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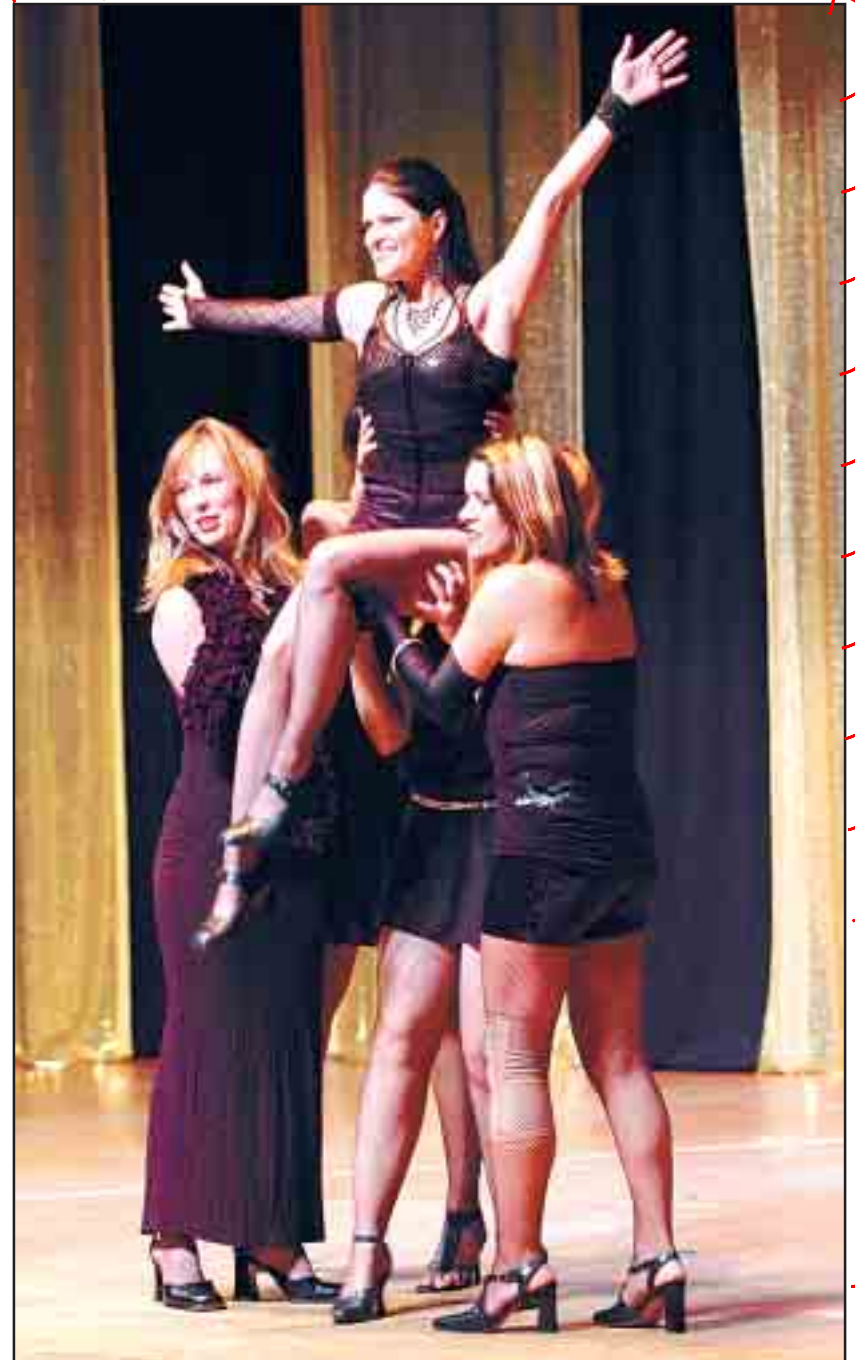
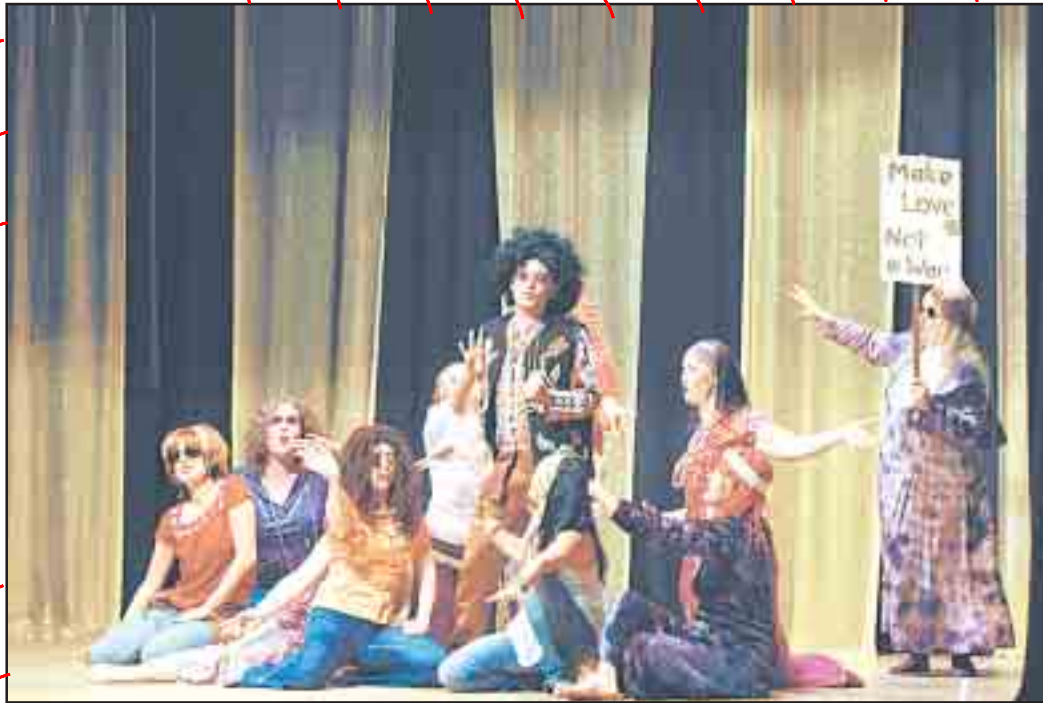
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## Outback Fringe Frenzy!



Hundreds of residents of Roxby Downs, Woomera and Andamooka joined in the celebrations of the third annual Outback Fringe Festival held from April 6 to 9.

From street parties to live theatre and dance enthusiastic crowds lapped up the talents of both local and visiting performers.

Outback Fringe coordinator Wendy Osborne said she was delighted with the excellent attendance numbers.

"Overall I think everyone enjoyed themselves," she said.

"We had some good out of town talent, but I think the best were the local kids who danced with Stompin' Youth and performed at the street party in Roxby Downs."

Mrs Osborne also praised the home grown talented performers who appeared in the opening night cabaret production titled *Unfinished Business: Full Company*. For more fringe stories see pages nine and 19.



Pictured above left and right opening night cabaret performers, street party entertainers and Stompin' Youth dancers.

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## Sadness and outrage at RFDS tin thefts

Dear Stuart,  
 When I read your article on the "brazen thieves steal RFDS donation tins throughout Roxby Downs" in today's Monitor (30/3/2006), I am filled with both sadness and outrage. Sad for those five businesses whose worthy causes have been spoilt by these brazen thieves, outraged at whoever is/are the culprit(s) to have committed such a despicable act.

My spouse and I have been victims of this RFDS donation tin theft before. We operate a small local business in Woomera and our business premise was broken into in the early morning hours of Clean Up Australia Day 2005.

Even though nothing much was taken except for the RFDS donation tin and few disposable small cameras, it is nevertheless an uncalled for act. I pray and hope that the culprit can still have a clear conscience whenever he crosses our paths.

I am filled with anger together with sympathy for the culprit for having stooped so low to have committed this despicable act. I just hope that he realises that no matter how small the crime may be, it is still a crime and causes great impact on those involved.

Lynn Dillon  
 Woomera

## Letters to the Editor

### Watch your step

*I pray to God when I go shopping  
 All the bikes in the mall are stopping  
 They come at you with great delight  
 And give you such a bloody fright  
 I can dodge the cars coming down the street*

*Though I'm not to steady on my feet  
 But when I get to the shopping mall  
 I'm not confident at all  
 The Roxby mall is a racing track  
 You can't stand still or turn your back  
 If the bikes don't get you, you'll trip and fall  
 Over back-packs lying in the mall  
 So if the day should come to pass  
 When bikes are left out on the grass  
 A safer place the mall will be  
 A safer place for you and me.....*

Arthur McAnally  
 Roxby Downs



## Boom times in Woomera

By Stuart Deed

Rocket launch: Thursday, March 30; Woomera Rocket range.

A series of beeps and then a brilliant flash! The rocket is instantly clear of the launch platform and is now accelerating fast into the sky, propelled by the flaming yellow and white torch of the rocket.

Scarcely three seconds after the first flash a deafening boom tears through the air and momentarily deafens spectators, who vainly crane their necks to try and track the course of the rocket.

In under ten seconds the rocket has disappeared from view, leaving only noise and a plume of smoke to mark its extraordinary passing.

Meanwhile, high above in the clouds and bolted to the front of the Terrier-Orion rocket combination lies a scramjet engine – a revolutionary combustion engine with the potential to change the history of human flight.

This particular scramjet has been developed in partnership by the Japanese Aerospace Agency (JAXA) and the University of Queensland's HyShot Team, who have generously allowed me along to watch.

At little more than one minute into the flight – some 100km above the ground – the nose cone covering the scramjet falls away, revealing the air intakes of the mighty scramjet engine.

The rocket and its scramjet payload continue to power away from the earth and eventually reaching an altitude of 315km in less than five minutes, before plunging back toward to the ground.

At approximately eight and a half minutes into the flight the scramjet re-enters earth's atmosphere, 80km above the ground, travelling at an almost inconceivable Mach 8 – or 8000km/hr.

Under 20 seconds later the scramjet fires into life travelling 12km closer to earth at Mach 7.6, in six seconds.

Thirty seconds later and the flight is completed when the scramjet slams into the ground.

LEFT... A perfect launch...  
 Photo by Chris Stacey

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Minimum & Maximum Temperatures for the period  
 27 March, 2006 to 9 April, 2006

Date	Minimum	Maximum
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28/03/06	14.9°	26.2°
29/03/06	15.2°	28.8°
30/03/06	17.6°	26.3°
31/03/06	15.0°	26.0°
01/04/06	13.7°	23.1°
02/04/06	10.6°	23.9°
03/04/06	16.4°	23.1°
04/04/06	14.9°	27.2°
05/04/06	13.5°	24.1°
06/04/06	11.9°	22.4°
07/04/06	16.6°	23.6°
08/04/06	13.1°	24.4°
09/04/06	10.6°	25.6°

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 for this period  
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## Magistrate presides over Court in Roxby Downs

The Roxby Downs Magistrate's Court was held on Wednesday, March 29, in the Roxby Downs Council Chambers.

The Court session was well attended, with the majority of cases involving driving related charges – mainly driving without current registration and insurance, an offence which carries a mandatory loss of licence and the threat of a jail sentence.

There were also a number of cases of driving above the legally allowed concentration of alcohol in the blood.

Two cases examined by Magistrate Tony Newman brought prison sentences for those accused – suspended upon the entering into of two-year good behaviour agreements. Both cases involved strong domestic violence and the heavy consumption of alcohol. Magistrate Newman took

the opportunity to address the issue of police laying charges on former partners who continue to see the people they hold restraining orders against.

He said it was only natural they would continue to see their former partners, especially when there were children involved.

“My view is that it amounts to punishing the victim. When a woman is the victim of domestic violence what she wants from the police is to stop the violence against her,” Magistrate Newman said.

“The wishes of the victim need to be carefully and properly explored,” he said.

Magistrate Newman added that in Adelaide the courts refuse to look at most cases where a woman has been charged for aiding and abetting the breaching of a former partners bail conditions.

## Tutop Street shops officially opened



Attending the official opening of the Tutop Street shopping precinct in Roxby Downs on April 10 were David Murley, of Raine and Horne's Roxby Downs office, Managing Director of Raine and Horne SA, Chris Western, and Penny Coleman and Wayne Lawson, of Raine and Horne Roxby Downs.

## Camp 3 construction work well underway



Civil works are well underway for the additional 156 rooms at Camp 3 in Roxby Downs, with the installation of the rooms set to begin later this month and, all going well, completed and handed over in mid-August.

## Roxby Downs and Andamooka cut off as Telstra mobile and line services go down

A complete shutdown of all phone, internet and mobile phone services occurred on Wednesday, March 29, which affected services in Roxby Downs and Andamooka for just over an hour.

General Manager of Telstra Country Wide (North and West of South Australia section) John Tonkin, said services were shutdown from 2:22-3:35pm.

“The shutdown was accidentally caused during preparatory work to relieve several pressure points on the optical cable connecting Woomera to Roxby Downs,” Mr Tonkin said.

Mr Tonkin said pressure had built up on several points of the cable - caused by movement of the earth surrounding the cable – which needed to be relieved by digging the cable up and straightening it.

Usually, Mr Tonkin said, the actual work of shifting the cable is carried out in the very early morning at about 2-3am but the cable was inadvertently disturbed.

“We were trying to be pro-active to fix a problem before it could occur and there shouldn't be any future problems,” he said.



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## Roxby men face Port Augusta District court on drug charges

Four Roxby Downs men facing a string of drug-related charges have appeared in the Port Augusta District Court.

On Monday, April 3, the four men had their cases adjourned by Judge Beazley until April 21 to give them time to consult with their lawyers. All are released on bail.

It is expected the men will enter pleas when they reappear in the Port Augusta Magistrates Court on April 21 at 9.30am.

Eric Wayne Reiss, 19, has been charged with taking part in the sale of methamphetamine, conspiracy, taking part in the sale of a controlled substance and selling a controlled substance.

Dylan Wayne Grillet, 23, has been charged with conspiracy while Jesse Schuster Rawlins, 19, faces the charges of taking part in the sale of a controlled substance, selling a controlled substance and possessing a controlled substance for sale.

Samuel Smykala Hall, 20, has also been charged with taking part in the sale of methamphetamine and selling a controlled substance.

The men were arrested and charged with the offences relating to a number of alleged incidents in Roxby Downs in August last year.

Rawlins, Reiss and Hall also applied to have their bail conditions varied and this was heard in Port Augusta on Friday, April 7.

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# Far North and Outback regional police report



Last week the Roxby Downs Outback Fringe Festival was held in Roxby Downs, Andamooka and Woomera. Police report the crowds were well behaved.

In other police news, a 19-year-old man from Roxby Downs was reported for breaching his bail conditions on Saturday, April 8, following investigations into an incident in January, 2006.

In an unrelated incident on the same day a window was damaged at a business premises in the Roxby Central Mall by a youth riding a skate board. The number of people riding skate boards has increased in recent weeks and all riders and parents are reminded that the users of 'small wheeled vehicles' like skateboards and scooters must wear helmets and ride responsibly.

Police reported a 21-year-old Roxby Downs man for driving with a suspended licence and for talking on his mobile phone while driving.

A 24-year-old man from Roxby Downs was reported for driving an unregistered motor vehicle.

Police reported a 38-year-old Roxby Downs woman for driving her car while exceeding the prescribed concentration of alcohol (PCA). In an unrelated incident a 39-year-old man from Roxby Downs was reported by police for PCA on Saturday, April 8.

Police received a report on Saturday, April 8, of the theft of a purse during the Outback Fringe Festival on Richardson Place. The purse was later found, without the money it contained.

Police attended a vehicle collision at the junction of the Bypass Rd and Olympic Way on Friday, April 7, where a sedan failed to slow down and collided with the direction signs and rolled.

The four occupants of the car were treated at the Roxby Downs Hospital but the driver was flown to Adelaide by the Royal Flying Doctor Service for further treatment.

The police will conduct further enquiries with the driver regarding his manner of driving.

Police reported a 32-year-old man from Roxby Downs for driving his car while exceeding the .05 blood alcohol concentration.

A 50-year-old woman from Roxby Downs was reported by police for driving under the influence on Tuesday, April 4.

Police received a report of the theft of a backpack containing baby items from a vehicle parked on Stuart Rd on Monday, April 3.

The biggest concern for local Police this week in the lead up to Easter is the safety of drivers on roads. This week has seen three drivers reported for PCA, the highest recording an alleged blood alcohol concentration of 0.244%.

Traffic police have detected a number of locals travelling at very high speeds (158km/h and 160km/h) on the open road near Roxby Downs.

There are now 13 locals who have immediately lost their driver's licences since December 2005.

RIGHT... SES Roxby Downs Unit Manager, Lol Wilton, and Administration Officer, Keri Moss, wish everyone a safe Easter



## SES urges us to have a safe Easter

SES Roxby Downs Unit Manager, Lol Wilton, and Administration Officer, Keri Moss, would like to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable Easter but urged holiday makers and partygoers to plan carefully.

Lol said the SES was trying to raise awareness before Easter about the Basic Bush Safety campaign, which rests on several key points to best prepare for a good holiday period.

The most important point of the Basic Bush Safety campaign Lol and Keri wanted people to understand was the value of preparation.

"If you are going out of town, be sure you tell a friend or neighbour where you will be going and when you will return, so that if something does go wrong someone will know," said Lol.

Keri suggested those who are going away on holiday warn their neighbours in advance and ask them to watch the house in case of violent

weather. Another important suggestion was to leave a contact number with the neighbour, to guarantee communications.

For those planning camping trips, Lol said people should plan to take extra food and water in case heavy rains make transport impossible and campers are forced to stay where they are.

