserve the same standard of learning environment as those in the city.

"With the imminent expansion of the Olympic Dam mine, the Roxby Downs Area School will experience a substantial increase in enrolments.

"Liberal Leader Rob Kerin and I have visited the school and understand the plight. I have also spoken with Shadow Education Minister Vickie Chapman who is determined to assist the school if elected in March."

"Our air conditioning units are reaching the end of their life-cycle and finding parts to keep them running is becoming increasingly difficult, said Roxby Downs Area School Principal Jim Michalanne.

"Managing the hot weather is a real issue for kids here - on the second day back at school this year the temperature reached 45 degrees and nine of our air-conditioning units shut down because it was too hot for them."

He said a recent feasibility study estimated it would cost \$600,000 to put in refrigerated air-conditioners which met the Australian Standard.



John Herring

Democrats nominate Herring

The seat of Giles will be a hotly contested territory in the upcoming state election and Whyalla local, John Herring, is the nominee for the Democrats.

Mr Herring said he decided to enter politics because he was concerned with the poor "state of this state's infrastructure" and wanted to change the current situation.

As a former coach driver for Premier Stateliner, Mr Herring said he understood the decrepit nature of the roads in the electorate.

"As it stands, councils are responsible for roads but they only have limited funds - the rest of the money needed to be spent of the roads should come from the state government," Mr Herring said.

The issue of electricity also concerned Mr Herring, who said he thinks South Australia has the worst electricity policy in the country because we have six retailers, three producers and ETSA but the state still suffers blackouts.

"Vital infrastructure like electricity should be run by the state," he said.

Another suggestion made by Mr Herring was that more effort should be made to boost production of 'green energy' by using a range of strategically placed solar power and tidal facilities.

On the issue of a water desalination plant in Whyalla, Mr Herring said he was "all in favour of such a plan" but only if the excess saline were treated properly and not simply dumped back into the Spencer Gulf.

The current state of the regions education was something which Mr Herring said concerned him deeply and he believed more effort had to be put into increasing the levels of reading and writing in local schools.

For healthcare, Mr Herring said there was only a kidney dialysis machine in Port Augusta - which required Whyalla people to travel over to Port Augusta as many as four times a week, which he said was "unacceptable".

Mr Herring said the Democrats would be giving their preferences to the Greens Party.



Lyn Breuer

Breuer seeks Labor re-election

By Stuart Deed

Current Member for Giles, Lyn Breuer, was elected to Giles in the 1997 and will be contesting the seat again for the Labor Party in the upcoming state election.

Ms Breuer has the distinction of being the only State Labor member currently serving in a 'country' electorate. Before her Giles election victory in 1997, Ms Breuer worked as a lecturer in Women's Studies and Vocational Education at the Spencer Institute of TAFE.

"I've been lobbying for three years to get teacher training into Whyalla because I think if we manage to train local or country people, then we can keep them in the area," she said.

The proposed expansion of the Olympic Dam Mine has highlighted the need for more available water resources and Ms Breuer is a strong proponent of a desalination plant situated in Whyalla.

Ms Breuer added that the water could then be piped across to not only Roxby Downs but all over the western side of South Australia, taking the pressure off both the Great Artesian Basin and the River Murray.

Mining is one of both Giles and South Australia's main industries and Ms Breuer would like to see this situation continue, especially in regard to removing the Australian Labor Party's 'Three Mine Policy'.

On the issue of healthcare, Ms Breuer thinks the Giles electorate has "reasonable" facilities but she would like to see some improvements in the number of doctors serving country areas, especially in terms of mental health.

On the issue of preferences Ms Breuer was happy to say that her preferences certainly would not be going to the Liberal Party which supported the recent amendments to the national-wide industrial relations laws.

"I believe as a serving member of the Rann Government I can certainly continue to lobby my peers in Adelaide and gain many more resources for this electorate," she said.




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Inspecting the damage...

Vandals attack Leisure Centre air-conditioning

Vandals have attacked the Roxby Downs Leisure Centre roof-mounted air-conditioning units and caused over \$4000 damage.

The attack occurred between the night of Friday February 17 and Saturday morning on February 18 when assailants climbed onto the roof and tore the external filter pads out of

four air-conditioning units above stadium one and threw them off the roof.

Manager of the Cultural and Leisure Precinct, Karyn Biggs, said she could not understand why anyone would want to damage the centre.

"It seems like such a mindless act and this person or people are just punishing people who

use the stadium. The whole thing is just disappointing," Miss Biggs said.

Miss Biggs said the air-conditioning units could not be fixed until new filter pads arrived and the maintenance team has time to install them.

The damage was discovered on Saturday morning at 11am by Miss Biggs, who found them lying on the ground. She said the maintenance team arrived almost immediately and removed the damaged filters and their steel cages, which measure 1600x600mm and weigh between 5-10kg.

In normal circumstances the internal filters are changed once a year but the steel cages are only replaced if they become damaged.

Additional funding for vulnerable children and families

The State Government has announced its plan for an extra \$5 million in support for vulnerable children and families. The extra money will fund 54 new staff, including 40 jobs in child protection and 14 social work and community support workers in the Crisis Response Unit – the 24-7 emergency centre and child abuse report line. Minister for Families and Communities Jay Weatherill said the extra money would mean "more hands on deck at ground level." Children Youth and Family Services is the first point of contact for many 'at risk' families and those in crisis," Mr Weatherill said.

"This funding will ensure an increase in experienced staff to handle child protection notifications and make assessments."

Roxby Downs TAFE students benefit from pre-vocational training

Pre-vocational TAFE students Steven Kaminski and Melissa Pidgeon



TAFE is back into full swing and another group of 15 young people have started a pre-vocational course with hopes of gaining an apprenticeship.

The group has started a multi-trades course, meaning they will not be specialising in any one field until they start their apprenticeships.

One slight difference in this year's group is Melissa Pidgeon – who is, luckily or unluckily for her – the only girl in the class.

Miss Pidgeon said becoming a tradesperson was a dream she had held for a long time.

"I've wanted to pick up a trade since I was a little girl but only thought about doing the pre-voc course in the last two or three years," Melissa said.

For her future, Miss Pidgeon would like to finish her pre-voc course and find an apprenticeship as an electrician.

"I want to start an electrical apprenticeship and work in and around the town when I get a job but I have at least this year and four more," she said.

Working in an all-male environment, which Miss Pidgeon should probably

get used to, could be difficult because the lads in her class might single her out for pranks and jokes but she said there has not been any trouble, then looked around behind her and added "yet".

One of Miss Pidgeon's fellow students is Steven Kaminski, who was full of praise for all the groups who work together to make the pre-voc course work well.

"I think it's a great opportunity to get a trade and get into the workforce and I'd like to thank the lecturers at TAFE - Terry Sibenaler and John Naisbitt, CEG and BHP-Billiton for giving us this chance," Mr Kaminski said.

Mr Kaminski said he knew during high school he was not going university but decided to return home to Roxby Downs and find a trade instead.

"I knew I wasn't going to university and thought my best opportunity was to get a trade. I'd like to become a diesel mechanic if I can," he said.

Working together well is important for the group because they will be together for the year.

"The group is great, it's very relaxed and the lecturers teach us well," Mr Kaminski said.

Rural health scholarships awarded

Forty country students pursuing health careers in regional areas will this morning receive Rural Health Scholarships worth \$465,000.

The scholarships are part of a \$1 million investment by the State Government in education programs to develop South Australia's rural health workforce.

Mental Health and Substance Abuse Minister and Minister Assisting in Regional Health, Carmel Zollo, presented undergraduate scholarships to 23 aspiring country doctors, nurses and allied health workers - and postgraduate scholarships to 17 existing country health professionals looking to further their knowledge and expertise.

"Supporting students from regional areas is the best way to grow our rural health workforce, because those students are more likely to return to a regional area when they graduate," Minister Zollo said.

The undergraduate scholarships provide undergraduate students from regional areas with up to \$15,000 over three years to assist them in their studies, on the understanding they will return to rural SA to work when they graduate.

Two other programs, with a combined budget of \$560,000, are currently being co-ordinated by the Department of Health in collaboration with TAFESA. They are:

VET in Schools – Pathway to nursing program.

Year 11 and 12 students in country SA work in a voluntary capacity in rural health units while studying a Certificate III in Aged Care work at TAFESA.

This gives students the opportunity to gain employment as a direct care worker in the aged care industry upon graduation from high school, and also gives them minimum entry requirements into the TAFESA Diploma of Nursing (pre-enrolment) course and a tertiary entrance ranking.

Enrolled Nurse Cadetship program.

A partnership between TAFESA and rural health units, 18 students are currently studying the TAFE Diploma of Nursing (pre-enrolment) course for their enrolled nurse qualifications while gaining clinical support from rural health units.

Minister Zollo said enhancing regional communities' capacity to recruit more doctors, nurses and allied health professionals was a priority for the State Government.

"By investing in today's workforce we are looking after tomorrow's health services and the communities they serve," said the Minister.

Undergraduate recipients:

Bruce Campbell, Port Augusta, Applied Science
Hayley Storr, Whyalla, Occupational Therapy

Postgraduates:

Stuart Jones, Masters of Mental Health
Yvonne Kotzur, Certificate in Paediatric Nutrition & Dietetics

Verity Paterson, Master Business Administration
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Hurling pumpkins!

By Stuart Deed

Do war machines and fringe festivals go together? Have we been transported back to the middle ages?

One of the Woomera entrants for the Outback Fringe Festival in April is a competition to hurl a chunk of pumpkin the greatest possible distance, with the winners crowned the Woomera Inaugural Pumpkin a u g h t Champions.

A launch date of April 9 has been set for the competition, which is set to reinstate the age-old human practice of hurling 'missiles' at an enemy – though fortunately the only enemy in this competition will be the horizon!

The rules are simple – any and all devices are allowed, as long as they DO NOT use any kind of gas propellant or high explosive, which rules out cannons.

As well as keeping the competition on a level playing ground (by not allowing people with access to exotic chemicals to use an unfair advantage), it will hopefully eliminate many

of the inherent safety concerns.

All contestants can expect their launchers will be scrutinised on the day to ensure safety for the launchers and crowd.

Further information on the competition rules can be obtained by contacting the Woomera Board and there are a multitude of internet sites which can provide hints – or blueprints – for the construction of launchers.

Pumpkin Chunkin revives and glorifies the history of Woomera – a place designed and built for the testing of missiles, the modern day equivalent of a catapult-hurled rock.

Historically, Pumpkin Chunkin competitions as they are known in the USA (also in keeping with Woomera's history) go back a long way and there are even internet sites which offer machines for sale, but where would the fun be in that?

Anyone is able to join in the fun of Pumpkin Chunkin and organisers are keen to see as many entrants as possible.



Above...Rachel Young stands in the 'junk pile' with husband Mark and their twins Millie and Luke, both 4 years old.

Below...Stompin Youth dancers Adam Wheeler and Emma Porteus ham it up while painting tyres outside Beaufort.



Stompin' out of town until the outback fringe festival...

Local celebrities – Stompin Youth – have left town and will not return until the start of the Outback Fringe Festival in April when the youth of Roxby Downs perform "Bone Dry and Green".

Melbourne-based dancers Emma Porteus and Adam Wheeler, were in the region to prepare and choreograph a contemporary dance for The Fringe based on issues affecting local youth.

"It's been really fantastic and we've had a wonderful time," said Miss Porteus.

"Bone Dry and Green" is based on the mainly positive aspects of living in Roxby Downs as a young person.

During their three-week stay, Mr Wheeler and Miss Porteus also visited the communities of Woomera and Andamooka and led several dance classes for children and youths in both towns.

