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Instant Skate Park - just add concrete

Local skateboarder Zack Netherton has succeeded where State Government grants and extensive planning have failed – he built a skate park.

Local skateboarders and bike riders turned out in force over the weekend of May 13 – 14, to use equipment built and provided by Zack and transported by his father, Luke.

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Back row skaters: Joel Vanzati (11), Zack Netherton (15) and Shaun Smith (11).

Front row bikers: Shaedyn Phelan (12) and Lochie Munro (13)...all enjoyed the chance to use the equipment Zack built.



INSET: Shaun Smith in action on the jump.

The rising cost of living in Roxby Downs

Roxby Downs residents are digging deep as householders find themselves hard hit by recent price hikes.

Price rises have had residents reaching for their wallets and in some cases even cost hard-earned savings.

While household expenses have risen across the country, Roxby Downs residents have

been harder hit than most.

Residents had been faced with utilities bills that were significantly higher than usual as well as the increase in petrol prices.

Local petrol prices have increased by about 25 cents per litre over the past year.

As if that was not enough the inflated cost of local housing

translated to bigger mortgages, meaning the increase in interest rates added to the strain.

To top it all off, those 'lucky' enough to have a BHP Billiton Mobile card were faced with the additional cost of paying two months' fuel bills from April's wages.

Card holders were recently billed for two months, instead

of the usual one month period, in an effort to decrease the fuel backlog from two months to one.

BHP Billiton declined to comment on why this decision was made.

The unexpected price rises have left some people wondering what to do next.

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Books of Condolence for Beaconsfield

Unless you were one of the miners, a rescuer, family member or close friend it is impossible to imagine the rollercoaster of emotions that surrounded those involved with the recent Beaconsfield mine miracle.

Grief, anger, hope ... and finally relief and jubilation must have run through those closest to the tragedy.

Of course, it was only months ago that the community of Roxby Downs was grieving for one of their own - local miner Karl Eibl who was killed in an incident at Olympic Dam last year.

The Beaconsfield incident reminds us no matter how safe the mine is, the industry always has its dangers.

Family and Youth Officer Tom Beaver said many residents made a strong connection to the Beaconsfield incident.

"When the accident at Beaconsfield was first reported many people made an immediate strong connection with the ordeal of the families and the wider community," Mr Beaver said.

"The longer the fight to save the two trapped miners continued, the deeper the concern" said Mr Beaver.

Mr Beaver said concerns and hopes for the trapped miners were felt most strongly within the employees of BHP Billiton.

"For many people the missing link was the lack of opportunity to express their feelings, concerns and hopes to the people of Beaconsfield," Mr Beaver said.

He said the books of condolence offered to the local community showed the company's compassion for their industry counterparts and the feelings of local employees.

Released during the recent ordeal, many

residents conveyed their support, caring and deepest thoughts to the family of Larry Knight who died during the incident.

Other messages of hope and courage were offered to the two trapped miners, their crew and families.

The condolence books were on display in the Roxby Central Mall on Saturday, May 3, and where later made available to the employees of BHP Billiton and the Roxby Downs Area School.

"People have been very thankful for the opportunity to express their thoughts for the miners and the community of Beaconsfield."

Mr Bee ver was encouraged but yet again BHP Billiton and council worked together for the benefit of the community.

"It was particularly pleasing to see the number of young children who also felt a strong connection with the events of the past few weeks."

The following comments from the condolences books reflect the feelings and emotions of the community

"Although there may be no physical light where you are, you will always shine with an inner light which will guide the way"

You are fantastic, in times that are challenging the good people shine.

May the knowledge that so many are thinking of you give you strength

Praying for your safe return

The courage of the trapped miners and their rescuers was also inspiring to us all no matter what our age

Well done you guys! You are our heroes I've admired your strength. Good luck for the future.

Admiration for you and your rescuers courage ad determination.

Your reliance in the face of such adversity provides a message for all of us.

My five year old has been watching the news for the last 14 days . Very excited son when he saw you walk out today.

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CATCH 22

SIR - In the last issue of The Monitor, a letter raised the issue that childcare services do not meet the needs of families in our community and this contributes to job vacancies.

Are the community's childcare needs going unmet? Is there really a need for evening, overnight and weekend care?

We would love to hear from families and community members to determine what the needs are and how we can best fulfill them. In typical catch-22 style, the lack of qualified staff willing to work greatly restricts the services we can offer.

The Roxby Downs Childcare Centre is a not-for-profit association that was established to service the community and is managed by the volunteer parents of the children attending the centre.

If you would like to assist the management committee and/or have any suggestions: on paper and deliver to the Roxby Downs Childcare Centre (there is a feedback box in the foyer); via email to rdcccbiQpond.com by phone to 86710911; in person to Di Court at the Centre; or via the Family and Youth Forum.

Roxby Downs Childcare Centre



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Date	Minimum	Maximum
08/05/06	3.5°	18.0°
09/05/06	3.0°	21.0°
10/05/06	5.2°	21.4°
11/05/06	5.2°	21.6°
12/05/06	6.0°	19.6°
13/05/06	3.3°	19.2°
14/05/06	4.1°	19.5°
06/05/06	2.5°	20.7°
16/05/06	2.2°	22.5°
17/05/06	3.9°	23.6°
18/05/06	4.9°	23.8°
19/05/06	10.0°	23.0°
20/05/06	11.3°	22.7°
21/05/06	9.4°	20.4°

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Instant Skate Park



Zack Netherton's enterprise in making a portable skate board park made him very popular with Roxby Downs skate boarding fraternity last weekend.

from front page

Mr Netherton said he believed the council needed to establish an area where skateboarders and bike riders could bring their own equipment.

"We've got to get the council to put aside an area for skateboards, bikes and scooters. Once that's done they can start to do more things with equipment and ramps," he said.

"This shows what can be done – just put down a slab of concrete somewhere and the kids will use it, they will bring their own gear along.

"We've just got to do something for these kids now, we just have to give them something to start with," Mr Netherton said.