"For dirt bike riders I strongly advise people to ride in pairs because if one rider gets hurt, at least the other can go and seek help," said Lol.

Keri urged people going out to parties to think ahead and not drink and drive.

"If you are going out to the pub or a party and know you're going to be drinking - don't take the car with you. Just arrange to get a lift or walk," she said.

"We want everyone to have a good and safe Easter holiday period so we can have one as well," said Lol.

## Search is on for State's top apprentices

Nominations are open for the 2006 South Australian Training Awards.

"The awards can lead to improved career opportunities and prospects for trainees and apprentices, while businesses can gain greater industry and community recognition, along with heightened staff morale," said Minister for Employment, Training and Further Education, Paul Caica.

Nominations close on May 31. Call the SA Training Awards office on 8463 6514 for further information.

## Suppression orders under review

State Cabinet has approved proposed changes to existing laws to make it much harder for a judge to grant a suppression order.

Attorney General Michael Atkinson said it was an important step in ridding South Australia of its reputation as the "suppression city".

"South Australia grants more suppression orders than anywhere else in Australia, but these proposed changes to existing laws will open up the judicial system and help increase public confidence in our court processes," he said.

Mr Atkinson said the Government would pursue an easing in the number of suppressions by Changing Section 69A of the Evidence Act so that:

Public interest in the publication of court proceedings, and the consequential right of the news media to publish such information, is recognized as the norm; Suppression Orders cannot be granted unless it can be established that, on the balance of probabilities, refusal of the order would prejudice the proper administration of justice or cause undue hardship;

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STATEWIDE...The State Government has launched a program to help young Indigenous people start their own businesses, which is the first of its type in South Australia.

The Young Indigenous Entrepreneur Program has been jointly launched by Minister for Aboriginal Affairs and Reconciliation, Jay Weatherill and the Chairman of the Economic Development Board Robert Champion De Crespigny AC.

"Aboriginal people in South Australia are engaged in a huge range of careers including human resource management, media, printing, graphic design, landscaping, hotel keeping, arts, crafts, mining, tourism, native bush foods and pastoral and dairy farming," said Mr Weatherill.

He said the program was a hands-on way to help young Indigenous people aged between 15 and 25 learn about starting their own business.

The program gives practical help, coaching, mentoring and advice, and puts participants in touch with other Indigenous people who are running successful businesses.

## SA STRATEGIC PLAN - HAVE YOUR SAY - VISITS THE FAR NORTH

Premier Mike Rann is encouraging South Australians to support the State's future prosperity and wellbeing by contributing their ideas about how best to improve and update the State's Strategic Plan.

"SA STRATEGIC PLAN - Have your say" will engage local Government, business and communities in implementing the State's vision for the future.

"The Plan sets out a blueprint for building on our strengths, creating new opportunities, ensuring that our State is well cared for and that our communities thrive."

"SA's Strategic Plan was launched two years ago, and sets out 79 targets covering a broad range of issues that affect all South Australians, including improving the River Murray's flows, reducing rates of smoking, increasing volunteerism and increasing school retention.

"We are encouraging local councils, businesses and community organisations to play a greater role in putting the plan into action.

"Representatives of the Government's major advisory boards, spanning different interests and party affiliations, will lead the community engagement process.

"This SA Strategic Plan Update Team will bring together all of the feedback engagement process and will recommend ways to extend ownership of the Plan into the community so that we can work

**SA Have Your Say - Community Forums** will bring together interested members of the public to learn about the plan and what is happening in their communities.

Location Date and Time - Venues TBC

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April 27 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Port Augusta

(outback connect) May 11 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Ceduna

May 22 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Yorke Peninsula

May 24 6:00 - 8:00 pm

### ROXBY DOWNS...

Several of the businesses housing RFDS donation tins have begun to lock them down onto the counter. Anyone with information regarding the recent thefts of donations tins is asked to contact the police on 131 444.

## Learning CPR for infants



A basic first-aid course for mothers was held at the Roxby Downs Leisure and Cultural Centre on Wednesday, April 5.

The seminar was hosted by John from St Johns and 14 mothers came along to receive advice on basic first aid for children up to the age of five.

The program was a joint Child Youth Health and Roxby Downs Health Services initiative, which was organised on the recommendation of feedback to the Health Services.

Of particular importance were several demonstrations on how to resuscitate an infant who has stopped breathing.



ABOVE...A wedge tailed eagle launches itself in the Arid Recovery Reserve

## EIS Team conducting local studies

LEFT... numbats are living in the Arid Recovery Reserve, 20kms north of Roxby Downs

Studies are now underway for the Olympic Dam expansion Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

Members of the Adelaide-based team have been in Roxby Downs over the past few months collecting information on existing noise levels, traffic movements and animals and plants and conducting consultations for the Master Plan.

These studies will provide information about the current situation in Roxby Downs and Olympic Dam, allowing the team to then assess the potential effects of the expansion of the operations.

In coming months there will be further studies taking place. Researchers and consultants will be doing further field work in Roxby Downs and around the region.

ROXBY DOWNS MASTER PLAN IN PROGRESS

In December 2005 local residents were asked to

have their say about the Master Planning for the proposed expansion of Roxby Downs. Consultation initiatives included a presence at a stall on market day, a survey distributed to households and staff of BHP Billiton, one on one interviews and a series of focus groups.

Comments received from the community through these initiatives have assisted the Olympic Dam EIS team in informing the design team to prepare a draft Master Plan for Roxby Downs. Once the Draft Master Plan is completed it will form part of the Environmental Impact Statement submitted to the State and Commonwealth Government for approval.

Conceptual designs of what the town will look like are being prepared and will be placed on public display in late May or early June this year.

Some works to increase accommodation in town may occur in the short-term, however the major works on the expansion of town cannot take place until the EIS, including the Master Plan document, is approved.

For further information about the Olympic Dam EIS, residents can contact the consultation team on 1300 766 715 or email enquiries@olympicdameis.com.



## Numbats return to State's arid zone

Numbats are living and breeding in South Australia's far north again, after 60 years of extinction.

Five numbats from Scotia Sanctuary in New South Wales were released last November into the Arid Recovery reserve, 20kms north of Roxby Downs in the state's far north.

The release of these small, native marsupials is part of Arid Recovery's mission to restore an area of South Australia's arid lands to the state it was in prior to European settlement.

"Our hope was that these numbats would quickly adapt to their new habitat and breed, and the two females now have pouch

young which is great news." Adam Bester, Arid Recovery Manager said.

Numbats have been extinct in Australia's arid zone since the 1940's, and feed only on termites.

They are the first diurnal species to be reintroduced into the Arid Recovery reserve, and the team have been watching the newly released numbats closely to see how they would settle into a different environment.

"We have been monitoring them since the release, and if this trial is successful, we will be reintroducing around twenty numbats into the reserve at the end of this

year, that will be the nucleus for establishing a viable breeding population." Dr Bester said.

Arid Recovery has so far successfully reintroduced four species of mammal into the 86 square kilometre reserve.

"We have stick-nest rats, bilbies, burrowing bettongs and western barred bandicoots living and breeding in the reserve, and all four of these species were extinct in this area beforehand." Dr Bester said.

The reserve is surrounded by a specially designed cat, rabbit and fox-proof fence which protects the

native animals from these feral species.

Arid Recovery is a joint initiative of BHP Billiton, operators of the nearby Olympic Dam mine, the South Australian Department for Environment & Heritage, the University of Adelaide and the community group Friends of Arid Recovery.

The numbat release and monitoring is also supported by funding from the World Wildlife Fund through the Threatened Species Network, Banrock Station Wines, Landcare Australia and the Foundation for Australia's Most Endangered Species (FAME).

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# Sands of Gallipoli commemorating Our People – Their Service in 2006

ANZAC and Gallipoli are words indelibly burnt into history by about 59,000 of the finest soldiers Australia and New Zealand ever produced. About 10,800 made the supreme sacrifice.

Managing Director of Market Link Solutions, Stephen Davie, said, "These people and their service are the inspiration behind the designs for Sands of Gallipoli collection in 2006."

The new 2006 collection has a strong ANZAC theme, depicting the service men and women of Australia and New Zealand. They include lapel pins, key rings, plaques, teaspoons, and limited edition medallions, which contain authentic sand from ANZAC Cove.

There are six limited edition medallions in the collection, Infantry, Mounted, Medical, Artillery, Navy and one featuring Engineers, Supply and Signals. Each medallion features Australian & New Zealanders, with detailed period uniforms and artistically interpreted events performed by each group.

The limited edition medallions are housed in beautiful rotating timber display stands and feature an additional header medallion, vial of Gallipoli sand and a numbered certificate of authenticity. The limited medallions are available individually at \$49.95 or as a set of six priced at \$195.00

The lapel pin \$9.95, keyring \$14.95, teaspoon \$14.95 and plaque \$64.95 will also appeal to collectors and those looking for a unique gift.

RSL National President Major General Bill Crews AO (Retd) said, "The Returned & Services League of Australia is pleased to support the Sands of Gallipoli initiative and receive a 10 per cent donation from all sales. These funds will support the RSL's ongoing welfare work in the Veteran community." To date the Sands of Gallipoli collection has contributed over \$400,000 to the RSL nationwide.

Stephen Davie, said, "We expect to surpass our target for 2006 fundraising thanks to the many thousands of Australians commemorating the ANZAC's. Our goal for this year is to raise \$120,000. We're well on our way with over a \$40,000 donation earmarked from early orders placed by clients, with this years donation we will exceed the \$500,000 mark."

Australians have purchased over 130, 000 Sands of Gallipoli items since they were introduced in 2003.

These beautifully crafted items are available from participating Australia Post Shops or online at [www.militaryshop.com.au](http://www.militaryshop.com.au)



## Pumpkin Launchin'...

One of the star attractions at the Woomera section of the Outback Fringe Festival was the Pumpkin Launching Competition. The competition challenged participants to build a contraption capable of hurling a two kilogram pumpkin the greatest possible distance.

A total of four entrants brought their catapults and trebuchets to Butement Square in Woomera to compete on Sunday, April 9.

The winner was Team Beswick from Roxby Downs, whose trebuchet flung a pumpkin over 40m before self-destructing while attempting to increase the trajectory of the throw.

"At the end of the day it all went off quite successfully. It was a lot of fun and no one took it overly seriously," said co-organiser Kym Edwards.

The most consistent entry of the day was Team Towler from Roxby Downs, whose catapult was the only device which did not break.

## ANZAC Day service for Roxby Downs

By Wayne Morris

The Roxby Downs Andamooka RSL Sub Branch was first formed 20 years ago when a group of people held a dawn service at 6am, on top of a sand dune at Olympic Dam, opposite camp 1 entrance, on Blinman Road.

This tradition has been ongoing and will occur again this April 25.

ANZAC Day will start with the dawn service at Olympic Dam, followed immediately after by the gunfire breakfast at the Roxby Downs Bowling Club.

At 11am the commemorative service will be held at the memorial site on Richardson Place, followed by lunch and fellowship at the Bowling Club.

This year it has been reluctantly decided not to have the traditional march through the main street. The reason behind this is that the number of marchers available is slowly dwindling.

The lack of numbers has also been felt within the RSL itself, especially with the absence of one of the branches longest standing stalwarts, Mr Bob Stainer, who has left the area with his partner Roz, to set up a house in Bute.

Bob's contribution to the RSL over the years has been remarkable, extending back to its founding. He will be sadly missed, and we wish him all the best in the future.

The Anzac Day Dawn Service essentially commemorates the landing of the Australian and New Zealand Armoured Corp. at Gallipoli at dawn on April 25, 1915, where the casualties were very high.

Anzac Day is also a day to pay our respects to all those men and women throughout Australia, New Zealand and the Commonwealth, who sacrificed their lives to maintain our freedom and make our country what it is today.

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LEFT... Young people enjoy Youth Week in Roxby Downs....ABOVE...Local band Antacid.

## Antacid pumps the music

Youth Week swung into action on Saturday, April 1, with a set of performances from local band Antacid.

The band played to a modest crowd in the morning but the evening gig proved successful for organisers Tom Beever and Siona Glasson, with plenty of young people coming out to watch.

"It turned out really well but we were worried during the day that there would be rain problems during the night," said Miss Glasson.

"I think we probably had 75 or 80 people out during the night," she added.

Behaviour from those who attended was excellent, with very few problems caused and the police were not called upon to assist at any stage.

With two gigs in the middle of Richardson Place at 10am and 7:30pm for the youth week street party, the performance gave the under 18s a chance to see the well-known local band.

Antacid members listed Slipknot, CKY, Nirvana and Trivium as their musical inspiration - which should give some idea of what kind of music they will be playing.

Miss Glasson said the youth who turned out to party with their friends and watch Antacid play were not only well behaved but also cleaned up after themselves because there was not much mess to clean up afterward.

Prior to the event Mr Beever arranged to have Richardson Place closed off from the public to allow partygoers the chance to meander the street as they pleased, without fear of traffic.

Miss Glasson said she wanted to thank Antacid for playing music for the event as well as all the volunteers who helped to close off the street and keep an eye on party goers.

## Problem gambling one of top concerns for Roxby residents

By Stuart Deed

Gambler: "How do you know when you have a gambling problem?"

"When I know your name," answers former long-term card dealer and casino manager, Sean Kilgariff.

Mr Kilgariff was invited to Roxby Downs by Family and Youth Officer, Tom Beever, to deliver a seminar on gambling to the community.

"A recent town survey showed gambling is one of the top 10 concerns in town and I wanted to educate everyone about the dangers posed by gambling. Sadly much of my work in town is working with families who are struggling with gambling issues at home," said Mr Beever.

The message delivered by Mr Kilgariff, who worked for casinos in Adelaide, Melbourne and Alice Springs as both a card-dealer and manager for over 15 years is simple - you will not win by gambling.

He displayed some statistics specifically relating to poker machines which include - every machine is programmed to take 13 cents from every dollar put in, guaranteed. Mr Kilgariff added that 20 per cent of the world's pokie machines are in Australia and we, as a nation, poured 11.2 billion dollars into them from 1999 - 2001.

"In casinos we call it 'the grind' - we grind people down to nothing," said Mr Kilgariff.

Adding to this, Mr Kilgariff explained every game in a casino - including pokie machines - has a 'house edge', which guarantees the house will eventually win, even if a gambler is lucky enough to win a few times.

"The longer you stay and gamble, the longer the house edge has time to kick in," explained Mr Kilgariff.

After the recent birth of his daughter, Mr Kilgariff said he wanted to get away from the gambling industry and decided to work to educate young people about what the outcome of gambling is likely to be.

"I decided I wanted to protect her and thought, well, I might as well try and look after everyone else's children as well," he said.

Mr Kilgariff is now working directly with No Pokies MP, Nick Xenophon, to develop plans to educate young people before they become adults.

"Our aim is to introduce a program into schools targeting young people from 14 - 17 and try to explain to them what will happen when they turn 18. I think if I can give them the information then it will be up to them to make an informed decision after that," he said.

One initiative Mr Kilgariff would like to see would be to make gambling rooms display on a sign at the entrance is the exact amount of money they make every year.



Roxby Downs Area School students dressed up to celebrate Youth Week on Friday April 7.

Winners of the dress up competition were left..Luiza Monken 8, and Stephanie Dunkley 10, and below Baden Felton 12, and Maria Maturana 13.



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# CEG Apprentice Scheme a winner for Stephen



ABOVE...CEG Apprentice Stephen Moss.



ABOVE...Shane Thomson

The Australian labour market is crying out for tradesmen and Roxby Downs is no exception – especially with the proximity of the Olympic Dam Mine.

The mine and its support services attracts both skilled and unskilled workers from across Australia and the world.

Many experienced workers, who have not previously achieved trade qualifications, are starting mature age apprenticeships to fill the mine's needs.

One local example is Stephen Moss, who had previously worked for 14 years for Mitsubishi, before he came to Roxby Downs and started an apprenticeship with Career Employment Group (CEG) as an electrician.

Mr Moss started his apprenticeship in October 2005 – just a week before his 40<sup>th</sup> birthday.

"I've been working as an apprentice for about six months and it's just awesome, I love it. I have always enjoyed tinkering with electric things but this is so much better," Mr Moss said.

To get into the business Mr Moss had to complete a TAFE pre-vocational course.

During the course Shane Thomson (CEG Field Officer) suggested Mr Moss should pick up an additional mathematics module to improve his

apprenticeship exam results, which he did. He said he was glad to have done so because it comes in very handy.

"It (the extra maths module) gave me an understanding of the stuff I'm doing – it is core knowledge that I use all the time now," said Mr Moss.

Working as an adult entry apprentice occasionally brings some interesting situations for Mr Moss, especially when he goes to a job with a younger but qualified electrician and is introduced as the apprentice.

"People sometimes freak out a little," he said.

Mr Moss said he brought extensive life and safety experience into his role, which simply isn't available to younger apprentices.

"I know when I come across something unsafe in the workplace," he said.

"Anyone out there thinking of doing a mature age apprenticeship and has the time support should just get out there and do it," he said.

Mr Moss said he would like to thank Shane Thomson at CEG and the staff at Roxby Downs TAFE for their help.

"Shane is excellent – you can ring him anytime and he just finds a way to help you out. It really felt like someone was working for me," said Mr Moss.

## Electricity maintenance completed

Maintenance work undertaken by the council on Roxby Downs' electricity system is complete, with no major problems discovered during the work according to Dave Hallett – the council's Electrical Services Manager.

"We have located some problems which will need to be repaired in the future but we will develop a schedule of works to fix the issues," Mr Hallett said.

Mr Hallett said ETSA brought up a team of eight specialist workers from the transformer repair section - including a welder, a jointer and three glove and barrier live-line operators – to complete the work.

