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## Roxby Downs Youth find work and study balance a struggle

By Jamie-Lee Oldfield

Most Year 12 students at the Roxby Downs Area School are struggling to balance the requirements of study and work.

Of the 13 Year 12 students at RDAS, 11 are trying to split their time between work and study.

Alison Lane, 17, is a full time Year 12 student, and a part time employee at Wendy's, where she works an average of 15 hours a week.

"Working and studying is very fulfilling but quite challenging. It is very important to find balance between the two while also having time to have a life outside of both," she told *The Monitor*.

Ms Lane is not alone; students who have part-time employment often work at least 15 hours a week on top of their studies, causing an ongoing debate within the community.

The effect work has on their studies and overall health is has been addressed in both the education and workplace training and the business forums.

Ray Goldie, chairperson of the education and workplace training forum and part of the Roxby Downs community board, said the community was worried about the issue.

"Teachers and parents are concerned that students are being pressured into working long hours due to the challenge that business has in attracting and retaining staff.

"You cannot forcefully limit the hours young people work and it is the responsibility of the businesses, the students and their parents to negotiate work schedules that don't disadvantage those student's studies," said Mr Goldie.

Despite this, the students themselves are the only ones who can weigh the benefits and costs of having a part time job.

Lee Hunter, 16, is also a Year 12 student at RDAS, works on average 30 hours a week at Woolworth's.

"I work this many hours simply because I am rostered on. It is a real struggle to work this many hours and do Year 12 and hopefully my work hours will be cut down in the near future," she said.



Reverend Tom Beaver with Vicki Mason, Jordan Mills, 14, Bekki Vandenberg, 15, and Ebonee Vanderberg, 12, at the Anzac Day Commemoration Service.

## Anzac Day attracts crowds to commemorative services

More than 100 Roxby Downs residents braved the cold to attend the Anzac Day Dawn Service held at 6am on top of a sand dune at Olympic Dam.

They joined thousands of Australians around the country attending services to commemorate the landing of the Australian and New Zealand Armoured Corp. at Gallipoli at dawn on April 25, 1915, where the casualties were very high.

The Roxby Downs and Andamooka RSL Sub Branch started the tradition of conducting a dawn Anzac Day service opposite the Camp 1 entrance on Blinman Road 20 years ago.

Reverend Tom Beaver conducted Tuesday's service on behalf of the RSL. Attendees ranged from babies in

prams, and rugged up toddlers, to teenagers, parents and the elderly.

Reverend Beaver described Anzac Day as a "powerful day for many", because it was emotive and enabled us to reflect on those who paid the ultimate sacrifice in war.

He said that Anzac Day had become a day to bring together family and friends to think of love and peace and being together.

Following the service a traditional Gunfire Breakfast was held at the Roxby Downs Bowling club, with a Commemoration Service held at the memorial on Richardson Place at 11am.



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## Letters to the Editor

### Mother's Day - a time for all to remember

Dear Editor,  
 My name is Kathy Hoffmann and my twin girls, Madeline and Ashleigh were born sleeping in August 2002.

Since this time I have offered much needed support for families in Roxby Downs who have suffered through infant loss.

Each year on the girls' anniversary my husband and I place an "In Memoriam" notice in your paper. I am writing to you to ask that you acknowledge in your paper this coming Mother's Day, those of us who have lost babies.

Whether or not we have live children, we too are Mothers and it is vital to our recovery and well being that we too are acknowledged as having borne children.

Below I am including some "Food for Thought" as it appeared in a SANDS (Stillbirth and Neonatal Death Support service) newsletter.

#### FOOD FOR THOUGHT - MOTHER'S DAY

*Mother's Day was the creation of a woman named Anna Jarvis in the early years of this century.*

*Anna, who never married, and never had children of her own, devoted herself to establishing a National Mother's Day as a way of honoring her beloved mother, who died on May 9, 1905.*

*In Anna's view, her mother deserved a memorial because she had lived selflessly and endured considerable suffering - seven of her 11 children had died in infancy or early childhood.*

*According to historians Anna's mother mourned the deaths of her children throughout her life.*

*Mother's Day, then, was born of a daughter's grief and love and more importantly Mother's Day was intended as a tribute to a bereaved mother - a mother who lost multiple children but managed to live with an abiding kindness and generosity towards others.*

*Finally, in its origins, Mother's Day symbolises both the joy and the vulnerability inherited by parenthood.*

*Anna's mother knew all too well that from the moment a child is born (alive or sleeping), hope and the possibility of tragedy go hand in hand.*

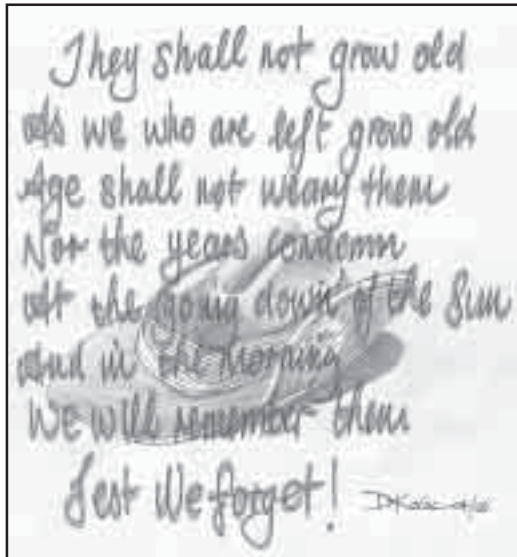
*She understood the fragility of life.*

*Kathy Hoffmann,*

*Madeline and Ashleigh (in heaven) and Alex's Mummy*

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## Editorial

### The Anzac spirit of mateship

It was heartening to see so many families turn out at the Anzac Day Dawn Service at Roxby Downs.

Heartening, because the attendance of over 100 people ranging from babies in prams to children, teenagers, mums and dads, and the elderly, reflected the changing face of Anzac Day.

In addition to commemorating the ANZAC's landing at Gallipoli in 1915 Anzac Day has come to embody the spirit of Australian mateship. It is about reflecting on the sacrifice - and in many cases the ultimate sacrifice - Australian men and women have made.

It's not about the glorification of war - those who have experienced war would never seek to glorify it.

The notion of mateship was cemented in the First World War.



**Penny Bailey**  
 General Manager/  
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As a journalist who has reported on many dawn services, I have been fortunate to have met and interviewed some of our Anzac veterans.

Their enduring mateship, decades later, stands out most in my memory of those encounters.

Anzac Day has become a day to celebrate our national identity and to be grateful for that fundamental Australian spirit - a spirit of mateship in the face of adversity.

## School prize to keep Anzac spirit alive

South Australian school children will be able to experience the Anzac legend first-hand from next year.

Premier Mike Rann has announced a new annual prize which will see five high school students invited to attend a government-sponsored study tour of Gallipoli and other sites of sacrifice to commemorate Anzac Day in 2007.

Premier Rann said the prize was introduced to help keep the Anzac spirit alive among future generations.

"This new prize will build on the work that schools already do to make sure our children learn about the remarkable sacrifices of Australian service men and women," he said.

"Each year, I have been impressed by the growing number of young people who attend the dawn service. There is a real interest from young South Australians in our history, and a recognition that the opportunities and lifestyle they enjoy today is owed to so many who made sacrifices lifetimes ago," said Premier Rann.

Information about the Anzac study tour prize will be sent to all high schools in South Australia with a call for entries later this year.



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Taryn Chick, centre, with staff and clients at Tandales Salon

## The end of an era for Roxby Downs...

By Stuart Deed

It is the end of an era in Roxby Downs with the departure of the longest serving shop owner in town, Taryn Chick.

Taryn, who opened Roxby Downs' very first shop, Tandales Salon, 20 years ago, has moved to Moranbah in Queensland with her husband Geoff and their two children.

"Roxby Downs has been very good to me. I came up here in an old car with hardly anything. It's been great living here and I love Roxby Downs but it's time to move on," said Taryn. Many things have changed since Taryn first moved to Roxby from Tumbly Bay in 1986 - Roxby did not even have police when she first arrived.

"It was a proper mining town at that stage and the people here were mainly single men - there weren't many families or children back then and people came here to work," she said.

The story of how Taryn came to be in Roxby and open Tandales was a case of taking up an opportunity and turning it into a success through hard work.

"I was managing a salon in Tumbly Bay and my dad showed me an advertisement in a paper and said

'why don't you go and work in Roxby Downs?'. I said 'why not, it would be a new place and a new beginning'," Taryn said.

Tandales currently employs seven staff and two apprentices - but in the beginning there was only Taryn - a part-time worker and an apprentice.

"My goodness what a challenge, when I first started Tandales I lived in this shop," she said.

The shop has always been called Tandales but is now twice the size it was when it was first opened - Taryn had it extended 10 years ago to cope with the increased demand.

A single woman when she arrived, Taryn met her husband Geoff 12 years ago. The couple has two children - a four-year-old son, Tyne and Shae, their eight-year-old daughter.

"It's going to be difficult to leave the shops, the house, our friends and the school. It's going to be very sad for us to leave but at the same time we're excited because it will be a whole new beginning for all of us," she said.

"I want to say thank you to the town but especially to my clients and staff who have helped to support me over the years. My staff has been part of my family and I would like to thank them and everyone else too!" Taryn said.



ABOVE... SES Cadet Louise Whitehead in the mine shaft



SES Cadets take part in a training exercise at Andamooka

# SES cadets take over Andamooka for weekend training camp

By Verona Taubers

Sixteen SES cadets from the Northern region converged on Andamooka for a training camp on Friday April 21.

The 13 to 18 year olds came from Burra, Mintabie, Port Pirie, Roxby Downs and Andamooka, and they all stayed at the local police station quarters.

The first day was taken up by a mine rescue situation. There were two teams that had to rescue "Fred" (the dummy) from the bottom of a mine shaft.

The shaft seemed at least a mile deep (only joking). It was 60 feet deep and the cadets did a fantastic job of rescuing "Fred" from the bottom. Most of the cadets had a shot of going down the shaft, they were very brave. The hardest part was getting over the edge of the shaft and there were a few scared faces but they did well!

The other hard part of the rescue was pulling up the casualty and rescuers. There were a few blisters, but no-one was dropped back down the hole!

The cadets were helped by vertical rescue trainers Neil Gibson and Paul Gibson, who have great rope skills and passed that on well.

On Saturday evening the cadets did a night land search. "Fred" got lost out in the donga and we had to find him fast. He was very sick and very delusional!

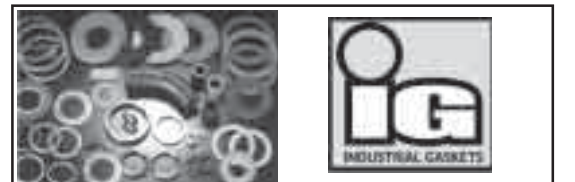
After an hour of trekking over the rocky ground he was found under a tree and was unfortunately confirmed dead. Bad luck for "Fred", but the cadets had a real hands-on land search experience. Day searches are hard enough but a night search is much more difficult.

The plan was to spend Saturday night in an underground opal mine but we had a couple of cadets that had headaches so we ended in the local CFS/ SES shed. A few football fans had the TV on so it worked out well, as there's no TV underground!

On Sunday everyone went out to a road crash scene where "Fred" was rescued from a car crash. The cadets mastered the use of the different tools needed to get victims out of these situations.

Stefan Bilka helped the cadets cut "Fred" out of the car. The tools are full-on to use; they are heavy and awkward but strong. It's a real buzz to cut a car door open and get the victim out.

"Fred", the cadets and the supervisors had a busy weekend and everyone was tired - but they have all had a great time in Andamooka for the SES Cadet Camp.



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## Jobs go begging in Roxby Downs

Many Roxby Downs businesses are facing an uphill battle to recruit and retain staff members.

Positions which are often filled in other areas by young students or unskilled workers remain unfilled for long periods of time in Roxby Downs.

Owner and manager of Roxby Downs Takeaway, Paul Fry, said the reasons behind the problem were simple.

"It is extremely hard to get staff up here for a couple of reasons. Lots of people who could choose to work have spouses who work out on site and don't have to work if they don't want to. And many of the young people can just go and ask their parents for money instead of working themselves," said Mr Fry.

Mr Fry said he would have to consider a number of options if staffing remained an issue.

"If it continues to be very difficult I would have to consider closing the shop down for one day a week because I can't afford to burn out the staff I have by asking them to work everyday. It would cost me lots of money in rent to do that but I wouldn't have a choice," Mr Fry said.

Another local shop owner who has already made the decision to shut on Sundays is Wendy Kruger, who owns and manages Wendy's.

"Sometimes we have to do it all ourselves - there are no let-ups or breaks and it's hard on us as a family to keep the business open," said Mrs Kruger.

Mrs Kruger said she found it difficult to hold on to staff members for long periods of time.

"Generally finding staff isn't too bad but it's hard managing to keep people around. We have runs of



**ABOVE and BELOW... Advertisements seeking staff are a common sight in Roxby Downs' shop windows.**



good staff when we keep people for roughly three to five months and then we lose those workers and have to start again," said Mrs Kruger.

Several other business owners also found holding onto staff a problem.

Subway owner Scott Sard said keeping staff was difficult, especially when more than one worker left at once.

"Once I lose one staff member I tend to lose two or three, which can be half of the team and that is an issue," he said.

Mr Sard said he was fortunate because several staff members return to Roxby Downs during school holidays - which allows him to give regular staff holidays or time off, which relieves the pressure.

He said he also was paying staff for the job they were doing - even during traineeships, when by law he would be permitted to pay 20 per cent less.

"I've always believed in paying people for the job they do, regardless of whether or not they are doing a traineeship," said Mr Sard.

Even Woolworths is not immune to the problem of losing staff, inquiries to the company revealed the Roxby Downs store faces similar problems to other isolated mining towns like Port Hedland.

However, the company emphasised that "the recruitment and retention of good employees is critical to our business, which we invest millions of dollars in training, so our staff can develop and build their careers".



## Far North and Outback regional police report

A 45-year-old Roxby Downs man was reported by police for driving an unregistered and uninsured car on Sunday, April 23.

On the same day in an unrelated matter police arrested a 19-year-old man from Roxby Downs for three counts of breaching his bail conditions, carrying an offensive weapon and illegal interfering with police investigations.

Police arrested a 27-year-old Roxby Downs man for 2 counts of illegally interfering with police investigations on Saturday, April 22.

A 19-year-old man from Roxby Downs was reported by police for misusing his motor vehicle on Saturday, April 22.

Police received a report of property damage and theft from a Roxby Downs business on Friday, April 21. The business reported that a cocas palm had been stolen and another damaged.

A 20-year-old man from



Roxby Downs was reported by police for theft and unlawful possession of stolen property on Thursday, April 20.

A 45-year-old Roxby Downs woman was reported for unlawful possession of stolen property on Thursday, April 20.

Police received a report of theft from a Roxby Downs business on Wednesday, April 19. The business reported to police that two sumo wrestling suits had been stolen from its premises.

A report of property damage was sent to police by the Roxby Downs Area School where a door was forced, damaging the lock, on Tuesday, April 18.

On the same day in an unrelated incident, police received a report of theft from a Roxby Downs resident who

stated a bicycle had been stolen from the front yard of a house on Santalum Way, Roxby Downs.

Police received a report that a 19-year-old Roxby Downs man had breached his court appointed bail conditions on Monday, April 17.

A report was received by police on Monday, April 17, from a Roxby Downs resident who told police her car had been interfered with in Roxby Downs.

Police reported a 19-year-old Roxby Downs man for hindering police investigations.

A 17-year-old man from Roxby Downs was also reported for hindering police investigations on Monday, April 17.

A 20-year-old Roxby Downs woman was reported by police for aiding and abetting a breach of bail on Sunday, April 16.

Police reported a 24-year-old man from Roxby Downs for driving an unregistered and uninsured motor vehicle on Saturday, April 14.

Another Roxby Downs man, this time 40-years-old, was reported for the same offence on the same day.

On the same day in an unrelated matter, police reported a 24-year-old Roxby Downs man for disorderly behaviour.

Police received a report of property damage from the Roxby Downs Area School where eight window screens were damaged, causing approximately \$800 damage on Friday, April 14.

## Water wise tips... from SA Water

South Australians love to garden. Most of our homes are detached dwellings with at least some lawn areas and surrounding garden plots.

- Gardening has many benefits:
- Relaxing and recreation
- Cultivating home-grown fruit and vegetables
- Improving air quality
- Providing habitat for birds and other wildlife
- Keeping erosion in check

Gardens can be a haven from a hectic life - and for many South Australians gardening is a way of life.