Mr Wheeler and Miss Porteus wanted to say thank you to all of the people and businesses which provided assistance for their production – including Outback Landscaping,

Mitre10, Beaufort, Beenham Elite, the Roxby Downs Area School, the staff at the Cultural and Leisure Precinct, RoxFM and Tom Beever.

"Our students have been excellent, we've pushed them really hard but they've coped well – for a small town there is a lot of talent here," said Miss Porteus.



Above left...Local Stompin Youth dancers, Tara Jordan, 14, April Burgess 15 and Tori McGauchie, 13, strike a pose.



Left...April, Tara and Tori practice their routine...

Junkyard sculpture fires the imagination

By Rachel Young

The outback Fringe Festival 2006 boasts a myriad of activities for all ages. One of the activities on offer will be a "Junkyard Sculpture Workshop".

The starting point is a pile of scrap and recycled metal objects gathered locally and stored at workshop leaders Mark and Rachel Young's house.

Workshop leaders Mark and Rachel Young will guide those who attend through the process and help people to utilise many different design principles including space, size, shape, texture, contrasts and colour.

The Youngs will also guide their students through the technical process of putting a work together, with the result being an individual masterpiece of creativity.

The workshop will be running in conjunction with a "Junkyard Sculpture" which is currently underway on a larger scale.

Mark and Rachel are currently working on an eagle which will be placed at the Arid Recovery Site.

The project's original intent was to draw together our community, our mine and our environment utilising some of the untapped resources available at our fingertips.

Many different challenges to the Arid Recovery Project have resulted in the community sculpture workshop.

This is an opportunity to unleash your creativity, and transform what most people would consider to be useless junk into an object of art.

The workshop has space for a limited number of participants so bookings are essential.

For more information contact Wendy Osborne phone on 0438 447 278 or check out the Fringe website at www.outbackfringe.com.au

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Andamooka Friday 7th April Time: 12.00noon Venue: Community Hall
Roxby Downs Saturday 8th April Time: 7.30am Venue: Dunes Cafe
Woomera Sunday 9th April Time: 12.00 noon Venue: Woomera School Oval

To secure your position please contact The Cultural Precinct on 86712001.

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Playing cricket at Splash Day

RDAS students make a Splash!



Making plenty of splashes at Splash Day held on Friday February 24.



About 110 R-2 students enjoyed perfect weather conditions for Splash Day held on February 24. Activities ranged from cricket matches, to treasure hunts and snake races.



Rebecca Longmire

'Buddy of the Week' Awards

R-2 Winner – **Jade Vink**

3-6 Winner – **Rebecca Longmire**

Year R-2 Achievement Awards

Mrs Cormack/RamsayRec 1 - *Oliver Sutton, Lauren, Schell, Miranda Syvertsen*

Ms Lownsbrough/Mrs Van Laarhoven 1 *Willis Noll, Matilda Cormack, Sharna Pedler*

Mr Petty 1- *Olivia Cormack, Sam Michels, Mimi Bailey*

Miss Steele/Mrs Christall 2 , *Rueben Sutton, Tayla French, Chloe Allen*

Miss Orchard 2 – *Maddison Cordy, Laura O'Sullivan, Tiahne Munn*

Miss Underwood 1/2 – *Amber Symons, Sax Brougham, Jacob Meyer*

Dance/Drama – *Marlee Garwood*

Year 3-6 Achievement Awards

Miss Arthur 3 - *Madeline McGarry, Hannah Manalong, Mason McCauley*

Ms Van der Hucht 3 - *Benjamin Redjepi, Shannon Crowhurst, Brad Johnson*

Miss Halligan 4 – *Harrey Goldfinch, Joel Young, Darcy Lindner*

Mr Gera 4 – *Consuelo Maturana, Alexander Burton, Angus Grantham*

Mr Bice 5– *Lucy Noll, Dylan Barnes, Declan Clements*

Mrs Partington/Mrs Haddock 5 – *Ruby Turner, Leroy Doran, Tyson Hill*

Mr Wyskamp 5/6 – *Kiara McCauley, Luke Ryan, Brodie Noble-Bush*

Miss Hollitt 6 – *Phoebe Goldfinch, Henry Harrison, Damien De Marchi*

Miss Berryman 6 – *Anneka Farnham, Marcus Bowden, Angelina Siputro*

Dance/Drama – *Beau Munn*

Secondary Tax File Number

To assist secondary students to obtain a tax file number (TFN), students can choose to complete an application through the school. The forms are available from the counsellor or home group teacher. Students may need a TFN to apply for Youth Allowance or for part-time or holiday employment. This is a voluntary program and is being offered as a service to make it easier for students to obtain a TFN.

An information flyer is available for students.

If you have any further questions or need any more information please contact the school or phone the Tax Office on 132861

Student Voice Assembly

Student Voice has begun working as a team for 2006. Elections and meetings have been held and the Student Voice Induction Assembly organised. This assembly will be held on Friday the 3rd of March starting at 10.00 am. Students who have been nominated by their classes will be part of the ceremony. We are looking forward to another successful year of students participating and organising events and continuing to fundraise for seating and shade within our school.

Religious Education

Please contact Sister Patricia on 86710499 if you wish your child to prepare for the sacraments in the Catholic Church

Sister Pat's
thought for the day

The man who is swimming against the stream knows the strength of it.

W. Wilson

Upcoming Events

March 3	R-12 Assembly Student Voice Induction
March 6	3-7 Term time swimming starts
March 7	Early Closure 2.10pm
March 10	Pupil Free Day
March 13	Public Holiday Adelaide Cup Day



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ABOVE...
New RDAS Year 7 teacher
Ms Tania Pethick



New front office role for
Mrs Lorraine McEvoy



A message from the Principal

Dear Parents and Friends

Welcome Ms Tania Pethick

As part of our commitment to maintaining small class sizes throughout the school we have made a third Year 7 class. We have been most fortunate to recruit Ms Tania Pethick as our new Year 7 teacher. Ms Pethick joins us from Adelaide where she has held contracts over a number of years. Mr Gera continues to be away on sick leave and Miss Carmen Larwood will continue as his replacement until he is well enough to return to duty.

Farewell Mrs Chrissie Weaver

Long term member of our Front Office staff Mrs Chrissie Weaver has taken on a new challenge and changed careers. Mrs Weaver has been an integral member of our staff since 1989 and of our Front Office team since 1997. She was responsible for the day to day management of school maintenance, keys, OHS&W, cleaners, Quality Assurance, preparation of Annual Reports, general administration duties etc. She will be surely missed from our staff. We thank her for all of her hard work and dedicated service to our school and wish her well in her new endeavours.

Welcome Mrs Lorraine McEvoy

We welcome Mrs Lorraine McEvoy who will be taking on Mrs Weavers' role in the Front Office. Lorraine joins us from Minnipa where she was a School Services Officer at Karcultaby Area School for 15 years. Her roles at Karcultaby included Administration, Laboratory Assistant, Secondary Aide, Community Library Aide and Canteen Manager. For the past few years Lorraine ran her own supermarket business. She has actively participated in the Minnipa Community for 20 plus years. We hope she enjoys her role here and settles in quickly.

Congratulations to Student Leaders

We offer special congratulations to our newly elected School Captains Jamie-Lee Oldfield and Joshua Bishop. These students will represent us on any formal occasions and take on a major leadership role within the school. Congratulations also to Alison Lane and Matthew Plant who have been elected School Vice Captains who will also take on a major leadership role. Thankyou to all Year 12 students who submitted an application and had an interview for the above positions.

Once again we have a Year 12 group who will continue excellent modelling of positive attitude and application for our younger students in the school.

Please join us for a special R-12 Student Voice Induction assembly on Friday at 10am in the Recreation Stadium. Local MP for Giles Ms Lyn Breuer will be speaking and inducting all student leaders including the School Captains.

Governing Council

We held the AGM of the RDAS Governing Council last week with a disappointing number of parents in attendance. This may mean that everyone is extremely happy with the way the school is run or people are too busy or just apathetic. We hope that it is the former case.

Congratulations to Mr Steve Ingham who was re-elected Chairperson, Mr David Watson Deputy Chairperson, Mrs Kim Noble Treasurer and Secretary Mrs Rachel Young. We welcome Jan Hamilton and Mrs Steffany Woolford who joins the Council. We thank Mrs Sheila Culf who was re-elected. Mr David Hartman, Mr Lawrence Duggan and Phillipa Weltner have either completed their tenure or resigned due to work commitments. We thank them for their fine contributions to our school. We still have one or two positions available for parent representation so please let me know of your interest as soon as possible and we may be able to co-opt you onto the Council at the next meeting on Tuesday March 7.

Why keep your children at RDAS in the senior years?

Students who complete their Year 12 schooling in remote areas receive bonus points on their Tertiary Entrance Rating (TER) score for remote locations and studying subjects through Open Access. Many families make the tough decision of whether to keep their children here at school or send them away or even to relocate their whole families as their children get older. Either option can be a great upheaval to all involved. Work/career could be interrupted, close friendships lost, extended travel needed if commuting etc. Parents often find that their children grow up too quickly and that their time is too short in the home. While sending a child away to boarding school may be the best option for some; is it for your child?

Did You Know here at RDAS?

- Two of our 2005 Year 12 students received TER scores in the mid 80's and with final loading received scores in the mid 90's.
- All of our students who applied for University or TAFE offerings received their first choice.
- Mrs Jos Fox our 7-12 Assistant Principal and Year 12 English teacher is currently on the SSABSA English subject advisory committee which sets curriculum for Year 11 and 12 across the state. She is a state marker for Year 12 English Studies. She frequently gives workshops for South Australian Association teaching other teachers how to teach English.
- Mrs Kate Bennie offers one of the most popular subjects in Year 12, Food & Hospitality. She has taught RITE programme and has been the Year 12 Home Class teacher for the last three years. Kate taught our first student to record a perfect 20 in her subject two years ago.
- Our current Year 12 student, Josh Bishop studied 7 out of 12 Open Access subjects last year and received A grades for each subject.

The Open Access College currently utilises the latest distance technology – Centra Symposium and we are investigating the use of Electronic Whiteboard technology.

Jim Michalanney,
Principal



Ms Chrissie Weaver in geisha mode



Ms Weaver as we remember her best







Year 12 Hospitality Class

Standing L to R: Josh Bishop; Chelsea-Lea Vandenberg; Lee Hunter; Air Riangkruar; Matt Plant; Mrs Joslyn Fox; Matthew Schodde; Tristam Birt; Mrs Kate Bennie; Mrs Helen Bennie; Adam Luke; Alison Lane; Matthew Lewis; Emily Traeger
Sitting L to R: Verity Casserly; Jennifer Burger; Leah Blackmore

Above left...Emily Trager. Left...Alison Lane.