"There are about 20 transformer units which have been here since the original town installation which will need to be replaced in the near future," Mr Hallett said.

Mr Hallett said he had received no complaints about the power outages – which he attributed to the council's extensive advertising campaign, which included radio coverage, newspaper advertisements and a letter-box drop.



ABOVE...Chris Kaminski, Kristin Humphries and Jane Rigg attended the morning tea.

## Roxby NAB staff join Cyclone Larry Appeal

National Australia Bank employees all over Australia have been raising funds for the Cyclone Larry Appeal to help people affected by the cyclone.

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## Cabaret style wins the audience

About 100 guests attended the formal Fringe Opening Night Cabaret on Friday April 7 at the Roxby Downs Cultural Precinct. Entertainment provided by local theatre troupe *Unfinished Business: Full Company* kept the audience enthralled. Produced and directed by Sheila Culf, the show included the popular *Can Can* girls pictured above right, and stand out performances by local actress *Bec Gotch* pictured above left, whose comedy style was a real crowd pleaser.



Flame throwing at the Fringe Street Party in Roxby Downs.



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**Tuesday, April 18 - Sunday, April 30**

**Valiant** - Rated: G. The animated comedy tells the story of a lowly wood pigeon named Valiant, who overcomes his small size to become a hero in Great Britain's Royal Air Force Homing Pigeon Service during World War II. The RHPS advanced the Allied cause by flying vital information about enemy movements across the English Channel, whilst evading brutal attacks by the enemy's Falcon Brigade. Starring: Ewan McGregor, Rick Bervaise, Tim Curry, John Cleese.

Tues 3.00pm	Wed 12.00pm	Thurs 3.00pm
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**Tuesday, April 18 - Sunday, April 30**

**Pink Panther** - Rated: PG. Loosely based on the 1964 Peter Sellers original film, where the detective must solve the murder of a famous soccer coach and find out who stole the infamous Pink Panther diamond. Starring: Steve Martin, Kevin Kline, Beyonce Knowles.

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**Our School Vision:**

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



## R-6 Drama students get into mime

This term in Drama lessons we have been experimenting with mime. We have looked at emphasising movements and actions, using facial expressions and sound effects to tell a short story. This has been great fun and students have really enjoyed working with and performing for their peers every week in their lessons. We have acted as mirrors for each other, learnt some traditional mime walks, been puppets for each other and attempted to interpret each others work.

In the last couple of lessons we have used masks. We used masks to help develop a personality for our character and to help us focus on our actions rather than relying on facial expressions and lip reading to get our messages

across. They were also a great help with 'staying in character'.

This is what two students have to say about their recent Mime experiences...

**Madelyn Carthew** explains "I've learnt that in mime it takes facial expression; the more you make, the better it will look." "I like using props and body language the best" and **Blake Warneke** comments "When you wear a mask, you have to work harder with your actions to give the message, like when I used a Mexican hat as a tray, it helps us to use different ways to communicate."

The students pictured are all from Mrs Partington and Mrs Haddock's Year 5 class.

*Fiona Perkins  
Dance and Drama Teacher*

## Special Education staff visit Whyalla



**LEFT...Callum Watkins, teacher Kathryn Bennett and Filip Nikolic.**

**BELOW...William Granger, SSO Gay Darling and Victor Tkatchenko.**



Last week some of the Roxby Downs staff, Kathryn Bennett, Nina Andrews, Carol Lindner, Deb Steinhauer, Julie Golding, Gay Darling, Elissa Farr and Denise Hobbs spent two days in Whyalla visiting different special education sites.

We visited a variety of Junior Primary and Secondary sites to observe their daily routines and programs. This was a fantastic opportunity for us to

gather new ideas that we can try in our school. We also spent time with our Disability Services personnel, Tricia Richman and Alli Sturt, looking at resources, facilities Negotiated Education Plans and our Special Class structures.

This was an invaluable experience for all of our staff and we thank our Disability Service personnel, Tricia and Alli for coordinating this visit and supporting our school

## How to eat those veggies...

*By Camilla Leaver, Port Augusta Hospital and Regional Health Services*

Did you know that a diet high in veggies is associated with lower risk of cancer, heart disease, overweight and Diabetes?.

Price is also a benefit. Compare vegetables (at \$2-\$7.00per kilo) to meat (at \$10-15) per kilo or chocolate (at least \$12.00 per kilo), and you can quickly see that a diet higher in vegetables can help your waistline and your wallet too!

**And did you know that by the time your child reaches 18 they will need at least 2.5 cups cooked vegetables (or 5 cups of salad) every day?** Many parents are trying to set the right example but still are frustrated with kids who won't eat their veggies. Here are some smart ways to make kids appreciate the veggies on their plate:

Talk about how much you enjoy the taste and texture of the vegetables you serve- and dads have a big role to play here as kids often seem to follow dad's food preferences.

Talk about needing to 'eat a rainbow of vegetables'...you will know that each different coloured vegetable gives them a different range of vitamins but they will love the challenge of getting enough colours on their plate.

Start a small veggie garden or grow vegetables in self watering pots.

Get the kids involved in selecting veggies in the supermarket- teach them about ways to spot good quality foods through the colour and smell. If they regularly get to explore these foods more closely they won't seem so unusual when they end up on the plate.

Allow children to participate in preparing their own foods- eg putting the salad into burrito or serving themselves from a platter of salad or cooked veggies

Here are some other serving suggestions for veggies:

- Serve low fat dips with raw veggies like mushrooms, capsicum, snow peas (very hard, raw vegetables can be softened by cooking for children under 4 to reduce the risk of choking)
- Add grated carrot and/or zucchini to spaghetti sauce
- Add finely chopped mushroom, celery and carrot in shepherd's pie
- Make stir fries with plenty of veggies (fresh or use a bag of frozen veggies)

If you would like any further information about nutrition for kids or adults, please contact your local dietitians on:

Whyalla: 8648 8930 (dietitians from Whyalla provide outreach services to Cowell, Cleve, Kimba, Streaky Bay, Elliston, Ceduna)

Port Augusta: 6485 5800 (dietitians from Port Augusta provide outreach services to Leigh Creek, Marree, Quorn, Roxby Downs, Coober Pedy, Hawker)

## Upcoming Events

<b>April 13</b>	<b>Last Day Term 1 – 2:00pm dismissal</b>
<b>April 13</b>	<b>Year 10-12 Reports go home</b>
<b>April 14</b>	<b>Good Friday Public Holiday</b>
<b>April 14-28</b>	<b>School Holidays</b>
<b>May 1</b>	<b>Pupil Free Day – Staff Mandatory Notification Training</b>
<b>May 2</b>	<b>First Day Term 2</b>
<b>May 3</b>	<b>Parents &amp; Friends Meeting 7:30pm</b>
<b>May 9-12</b>	<b>Year 7 Errappa Camp</b>



## Walking in step...

**Miranda Syvertsen and her father Andrew walked to school on Friday April 7 - walk to school day. Miranda dressed as a fairy because April 7 was also a casual dress day to celebrate youth week.**

## 'Buddy of the Week' Awards

R-2 Winner – **Tayla French**  
3-6 Winner – **Maddyson King**

## Year R-2 Achievement Awards

*Mrs Zepner H/S* – Zac Attwood, Jessica Leecroft  
*Mrs Cormack/RamsayRec* – Jayden Chandler, Dylan De Marchi  
*Ms Lownsbrough/Mrs Van Laarhoven 1-* Drewe Swann, Thomas Bourn  
*Mr Petty1-* Hayley James, Jessica BindMiss Steele/  
*Mrs Christall 2* - Jake Male, Hanah McGarry  
*Miss Orchard 2* – Amy Rigg, Briana Rowley  
*Miss Underwood 1/2-* Mitch Ryan, Jared Vonsnarski  
*Dance/Drama* – Brock Court, Nicholas Thomson

## Year 3-6 Achievement Awards

*Miss Arthur 3* - Montannah Swann, Adam Ryan  
*Ms Van der Hucht 3* – Kody McArthy, Evan Beswick  
*Miss Halligan 4* – Jordon Christall, Ashe Pedler  
*Ms Larwood 4-* Andrew Toisen-Macgowen, Bill Jones  
*Mr Bice 5*– Beau Munn, Kiaya Johnston  
*Mrs Partington/Mrs Haddock 5* – Sarah VanLaarhoven, Alex Tyler  
*Mr Wyskamp 5/6* – Whitney Duggan, Lewis Hobbs  
*Miss Hollitt 6* – Hannah Grohs, Bryce Stolz  
*Miss Berryman 6* – Timothy Harbridge, Emma, Kate Ross  
*Special Ed Miss Andrews* – Victor Tkatchenko  
*Dance/Drama* – Patrick Bar-White, Leroy Doran

## Smoke Myth Busters

### "I don't want to put on weight"

Cigarettes don't keep your body weight down. In fact smoking can actually cause cellulite as it weakens the skin due to the constriction of capillaries and damages the connective tissue that causes the dimpling effect of cellulite.

Sure, some people may put on a little extra weight when they quit because they replace smoking with eating. But you can easily avoid this by being aware of it, planning ahead (like thinking of things you can do to keep your hands busy when you feel like grabbing a smoke) and eating health food snacks.

**Quitline 131848**

Sister Pat's  
**thought for the day**

**The average amount of sleep required by the average person is five minutes more.**



## Our School Vision:

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

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

## 2006 Western Area Secondary Schools Athletics Carnival

### - success!

*Written by: Chelsea Vandenberg and Sophie Wissell*  
On Tuesday March 28, 13 year 8-12 students travelled to Port Lincoln for the 2006 Western Area Secondary Schools Athletics Carnival (WASSAC).

Sophie Wissell was the star of our team winning all 5 of her events – the 100 metre, long jump, triple jump, high jump and hurdles. Lee Hunter did exceptionally well to win both the open boys long jump and hurdles with a badly injured foot. Rachel Sheppard won three of her events in the under 16 girls which included the long jump, triple jump and 200 metres whilst Paul Flay won the under 16 boys high jump.

Nathan Granger came second in both the open boy's discus and long jump whilst Boro and Marko Nedelkovic both came third in the under 16 boy's shotput and javelin respectively. Adam Warren came third in the under 14 boy's, 100, 200 and 400 metre events. Emma Killeen also came third in the under 15 girls 200 and 400 metres. The open boys relay team including Matthew Plant, Paul Flay, Damien James and Adam Warren, came third.

Jake Bowden ran a good race in the under 14 boy's 1500 metres with a lot of team and crowd support. Matthew Plant and Chelsea Vandenberg also put in a massive effort in all their events.

Many thanks to Mr Hodgson and Miss Knipe for putting up with us. Thanks Mr. Bus driver too and even Mr Seidel. Thanks also to Port Lincoln High School and staff for organising everything. The whole trip was lots of fun.

### [stop.bullying@rdas.sa.edu.au](mailto:stop.bullying@rdas.sa.edu.au)

Roxby Downs Area School has a new service available to all students and parents. Whether you are a victim of bullying, a witness to bullying, a bully yourself who wants help to stop, or a concerned parent, you can now report your concerns through email.

[stop.bullying@rdas.sa.edu.au](mailto:stop.bullying@rdas.sa.edu.au) is the address you will need to pass on any information. This service has been initiated to give students and parents the chance to report incidences of bullying in a private and confidential manner.

Emails can be sent from the computers at school or from your computer at home. All mail will go straight to the student counsellor and be dealt with confidentially and as quickly as possible.

To help advertise this new service to the school community we are running a logo competition. We are looking for an appropriate logo for [stop.bullying@rdas.sa.edu.au](mailto:stop.bullying@rdas.sa.edu.au) to use to advertise in the newsletter, on our website, in posters and stickers. All students are invited to design a logo and enter it in the competition.

The winning design will receive a prize early in term two. Your entry can be sent to [lyndall.craker@rdas.sa.edu.au](mailto:lyndall.craker@rdas.sa.edu.au) or handed in at the counsellor's office.

### Parents and Friends news

Dear Parents and Friends,

Welcome to another fortnightly newsletter. Firstly there will be no Market Day in April due to the School Holidays. Our next Market Day will be Saturday May 20. Parents and Friends will have their usual coffee corner on this Market Day. We will be selling Tea, Coffee, Soup and cold drinks. A new item we will be selling is Boys and Girls show bags for \$5 each and Lucky Dips for \$1. All proceeds go to the school for our children, so come and grab a cuppa and a show bag for the kids.

We the Parents and Friends would especially like to thank Steve Marsh for cleaning up the area where Market Days are held, this is appreciated by all.

Our next Parents and Friends meeting will be held on Wednesday May 3 at the School Staffroom 7:30pm. All Welcome.

On behalf of the P&F Committee.

Annette Jackson



**ABOVE...**  
Paul Flay does the high jump

**BELOW...**  
Rachel Sheppard running at WASSAC held at Port Lincoln on March 28



Enjoying the carnival are Sian Sauerweld, Demmy Orr and Dhanshree Rajegaonkar

### RDAS swimming carnivals

#### R-6 Swimming Carnival

*Report by: Tamika Mansell and Joel Vanzati*

On the 30<sup>th</sup> March Roxby Downs's Area school held their Annual 3-6 Swimming Carnival. Everyone had lots of fun. The order of the winners were Gairdner who came FIRST, Torrens came second, Frome came third and Eyre came 4<sup>th</sup>. It didn't matter what any one came they all gave it a good shot. The highlights of the day were Emma Gigney's cow boy hat it was hilarious. Fiona Perkins was the compare, she made every body laugh and so did the teachers in the staff team in the relay. The day started off cool but warmed up by the afternoon. We would just like to say well done to all students who competed, thanks to parents for coming and watching and also for helping. A big thank you to teachers for running the day and making it all happen we can't wait until next year's carnival.

#### 7-12 Swimming Carnival

The 7-12 Swimming Carnival was held on Friday March 31. Many of the students from years 7-12 participated on the day, having fun on a fine sunny day. Torrens won on the day followed by Gairdner, Eyre and Frome. Unfortunately there were no records broken on the day. Age group champions will be awarded at the 7-12 assembly early next term.



### A message from the Principal

#### Dear Parents and Friends Farewell and thank you

We farewell and thank **Mrs Denise Simmonds** for all of her hard work and commitment as she retires from her position as Community Library Assistant. She has been an integral part of the Library team for over six years. We wish her all the very best as she and Alan retire to the Moonta Area.

We also farewell and thank **Mrs Annmarie Stolz** who leaves our employ. Annmarie has worked as a School Services Officer here in the Special Class, Mainstream Classes and the Library. We wish her and the family all the best in their move to the Barossa Valley.

**Mrs Amanda Trasy** and family have also decided to relocate to Port Pirie. Mrs Trasy has taught in the Library and in the Middle School for several years between taking parenting leave at various times. We wish her and the family all the best.

#### Congratulations

Congratulations and good luck to **Ms Kate Nugent** and **Mr Dan Seidel** who will be married these holidays. We wish them all the very best for their future happiness together.

#### Welcome

We welcome **Ms Meagan Rowe** who will be taking on the Term 1 Headstart Reception class from Mrs Zeptner. Ms Rowe will continue with this Reception class for the rest of the year. Mrs Zeptner will be teaching the new Headstart students starting in Term 2.

#### Advertised Positions

Both the Principal and the Deputy Principal positions are likely to be advertised in term 2. The Governing Council will be working with the District Director Mr David Craig to appoint the best person to the Principal's position. The next five years promises to be a very exiting time with many changes to the township and school. We need to be well prepared for what could eventuate with a possible doubling of our town and school population.

#### Happy Long Service Leave Mrs Fox

Mrs Fox and family will be having all of term 2 off for long service leave. They will be travelling to Queensland for a well earned break.

Mr Hodgson will be Acting Assistant Principal during this time and his position as Middle School Co-ordinator will be filled this week. We also extend our sympathy to the Fox family for the recent passing of Kevin's father.

#### Andamooka Students

I am pleased to report that the Andamooka students and staff have settled very well into school life here with us. Once they feel the time is right they will no doubt be joining in with some of our learning programmes as well. These students

are also travelling on the school bus with our secondary students from Andamooka. The Andamooka staff also share our Front Reception desk.

#### Parent Teacher Interviews

Thankyou to all those parents who took the opportunity to meet with their child's teacher in the recent Parent/Teacher interviews. It is important to establish a positive partnership to assist in providing the best opportunities for your child/ren here at school. We hope this was a productive and informative time. We congratulate the many parents whose children achieve so much here at our school.

#### Swimming Carnivals

Both the 3-6 and 7-12 Swimming Carnivals were a huge success. No records were broken in the 7-12 carnival but a fantastic day was had by all participants. After close competition all day Torrens ended up winners followed by Gairdner, Eyre and Frome. In the 3-6 Swimming Carnival Gairdner came first closely followed by Torrens, Frome and Eyre. All age Group Champions will be presented with their medallions at assembly early next term.

#### Call for School Bus Drivers

Currently we have a shortage of reserve bus drivers for the Andamooka run. We are looking for anyone with an appropriate bus licence to gain DECS accreditation to be a paid bus driver. Please contact the school if you are at all interested.

#### Behind the News BTN Ch 2

The ABC Children's News crew were here last week filming and interviewing students from here and Andamooka. They were particularly interested in the effect of the proposed expansion and what it was like to be educated in an isolated area of Australia.

#### Mandatory Reporting Training

All DECS staff whether currently employed or on leave are required to attend this training. Please come to the Front Office at 8:30am Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May to register for the day.

#### Term 2 Begins Tuesday May 2

Reminder that Term 2 starts on Tuesday May 2. All staff are obliged to undertake Mandatory Notification Training on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May. Our priority at all times is to ensure the safety of our students.