Currently, an average South Australian household will use about 40 per cent of its water in the garden. So it makes sense to look at the garden as a good place to start saving water.

We can save water in the garden without much effort and without losing the many joys and benefits gardening provides.

Here are some tips to help you save water in your garden:

Install a tap timer so you'll never forget to turn off the hose. But make sure you don't set the timer to over water your garden - and turn it off when there's a likelihood of rain. Install a dripper system and only water during permitted hours.

Use mulch to prevent water loss through evaporation and prevent soil erosion. Mulch can also help to smother your weeds. (If you live in a high bushfire risk area, check with the County Fire Service about the best way to use mulch in your garden)

Plant indigenous native plants for your area - your local nursery, [Trees for Life](#) or the [State Flora](#) websites can help you choose appropriate species.

Plant your garden in watering zones (hydrozoning). Plants that require large amounts of water should be planted together. This helps to reduce the amount of water wasted on plants that don't need it.

Choose a drought resistant lawn that will cope with our harsh, dry conditions

Don't over water your lawn - train it to use less water by encouraging the roots to grow deeper.

Set your mower level higher during summer and let your lawn grow longer. Keeping grass longer shades the soil surface and reduces evaporation loss.

Weed! Weeds compete with your plants for water.

Don't water during windy weather - the water will blow away from where it's needed most.

Water proof terracotta pots before you plant. Terracotta pots are porous and allow the moisture to escape rapidly.

If you have an outdoor pool or spa keep them covered when not in use. Covers will save a lot of water from evaporating.

When you wash your car, park it on the lawn and never let any water run into the stormwater drain. Use a bucket to wash the car, or a trigger hose. Alternatively, check out your nearest car washes and find one that recycles its water.

## Water (and wallet) watch in Roxby Downs

With Roxby Downs householders receiving their water bills in April, it's a fitting time to ask how much water are we using?

On average Roxby residents used 444 litres per person/per day (pp/pd) in 2004/05, but it is important to remember this figure also includes all the town maintenance and leakages.

Water usage for the previous year was five litres higher, indicating that we are becoming more 'water wise'.

In comparison, Coober Pedy residents use only 230 litres a day. However, Roxby Downs supports a population of nearly 5000, compared to less than 3500 residents for Coober Pedy, and their water costs are far higher than Roxby Downs'.

Roxby Downs' water usage is also increased by the number of backyard swimming pools, lawn in the main street and landscaping in most streets.

The use of water over the last Quarter went up by 32 million litres.

According to Roxby Downs Water and Sewage Manager, Trevor Kroemer, this would probably be due to the warmer weather experienced in the last couple of years, and the subsequent increase in air conditioner usage.

He said water was drawn from the Great Arterial Basin by BHP Billiton, stored in cooling towers and then pumped to the town where it is processed by the council until it is drinkable.

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

"We are on target to record an increased water usage this year which will probably be over the 700 mega litre mark," he said.

| Total water consumption in Roxby Downs |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| 2003/04                                | 690 mega litres |
| 2004/05                                | 683 mega litres |
| June 30 2005                           |                 |
| To March 31 2006                       | 586 mega litres |

## Rex plan to bus passengers to terminal

Adelaide Airport and Rex are planning to bus all Rex's arriving passengers directly from their aircraft to the old International Terminal Building. This will remove the need for security screening of arriving Rex passengers and the long walk from the aircraft along the covered walkways and inside the terminal. Final sign off on the arrangements is expected in the coming days and this could mean the bussing would commence early May.

Work still has to be done on the old International Terminal to facilitate the revised passenger entry and relocation of a special bus from Sydney to do the job. This will take approximately two weeks to complete after the go ahead is given. "Rex is not moving out of the new terminal. Our outbound passengers will continue to use the new facility as they do now. Our staff and operations management will remain in the new terminal - the difference is that our Adelaide arriving passengers will be transferred by bus to the old International Terminal where they can collect their baggage and depart the airport very quickly," Geoff Breust, Rex's Managing Director said.

"These new arrangements are being put in place in response to the very public outcry from regional passengers over the facilities for Rex's regional passengers in the new terminal," Mr Breust said. The complaints concerned the distances to walk, the intrusive inbound security screening and the terrible covered walkways which have little ventilation, are hot and flood when it rains.

"We believe a bus service for passengers arriving in Adelaide is currently the best solution. We will ensure everyone is fully advised when the new arrangements are put in place."

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## SES open new headquarters facility

A new State Emergency Service Control Centre has been opened in the Metropolitan Fire Service Headquarters in Adelaide to assist the SES in the management of major operations.

The State Control Centre located in Wakefield Street means the SES has the space required to coordinate emergency operations at times of need.

The SES responds to about 5,000

call outs per year, half of which relate to severe weather conditions.

Such operations often last several days and require the full staffing of the State Control Centre around the clock.

Like all operational areas of SES, the State Control Centre relies on volunteers to operate and support the staff. State Headquarters Unit volunteers have been involved in the development from the outset with input into the design and layout of the centre.

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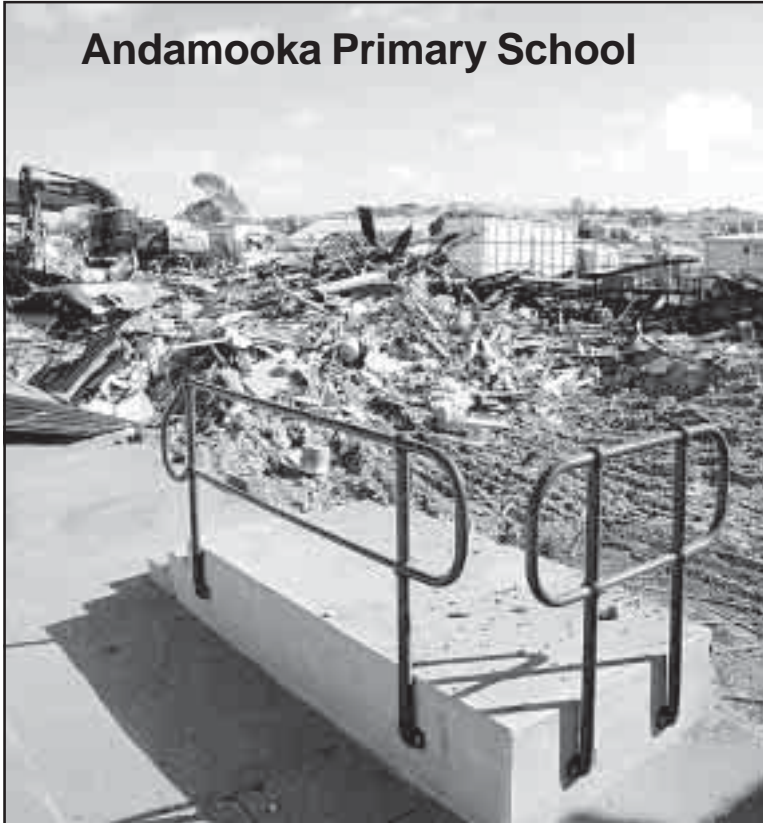
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Andamooka Primary School



The burned out remains of the Andamooka Area School have now been removed, leaving large empty spaces in the school grounds where there was once a school. However, the school's play equipment, pool and toilet block remain relatively undamaged, while the library will need to be completely stripped and refurbished. Special care was needed to demolish and remove the school's main building because the structure contained asbestos, a carcinogenic building material.

Roxby Downs kindergarten takes drastic measures

In a drastic move, Roxby Downs Kindergarten management has imposed a cut-off for student enrolment numbers and plans to phase out the pre-entry program for future terms due to increasing demand for kindy entries and a lack of staff and facilities.

Vice President of the Roxby Downs Kindergarten Governing Council, Angela Hawdon, said the decision was undertaken with the support of Governing Council after exhaustive discussions with the Department of Education.

"The consequence of taking this decision is that during this year parents of eligible preschool children will be told there are no places available at the Kindergarten," she said.

"In a town full of children it means that parents can't access their entitlement of four terms of preschool education. There is no other provider of a state-funded kindergarten program in Roxby Downs."

Ms Hawdon said parents, governing council and staff had become increasingly concerned at the large number of students in each session stretching existing teaching resources.

"This is impacting on the children's safety and the quality of teaching and learning.

The kindy has been edging around its capacity. The Education Department has rules regarding the ratio of teachers to kids," she explained.

"On an average day the Roxby Downs Kindergarten has just under 47 children...on some days it's more than that. If something happened to a child when 49 kids were there, the liability issues would be huge," said Ms Hawdon.

"It's a very crowded place and the teachers do a wonderful job. But after conducting a risk analysis assessment, kindy management has decided to draw the line."

Ms Hawdon said with town expansion plans well underway, the kindergarten staff would only face further pressure.

The Governing Council has outlined the issues faced in a letter sent to Education and Children's Services Minister the Hon Jane Lomax-Smith on April 7.

The letter states:

*"Management's decision is a consequence of the large demand for kindergarten places and the Department's lack of support for increasing teaching resources. Given the centre's current configuration of rooms its capacity is 47 students per session.*

*However with an additional teaching resource, another existing room could be utilised for an additional 15 students, bringing the total centre capacity to 62 students per session. This equates to over 124 enrolments.*

*With its existing teaching resources the Kindergarten is currently at or over capacity with initial enrolment this term of 110 students spread across two sessions. With no additional teaching resources, the Centre cannot utilise all its physical capacity.*

*Roxby Downs with its high percentage of shift workers (4/4 or 7/7) is possibly a unique site, as families often leave town during shift break.*



Angela Hawdon with Roxby Downs Kindergarten children.

Currently, attendances fluctuate anywhere from between 89 -104% of capacity, providing the Department with the justification not to fund an additional teaching resource.

This attendance variation together with an inability to fully utilise the site's physical resources without an additional teacher, make Roxby Downs Kindergarten an exceptional case."

"So you see it's a Catch 22 ...the Department won't give us an extra teacher until the numbers go up - but we can't take any more students without another teacher," explained Ms Hawdon.

In response to enquiries from *The Monitor* a DECS spokesperson acknowledged that Roxby Downs Kindergarten has experienced an increase in enrolments.

The spokesperson said the District Office was working closely with the kindergarten to develop strategies if enrolments continue to rise. Options include expanding into building space that adjoins the kindergarten. Additional staff would also be provided if enrolments increased.

"Withdrawing the "pre-entry" session, which is an additional component in some kindergartens for children who have not yet commenced formal preschool, would occur as a last resort," the spokesperson said.

"The department is also examining the needs of future early childhood service provisions in Roxby Downs, including preschool, in response to the proposed expansion by BHP Billiton."

Roxby Downs Council Community Development Officer, Michelle Hales, said the issue had the potential to impact on recruitment and retention of families.

"The Community Plan highlighted that families relocate to larger centres in order to access a wider range or education options," she said.

"In addition parents thinking of moving to Roxby Downs may choose not to if they cannot get their children into a kindergarten program," said Ms Hales.



ABOVE... David (Bluey) Powell

Bluey joins Anzac Day activities in Roxby Downs

BHP Billiton maintenance planner David Powell celebrated Anzac Day on Tuesday, April 25, by attending a Dawn Service outside of Camp One at Olympic Dam. Bluey was drafted into the army at the age of 20 for his stint of National Service, something which did not faze him at the time, especially since he did not serve active duty during the Vietnam War. "I was young enough to not really care about being drafted, besides, it was just the luck of the draw anyway," said Bluey.

Joining the army required Bluey to move away from where he was previously living in Wynyard, Tasmania.

However, he was shifted to the Puckapunyal Army Barracks in Seymour, Victoria.

Before Bluey was drafted into the army he had just finished an apprenticeship as a diesel fitter.

In the army Bluey was trained as a marine engineer, where he worked on the army's LCH landing craft project - the Balikpapan Class, at Walkers Shipyard in Queensland.

Landing craft are used by

the armed services to transfer soldiers from ocean-going vessels onto landing sites, like beaches.

Bluey said working on the Balikpapan Class was a good project but they were not very fast.

"The LCHs did about 10 knots flat-out, which really wasn't all that quick," he said.

Bluey has been living and working in Roxby Downs for nearly 25 years and came to the town in 1981 when the Whenan Shaft was being sunk.

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**Bentley and Rolls Rally**

Relaxed and seriously cool motoring is the only way to describe the Bentley and Rolls-Royce rally from Orange to Darwin this year.

A train of luxurious grand-tourers passed through Woomera on Thursday, April 13 on their way to Darwin.

One couple lucky enough to be making the journey

this year was Greg and Liz Newton (pictured above) – driving a green 1959 Bentley Convertible all the way to the top end of Australia.

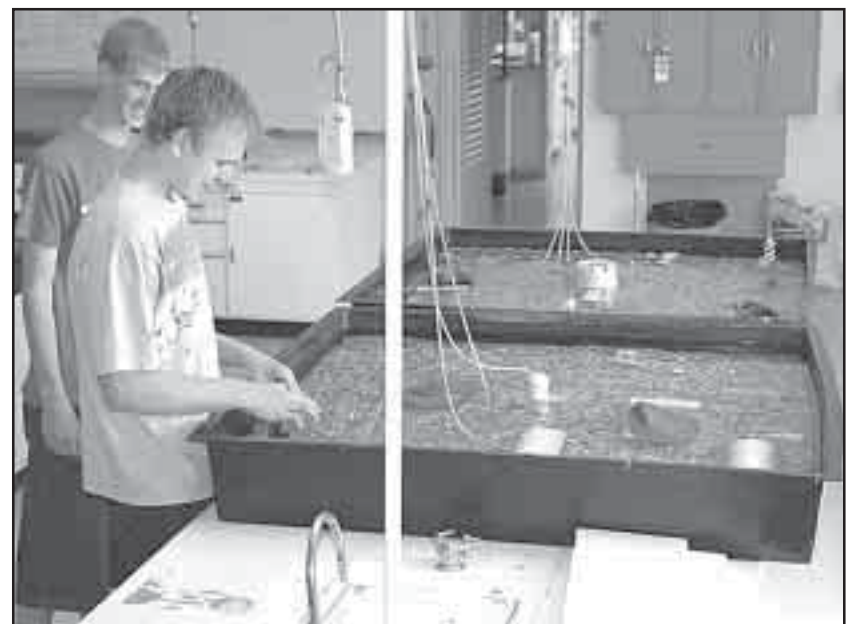
The Newton's must be dedicated – imagine taking a 1959 car that far, even if it is in near-perfect condition!

- Stuart Deed



**ABOVE...Sophie Bayley, 14, and Amber Martin, 12, at the Woomera Marine Centre.**

**BELOW...Ryan Osborn, 15, and Antony Craig, 16, checking yabbies at the Woomera Area School.**



## Youth frequent their club



*By Siona Glasson  
Roxby Downs Youth  
Worker*

### Youth Worker Report:

In the few weeks that Roxby Downs Youth Services has been open, many things have happened.

The Centre's main focus has been to put some structure into the general organisation and managerial side of the Centre.

New security lights have been placed in the alleyway and out the front of the Youth Centre, both as a security measure and so that the young people can see where they are going during night events.

There are new processes in place for young people accessing the Centre as well. Young people must sign the attendance sheet for accountability purposes and must also fill out a form which keeps a record of information about the young person, such as who to call in an emergency and any medical or health conditions that the Youth Worker should be aware of.

Young people are allowed to borrow movies from the Centre for a maximum of three days, and if the movie is not returned in this time, it is their responsibility to replace the movie.

There are now healthier alternatives to snacks for sale in the fridge, including juice, bottles of water and muesli bars. This is to try and promote a healthier lifestyle for

our young people, as well as to cater for any young people with health issues such as diabetes.

There is a pin board which will have the latest information on upcoming events, employment opportunities and snippets from our local newspapers.

There have been some new faces as well as some regular attendees, and in the last month, there have been 112 attendances to the Youth Centre.

Valuable feedback has been provided to the Youth Worker, such as how to promote events better, and what activities youth would like.

Currently the Youth Worker is working on re-establishing the Youth Advisory Committee (YAC).

The Centre is open for anyone from 12 to 25 years of age and we would like to urge parents and caregivers to come and see the Centre and meet the Youth Worker.

For more of the latest information on the Youth Centre, keep an eye out on this column, in the schools and on the local radio.

The next event will be a Dance Party on Friday May 5, from 8.30pm to 12.30am. There will be prizes given for the dance competition running from 9.30pm – 11pm. The event is for the 12 to 25 age group, and there will be no alcohol at this event.

And finally, a special thank you to all the people who have donated goods to the Youth Centre, especially those who donated the Playstation 2 games.