				
THURSDAY 2	5:30 Sunrise; 8:30 Raggs; 9:00 Home Improvement; 9:30 Wheel Of Fortune; 10:00 Seven Morning News; 10:30 Infomercials; 11:30 Movie (Big Shot Confessions Of A Campus Bookie)(M); 1:30 Real Healers; 2:30 Moonlighting; 3:30 It's Academic; 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 Lie Vegas; 8:00 Lost; 9:00 The Amazing Race; 10:30 American Dad; 10:30 Family Guy; 11:00 Scrubs; 11:30 Infomercials; 3:30 NBC Today	5:30 Clio's A Dollar; 6:00 Today; 9:00 Yamba's Playtime; 9:30 Hi-5; 10:00 Dr Phil; 11:00 Antiques Roadshow; 11:30 Morning News; 12:00 The Bold And The Beautiful; 12:30 The Ellen DeGeneres Show; 1:30 Oprah Winfrey Show; 2:30 Judge Judy; 3:00 Temptation; 3:30 Entertainment Tonight; 4:00 Fresh Cooking With The Australian Women's Weekly; 4:30 StreetSmarts; 5:00 The Simpsons; 5:30 Neighbors; 6:00 Bert's Family Feud; 6:30 Imparja National News; 7:00 A Current Affair; 7:30 Australia's Biggest Loser; 8:00 Gotaway; 8:00 House; 10:00 CSI: Miami; 11:00 The Apprentice; 12:40 Nightline; 1:10 Law & Crime; 2:05 On Track	4:30 Movie (Doctor In The House)(G); 6:00 Children's Programs; 12:00 Midday Report; 12:30 Lowkey; 1:30 Story Dancing; 2:00 Parliament Question Time; 3:00 Children's Programs; 6:00 Hansen Confidential; 6:05 The Life Of Marnie; 7:00 ABC News; 7:30 The 7.30 Report; 8:00 Force Of Nature; 8:30 Double Dare; 9:00 The West Wing; 10:15 Latale; 10:55 Palace Of Dreams; 11:50 Parliament Question Time; 12:50 MOVIE (Top Of The Form)(G); 2:10 MOVIE (All For Mary)(G); 3:20 Soccer: ATP Masters Cup Highlights	5:00 Weatherwatch; 5:25 Japanese News; 6:00 Cantonese News; 6:30 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 Insight; 2:00 The Secret Of Pluto 51; 3:00 A Fork In The Road; 3:30 School Inquiz; 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 Hellfire; 8:30 Jewboy; 9:30 World News Australia; 10:00 Ghost In The Shell; 10:30 MOVIE (Baby Cart In Paris)(MA)
FRIDAY 3	5:30 Sunrise; 8:30 Raggs; 9:00 Home Improvement; 9:30 Wheel Of Fortune; 10:00 Seven Morning News; 10:30 Infomercials; 11:30 Movie (FX)(M); 2:00 Kitchen Confidential; 2:30 Moonlighting; 3:30 It's Academic; 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 MOVIE (The Hunt)(M); 10:00 MOVIE (Snake Eyes)(M); 12:00 MOVIE (Under Fire)(M); 2:30 Infomercials; 3:30 NBC Today	5:30 Clio's A Dollar; 6:00 Today; 9:00 Yamba's Playtime; 9:30 Hi-5; 10:00 Dr Phil; 11:00 Antiques Roadshow; 11:30 Morning News; 12:00 The Bold And The Beautiful; 12:30 The Ellen DeGeneres Show; 1:30 Oprah Winfrey Show; 2:30 Judge Judy; 3:00 Temptation; 3:30 Entertainment Tonight; 4:00 Fresh Cooking With The Australian Women's Weekly; 4:30 StreetSmarts; 5:00 The Simpsons; 5:30 Neighbors; 6:00 Bert's Family Feud; 6:30 Imparja National News; 7:00 A Current Affair; 7:30 Australia's Biggest Loser; 8:00 Backyard Blitz; 9:00 MOVIE (i Spy)(M); 11:00 MOVIE (Black Hawk Down)(M); 1:50 On Track	4:30 Movie (Frosty In Pub)(G); 6:00 Children's Programs; 12:00 Midday Report; 12:30 Grass Roots; 1:25 Men Behaving Badly; 2:00 Kait And Kim; 2:30 Spicks And Specks; 3:00 Children's Programs; 6:00 Message Stick; 6:35 A Place In Slovakia; 7:00 ABC News; 7:30 Breakfast; 8:00 Collectors; 8:30 That And That; 9:45 The Chaser's War On Everything; 10:15 All G In Da USA; 10:45 Latale; 11:20 The Glass House; 11:50 Page	5:00 Weatherwatch; 5:25 Japanese News; 6:00 Cantonese News; 6:30 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 Insight; 2:00 Interesting Times; 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 China Girl; 8:30 Unit One; 9:30 World News Australia; 10:00 The Terminator; 10:55 Shoppers; 12:30 MOVIE (Stereo Future)(M)
SATURDAY 4	5:30 Hi-5; 6:00 Tractor Tim; 6:30 Saturday Disney; 8:30 Hipster And Lupa; 9:00 Disney Adventures; 11:00 That's So Raven; 11:30 Movie (Black River)(PG); 1:30 Aka Daxwin Fun With Dick And Jane; 1:30 Movie (Battle Of Britain)(PG); 4:30 Cook To Feast; 5:00 Out Of The Blue; 5:30 Seven News; 6:00 The World Around Us; 7:00 First Hand; 8:00 MOVIE (Phone Booth)(M); 9:40 MOVIE (The Sigan)(M); 11:50 MOVIE (Crash Dive)(AV); 1:30 Infomercials; 4:30 NBC Today	5:00 Christian City TV; 5:30 Toasted TV; 6:30 Scooter; 6:30 Agent; 7:00 Totally Wild; 7:30 Yakyak; 8:00 Don't Blame Me; 8:30 Yamba's Playtime; 9:00 So Fresh; 10:30 Everwood; 11:30 Snailbot; 12:30 Judging Amy; 1:30 Windtalkers; 2:30 Movie (BFI & Ted's Excellent Adventure)(PG); 4:00 Sabrina: The Teenage Witch; 4:30 Surface; 5:30 Escape With E.L.; 6:00 News; 6:30 Australia's Funniest Home Video Show; 7:30 Australia's Braviest Housemate; 8:30 MOVIE (Analyse This)(M); 10:35 MOVIE (Carroll Way)(M); 12:55 On Track	5:00 Page; 11:10 Out There; 11:35 Girls In Love; 12:00 Skinning; 12:30 Australian Story; 1:00 Foreign Correspondent; 1:40 Words; 2:00 Movie (It Happened In Rome)(G); 3:30 Walking With Cavemen; 4:00 Wild Australia; 5:00 Backyard Reflections On The Legend; 6:00 Head 2 Head; 6:30 Gardening Australia; 7:00 ABC News; 7:30 Doc Martin; 8:30 The Bill; 9:25 Parkinson; 10:10 Between The Sheets; 11:00 Page	5:00 Weatherwatch; 5:25 Japanese News; 6:00 Cantonese News; 6:30 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 Hate Comes The Neighborhood; 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 (Nishchaw)(MA); 11:15 Shorts On Screen; 12:15 Noise TV
SUNDAY 5	5:30 One; 6:00 Tractor Tim; 6:30 Starkey; 7:00 Tabanags; 7:30 Weekend Sunrise; 8:30 Blinky Bill's Around The World Adventures; 10:00 Jett; 11:30 Kite Instructs; 12:30 Movie (The Long Study)(G); 2:35 Movie (Splash)(PG); 5:00 The Great South East; 5:30 Seven News; 6:00 Where Are They Now; 7:00 Ghost Whisperer; 8:00 MOVIE (Bruce Almighty)(M); 10:10 MOVIE (The Wedding)(M); 11:50 MOVIE (The Gays And A Girl)(MA); 1:30 Infomercials; 2:30 NBC Today; 3:30 NBC Meet The Press; 4:30 Deadline	5:30 A New Way Of Life; 6:00 Mass For You At Home; 6:30 Disney & Friends; 7:00 Totally Wild; 7:31 Business Success; 8:00 Business Sunday; 9:00 Saturday; 11:00 Movie (Cubert's Travels)(M); 2:30 Movie (Willy Wonka & The Chocolate Factory)(G); 4:30 The Living Gossamer; 5:30 The Dog Whisperer; 6:00 Celebrity Golf Shootout; 6:30 News; 7:00 Clover; 8:00 60 Minutes; 9:00 MOVIE (Analyse This)(M); 11:00 MOVIE (Space Cowboys)(PG); 1:25 On Track	5:00 Page; 6:30 Children's Programs; 8:00 Incident; 10:00 Inside Business; 10:30 Outlets; 11:00 Asia Pacific Focus; 11:30 Savage Of Yesso; 12:00 Landline; 1:00 Gardening Australia; 1:30 Message Stick; 2:00 The Private Life Of A Mesopithec; 2:50 Proud Possessor; 3:00 Los Pioneros; The Royal Family Of The Gutter; 3:25 The Silence; 4:00 In Search Of Shakespeare; 5:00 The Mystery Of Easter Island; 6:00 At The Movies; 6:30 The Einstein Factor; 7:00 ABC News; 7:30 Life In The Undergrowth; 8:30 Agatha Christie Point; 10:00 Compass; 10:35 Strange Fruit; 11:35 Order In The House; 12:35 MOVIE (The Day With Green Hair)(G); 1:55 MOVIE (The Long Duet)(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; 9:35 Polish News; 10:00 Ukrainian News; 10:30 Music; Dances Of Giffoni; 11:00 Telstra A Series Athletics; 12:00 Speechless; 2:00 The World Game; 3:30 UEFA Champions League Magazine; 4:00 The World Game; 5:30 Cycling Central; 6:00 Classical Destinations; 6:30 World News Australia; 7:00 Toyota World Sport; 7:30 Lost Worlds; 8:30 Prescription For Survival; 9:30 MOVIE (Juno And John)(M); 11:15 MOVIE (The Boss You Sneaked)(M); 12:50 The Storm Pages Twice
MONDAY 6	5:30 Sunrise; 8:30 Raggs; 9:00 Home Improvement; 9:30 Wheel Of Fortune; 10:00 Seven Morning News; 10:30 Infomercials; 11:30 Movie (Fifteen And Pregnant)(M); 1:30 Commander In Chief; 2:30 Moonlighting; 3:30 It's Academic; 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 The Great Outdoors; 8:10 Desperate Housewives; 9:10 Commander In Chief; 10:05 Boston Legal; 11:00 Souths; 11:30 Infomercials; 3:30 NBC Today	5:30 Clio's A Dollar; 6:00 Today; 9:00 Yamba's Playtime; 9:30 Hi-5; 10:00 Dr Phil; 11:00 Antiques Roadshow; 11:30 Morning News; 12:00 The Bold And The Beautiful; 12:30 The Ellen DeGeneres Show; 1:30 Oprah Winfrey Show; 2:30 Judge Judy; 3:00 Temptation; 3:30 Entertainment Tonight; 4:00 Fresh Cooking With The Australian Women's Weekly; 4:30 StreetSmarts; 5:00 The Simpsons; 5:30 Neighbors; 6:00 Bert's Family Feud; 6:30 Imparja National News; 7:00 A Current Affair; 7:30 Australia's Biggest Loser; 8:30 78th Annual Academy Awards; 12:30 Nightline; 1:00 The 4400; 1:55 On Track	4:30 Movie (Carry On England)(PG); 6:00 Children's Programs; 12:00 Midday Report; 12:30 The Plot Hour; 1:30 Head 2 Head; 2:00 The Bill; 3:00 Children's Programs; 6:00 From The Heart; 6:30 Taking 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 Invid And The Arabs; 10:35 Latale; 11:15 Seven Weekday Of The Highways; 12:10 MOVIE (The Woman On The Beach)(PG); 1:20 MOVIE (The Dumb Parade)(G); 3:10 MOVIE (The Five Fingers)(PG)	5:00 Weatherwatch; 5:25 Japanese News; 6:00 Weatherwatch; 6:30 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; 1:00 Cataline; 2:00 Insight; 3:00 Wine Lovers' Guide To Australia; 3:30 The Movie Show; 4:00 Toyota World Sport; 4:30 The Journal; 5:00 The Map Makers; 6:00 Global Village; 6:30 World News Australia; 7:00 Toyota World Sport; 7:30 MyBusters; 8:30 South Park; 9:00 Geth Menough's Darkplace; 9:30 World News Australia; 10:00 Shamooza; 10:55 MOVIE (Inspector Rex - Moser's Death)
TUESDAY 7	5:30 Sunrise; 8:30 Raggs; 9:00 Home Improvement; 9:30 Wheel Of Fortune; 10:00 Seven Morning News; 10:30 Infomercials; 11:30 Movie (Murder At My Door)(M); 1:30 Blue Healers; 2:30 Moonlighting; 3:30 It's Academic; 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 Dancing With The Stars; 9:00 All Saints; 10:00 Medical Incredible; 10:30 Commander In Chief; 11:30 Infomercials; 3:30 NBC Today	5:30 Clio's A Dollar; 6:00 Today; 9:00 Yamba's Playtime; 9:30 Hi-5; 10:00 Dr Phil; 11:00 Antiques Roadshow; 11:30 Morning News; 12:00 The Bold And The Beautiful; 12:30 The Ellen DeGeneres Show; 1:30 Oprah Winfrey Show; 2:30 Judge Judy; 3:00 Temptation; 3:30 Entertainment Tonight; 4:00 Fresh Cooking With The Australian Women's Weekly; 4:30 StreetSmarts; 5:00 The Simpsons; 5:30 Neighbors; 6:00 Bert's Family Feud; 6:30 Imparja National News; 7:00 A Current Affair; 7:30 Australia's Biggest Loser; 8:00 Maggie's Funny Bits; 8:00 Without A Trace; 10:00 The O.C.; 11:00 Rose; 12:10 Nightline; 12:40 Law & Order; 1:35 On Track	4:30 Movie (Lilo For Ruth)(PG); 6:00 Children's Programs; 12:00 Midday Report; 12:30 The New Inventors; 1:00 The Einstein Factor; 1:30 Force Of Nature; 2:00 The Bill; 3:00 Children's Programs; 6:00 Squares: Are They Tough Enough?; 6:35 The Dog Detective; 7:00 ABC News; 7:30 The 7.30 Report; 8:00 Dirty; 8:30 The Bill; 9:20 Foreign Correspondent; 10:00 Great Artists; 10:30 Latale; 11:05 Sashers; 11:55 MOVIE (Isle Of The Dead)(PG); 1:10 MOVIE (Hindu Wakes)(G); 2:25 MOVIE (Seven Smarts)(PG); 3:35 Head Start	5:00 Weatherwatch; 5:25 Japanese News; 6:00 Cantonese News; 6:30 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 (The Gleaner)(M); 3:00 Food Lovers' Guide To Australia; 3:30 Delivery Day; 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 Insight; 8:30 Cutting Edge; 9:30 World News Australia; 10:00 Hot Docs; 11:35 MOVIE (Inspector Rex - The New Guy)(M)
WEDNESDAY 8	5:30 Sunrise; 8:30 Raggs; 9:00 Home Improvement; 9:30 Wheel Of Fortune; 10:00 Seven Morning News; 10:30 Infomercials; 11:30 Movie (Murder At My Door)(M); 1:30 Blue Healers; 2:30 Moonlighting; 3:30 It's Academic; 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 Air Crash Investigation; 10:10 Border Patrol; 10:40 Forensic Investigators; 11:30 Infomercials; 3:30 NBC Today	5:30 Clio's A Dollar; 6:00 Today; 9:00 Yamba's Playtime; 9:30 Hi-5; 10:00 Dr Phil; 11:00 Antiques Roadshow; 11:30 Morning News; 12:00 The Bold And The Beautiful; 12:30 The Ellen DeGeneres Show; 1:30 Oprah Winfrey Show; 2:30 Judge Judy; 3:00 Temptation; 3:30 Entertainment Tonight; 4:00 Fresh Cooking With The Australian Women's Weekly; 4:30 StreetSmarts; 5:00 The Simpsons; 5:30 Neighbors; 6:00 Bert's Family Feud; 6:30 Imparja National News; 7:00 A Current Affair; 7:30 Australia's Biggest Loser; 8:00 Mid-ood's Daughters; 9:00 Cold Case; 10:00 Medium; 11:00 Supernatural; 12:10 Nightline; 12:30 The Shield; 1:25 On Track	4:30 Movie (Vote For Money)(G); 6:00 Children's Programs; 12:00 Midday Report; 12:30 National Press Club Address; 1:30 Talking Heads; 2:00 The Bill; 3:00 Children's Programs; 6:05 Forensics; 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 Little Britain; 9:35 The Glass House; 10:05 At The Movies; 10:35 Latale; 11:10 Four Corners; 11:55 Media Watch; 12:10 MOVIE (Milk-Sofy, Stranger)(PG); 1:40 MOVIE (Nukunawa)(MA); 3:25 National Press Club	5:00 Weatherwatch; 5:25 Japanese News; 6:00 Cantonese News; 6:30 UEFA Champions League; 6:55 Spanish News; 9:30 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 Takes From A Suitcase; 3:00 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 Living Back; 6:30 World News Australia; 7:00 Toyota World Sport; 7:30 Inside Australia; 8:00 The Movie Show; 8:30 Cataline; 9:30 World News Australia; 10:00 MOVIE (Crash)(MA); 11:55 MOVIE (Chuck And Mito)(M)