He said some skaters had asked him to pick up their own ramps from home.

"I had several kids ask me if I could go and pick up their ramps from home, so they obviously have the equipment but need somewhere to go to use it."

Zack said he thought the council could do more to assist local skaters.

"I think the council could easily put some equipment like this together," he said.

Zack built the two ramps, steel rail and 'funbox' at home in his father's shed, using pine planks, plywood and steel from Mitre 10 – which cost less

than \$1200.

All Year 10 students at Immanuel College where Zack attends school are required to complete a personal project of their own choice, usually involving story writing or video production.

Instead, Zack built a mobile skate park to save travel time between his house and his local skate park.

"I like going skating in Adelaide bit it's pretty annoying to go there and back because it's a 20 minute skate from my house to the West Beach skate park," he said.

The only help Zack received was instruction from his father on how to use an angle grinder.

"My dad gave me some advice and showed me how to use the angle grinder but I built everything myself," he said.

Once assembled, the one thing the Netherton's could not provide was a public space so other interested riders and bikers could come and try their skills.

On Saturday the new, smooth and fast asphalt of the Tutop St carpark provided an excellent location for the mobile park but public liability concerns forced the event down to the carpark in front of Lions Park on Sunday.

Council Administrator Bill Boehm

told *The Monitor* the council would not put down a concrete slab for skateboarders to use because it presented a "huge" public liability concern. However, he re-affirmed council's commitment to including the skate park in council's budget this year.

Family and Youth Officer Tom Beever came down and watched the action on Sunday and said the response from local skaters was "brilliant".

"What I saw was just tremendous – I said to Ros (Zack's mother) what a wonderful Mother's Day present it must be to see her son's handiwork being used by so many people. I was deeply impressed as both a community member and as Family and Youth Services Officer, by what Zack had accomplished," he said.

Mr Beever said the event reminded him how important the skate park was to Roxby Downs' youth.

"On the one hand I was rapt to see so many young people having fun on their skateboards. However, it reminded me how sad it was the skate park was pumped up and delivered on paper to both the community and council when in fact there was no way the project could be funded at the time because it was too expensive."

Now Cheaper to be in the Raw

The Roxby in the Raw calendars which feature a number of local Central Upper North Tourers motorcycle club members cunningly photographed in their birthday suits, have been reduced to \$5 each.

A number of the calendars – which were produced to donate proceeds to RoxFM radio station – remain unsold.

So, if you have not already purchased a calendar get out there and pick one up to support RoxFM and the motorcycle club, which has generously born more than just its soul to help a local organisation.

The outlets which sell the calendar are: the Roxby Downs Tavern, BP Service Station, RoxFM, Autopro and Mensland.



\$100,000 Kickstart for Gladstone Appeal

The tragedy and miracle at Beaconsfield was the focus of attention nationally over the past two weeks. Locals are now being asked to think of our regional neighbors who lost three of their sons, Matthew Keely, Damien Harris and Darren Millington in the explosion at the Gladstone munitions factory last week.

A fundraising appeal to support the families of the victims has been launched by the State Government. The appeal, announced on Thursday, May 11, by Premier Mike Rann and local member Rob Kerin, will raise money for the families of the men killed or injured during the explosion.

Not everybody is aware of the

commercial connection between Roxby Downs and the Gladstone factory who supplied explosives to the mining industry including companies working in Roxby Downs. Those of us who work in, or have family members, who work in professions with a high degree of danger know and understand the risks better than most. Let us not forget these families suffering just a few hundred kilometres from us.

Donations to the appeal can be made locally to the Northern Area Council offices at Jamestown, Gladstone and Spading. For people in Roxby and beyond donations can also be made through the Red Cross by phoning 1800 811 700 or visiting the web site www.redcross.org.au

RoxFM Ten in Ten comp back

With Mel Roach taking home the coveted \$1000 grand prize for RoxFM's last Ten in Ten competition, the game is well and truly back on.

RoxFM DJ Tina Foster said she was "really happy" to have the support of the Community Club.

"The competition usually starts with no prize money and goes up by \$5 a day but we are very lucky this time to be sponsored by the Community Club, so we're starting at \$200 and going up \$20 for every day the songs remain undiscovered," Tina said.

In other RoxFM news, the

station now has a fully operational back-up power generator, which will be used anytime the power shuts down.

Tina said the generator served the dual purpose of allowing the station to run during blackouts and provide an emergency broadcaster in times of crisis.

"We can now operate as an emergency broadcaster in case anything happened in town," Tina said.

The generator was tested during the latest round of council power maintenance blackouts and worked perfectly, with only a

5-10 minute off-air period in the switchover.

"It's been in the pipeline for a long time – it was really a case of waiting until the generator was sourced and the wiring was hooked up, which the council took care of."

"We owe a huge thank you to the council who have made this possible by getting the generator and wiring it up. We're really rapt because now we'll be able to stay in touch with the community even when the power goes off," said Tina.

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POLICE REPORT



A 22-year-old man from Andamooka was arrested by police for theft of a motorbike and unlawfully being on premises on Sunday, May 14.

Police reported an 18-year-old Whyalla man for driving without due care, breaching his P's and driving while exceeding the prescribed blood alcohol concentration on Saturday, May 13.

A 19-year-old man from Roxby Downs was arrested for urinating in a public place, refusing to give his name and address, resisting arrest and property damage on Friday, May 12.

In an unrelated incident on the same day, police reported an 18-

year-old Roxby Downs man for public urination.

Police also reported a 20-year-old Roxby Downs woman for driving without a licence and driving an unregistered and uninsured motor vehicle on Friday, May 12.

Police reported a 35-year-old man from Roxby Downs assault occasioning actual bodily harm on Wednesday, May 10.

A Roxby Downs resident reported the theft of a fire extinguisher and tools from a vehicle in town on Monday, May 8.

Police received a report of the theft of a BMX bike from a Roxby Downs resident on Santalum Way on Monday, May 8.