## A marine centre... in the desert?

*By Stuart Deed*

The Woomera Area School has been busily and quietly developing a marine centre this year.

Due to open mid-year, the centre is the brainchild of school Principal Stuart Knox, and features a wide variety of both freshwater and saltwater species.

Mr Knox said he decided to build the centre as "something different" for students at the area school and for the Woomera community.

"I decided to try and do the marine centre early last year as an extension of what the students are already doing with our aquaculture program – where we are currently trying to breed yabbies and marron, but we've had rainbow trout for the last three years," said Mr Knox.

"The trout were less than completely successful last year though so we're going to try barramundi," he added.

"Hopefully the barramundi will be better suited to the climate," added Andrew Hudson, a teacher at the school.

Split into two main areas – freshwater and saltwater – the centre displays a range of marine life forms - from the humble goldfish to freshwater yabbies, crabs and even saltwater "nemo" fish, which are likely to prove popular with younger visitors.

Mr Knox said funding to build the marine centre has come directly from the school's budget and has come to nearly \$80,000 so far, some of which he hopes to recover from people visiting the centre and from fish and crustacean sales.

"We have been doing aquaculture projects at the school for three years

now where we raise yabbies, marron or rainbow trout from a very young age until they are mature adults and then sell them off if we can," Mr Knox said.

Maintaining the centre will be the work of students like Anthony Craig, 16, who is currently studying marine science as one of his year 12 SACE subjects.

"I am here doing marine science all day on Wednesday when I go around feeding, cleaning tanks and testing the water quality," said Anthony.

"It's a pretty cool subject to be doing at school but I'm still learning about how to look after the saltwater animals because they are a little hard to look after because their tanks have to be kept at the correct levels," he added.

Anthony said his favourite exhibit at the marine centre was the turtle enclosure – he would like to have the turtle called "Squirt" like the turtle in Finding Nemo.

"We are always learning different things with these animals – when they get sick we have to try and figure out why so we can save them. We also have to learn what their natural habitat is so we can be successful in breeding them," said Anthony.

One particular success for Anthony was managing to get the marron to breed three times in one year – which is unusual for them because they usually only breed once a year.

The barramundi program is expected to begin shortly with clearance from the Department of Primary Industries and Resources of South Australia the only hurdle.

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## Casting in bronze - a fine art

By Dave Kovac  
Andamooka artist

Late last year I headed to Kangaroo Island to learn how to cast bronze statues using the lost wax method of casting. The course went for a week during which I learnt the whole process from start to finish.

The process involves firstly making your sculpture out of wax and then coating it with a special slurry mix and powder to build up a thick coating around the object. Then the whole thing is put into a kiln so as to allow the wax to melt and drain away leaving a hollow in which the bronze is then poured. Once the metal has cooled the outer crust is broken and any excess is cut away.

It was a fantastic course done very professionally. Indianna James ran the course with the help of friends who also do bronze casting. It really was a great experience and I feel now that I know enough to consider doing some of my own pieces in Andamooka.

I'm planning to go back to KI to do another week of casting as a guest of James' to create more pieces and to train further in the pouring technique.

I was fortunate to secure funding from the Commonwealth Government and Country Arts SA.

The regional Arts Fund is a Commonwealth Government initiative supporting the arts in regional and remote Australia.

I would like to thank Country Arts SA for helping to fund the project and for



giving me the opportunity to learn a new craft. I would also like to thank Sam Yates (Country Arts Officer in Port Augusta) for all of her great support over the last couple of years. I think it is a very exciting time in the region with the recent appointment of Rodney Mitchell as the local Arts Officer and I believe his presence here will be a great influence for all those interested in participating in the arts.

ABOVE TOP...  
Sculpture before  
the coating process

ABOVE...Pouring  
bronze at the  
piggery studio



In front of the winning painting (Indigenous category) Left to Right - Chris Angrave, Joseph Cattermole (2nd prize) and Farrin Miller.

## Point Pearce artists recognised with prestigious award

Talented Point Pearce artists Haydn Sansbury and Joseph Cattermole, members of the Adjahdura Aboriginal Coastal Arts group have won First and Second in the Indigenous Category of this year's prestigious Cheetham Salt Yorke Peninsula Art Exhibition Awards - held over Easter in the Ardrossan Town hall.

Joseph Cattermole said; "We only started painting seriously as a group a few months ago - and this win by Haydn (Sansbury) and myself is a win for the whole group - and a win for Point Pearce.

"As a group we have painted over 25 paintings, mostly depicting life on our country (Adjahdura Land - Yorke Peninsula) and it's solid that we have won these awards and I'm rapt over it". The outright winner of the Indigenous category, Haydn

Sansbury said; "I can't believe I won - it's the first Art Exhibition I have entered and to win is deadly. We (the group) have supported each other and this win is a win for all of us". Together with the other artists in the group, Chris Angrave and Farrin Miller, the Adjahdura Aboriginal Coastal Arts group has a body of work that they would like to exhibit more. Most of their paintings can be found on their web pages at:

<http://www.adjahdura.com.au/arts->  
This was the first Art Exhibition the artists have entered and it's a stunning win for a group of talented Point Pearce artists who are expressing themselves through their unique artwork. It was the best art exhibition ever seen on the Yorke Peninsula - and the largest Indigenous section in the history of the Exhibition.

## St Barbara's Parish students put on their own art show



ABOVE...St Barbara's students Lucy and Sam, both 12, with some of the exhibited artworks.

St. Barbara's Parish School held an art exhibition to showcase student art projects during the year so far. Art teacher Barbra Johnson decided to put the showcase together to let all the students, parents and teachers see the work undertaken to date this year.

"I thought it would be good to put their works in one place where everyone else could come in and have a good look at it."

Every class and year level had a section of their own and every student had something on display. Some drawings were put into books to guarantee every student contributed to the exhibit.

"Every student has something on show here, so nobody has been left out," said Ms Johnson.

Several of the more interesting and challenging projects tackled by St Barbara's students this year have been papier-mâché face masks, which represent different cultures.

A task based on the works of Andy Warhol saw students selecting a Warhol painting, split it into four pieces and enlarge it, with different students taking each of the four pieces.

The end results are impressive - especially considering Ms Johnson gave her students only five minutes to draw an initial sketch before separating them until the various pieces were completed.

"The children have really enjoyed seeing what other grades have been doing and have been asking me if they can do the same projects later in the year - especially the masks, which have been a big success," said Ms Johnson.

For those who missed the show this year, fear not because Ms Johnson said she will be probably run another exhibit later in the year and next year as well.

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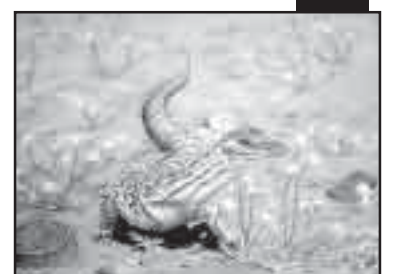
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| <b>THURSDAY 27</b> | 5:30 Sunrise; 8:30 The Fairies; 9:00 Home Improvement; 9:30 My Wife And Kids; 10:00 Seven Morning News; 10:30 Infomercials; 11:30 Movie (Mexico City)(M); 1:30 Blue Heelers; 2:30 Driving Mum And Dad Mad; 3:00 Kelsey Grammer's Sketch Show; 3:30 It's Academic; 4:00 Seven News; 4:30 Wheel Of Fortune; 5:00 Deal Or No Deal; 5:30 Seven News; 6:00 Today Tonight; 6:30 Home And Away; 7:00 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 Gully-Remix Australia  | 5:00 Crefo 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 Feud; 6:00 Imparja National News; 6:30 A Current Affair; 7:00 Big Brother; 7:30 Australia's Biggest Loser "Finale"; 8:30 NRL Footy Show; 11:00 AFL Footy Show; 12:30 On Track  | 4:30 Movie (The Frozen Limits)(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; 6:05 Elephants; 6:30 Time Team; 7:00 ABC News; 7:30 The 7.30 Report; 8:00 Catalyst; 8:30 Bethlehem Detectives; 9:20 The West Wing; 10:05 Hardware; 10:30 Lateline; 11:10 Ride On Stranger; 12:05 Welcher And Welcher; 12:30 MOVIE (Great Expectations)(G); 2:25 Greta Garbo; 3:20 MOVIE (Behind The Headlines)(PG)   | 5:00 Weatherwatch; 5:25 Japanese News; 6:00 Cantonese News; 6:30 UEFA Champions League; 8:55 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; 6:00 Global Village; 6:30 World News Australia; 7:00 Toyota World Sport; 7:30 Inspector Rex; 8:20 Hotline; 8:30 A Jew Among The Germans; 9:30 World News Australia; 10:00 Samurai Champloo; 10:30 MOVIE (The Duel)(M); 12:20 MOVIE (Big Head Monster)(MA)   |
| <b>FRIDAY 28</b>   | 5:30 Sunrise; 8:30 The Fairies; 9:00 Home Improvement; 9:30 My Wife And Kids; 10:00 Seven Morning News; 10:30 Infomercials; 11:30 Movie (Simon Birch)(PG); 2:00 Kitchen Confidential; 2:30 Driving Mum And Dad Mad; 3:00 Kelsey Grammer's Sketch Show; 3:30 It's Academic; 4:00 Seven News; 4:30 Wheel Of Fortune; 5:00 Deal Or No Deal; 5:30 Seven News; 6:00 Today Tonight; 6:30 Home And Away; 7:00 Better Homes And Gardens; 8:15 MOVIE (View From The Top)(PG); 10:05 MOVIE (Hot Shots! Part Deux)(M); 12:00 MOVIE (Kansas City)(M); 2:15 Special; 2:30 Gully-Remix Australia; 3:30 NBC Today  | 5:00 Crefo 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 Madigan's Quest; 4:30 The Simpsons; 5:00 Neighbours; 5:30 Bert's Family Feud; 6:00 Imparja National News; 6:30 A Current Affair; 7:00 NFL (Patriots/Panthers v Sharks); 8:45 AFL (Richmond v Carlton); 12:00 Big Brother; 2:05 On Track   | 4:30 Movie (Okay For Sound)(G); 6:00 Children's Programs; 12:00 Midday Report; 12:30 Grass Roots; 1:35 Men Behaving Badly; 2:00 The Wild West; 2:30 Spicks And Specks; 3:00 Children's Programs; 6:00 Message Stick; 6:35 A Place In Slovakia; 7:00 ABC News; 7:30 Stateline; 8:00 Collectors; 8:30 Rebus; 9:45 The Chaser's War On Everything; 10:15 Lateline; 10:50 Celeb; 11:20 The Glass House; 11:50 Rage  | 5:00 Weatherwatch; 5:25 Japanese News; 6:00 Cantonese News; 6:20 Mandarin News; 6:50 Weatherwatch; 7:25 Italian News; 8:00 Das Journal; 8:30 Spanish News; 9:20 Le Journal; 9:55 Russian News; 10:30 Greek News; 11:30 Arabic News; 12:05 Indonesian News; 12:30 Business Report; 1:00 Insight; 2:00 Top Gear; 3:00 A Fork In The Road; 3:30 The Movie Show; 4:00 Toyota World Sport; 4:30 The Journal; 5:00 Newshour With Jim Lehrer; 6:00 Global Village; 6:30 World News Australia; 7:00 Toyota World Sport; 7:30 Nerds FC; 8:00 The Hairy Bikers' Cookbook; 8:30 Unit One; 9:50 World News Australia; 10:25 MOVIE (Sn Cities)(M); 11:20 MOVIE (Domenica)(M); 12:15 MOVIE (Ode To The Poet)(M)         |
| <b>SATURDAY 29</b> | 5:30 R Daman; 6:00 Tractor Tom; 6:30 Saturday Disney; 8:30 Flipper And Lopaka; 9:00 Disney Adventure; 11:00 That's So Raven; 11:30 Eclipse; 12:30 Typhoon Island; 1:30 New Idea Saturday Kitchen; 3:30 Great Outdoors; 4:30 Out Of The Blue; 5:00 Hook Line and Sinker; The Road Trip; 5:30 Seven News; 6:00 The World Around Us; 7:00 Heartbeat; 8:00 Blue Heelers; 8:00 A Touch Of Frost; 11:05 William And Mary; 12:05 MOVIE (Eureka)(AV); 2:40 Malibu; 3:05 City Guys; 3:30 Gully-Remix Australia; 4:30 Dateline NBC  | 5:00 Christian City TV; 5:30 Tossed TV; 6:30 Fairwee; 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 Sabrina The Teenage Witch; 12:30 Talk To The Animals; 1:00 Serenity AFL; 1:30 AFL (Melbourne v Kangaroos); 4:30 Speed Machine; 5:30 Fishing North Australia; 6:00 News; 6:30 Australia's Funniest Home Video Show; 7:30 Getaway; 8:30 AFL (Sydney v Geelong); 12:00 World Comedy Unplugged; 12:55 On Track  | 5:00 Rage; 11:10 Out There; 11:35 Girls In Love; 12:00 Stateline; 12:30 Australian Story; 1:00 Ascent Of The Red Planet; 2:00 Ice Shelf; 2:30 SANFL (South Adelaide v Sturt); 5:00 Bowls (Australian Open - Women's Singles - Semifinal 1); 6:00 Head 2 Head; 6:30 Gardening Australia; 7:00 ABC News; 7:30 Doc Martin; 8:30 The Bill; 9:25 Cracker; 10:20 Tipping The Velvet; 11:15 Rage   | 5:00 Weatherwatch; 5:25 Japanese News; 6:00 Cantonese News; 6:20 Mandarin News; 6:50 Weatherwatch; 7:25 Italian News; 8:00 Das Journal; 8:30 Spanish News; 9:20 Le Journal; 9:55 Russian News; 10:30 Greek News; 11:30 Arabic News; 12:05 Indonesian News; 12:30 Business Report; 1:00 Masterpiece On Saturday; 3:00 Connecting Diversity; 4:00 Masterpiece On A Saturday; 4:30 The Journal; 5:00 Newshour With Jim Lehrer; 6:00 Fast Tracks; 6:30 World News Australia; 7:00 Toyota World Sport; 7:30 More Than A Game; 8:30 Iron Chef; 9:15 Rockwiz; 9:45 MOVIE (Simon); 11:25 Sports On Screen; 12:35 Noise TV   |
| <b>SUNDAY 30</b>   | 5:30 One; 6:00 Tractor Tom; 6:30 Starley; 7:00 Fairy Tale Police; 7:30 Weekend Sunrise; 9:00 Sportsworld; 10:30 My Business; 11:00 The Royal; 12:00 Beste Midler; 12:10 Felicity Huffman; 12:15 Movie (Toothless)(G); 2:15 Movie (Luck Everlasting)(PG); 4:15 Faulty Towers; 5:00 Great South East; 5:30 Seven News; 6:00 Where Are They Now?; 7:00 Ghost Whisperer; 8:00 MOVIE (Whale Rider)(PG); 10:05 MOVIE (Mission: Impossible II)(M); 12:35 MOVIE (Bat)(M); 2:30 Gully-Remix Australia; 3:30 NBC Today; 4:30 NBC Meet The Press   | 5:00 A New Way Of Life; 5:30 Mess For You At Home; 6:00 Barney & Friends; 6:30 Totally Wild; 7:00 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 (St Kilda v Fremantle); 3:30 NRL (Manly Sea Eagles v Parramatta Eels); 5:30 The All New Simpsons; 6:00 News; 6:30 Backyard Blitz; 7:30 60 Minutes; 8:30 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation; 9:30 Big Brother - Surprise Eviction; 10:30 Vodafone Live At The Chapel; 11:00 Moto GP - Round 3; 1:35 On Track   | 5:00 Rage; 6:30 Children's Programs; 8:00 Insiders; 10:00 Inside Business; 10:30 Outsiders; 11:00 Asia Pacific Focus; 11:30 Songs Of Praise; 12:00 Landline; 1:00 Gardening Australia; 1:30 Message Stick; 2:00 Popaganda; 3:00 The Magic Of Felini; 4:00 Sunday Arts; 5:00 Bible Mysteries; 6:00 At The Movies; 6:30 The Einstein Factor; 7:00 ABC News; 7:30 Holy Warriors; 8:30 The Alan Clark Diaries; 9:30 Vincent, The Full Story; 10:20 Compass; 11:20 The World Of Opera; 11:50 Two Years In Galapagos; 12:45 MOVIE (Dangerous Corner)(PG); 1:50 MOVIE (New Faces Of 1937)(G); 3:25 Tribal Frontier | 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 Mafese News; 9:30 Polish News; 10:00 Ukrainian News; 10:30 Don Hazelwood Master Of Music; 11:00 UCI Track Cycling; 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; 6:00 Thalassa; 6:30 World News Australia; 7:00 Toyota World Sport; 7:30 Lost Worlds; 8:30 Malaria: Defeating The Curse; 9:30 MOVIE (Straight From The Heart)(G); 12:35 The Storm Rages Twice  |
| <b>MONDAY 1</b>    | 5:30 Sunrise; 8:30 The Fairies; 9:00 Home Improvement; 9:30 My Wife And Kids; 10:00 Seven Morning News; 10:30 Infomercials; 11:30 Movie (The Silent World Of Nicholas Quinn)(PG); 1:50 Ron Howard - Da Vinci Code; 2:00 My Wife And Kids; 2:30 Driving Mum And Dad Mad; 3:00 Kelsey Grammer's Sketch Show; 3:30 It's Academic; 4:00 Seven News; 4:30 Wheel Of Fortune; 5:00 Deal Or No Deal; 5:30 Seven News; 6:00 Today Tonight; 6:30 Home And Away; 7:00 The Great Outdoors; 8:10 Desperate Housewives; 9:10 Commander In Chief; 10:05 Boston Legal; 11:00 Scrubs; 11:30 Arrested Development; 12:00 Huff; 1:00 MOVIE (20 Dates)(M); 2:40 Gully-Remix Australia; 3:30 NBC Today | 5:00 Crefo 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 Feud; 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 Hotel Babylon; 10:30 ER; 11:30 Big Brother; 12:30 Nightline; 12:55 On Track                         | 4:30 Movie (Doctor Syn)(G); 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; 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; 9:25 Enough Hope With Andrew Denton; 10:35 Lateline; 11:10 Going To Extremes; 12:00 MOVIE (Crossfire)(PG); 1:30 MOVIE (The Flying Irishman)(G); 2:55 Ways Being Ways Of Talk; 3:25 Bowls: World Cup (Women's Singles - Semifinal 1)  | 5:00 Weatherwatch; 5:25 Japanese News; 6:00 Weatherwatch; 6:20 Mandarin News; 6:50 Weatherwatch; 7:25 Italian News; 8:00 Das Journal; 8:30 Spanish News; 9:00 Le Journal; 9:55 Russian News; 10:30 Greek News; 11:30 Arabic News; 12:05 Indonesian News; 12:30 Business Report; 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; 6:00 Global Village; 6:30 World News Australia; 7:00 Toyota World Sport; 7:30 Mythbusters; 8:30 Song For The Soccerers; 9:00 Strippers; 9:30 World News Australia; 10:00 Funland; 11:00 MOVIE (Grease Moulin Versus Humanity)(M)                |
| <b>TUESDAY 2</b>   | 5:30 Sunrise; 8:30 The Fairies; 9:00 Home Improvement; 9:30 My Wife And Kids; 10:00 Seven Morning News; 10:30 Infomercials; 11:30 Movie (Paperback Hero)(M); 1:30 Blue Heelers; 2:30 The Days; 3:30 It's Academic; 4:00 Seven News; 4:30 Wheel Of Fortune; 5:00 Deal Or No Deal; 5:30 Seven News; 6:00 Today Tonight; 6:30 Home And Away; 7:00 Dancing With The Stars; 8:40 All Saints; 9:40 Medical Inevitable; 10:10 Airline USA; 10:40 Infamous Murders; 11:10 Sweet Medicine; 12:05 Line Of Fire; 1:10 20 Things To Do Before You're 30; 1:35 Passions; 2:30 Gully-Remix Australia; 3:30 NBC Today  | 5:00 Crefo 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 Feud; 6:00 Imparja National News; 6:30 A Current Affair; 7:00 Big Brother; 7:30 Survivor: Panama-Ele Island; 8:30 Without A Trace; 9:30 The O.C.; 10:30 Rove; 11:40 Sex And The City; 12:35 Nightline; 1:00 On Track | 4:30 Movie (A Place Of One's Own)(G); 6:00 Children's Programs; 12:00 Midday Report; 12:30 The New Inventors; 1:00 The Einstein Factor; 1:30 Catalyst; 2:00 The Bill; 3:00 Children's Programs; 6:00 Search For Tigers; 6:35 The Pet Show; 7:00 ABC News; 7:30 The 7.30 Report; 8:00 Jimmy's Kitchen; 8:30 The Bill; 9:20 Foreign Correspondent; 10:00 Set; 10:30 Lateline; 11:05 Teachers; 11:55 MOVIE (The Informer)(PG); 1:30 MOVIE (Mystery In Mexico)(PG); 2:35 MOVIE (A Place Of Cake)(G); 3:35 Head Start  | 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 (Two Drivers)(PG); 2:30 Tails From A Subcase; 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; 6:00 Global Village; 6:30 World News Australia; 7:00 Toyota World Sport; 7:30 Insight; 8:30 Cutting Edge; 9:30 World News Australia; 10:00 Hot Docs; 11:25 MOVIE (The Professional)(MA); 1:05 MOVIE (Kaitou's Daughter)(M) |
| <b>WEDNESDAY 3</b> | 5:30 Sunrise; 8:30 Raggs; 9:00 Home Improvement; 9:30 My Wife And Kids; 10:00 Seven Morning News; 10:30 Infomercials; 11:30 Movie (Touched By A Killer)(M); 1:30 Blue Heelers; 2:30 The Days; 3:30 It's Academic; 4:00 Seven News; 4:30 Wheel Of Fortune; 5:00 Deal Or No Deal; 5:30 Seven News; 6:00 Today Tonight; 6:30 Home And Away; 7:00 Beyond Tomorrow; 8:00 Prison Break; 9:00 Air Crash Investigations; 10:10 Border Patrol; 10:40 Forensic Investigators; 11:40 The L Word; 12:40 Boston Public; 1:35 Passions; 2:30 Gully-Remix Australia; 3:30 NBC Today  | 5:00 Crefo 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 Feud; 6:00 Imparja National News; 6:30 A Current Affair; 7:00 Big Brother; 7:30 McLeod's Daughters; 8:30 Cold Case; 9:30 Medium; 10:30 Supernatural; 11:30 Six Feet Under; 12:35 Nightline; 1:00 On Track            | 4:30 Movie (The Flying For Joe)(G); 6:00 Children's Programs; 12:00 Midday Report; 12:30 National Press Club Address; 1:30 Talking Heads; 2:00 The Bill; 3:00 Children's Programs; 6:00 Surfing The Menu; 6:30 The Cook And The Chef; 7:00 ABC News; 7:30 The 7.30 Report; 8:00 The New Inventors; 8:30 Spicks & Specks; 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 (The Locker)(PG); 1:35 MOVIE (Beauty For The Asking)(G); 2:55 Justin   | 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 Connecting Diversity; 2:00 The Russian Enigma; 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; 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 (In The Mood For Love)(G)                |