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Right...At the first Roxby Downs Market Day for 2006 held on February 18 were (left) Emily, 6, and (right) Ashanti-lee, Harmony-Shae, 5, with mum Melissa Dunstan.



Below...Terrence Terekia and Rose Lewis enjoying a good night out at The Tavern on Friday, February 17.



Left...Karlene Kilgoura and Lachlan Crowe enjoy a night out at theRoxby Downs Tavern.



Right... Di Roads, Emily Noonan and Kristi Klinovski look at the jewellery stall on market day

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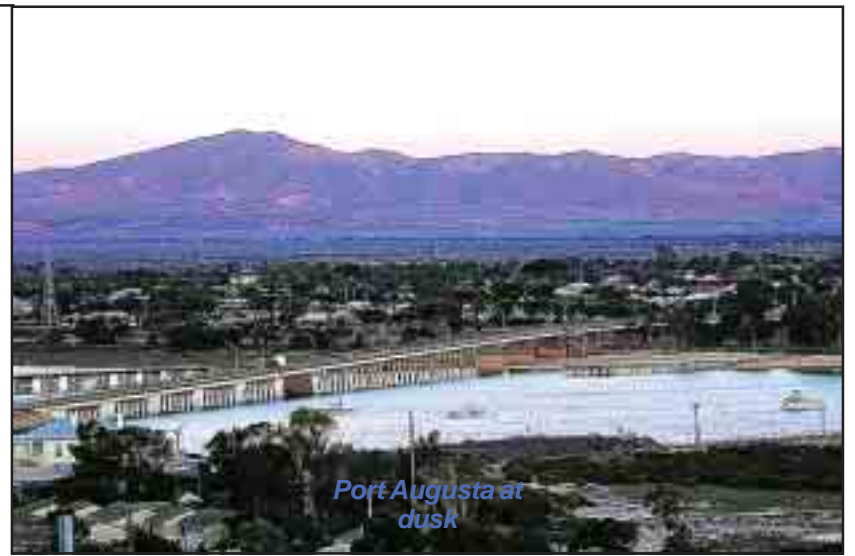
Dressing the part for the Abba night held on February 20 at Roxby Downs were Meg Elliot, Kristin Humphries, Hannah Wurfer, 10, Alexandra Lowe, 8, and Jesse Schimidt, 9.





The Port Augusta Rotunda

Port Augusta regional shopping hub



Port Augusta at dusk

Port Augusta and Roxby Downs businesses set to boom

The Northern Regional Development Board said both Port Augusta and Roxby Downs businesses should expect a major boost by the proposed Olympic Dam expansion.

RDB CEO Jerry Johnson said Roxby Downs would develop into a vibrant shopping centre in its own right while Port Augusta continued to offer vital support services to regional communities.

"It is our view that we want to see Roxby Downs grow as a vibrant centre in its own right, and equally Port Augusta, as a major regional service centre, needs to position itself well to be able to support the growth, so we have been encouraging people in both Port Augusta and in Roxby to recognise the opportunities that are coming up with the expansion," Mr Johnson said.

He also said the high percentage of out of towners spending in Port Augusta was no surprise, in fact the NRDB believed the figure could be even higher.

"We've had previous figures considerably higher."

"That was one of the drivers that got Big W here because they saw the high demand coming from Roxby Downs and other parts, because Port Augusta is the regional service centre for those areas," Mr Johnson said.

He said it was important that Port Augusta grew as a major service centre and continued to build the major attributes needed to support Roxby Downs and surrounding regional areas.

Port Augusta relied on the critical mass of regional shoppers from Roxby Downs and all regional areas grow and support business such as Big W, however the board was also committed to helping small regional communities to build its own critical mass and secure client base.

"Port Augusta has a lot of regional focused retailers ... who sell their product right throughout the region ... all basically have very extensive regional connections.

"The board is really focused on sustainability of communities, so that retail (in these areas) doesn't get swamped by the big brands in the

major cities ... it's really important that there is retail help in small communities."

In the past 12 months the NRDB has opened branch offices in Coober Pedy, Roxby Downs and Quorn and aimed to provide a lot of its services on site throughout northern regional areas.

"The growth in regional offices has really been in the last 12 months ... the board itself has been in operation in one guise or another for about 15 years."

Port Augusta businesses will also benefit from any growth of Roxby Downs as local residents continue to spend a percentage of pay packets in neighbouring cities.

According to Roxby Downs community surveys conducted in 2001 and 2003, local residents spend up to \$7 million out of town annually.

Seventy-three per cent of households then shopped out of town at least every three months, 34 per cent every month and 21 per cent more than once a month.

Of these, 45 per cent

shopped in Port Augusta as their primary or secondary place of shopping, while 18 percent chose Whyalla.

Business Port Augusta Acting Chairman Colin Sparrow said the thriving economy of Port Augusta was being built on regional development, and the expansion plans at Olympic Dam would only enhance the city's regional profile.

"I would anticipate that Port Augusta will continue to get the lion's share of the growth resulting from the planned expansions," Mr Sparrow said. "The

foreshore development and the Big W have placed us "top of mind" for people. As Port Augusta develops I would expect us to be able to compete for more of the 18 per cent that Whyalla currently gets," he said.

"Certainly local businesses are aware of the increased numbers of regional shoppers visiting Port Augusta. Shrewd businesses realise it is critical to a rural economy that we are able to meet as many needs of local and regional people as possible."

Co Chairman of the Port Augusta City Traders Association Graham Bull has operated Commercial Road shoe store EH Jones and Son for 30 years, and said Port Augusta businesses would need to "wait and see" the benefits or effects on trade when the proposed expansion plan came to fruition.

"It's impossible to tell until it happens," Mr Bull said.

"I think it's very positive for the State and when it all gets off the ground it will be fantastic, it will create a lot of jobs and a lot of wealth for the State."

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ABOVE...Charlie May was welcomed into the world on February 16 by parents Tony and Mel Rigden and siblings Hannah and Jack, of Roxby Downs.



RIGHT...Zane Papandrea turned 3 on February 1.



Emily Parker of Roxby Downs turned 4 on March 3.