Major SA mining project on target

One of the State's major mining projects – Oxiana Limited's Prominent Hill copper and gold mine in South Australia's far north – is on track to reach full production by the end of 2008.

The project is expected to generate up to 700 jobs during the construction phase, and about 400 permanent jobs once the mine reaches full production.

Mineral Resources Development Minister Paul Holloway has told Parliament recent advice from the company suggests it's so far achieved all of its predicted milestones for the development of the mine.

"The Prominent Hill site is around 650-kilometres north west of Adelaide, and about 130-kilometres south east of Coober Pedy – in the internationally renown geological province known as the Gawler

Craton," says Mr Holloway.

"A pre-feasibility study completed last August confirmed Prominent Hill was a high-quality deposit, with a minimum nine-year mine life.

"The study suggests an open pit mine to a depth of around 500-metres could annually produce up to 100,000 tonnes of copper, 130,000 ounces of gold, and around 420,000 ounces of silver – at competitive operating costs.

"Based on these results, Oxiana has now commenced a full bankable feasibility study, which is expected to be completed by the middle of the year."

Mr Holloway says that should the bankable feasibility study results meet with the Oxiana board's approval, and the go-ahead is given for an operational gold and copper mine, the company will move into

the project's next phase of licensing and construction.

"Given that the company meets all licensing requirements, and Oxiana's project schedule remains on track, I believe the Government would be in a position to consider final approval for the mine early in the 2006-2007 financial year.

"The company has estimated that construction would be completed within two years of the decision to mine, and the finalisation of licences and permits."

Mr Holloway says this is an important project for South Australia, which has the potential of providing major economic and employment benefits for the State.

"I'm confident the company will continue to meet all the milestones it has set for the development of this important mining project."

The rising cost of living in Roxby Downs

Continued from front page

Local mother Tracy Gurney said she had sold her house in Roxby Downs and would move her family to Woomera to save money.

"We're going to leave and go to live in Woomera because we think the cost of living there utilities wise is probably cheaper," Mrs Gurney said.

"My husband told me that when we moved up here five years ago we came here to save money and get ahead," she said.

"But that really isn't possible at

the moment because wages have not increased in line with the cost of living in this town."

Mrs Gurney said the family thought the cost of running a house in Woomera would be significantly cheaper, especially in terms of rent and utility prices.

"We've heard it's cheaper to live in Woomera in a company house because the rent there will be much lower than it is here."

And householders were not alone in suffering tight finances.

Mensland owner Darren Pedler

said his business had definitely been affected by the high cost of living in Roxby Downs.

"I told the girls (staff) the other day that it had been pretty quiet and that I thought it must be because everyone has had big bills all due at the same time," Mr Pedler said.

He said to keep his business running he had to continue holding sales – which kept customers coming into the store.

"We're just the same as everyone else in town," he said.

"We're not happy..."

Smile ... it's lunch time



Vicki Visser and Lil Wilson are all smiles about their new venture Lunch on the Run

Walk in to Lunch on The Run, Roxby's newest eatery, and be hit by an array of beautiful, mouth watering cakes, rolls, quiches, pies and pasties.

But what really catches your attention are the smiles ... really BIG smiles.

Both of the owners Vicki Visser and Lil Wilson beamed me a big welcome as I came through the door, and it was infectious, because every customer who entered immediately grinned from ear to ear.

Of course I defy anyone who calls into Lunch on the Run not to burst into a smile when they gaze upon the fabulous selection of cakes.

Giant chocolate donuts, creamy turnovers, custard tarts, Kitchener buns and the entire range of Villis pies, pasties and sausage rolls are all available.

All foods are delivered fresh daily and there is also a range from the French Hot Bread Shop in Port Augusta.

Enjoy a steamy cappuccino, or a fresh roll or sandwich.

Convenience and service is also important at Lunch on the Run.

Whether on a quick lunch break or a mum with kids in tow it's easy to

drive almost to the door of the Tutop Street shop.

Within minutes you can grab your favourite foods and be on your way.

If you have a few minutes to relax you can sit at the tables and chairs provided and make the most of your break.

And the great smiles and food are not restricted to just the shop - Vicki and Lil will cater for business functions and deliver all over Roxby and Olympic Dam.

"We have only been opened a few weeks and already we have quite a few people using our range to supplement special functions at home," Vicki said.

"Our large pies and pasties plates are perfect for a large families and functions."

Vicki and Lil are long term residents who saw an opportunity to provide a new service to Roxby Downs.

They love it and they are committed ... committed enough to rise at 4.30 a.m. every morning so fresh foods are available from 7.30 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday.

Lunch on the Run is also now open on Saturdays from 8.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.

World's Greatest Shave

Sitting in front of me is a man returned to the last days of his teenage years – all by the simple act of shaving off his hair and beard.

Jason Wilson has just accomplished an amazing transformation; one which will force him to reintroduce himself to colleagues and friends who no longer recognise the youngster in front of them.

Why? For the best reason of all, charity.

Mr Wilson took the bold step of shaving his head and removing his beard for the World's Greatest Shave, an

annual fundraising event held by the Leukaemia Foundation.

"It felt great to raise some money for kids with leukaemia," said Mr Wilson.

"It's been really tricky to walk around all week with a cold head and I've had to reintroduce myself to all the people I work with," he added.

Mr Wilson said he took part in the World's Greatest Shave on a dare.

"One of my mates dared me to do it, so I thought about it and said I would. Then another mate said he'd give me \$50 if

I went through with it. When that happened, my other mate who was sitting with us said he would also sponsor me for \$50 and it all just snowballed from there," Mr Wilson said.

So, on Friday, May 5, the axe fell and Samson's locks were removed, much to the horror of Mr Wilson's youngest child, who no longer recognised her father.

Not that it will take long for the familiar hair and beard combination to return – Mr Wilson said he will not be shaving again until everything is back to normal.

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2 million man hours without lost time

Safety took centre stage at a recent Monadelphous celebration marking two million man hours at Olympic Dam without lost time injury (LTI).

It took the company an impressive eight years to reach the two million hour target.