ABOVE...Amy Poyzer, 6, Mimi Bailey, 6, Zac Ingles, 10, James Begg, 11, Toby Smith, 8, Joel Smith, 7, Tanner Janout, 5, and Seth Parker, 9, having some fun on the play equipment at the Roxby Downs Area School for OSHC.



ABOVE...Proud parents Cathy and Bill Goldsworthy in the Roxby Downs shopping mall with their newly born son, Joseph - born at the Women's and Children's Hospital in Adelaide on March 27.



ABOVE...Bevan and Sarah Leahy, 5 and 7, were out with their mum and grandmother on Monday, April 24.

BELOW...Tessa, 5, and Mathew, 6, point to their work at the St Barbara's Parish School's art exhibition.



ABOVE...Lewis and Logan Hobbs, aged 10 and 8, were enjoying a stroll down Richardson Place with their father John, on Monday, April 24.

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ABOVE...William John Forrest celebrated his first birthday on Easter Sunday, April 16.

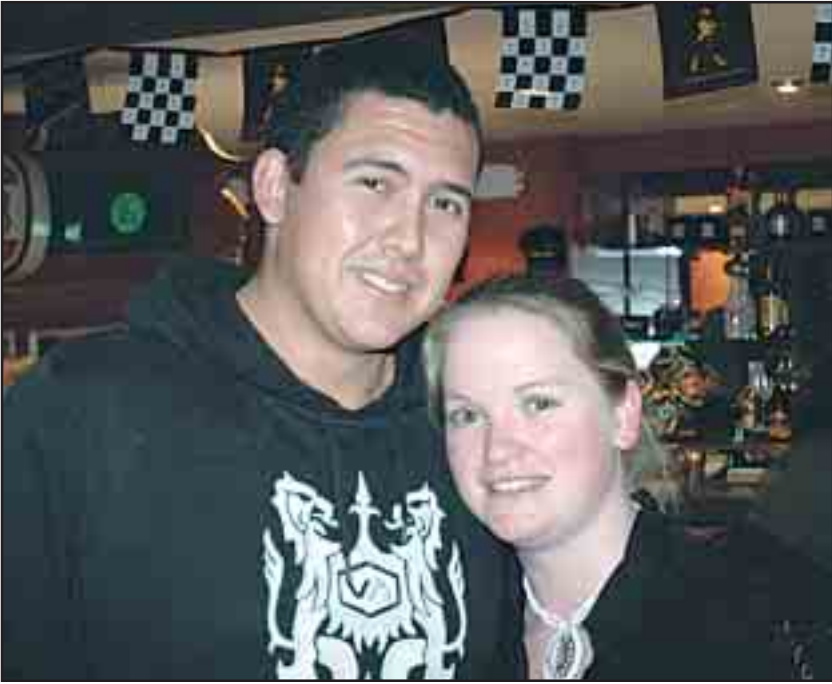


ABOVE...Nothing like some bowlin' to start off the school holidays. Kani Reiri, 6, chucks one down in Woomera.



ABOVE...Charlize Culf turned two on March 22.





**ABOVE...WILLIAM CREEK GYMKHANA:**  
Randall Crozier, Eddie Nunn, Arnold Warren, Lizzie Crombie, Robert Khan and Lizzie Khan Marree.

**RIGHT...Chloe Nunn (Macumba Station), Champion Junior Rider at the William Creek Gymkhana.**



**ABOVE TOP...Will Bodsworth and Carly Bache at the Roxby Downs Tavern.**

**ABOVE...At the Roxby Downs Gymkhana were:**  
Matt Kathagen, Colin Kathagen, Clayton Khan and Tash Swan  
**RIGHT...Sam Lamge, Ron Lehmann (Murray Bridge), Andrei Budau.**



**ABOVE...Adelaidians Jason Thomas, 14, Louise Thomas, 16, and Shannon Davey, 15, at the Roxby Downs Gymkhana.**



**ABOVE RIGHT... Simon Ballestrin, Darryl Lee, Andrew Darts at the Roxby Downs Tavern...**

**At the Roxby Downs Gymkhana were:**

**RIGHT...Natasha Wilby, Tess Hemming and Stacey Mack.**

**LEFT... Colleen Dingwall and Congettina Glover.**





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### SA real estate market balances out

The median house price for rural South Australia has stabilised at \$190,000 in the first quarter of 2006 as the real estate market continues to balance out, according to the Real Estate Institute of SA (REISA).

REISA President Mark Sanderson said this was a 5.5% increase on 12 months ago and unchanged from last quarter.

"The South Australian property market has been very consistent over the past year and the March quarter result has continued this trend," Mr Sanderson said.

"We are currently in a stable stage of the real estate cycle so these results are not surprising as the market balances out from the boom years of 2001 to 2004."

In preliminary figures released by the State Government, the median house price for country SA for the December 2005 quarter had been revised to \$190,000 – up from the initial result of \$185,000.

Mr Sanderson said that the steady country results had been mirrored across the State.

"The State-wide median house price is \$256,000, which is a 2.4% rise from this time last year and 0.3% from last quarter," he said.

"Sales volume has also been consistent across the State which indicates buyer confidence is still evident."

"The Iron Triangle towns of Port Pirie, Port Augusta and Whyalla performed very well this quarter."

"Port Pirie led the way with a 20.3% rise over the past 12 months bringing its median to \$139,000. Port Augusta and Whyalla had 11.5% and 14% growths respectively taking their medians to \$140,000 and 162,500."

"In Roxby Downs in the last year alone, the price for houses have gone up by about \$80,000," said Wayne Lawson of Raine and Horne.

"I thought the average price would have peaked by now but it continues to increase," Mr Lawson said.

Mrs Lorraine Aubrey of Lin Andrews Real Estate at Roxby Down and Mr Lawson agree that the local housing market has been increasing for the past four years.

Mrs Aubrey said prices have risen from an average figure in 2002 of \$90,000-110,000 for a three-bedroom home, to between \$270,000-300,000 for a similar property today.



Rivergum's Silky Oak - open plan family designed living

A new comer with all the ingredients for spacious modern living, but with a dash of yesteryear, Rivergum's latest new design the Silky Oak 4 bedroom is already proving to be a popular home choice among home buyers.

his new design exudes warmth and charm with two front verandahs, white wooden balustrade, single hung windows and a

Colorbond roof with two high pitch gables.

The home has been designed with open-plan living spaces to balance a family's competing needs and entertaining areas are plentiful. There is two independent living areas plus a perfect area for a spacious deck at the rear of the home, allowing for indoor / outdoor living and entertaining.

Rivergum Homes Sales Manager, Craig Lamb said 'families who are looking for a character, spacious, free flowing home with a strong emphasis on indoor / outdoor entertaining will like the new Silky Oak design'.

'Considerable time has been taken to ensure this design meets today's family needs. However

we also have the flexibility to turn this plan into something to please individual tastes. In fact, at Rivergum Homes we offer this flexibility in design throughout our range of homes' he said.

The gourmet kitchen includes ample bench space, an abundance of cupboards, as well as Rivergum's standard European stainless steel appliances.

Sleeping areas in the Silky Oak are zoned, with the main bedroom positioned to the left of the entrance and the minor bedrooms to the right of the home, close to the three way family bathroom, with separate powder room, toilet and bathroom facilities.

For mum and dad the main bedroom is well sized and offers direct access to the outside. It includes large his and hers walk in robes and a generously sized ensuite with a double shower and dual vanities.

The home has been designed to take advantage of natural light, with plenty of windows, creating a very inviting and open feel to the design.

The Silky Oak 4 bedroom is now on display at Rivergum's Hackham display village which is open daily between 11am – 4pm.

For further information on Rivergum Homes, details on their new Silky Oak design and their special Roxby Downs Home Packages, please contact David Bertelsmeier on 0438 575 047.



ABOVE...The interior of the Silky Oak features two independent living areas

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You've managed to secure a vacant block of land in Roxby Downs, you're ready to build your dream home, and you need to obtain finance – but which loan product suits your situation?

A construction loan finances the construction of dwellings, where the funds are drawn down over time as the dwelling is built, rather than in one lump sum. These draw downs are sometimes referred to as 'progress payments', and the lender usually sets a 12-month time limit on the draw down period.

Although similar to obtaining a standard home loan, there are some specific guidelines that need to be followed in addition to those required for standard loans. You will need to provide:

- Copy of a fixed-price building contract between the borrower and a licensed builder.
- Copy of the plans of the new property.
- Building insurance by a registered builder who takes full responsibility for the construction.
- Copy of the detailed specifications and costings for the construction.



**Kerry Dunn**

The stages of progress payments are generally at land settlement; completion of footings/slab; frame; roof; and lockup.

The required repayments during the construction period, while the loan is still being drawn down, generally only cover the interest cost. Interest is generally calculated on the amount actually drawn down, not the total amount approved (the end loan). Full loan repayments covering principal and interest generally only begin once the loan is fully drawn down.

For more tips on buying property, call into the office of Garry Baker Building to pick up your free *Step by Step Guide to Property Ownership* or call the team on 86711353 to make an appointment to see Kerry Dunn from Mortgage Choice when she next visits Roxby Downs.



## Property market maintains gradual increase

Real estate prices in South Australia have steadied to a gradual increase in value. "The State-wide median house price is \$256,000, which is a 2.4% rise from this time last year and 0.3% from last quarter," said Real Estate Institute of South Australia (REISA) President Mark Sanderson.

"Sales volume has also been stable in the metropolitan area and across the State."

Mr Sanderson said there were many suburbs which performed well in the March quarter, but warned that growth was a seasonal thing at this stage of the cycle.

"West Lakes topped the metro area this quarter with a 28.8% rise to bring its median house price up to \$525,000," he said.

"Torrens Park then followed with a 26% rise to \$503,999, while Enfield was next with 23.7% growth to a median of \$250,000."

"These growths do not follow any particular trend and only include suburbs with strong sale numbers."

He said that the figures for units and apartments in Adelaide told a similar story to house prices.