Woomera and Andamooka enjoy a perfect swimming carnival



By Stuart Deed
 Ah, school swimming carnivals – how is it they always seem to fall on extremely cold and windy days, even if the rest of the week had been perfect? Perhaps my recollections are wrong but I always seem to remember hypothermia and subsequent maladies being the big winners from my carnivals. Not out here though. The Woomera and Andamooka Area Schools held their joint swimming carnival at the Woomera Swimming Centre in nearly perfect conditions on Friday, February 17. To be sure, it could have been slightly warmer and less windy but you cannot have everything! The event provided an excellent opportunity for the children and youths of both schools to mingle with an entirely different group of people. It also gave the teachers and principals a chance to take a break from regular classes and have some fun of their own. The big winner on the day was entertainment, with most of the races and activities more inclined toward fun than outright competition. Proof of this outlook was the aptly named “biggest splash” challenge, which saw competitors attempting to create the largest splash when jumping into the water. Younger age-groups jumped into the pool from the side, where several minders waited to help them exit the pool. Older students had the chance to demonstrate their aerial skills by using the spring board to launch themselves high into the air before crashing down and launching a spray of water high into the air, sometimes onto the waiting judges.

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BHP Billiton records huge profit in first half of financial year

The world's biggest miner, BHP Billiton Ltd, recorded a net profit of \$US4.364 billion (\$A5.93 billion) for the first six months of the financial year, up 47.8 per cent on the previous corresponding period.

The miner also announced it would return a further \$US2 billion (\$A2.72 billion) to shareholders in a capital management program to be carried out over the next 18 months.

BHP Billiton said this would begin with an off-market buyback of approximately \$US1.1 billion (A\$1.5 billion) of its shares.

"This will be followed at a later stage by on-market purchases, most likely of BHP Billiton Plc shares, using the balance of the \$US2.0 billion not used in the off-market buyback," the company said.

The company said the

outlook for the global economy continued to be promising and commodity prices remained at high levels.

"The positive demand environment and the continued inability of the supply side to respond fast enough to increased demand means prices continue to remain strong relative to historical levels," it said. "Our confidence in the demand outlook for the next 18-24 months (in the absence of unforeseen circumstances) and higher than expected prices means we are able to continue to return surplus capital to shareholders while meeting our needs to continue to expand our productive capacity."

The profit result was in line with what market analysts had been forecasting, with most expecting a net profit of about \$US4.4 billion.

The mining giant's revenues to the half year were \$US18.17 billion (\$A24.68 billion), up 19.5 per cent on the previous corresponding period.

BHP Billiton said the profit result was fifth consecutive record half year for the company.

It said it had worked hard to optimise production to take advantage of the high prices for its products, posting record production for four major and two minor commodities during the half.

The company said it had approved five major growth projects during the quarter with an expected spend of \$US2.9 billion, bringing its total project pipeline to \$US14.4 billion of investment.

An interim dividend of 17.5 US cents per share was announced, up from the 13.5 US cents per share paid out in the previous year.



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"In our hot summer conditions, it's important to maintain pools on a weekly basis," Deanne told *The Monitor*.

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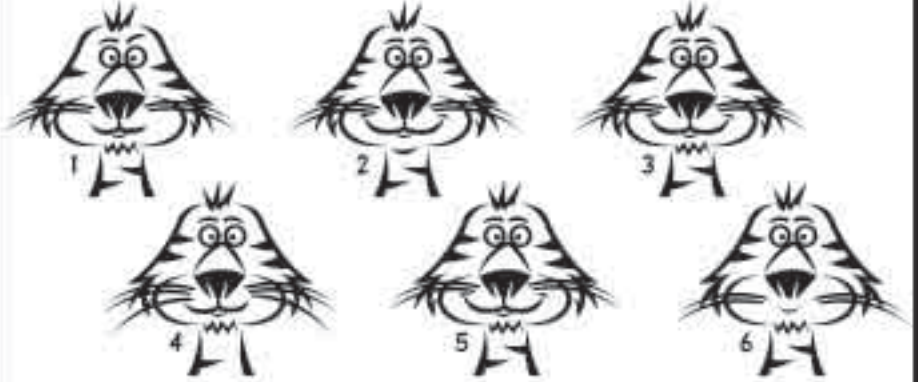
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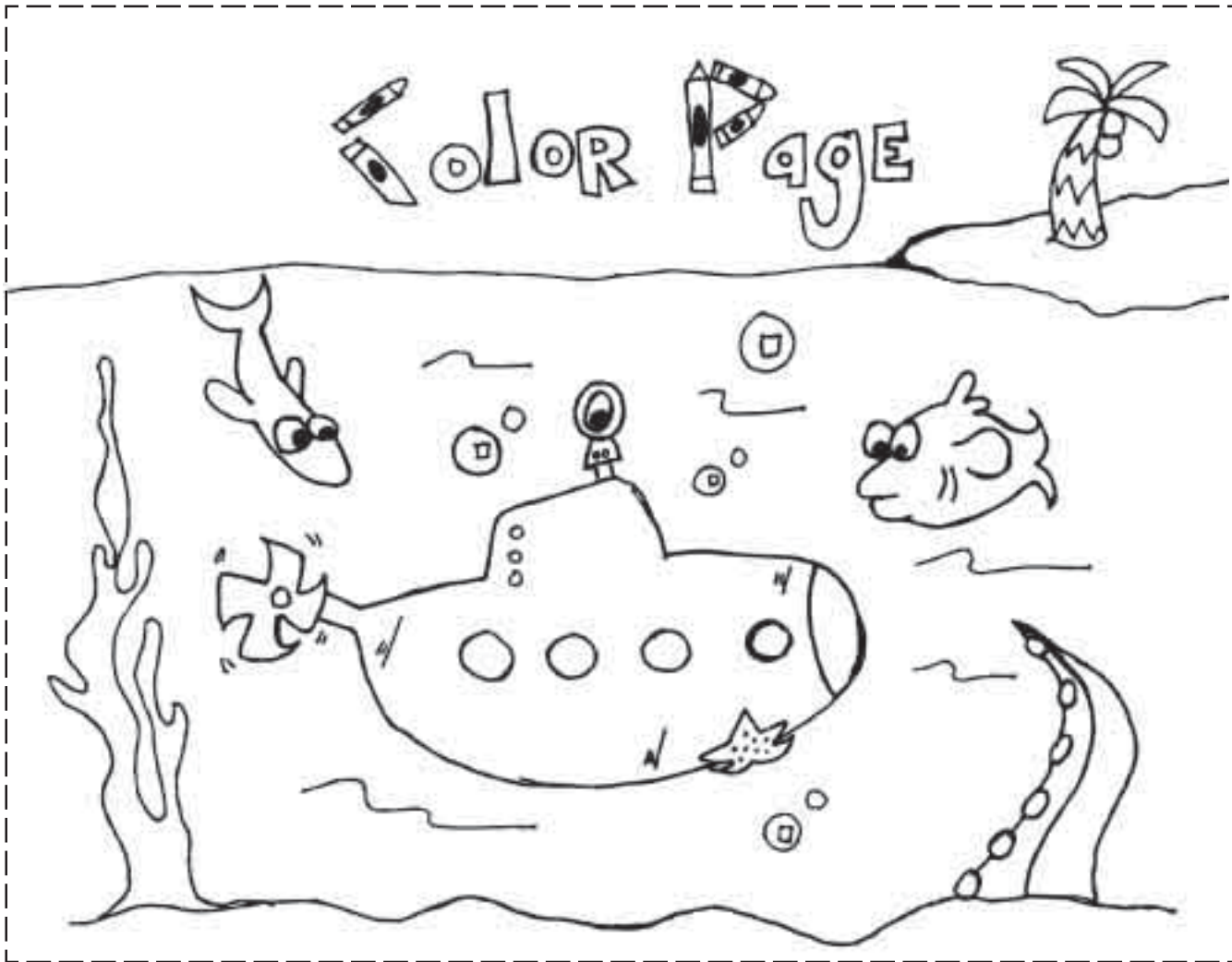
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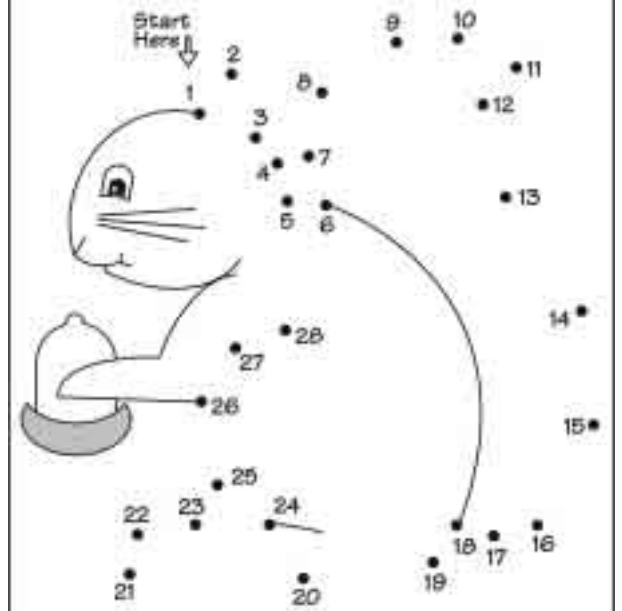


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WHAT A JOKE



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 A. A penguin falling down the stairs.

Q. What is black and white and red all over?
 A. A newspaper

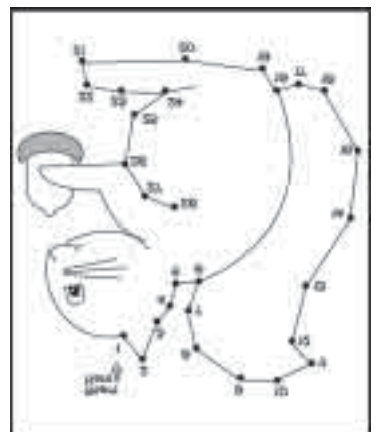
DID YOU KNOW?

Australia is the only continent on earth occupied by only one nation!

Australia is believed to be the oldest corner on the planet earth ?


Have you got a joke or a short poem you would like us to publish? Then send it to The Monitor

ANSWERS




HOROSCOPES

March 2006




CAPRICORN
December 22-
January 19

Party time, Capricorn. Good news is headed your way. Invite everyone over and throw a big bash. An act of kindness toward an acquaintance does not go unnoticed.




ARIES
March 21-
April 19

Failure is not an option, Aries. Stop dragging your feet and pick up the pace. The weekend is all about pampering and you're first on the list. Have a good time.




CANCER
June 22-
July 22

You're the bomb, Cancer. No one compares to you this week. Whatever requests come your way you'll tackle with ease. An announcement causes a stir.




LIBRA
September 23-
October 22

All eyes are on you this week, Libra. Only you have the knowledge to resolve a recurring issue. Good luck. A friend makes a grand gesture—take it and run!




AQUARIUS
January 20-
February 18

Come on, Aquarius. Did you honestly think that no one would notice? This week they do and the jeans will be hard to deal with. Try to make light of them and move on.




TAURUS
April 20-
May 20

Happy days are here again, Taurus, and the spotlight is on you. Use it to your advantage. A change of mind at work sends everyone scurrying.




LEO
July 23-
August 22

Really, Leo. How long did you think you could keep mum? The cat is out of the bag and you have some explaining to do. Be careful what you say.




SCORPIO
October 23-
November 21

Appointments here and there keep you hopping, Scorpio. Lucky for you, the weekend provides ample time for rest and relaxation. Seize the moment!




PISCES
February 19-
March 20

The focus at home shifts. Unfortunately for you, Pisces, you're put in the middle of what appears to be a futile situation. Keep your chin up. There is a way out.




GEMINI
May 21-
June 21

You're riding high with anticipation these days, Gemini. Lots of exciting events are on the schedule. One in particular will bring you loads of glory.



VIRGO
August 23-
September 22

Whining will get you nowhere, Virgo. Be quiet and keep your nose to the grind. The rewards will be worth it. Jealousy messes its ugly head at a party.