Site manager Dave Pattenden said the milestone was an industry leading achievement for Monadelphous employees.

"An achievement of this nature has only been possible through the commitment and efforts of the operations supervisors, team leaders and individual employees," Mr Pattenden said.

Mr Pattenden said a LTI was any injury which caused a staff member to miss a shift, or more than eight hours in one shift.

General Manager of the maintenance and industrial services division, Arif Erdash,

said the company was committed to ensuring the safety of their workers.

"Every one of our people has the right to return home to their loved ones safely, everyday, as they come to work, so that we can maintain the quality of life and prevent any suffering to ourselves and our families and friends," Mr Erdash said.

Monadelphous Engineering Associates provides technical, mechanical and support services to all departments and divisions of the OD operation, including the metallurgical plant, smelting and refining facilities.

The importance of the event was not lost on partners of the men who work on the mine site, especially Sharon Ellis, who personally thanked a number of the Monadelphous management team for ensuring the safety of her husband.

"From my perspective my husband spends 10-12 hours every working day at the mine and I think it is just awesome that he works for a company with such a strong focus on health and safety," Mrs Ellis said.

Mrs Ellis said she believed work injuries had the potential to affect everyone involved with the injured person, including workmates and family, which made Monadelphous' health and safety record even better.

"You feel good knowing your husband is going off to work in a safe workplace - it makes everyone feel safe and secure, even though I know the mine site can be a very dangerous working environment," Mrs Ellis said.

"At the end of the day the money doesn't really matter, what's more important is having your family come home after work safe and well," she added.



Celebrating the two million man hours without a lost time injury are from left Jason Lamb HSEQ Manager Maintenance and Industrial Services Monadelphous, Doug Macintyre Operations Manager WA/SA Maintenance and Industrial Services, Dave Pattenden Operations Manager Roxby Downs Monadelphous, Arif Erdash General Manager Maintenance and Industrial Services Monadelphous and Jason Schell Vice President Engineering Services BHPB Olympic Dam.

Call to create Family Day

The importance of creating a family friendly community in Roxby Downs was again highlighted recently following the annual International Day of Families on May 15.

The challenges facing local families were first identified at the community planning day in 2004, where family issues were ranked amongst the top seven aspirations for the township.

Statistics from the more recent Family Matters survey further demonstrated the issue was still a priority for Roxby Downs' residents.

The Roxby Downs Family and Youth Forum plans to create a local focus for the International Day of Families next year as part of their commitment to help build a strong, pro-active and family focused community.

Local celebrations could include a family barbecue in the main street, a family holiday competition and a

coloured ribbon day.

In a community rich in young families, Roxby Downs families face unique demands during everyday life.

These include shift work, isolation and lack of extended family support, which all combine to make raising a family in Roxby Downs an even greater challenge than normal.

The focus on a local International Day of Family would aim to highlight and recognise the value of local families, and the importance of building a community where families were well supported.

Anyone with suggestions for the local International Day of Family celebrations is welcome to contact the Family and Youth Forum at the new E-Board www.community.roxydowns.com or Family and Youth Officer Tom Beaver - phone 8671 2892.

Woomera Area School demolitions



Ongoing Department of Defence work within the township of Woomera has led to the demolition and removal of four buildings on the Woomera Area School's grounds.

School Principal Stuart Knox said the works would help to ensure the safety of his students.

"We see it as a real positive that the Defence Department is acting to improve the safety of the school and the community of Woomera by removing asbestos from the school grounds and the township," said Principal Knox.

The demolished building once housed the music room, canteen, a four-classroom teaching block and multi-function library and

general teaching block.

Another area targeted for asbestos removal work is the Eldo Hotel, where the carcinogenic building material is being taken from the hotel proper and the accommodation blocks.

The Department of Defence plans to have the removal operation completed by the end of this financial year in June.

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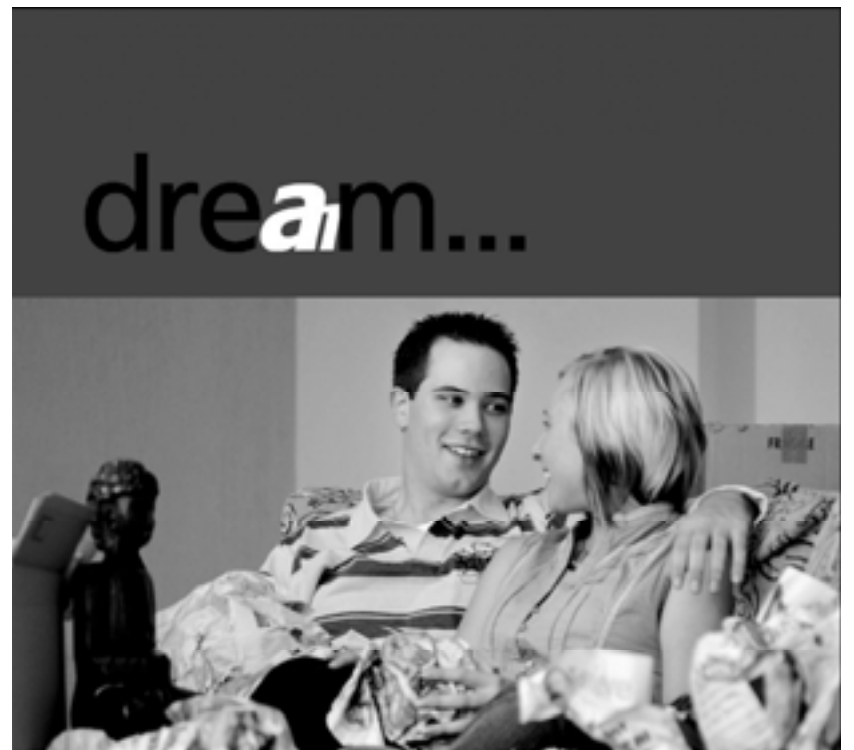
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Acting Deputy Principal's Report



Helen Bennie

It is my pleasure to write the Principal's Report this week. There have been a few changes in staffing this term with Mrs Fox on leave, Mr Hodgson taking on her positions and Ms Bourlioufas backfilling the Middle School Coordinator's position. The most significant change that has occurred recently is the move of Mr Jim Michalanney to the Open Access College in Marden as Acting Principal. We wish Jim, Amanda and family all the best in their new endeavour of living and working in Adelaide.