"The median unit price for the metropolitan area is \$215,000, which is unchanged from last quarter and a 4.8% rise from this time last year."

Adelaide's median house price has moved to \$277,500 in the first quarter of 2006 as the real estate market continues to balance out. said this was a 2.7% increase on 12 months ago and a slight decline of 0.1% from last quarter.

**LEFT...Houses such as 20 Santalum Way, Roxby Downs, sell quickly in the buoyant marketplace.**

"The Adelaide property market has been very consistent over the past year and the March quarter result has continued this trend," Mr Sanderson said. "We are currently in a stable stage of the real estate cycle so these results are not surprising as the market balances out from the boom years of 2001 to 2004."

In preliminary figures released by the State Government today, the metropolitan median house price for the December 2005 quarter had been revised to \$278,000 – up from the initial result of \$276,000.

Mr Sanderson said that now was the time to buy real estate, especially investment properties, because purchase prices had levelled out and rental prices had risen.

He said that the steady metropolitan results had been mirrored in other parts of the State.



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## Steady interest rates welcomed by real estate industry

The property industry is pleased to see interest rates remain unchanged this month and hopes this stability will continue throughout 2006, the Real Estate Institute of South Australia (REISA) said today. REISA President Mark Sanderson said the

Reserve Bank of Australia's decision to leave interest rates on hold for more than a year may boost investment in bricks and mortar. "The fact that interest rates have remained unchanged for 13 consecutive months has helped buyer confidence


and it is important that this stability is retained," he said. "This is especially the case during the quieter, winter months that are fast approaching." Mr Sanderson said the stable interest rate had benefited the real estate market.

"We already have evidence of the auction market improving in the first three months of 2006 and this is a definite sign that we have a solid market and vendors and purchasers are feeling confident."



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**Expressions of Interest over \$300,000**



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## A New Dimension in Building – “Country Living Homes”

### 26 TILQUA CRESCENT – a feel good family home on large allotment

**The perfect opportunity for a 1st home buyer or young family, this versatile family home with its free flowing floor plan offers comfortable living. This 4 bedroom family home is on a generous size block with open plan living area for formal and informal living. The kitchen has ample cupboard space with a walk in pantry. Master bedroom offers a walk in wardrobe. Freshly painted throughout with new floor coverings to every room. Ducted evaporative air-conditioning services all rooms. Enjoy summer BBQ's amongst landscaped gardens under the all weather paved verandah. Room for a shed and pool.**

Long established and well respected Copper Coast building firm, Wahlstedt Quality Homes, has now created a new entity within this well renowned business by specializing in the construction of transportable homes under the banner of “Country Living Homes”.

And the buildings are now available in Roxby Downs. Mark Ravenscroft and Gary Wahlstedt head the “Country Living Homes” team. The new building company has been established to give customers variety within the building industry by offering more choices in building design and cost efficiency.

Gary has built homes in Roxby Downs before – in fact he spent two years in town and built 19 homes in 18 months before returning to the coppercoast for the local building boom.

“Transportable homes are a popular choice, offering value for money and faster building times without

compromising on design. The faster building time is the real advantage, and means more savings and less stress for owners. The idea grew to start the new business arm as more and more people came to me wanting to build this way,” says Gary.

Heading up Country Living Homes with Gary is Mark Ravenscroft who confirms that homes can be completed within 3 to 4 months.

Country Living Homes offers a variety of choices and building designs from two, three or four bedroom homes which can all be customized to suit your building location and personal requirements. Currently prices start from \$55,339 for a 2 bedroom home.

Country Living Homes looks forward to its Roxby Downs debut. For more information contact Mark Ravenscroft at “Country Living Homes” on 08 8825 1868 or 0408 859 502 ravo@clh.yorke.net.au.

## Commercial property - invest wisely

**There is a growing interest among Australians to invest in commercial property, particularly at a time when the residential market is going through a cooling stage. So what is commercial property, and what returns are you likely to get from your investment?**

Commercial real estate generally includes office space (including business parks), retail property (shops, supermarkets, shopping centres etc), industrial (warehouses, industrial estates), hotels, tourism, cinemas, land or businesses.

Owning commercial real estate can be a good way to diversify your portfolio, create tax benefits and build wealth. However, it can also be a risky business, unless you take the time to do plenty of research, seek advice from experts, and understand the risks and benefits.

Investing in commercial real estate is similar yet very different from residential property. Net income tends to be higher for commercial landlords, partly because leases on commercial property usually pass full responsibility for the cost of outgoings, maintenance and insurance on to the tenant.

Commercial property leases typically offer more security than residential ones, which will often be for only six or twelve months. Residential landlords often avoid long rental agreement terms, whereas commercial property owners welcome long leases because they enhance their property value. Commercial property leases also usually involve stronger covenants. Maintenance and running costs for commercial property, such as lift maintenance, rates, roof repair and air-conditioning maintenance, will be a lot higher than in a residential investment. Commercial real estate is easy to find.

However, making the right choice needs careful research if your investment is to yield good returns. Look carefully at the location and demographics of the area. For instance, the importance and strategic nature of motorways has been found to have had a huge impact on the value of industrial land across the country over the past three years.

Location is a factor that can vary over time. Improved transport links can boost the value of property by making it more accessible to potential tenants and users.

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**ABOVE...Commercial property - a good way to diversify your portfolio**

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### How to invest in powerful property

Property is by far the single best investment available to you today !!

Unlike any other investment, your property value is virtually guaranteed to increase over time.

The key to purchasing a truly powerful investment property is matching the investor with the right property.

Some properties have characteristics which enhance their performance as investments. Incorporating multiple performance enhancing characteristics within a single property can have a dramatic effect on the success of the property as an investment vehicle.

However, if the investor's financial situation prevents them taking advantage of particular characteristics, such as tax advantages from asset depreciation, the performance of the investment is adversely affected or limited.

To effectively evaluate the suitability and 'return on investment' of a potential investment opportunity you need to consider the following factors;

- Your financial goals
- Your current financial position
- Available tax advantages of the property and your ability to utilize them
- Potential for capital growth of the property ( which are the best areas ?)
- Rent return ( how to get the best rental ? )
- Local vacancy rates for rental properties
- Value adding opportunities ( can I do more to the property ?)

The number one tool for increasing returns and decreasing risk is **information**. In the investing game, **information is power**. The accuracy of your financial and market information will be reflected in the compatibility of the chosen property with your needs.

Article provided by Platinum Partners Group Pty. Ltd. For more information on property investing in Adelaide call Tony on 1800 502 900

### Announcing Alliance One

After extensive planning and consultation with Members, NACOS Credit Union now has a new name – Alliance One Credit Union Ltd.

The new name will be officially launched when the Credit Union re-opens after the Easter break, with the majority of signage and other material being updated over that weekend.

"Alliance One will be a strong and competitive player in the regional market," said Chief Executive Mr Phil Lynch, in recognition of the new direction that the Credit Union is taking.

With a Membership base that expands throughout the State, the change of name is a positive step to create meaning and relevance to all Members and communities.

The name 'Alliance One' was chosen to represent the core values of the Credit Union including a mutual ownership structure and the strong 'alliance' that the organisation has with Members and the regional communities in which it operates.

A new, fresh and exciting logo and brand have also been released.

"Our logo creates the symbol a1, both an abbreviation of the name as well as a reinforcement of the strength, security, trust, credibility and quality that the Credit Union has developed," said Mr Lynch.

Mr Lynch also explains the significance of the new positioning statement to be used by Alliance One, 'where you're worth more'.

"We believe that every member of the Credit Union and the community has a goal to build their future wealth", said Mr Lynch. "So to them we say we are here to help you achieve your goal, and you're worth it."

"We also believe that all members of the community, particularly in regional areas, deserve better in terms of the service they receive and the benefits that can be gained through their financial institution," said Mr Lynch. "Our aim is to ensure we continue to provide and improve those benefits to our Members."

The change of name is a strategic action by the Credit Union to strengthen and develop the Credit Union into the future. It is not the result of a merger.

The history and regional focus of the Credit Union will also be maintained, with Alliance One remaining the only regionally based Credit Union in South Australia.

The Head Office will remain in Whyalla. There are also Financial Management Centres currently operating in Whyalla, Port Lincoln, Clare and Roxby Downs.

The name change received the solid support of the Credit Union's Members, with a special resolution being passed by a resounding majority at the Special General Meeting held in late February 2006.



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### Spectacular Sea View

Lot 22 Ford Street, Patrick's Cove

- Textured render finish
- Raised portico with feature block-work & tiled concrete floor
- Spectacular location with sea & rural views
- 4 bedrooms & 2 bathrooms in total
- Walk-in robe and ensuite to Main bedroom
- Built-in robes in bedrooms 3 & 4
- Farquar kitchen with the ultimate in "Kleenmaid" appliances incl. dishwasher
- Ceramic floor tiling to entry, family, meals, cook & passage
- Double garage under the main roof with auto Tuscany style panel lift door
- Ducted reverse cycle air conditioner
- Terrace under main roof with square brick piers & tiled concrete floor
- Cement brick paving to perimeter paths & driveway to kerb
- Ideal rental investment or retirement
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## Where yesterday blends with today....

Federation lovers will find their dream home with charm and style standing proud in a dress circle location at 108 George Street, Moonta, says Mignon Chapman of L.J. HOOKER Moonta.

Relax on the front return verandah, the ideal position to ponder and admire the meticulous gardens, superb federation front fence and established trees.

The leadlight entrance doors are a peak of what is to come. Sensational style and ambience boast from the polished floorboards, to the leadlight doors, ornate ceilings and spectacular fire places.

Just because you have the character, does not mean you have to forgo the modern conveniences. They have tastefully bought the two together. The modern kitchen with gas hot plates, electric oven, dishwasher and ample bench space, and with a colour scheme although different, is simply stunning, says Mignon.

The bathroom is a centre piece in itself. Timber is a major feature, claw leg bath, ornate exposed brass plumbing, I cannot write all of the features, this is definitely one to inspect.

The bedrooms do not falter, with a total of 4

bedrooms, all of large proportion and 3 of them with extensive built in robes.

When you purchase of home with this much style and character, it is not an easy decision to choose to leave. If the Vendors have not sold this home within the next 4 weeks, the opportunity will no longer be available.

Then to the outside, from the kitchen window you can dream you are on a holiday. A gable roof pergola from the rear of the home, decked all the way to the in ground concrete pool. WOW is the only word that comes to mind. Want to hold lots of parties? wedding? There is plenty of room.

Close to all shops, the school and only 3km from some of the best beaches in Australia, this certainly is a home to be seen.

Shedding, there is plenty for most. 2 carports. Single car garage, plus a single workshop.

It's affordable, its beautiful and it could be yours, says Mignon. The property can be viewed by appointment, it is also on the website, [www.ljhooker.com.au](http://www.ljhooker.com.au) property id 37VGAG. Or call Mignon to arrange a private inspection at your leisure 88252007

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### Ceduna Keys - lifestyle!

Lifestyle Property Consultants (formerly known as Key Property) are principal sales agents for the Ceduna Keys waterfront and marina project and are now South Australia's leading independent regional land sales agent.

Principal Patricia Hautop is also the Marketing Director for Ceduna Keys and has 36 years of development, real estate sales, conveyancing and project management experience. Patricia has been working on Eyre Peninsula and in regional south Australia for many years.

Ceduna keys is a Major

Project approved by the State Government on the 16<sup>th</sup> December 2005. The Ceduna Keys include 11 kilometres of waterway with residential housing, tourist accommodation and commercial areas, recreational marinas and a Commercial marina for tourist and fishing fleets.

Lifestyle Property Consultants are unlike any other real estate company, working closely with independent developers to produce the best possible property to offer their clients.

"People need more than just a block of land with power and water, a property must give the buyer the lifestyle they are looking for" says Patricia, adding, "Project design, building convenants, location, community, services and access to good house & land packages are vital to a good investment property or home."

With projects on Eyre Peninsula, Yorke Peninsula and Fleurieu Peninsula, Lifestyle Property Consultants have the state well covered with hundreds of allotments for sale and more projects being released each year. "The demand for seachange and treechange property is still strong" Says Patricia "opportunities to get in early to projects like Ceduna Keys do not come along too often".

House and land packages are a very popular method of affordably buying your dream home. Sarah homes are currently designing some innovative lifestyle homes which meet perfectly the requirements of Lifestyle Property's clientele.

Property investors are able to take advantage of the shortage in quality regional rental housing. Many country towns and settlements are short of good quality family homes for nurses, school teachers, police and other contracted workers. Patricia Hautop of Lifestyle Property Consultants will be visiting Roxby Downs to provide free consultations and provide investment information to our community this winter. Look out for the notices in *The Monitor*, coming soon.



**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**

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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.

**30C Coolibah Drive - "I'm a Surprise Package."** 7 year old 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 carport, gas space heater. Large entertaining area, 2 garden sheds, double gable carport. \$349,950. Web ID 824655.

**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 cooling. Single carport UMR, large paved pergola area including BBQ area, large sails, new colour bond, permanent sleeper 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 brdms (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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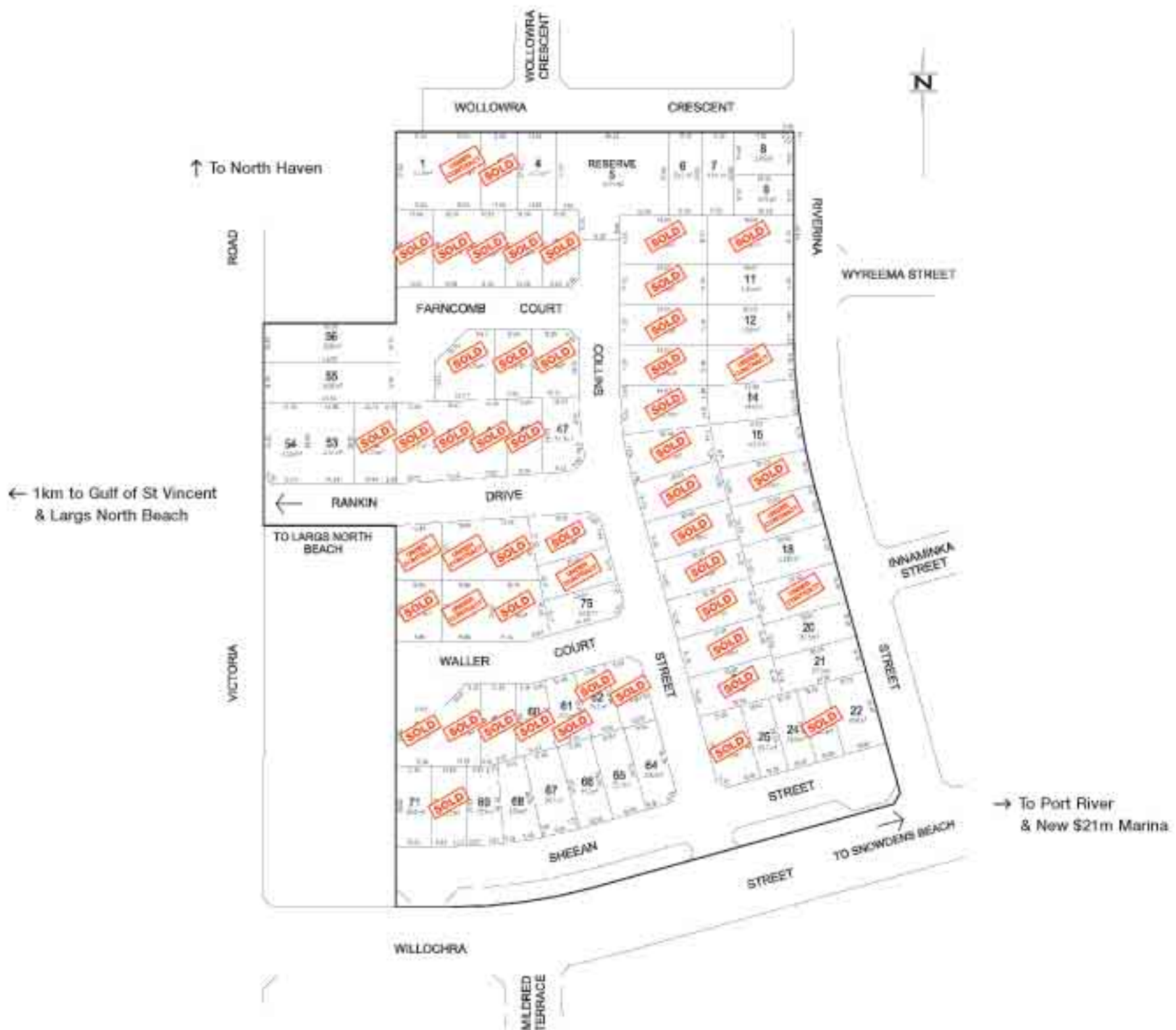
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GYMNKHANA... Racing down the main straight for the first time in the Kaltech Roxby Downs Cup.