SAGITTARIUS
November 22-
December 21

Yippee-i-ay, Sagittarius! Your presentation goes off without a hitch and you receive praise from all around. Celebrate with a night on the town.

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Welfare Fraud: 10 people are **PROSECUTED** every day.

Most Australians who receive Centrelink payments do the right thing and tell Centrelink when their circumstances change.

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CLUES ACROSS

1. Downcast
3. Douse
5. Hunt
7. Multiply by 4
9. Pull
10. Understood
11. Maiden
14. Body trunk
15. Decorate
17. Muddle
18. Musical play
19. Punitive
20. Obscurely
23. Dim
25. Touch
27. Child
28. Cream cheese
29. Beam
30. Stumble

CLUES DOWN

1. Deep cut
2. Handle roughly
3. Uncertain
4. Corpulent
5. Be sullen
6. Comprehend
7. Every three months
8. Meet
11. Wanderer
12. Precept
13. Joyous
14. Also
16. Nought
21. Interior
22. Vigorous
23. Smear
24. Adore
25. Exploit
26. Lantern

SOLUTION—ACROSS
 1. Grim 2. Dip 3. Sock 4. Quadruple 5. Haul 10. Know 11. Nymph
 14. Toss 15. Adorn 17. Mix-up 18. Opera 19. Penal 20. Dainty 23. Dull
 25. Feet 27. Youngster 28. Bire 29. Ray 30. Trip
SOLUTION—DOWN
 1. Gash 2. Maid 3. Dodge 4. Pump 5. Sulk 6. Know 7. Quarterly
 8. Encounter 11. Nomad 12. Maxim 13. Happy 14. Too 16. Nil
 21. Inner 22. Lusty 23. Dumb 24. Love 25. Feet 26. Lamp

DEATH NOTICE

David O'Hagan
A former resident of Roxby Downs died peacefully this morning (Feb 27). Husband of Tanya and Loving father of Alanah and Natalia

HOLIDAY ACCOMMODATION

COUNTRY GETAWAYS ACCOMMODATION BOOKING SERVICE. Book your holiday on Yorke Peninsula now! March and Easter Long Weekends available. Go to www.countrygetaways.info or Phone: 8832 2623. Fax: 8832 2152. or Email: Helen@countrygetaways.info

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Church Times

St Barbara's Catholic Church Roxby Downs
Saturday evening 6pm
Sunday morning 9am

Andamooka Catholic Church
Sunday 11am
first and third Sunday of every month

St Michael's Catholic Church, Woomera
Sunday 5pm
All denominations welcome

Roxby Downs Lutheran Church
Sunday 10.30am
and Sunday School - 9.30am

Roxby Downs Christian Community Church
Sunday 10am

Andamooka Community Church
Sunday 2pm

Desert Springs Church/Desert Springs Church
Sunday 10.00am at the Roxby Downs TAFE College.

POSITIONS VACANT



SUPPORT YOUR SPORT

Woomera & Districts Football League are seeking expressions of interest for the following

1. An umpire's co-ordinator and umpires (field, boundary and goal). These are paid positions.
2. Score board attendants (paid position)
3. A commissioner for the tribunal.
4. Tenders for the bar and canteen.

Expression of interest to Secretary of W&DFL
PO Box 330
Roxby Downs, SA, 5725
Closing Date: Monday April 3, 2006.

the Monitor
Ph: 8671 2683

PUBLIC NOTICES

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

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Drop into our Richardson Place office during business hours to have their photo taken.

Or phone the office on 8671 2683

Cavpower CAT

Cavpower the Caterpillar dealer for South Australia and Western New South Wales is inviting applications for the following position:

Store person - Olympic Dam

Located at our Olympic Dam Branch, the person we are seeking will be responsible for maintaining the parts warehouse and handling customer enquiries along with other duties relating to the distribution of Caterpillar and associated parts.

The successful person will have:

- A sound heavy vehicle background with a strong emphasis towards customer support
- Good organizational, sales and communication skills
- Basic computer literacy skills
- Excellent time management skills
- The ability to work with minimal supervision.
- Excellent customer service ethics
- A current drivers licence

Duties include, but are not limited to:

- Warehouse responsibilities - receipt/dispatch of goods
- Hydraulic hose making and identification
- Parts Delivery
- After Hours Call Outs, based on a roster system
- Interpret parts required for CAT/Elphinstone equipment

The successful applicant will need to be available for an on call roster and be willing to work underground, when required, once competent in the role.

Above award conditions, a good working environment and other associated allowances are offered with this position.

Enquiries can be directed to **Sasha Miric (Branch Manager)** on 08 8671 0014
Closing Date 13/02/2006

Written applications including a detailed Resume can be forwarded to:
The Human Resources Manager
Cavill Power Products Pty Ltd
PO Box 84, Enfield Plaza SA 5085
Phone: (08) 8343 1600 Fax: (08) 8269 6086
Email: careers@cavpower.com

SPORTSPower Sports Store Manager

We are looking for a person with previous experience in the retail field if possible. Criteria required includes: self-motivation, confidence to make decisions and must be computer literate.

This person must have excellent customer service skills and good organisational skills with an eye for detail.

The applicant must have supervisory skills and be able to work in a team environment.

Please forward resume and covering letter to:
Sportspower
Richardson Place, Roxby Downs SA 5725
Closing Date is March 10, 2006.

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COUNCIL SNIPPETS



Works in Progress...

Toilets in Richardson Place are closed due to ongoing vandalism and will be unavailable until all suitable repairs have been carried out.

Completed Works...

Western side drainage to the town oval has now been completed. All indications effecting drainage area are now working well.

Consultant's building report has been completed for the Rec Centre.

Cleaning of all sewer pump stations has now been completed.

Stop water meters have been completed for the last quarter.

Upcoming Works...

Infrastructure audits at the Cultural Precinct.

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

New water meters will be ordered shortly for a section of the town.

Parking...

Council is actively enforcing Section 237 of the Local Government Act – the towing away of vehicles left parked on a public road, in a public place or on Local Government land for more than 24 hours. Parking Infringement Notices will also be issued under the Road Traffic Act.

Vandalism...

Council has noted an increase in vandalism within the township. Council urges all residents to report instances of vandalism to the Police and Council. This is your community and your rates are being wasted by these types of action so your help is essential.

Rates...

Rates for the third quarter were sent out on 16 February 2006 and are due for payment on 16 March 2006. Fines will apply to all arrears. Please contact Bronnie Warren at the Council on 8671 0010 for payment arrangements.

Water and Electricity Accounts...

Electricity Reminder Notices have been issued for the December 31 2005 quarterly billing. Please pay by the due date to avoid a late payment fee and disconnection pending notice. Water accounts have been issued and were due for payment on February 15 2006.

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

Dog Registrations...

Dog Registrations for the 2005/06 financial year became due and payable from the July 1 2005. 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...

Some total fire ban days for our area have been declared recently. 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 commenced November 1 2005 and runs until March 31 2006. CFS has updated their website for bushfire prevention. For more information log onto www.afac.com.au

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 pyrotechnician 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 and that it is the resident's responsibility to ensure that bins are in serviceable condition with closable lids that prevent flies and birds from accessing rubbish.

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.

Council offices will be closed on Monday March 13 2006 to celebrate Adelaide Cup Day.

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

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Positions Vacant

Community Library Assistant/s

Council is seeking the services of up to two (2) enthusiastic people with appropriate skills to perform the duties of Library Assistants. Full and Part Time positions will be considered.

This is an excellent opportunity to launch a career in libraries and become part of a dynamic work team with a focus on providing a high quality library service to the community and the Roxby Downs Area School.

Ideally you will need to have excellent customer service, communication and computing skills. Library experience or qualification and knowledge of library services whilst not essential will be well regarded.

Key areas of responsibility will include circulation desk duties such as issues, returns, customer enquiries, processing resources, shelving and general administration.

Interested persons should obtain a copy of the position specification from the Council Offices.

Ph. (08) 8671 0010
PO Box 124 Roxby Downs 5725
roxby@roxbycouncil.com.au

Further information on the position may be obtained from the Community Library Manager, Marie Trezise on (08) 8671 0660

Closing Date 12 noon March 17, 2006



Above Sarah Janout and Fiona Helm

ROXBY TOWNSHIP HITS AN ALL TIME HIGH POWER CONSUMPTION IN JANUARY

Electricity usage in the town for the month of January 2005 was 1838 megawatts, averaging 59.3 megawatts per day.

January 2006 for the same period used 2373 megawatts, averaging 76.5 megawatts per day, showing a 29% increase in power consumption.

Year to date we are running at an increase of 8%.

Total consumption for the town to the end of January 2006 was 10,899 megawatts compared to 10,078 last year.

The increase in consumption is due to additional housing, new businesses and for January this year in particular a long heat wave where maximum temperatures rarely dropped below 38 degrees Celsius.

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.

Council welcomes new staff

Visitors to the Roxby Downs Council Offices will be greeted by two new staff members – Sarah Janout and Fiona Helm, who have both returned to town following stays elsewhere.

Mrs Helm moved back to Roxby Downs in December after living in New Zealand for eight years, while Miss Janout has returned from a year spent in Townsville.

"I'm happy to be back in Roxby Downs because all of my family live here," said Miss Janout.

Both Mrs Helm and Miss Janout are pleased to be back in Roxby Downs and working in the council offices.

"It's very nice to be working in the community," said Mrs Helm.

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

Held at St Barb's Art Room

7.30 pm

Cost \$4.00 (plus optional kit, if required)

All Welcome!!

Contact Jane 86711937

March - Wednesday 1st, Tuesday 7th, Wednesday 15th,

Tuesday 21st, Wednesday 29th

Roxby Downs Community Library & Roxby Downs Health Service

Present "Toddler Story Time"

Fun, stories, rhymes, craft & activities for toddlers aged 1-3 & their adult caregivers.

Where : Roxby Downs Community Library

When : Tuesdays beginning Tuesday February 14

Time : 9:30 - 10am

Cost : FREE

Phone 8671 2683 or email news@themonitor.com.au to book your event in 'What's On!'

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UPDATE

The Community Board meets on the 4th Monday of the month and the most recent meeting was held on February 27. The outcomes from that meeting will be reported in the next edition.

ENVIRONMENTAL PARTNERSHIP

People with an interest in environmental issues attended the first meeting of the Environmental Partnership on Tuesday February 21. Issues of concern included: the amount of litter in the streets; recycling opportunities; weeds; the preference to replace front lawns with water saving plants and landscaping; energy efficient housing; and better ways of managing pets that could potentially harm the environment. It was also suggested that the Welcome Program could be used to provide information that raises community awareness on ways to conserve water, provides ideas on what plants to grow and the impact of weed species. The Partnership will also investigate what factors need to be present for a town and community to be recognised as a "model environmental town".

ALCOHOL & SUBSTANCE ABUSE

The first meeting of the Alcohol and Substance Abuse Partnership was held on February 20. Representatives from the Roxby Downs Tavern, Police, Health Services, and community talked about the various issues of concern. During the Community Plan consultation process the community ranked alcohol and substance abuse ahead of business, volunteering, sport and recreation and arts and culture. Issues of concern included: underage drinking; alcohol induced violence and vandalism; drug abuse and risk taking behaviours. The Partnership was particularly concerned about young people and the intergenerational nature of behaviours. The hidden costs associated with the accompanying mental health issues were also noted with many members surprised to learn that approximately 75% of RFDS flights are associated with mental health cases many as a result of alcohol and substance abuse. The role of the Partnership in moving forward was discussed and it was concluded that community education, raising community awareness of the issues and lobbying were key functions.