#### End of Term





This first term has simply flown by with a lot being achieved. I wish to thank all staff and students for their hard work and parents and community members for their support.

We will be concluding the term with a 12:00 midday whole school assembly in Stadium 1.

Final dismissal will be at 2:00pm. We wish all parents a happy and enjoyable holiday period with their children.

Happy Easter and safe travel if heading away.

Jim Michalanney,  
Principal

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<b>THURSDAY 13</b>	<p>5:30 Sunrise; 6:30 The Fairies; 9:00 Home Improvement; 9:30 Home Improvement; 10:00 Seven Morning News; 10:30 Infomercials; 11:30 Movie (Love After Death)(G); 1:30 My Wife And Kids; 2:30 North Shore; 3:30 It's Academic; 4:00 Seven News; 4:30 Wheel Of Fortune; 5:00 Deal Or No Deal.</p> <p>5:30 Seven News 6:00 Today Tonight 6:30 Home And Away 7:00 Las Vegas 8:00 Hannibal-Fore's Worst Nightmare 10:00 American Dad 10:30 Family Guy 11:00 Scrubs 11:30 Threat Matrix 12:25 Boston Public 1:25 Internal Use Only 1:35 Passions 2:30 Guthy-Renker Australia 3:30 NBC Today</p>	<p>5:00 Crella A. Dollar; 5:30 Today; 8:30 Yamba's Playtime; 9:30 Dr Phil; 10:30 Antiques Roadshow; 11:00 Morning News; 11:30 The Bold And The Beautiful; 12:00 The Ellen Degeneres Show; 1:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show; 2:00 Judge Judy; 2:30 Temptation; 3:00 Entertainment Tonight; 3:30 Fresh Cooking With The Australian Women's Weekly; 4:00 The Shrek; 4:30 The Simpsons; 5:00 Neighbours; 5:30 Bert's Family Feud.</p> <p>6:00 Imparja National News 6:30 A Current Affair 7:00 Australia's Biggest Loser 7:30 Getaway 8:30 AFL (St Kilda v Brisbane) 11:30 NRL Footy Show 12:55 On Track</p>	<p>4:30 Movie (English Without Tears)(G); 6:00 Children's Programs; 12:00 Midday Report; 12:30 Lovejoy; 1:30 Strictly Dancing; 2:00 The Bill; 3:00 Children's Programs.</p> <p>6:00 Human Contraptions 6:30 The Life Of Mamma 7:00 ABC News 7:30 The 7.30 Report 8:00 Catalyst 8:30 Battlefield Detectives 9:20 The West Wing 10:05 Harcourt 10:30 Lateline 10:55 Palace Of Dreams 12:00 Watcher And Watcher 12:30 MOVIE (Angel Face)(PG) 2:05 MOVIE (Bees In Paradise)(G) 3:35 Smack The Pony</p>	<p>5:00 Weatherwatch; 5:25 Japanese News; 6:00 Cantonese News; 6:20 Mandarin News; 6:50 Filipino News; 7:25 Italian News; 8:00 Das Journal; 8:30 Spanish News; 9:20 Le Journal; 9:55 Russian News; 10:30 Greek News; 11:30 Arabic News; 12:05 Indonesian News; 12:30 Business Report; 1:00 Dateline; 2:00 The Passions Of Water; 3:00 A Fork In The Road; 3:30 School Torque; 4:00 Toyota World Sport; 4:30 The Journal; 5:00 Newshour With Jim Lehrer.</p> <p>6:00 Global Village 6:30 World News Australia 7:00 Toyota World Sport 7:30 Inspector Rex 8:20 Hotline 8:30 Coming Of Age 9:30 World News Australia 10:00 Samurai Champion 10:30 MOVIE (2000 AD)(MA)</p>
<b>FRIDAY 14</b>	<p>5:30 Sunrise; 6:30 The Fairies; 9:00 Religion; 10:00 Seven Morning News; 10:30 2006 Easter Celebration Of Word And Song; 11:30 Movie (A Passage To India)(PG); 3:10 Special; 3:30 It's Academic; 4:00 Seven News; 4:30 Wheel Of Fortune; 5:00 Deal Or No Deal.</p> <p>5:30 Seven News 6:00 Today Tonight 6:30 Home And Away 7:00 Better Homes And Gardens 8:00 Gerghis Khan 9:10 MOVIE (The Passion Of The Christ)(AV) 11:25 MOVIE (The Story Of David)(PG) 1:20 Special 1:30 Stan The Man 2:30 Guthy-Renker Australia 3:30 NBC Today</p>	<p>5:00 Crella A. Dollar; 5:30 Today; 8:30 Yamba's Playtime; 9:00 Dr Phil; 9:30 Movie (D4 - The Tiojan Dog)(G); 10:30 Antiques Roadshow; 11:00 Morning News; 11:30 The Bold And The Beautiful; 12:00 The Ellen Degeneres Show; 1:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show; 2:00 Judge Judy; 2:30 Temptation; 3:00 Entertainment Tonight; 3:30 Fresh Cooking With The Australian Women's Weekly; 4:00 Madding's Quest; 4:30 The Simpsons; 5:00 Neighbours; 5:30 Bert's Family Feud.</p> <p>6:00 Imparja National News 6:30 A Current Affair 7:00 Australia's Biggest Loser 7:30 Backyard Blitz - Blitz Bush Reveal 8:30 NFL (Sydney Roosters v Brisbane Broncos) 11:00 MOVIE (Untersorgen)(M) 1:25 On Track</p>	<p>4:30 Movie (The Mark Of Cain)(G); 6:00 Children's Programs; 12:00 Midday Report; 12:30 Grass Roots; 1:35 Men Behaving Badly; 2:00 Kath And Kim; 2:30 Spicks And Specs; 3:00 Children's Programs.</p> <p>6:00 Message Stick 6:35 A Place In Slovakia 7:00 ABC News 7:30 Compas 8:00 Collectors 8:30 Dabiz And Pascoe 10:15 The Kumars At No. 42 10:45 The Glass House 11:15 Rage</p>	<p>5:00 Weatherwatch; 5:25 Japanese News; 6:00 Cantonese News; 6:20 Mandarin News; 6:50 Filipino News; 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 Quad For The True Cross; 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.</p> <p>6:00 Global Village 6:30 World News Australia 7:00 Toyota World Sport 7:30 Hords FC 8:00 The Hairy Bikers' Cookbook 8:30 Unit One 9:35 World News Australia 10:05 MOVIE (Inspector Rex: The Beginning)(M)</p>
<b>SATURDAY 15</b>	<p>5:30 B'Daman; 6:00 Tractor Tom; 6:30 Saturday Disney; 8:30 Flipper And Lopaka; 9:00 Disney Adventures; 11:00 That's So Raven; 11:30 Derby Day; 4:30 Creek To Coast; 5:00 Queensland Weekender.</p> <p>5:30 Seven News 6:00 The World Around Us 7:00 Heartbeat 8:00 Blue Heavens 9:00 William &amp; Mary 10:00 MOVIE (From Hell: The Jack The Ripper Story)(AV) 12:25 MOVIE (Sugartime)(AV) 2:40 Internal Use Only 3:00 City Guys 3:30 Guthy-Renker Australia 4:30 Dateline NBC</p>	<p>5:00 Christian City TV; 5:30 Toasted TV; 6:30 Scooter Secret Agent; 7:00 Totally Wild; 7:30 Fergus McPhee; 8:00 Wicked Science; 8:30 Yamba's Playtime; 9:00 Sabrina: The Teenage Witch; 9:30 So Fresh; 11:00 Smallville; 12:00 Joey; 12:30 Movie (Dinotopia)(PG); 2:00 Seriously AFL; 4:30 4WDTV; 5:00 Free; 5:30 Escape With ET.</p> <p>6:00 News 6:30 Australia's Funniest Home Video Show 7:30 Australia's Bravest Footballer 8:30 AFL (Carlton v Sydney) 12:00 Sports Disasters 1:55 On Track</p>	<p>5:00 Rage; 11:10 Out There; 11:35 Girls In Love; 12:00 WildWatch; 12:30 Australian Story; 1:00 Bowls (Australian Open - Women's Pairs Final); 2:00 SANFL (Double Header); 3:00 Rugby Union (State Shield); 5:00 Bowls (Australian Open - Women's Final).</p> <p>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 The Silence 11:10 Rage</p>	<p>5:00 Weatherwatch; 5:25 Japanese News; 6:00 Cantonese News; 6:20 Mandarin News; 6:50 Filipino News; 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.</p> <p>6:00 Little Sister 6:30 World News Australia 7:00 Toyota World Sport 7:30 As It Happened 8:30 Iron Chef 9:15 Rockez 9:45 MOVIE (The Crime Of Father Amaro)(MA) 11:45 Shots On Screen 12:45 News TV</p>
<b>SUNDAY 16</b>	<p>5:30 One; 6:00 Tractor Tom; 6:30 Easter Sunrise Service 2006; 7:30 Weekend Sunrise; 9:00 Sportsworld; 10:30 My Business; 11:00 The 50 Greatest Movie Animals Of All Time; 1:00 Movie (Mary and Rhoda)(PG); 2:50 Special; 2:55 Movie (The Shaggy Dog)(G); 5:00 The Great South East.</p> <p>5:30 Seven News 6:00 Australia's Guinness World Records 7:00 Ghost Whisperer 8:00 Ten Commandments - Part 1 9:50 MOVIE (Moonlight Mile)(M) 12:05 MOVIE (The Million Dollar Hotel)(MA) 2:30 Guthy-Renker Australia 3:30 NBC Today 4:30 NBC Meet The Press</p>	<p>5:00 A New Way Of Life; 5:30 Mass For You At Home; 6:00 Barney &amp; Friends; 6:30 Totally Wild; 7:01 Business Success; 7:30 Business Sunday; 8:30 Sunday; 10:30 The AFL Sunday Footy Show; 11:30 The NRL Footy Show; 12:30 AFL (Melbourne v Adelaide); 3:30 NFL (Newcastle Knights v Nth Queensland Cowboys); 5:30 The All New Simpsons.</p> <p>6:00 News 6:30 Extreme Makeover: Wedding Edition 7:30 60 Minutes 8:30 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 9:30 MOVIE (Murder By Numbers)(M) 11:50 MOVIE (Eye For An Eye)(M) 1:35 On Track</p>	<p>5:00 Rage; 6:30 Children's Programs; 9:00 Where Easter Begins; 10:00 Reluctant Saint; 11:00 Compass; 11:30 Songs Of Praise; 12:00 Landline; 1:00 Gardening Australia; 1:30 Message Stick; 2:00 Reza; 2:50 Baking A Gate; 3:00 Stella's Story; 3:55 Imaginary Friend; 4:00 Sunday Arts; 5:00 Bible Mysteries.</p> <p>6:00 At The Movies 6:30 The Einstein Factor 7:00 ABC News 7:30 Monte Cassino 8:30 My Harvey Lights A Candle 9:55 Compass 10:50 Heritage-niks 11:20 MOVIE (Roadblock)(PG) 12:35 MOVIE (The Bamboo Blonde)(G) 1:45 MOVIE (Nothing But The Night)(M) 3:20 MOVIE (Stranger's Meeting)(PG)</p>	<p>6:00 Weatherwatch; 7:00 Hungarian News; 7:30 Italian News; 8:00 Korean News; 8:30 Latin American News; 9:00 Maltese News; 9:30 Polish News; 10:00 Ukrainian News; 10:30 Sacred And Profound; 11:00 34th IAAF World Cross Country Championship; 12:00 Speedweek; 2:00 Football Stars Of Tomorrow; 2:30 The World Games; 3:30 UEFA Champions League Magazine; 4:00 The World Game.</p> <p>6:00 Classical Destinations 6:30 World News Australia 7:00 Toyota World Sport 7:30 Lost Worlds 8:30 Dr Money And The Boy With No Penis 9:30 MOVIE (Devdas)(PG) 12:40 The Storm Rages Twice</p>
<b>MONDAY 17</b>	<p>5:30 Sunrise; 6:30 The Fairies; 9:00 Home Improvement; 9:30 Home Improvement; 10:00 Seven Morning News; 10:30 Infomercials; 11:30 Movie (Inspector Morse: Ghost In The Machine)(PG); 1:50 Special; 2:00 My Wife And Kids; 2:30 North Shore; 3:30 It's Academic; 4:00 Seven News; 4:30 Wheel Of Fortune; 5:00 Deal Or No Deal.</p> <p>5:30 Seven News 6:00 Today Tonight 6:30 Home And Away 7:00 The Great Outdoors 8:00 Ten Commandments - Part 2 9:50 Boston Legal 10:45 Scrubs 11:15 Arrested Development 11:45 Huff 12:45 The Court 1:40 City Guys 2:10 Malibu 2:35 Guthy-Renker Australia</p>	<p>5:00 Crella A. Dollar; 5:30 Today; 8:30 Yamba's Playtime; 9:00 In The Box; 9:30 Dr Phil; 10:30 Antiques Roadshow; 11:00 Morning News; 11:30 The Bold And The Beautiful; 12:00 Stewell Glt 2006; 1:30 AFL (Kangaroos v Collingwood); 4:30 The Simpsons; 5:00 Neighbours; 5:30 Bert's Family Feud.</p> <p>6:00 Imparja National News 6:30 A Current Affair 7:00 Australia's Biggest Loser 7:30 Australian Idol - Of The Record 8:00 Bond Rescue 8:30 20 To 1 9:30 Hotel Babylon 10:30 ER 11:30 Nightline 12:00 The 4400 12:55 On Track</p>	<p>4:30 Movie (Carry On Doctor)(PG); 6:00 Children's Programs; 12:00 Midday Report; 12:30 The Pilot Hour; 1:30 Head 2 Head; 2:00 The Bill; 3:00 Children's Programs.</p> <p>6:00 Don't Drop The Coffin 6:30 Talking Heads 7:00 ABC News 7:30 The 7.30 Report 8:00 Australian Story 8:30 Four Corners 9:25 Media Watch 9:35 Enough Rope With Andrew Denton 10:35 Lateline 11:10 Ulysses S. Grant 12:15 Primal Instincts 1:10 MOVIE (First Yank In Tokyo)(PG) 2:30 MOVIE (Find The Lady)(PG) 3:25 Bowls: Australian Open - Women's Pairs - Final</p>	<p>5:00 Weatherwatch; 5:25 Japanese News; 6:00 Weatherwatch; 6:20 Mandarin News; 6:50 Weatherwatch; 7:25 Italian News; 8:00 Das Journal; 8:30 Spanish News; 9:20 Le Journal; 9:55 Russian News; 10:30 Greek News; 11:30 Arabic News; 12:05 Indonesian News; 12:30 Polish News; 1:00 Dateline; 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 Little Angels; 5:30 Living Black.</p> <p>6:00 Global Village 6:30 World News Australia 7:00 Toyota World Sport 7:30 Mythbusters 8:30 Song For The Soccerists 9:00 Sipporella 9:30 World News Australia 10:00 Shameless 10:55 MOVIE (Like Chef, Like God)(PG) 12:35 The Nanny</p>
<b>TUESDAY 18</b>	<p>5:30 Sunrise; 6:30 The Fairies; 9:00 Home Improvement; 9:30 Home Improvement; 10:00 Seven Morning News; 10:30 Infomercials; 11:30 Movie (Deep In My Heart)(PG); 1:30 My Wife And Kids; 2:30 North Shore; 3:30 It's Academic; 4:00 Seven News; 4:30 Wheel Of Fortune; 5:00 Deal Or No Deal.</p> <p>5:30 Seven News 6:00 Today Tonight 6:30 Home And Away 7:00 Dancing With The Stars 8:45 All Saints 9:45 Medical Incredible Special 10:15 Airline USA 10:45 Infamous Murders 11:15 Sweet Medicine 12:15 MDS 1:10 20 Things To Do Before You're 30 1:35 Passions 2:30 Guthy-Renker Australia 3:30 NBC Today</p>	<p>5:00 Crella A. Dollar; 5:30 Today; 8:30 Yamba's Playtime; 9:00 In The Box; 9:30 Dr Phil; 10:30 Antiques Roadshow; 11:00 Morning News; 11:30 The Bold And The Beautiful; 12:00 The Ellen Degeneres Show; 1:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show; 2:00 Judge Judy; 2:30 Temptation; 3:00 Entertainment Tonight; 3:30 Fresh Cooking With The Australian Women's Weekly; 4:00 The Shrek; 4:30 The Simpsons; 5:00 Neighbours; 5:30 Bert's Family Feud.</p> <p>6:00 Imparja National News 6:30 A Current Affair 7:00 Australia's Biggest Loser 7:30 Survivor: Panama-Exile Island 8:30 Without A Trace 9:30 The O.C. 10:30 Rowe 11:40 Nightline 12:10 Sex And The City 1:05 On Track</p>	<p>4:30 Movie (Neutral Port)(G); 6:00 Children's Programs; 12:00 Midday Report; 12:30 The New Invention; 1:00 The Einstein Factor; 1:30 Force Of Nature; 2:00 The Bill; 3:00 Children's Programs.</p> <p>6:00 Escape The Elephants 6:30 The Fat Show 7:00 ABC News 7:30 The 7.30 Report 8:00 Duty 8:30 The Bill 9:20 Foreign Correspondent 10:00 Why Do People Buy Art 10:30 Lateline 11:05 Teachers 11:55 MOVIE (I See A Dark Stranger)(PG) 2:00 MOVIE (The Young Lovers)(G) 3:35 Head Start</p>	<p>5:00 Weatherwatch; 5:25 Japanese News; 6:00 Cantonese News; 6:20 Mandarin News; 6:50 Filipino News; 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 (I-San Special)(PG); 3:00 Food Lovers' Guide To Australia; 3:30 Living Black; 4:00 Toyota World Sport; 4:30 The Journal; 5:00 Newshour With Jim Lehrer.</p> <p>6:00 Global Village 6:30 World News Australia 7:00 Toyota World Sport 7:30 Inight 8:30 Cutting Edge 9:30 World News Australia 10:00 Hot Docs 11:15 MOVIE (Scars)(M) 12:35 MOVIE (Borus)(M)</p>
<b>WEDNESDAY 19</b>	<p>6:30 Sunrise; 8:30 The Fairies; 9:00 Home Improvement; 9:30 Home Improvement; 10:00 Seven Morning News; 10:30 Infomercials; 11:30 Movie (Volcano: Fire On The Mountain)(PG); 1:30 My Wife And Kids; 2:30 North Shore; 3:30 It's Academic; 4:00 Seven News; 4:30 Wheel Of Fortune; 5:00 Deal Or No Deal.</p> <p>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 11:40 The L Word 12:40 Boston Public 1:35 Passions 2:30 Guthy-Renker Australia 3:30 NBC Today</p>	<p>5:00 Crella A. Dollar; 5:30 Today; 8:30 Yamba's Playtime; 9:00 In The Box; 9:30 Dr Phil; 10:30 Antiques Roadshow; 11:00 Morning News; 11:30 The Bold And The Beautiful; 12:00 The Ellen Degeneres Show; 1:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show; 2:00 Judge Judy; 2:30 Temptation; 3:00 Entertainment Tonight; 3:30 Fresh Cooking With The Australian Women's Weekly; 4:00 The Shrek; 4:30 The Simpsons; 5:00 Neighbours; 5:30 Bert's Family Feud.</p> <p>6:00 Imparja National News 6:30 A Current Affair 7:00 Australia's Biggest Loser 7:30 Survivor: Panama-Exile Island 8:30 Cold Case 9:30 Medium 10:30 Supernatural 11:30 Nightline 12:00 Surface 12:55 On Track</p>	<p>4:30 Movie (Joy Of Living)(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.</p> <p>6:00 Surfing The Menu 6:30 The Cook And The Chef 7:00 ABC News 7:30 The 7.30 Report 8:00 The New Invention 8:30 Spicks &amp; Specs 9:00 The Worst Week Of My Life 9:35 The Glass House 10:05 At The Movies 10:35 Lateline 11:10 Four Corners 11:55 Media Watch 12:10 MOVIE (My Forbidden Past)(G) 1:30 MOVIE (Seven Keys To Baldpate)(PG) 2:40 Gary Rhode's Cookery Year: Dec.</p>	<p>5:00 Weatherwatch; 5:25 Japanese News; 6:00 Cantonese News; 6:30 UEFA Champions League; 6:55 Spanish News; 7:20 Le Journal; 9:55 Russian News; 10:30 Greek News; 11:30 Arabic News; 12:05 Indonesian News; 12:30 Business Report; 1:00 Mandarin News; 1:30 Italian News; 2:00 Das Journal; 2:30 Tales From A Suitcase; 3:00 Food Lovers' Guide To Australia; 3:30 Football Stars Of Tomorrow; 4:00 Toyota World Sport; 4:30 The Journal; 5:00 Newshour With Jim Lehrer.</p> <p>6:00 Living Black 6:30 World News Australia 7:00 Toyota World Sport 7:30 Inside Australia 8:00 The Movie Show 8:30 Dateline 9:30 World News Australia 10:00 MOVIE (Love &amp; Hate)(M) 11:30 MOVIE (Ghost In Love)(MA)</p>