## Roxby Downs Gymkhana attracts huge crowd

By Jamie-Lee Oldfield

A great time was enjoyed by all at the Roxby Downs Gymkhana held on Saturday, April 22. With over 800 people coming along to experience the thrills and spills on the day, perfect weather and a laid-back atmosphere meant the event went off without a hitch.

Competitors and spectators came from as far as Marree, Macumba and Mallala to enjoy the exceptional prize money, tough competition and great entertainment.

Rebecca Van Houghten came up trumps yet again, winning the open barrel race for the fourth year running and announcing the retirement of her champion barrel racer, Zorro.

Kelly Adams (Mount Barker) took out the adult champion rider on a count back, with Kaeli Mengersen, Leigh Creek winning the children's champion rider.

The crowd continued to build as the day went on, with a spot on the fence being hard to find when the Caltec Cup and the camel race rolled around.

Ivory's Choice, owned and trained by Daryl Gower and ridden by Helen Gower, ran away

with the \$6000 prize money for the Cup, while the Camel Calcutta caused spectators to get behind their favourite dromedary.

Country music legend Adam Harvey and well known duo The BC Boys drew a crowd on Saturday evening, with visitors and locals alike cutting a groove on the rather dusty dance floor. Harvey also auctioned off a signed shirt, kindly donated by Bluedog Clothing, raising \$1200 for the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

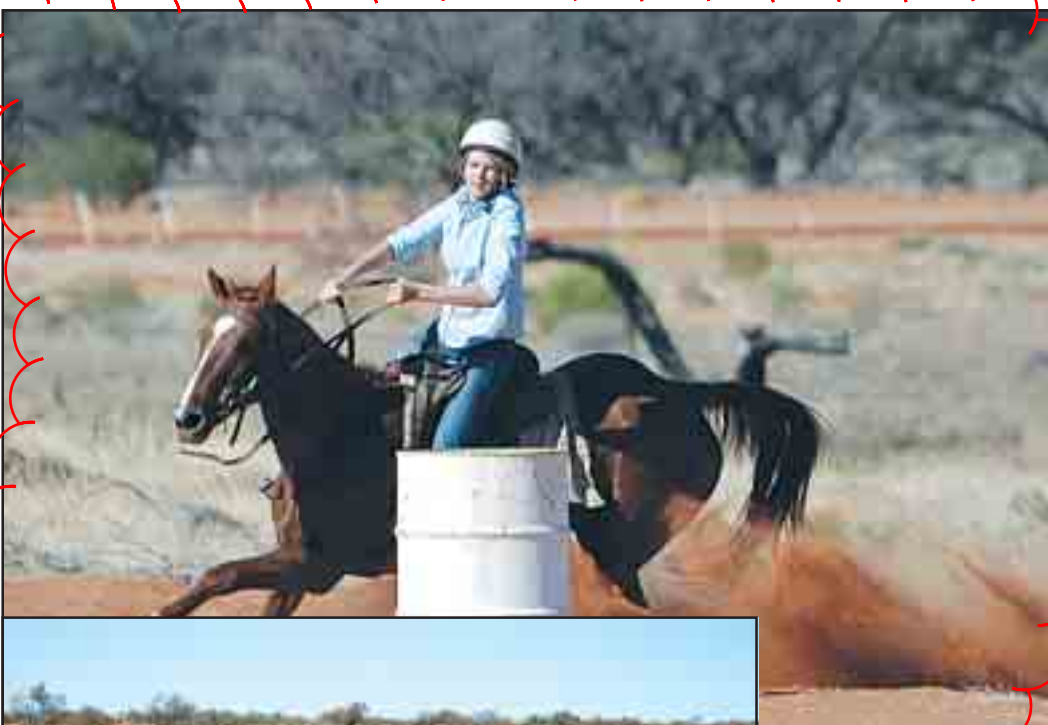
The event was a big success for all involved with many local groups benefiting from the occasion. The Roxby Downs Gymkhana and Race Committee donated \$500 to the South Australian Ambulance service for their support on the day, with a further \$350 going to the Roxby Downs Netball Association for their help with manning the gate. Andamooka Primary School also faired well, raising money towards rebuilding the school by providing food and refreshments to the crowd. The committee wants to thank everyone who contributed and helped out, and they hope to see you at their next event!



GYMNKHANA... Robbie Dunn from Whyalla on his horse Prince.



GYMNKHANA... They're off and racing the Wheel Barrow Race.



ABOVE...Gymkhana Jamie-Lee Oldfield on her horse Tequila.



LEFT GYMNKHANA... Boys U/12's line up for the 50m foot race.

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# BRONCO BRANDING & GYMKHANA



**ABOVE...MARLA BRONCO BRANDING:**  
Equal Doubles Winners – Patrick and Tony Williams, Clayton Schmidt, Tim Williams, Mark Fennel, Matthew and Cameron Williams, Phantom Speirs.  
Front David Hunter, Reg Hunter, Amber Speirs, Todd Williams.



ABOVE and BELOW...Bronco Branding at Marla on April 22.



LEFT...At the Roxby Downs Gymkhana are Cody Kenny, Dave Kaminski and Steven Kaminski.



ABOVE...GYMKHANA... Ivory's Choice ridden by Helen Gower from Orroroo wins the Kaltech Roxby Downs Cup....BELOW... the Wheelbarrow Race.







ABOVE...Jamie-Lee Oldfield, Stacy Oldfield and Chris Johnson.



RIGHT... Enjoying the recent William Creek Gymkhana.



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| <p>5.30 Sunrise; 6.30 Raggs; 9.00 Home Improvement; 9.30 My Wife And Kids; 10.00 Seven Morning News; 10.30 Infomercials; 11.30 Movie (Making Of A Hollywood Madam)(M); 1.30 Blue Healers; 2.30 The Days; 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<br/>6.00 Today Tonight<br/>6.30 Home And Away<br/>7.00 Las Vegas<br/>8.00 Lost<br/>9.00 The Amazing Race<br/>10.00 American Dad<br/>10.30 Family Guy<br/>11.00 Scrubs<br/>11.30 Threat Matrix<br/>12.25 Boston Public<br/>1.25 Special<br/>1.35 Passions<br/>2.30 Guthy-Renker Australia</p>   | <p>5.00 Criko A. Dollie; 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 Feud.</p> <p>6.00 Imparja National News<br/>6.30 A Current Affair<br/>7.00 Big Brother<br/>7.30 Getaway<br/>8.30 Hoopie<br/>8.30 NRL Footy Show<br/>11.00 AFL Footy Show<br/>12.40 On Track</p>  | <p>4.30 Movie (The Big Money)(G); 6.00 Children's Programs; 12.00 Midday Report; 12.30 Lovejoy; 1.30 Strictly Dancing; 2.00 The Bit; 3.00 Children's Programs.</p> <p>6.05 Island: Scuttled Isle<br/>6.30 Time Team<br/>7.00 ABC News<br/>7.30 The 7.30 Report<br/>8.00 Catalyst<br/>8.30 Saving Andrew Malred<br/>9.30 The West Wing<br/>10.10 Harware<br/>10.35 Lateline<br/>11.15 Ride On Stranger<br/>12.10 Welcher And Welcher<br/>12.35 MOVIE (On Dangerous Ground)(M)<br/>2.00 MOVIE (Armored Car Robbery)(PG)<br/>3.15 MOVIE (Wings Over Everest)(G)<br/>3.55 Outstanding Australia</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 Starting From Zero; 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<br/>6.30 World News Australia<br/>7.00 Toyota World Sport<br/>7.30 Inspector Rex<br/>8.20 Hotline<br/>8.30 Brothers Of The Forest<br/>9.30 World News Australia<br/>10.00 Samurai Champloo<br/>10.30 MOVIE (Basing Rocks)(M)<br/>12.25 MOVIE (Long Live The Monkey)(M)</p> | <p>THURSDAY 4</p>   |
| <p>5.30 Sunrise; 6.30 Raggs; 9.00 Home Improvement; 9.30 My Wife And Kids; 10.00 Seven Morning News; 10.30 Infomercials; 11.30 Movie (A Fish Called Wanda)(M); 2.00 Kitchen Confidential; 2.30 The Days; 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<br/>6.00 Today Tonight<br/>6.30 Home And Away<br/>7.00 Better Homes and Gardens<br/>8.15 MOVIE (Flashdance)(M)<br/>10.15 MOVIE (Footloose)(M)<br/>12.20 MOVIE (42nd Street)(G)<br/>2.10 City Guys<br/>2.35 Guthy-Renker Australia<br/>3.30 NBC Today</p>   | <p>5.00 Criko A. Dollie; 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 Madigan's Quest; 4.30 The Simpsons; 5.00 Neighbours; 5.30 Bert's Family Feud.</p> <p>6.00 Imparja National News<br/>6.30 A Current Affair<br/>7.00 NRL Test Match (Australia v New Zealand)<br/>8.45 AFL (Melbourne v Geelong)<br/>12.00 Big Brother<br/>1.45 On Track</p>  | <p>4.30 Movie (The Lamp Still Burns)(G); 6.00 Children's Programs; 12.00 Midday Report; 12.30 Grass Roots; 1.35 Men Behaving Badly; 2.00 The Wild West; 2.30 Spicks And Specks; 3.00 Children's Programs.</p> <p>6.00 Message Stick<br/>6.35 A Place In Slovakia<br/>7.00 ABC News<br/>7.30 Stateline<br/>8.00 Collectors<br/>8.30 Rebus<br/>9.40 The Chaser's War On Everything<br/>10.10 Lateline<br/>10.50 Celeb<br/>11.20 The Glass House<br/>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 Insight; 2.00 Top Gear; 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<br/>6.30 World News Australia<br/>7.00 Toyota World Sport<br/>7.30 Nerds FC<br/>8.00 The Hairy Bikers' Cookbook<br/>8.35 Inspector Rex<br/>9.30 World News Australia<br/>10.00 Sin Cities<br/>10.55 MOVIE (The Carpenter's Pencil)(M)</p>   | <p>FRIDAY 5</p>     |
| <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 Eclipse; 12.30 Built For The Hill; Coral Reef; 1.30 New Idea Saturday Kitchen; 3.30 The Great Outdoors; 4.30 Out Of The Blue; 5.00 Hook Line And Sinker; The Road Trip.</p> <p>5.30 Seven News<br/>6.00 The World Around Us<br/>7.00 Heartbeat<br/>8.00 Blue Healers<br/>9.00 A Touch Of Frost<br/>11.05 William And Mary<br/>12.05 MOVIE (Tom Jones)(PG)<br/>2.40 Mailbu<br/>3.05 City Guys<br/>3.30 Guthy-Renker Australia<br/>4.30 Dateline NBC</p>  | <p>5.00 Christian City TV; 5.30 Toasted TV; 6.30 Fairfax; 7.00 Totally Wild; 7.30 Fergus McPhail; 8.00 Wicked Science; 8.30 Yamba's Playtime; 9.00 [Hot] Source; 9.30 So Fresh; 11.00 Smallville; 12.00 Sabrina The Teenage Witch; 12.30 Talk To The Animals; 1.00 Sexsassy AFL; 1.30 AFL (St Kilda v Bulldogs); 4.30 Free; 5.00 Fishing North Australia.</p> <p>5.30 News<br/>6.00 Australia's Funniest Home Video Show<br/>7.00 AFL (Adelaide v Port Adelaide)<br/>10.00 MOVIE (The Patriot)(M)<br/>1.20 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 The Cook And The Chef; 1.30 Netball (The Commonwealth Bank Trophy); 2.30 SANFL (Sturt v West Adelaide); 5.00 Bows (Women's Singles - Semifinal 2)</p> <p>6.00 Head 2 Head<br/>6.30 Gardening Australia<br/>7.00 ABC News<br/>7.30 Doc Martin<br/>8.30 The Bill<br/>9.25 Cracker<br/>10.15 Tipping The Velvet<br/>11.10 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 Until Death Do Them Part<br/>6.30 World News Australia<br/>7.00 Toyota World Sport<br/>7.30 More Than A Game<br/>8.30 Iron Chef<br/>9.15 Rockwiz<br/>9.45 MOVIE (Now)(MA)<br/>11.25 Shorts On Screen<br/>12.25 Noise TV</p>  | <p>SATURDAY 6</p>   |
| <p>5.00 One; 6.00 Tractor Tom; 6.30 Starkey; 7.00 Fairy Tale Police; 7.30 Weekend Sunrise; 9.00 Sportsworld; 10.30 My Business; 11.00 The Royal; 11.30 Meryl Streep and Uma Thurman - Prime; 12.00 Movie (Atlantis: The Lost Empire)(PG); 2.00 Movie (The Even Stevens Movie)(G); 4.15 Faury Towers; 5.00 Great South East.</p> <p>5.30 Seven News<br/>6.00 TBA<br/>7.00 Ghost Whisperer<br/>8.00 TBA<br/>12.15 MOVIE (Felicia's Journey)(M)<br/>2.30 Guthy-Renker Australia<br/>3.30 NBC Today<br/>4.00 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 NRL Footy Show; 12.30 AFL: (Brisbane v Sydney); 3.30 NRL: (Sydney Roosters v Bulldogs); 5.30 The All New Simpsons.</p> <p>6.00 News<br/>6.30 60 Minutes<br/>7.30 TV Week Logie Awards Arrivals<br/>8.00 48th Annual TV Week Logie Awards<br/>11.30 Big Brother - Eviction<br/>12.55 On Track</p>   | <p>5.00 Rage; 6.30 Children's Programs; 9.00 Insiders; 10.00 Inside Business; 10.30 Offenders; 11.00 Asia Pacific Focus; 11.30 Songs Of Praise; 12.00 Landline; 1.00 Gardening Australia; 1.30 Message Stick; 2.00 Shadowing The Third Man; 3.00 Cecil B. De Mille; 4.00 Sunday Arts; 5.00 Who Killed Julius Caesar?</p> <p>6.00 At The Movies<br/>6.30 The Einstein Factor<br/>7.00 ABC News<br/>7.30 Holy Warriors<br/>8.30 The Alan Clark Diaries<br/>9.30 Vincent, The Full Story<br/>10.20 Compass<br/>11.20 The World Of Opera<br/>11.55 MOVIE (The Company She Keeps)(G)<br/>1.25 MOVIE (Criminal Lawyer)(G)<br/>2.35 MOVIE (Lost Squadron)(PG)<br/>3.55 Tommy</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 Connecting Diversity; 11.30 Cycling: Fieche Walonne; 12.00 Speedweek; 2.00 Football Stars Of Tomorrow; 2.30 The World Game; 3.00 UEFA Champions League Magazine; 4.00 The World Game.</p> <p>6.00 Thalassa<br/>6.30 World News Australia<br/>7.00 Toyota World Sport<br/>7.30 Lost Worlds<br/>8.30 The Hawking Paradise<br/>9.30 To Be And To Have<br/>11.15 MOVIE (Me And My White Man)(M)<br/>12.50 The Storm Rages Twice</p>   | <p>SUNDAY 7</p>     |
| <p>5.30 Sunrise; 6.30 Raggs; 9.00 Home Improvement; 9.30 My Wife And Kids; 10.00 Seven Morning News; 10.30 Infomercials; 11.30 Movie (Las He Told)(M); 1.30 Blue Healers; 2.30 The Days; 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<br/>6.00 Today Tonight<br/>6.30 Home And Away<br/>7.00 The Great Outdoors<br/>8.10 Desperate Housewives<br/>9.10 Commander In Chief<br/>10.05 Boston Legal<br/>11.00 Scrubs<br/>11.30 Arrested Development<br/>12.00 Huff<br/>1.00 MOVIE (Road Flower)(MA)<br/>2.40 Guthy-Renker Australia<br/>3.30 NBC Today</p>                                    | <p>5.00 Criko A. Dollie; 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 Feud.</p> <p>6.00 Imparja National News<br/>6.30 A Current Affair<br/>7.00 Big Brother<br/>8.00 Bondi Rescue<br/>8.30 20 to 1<br/>9.30 Hotel Babylon<br/>10.30 ER<br/>11.30 2006 Formula One Grand Prix - Round 5<br/>1.55 On Track</p>  | <p>4.30 Movie (My Brother's Keeper)(PG); 6.00 Children's Programs; 12.00 Midday Report; 12.30 The Plot Hour; 1.30 Head 2 Head; 2.00 The Bit; 3.00 Children's Programs.</p> <p>6.00 Blush Mechanics<br/>6.30 Talking Heads<br/>7.00 ABC News<br/>7.30 The 7.30 Report<br/>8.00 Australian Story<br/>8.30 Four Corners<br/>9.20 Media Watch<br/>9.35 Enough Rope With Andrew Denton<br/>10.35 Lateline<br/>11.10 Going To Extremes<br/>12.00 MOVIE (Primrose Path)(PG)<br/>1.50 MOVIE (The Way We Live)(G)<br/>2.55 Sisters In The Black Movement<br/>3.25 Bows: World Cup (Women's Singles - Semifinal 2)</p>  | <p>5.00 Weatherwatch; 5.25 Japanese News; 6.00 Weatherwatch; 6.20 Mandarin News; 6.50 Filipino News; 7.25 Italian News; 8.00 Das Journal; 8.30 Spanish News; 9.00 Le Journal; 9.55 Russian News; 10.30 Greek News; 11.30 Arabic News; 12.05 Indonesian News; 12.30 Polish News; 1.00 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<br/>6.30 World News Australia<br/>7.00 Toyota World Sport<br/>7.30 MyBusters<br/>8.30 Song For The Soccerrock<br/>9.00 Sippierella<br/>9.30 World News Australia<br/>10.00 Finland<br/>11.05 MOVIE (H, Dharma)(PG)<br/>12.45 The Nanny</p>                            | <p>MONDAY 8</p>     |
| <p>5.30 Sunrise; 6.30 Raggs; 9.00 Home Improvement; 9.30 My Wife And Kids; 10.00 Seven Morning News; 10.30 Infomercials; 11.30 Movie (Loss Of Faith)(M); 1.30 Blue Healers; 2.30 The Days; 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<br/>6.00 Today Tonight<br/>6.30 Home And Away<br/>7.00 Dancing With The Stars<br/>9.15 All Saints<br/>10.15 Medical Incredible<br/>10.15 Airline USA<br/>10.45 Infamous Murders<br/>11.15 Sweet Medicine<br/>12.10 Line Of Fire<br/>1.05 30 Things To Do Before You're 30<br/>1.35 Passions<br/>2.30 Guthy-Renker Australia<br/>3.30 NBC Today</p> | <p>5.00 Criko A. Dollie; 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 Feud.</p> <p>6.00 Imparja National News<br/>6.30 A Current Affair<br/>7.00 Big Brother<br/>7.30 Survivor - Panama - Exile Island<br/>8.30 Without A Trace<br/>9.30 The D.C.<br/>10.30 Rove<br/>11.40 Sex And The City<br/>12.05 Big Brother - Adults Only<br/>1.05 Nightline<br/>1.30 On Track</p> | <p>4.30 Movie (Hooney)(G); 6.00 Children's Programs; 12.00 Midday Report; 12.30 The New Inventors; 1.00 The Einstein Factor; 1.30 Catalyst; 2.00 Parliament Question Time; 3.00 Children's Programs.</p> <p>6.00 Animal Capers<br/>6.05 Time Team<br/>7.00 ABC News<br/>7.30 The 7.30 Report: The Budget<br/>8.30 The Bit<br/>9.25 Foreign Correspondent<br/>10.00 Set<br/>10.30 Lateline<br/>11.05 The Alternative Rock 'N' Roll Years<br/>11.55 Parliament Question Time<br/>12.55 MOVIE (They Won't Believe Me)(PG)<br/>2.30 MOVIE (Boy Slaves)(PG)<br/>3.35 Head Start</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 Movie (Now Or Never: Time Is Money)(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<br/>6.30 World News Australia<br/>7.00 Toyota World Sport<br/>7.30 Insight<br/>8.30 Cutting Edge<br/>9.30 World News Australia<br/>10.00 Hot Docs<br/>11.30 MOVIE (The Forest)(MA)<br/>1.05 MOVIE (Bread And Milk)(M)</p>                                 | <p>TUESDAY 9</p>    |
| <p>5.30 Sunrise; 6.30 Raggs; 9.00 Home Improvement; 9.30 My Wife And Kids; 10.00 Seven Morning News; 10.30 Infomercials; 11.30 Movie (The January Man)(M); 1.30 Blue Healers; 2.30 Straight Plan For The Gay Man; 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<br/>6.00 Today Tonight<br/>6.30 Home And Away<br/>7.00 Beyond Tomorrow<br/>8.00 Prison Break<br/>9.00 TBA<br/>10.10 Border Patrol<br/>10.40 Forensic Investigators<br/>11.40 The L Word<br/>12.40 Boston Public<br/>1.35 Passions<br/>2.30 Guthy-Renker Australia<br/>3.30 NBC Today</p>                                    | <p>5.00 Criko A. Dollie; 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 Feud.</p> <p>6.00 Imparja National News<br/>6.30 A Current Affair<br/>7.00 Big Brother<br/>7.30 McLeod's Daughters<br/>8.30 Cold Case<br/>9.30 Medium<br/>10.30 Supernatural<br/>11.30 Six Feet Under<br/>12.35 Nightline<br/>1.00 On Track</p>  | <p>4.30 Movie (It's Hard To Be Good)(G); 6.00 Children's Programs; 12.00 Midday Report; 12.30 National Press Club Address; 1.30 Talking Heads; 2.00 Parliament Question Time; 3.00 Children's Programs.</p> <p>6.00 Surfing The Menu<br/>6.30 The Cook And The Chef<br/>7.00 ABC News<br/>7.30 The 7.30 Report<br/>8.00 The New Inventors<br/>8.30 Spicks &amp; Specks<br/>9.00 The Worst Week Of My Life<br/>9.25 The Glass House<br/>10.05 At The Movies<br/>10.35 Lateline<br/>11.10 Four Corners<br/>11.55 Media Watch<br/>12.10 Parliament Question Time<br/>1.10 MOVIE (A Damsel In Distress)(G)<br/>2.55 Peers Get<br/>3.25 National Press Club Australia</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 Movie (Never On Sunday)(PG); 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<br/>6.30 World News Australia<br/>7.00 Toyota World Sport<br/>7.30 Inside Australia<br/>8.00 The Movie Show<br/>8.30 Dateline<br/>9.30 World News Australia<br/>10.00 MOVIE (All About My Mother)(M)<br/>11.40 MOVIE (Our Tropical Island)(M)</p>         | <p>WEDNESDAY 10</p> |