ARTS AND CULTURE

A meeting of the Forum took place in the Cultural Precinct on March 1. During the meeting members brainstormed ideas for a regional arts/crafts brand and the results of that discussion will be reported in the next edition.

EDUCATION AND WORKPLACE TRAINING

The first meeting for 2006 was held on February 28. The Forum welcomed a number of new members. Items on the agenda included the integrated training directory and school based new apprenticeships. A new Chair and Deputy Chair were also appointed as the previous positions had only been filled on a temporary basis. The outcomes from the meeting and the names of the new office bearers will be reported in the next edition.

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

SPORT AND RECREATION FORUM

At the next meeting of the Sport and Recreation Forum on Monday March 6 items on the agenda will include: needs analysis for a community bus to transport players to regional sporting events; the merits of a Sporting Walk of Fame; and issues relating to the number of unincorporated sporting clubs. The implications of not being incorporated have been raised at previous forum meetings and there is still a need to reinforce the message. The benefits of incorporation to sporting clubs include: limiting risk to members, ability to apply for grants, own and fully control property, borrow money, open a bank account in own right and make a profit..

HEALTH

Work on an integrated 12 month health promotion campaign has begun with Forum members gathering information to present at the next meeting on 8 March. Information about the weekly health segment on ROXFM can be found in the foyer of the Health Services with pamphlets available relating to the topics being discussed. The Forum is very enthusiastic about creating a Health and Wellbeing Guide for all residents. The information to be gathered also links into the Welcome Program and will provide information that will help new residents access local services quickly.



Allied Health Assistant Karen Russell

FAMILY AND YOUTH FORUM

Members of the Family and Youth Forum gathered on February 20. Tom Beever provided an update on the changes to Youth Services explaining that there was a need to broaden the service to include pre-teenagers and young adults and have a more planned approach to programming and activities. A qualified Youth Worker will be appointed. There is also a possibility for a traineeship position to be established to provide added support to the Youth Centre. Tom advised that he has received positive feedback from parents about the proposed changes. Chair Melissa Allen suggested that the Forum gather feedback from the community on their priorities and use this information to start work on projects. A community brainstorming day was suggested at a time that coincided with Nippy Gym and school drop offs. The Forum decided that an easy to complete feedback form would be prepared and distributed and promoted through various media. The date of the brainstorming day will be advised in the next edition. The Forum ended with a discussion on community initiated children's facilities. The community playground at Port Noarlunga was highlighted as an example of what can be achieved. The playground was built by the community in six days, involved over 2000 volunteers over two years with money raised through sponsorships and donations.

MEETING DATES

- Arts and Culture
 - March 1 8.30am
 - Sport and Recreation Forum
 - March 6 8.00pm
 - Health Forum
 - March 8 7.30pm
 - Family and Youth Forum
 - March 10 10.30am
 - Business Forum
 - March 20 12.30pm
 - Community Board
 - March 27 7.30pm
 - Alcohol & Substance Abuse Part.
 - Environmental Partnership
 - Education & Workplace Training
 - All to be advised
- Dates and times of meetings were correct at time of publication. For further information and to check venue locations please contact Michelle Hales on 8671 0010

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

The Health Forum is developing a 12 month integrated promotional campaign for health involving:

RoxFM
The Monitor
Library
Market Days
Community Notice Boards
Brochures and Information Sheets

We need your help to gather information.

If you work in any area of health and wellbeing and want to be involved please let us know the services you provide, and the health issues/solutions you would like promoted.

For further information contact Michelle on 8671 0010 or at community@roxbycouncil.com.au

FAMILY MATTERS

Members of the Family and Youth Forum are keen to gather views/opinions from the broader community on their initiatives.

Yellow feedback forms will be circulating throughout the community.

Forms can be lodged in the yellow box in the foyer of the *Monitor* and at other locations throughout town.

Every form lodged will be tabled at the next meeting of the Forum for discussion.

Forms can also be obtained via email from: community@roxbycouncil.com.au

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REAL ESTATE Review

Raine and Horne opens for business at Roxby premises

Rain and Horne's new office on Tutop Street Roxby Downs is open for business as of Wednesday, March 1.

Managing the store will be Property Manager, Penny Coleman, who said she was delighted to have an office to operate from.

Located on Tutop Street, the office will be sharing a block with a carwash, a hairdressing salon and a credit union. The main business zone on Richardson Place provides access to


a supermarket, clothing store and several take away food shops, is only a street away.

The new office gives Rain and Horne an excellent platform to run their ever-expanding Roxby Downs business operation.

There are two unclaimed offices in the block which both feature excellent lighting, good floor space and prime location. The larger office also has a self-contained bathroom.



Raine and Horne's new office located at Tutop Street Roxby Downs



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Lot 211 Government Road Andamooka - "The Opal Palace, Nest or Invest." 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 with heaps of cupboards, island bench and utensil drawers, gas stove and range hood, large updated bathroom, large enclosed rear verandah area, huge shaded pergola area with crazy stone retaining walls, another side pergola area. Parking x 2 in carport, workshop, storage area and aviary. Several rock gardens and local stone retaining walls, excellent views from front verandah, air conditioning and more. Inspection a must. \$140,000-\$147,500. Web ID 795213. Rent potential. \$150.00 p/w.



Lot 600, Government Rd, Andamooka - "Solid Brick Investment." Solid brick, 2 bedrooms, both carpeted, lounge, kitchen and dining all tiled, r/c air con. Garage, car port and partially furnished on 2091m² lot. Web ID. 802865. Reduced \$89, 950. **OWNER SAYS SELL!**

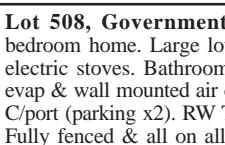


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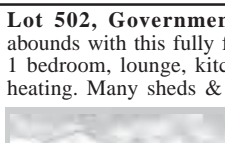
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8 Hermit Street - Investment Opportunity. Well located family home of 3 good size bedrooms all with BIR's. Separate entry. Large lounge with floating timber floor. Good size kitchen with gas stove. Adjacent dining area, front & rear verandahs. Fully fenced pool. C/Bond tool shed & more. Currently tenanted at \$310.00 per week. \$264,950.



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Australian Central Credit Union	6.74% (6.87)	6.75 (7.38)1yr 6.75 (7.32)2yr 6.39 (7.09)3yr 6.78 (7.20)5yr	National Australia Bank	6.82% (6.86)	6.85 (7.40)1yr 6.79 (7.34)2yr 6.82 (7.34)3yr 6.79 (7.31)5yr
ANZ Bank	6.72% (6.86)	6.65 (7.32)1yr 6.79 (7.26)2yr 6.65 (7.17)3yr 6.79 (7.31)5yr	RAMS Home Loans	6.69% (6.73)	7.00 (6.79)2yr 7.04 (6.81)3yr 7.10 (6.91)5yr
Bank SA	6.74% (6.90)	6.69 (7.41)1yr 6.79 (7.34)2yr 6.59 (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 6.81 (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 6.69 (7.28)5yr
Commonwealth Bank	6.81% (6.94)	6.85 (7.48)1yr 6.79 (7.34)2yr 6.65 (7.25)3yr 6.79 (7.21)5yr	Wizard Home Loans	6.64% (6.70)	6.74 (6.80)2yr 6.49 (6.86)3yr 6.79 (6.82)5yr
ING Bank	6.70% (6.70)	6.65 (7.18)1yr 6.65 (7.12)2yr 6.65 (7.07)3yr 6.75 (7.02)5yr	Westpac	6.74% (6.87)	6.69 (7.40)1yr 6.79 (7.34)2yr 6.75 (7.28)3yr 6.69 (7.26)5yr

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 Rent potential \$350-\$360
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2 BOPEECHEE STREET
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 An excellent family friendly home.
\$290,000

LOT 114 GOVERNMENT RD, ANDAMOOKA
2 BEDROOM FAMILY HOME ADJACENT TO THE LONGBUS
 Split level/partial dugout and features 2 bedrooms, both with built-in robes, master bedroom includes a new split system air-conditioner and leads to the master bathroom, fully equipped kitchen including an upright gas stove and range hood, tiled throughout, open dining room and large living room with feature stone walls, new window treatments, down lights and ceiling fans. The exterior of the property features a long under cover carport, 3 large water tanks that are in good condition, access to a workshop under the main roof and also another toilet.
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LOT 553, ANDAMOOKA
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 Large 4 Bedroom family home built from Andamooka stone. This exceptional property offers modern open plan living, kitchen/dining. Timber floating floors, timber look kitchen with breakfast bar & ample cupboard space. Wall oven unit with gas hotplates. All bedrooms are of excellent size with the master having enough room for a private retreat. Stunning recently renovated bathroom with luxurious spa, baltic timber vanity, good quality fixtures & shower cubicle. All rooms are serviced by airconditioning. Semi protected outdoor entertaining area adjacent to the dining area. Outside features a separate studio room, could be used as a 5th bedroom with aircon. Also has huge garden shed. Dog run and kennels with undercover carparking for 4 vehicles. 1 x 5000 & 1 x 1000 gallon water tanks. Rent potential of approximately \$180 per week.
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Junior Tennis Results February 17, 18, 2006

Division 2 Friday Night
 N Thomson 4 def M Harper 3
 F Crafter-King 4 def G Greenfield 3
 J Lange 4 def E Greenfield 0
 D Kenny 4 def A Ryan 0
 B Evans 4 def J Lange 3

Girls Friday Night
 Singles
 M Evans 4 def S Vanlaarhoven 1
 E-K Ross 4 def G Shields 1
 C Lange 4 def N Trewartha 2
 Doubles
 C Lange & N Trewartha 4 def M Evans & S Vanlaarhoven 0
 D Kenny & N Thomson 4 def E-K Ross & G Shields 0
 Boys Teams
 Roddicks 5 sets 22 games def Hewitts 2 sets 13 games
 Doubles
 N Fernandez & V Buza 4 def T Hombsch & J Kenny 0
 E Sach & T Harbridge 4 def J Dear & A Blake 2
 Singles
 T Hombsch 4 def N Fernandez 1
 J Kenny 4 def V Buza 1
 E Sach 4 def J Dear 1
 T Harbridge 4 def A Blake 0
 T Hill 4 def N Thomson 2
 Federers 4 sets 20 games def Rafters 2 sets 16 games
 Doubles
 R Hamblin & J Thomson 4 def N Hombsch & J Hombsch 2
 T Hancock & J Christall 4 def L Ryan & D Kenny 0
 Singles
 R Hamblin 4 def N Hombsch 2
 J Hombsch 4 def J Thomson 3
 T Hancock 4 def R White 3
 J Christall 4 def L Ryan 2
 Premiership Table
 1. Roddicks 12 sets 148 games
 2. Rafters 6 sets 124 games
 3. Hewitts 6 sets 117 games
 4. Federers 4 sets 96 games

Junior Tennis Results February 24, 25, 2006

Division 2 Friday Night
 N Thomson 4 def G White 0
 F Crafter-King 4 def A Ryan 2
 J Lange 4 def A Ryan 2
 D Kenny 4 def J Daly 1
 M Harper 4 def B Evans 3
 Girls Friday Night
 Singles
 M Evans 4 def O Jansen 3
 E Daly 4 def S Vanlaarhoven 0
 C Lange 4 def G Shields 0
 N Thomson 4 def N Trewartha 2
 Doubles
 C Lange & G Shields 4 def N Trewartha & N Thomson 0
 E Daly & S Vanlaarhoven 4 def M Evans & O Jansen 3
 Boys Teams
 Roddicks 4 sets 19 games def Rafters 3 sets 19 games
 Doubles
 R Hamblin & J Thomson 4 def V Buza & E Sach 1
 N Mahoney & L Ryan 4 def T Harbridge & T Hill 2
 Singles
 R Hamblin 4 def V Buza 1
 E Sach 4 def J Thomson 3
 T Harbridge 4 def N Mahoney 1
 T Hill 4 def L Ryan 1
 D Kenny 4 def N Thomson 2
 Hewitts 4 sets 21 games def Federers 3 sets 16 games
 Doubles
 J Hombsch & N Hombsch 4 def T Hombsch & J Kenny 3
 J Dear & R White 4 def T Hancock & J Christall 0
 Singles
 T Hombsch 4 def J Hombsch 1
 N Hombsch 4 def J Kenny 1
 J Dear 4 def T Hancock 2
 J Christall 4 def R White 1
 R White 4 def T Schott 1
 Premiership Table
 1. Roddicks 14 points 167 games
 2. Hewitts 8 points 138 games
 3. Rafters 6 points 143 games
 4. Federers 4 points 112 games

Cricket Results...