## Big Sky...A different kind of banking!

Following on from their ongoing commitment to providing banking services to members working and living in rural Australia, Big Sky Credit Union opened a new service centre in Tutop Street, Roxby Downs on Monday 3 April.

This service centre will build upon their network of service centres based in regional BHP Billiton towns around Australia. It is a network that has worked well for Big Sky's members as it has enabled Big Sky to service and support the communities in which they are located.

"We take our commitment to the communities in which we operate very seriously," said Tony Ryan, Chief Executive Officer with Big Sky.

"Having service centres located within BHP Billiton towns allows us not only to provide friendly personal service for our members, but to get involved in their communities through a variety of activities. These have ranged from supporting the Women's Health Network and the Indoor Play Centre in Newman, WA to supporting many sporting clubs and community groups."

Plus this support extends to the products and services that Big Sky offers its members. Big Sky is committed to providing members with reasonable fee free banking. This means nine out of 10 members don't pay any fees and those that do could easily avoid them.

"By using your account responsibly you need never pay a fee," said Emma Attwood, the newly appointed Senior Consultant at the Roxby Downs service centre.

"Members have 15 free transactions to use each month either through the ATM, EFTPOS or GiroPost network or using personal cheques. All other transactions are free and unlimited including direct debits and credits and if you pay for your purchases when shopping using your Visa debit card and pressing CR, you can do as many purchases as you like because these are also free."

The tradition of helping members avoid banking fees has extended to their new Visa credit card. This card has no annual fee and a low interest rate of 9.95% pa or 12.95% pa with a unique rewards program. Members can redeem their award points for cash into their Big Sky account.

"We wanted to provide a reward program that all members around Australia could use, for what they wanted not just what was in a rewards catalogue," said Emma.

The new Visa card also has the added bonus of contributing to the financial literacy of secondary students as \$10 per card sold is donated to Financial Basics Foundation, a registered charity which aims to give young people a better understanding of credit and banking so they can make informed decisions about their financial affairs.

Just another way Big Sky is supporting the community.

**RIGHT...BIRTHDAY GIRL Demi Gow-Smith turned 5 on Thursday, March 23.**



Phoenix



Hannah



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Rose

Roxby Downs kindy kids recently enjoyed their mini Commonwealth Games day

## the SMALL Stuff

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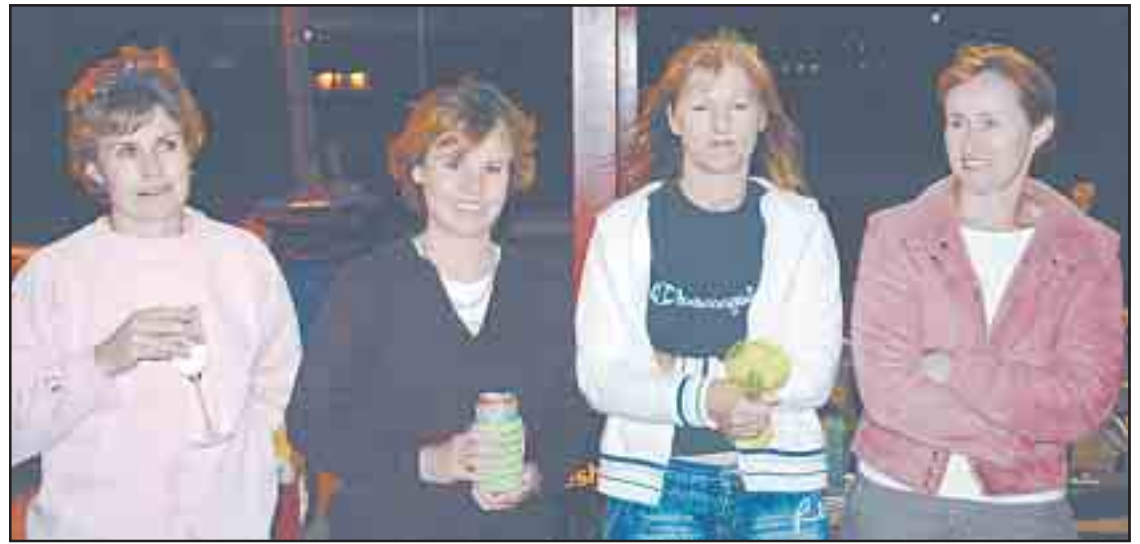
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ABOVE...Enjoying the action at the Roxby Downs Area School's Swimming carnival are Skye, Kristy, Nicole and Ebonee.



ABOVE...Von Hombsch, Anna Daly, Michelle Thomson and Julie Greenfield enjoying the tennis finals in Roxby Downs on Saturday, April 1.



LEFT...A group of tourists from Germany, Switzerland and Luxemburg visiting Woomera on Sunday, April 2.



RIGHT...Men's and Women's Champions for the Roxby Downs Tennis Association were Chris Walker (Ballhogs) and Deb Harper (Flatheads), out at the finals on Saturday, April 1.



ABOVE...Enjoying the opening of Youth Week Saturday, April 1, were Matthew, Jesse, Jason, Bailey, Cameron, Brendon, Shaedyn, Ashley, Jock and Joel.



ABOVE...Enjoying a night out at the tennis Grand Finals were Nick Fernandez and Brad Haliman on Saturday, April 1.



LEFT...Jack Hombsch after winning a race at the Roxby Downs Area School's Swimming Carnival.

BELOW...Celebrating the opening of Youth Week were Emily Perry, Chelsea James, Felicia and Caitlynn Wright and Katherine Grez, Saturday, April 1.

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### Escape Relax... Celebrate... Renovate!



*Easter in the Outback is a special time of year as long hot summer days melt into Autumn and everybody takes a well-earned four day break.*

*Kds get ready for chocoholic bliss as Easter Bunny (or Bilby) makes his once-a-year visit, and the grown-ups can prepare to escape, relax, recharge or renovate.*



*It's a great time of year to get away camping or to visit the rellies, travel to somewhere new or return to the annual Easter holiday destination.*

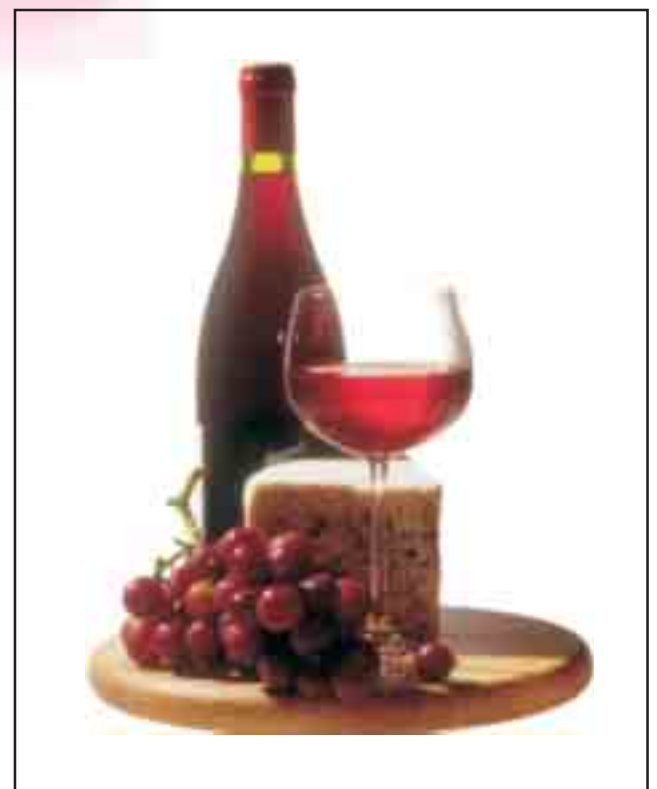
*For many, the long weekend is an ideal time to complete the latest home improvement project or to spend some glorious sunny days in the garden preparing for the season ahead.*

*Make a single room your weekend project and redecorate - the bathroom, the bedroom, the kitchen .... the shed!*

*The long weekend provides a fantastic opportunity to roll up the sleeves and get the job done!*

*If you are travelling this Easter remember to drive safe on the busy weekend roads, rest and revive during long trips and don't drink and drive.*

*And, whatever you do this Easter, don't miss today's Easter Lift-Out - turn the page and get some great long weekend ideas!*



# the Monitor

How bold will you go?

By Tresa Erickson

You just bought a house, and while the paint on the exterior is holding up, it could use some work. A few spots here and there have started to flake and the color scheme in general is faded.

It's time to give your home's exterior a boost with a fresh coat of paint.

You could just use the same colors, but you'd like to try something different.

With the color choices available, that's easier said than done. You've been to the hardware store and you've got dozens of color swatches lying on your dining room table, but

you just don't know what to choose. There are several factors to take into consideration when selecting a color scheme for your home's exterior. The first is the style of your home. The type of home you have will help determine the colors you should paint it.

Pay attention to your home's surroundings as well. If you live in a wooded area, you may want to go with more natural colors, like earth tones, to blend in with the surroundings. Next, consider your home's existing elements. What color are the roof and gutters? What color are the lights,

window casings and screen doors? Is there any brick or stonework on your home's facade? The color scheme you select should complement your home's existing elements. Don't forget about your landscaping your color scheme should match too.

# Easter 2006

## April 14-17

### Change It. Rearrange It!



By Tresa Erickson

Now that autumn is upon us and you're preparing your home for winter, you may have noticed that some of the rooms in your home have become drab. You could perk them up with a fresh coat of paint and some new furniture and accessories, but before you go to that extreme, why not try a simpler approach and rearrange the furniture in your room? You'd be surprised by how much a new furniture arrangement will perk up a room and make it appear warm and inviting.

Nothing picks up a room like a new furniture arrangement. Of course, there is an art to it. You'll find dozens of magazine articles, book chapters and TV show segments devoted to the art of furniture arrangement. No matter where you learn about it, the basic principles remain the same.

#### Analyse the Room

Take a look around your room. How many people use it and for what purpose? Most rooms function in more than one way. If yours has multiple purposes, make sure you set up the furniture within the room to convey those purposes. Put a desk and reading chair in the corner to create an office area and a sofa and chair in front of the fireplace to create a conversation area. Add a small table next to the window for playing games. Use area rugs or bookcases to separate the area.

#### Determine the Focal Point

Almost all rooms have a focal point, an area that naturally draws the eye. Common focal points include fireplaces, bay windows and other areas of interest. Because the eye is naturally drawn to the focal point first, you should arrange your furniture around it. If you don't have one, you can create one with a large piece of furniture like an armoire or a special artwork display or by painting the wall you'd like to emphasize a different color than the rest of walls.

#### Create a Floor Plan

Many experts advise homeowners to draw a floor plan of their room and the furniture pieces within it on graph paper and use the two to create the ideal arrangement before moving anything. As you move the pieces around on your graph, consider the traffic routes. They should be a minimum 24 inches wide. Arrange the largest pieces first, allowing ample room between them. There should be at least 14 inches of space between the sofa and ottoman or coffee table and more than eight feet between pieces in conversational areas. If there is a television in the room, the chairs and sofas facing it should be placed three times the size of the screen from the TV. Next, place the smaller pieces, making sure you have enough room to move in and around tables and to pull out drawers and shelves.

#### Create a Sense of Balance

Balanced rooms in general are more pleasing to the eye. Keep yours balanced by mixing smaller and larger pieces throughout the room and paying attention to scale. Don't sandwich a small end table between two overstuffed chairs on one side of the room and place an side-board and Grandfather clock on the other. Instead, scatter the taller pieces around the room and pair together furniture pieces of the same scale throughout the room.

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## Easter 2006

### - fun season with the Pichi Richi Railway

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The Afghan Express (from Port Augusta to Quorn return) runs on Easter Saturday, with Pichi Richi Explorers (from Quorn to Woolshed Flat return) on Easter Sunday & Monday.

Trains will operate every weekend throughout the year until mid November, with Pichi

Richi Explorers on alternate Sundays and Afghan Express on alternate Saturdays, with extra trains over long weekends and school holidays, said the Society's President, Mr Phil Mellors.

Steam Motor Coach No 1, affectionately known as **the Coffee Pot**, celebrates its 100<sup>th</sup> year in service this year, before retiring for a major overhaul. Pichi Richi Railway will be running luncheon specials, travelling from Quorn



Railway Station to the Old Willows Brewery Restaurant for a delicious lunch, then continuing on to Woolshed Flat before returning to Quorn. The fare will include 2 course lunch, afternoon tea & a

souvenir coffee mug. Luncheon specials run on May 13 & 14, June 10, 11 & 12, & September 23, 24 & 30, and October 1 & 2.

Other special trains include a Christmas in July special with a

Christmas feast at the Old Willows Brewery Restaurant, and our ever popular Wizards Explorers, said Mr Mellors.

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### Eager anglers rush to Whyalla for Easter Snapper contest

Up to 800 eager anglers are expected to register for the Whyalla Australian Amateur Snapper Fishing Championship held over the Easter Weekend from April 14 to 16.

An initial rush of registrations has come from anglers in Victoria, metropolitan Adelaide and regional centres around South Australia.

Meanwhile, two entries have been received from the Northern Territory (Alice Springs and Darwin), and single entries from Auckland in New Zealand, and West Sussex in the UK.

Organisers are hoping the three-day event will generate more than half a million dollars in economic benefit for Whyalla and the State.

Reports during the past weeks of interstate visitors catching plenty of fish in the seven to 10kg range topped by a

15kg snapper in the Fitzgerald Bay area is sure to buoy interest in the championship.

The championship title for the heaviest snapper includes \$3,000 cash, fishing and boating accessories, and the much sought after trophy, giving a total prize package valued around \$5,000.

Second prize is a \$2,500 package including \$1,500 cash, with third prize a \$1,500 package including \$1,000 cash.

"Competitor response was exceptionally supportive to the way in which the championship had grown and is now being run without the need for a lot of changes each year," said Phill Stone, organising committee secretary.

More than 130 prizes will be on offer including the "Top 10" heaviest snapper and 30 prizes for mystery weight snapper.