**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.

Horticulture contract has been written for tender. Town oval irrigation is being repaired.

Vandalism to the football change rooms has been repaired.

Vandalism to northern toilet block town oval has undergone an upgrade and will be only open to public on match days.

**Completed Works...**

Stormwater dams have been chlorinated and baited for mosquitoes.

Biannual water sampling has been conducted on the waste water.

Clean up at Sewer Lagoons.

**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.

Active policing of the Bus lane and disabled parking is being conducted at random. Infringement notices will be issued at \$47.00.

Vehicles abandoned on roadsides attract an expiation fee of \$315 plus vehicle recovery costs.

**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.

15 sprinklers in Richardson place have been repaired due to vandalism.

A damaged door and window on stadium 2 have been repaired.

**Rates...**

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

**Water Accounts...**

March 2006 Quarterly water accounts are due for payment by May 15 2006

Water use for last quarter has increased compared with previous years.

**Electricity Accounts...**

March 31 2006 Quarterly accounts are due for payment by May 9 2006.

**Dog Registrations...**

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

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

**Fireworks...**

Fireworks are only allowed to be set off by a pyrotechnician with the appropriate permits.

Fines are applicable if not adhered to.

**Local Website...**

Visit your local updated website. New Forums have now been added. Read what's new and have your say in the Forums at [www.roxbydowns.com](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.

**Waste...**

Council has conducted an audit of the Roxby Downs land fill depot in conjunction with the EPA.

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South Australia 5725.

Expressions of Interest applications will not be accepted after the Closing Date.

Tenders close 5 pm Tuesday 2nd May 2006.

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David Watson  
Municipal Works Manager

**2006 Outback Fringe Festival - a big thank you...**

**By Wendy Osborne  
Fringe Coordinator**

Building on the successes of the 2004 and 2005 Outback Fringe Festivals,

Andamooka, Roxby Downs and Woomera once again came alive in April from 6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> highlighting the local and varied talents we have in the region. To the Committee members, sponsors, supporters and volunteers a big thank you.

**Committee...** to the Outback Fringe Festival Committee members in Andamooka, Jean Lawrie and Margot Duke, in Roxby Downs Alex Mendelssohn, Bill Boehm, Chrissy Bradford, Christine Mingoia, George Giakoumis, Laurence Duggan, Josh Bishop, Michelle Hales, Rachel

Young, Sheila Culf, Tom Beever, Rodney Mitchell, Suzanne Rutherford and Karyn Biggs and in Woomera Jeff Ingold and Paula McKenzie, your dedication, ideas and passion in promoting the arts in the three communities made this festival the best ever. A big thankyou.

There are two special Committee people I would like to thank, for their insight, dedication and pure determination their project would be a success.

**Sheila Culf** for a wonderful, successful and professionally produced production, *Unfinished Business: Full Company*. It has been a pleasure working

with you. You and your hard working cast produced an outstanding production.

**Rachel Young** from a throw away line about junkyard sculptures to an idea that has produced an eagle. I don't know which gave you most pleasure, going through other peoples "junk" or learning to weld.

Rachel and Mark have designed and produced a magnificent eagle from "junk" found in the local rubbish dumps. At present the sculpture has found a temporary home atop a pole in Richardson Place.

The final resting place for this wonderful creation will be at the Arid Recovery Reserve with a presentation later this year.

**Sponsors and supporters**

...to our valued sponsors and supporters without which the Festival would not have been possible, your financial and in-kind support was extremely important and allowed us to source such an excellent array of artists. Thank you to our sponsors; Festival Australia, Country Arts SA, Garry Baker Building, BHS Waste, BHP Billiton, The Monitor, Roxby Downs Council, South Australian Tourism Commission, Roxby Downs Cultural & Leisure Precinct, Raine and Horn, RoxFM, Beenham Elite, BAE Systems, Woomera Board, Olympic Dam Airport, Lavrick

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# 2006 Outback Fringe Festival

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**Andamooka...** to Jean Lawrie, the Andamooka Coordinator, what can I say, without your tremendous support, ideas and drive and with the help of Margot Duke, the Andamooka School and APOMA, the Andamooka Fringe opening would have been just another opening.

From the opening of the Fringe by Lyn Breuer MP, the music and poetry of Jeff Cook, the Stompin Youth debut performance, the Andamooka song composed and sung by the Reception to Grade 3 School children, the look on the children's faces when the school

was presented with replacement musical instruments by Derringer's Music, and finishing with the Steve Foster's Blackwood County Band, the 2006 Outback Fringe started with a bang.

A big thank you also to Alex Mendelssohn for opening his Art Studio, to Peter Taubers for the opal cutting demonstration at the Dukes Bottle House, to the Andamooka SES and CFS for supplying the Barbeque and to APOMA for the venue space for the markets, .

**Roxby Downs...** Thankyou to the Roxby Downs Area School for allowing the children to partake in the Friday workshops of poetry with Jeff Cook, song writing with Steve Foster and Indigenous song and dance with the Kokatha Elders, and a special thankyou to the Year 1 students for their photography competition.

Thank you to the Management and staff of the Roxby Downs Cultural Precent the primary venue for many of the Fringe events. The Art Gallery for the display of the Senior and Junior Mechanical Eye competition, the Dunes Café for hosting the Cocktail Party and the Poet's breakfast with Jeff Cook, the Auditorium for a very successful cabaret, Stompin Youth performance, circus workshop and Planet



ABOVE... Performers at the Roxby Downs Club  
RIGHT... Artist Jeff Cook and MP Lyn Breuer

Women performance and workshop and the Youth Disco. The use of the theatre for the Australian films shown throughout Saturday and the Play Station Marathon now a regular event and a great hit with the over 12's.

To St Barbs for providing the venue for Alex Mendelssohn's successful Painting Workshops.

To the Roxby Downs Community Library for venue space for Jane Southon's Scrap Booking Workshop. The Roxby Downs Child Care for venue space for the Raggy Cushion Workshop. The Oasis Restraunt for venue space for the Cooking Workshops.

To the Roxby Downs Council for the use of the Council Boardroom for the Song Writing Workshop and the use of Richardson Place for

the live entertainment Stompin Youth, Eight Man Army, General Knowledge Hip Hop Band, Ruben the Fire Street performer, the Circus performers and Steve Foster's Blackwood County Band.

**Woomera.....** Thankyou to the hardworking Committee run by Jeff Ingold. To the Woomera Board for the use of Butement Square the primary venue for all the activities. The Poets brunch with Jeff Cook, Stompin Youth final performance, the Planet Women Workshops, General Knowledge Hip Hop Band, the Pumpkin Launching Competition and the climax to the whole weekend the fireworks.

**Media...**to the staff of our local community paper *The Monitor* for all the promotional material, articles, and layout and the positive support I received from a "new team" that took over at the beginning of the year. Thanks heaps guys.

To RoxFM our 'Local Live and Loving It' Radio Station, another what can I say? To Tina and

her hard working volunteers thanks for getting Fringe news and information "out there", for the positive and professional advertisements not only for the Fringe but for our sponsors, to Crusty and Geoff for a presence in Andamooka and Roxby downs with the RoxFM van and for your on the spot reporting.

To Yvette Mooney for getting [www.outbackfringe.com.au](http://www.outbackfringe.com.au) the Fringe website up and running.

To the *Roxby Downs Sun* and the *Gibber Gabber* for your support.

**Council.....**to the Council staff for their behind the scenes photocopying, printing, laminating, purchasing, organization, commitment and support thank you.

**Artists...**to the range of artistic talent that preformed before us and made the Festival so vibrant and memorable.

Jeff Cook - Poet, Alex Mendelssohn - Andamooka Artist, Peter Taubers - Opal Cutting Demonstrations, Steve Foster's Blackwood County Blue Grass

Ensemble, Milo - Cooking Workshops, Steve Foster - Song Writing Workshops, Red Dunes, Jane Southon - Scrap Booking Workshop, Kokatha Elders - Bush Medicine and story telling workshops, Mark & Rachel Young - Junk Yard Sculpture Workshop, Tracy Fouet - Karate Demonstration, Ben Summerton - Roxby Downs Area School students Radio Show, Planet Women - Triteria and Celtic Scottish Dance Workshops, Father Brian - Candle Making Workshop, and the Flaming Sambucas.

Also to BHP Billiton - Surface Mine Tours, RoxFM - Station Tours, Andamooka CWA - sponsors of the Pram Race, Karyn Biggs - Youth Disco, Laurence Duggan - Play Station Marathon, Josh Bishop - Idgi, St Michaels Catholic Church Woomera - Psalm Sunday Church Service, Woomera Marine Centre - tours, Annette Speck - driving the Roxby Downs Stompin Youth dancers to Woomera, Geoff Osborne, Emma Porteus and Bec Read - decorating trees and the Andamooka Area School.

Special mention must go to the many individuals who by sharing their special talents have enriched the lives of others, some are mentioned below:

**Stompin Youth** - Adam Wheeler and Emma Porteus over the period of two months formed a dance troupe of young adults from Andamooka, Roxby Downs and Woomera. To watch these young people grown and gain confidence over a period of two months has put them in good stead for the future. Thanks must also go to Chrissy Mingoia for driving the dance company in the month Adam and Emma were back in Tasmania. Well done everyone especially the dancers.

**Eight Man Army** - A special thanks must go

to our very own Eight Man Army Band to stand up and give such a great debut performance was awesome; you guys will go a long way.

**Pram racing** - another initiative of Rachel Young, the attendance was down in this inaugural year but 'from little things big things grow' so Im sure next year will attract more entrants. Well done Rachel

Local artist and very talented Rachel Young for making the table decorations for the Cabaret.

**Pumpkin Launching** - a Woomera imitative with a small attendance this year but next year it will be bigger and better.

**Stallholders.....** To Bill Boehm and Ray Goldie for operating the Fringe stall and to some 25 stallholders that positively contributed to the festival environment.

**Volunteers.....** To all those volunteers in Andamooka, Roxby Downs and Woomera who gave their time to promote the festival, encouraging participants, selling merchandise, cleaning up, acting as marshals, dressing up as Idgi and as general helpers at the many activities and venues, thank you.

**Participants...** and finally to the communities of Andamooka, Roxby Downs and Woomera and particularly to those who participated by attending one of the number of workshops and activities. By voting with your feet, by attending, by supporting our stallholders, helpers and artists, you have ensured the success of the 2006 Fringe.