The position of Principal at Roxby Downs Area School is now in the process of being filled. I must congratulate staff and students on their support and dedication throughout this process. Classes have continued to run smoothly with lots of exciting activities to promote learning.

Results from Computing Challenge

Congratulations to those students who are participating in the various International Competition and Assessment for schools that are run nationally. We have had a number of students who have recently participated in the Computing Competition with a number of them receiving credits, distinctions and one with a high distinction. Congratulations to Ryan Worby who received this honour.

New Zealand Culture Presentation
Students from Reception to Year 12 had the opportunity to attend a cultural performance by Tony Mason on Wednesday. The presentation was readily received by students, some participating in activities to gain a greater understanding and appreciation for the values portrayed by the Polynesian dance, songs and stories.

Staff Training Day

June 9, is a Staff Training day. This day will focus on two areas of concern raised by the Australian Government. There has been plenty of discussion recently about obesity in children and the health concerns around this issue. Our school is part of the 'Be Active Let's Go' program and we have organised Mr Rick Baldock, Curriculum Project Officer, to speak at our Training Day. One of our goals is to have 100 per cent of all students engaged in some form of physical activity. Mr Baldock will discuss with staff the findings around children's

health and work with staff in ways to encourage young people to participate in active lifestyles. This complements our Healthy Eating Program and Healthy Canteen menu.

The second part of the day is devoted to SACSA and Plain English Reporting. Staff will engage in processes to moderate student work.

Road Safety Around the School

Please be vigilant whilst driving around or near the school. Motorists need to be mindful of students crossing the roads, riding bikes and scooters during the beginning and end of the school day. There are drop off points outside the school perimeter and these need to be accessed rather than the school car park. The car park is for staff only and some senior students to park their cars during the day. We remind parents not to use this area as it becomes congested and a safety hazard for students.

Uniform

Another reminder that the new school jumpers have arrived. It is great to see many of our students wearing school uniform. Our uniform is practical and easy to wear and look after. Again, we request that all students wear their uniform while attending school. The Year 12s have also received their class jumpers and polo shirts and students are wearing them proudly.

School Access

Please be aware that school staff are not on duty in the mornings until 8.05 a.m. Students are to enter school grounds at or after this time as there is no supervision before 8.05a.m.

R-2, 3-6 Sports Day & 7-12 Sports Day

These sports days will be held next week R-2, 3-6 on Friday, June 2, 7-12 Thursday June 1. We look forward to these days being a fabulous opportunity for all students to participate in a fun day. We encourage all parents to support their child/ren in doing their best on the day and for their house team. The house colours are as follows Eyre (red), Frome (blue), Gairdner (yellow) Torrens (green). Your child can wear the appropriate coloured T-shirt. It is also important that your child is supplied with sunscreen, a drink bottle and hat.

Addressing Bullying

The bullying committee recently organised a logo competition to advertise the emailing that is used to report bullying incidents. Congratulations to Emma Kate Ross whose logo was chosen. The group hope to use the logo on screen savers, posters and stickers that will be readily available to students.

Helen Bennie
Acting Principal

Year 7 Camp Errappa (Miss Jones and Ms Pethick's class)

Last week when our class went to camp at Errappa in Iron Knob, I had a really good time.

On Tuesday when we got on the bus I wasn't looking forward to leaving Roxby, but as we set off I convinced myself we were going to have a great time in the bus. I fell asleep from boredom.

After lunch we had some free time and then we did the high rope activities. We were shocked to see they were so high but most of us gave it a go and had fun.

During free time we practised for Red Faces. In my group the girls dressed up as boys and the boys dressed as girls and we modelled. It left the room in hysterics



After what seemed like a lifetime of nothing we arrived at our campsite. We unloaded our suitcases and went inside. Dave the policeman talked us through what we would be doing at Errappa and we watched a short movie about Errappa. After that we played indoor games like poison ball, four walls and another one with a big gym ball.

Later that night we played spotlight which to my disgust had to be the teacher's version. It actually turned out to be fun.

After dinner, many of us were so exhausted we fell into bed and slept like logs. However, I did wake up a bit too early the next day with my friend and made a lot of noise, so I was very tired throughout the day.

We had a walk around town and we started Operation Mayhem which is an orienteering course. We subsequently got all muddy thanks to the heavy rain!

The rain thankfully subsided and we were able to do the low rope activities which weren't low because they were high in trees. It left a lot of us mortified and we were happy to have lunch.

but we didn't win unfortunately. The winners were the guys who did a "Star Wars" re-enactment which I didn't really understand but it was funny.

That night we watched a video taped version of us doing the activities, which was funny. Then we watched Like Mike.

Thursday was one of the best days. We did the flying fox which went at 60kph, the leap of faith which caused Liz and I to tip upside down and the rock wall. Hardly anyone got to the top.

We drove to Whyalla and had Hungry Jacks, played ten-pin bowling and went swimming at the swimming centre.

When we arrived back at the campsite we enjoyed hot chocolate and toasted marshmallows by the bonfire.

We played spotlight for what seemed like ages and then went to bed.

Next day we packed our bags into the trailer and headed back to Roxby. Our last stop was at McDonalds for lunch and a play in the playground. I was glad to finally get to Roxby.

I'm happy I went. It was an excellent experience.
Emily Perry



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RDAS SPORTS DAYS

Yrs 7-12
June 1 Community Oval
8:40a.m. - 3p.m.

Yrs R-2
June 2 School Oval
9a.m. - 12:30p.m.

Yrs 3-6
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8:40a.m. - 3p.m.



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MANA – Spirit of Polynesia

On Wednesday, May 17, Roxby Downs Area School was entertained by a visiting performer, Tony Mason.