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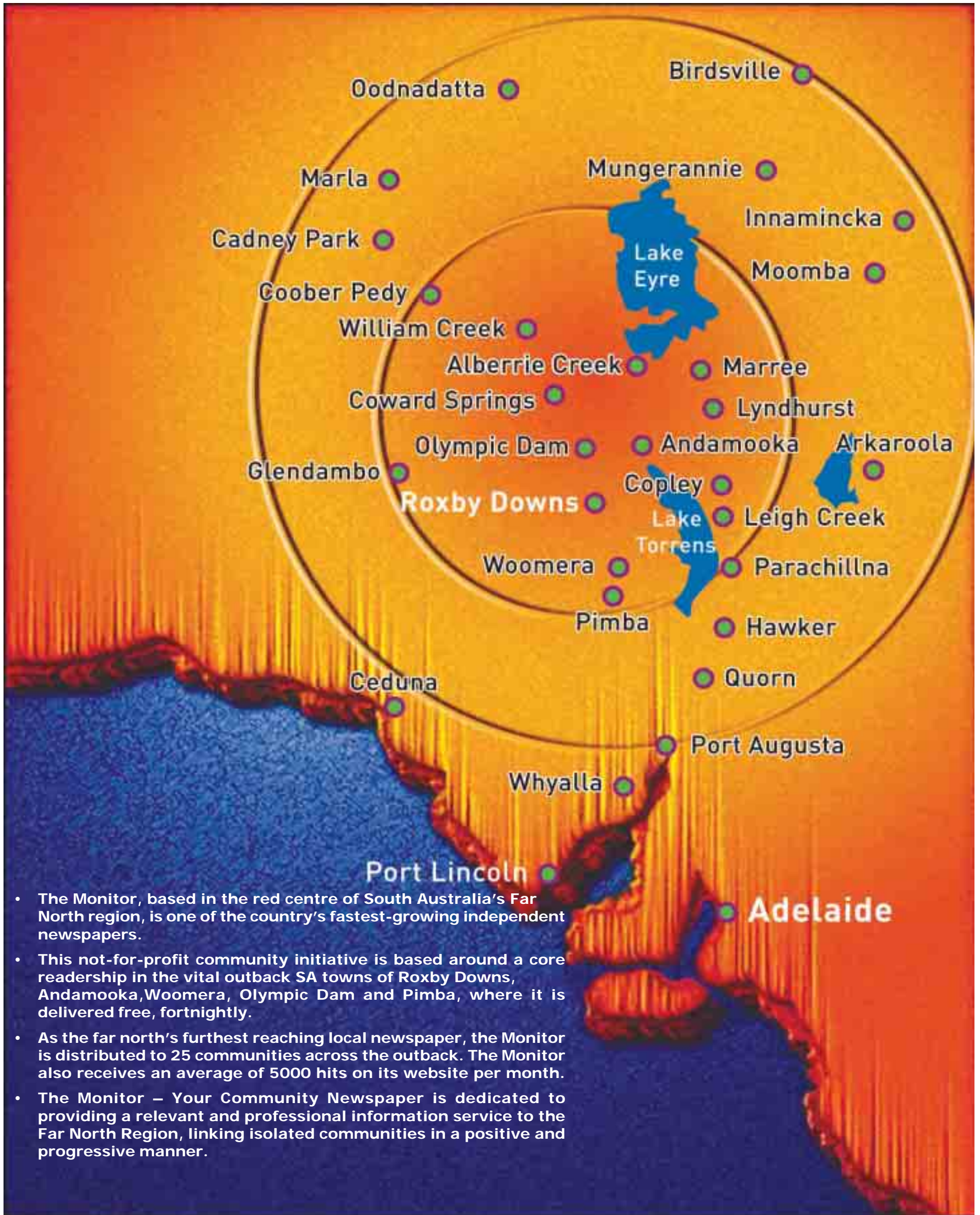
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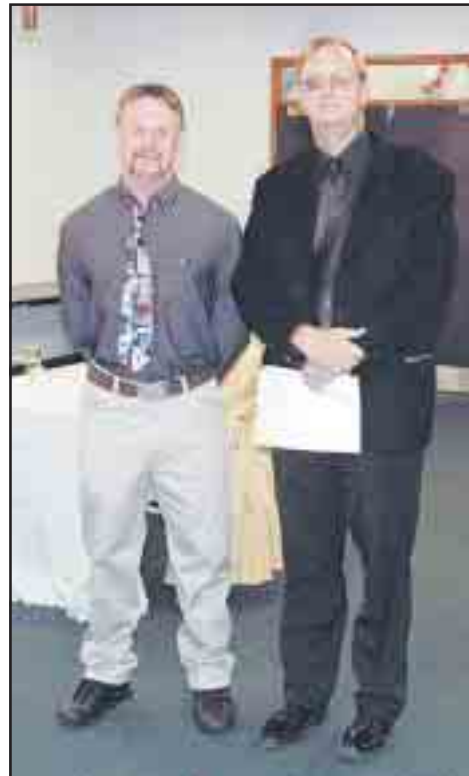
ABOVE...contestants at the Pramathon were Jutta Schofield, Ali Gow-Smith, and Lee Reynolds.



ABOVE...Poet and performer Jeff Cook in Woomera.



ABOVE...Rachel Young and Michelle Duggan in Roxby Downs.



ABOVE... Geoff and Tina Foster with David Murley and Wayne Lawson.

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ABOVE...Kevan Lyons with MC Peter Goers.

ABOVE LEFT...Bec Reid, Wendy Osborne and Emma Porteus at the official Outback Fringe Opening in Roxby Downs.

LEFT...Dominic Gerace, John Lyons, Steve Foster and Ron Williams play at the Roxby Downs Club on April 7.

**Anzac Day**  
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**SMALL BUSINESS SURVEY**

Want to cut the red tape?

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The survey offers small business owners the opportunity to highlight the size and the nature of problems facing their businesses. This comprehensive survey will be widely distributed to small businesses throughout South Australia. All information collected by the Department of Trade and Economic Development is protected by the Privacy Act 1988.

If you do not receive a copy of the Small Business Survey by mail or email and would like to take part, it is available to download at [www.southaustralia.biz](http://www.southaustralia.biz) or by calling 1800 188 018 during business hours. All responses must be received by Friday, April 28.

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<p>5.30 Sunrise; 8.30 The Fairies; 9.00 Home Improvement; 9.30 Home Improvement; 10.00 Seven Morning News; 10.30 Intercast; 11.30 Movie (Model Behavior)(G); 1.30 My Wife And Kids; 2.30 North Shore; 3.30 Its Academic; 4.00 Seven News; 4.30 Wheel Of Fortune; 5.00 Deal Or No Deal.</p> <p>5.30 Seven News 6.00 Today Tonight 6.30 Home And Away 7.00 Las Vegas 8.00 Lost 9.00 The Amazing Race 10.00 American Dad 10.30 Family Guy 11.00 Scrubs 11.30 Threat Matrix 12.25 Boston Public 1.25 Special 1.35 Passions 2.30 Guthy-Renker Australia</p>	<p>5.00 Creffo A. Dollar; 5.30 Today; 8.30 Yamba's Playtime; 9.00 In The Box; 9.30 Dr Phil; 10.30 Antiques Roadshow; 11.00 Morning News; 11.30 The Bold And The Beautiful; 12.00 The Ellen Degeneres Show; 1.00 The Oprah Winfrey Show; 2.00 Judge Judy; 2.30 Temptation; 3.00 Entertainment Tonight; 3.30 Fresh Cooking With The Australian Women's Weekly; 4.00 The Shak; 4.30 The Simpsons; 5.00 Neighbours; 5.30 Bert's Family Faud.</p> <p>6.00 Imparja National News 6.30 A Current Affair 7.00 Australia's Biggest Loser 7.30 Getaway 8.30 House 9.30 NRL Footy Show 11.00 AFL Footy Show 12.40 On Track</p>	<p>4.30 Movie (Radio City Revolt)(G); 6.00 Children's Programs; 12.00 Midday Report; 12.30 Lovejoy; 1.30 Strictly Dancing; 2.00 The Bill; 3.00 Children's Programs</p> <p>6.00 Animal Capers 6.30 The Life Of Marmals 7.00 ABC News 7.30 The 7.30 Report 8.00 Catalyst 8.30 Battlefield Detectives 9.30 The West Wing 10.05 Hardware 10.30 Lateline 11.10 Palace Of Dreams 12.05 Welch And Welch 12.30 MOVIE (The Devil Thumbs A Ride) (PG) 1.35 MOVIE (Violent Playground)(M) 3.20 MOVIE (Flight From Glory)(PG)</p>	<p>5.00 Weatherwatch; 5.25 Japanese News; 6.00 Cantonese News; 6.30 UEFA Champions League; 6.55 Spanish News; 9.20 Le Journal; 9.55 Russian News; 10.30 Greek News; 11.30 Arabic News; 12.05 Indonesian News; 12.30 Business Report; 1.00 Dateline; 2.00 Mandarin News; 2.30 Italian News; 3.00 Das Journal; 3.30 School Torque; 4.00 Toyota World Sport; 4.30 The Journal; 5.00 Newshour With Jim Lehrer.</p> <p>6.00 Global Village 6.30 World News Australia 7.00 Toyota World Sport 7.30 Inspector Rex 8.20 Hotline 8.30 A Decent Factory 9.30 World News Australia 10.00 Samurai Champloo 10.30 MOVIE (Black Sirenade)(MA) 12.15 MOVIE (Leave Your Hand On My Hip)(M)</p>	
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<p>5.30 B'Daman; 6.00 Tractor Tom; 6.30 Saturday Disney; 6.30 Flipper And Loppak; 9.00 Disney Adventures; 11.00 That's So Raven; 11.30 E! News; 12.30 The 50 Greatest TV Animals Of All Time; 2.30 Sydney Cup; 3.30 The Great South East; 4.00 Home Improvement; 4.30 Out Of The Blue; 5.00 Hook Line And Sinker; The Road Trip.</p> <p>5.30 Seven News 6.00 The World Around Us 7.00 Heartbeat 8.00 Blue Healers 9.00 William and Mary 10.00 MOVIE (Wall Of Silence)(M) 12.00 MOVIE (Blue Host)(M) 2.00 MOVIE (Touched By Evil)(AV) 4.30 Dateline NBC</p>	<p>5.00 Christian City TV; 5.30 Toasted TV; 6.30 Fairies; 7.00 Totally Wild; 7.30 Fergus McPhail; 8.00 Wicked Science; 8.30 Yamba's Playtime; 9.00 The Shak; 9.30 So Fresh; 11.00 Smallville; 12.00 The Wildlife Men; 1.00 Movie (Mr Deeds)(PG); 3.00 Totally Australia - Island Homes; 4.30 4WDTV; 5.00 Free; 5.30 Escape With ET.</p> <p>6.00 News 6.30 Australia's Funniest Home Video Show 7.30 Australia's Brainiest Cricketer 8.30 AFL (Fremantle v Adelaide) 11.30 What A Big 12 Years In Football 12.30 V8 Supercars - Round 2 1.25 On Track</p>	<p>5.00 Rage; 11.10 Out There; 11.35 Girls In Love; 12.00 StateLine; 12.30 Australian Story; 1.00 Nelson Mandela; 2.00 Shark Bay; 2.30 SANFL; 5.00 Bowls (Australian Open - Men's Triples Final)</p> <p>6.00 Head 2 Head 6.30 Gardening Australia 7.00 ABC News 7.30 Doc Martin 8.30 The Bill 9.25 Parkinson 10.15 Revealing Golfport 11.50 Rage</p>	<p>5.00 Weatherwatch; 5.25 Japanese News; 6.00 Cantonese News; 6.20 Mandarin News; 6.50 Weatherwatch; 7.25 Italian News; 8.00 Das Journal; 8.30 Spanish News; 9.20 Le Journal; 9.55 Russian News; 10.30 Greek News; 11.30 Arabic News; 12.05 Indonesian News; 12.30 Business Report; 1.00 Masterpiece - On Saturday; 4.30 The Journal; 5.00 Newshour With Jim Lehrer.</p> <p>6.00 Unchain My Heart 6.30 World News Australia 7.00 Toyota World Sport 7.30 As It Happened 8.30 Iron Chef 9.15 Popwit 9.45 MOVIE (Zus &amp; Zo)(M) 11.30 Shorts On Screen 12.30 Noise TV</p>	
<p>5.30 One; 6.00 Tractor Tom; 6.30 Stanley; 7.00 Fairy Tale Police; 7.30 Weekend Sunrise; 9.00 Sportsworld; 10.30 My Business; 11.00 The Royal; 12.00 Home Improvement; 12.30 Movie (The Even Stevens Movie)(G); 2.30 Movie (Ever After)(PG); 5.00 Great South East.</p> <p>5.30 Seven News 6.00 Where Are They Now? 7.00 Ghost Whisperer 8.00 MOVIE (The Santa Clause 2)(G) 10.10 MOVIE (Holy Man)(PG) 12.30 MOVIE (Hunkie Strada)(MA) 2.30 Special 2.50 Guthy-Renker Australia 3.30 NBC Today 4.30 NBC Meet The Press</p>	<p>5.00 A New Way Of Life; 5.30 Mass For You At Home; 6.00 Barney And Friends; 6.30 Totally Wild; 7.00 Business Success; 7.30 Business Sunday; 8.30 Sunday; 10.30 The AFL Footy Show; 11.30 The NFL Footy Show; 12.30 AFL: Sydney v Melbourne; 3.30 NFL: Brisbane Broncos v Parrish Panthers; 5.30 The Simpsons.</p> <p>6.00 News 6.30 Australia's Biggest Loser (Special) 7.30 60 Minutes 8.30 Big Brother: Launch 2006 10.30 V8 Supercars - Round 2 2.25 On Track</p>	<p>5.00 Rage; 6.30 Children's Programs; 9.00 Insiders; 10.00 Inside Business; 10.30 Offshoots; 11.00 Asia Pacific Focus; 11.30 Songs Of Praise; 12.00 Landline; 1.00 Gardening Australia; 1.30 Message Stick; 2.00 Rush; 3.15 Emma And The Barista; 3.30 To Russia With Love; 4.00 Sunday Arts; 5.00 Bible Mysteries.</p> <p>6.00 At The Movies 6.30 The Einstein Factor 7.00 ABC News 7.30 The Queen By Rolf 8.35 Roman Road 10.10 Compass 11.05 Heritage-Hits 11.35 Trembling Before G-D 12.30 MOVIE (Call Out The Marines)(G) 1.35 MOVIE (The Spider And The Fly) (G) 3.15 MOVIE (Behind The Headlines) (PG)</p>	<p>6.00 Weatherwatch; 6.30 Filipino News; 7.00 Hungarian News; 7.30 Italian News; 8.00 Korean News; 8.30 Latin American News; 9.00 Maltese News; 9.30 Polish News; 10.00 Ukrainian News; 10.30 A Young Person's Guide To The Orchestra; 11.00 Cycling: Paris-Roubaix; 12.00 Speedweek; 2.00 Football Stars Of Tomorrow; 2.30 The World Game; 3.30 UEFA Champions League Magazine; 4.00 The World Game.</p> <p>6.00 Thelessa 6.30 World News Australia 7.00 Toyota World Sport 7.30 Lost Worlds 8.30 Battle For The Amzoz 9.30 MOVIE (Man Hoon Na) 12.30 The Storm Rages Twice</p>	
<p>5.30 Sunrise; 8.30 The Fairies; 9.00 Home Improvement; 9.30 My Wife And Kids; 10.00 Seven Morning News; 10.30 Intercast; 11.30 Movie (Facing The Enemy)(M); 1.30 Blue Healers; 2.30 Driving Mum And Dad Mad; 3.00 Kelsey Grammer's Sketch Show; 3.30 Its Academic; 4.00 Seven News; 4.30 Wheel Of Fortune; 5.00 Deal Or No Deal.</p> <p>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 Scrubs 11.30 Arrested Development 12.00 Huff 1.00 MOVIE (Caveman)(PG) 2.35 Guthy-Renker Australia 3.30 NBC Today</p>	<p>5.00 Creffo A. Dollar; 5.30 Today; 8.30 Yamba's Playtime; 9.00 In The Box; 9.30 Dr Phil; 10.30 Antiques Roadshow; 11.00 Morning News; 11.30 The Bold And The Beautiful; 12.00 The Ellen Degeneres Show; 1.00 The Oprah Winfrey Show; 2.00 Judge Judy; 2.30 Temptation; 3.00 Entertainment Tonight; 3.30 Fresh Cooking With The Australian Women's Weekly; 4.00 The Shak; 4.30 The Simpsons; 5.00 Neighbours; 5.30 Bert's Family Faud.</p> <p>6.00 Imparja National News 6.30 A Current Affair 7.00 Big Brother 8.00 Bondi Rescue 8.30 20 to 1 9.30 AFL (Port Adelaide v St Kilda) 12.30 Nightline 12.55 On Track</p>	<p>4.30 Movie (Carry On Matron)(PG); 6.00 Children's Programs; 12.00 Midday Report; 12.30 The Pilot Hour; 1.30 Head 2 Head; 2.00 The Bill; 2.50 The Dreaming; 3.00 Children's Programs</p> <p>6.00 Don't Drop The Coffin 6.30 Talking Heads 7.00 ABC News 7.30 The 7.30 Report 8.00 Australian Story 8.30 Four Corners 9.20 Media Watch 9.35 Enough Rope With Andrew Denton 10.35 Lateline 11.10 Llystee S. Grant 12.00 Primal Instincts 12.50 MOVIE (Hitler's Children)(PG) 2.15 MOVIE (Star Of My Night)(G) 3.25 Bowls: Australian Open - Men's Triples Final</p>	<p>5.00 Weatherwatch; 5.25 Japanese News; 6.00 Weatherwatch; 6.20 Mandarin News; 6.50 Weatherwatch; 7.25 Italian News; 8.00 Das Journal; 8.30 Spanish News; 9.20 Le Journal; 9.55 Russian News; 10.30 Greek News; 11.30 Arabic News; 12.05 Indonesian News; 12.30 Polish News; 1.00 Dateline; 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 Little Angels; 5.30 Living Black.</p> <p>6.00 Global Village 6.30 World News Australia 7.00 Toyota World Sport 7.30 MyBusters 8.30 Song For The Socceroos 9.00 Stripovella 9.30 World News Australia 10.00 Shameless 10.55 MOVIE (I Couldn't Cam Less)(MA) 12.35 The Nanny</p>	
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## COUNCIL SNIPPETS

### Works in Progress...

Compliance audits on plumbing. Residents are reminded that plumbing work should only be carried out by a qualified plumber. Residents are encouraged to request to see copies of plumber's qualifications and license prior to any work being commenced.