Wanderers 205 defeated Rogues 151 at the Roxby Downs Oval on February 25. Wanderers put on a very convincing batting display against Rogues, albeit aided by some less than brilliant catching, to post a season high 205 runs. No less than five "Swaggies" batsmen got into the 30's, with left hander Damian Smith top-scoring with 35. In reply Rogues almost started disastrously when two catches were grassed in the first over. However, the top order failed again, with the exception of Nigel Altmann who scored 31. A middle order revival from new-comer Simon Ballestrin and Simon Westlake kept Rogues in the hunt but when those wickets fell the match was all but over. Wanderers' skipper Brent Harper performed strongly and took 4/16. Olympic Dam 7/171 defeated Woomera 48. Olympic Dam was merciless in the top of the table clash with Woomera during the late match in Woomera on Saturday night. The match was almost a replica of the match late in January when Woomera made a good start only to have Alan Woolford and Craig Nichols run away with the game. The pair added 103 runs for the fifth wicket after coming together with the score at 4/62. Jeff Litchfield bowled well to record figures of 3/22. In the return innings, Woomera was skittled for a paltry 48 runs, with David Boyle the main destroyer for OD, claiming 4/8 from eight overs in an excellent display of line and length bowling. Woomera must now recover their early season form and hold off the Wanderers challenge to maintain the coveted second spot on the ladder.

Junior Basketball Results

February 24, 25, 2006
 U/12 Girls
 Capitals 26 def Lightning 12
 (J Langdon-Oats 14) (N Trewartha 12)
 Rangers 22 def Flames 12
 (M Rhodes 8) (C Lange 7)
 U/12 Boys
 Razorbacks 30 def Tigers 14
 (C Rontuanay 12) (J Laurence 8)
 Kings 27 def Crocs 22
 (J Thomson 24) (D Barnes 10)
 Pirates 27 def Bullets 24
 (C Haugham 23)
 (J Christall 8 & J Dear 8)
 U/14 Girls
 Lightning 39 def Breakers 20
 (J Katorke 13) (P Elson 8)
 Capitals 24 def Flames 22
 (E McCarthy 10) (B Dear 14)
 Rangers 41 def Suns 16
 (A Farnham 19) (D Smith 8)
 U/14 Boys
 Kings 33 def Hawks 29
 (T Schott 15) (B Gerrity 10)
 Pirates 36 def Razorbacks 32
 (J Kenny 12) (J Hombsch 22)
 U/16 Boys
 Bullets 55 def Raptors 38
 (T Chesson 33) (J Bowden 18)
 Wizards 42 def Lakers 40
 (M Barrand 15) (T Paull 30)
 U/16 Girls
 Flames 38 def Breakers 30
 (H Cockshell 16)
 (C St John-Fairlie 8 & B Allen 8)

Senior Tennis Results

February 24, 25, 2006
 Squids 9 sets 88 games def Flatheads 9 sets 85 games
 Mens Doubles
 S Thomson & J Read 6 def R Weston & B McKenzie 2
 N Hombsch & T Hombsch 6 def M Lecons & S Daly 4
 T Reynolds & A Wurfel 6 def C Shultz & R Evans 0
 Ladies Doubles
 V Hombsch & M Thomson 6 def S Weston & L Evans 4
 C Cooper & T Ryan 6 def C Bullock & R Young 2
 A Daly & K Lecons 7 def D Harper & L Allen 6
 Mens Singles
 S Thomson 6 def R Weston 3
 J Read 7 def B McKenzie 5
 N Hombsch 6 def M Lecons 1
 T Hombsch 6 def S Daly 3
 T Reynolds 6 def C Schultz 3
 A Wurfel 6 def R Evans 4
 Ladies Singles
 S Weston 7 def V Hombsch 5
 M Thomson 6 def L Evans 2
 C Cooper 6 def C Bullock 4
 T Ryan 6 def R Young 4
 D Harper 7 def A Daly 5
 L Allen 6 def K Lecons 4
 Swordfish 11 sets 91 games def Crafters 7 sets 79 games
 Mens Doubles
 S Green & S Thomson 7 def A Goldfinch & R Perry 6
 S Rodda & D McInnis 6 def F Harris & J Jansen 2
 M Kester & B Halliman 6 def T Longmuir & J Thomson 2

Game 4 results for Night Owls.

Yorke defeated Beenham's Bungups 66 to 54 in a closely fought game. Balls'N'All defeated the Better Halves 67 to 53 which was also the score that PBW and Associates defeated the Rebels. NFI just fell over the line against Mitre 10 62 to 58. The Norms had a good win against Crowless winning 77 to 43. The big winners for the night was Enterprise against the Normal People, 83 to 37.

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Above left...Courtney St John defends for SSA Cougars against Spectres' Laura Mcilwaine in the number 5 guernsey.

Above...Lewis Hobbs, number 7 for the Razorbacks, streaks away from a Bullets defender.

Below...Olympic Dam batsman Charl Boates steps back and prepares to cut Rogues leg-spinner Stuart Deed.



"Boof" Warren

New rules for cricket heat exhaustion

New heat rules have been introduced to all cricket teams playing in the Roxby Downs region following a recent match at the Roxby Downs oval on a Saturday morning.

During the match, several players from the side fielding second suffered heat stress and had to be helped from the field when they became disorientated.

At the end of the match Gerard Secker, local cricket statistician, who had watched the majority of the match, said he would contact the South Australian Cricket Association (SACA) and change the rules to prevent a repeat of this incident.

"I think it was unfortunate that one captain thought it wasn't too hot to play the full match – personally, I wouldn't have played 40 overs each," Mr Secker said.

The new rules, which are being trialled for the rest of the season, require the match to be shortened immediately to 35 overs each side if the forecast the night before play states a temperature of 38, 39 or 40.

However, if both captains agree that conditions are not as forecast, the match can be extended to the full 40 overs.

Forecasts which predict temperatures of 41, 42, or 43, are immediately shortened to 30 overs each, with the same 'gentleman's agreement' to extend the match if conditions permit.

No cricket will be played if the forecast temperature is above 44 degrees.

"To me these rules are a trial and we'll have another look at them at the end of the season to see if they work," said Mr Secker.

Under the old rules, captains were only bound by an informal agreement for play during hot days – meaning if one captain refused to shorten the match, the full 80 overs would be played (assuming both batting sides lasted 40 overs).

The match which brought about the change of rules was a day when the temperature quickly moved above 40 degrees Celsius but one captain chose to play the full 40 overs, which he was entitled to do under the rules.

One of the two players who suffered heat sickness during a recent match which forced the cricket league to change the rules regarding hot weather conditions, was Roxby Downs local Adam "Boof" Warren, 13.

Mr Warren graciously allowed himself to be interviewed about the incident.

The Monitor: How did you feel out on the field before you got really sick?

Adam Warren: I felt really buggered – I was ready to pass out there and then.

The Monitor: What can you remember about how you left the ground?

Adam Warren: I can remember walking along the outside of the oval and then spewing onto the ground. After that I think I walked up towards the goalposts but from there until about five minutes later it was all just a blur.

The Monitor: How did you feel the next day?

Adam Warren: I was still pretty dizzy the next morning but I managed to recover later on in the afternoon.

Roxby pair bowls'em at SA finals

Jim Bowden and Wendy Williams, Roxby Down's very own champion lawn bowlers, competed in the AER Foundation Mixed Pairs Challenge on Sunday February 19. The pair earned their spot in the competition by winning the Roxby Club Championship, along with the Regional Championship.

Para Hills, Adelaide, to compete against winning teams from across the state, including Hamley Bridge, Edithburg, Mt Barker, Ceduna, Roxby Downs, Gawler, Adelaide, Somerton, Jervois, Payneham and Millswood.

Jim and Wendy won two out of the three round robin games they played, making it

through to the semi-finals. Up against teams with a great deal more experience, including the lead for the State Women's Team, the pair played exceptionally well and were very proud of their effort.

Wayne and Joan Prosser, Payneham, came out on top on the day and will go on to contest the national final. This will be played at the Darebin International Sports Centre, Melbourne,

during the Australian Open Championship on April 3rd – 8th.

A range of draw prizes that include a Jayco 14' Freedom Pop Top Caravan are up for grabs for all competitors of the AER challenge, with the entrants clubs also having the chance to win a Panasonic Plasma TV valued \$6000.

Roxby Downs Leisure Centre

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2006

March

Milo Have A Go
Cricket 2006 season starts Thursday February 2 and ends Thursday March 30.
Where: At the Town Oval
Time : Thursday evenings 5pm to 6pm
For : kids 5..10 yrs old. New players & parent helpers welcome. For more info contact
Dave Boyle 0427 001 743

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.

April

April 1, Saturday
Roxby Downs Junior Tennis Grand Final.
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, Carrierton & Camp Draught.

December

December 30, Carrierton Rodeo.

Leisure Centre Surveys

Have you returned your Leisure Centre survey yet?

Surveys are now being compiled – please return yours ASAP to ensure your preferences and opinions are considered in future planning.

Thank you to all who participated in the survey.

We appreciate your opinion and assistance.

Management and Staff
Roxby Downs Cultural and Leisure Precinct

Enquiries, please phone: 8671 0500



Above...Darcy Kenny and Nick Thomson shake hands following the end of their match, which was won by Darcy 4-2. See results Page 26.



Top...A field of Commodores power their way through the S-bends at Red Dunes Raceway. Above...Steven "Wobbly" Webber where he stayed for the majority of Saturday night - in the lead.



Above...Madison Evans, 10, and Olivia Jansen, 9, show good sportsmanship and shake hands at the end of their close singles match, which Madison was able to win 4-3. See results on Page 26.

Start your engines...

R O X B Y DOWNS...The first Dirt Circuit Race for the year was held at the Red Dunes Raceway on Opal Road on Saturday night, February 25. All classes were well attended and the competition was strong all the way from the Social category

right through to the Class-A Open event. Steven Webber was the eventual winner of the Class-A Open with his awesomely fast blue open-wheeler and was closely trailed by Geoff Munro, also racing an open-wheeler vehicle. In the Modified category, Debbie

Beenham was the victor in her blue Commodore sedan, with Steve Gigney not far behind in his blue and white Ford. Steven Webber also won the Standard class with a blue, 202 cubic inch, Holden. Chris Dawson was runner-up in this event.

In the Social grouping, James Beenham and Adrian Dunkley slugged it out at the top of the leader board, with both racers declared joint winners at the end of the night. The final race of the evening was the Feature face, which was won by Paul

Arnold in a green open-wheeler vehicle. In second place for a change was Steven "Wobbly" Webber. Many thanks to Garry Baker Building for sponsoring the event.

Ray White

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