The show he performed for the school was titled 'MANA – Spirit of Polynesia'.

Mr Mason took us on an exciting journey through the Pacific Islands and exploring traditions, songs and dances along the way.

He blended traditional and contemporary dance in this fun, energetic and educational performance.

Mr Mason thrilled and inspired us and also taught values of self worth and the importance of understanding, accepting and celebrating differences.

Tony is proud of his Polynesian heritage - he grew up immersed in the rich creative songs, chants and rhythms of the Pacific and has performed for many audiences and competitions throughout New Zealand.

'MANA' provided a wonderful, entertaining and informative insight into Polynesian culture.

Tony traced the journey of his ancestors in a vibrant performance combining traditional and modern dance and song with heaps of fun and participation. His talent, humour and warmth were enjoyed by the students and here's what a couple of them had to say about the show.....



Polynesian performer Tony Mason performing in front of the RDAS school



RDAS student Sam Jackson showed his dancing abilities on stage during Tony Mason's performance

"I thought Tony was good because we learnt about other countries, we saw the Haka, we saw what the cultures wore and we learnt about the old days," Josiah Whittaker said.

"I thought the show was really good because we learnt all about Polynesia. It was fun too because everyone got

involved," Kiara McCauley said.

R-12 students were invited to attend the performance and it was clear that Tony's enthusiasm and spirit was contagious among all the students, teachers and school service officers because many joined in with the dancing and chanting.

SAPSASA team plays at Pt. Augusta



The 6/7 football team at the SAPSASA competition earlier this month.

On Friday, May 5, the year 6 / 7 boys travelled to Port Augusta to play in the SAPSASA football competition.

Roxby Downs Area School (RDAS) played in division one against other schools from the northern area.

The boys played competitive football but only won their match-up against St Barbara's Parish School.

The following boys were named as best players throughout the day for their efforts during the four games - Alex Wissell, Jacob Haugum, Brodie Farnham and Victor Buza. As well as best players, a coach's award was also selected after each game; these awards were awarded to Koby Lynch, Billy Johnston,

Myles Mcintee and Lewis Grantham.

The boys enjoyed their football and their skills and ability to play as a team steadily improved as the day progressed.

Eight boys were selected to represent Roxby Downs Area School in the Northern Areas squad - these boys are Brodie Farnham, Joshua Elliot, Bowde Kelly, Victor Buza, Billy Johnston and Jacob Haugum.

Congratulations to the boys who were named as best players, collected a coach's award and were selected in the Northern Areas squad.

I would also like to thank Andrew Farnham, Kym Elliot and Cas Lynch for the help with coaching and goal umpiring on the day.

World's Greatest Shave

When do dyed blonde mohawks and shaved heads shift become publicly endorsed symbols of goodwill and charity?

Only during the World's Greatest Shave - a Leukaemia Foundation fundraising event where people choose to shave their heads or shape and colour their 'dos in outlandish ways.

A group of students from the Roxby Downs Area School - led by Adam Luke, arranged to join the event, somewhat belatedly, and shave for charity during the Roxby Downs markets on Saturday, May 20.

Adam said he knew people who had suffered from Leukaemia in the past and was inspired to raise money for the Leukaemia Foundation - especially since he would be able to get a mohawk.

"I've always wanted to have a mohawk and my mum told me I could only get one done if it was for a good cause. I've known people in the past who have suffered from Leukaemia and it's a very difficult illness," he said.

Prior to the event the bunch, which also included Matthew Lewis, Josh Bishop and Matthew Plant, had raised over \$400 and aimed to reach \$700.

Something unusual happened on Saturday though - other people began joining

in and sitting in the chair to undergo treatment as well.

Most prominent of the unexpected shavers was Roxby Downs Woolworths' store trading manager, Jamie Richardson, who opted to shape his red hair into a mohawk.

By raising funds for the World's Greatest Shave the RDAS lads were able to exceed their expectations and raised well over \$800 - so congratulations to them and all the people who donated money for a great cause.



When else will you see a Woolworths manager with a mohawk? Store trading manager Jamie Richardson was enticed to shave his red hair into a mohawk to support the Leukaemia Foundation. The hairdresser is Kylie Dietman from Tandales Hair Salon.

RITE way to the future

A number of students from the Roxby Downs Area School are participating in the Roxby Industry Training and Education (RITE) program this year.

The RITE program is a school based program for year 10's which allows students into the workforce to try jobs they see careers in. The students spend one full week at their workplace and every Friday for the rest of the term.

During the first half of the program, the students are taught Occupational Health Safety and Welfare (OHS&W).

Brett Dunstan chose the Roxby Downs Community Club and works in the kitchen preparing food and washing dishes.

He said there were a number of things he liked about his position.

"Yes, I do enjoy it because it's pretty easy and the people are nice and I like the hours, I work from 11 - 2 preparing food and then I work from 6-10 pm doing the dishes and getting the garlic bread and oysters ready," Brett said.

Brett said the RITE program was an excellent way for students to experience the workforce while at school.



Brett Dunstan



Bekki Vandenberg

"The RITE program is good because it gives us an opportunity in the workforce, it helps us decide if the job we go for is the job that we want later on and it just gives us more options," he said.

Another student who is doing the RITE program is Bekki Vandenberg. Bekki is working as a waitress at the Roxby Downs Tavern.

Bekki serves customers, removes dirty plates from tables and takes orders at the counter and said she liked working at the tavern because the people are friendly.




"Everyone is nice and it is a really good environment to be working in," she said.

Bekki said her hours were good and thought she might have the shortest hours of all the students doing the RITE program.

"I work from 10 - 4 pm with a half an hour break and I would rather work here than go to school any day," she said.

The RITE program appealed to Bekki because it gave students an opportunity to see if they really like the job they are interested in.

"I reckon it is good, it gives students an opportunity to see if they want to work in that specific industry or not," Bekki said.