Cleaning of pump stations.

Contractors are conducting there biannual maintenance and calibrations checks for the water supply.

Data on sewage is being compiled for the new expansion.

In dependant verification licence conditions for our sewer lagoons is now being carried out.

Building report of the Recreation Centre has now been received.

Pump Station A has been returned into service.

### Completed Works...

Repairs to streetlights have been completed with further repairs to commence on March 25 and 26, 2006.

Roxby Power has completed the biannual inspections on its high voltage equipment.

Roxby Power wishes to thank all customers for the patience and understanding. The inspections were successful in indicating developing faults that will require remedial action in the near future.

Roxby Power would like to thank RoxFM for its continuous coverage of the work schedule for it listeners.

### 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 were due for payment on March 16 2006. Fines will apply to all arrears. Please contact Bronnie Warren at the Council on 8671 0010 for payment arrangements.

### Water Accounts...

March 2006 Quarterly water accounts will be issued mid April.

### Electricity Accounts...

March 31 2006 Quarterly accounts will be issued mid April.

### Dog Registrations...

Dog Registrations for the 2005/06 financial year became due and payable from the 1 July 2005. Grace period for registrations expired on 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 commences November 1 2005 – March 31 2006. CFS has updated their website for bushfire prevention. For more information log onto [www.afac.com.au](http://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 pyro-technician with the appropriate permits. Fines are applicable if not adhered to.

### Local Website...

Visit your local updated website. New Forums have now been added. Read what's new and have your say in the Forums at [www.roxbydowns.com](http://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 Friday April 14 and Monday April 17 2006 for the Easter Public Holiday and Anzac Day Tuesday April 25.

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**Small Business Field Officer Program**

## Workchoices? What is it?

The Department of Employment and Workplace Relations (DEWR) supported by the Small Business Field Officer Program and the Northern Regional Development Board will be conducting a national seminar series to introduce participants to the WorkChoices system.

The seminar aim is to provide Australian employers and employees with an overview of WorkChoices and the advantages and opportunities it provides.

*This seminar is free to all participants*

Topics covered in the seminar include:

- A national workplace relations system
- The Australian Fair Pay Commission
- The Australian Fair Pay and Conditions Standard
- Agreement making
- Award protection
- The role of the Australian Industrial Relations Commission
- Changes to the unfair dismissal laws
- Transitional arrangements
- Compliance.

The workshop will be held at:

**Cultural Precinct Auditorium**  
**Roxby Downs**

**5.30pm to 7.30pm**  
**Monday 15 May 2006**

To register your interest, please contact the  
Department of Employment and Workplace Relations on 1300 762 975 or the  
Northern Regional Development Board on 08 86

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## What's On! FREE COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**Outback Scrappers Scrap Together**  
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7.30 pm  
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All Welcome!!  
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There will be no scrapping at St Barb's until school begins again next term. **Watch this space.**

**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.  
At Roxby Downs Community Library, Tuesdays from 9:30 - 10am

**Andamooka Progress**  
Good Friday BBQ  
All Welcome  
Proceeds to go to Andamooka Primary School

**Coffee Mornings for Families, run by Child Youth Health (Roxby Downs Health Services),**  
Thursdays 9:30 -11, The Dunes Café.

**Nippy Gym**  
Term 2  
May 4 - Hat Day  
May 11 - Letter/Number Day  
May 18 - Wiggles (wear your favourite wiggle color)  
May 25 - Dinosaurs  
June 1 - Music  
June 8 - Dress Up  
June 15 - Teddy Bears Picnic  
June 22 - Build your own Nippy Gym  
June 29 - Groovy Sock Day  
July 10 - Art Day

**Phone 8671 2683 or email [news@themonitor.com.au](mailto:news@themonitor.com.au) to book your event in 'What's On!'**

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# ROXBY DOWNS Community Plan

## UPDATE

Wendy Moy has resigned from the Community Board for employment/ personal reasons. The Board's Terms of Reference provides for up to 12 Board positions. With a current complement of nine members, the Board saw this as an opportunity to fill all remaining 3 positions. When the inaugural Board was established two applications were received after nominations had closed. The Board decided to reconsider these applications and as a result the two nominees have been invited to join the Board and have accepted the positions. The Board decided that the final vacancy should be filled by following the procedure outlined in the proposed Terms of Reference which involves advertising the vacancy to the wider public. The vacancy was advertised in the Roxby Sun and on local community notice boards. Nominations have now closed and the applications received are being considered. The names of the 3 new board members will be announced in the coming weeks.

## ARTS AND CULTURE

The meeting date for the Forum was changed from March 29 to April 12 so that the new regional Arts Officer Rodney Mitchell and Tourism Product Development Officer Alex Barker could attend and provide input into the proposed regional branding for the arts. A report of that meeting will appear in the next issue.

## EDUCATION AND WORKPLACE TRAINING

Members of the Forum gathered on March 28. At the previous meeting the issue of the lack of training facilities/meeting rooms for employers and community groups was discussed. This issue had been raised at a number of other forums. In response the Community Board has written to the organisations responsible for planning the future expansion of Roxby Downs highlighting the community's need and desire for these facilities. Forum members discussed the strategies relating to Education and Workplace Training detailed in the Community Plan to identify new priorities. Three ideas emerged from the discussion. A community wide career expo promoting all the opportunities, options and career pathways available to everyone no matter what their stage in life and across all industries. The expo could include options relating to upskilling, changing careers, higher education, apprenticeships, career choices and non traditional options. It was thought that particular consideration be given to promoting the alternatives available to girls who traditionally have focused only on jobs in retail and hospitality. It was noted that a number of women working at the mine in specialist areas could act as great role models as well as those working around town in trade areas. The third strategy that the Forum would like to work on is to develop more

## ENVIRONMENT PARTNERSHIP

The second meeting of the Partnership was held on 28 March. The meeting included extensive discussion on how to proceed with the wide range of projects proposed and who would take responsibility. It was decided that the projects be divided into the following areas of interest:

- Water
- Waste management
- Town environment
- Crown Land
- Plants and Weeds
- Feral pets
- Grants
- Promotion

A meeting was held on 12 April to discuss projects. The May meeting will be highly publicised with the

aim of attracting additional people to join sub groups mentioned above. These sub groups will give people an opportunity to focus on their areas of interest and take part in planning and/or hands on activities.

## SPORT AND RECREATION FORUM

A meeting was held on April 3. The main topic of discussion was the oval lights. At the March meeting BHP Billiton had sought feedback from Forum members and user groups on a proposal to fund the installation of the lights. Only one club responded and BHP Billiton will make a business decision based on the feedback received. This exercise highlighted the need for clubs to become more involved in the Forum because they may be missing out on key decisions and opportunities. During the meeting the Forum also began reviewing the implementation plan for sport and recreation. It emerged that there are two strategies that need to be made clearer as the intent is being misunderstood. It was felt that the role of the Sports and Recreation Officer needs to be more clearly defined. It was stressed that the Forum has a say in what the role will be. The role may include helping develop new sports, and helping in coordination of sporting events. Feedback on the revised wording will be sought at the next meeting. The Forum members complimented the recent improvements to the oval toilets which have been made more appealing to users and more vandal proof. Decked out in club colours the toilets now improve the amenity of the area. The number of unincorporated clubs continues to be a concern. A letter has been sent by the Chair to these clubs urging them to become incorporated and explaining the risks. In addition to personal liability issues these clubs are missing out on grants and funding opportunities which are only available to incorporated clubs. At the next meeting to be held on the May 2 implementation of the Sporting Walk of Fame will be discussed.

## HEALTH FORUM

At the next meeting to be held on April 19, the agenda will include a guest speaker from the Rural Doctors Workforce Agency. She will be talking about a state wide project to improve retention of medical practitioners in rural areas. At the meeting Forum members will also be introduced to the new project officer working on the "Building Healthy Communities" Project. This project encompasses the towns of Andamooka, Roxby Downs and Woomera. Three members of the Health Forum will sit on the Steering Committee for the Project providing direct links to the community.

## FAMILY AND YOUTH FORUM

A Family and Youth Forum meeting was held on March 30 and the main point of discussion was an analysis of the preliminary results from the Family Matters survey. Due to the number of excellent comments and ideas received so far the Forum has extended the deadline date to the end of April. This will give everyone time to return their survey forms. Those present acknowledged the comment made by one person "to not make this just another survey - act on it". This comment reinforced the purpose of the survey which is to identify priority projects to start working on. At the next meeting on May 8 the final analysis of the survey results will be discussed and the results published in local papers. The Forum welcomed the new Youth Worker Siona Glasson and are looking forward to her feedback and advice about the youth strategies in the Community Plan.



ABOVE...Anneke Grobler and Hein Botes received their Australian Citizenship Awards on March 23, 2006, at Roxby Downs.

### Family Matters

Survey Closes Soon

Don't forget to have your say.

What do you think?  
What's important to you and your family?  
We want to know!

The "Family Matters" survey period ends at the end of April.

An online copy of the survey can be requested by sending an email to [community@roxbycouncil.com.au](mailto:community@roxbycouncil.com.au)

Yellow survey forms have been distributed to the schools and childcare centres. Forms can be returned to the collection box outside The Monitor



### Environment

The Community Board is encouraging people with an interest in the environment to join the Environment Partnership or one of its task forces. People with an interest in any or all of the following topics are encouraged to contact Michelle Hales on 8671 0010 or by email to: [community@roxbycouncil.com.au](mailto:community@roxbycouncil.com.au)

Areas of interest include:

- Waste management
- Water (including usage, conservation)
- Town Amenity
- Feral pets
- Plants and weeds
- Energy efficiency
- Promotion and Education

## MEETING DATES

Community Board	May 1	7.30pm
Business Forum	May 1	12.30pm
Education & Workplace Train.	May 2	12.30pm
Sport and Recreation	May 2	7.30pm
Family and Youth Forum	May 8	7.30pm

Alcohol & Substance Abuse Part. *To be advised*  
Environment Partnership *To be advised*  
Arts and Culture Forum *To be advised*  
Health Forum *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.

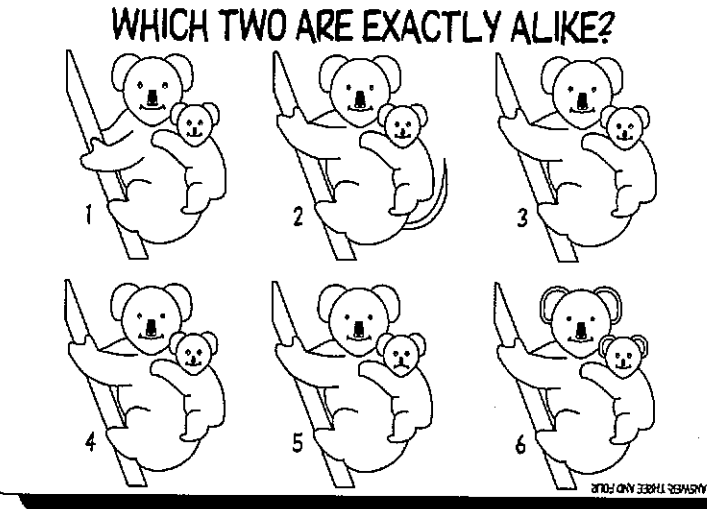
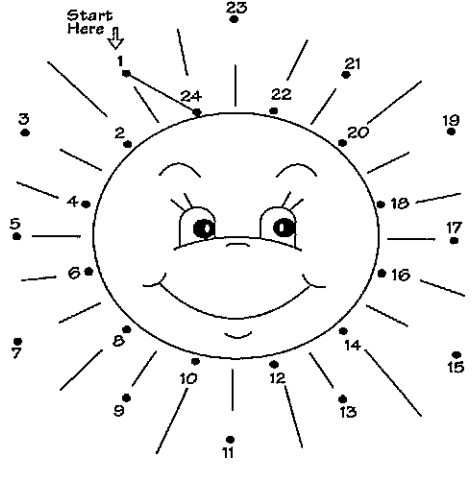
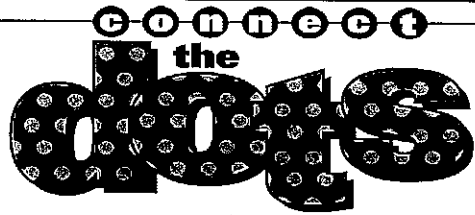
# HAVE YOUR SAY!

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

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

If so please send an email to Michelle Hales Executive Officer of the Community Board

[community@roxbycouncil.com.au](mailto:community@roxbycouncil.com.au)  
or send a letter to  
PO Box 124 Roxby Downs SA 5725



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- a good communicator?
- able to perform clerical functions?
- in possession of a current driver's licence and the use of a secure vehicle?

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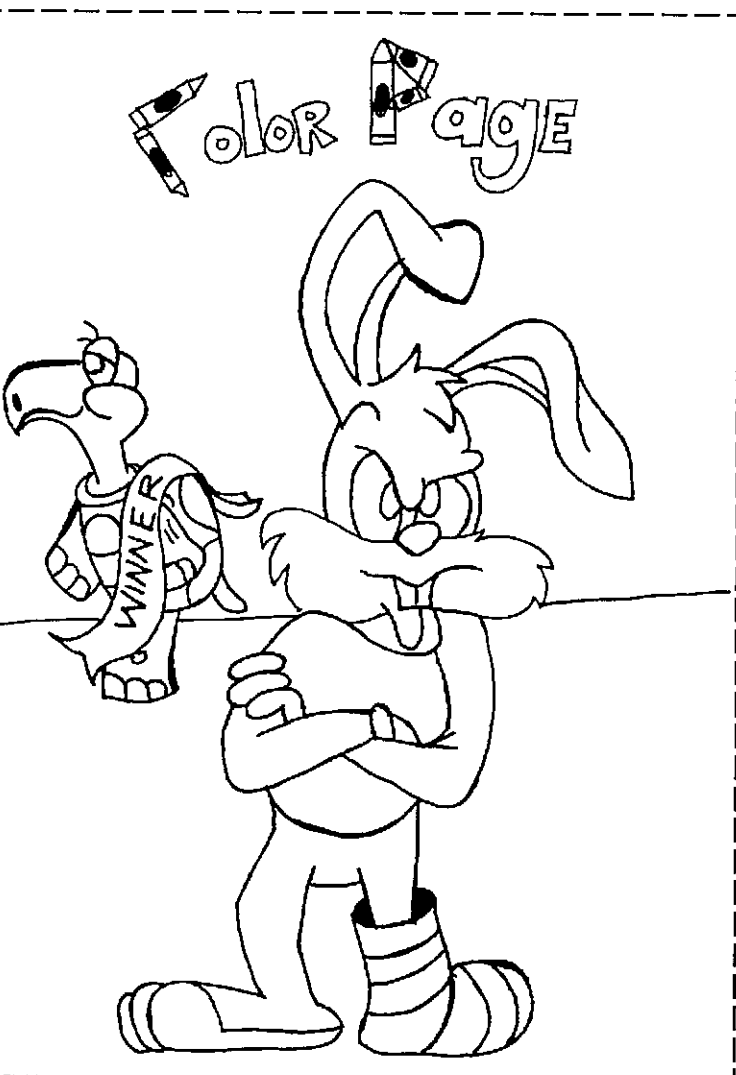
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# REAL ESTATE Review

## Quality family homes available in Roxby Downs



### 38 Hermit Street - Just a great opportunity

Well located family home of 3 bedrooms all with BIR's, separate entry, good size lounge, spacious kitchen with gas cooker, range hood, dishwasher and ample cupboards, adjacent dining.

Bathroom with black wood vanity unit, cooling and heating, carport UMR, large paved pergola area, large A/G fenced pool, easy care gardens with shade trees, and auto irrigation, front paved entertaining area and off-drive parking area & more.

Rent potential \$330.00 pw

### Perfect family home awaits at 1 Cacatua Close

Huge family spaces await within this perfect family home (328m<sup>2</sup>). Location and lifestyle are all here in this generous 4 bedroom family home with en suite and WIR. Open flowing floor plan with an abundance of natural light, this is truly family living at its best. On offer are games, dining and family room with combustion heating adjacent to a well appointed stainless steel kitchen including dishwasher, in-plumbed fridge and walk in larder. Formal lounge with complimentary split system air conditioner and upstairs there is a children's/teenagers retreat which could be utilized as a guest bedroom. All rooms are serviced by ducted evaporative air conditioning. All bedrooms are of a generous size and the 4th bedroom is currently utilized as an office/study. Stepping out from the games area is an outdoor paved area with therapeutic spa next to a single car shed/workshop. Under the main roof is a secure semi-enclosed carport with electronic roller doors. This home has been tastefully decorated, providing a warm and serene family feel and ideally suited to those seeking a low maintenance lifestyle. Inspection by appointment only.