To those I may have missed I sincerely apologise, the list seems endless. However please accept a very sincere and very big thank you.

**Wendy Osborne**  
2006 Outback Fringe Festival Coordinator on behalf of the Committee



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**UPDATE**

Applications for the vacant Board position have now closed and are currently being assessed.

The successful applicant will join a Board comprising 10 community people, a BHP Billiton representative and the Council Administrator.

New faces to the Board will be publicly announced in the coming weeks. Board meetings to date have concentrated on governance issues, protocols, policies and finalising the terms of reference.

**ARTS AND CULTURE**

At the meeting held on April 12 Tourism Development Officer Alex Barker provided an update on tourism promotion in the region and its link to the Arts.

Alex noted that the region has been seeking an image and it has been difficult to find something central with the many towns involved having such unique identities.

The Forum's proposed Lakes Tracks regional brand maybe the solution they are looking for. It was decided to form a subcommittee to meet and develop a proposal for the Lakes Tracks concept.

Through his connections to the Northern Regional Development Board Alex is able to assist local artists to source funding opportunities to export work.

The Forum members were introduced to Rodney Mitchell the new Arts Development Officer. Rodney has only been in town for five weeks and the recent Outback Fringe Festival was a great way for him to experience and observe local arts and culture and meet local artists.

Rodney's role is to facilitate travelling shows in the region through Country Arts SA and community arts development.

The Forum also talked about the 20 year celebrations. There is some uncertainty as to whether the anniversary is in 2007 or 2008.

The town was officially opened in 1988 but the school is having 20 year celebrations in 2007.

The Forum will seek clarification as soon as possible and start to plan accordingly.

It was decided that the next meeting on May 3 should be held at night so that people who work can attend.

**ENVIRONMENT PARTNERSHIP**

At the meeting held on April 12 a subcommittee was formed to review the environment projects currently on the agenda and make recommendations regarding priorities, community capacity and methods to attract additional volunteers to progress the initiatives.

A meeting will be called as soon as the subcommittee have prepared their recommendations.

Projects have been sorted into the key themes of:

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

Members of the community will have an opportunity to volunteer in their areas of interest and take part in planning and/or hands on activities.

If you are interested in finding out further information contact Michelle Hales on 8671 0010 or at: [community@roxbycouncil.com.au](mailto:community@roxbycouncil.com.au).

**HEALTH FORUM**



Maria Battaglia and Jacqui Trinne

At the meeting held on April 19 Maria Battaglia from the Rural Doctors Workforce Agency talked about a statewide project to improve retention of medical practitioners in rural areas. One strategy is to look at ways to enhance the use of the after hours medical service. In country areas communities are in many cases relying on only one doctor in town. Many of these doctors work a full day in general practice and then attend a number of after hours medical situations. This heavy workload takes its toll. Sleep disruption affects work performance and impacts on family and lifestyle. As a result many doctors leave and the community suffers from diminished medical services. It is then hard to recruit doctors to fill vacant positions. The Forum members were surprised to learn that approximately 85% of after hours medical visits are for non emergency problems such as sports injuries, children with colds and work injuries. The project aims to decrease non emergency attendance by educating the community to make better health decisions. Strategies include upskilling nurses in triage and accident and emergency so that they can make decisions about when a doctor is needed whether it is immediately, in a few hours or next day and providing courses to sports clubs on ways to manage sport injuries. Jacqui Trinne, the project planning officer for the Building Healthy Communities in Remote Australia initiative also attended the meeting to talk about her project. This project will provide funds for the communities of Andamooka, Roxby Downs and Woomera to produce information resources, for skills development for the community and health professionals and create activities that target healthy lifestyle and injury issues. The Health Forum will work very closely with the Building Healthy Communities Steering Group as the project is addressing some of the health strategies in the Roxby Downs Community Plan.

**SPORT AND RECREATION FORUM**

The next meeting will be held on May 2. Items on the agenda include:

- defining the role of the proposed Sports and Recreation Officer position
- looking at ways to encourage unincorporated clubs to become incorporated
- discussing implementation of the Sporting Walk of Fame project

The responsible management of alcohol and sport is an area of concern for the Forum. In the last couple of weeks information from the Office of Liquor and Gambling has been distributed to Forum members. Another excellent resource is the Good Sports website [www.goodsports.com.au](http://www.goodsports.com.au)

The website reports that evidence is growing which suggests that community based sports clubs contribute to alcohol problems by accepting and promoting excessive drinking and providing inappropriate role models for young people.

A study by the Centre for Youth Drug Studies found that 30% of 13-17 year olds had participated in unsupervised drinking at a sports club and 71% of these had never been asked for proof of age.

Another study revealed 51% of drinkers at sports clubs are consuming alcohol at harmful or hazardous levels.

Implementing alcohol practices and policies enables clubs to develop a culture that attracts families and junior players by reducing binge drinking; preventing underage drinking; avoiding incidences of drink driving, violence and assault, and reducing the risk of potential liability by upholding 'duty of care' with respect to the safety of players, members and supporters.

The Forum has decided to keep this issue as an ongoing item on the agenda.

**FAMILY AND YOUTH FORUM**

The Forum met on March 30 and were introduced to the new Youth Worker Siona Glasson.

Siona told the group that she has many ideas for the youth centre including: family fun days, themed nights, heroes nights. She is aiming for the 12-25 age group. Siona will assist the Forum by looking at the youth strategies outlined in the Family and Youth section of the Community Plan and provide feedback and suggestions.

Following Siona's input the Forum will be in a position to advise the Community Board of their endorsement of the plan. The "Family Matters" survey is nearing completion with an end date for return of survey forms being April 30. A preliminary analysis of the results reveals that the most popular response so far is the need for family friendly meeting and eating places.

Parenting issues came in second, with a Community Garden and local transport issues coming in equal third.

Results from the final analysis of all surveys will be published during May. The survey has resulted in some excellent suggestions and honest feedback including a comment by one person "Listen to what we say and act on it".

For families and young people interested in finding out more about positive mental health, check out the website [www.headroom.net.au](http://www.headroom.net.au).

This website caters for both young people and parents.

Young people have been involved in writing the youth section of the website so it is easy to understand.

**MEETING DATES**

|                                |        |         |
|--------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Business Forum                 | 1 May  | 12.30pm |
| Community Board                | 1 May  | 7.30pm  |
| Education & Workplace Training | 2 May  | 12.30pm |
| Sport and Recreation           | 2 May  | 7.30pm  |
| Arts and Culture Forum         | 3 May  | 7.30pm  |
| Health Forum                   | 10 May | 7.30pm  |
| Family and Youth Forum         | 15 May | 7.30pm  |
| Community Board                | 29 May | 7.30pm  |

Alcohol & Substance Abuse Part. To be advised  
Environment Partnership 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.

### 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

### Family Matters

**Survey Closes 30 April 2006**

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**HAVE YOUR SAY!**

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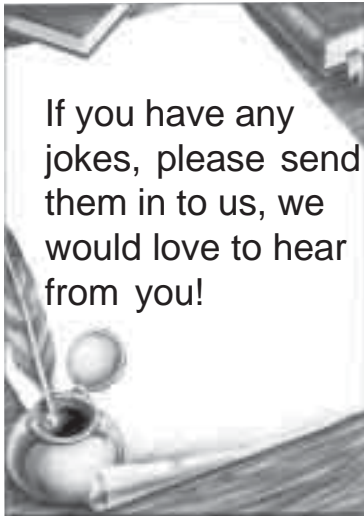
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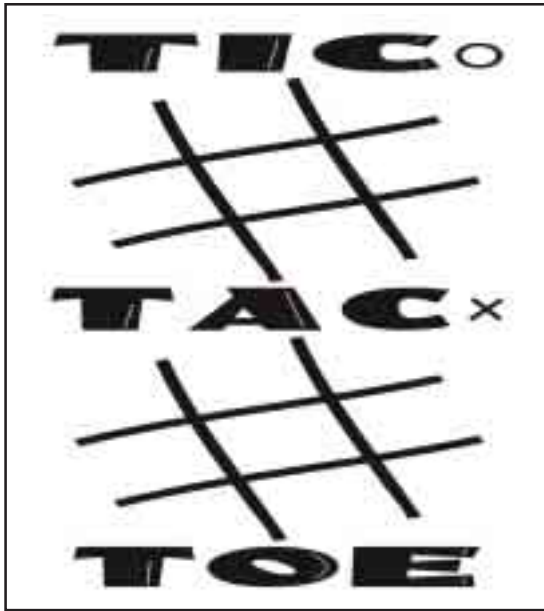
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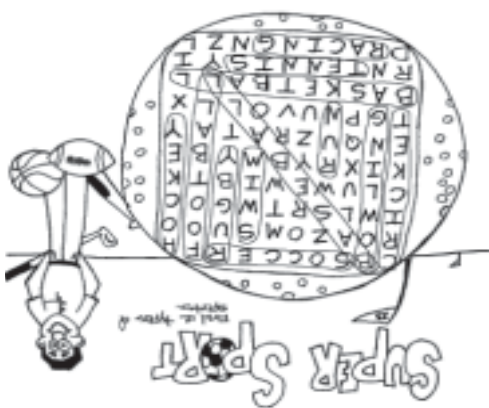
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Australian Breastfeeding Association Roxby Downs Group  
Coffee Afternoon on Monday, 24th April 2006 at 2:00pm  
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Australian Breastfeeding Association Roxby Downs Group  
Coffee Morning with Guest speaker - regional dietician, on Thursday, 4th May 2006 at 9:30am  
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Australian Breastfeeding Association Roxby Downs Group  
Pamper morning on Monday, 22nd May 2006 at 9:30am  
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Whyalla Norrie, 5608 on Saturday April 29, 2006 between 11am and 3pm  
Something for everyone at Whyalla's open day with Devonshire Tea available, plus a hearty Australian sausage sizzle & local entertainment for guests to enjoy. There will be a raffle drawn on the Saturday as well!

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Michaela Hartley, 9, tries her hand at ten pin bowling in Woomera.

## Night Owls Final Scores Round 11

By Jim Bowden

It was a great night for the last round of night owls for this season. There were four teams with a chance of making top spot but in reality it was only two vying for that elusive top spot. Carefactor played Crowless and got away to a flyer, by the halfway mark they were leading 43 to 17. Carefactor maintained their form and ran out winners 78 to 42. The Better Halves had a very close game against the Rebels narrowly winning 61 to 59. NFI played Safety Biased and at the halfway mark the scores were even, NFI steadied and finally ran out winners 69 to 51. The Norms were just too strong for the PBW and Associates - especially since the Norms were fighting for the top spot, they eventually won 71 to 49. In the game between Beenham's Bungups and Enterprise it was first playing fourth. Enterprise started out the steadiest and had built a small lead but towards the end Beenham's Bungups

fought back strongly because they were fighting for top spot at the end of the season. Enterprise managed to hang on to win a cliff hanger 61 to 59. The Yorkes had the biggest win of the night defeating Mitre10, 81 to 39. Enterprise's win against Beenham's Bungups was enough for the Norms to claim the trophy for the season, congratulations to the Norms for their consistent season win. There will continue to be social bowls held on Friday nights for the next 5 weeks and teas will also be available. Names must be in by 7:30pm so that games can be organised. Thankyou to all the people that have participated in this season and a special thanks to all those that filled in a short notice for me. The club hopes that everyone has enjoyed themselves and will come back again next season.

|    | Team              | Total | %     |
|----|-------------------|-------|-------|
| 1  | Norms             | 149   | 59.00 |
| 2  | Beenham's Bungups | 142   | 58.52 |
| 3  | Crowless          | 139   | 53.69 |
| 4  | Enterprise        | 137   | 51.98 |
| 5  | Yorkes            | 135   | 54.69 |
| 6  | NFI               | 128   | 55.28 |
| 7  | Better Halves     | 99    | 47.41 |
| 8  | Carefactor        | 94    | 54.86 |
| 9  | PBW & Assoc       | 89    | 46.25 |
| 10 | Rebels            | 82    | 44.64 |
| 11 | Mitre10           | 41    | 39.31 |
| 12 | Balls'N'All       | 33    | 43.75 |
| 13 | The Normal People | 33    | 41.39 |
| 14 | Bowling Stones    | 30    | 44.05 |

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## Roxby Indoor Soccer Review

by RITE student Nick Fernandez

### The A Team Vs Cons Miners

It was goals galore on Thursday, April 13, in a thrilling indoor soccer match which was played between The A-Team and Cons Miners at the Roxby Downs Leisure Centre. The game started quickly and within five minutes, Craig Helm scored for Cons Miners. Another five minutes passed and Craig Helm struck again.

Tom Speight, from The A-Team, scored three goals in quick succession after Craig Helm's second goal, leaving the half time score at 3-2 in favor of The A-Team.

The second half started just as quickly, if not quicker, than the first. With brilliant ball control from both teams and not so great goal-keeping it was goal after goal. The final score was 8-7 in favor of Cons Miners.

Goal Scorers for the match:

The A-Team: Tom Speight-7

Cons Miners: Craig Helm-4

Brad Parker (fill in)-2

Michael Howard-1

### Reds Vs the 5 C's

The match between Reds and The 5 C's, on Thursday, April 13, ended as a forfeit with the Reds taking the win with an automatic win of 3-0.

### Buffalo Soldiers Vs the Wolves

An indoor soccer match was played between Buffalo Soldiers and the Wolves on Tuesday, April 11, at the Roxby Downs Leisure Centre.

Both teams started the match well and displayed brilliant defensive skills, with no shots getting past either keeper until five minutes before the end of the first half.

At this point Brad Parker, playing for the Wolves, scored after receiving a high lob and controlling the ball before running past the defense and kicking the ball between the goalkeeper's legs.

In the second half, the Buffalo Soldiers had the Wolves under sustained pressure but failed to convert until 10 minutes into the second half, when they scored their first goal, which came from Colin Kasisi.

After another five minutes play the Buffalo Soldiers took control of the game, with Colin Kasisi scoring once again.

Right on the buzzer Kenton Maloney for the Wolves crossed the ball into the centre where it rebounded off the wall, hit the keeper and went into goal, leaving the full-time score at 2-2.

## 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 Leisure

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

Football season starts this

weekend. Don't miss out.

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### May

May 1, Monday Training

for netballers starts, first

game is on Sat. 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

### June

Saturday June 10 Roxby

Districts Sporting Club

20th Year Anniversary

"Sunset and Stars Ball",

Roxby Downs Station.

Tickets \$30 available at

Mensland, Richardson

Place. Entertainment and 3

course meal. Enquiries call

Nicole on 0418 402 419

or Kelly on 0429 094 922



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### Leisure Centre

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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

### WOMEN'S SELF DEFENCE

Commencing Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2006

Day and evening classes available.

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## WIN "A RIVER RENDEZVOUS"

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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



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## Cool weather doesn't keep the fans away from Dirt Circuit

By Steve Gigney (Gigs)

Wow what a big weekend April 22 - 23 was for Roxby Downs. Who said there's never anything to do in this town!! MotoX, Gymkhana/Band and Dirt Circuit racing - does life get any better? The crowd was down a little due to the other events in town as well as possibly the fact that the school holidays are on at the moment - doesn't mean we didn't go out to please the spectators that did front up.

The early part of the night saw a few incidents, with Don McKinnon doing a reverse spin into pit wall. Luckily no serious damage was done, and he was able to compete for the rest of the evening. Kane Honners car had issues early but rejoined the racing for the last three rounds. Pete and Scud Dunkley weren't so fortunate and had to sit the evening out. The classes were

mixed together which for some drivers added a new dimension to racing, and gave them the opportunity to test their skills. Scales Racing again fielded four cars which is a major accomplishment, with many hours and late nights spent with the aid of friends to be race ready. Social Class James Beenham took out 1<sup>st</sup> place (29p) with Mathew Beenham (25p) and Kane Honner (9p) taking out 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. Standard Class 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> Steve Webber (25p), Damian Jones (23p) and Tony Webber (23p). Open class 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> Steve Webber (30p), Steve Gigney (21p) and Deb Beenham (18). All comers 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> Steve Webber, Johnny Webber and Tania Johnson. State titles are on again soon, with the first round on the June long weekend at Port Augusta. See you there or at our next local meeting here in Roxby Downs on May 27.



ABOVE LEFT... Tony Webber (RD13) leads Damien Jones.

LEFT... Matthew Beenham (RD52) narrowly misses Debbie Beenham (RD51)

RIGHT... Jason Lee (RD113) adjusts his tyre pressure in between practice sessions.



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