				
THURSDAY 25	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 (Code 11-14)(M); 1.30 Blue Heelers; 2.30 Trading Spouses; 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 1.30 Special: Elton John 1.35 Passions 2.30 Guthy-Renker Australia	5.00 Creflo A. Dollar; 5.30 Today; 8.30 Yamba's Playtime; 9.00 In The Box; 9.30 Dr Phil; 10.31 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 Getaway 8.30 House 9.30 NRL Footy Show 11.00 AFL Footy Show 12.40 On Track	4.30 Movie (Maroc 7)(PG); 6.00 Children's Programs; 12.00 Midday Report; 12.30 Lovejoy; 1.30 Strictly Dancing; 2.00 Parliament Question Time; 3.00 Children's Programs. 6.00 The Roo Gully Diaries 6.30 Family Story 7.00 ABC News 7.30 The 7.30 Report 8.30 The West Wing 10.00 Kath And Kim 10.30 Lateline 11.05 Marriage Acts 12.45 Welcher And Welcher 1.10 Parliament Question Time 2.10 MOVIE (Hell Drivers)(PG) 3.55 Outstanding Australia	5.00 Weatherwatch; 5.25 Japanese News; 6.00 Cantonese News; 6.20 Mandarin News; 6.50 Weatherwatch; 7.25 Italian News; 8.00 Das Journal; 8.30 Spanish News; 9.20 Le Journal; 9.55 Russian News; 10.30 Greek News; 11.30 Arabic News; 12.05 Indonesian News; 12.30 Business Report; 1.00 Dateline; 2.00 Runaway; 3.00 A Fork In The Road; 3.30 School Torque; 4.00 Toyota World Sport; 4.30 The Journal; 5.00 Newshour With Jim Lehrer. 6.00 World News Australia 6.30 Football: Australia v Greece 9.00 2006 Fifa World Cup: The Official Guide 9.30 World News Australia 10.00 Samurai Champloo 10.30 MOVIE (Black Sunday)(M) 12.00 MOVIE (Back Door)(MA)
FRIDAY 26	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 (Hope Floats)(M); 2.00 Home Improvement; 2.30 Trading Spouses; 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 8.30 MOVIE (I Do (But I Don't))(M) 10.20 MOVIE (What's The Worst That Could Happen?)(M) 12.30 MOVIE (Retroactive)(M) 2.25 Internal Use Only 2.30 Guthy-Renker Australia 3.30 NBC Today	5.00 Creflo A. Dollar; 5.30 Today; 8.30 Yamba's Playtime; 9.00 In The Box; 9.30 Dr Phil; 10.31 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 Maddigan'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 NRL (Knights v Dragons) 8.45 AFL (Collingwood v Western Bulldogs) 12.00 Big Brother 1.55 On Track	4.30 Movie (Jacqueline)(G); 6.00 Children's Programs; 12.00 Midday Report; 12.30 Grass Roots; 1.35 Men Behaving Badly; 2.00 Wild West; 2.30 Spicks And Specks; 3.00 Children's Programs. 6.00 Message Stick 6.30 Family Story 7.00 ABC News 7.30 Staline 8.00 Collectors 8.30 Rose And Maloney 9.40 The Chaser's War On Everything 10.10 Celeb 10.40 Lateline 11.20 The Glass House 11.50 Rage	5.00 Weatherwatch; 5.25 Japanese News; 6.00 Cantonese News; 6.20 Mandarin News; 6.50 Weatherwatch; 7.25 Italian News; 8.00 Das Journal; 8.30 Spanish News; 9.20 Le Journal; 9.55 Russian News; 10.30 Greek News; 11.30 Arabic News; 12.05 Indonesian News; 12.30 Business Report; 1.00 Insight; 2.00 Top Gear; 3.00 A Fork In The Road; 3.30 The Movie Show; 4.00 Stranger In My Skin; 4.30 The Journal; 5.00 Newshour With Jim Lehrer. 6.00 2006 Fifa World Cup: The Official Guide 6.30 World News Australia 7.00 Toyota World Sport 7.30 Nerds FC 8.00 The Hairy Bikers' Cookbook 8.30 Life Isn't All Ha Ha Hee Hee 9.35 World News Australia 10.05 Alfred Kinsey 11.30 MOVIE (Peppermint Candy)(MA)
SATURDAY 27	5.30 B'Daman; 6.00 Action Man A.T.O.M.; 6.30 Saturday Disney; 8.30 Flipper And Lopaka; 9.00 Disney Adventures; 11.00 That's So Raven; 11.30 Eclipse; 12.30 Will & Grace; 1.30 Destination New Zealand; 1.30 New Idea Saturday Kitchen; 3.30 Great Outdoors; 4.30 Creek To Coast; 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 9.00 A Touch Of Frost 10.55 MOVIE (For A Few Dollars More)(M) 1.40 MOVIE (The Long Kill)(M) 3.30 Guthy-Renker Australia 4.30 Dateline NBC	5.00 Christian City TV; 5.30 Toasted TV; 6.30 Faireez; 7.00 Totally Wild; 7.30 Fergus McPhail; 8.00 Scope; 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 Seriously AFL; 1.30 AFL (Geelong v Richmond); 4.30 Speed Machine; 5.30 I Fish. 6.00 News 6.30 Australia's Funniest Home Video Show 7.30 Super Nanny (UK) 8.30 AFL (Essendon v Port Adelaide) 12.00 MOVIE (Last Man Standing)(M) 1.55 On Track	5.00 Rage; 11.10 Jeopardy; 11.35 Radio Free Roscoe; 12.00 Staline; 12.30 Australian Story; 1.00 The Cook And The Chef; 1.30 Netball: The Highlights Show 2006; 2.30 SANFL (South Australia v Western Australia); 5.00 Bowls (Men's Singles - Semifinal 2). 6.00 Head 2 Head 6.30 Gardening Australia 7.00 ABC News 7.30 Rocket Man 8.30 The Bill 9.30 Cracker 10.20 The Second Coming 12.05 Rage	5.00 Weatherwatch; 5.25 Japanese News; 6.00 Cantonese News; 6.20 Mandarin News; 6.50 Weatherwatch; 7.25 Italian News; 8.00 Das Journal; 8.30 Spanish News; 9.20 Le Journal; 9.55 Russian News; 10.30 Greek News; 11.30 Arabic News; 12.05 Indonesian News; 12.30 Business Report; 1.00 Masterpiece On Saturday; 4.30 The Journal; 5.00 Newshour With Jim Lehrer. 6.00 2006 Fifa World Cup: The Official Guide 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 (Jeg Lag)(M) 11.15 Shorts On Screen 12.15 Noise TV