Details -Lorraine Aubrey at Lin Andrews on 86712000 or 0400980338



### 30C Coolibah Drive - "I'm a Surprise Package."

Seven year old home, with 4 bedrooms all with bir's, ensuite to master, remote operated ceiling fans and lights to 3 bedrooms, lounge, dining, family room, kitchen with dishwasher, water filter, large rumpus room with r/c air conditioner, ducted evaporative air conditioner, gas space heater. Large outdoor entertaining area, 2 garden sheds, double gable carport. \$349,950. Web ID 824655.



### HOUSE FOR SALE -11 Eyre Court

Very attractive homestead style home on elevated block in quiet court location

3 bedroom home with beautiful landscaped & auto irrigated garden, paved driveway to 20x20ft colour-bond double garage with concrete floor & power, 8ft x 5ft garden shed. Bull-nose verandah, decking & ballustrading to front of home. Colour-bond fences, large paved entertaining area to rear of home with pergola and Stratco Outback Verandah. Large salt-water swimming pool with decking, shade & shade-sail over pool. Sand pit for children. 1500lt rainwater tank. Inside features an extra large lounge-room with raked ceilings & exposed beams. Slate floor to kitchen & dining area, timber kitchen with dishwasher, gas stove, double sink, neutral colour tiles & benchtops. Quality carpet throughout. Heritage style green & cream tiled bathroom with large corner bath. Ducted evaporative a/c throughout.

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## LIN ANDREWS REAL ESTATE

16 CURDIMURKA STREET

Immaculately looked after and loved 3 BR home. All bedrooms are of good size with BIR's, central 3 way bathroom to all bedrooms. Semi-formal living with open plan dining/kitchen. Ducted evaporative air-con and also has refrigerated air-con to the lounge room and main bedroom. From the dining room step down to a semi-enclosed outdoor paved entertainment area with garden feature and in-ground pool. This home would suit the family who enjoys the outdoors. Rental potential \$360-\$370 per week.

\$310,000

11 GREGORY STREET

Securely tenanted until 7th February 2007 and offering a good return is this spacious 4 BR home. All bedrooms are of good size with BIR's and the master also offers an en suite. All rooms are serviced by evaporative air conditioning and gas heater in the formal lounge. Eat-in kitchen with gas stove, oven and a large outdoor entertaining area. Backyard of lawn and a cubby for the kids. Double powered secure car shed. Currently rented at \$370 per week with a rent review in July 2006.

\$325,000

17A KENNEBERY CRESCENT - SOLD WITHIN MINUTES

An investment opportunity does not surface like this in Roxby Downs every day. This property offers 2 good size bedrooms with BIR's, large central bathroom with full size bath and shower cubicle. Open plan living/dining and kitchen. All rooms are serviced by ducted evap. air conditioning. Single carport with all storage room, a utility room and a undercover pergola area. This duplex is on a secure lease with BHP until September 2007. Ideal entry investment into the Roxby Downs market.

\$225,000

LOT 553 Andamooka A Cut Above the Rest

4 Bdrm family home. This property offers open plan living, kitchen/dining. Timber floating floors, timber look kitchen with breakfast bar & ample cupboard space. Wall oven unit with gas hotplates. Stunning recently renovated bathroom & luxurious spa. All rooms serviced by air/con. Semi protected outdoor entertaining area adjacent to dining area. Outside features separate studio room, could be utilised as teenage retreat/5th bedroom with air/con & huge shed. 1 x 5000 & 1 x 1000 gallon water tanks. Rental potential of approximately \$180 per week.

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### 68 Axehead Road - "Value in this Nest Egg."

Family home with 4 bedrooms, master with bir, dressing table & ensuite, bir's to others. Lounge, small family room, well equipped gas kitchen with w.i.p, ducted evaporative air conditioning, gas heating, paved pergola, fully fenced a/g inground pool, tool shed & garden shed, single carport umr with drive through gates & extra parking, easy care gardens with front lawn area. Currently leased at \$325 p/w. \$329,950.



### 15 Curdimurka Street - "Executive Family Home."

The sun sets on this magnificent family home. Consists of 4 bedrooms plus study or 5 bedrooms, bir's. Large family room, floating floors with double sliding doors, 2 r/c split system airconditioners, ducted evaporative air conditioner and r/c air conditioner to main bedroom. Superb 2 year old kitchen, lots of cupboards, 6 burner stove, gas oven, electric grill, rangehood, dual sink, large pantry. The large double carport leads into a beautiful outdoor entertaining area. Seeing is believing this magnificent garaged indoor fibreglass solar heated saltwater pool. Approx 6m x 9m powered workshop, Garden shed and many more features. Don't miss this one. Low \$400K. Web ID. 824076.



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### 42 Bopeechee - "Superb Way to Begin."

Lovely family home of 3 large brm's all with BIR's, separate entry lounge, dining with double doors to large family, good size gas kitchen, dishwasher, range hood, ample cupboards including overhead's, pantry. Large family room. Bathroom with shower, bath & vanity unit. Gas heating. Ducted evaporative air conditioning. Single carport UMR, large covered area including BBQ area, lounge, dining, family room, gas stove, oven, rangehood, new colour bond roof, pergola, shade sails, new colour bond pool, in-ground pool, retaining wall. All on corner allotment. Potential abounds. Buyers beware, this will not last. \$319,950. Web ID. 826354.



### 38 Hermit - "Just a Great Opportunity."

Well located family home of 3 bedrooms all with BIR's. Separate entry, good size lounge, dishwasher, ample cupboards, adjacent dining, bathroom with Blackwood vanity unit, ducted cooling and gas heating. Carport UMR, large paved pergola area. Large A/C, fully fenced above ground pool, easy care gardens. Auto irrigation. Rent potential of \$350 p/w. \$329,950. Web ID. 826027.



### Lot 211 Government Road, Andamooka - "The Opal Palace, Nest or Invest."

Spacious family home of three bdrms (large master), huge tiled lounge with feature double doors to front and hallway, good size dining, updated timber kitchen with lots of cupboards, island bench and utensil drawers, gas stove and rangehood, large updated bathroom. 2 pergolas. Parking x 2 in carport, workshop, storage area and aviary, air-con and more. Inspection a must. \$140,000-\$147,500. Rent potential \$160.00 p/w. Web ID 795213.

### Lot 508 Government Road, Andamooka - Spacious 2 bedroom home.

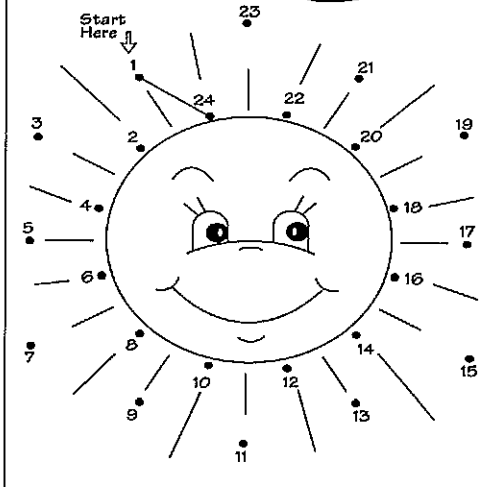
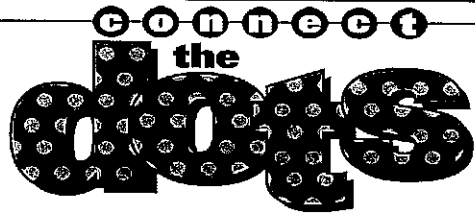
Large lounge, study & kitchen with gas & electric stove. Bathroom with toilet, huge laundry, ducted evap airconditioning & wall mounted aircons. Large front & rear verandahs. Carport (parking x 2). RW tanks, lean-to storage or workshop. Fully fenced & all on allotment of 1448 sqm. Rent potential \$150.00 p/w. \$89,950. Web ID 822516.

### Lot 502 Government Road, Andamooka. Potential abounds

with this fully fenced property. Includes home of 1 bedroom, lounge, kitchen, & large bathroom, aircon & heating. Many sheds & heaps more. Rent potential \$100.00 p/w. \$79,950. Web ID 822228.

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

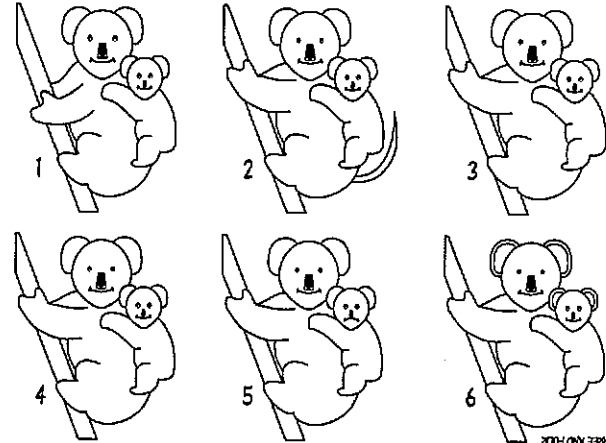
Solid brick, 2 bedrooms, both carpeted, lounge, kitchen and dining all tiled, r/c air con. Garage, car port and partially furnished on 2091m<sup>2</sup> lot. Web ID. 802865. Reduced \$89, 950. Rent potential \$130.00 p/w. OWNER SAYS SELL!



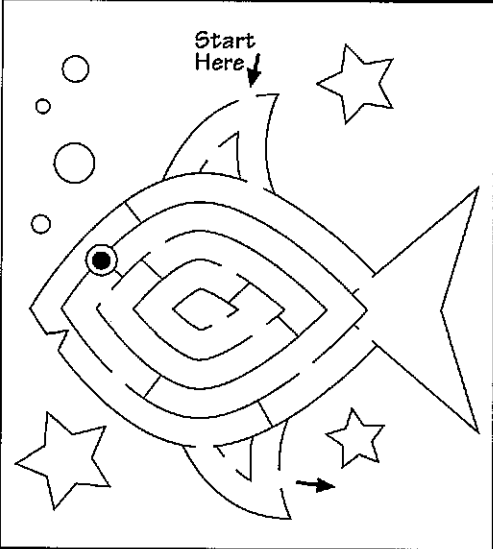
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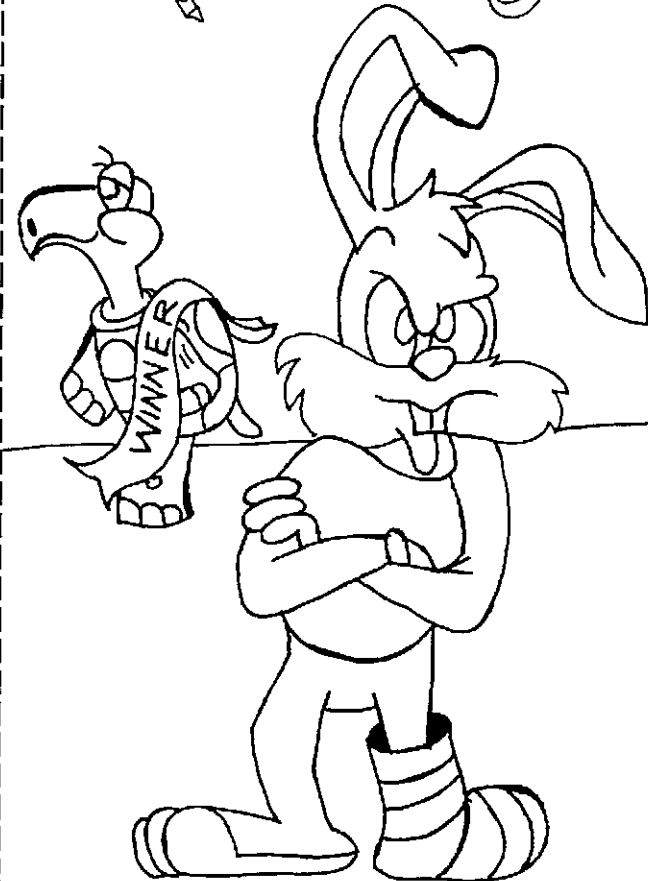
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**ABOVE...Roxby Downs Under 12s Boys Basketball Champions Lewis Hobbs, Cobi Rontaunay, Luke Ryan, Ben Crawford, FRONT...James Perry and Adam Ryan (with coach Megan Crawford).**

### Roxby Downs Junior Tennis

**Junior Tennis finals: Roddicks 4 sets, 21 games defeated Rafter's 3 sets 20 games. The grandfinal of the boys junior tennis league was played on Saturday, April 1, between Roddicks and Rafter's. It was a close encounter with Roddicks taking out the championship by 1 set and 1 game. There were some great matches played and both doubles sets ended in tie breaks.**

**A thrilling grand final match was played in the under 12 boys basketball between Razorbacks and Kings on Saturday,**

**April 8. The match went all the way into triple extra-time with before the Razorbacks were finally able to gain the upper hand, although they did it with three players on court following a number of foul-offs.**



**VOLLEYBALL... Jason Turley (Phoenix) spiking but Nick Backhouse (Benders) blocks the shot.**



**VOLLEYBALL... Simon Parker (Benders) stretching for the ball.**



**The final Milo Have-a-Go Cricket session was held on Thursday March 30. It was a great season, with up to 70 kids per session turning up. After our final session we finished with a sausage sizzle for the kids and parents. The season was made successful by the participation of parents throughout the year.**

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  - \* Late check out on Monday 12 June - the Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
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Conditions of entry: Travel only Queen's Birthday Weekend 2006. Prize is non-transferable or redeemable for cash. Prize does not include personal expenses. Post your entry to River Rendezvous Competition, PO Box 72, Roxby Downs, SA, 5725 or drop into the entry box at the front office at The Monitor in the Council Chambers, Richardson Place, Roxby Downs. Competition commences on March 16 and closes on May 5, 2006 and will be drawn at The Monitor office, Richardson Place, Roxby Downs at 5pm on this day, the winner will be informed by phone. Total prize value is \$548.00. Winner will be published in May 11 edition of The Monitor Newspaper. \*SA Lic. No T06/899\*

## Roxby Downs Leisure Centre



**April**  
 Softball 2006 season starts Saturday May 6. 12.00pm-1.30pm Rebels 1 v Black Cats. 2.00pm-3.30pm Rebels 2 v Shakers. Saturday May 13 12.00pm-1.30pm Rebels 2 v Black Cats. 2.00pm-3.30pm Who Cares v Shakers. Games will be played on the school oval behind the rec centre. We are hoping to get more people involved and have more teams in the competition after the first two games. If you are interested in playing or starting your own team you can contact Natalie Jones on 86710493 or 0412 782 018 or you can come out to the first two games and we can help you get organised

April 21-23 Port Augusta Country Music Festival, Port Augusta.  
 April 21-30. Taste of the Outback. Across the Flinders Ranges from Arkaroola to Wirrabara. Details at [www.tastesoftheoutback.com](http://www.tastesoftheoutback.com)  
 April 22, Saturday Rhythms & Wool Bales. Glenroy Estate Carrieton. Phone Susan 0427 581 302 for more info.  
 April 22, Saturday Marla Races & Gymkhana. Marla. Phone Allan Fennel 8670 7930 or email [lambina@bigpond.com](mailto:lambina@bigpond.com) for details.

**May**  
 April 22 - 23, Sat-Sun. Beltana Gymkhana and Picnic Races.  
 April 14-30 Flinders Ranges National Park Autumn Events. flinders Ranges National Park - Wilpena. Phone National Parks on 8648 0049 for more details.  
 April 14-16 Easter Craft Fair. Quorn Town Hall. Phone Marie Zanet on 8648 6050 or email [zanetgm@bigpond.com](mailto:zanetgm@bigpond.com) for more details.

April 21-23 Port Augusta Country Music Festival, Port Augusta.  
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 May 1, Monday Training for netballers starts, first game is on Saturday May 6  
 Registration forms for netballers intending to play this year are available from SportsPower, the Roxby Downs Area School and the Leisure and Cultural Precinct. The only collection point is SportsPower

### Leisure Centre

**IT'S ON AGAIN!**  
 The Roxby Downs Cultural & Leisure Precinct is running its annual

#### Body for Life Challenge

From May 15<sup>th</sup> - August 14<sup>th</sup>  
 Spaces limited to 40 people so get in quick!

Application forms and further information available from the Cultural and Leisure Precinct or by phoning 8671 0500

#### WANTED

FITNESS CO-ORDINATOR  
 Permanent part-time position

For further details and a Position Description please contact Karyn Biggs, Manager on 8671 2001 or [karyn.biggs@rdcp.net](mailto:karyn.biggs@rdcp.net).

#### WOMEN'S SELF DEFENCE

Commencing Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2006  
 Day and evening classes available.

Application forms and further information available from the Cultural and Leisure Precinct or by phoning 8671 0500  
 The Management and Staff of the Cultural and Leisure Precinct wish everyone a Safe and Happy Easter!

Enquiries, please phone: 8671 0500

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**BASKETBALL... Josh White (Chocies)**



**BASKETBALL... Hailey Summerton (Devils)**

## Basketball Results for Roxby Downs

**B Women**  
 SSA Cougars def eated Eagles  
 MPR Magpies  
 Best on Court - Rachel Sheppard  
 MVP - Kaidi James  
 Runner up MVP - Cassie Cooper

**A Women**  
 Devils def Flames - 54 to 48  
 Best on Court - Bec Schutz  
 MVP - Marissa Buza  
 Runner up MVP - Bec Schutz

**B Men**  
 MPR Magpies def Chocies - 76 to 54  
 Best on Court - Kit Williams  
 MVP - Jason White  
 Runner up MVP - \ Kit Williams and Cody Kenny

**BASKETBALL... A Grade Men's Champions MPR Magpies**



**BASKETBALL... RIGHT...A Grade Women's Champions, The Devils. Back: Kath Bennett, Denise Trewartha, Bec Schutz, Nardene Edmonds, Andrea Freeth (coach). Front: Nicole Montgomerie, Hailey Summerton, Asha Shinnick.**



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