SUNDAY 28	5.30 One; 6.00 Tractor Tom; 6.30 Stanley; 7.00 Fairy Tale Police; 7.30 Weekend Sunrise; 9.00 Sportsworld; 10.30 My Business; 11.00 The Royal; 12.00 Special; 12.15 Movie (Taken Away)(PG); 2.15 Movie (Flash)(G); 4.15 Fawly Towers; 5.00 Great South East. 5.30 Seven News 6.00 TBA 8.00 MOVIE (Danny Deckchair)(PG) 10.05 MOVIE 12.05 MOVIE (Freshman Fall)(AV) 1.50 Internal Use Only 2.00 City Guys 2.30 Guthy-Renker Australia 3.30 NBC Today 4.30 NBC Meet The Press	5.00 A New Way Of Life; 5.30 Mass 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; 10.30 The AFL Footy Show; 11.30 The NRL Sunday Footy Show; 12.30 AFL (Brisbane v Fremantle); 3.30 NRL (Parramatta Eels v Sydney Roosters); 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 - Eviction 10.30 Motosport 12.55 On Track	5.00 Rage; 6.30 Children's Programs; 9.00 Insiders; 10.00 Inside Business; 10.30 Offsiders; 11.00 Asia Pacific Focus; 11.30 Songs Of Praise; 12.00 Landline; 1.00 Gardening Australia; 1.30 Message Stick; 2.00 Jeanette Winterson; 2.50 Syllable To Sound; 3.35 Antonin Kubalek; 4.00 Sunday Arts; 5.00 The Lost Army Of King Cambyses. 6.00 At The Movies 6.30 The Einstein Factor 7.00 ABC News 7.30 Peking To Paris 8.30 Answered By Fire 10.00 Compass 10.50 The Education Of Gore Vidal 12.15 Order In The House 1.15 MOVIE (Doctor At Large)(G) 2.50 MOVIE (The Fast Lady)(G)	6.00 Weatherwatch; 6.30 Filipino News; 7.00 Hungarian News; 7.30 Italian News; 8.00 Korean News; 8.30 Latin American News; 9.00 Maltese News; 9.30 Polish News; 10.00 Ukrainian News; 10.30 Music Hary Janos; 11.00 IAAF World Race Walking Cup; 2.30 The World Game; 3.30 UEFA Champions League Magazine; 4.00 The World Game. 6.00 2006 FIFA World Cup - The Official Guide 6.30 World News Australia 7.00 Toyota World Sport 7.30 Lost Worlds 8.30 Inspector Rex 10.15 MOVIE (The Miracle Of Bern)(PG) 12.15 MOVIE (The Bed Of Procrustes)(M) 2.20 The Storm Rages Twice
MONDAY 29	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 (High Heels And Low Lives)(M); 1.30 Blue Heelers; 2.30 Trading Spouses; 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 Patty Duke Show: Still Rockin' In Brooklyn Heights 2.35 Guthy-Renker Australia 3.30 NBC Today	5.00 Creflo 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 Live Nomination 8.10 Hello/Goodbye 8.40 CSI Miami 9.40 Closer To Home 10.40 ER 11.40 The 4400 12.40 Nightline 1.05 On Track	4.30 Movie (Man Of The Moment)(G); 6.00 Children's Programs; 12.00 Midday Report; 12.30 The Pilot Hour; 1.30 Head 2 Head; 2.00 Parliament Question Time; 3.00 Children's Programs. 6.00 Bush Mechanics 6.30 Talking Heads 7.00 ABC News 7.30 The 7.30 Report 8.00 Australian Story 8.30 Four Corners 9.20 Media Watch 9.35 Enough Rope With Andrew Denton 10.35 Lateline 11.10 Friend Or Foe? 12.10 Parliament Question Time 1.10 MOVIE (Please Sir!)(G) 2.55 White People's Business 3.25 Bowls: World Cup (Men's Singles - Semifinal 2)	5.00 Weatherwatch; 5.25 Japanese News; 6.00 Weatherwatch; 6.20 Mandarin News; 6.50 Weatherwatch; 7.25 Italian News; 8.00 Das Journal; 8.30 Spanish News; 9.00 Le Journal; 9.55 Russian News; 10.30 Greek News; 11.30 Arabic News; 12.05 Indonesian News; 12.30 Polish News; 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 2006 Fifa World Cup: The Official Guide 6.30 World News Australia 7.00 Toyota World Sport 7.30 Mythbusters 8.30 South Park 9.00 Pizza Da Vinci Cup 9.30 World News Australia 10.00 Funland 11.00 MOVIE (Absolute Hundred)(MA)
TUESDAY 30	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 (Full Moon In Blue Water)(M); 1.30 Blue Heelers; 2.30 Trading Spouses; 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 Border Security 7.30 Medical Emergency 8.00 All Saints 9.00 Women Of Desperate Housewives 11.00 Airline USA 10.30 Mile High 11.30 Point Pleasant 12.30 Line Of Fire 1.30 Passions 2.30 Guthy-Renker Australia 3.30 NBC Today	5.00 Creflo 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-Exile Island 8.30 Without A Trace 9.30 The O.C. 10.30 Rove 11.40 Sex And The City 12.10 Big Brother - Adults Only 1.10 Nightline 1.35 On Track	4.30 Movie (Turn The Key Softly)(PG); 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. 6.00 Animal Capers 6.35 Time Team 7.00 ABC News 7.30 The 7.30 Report 8.00 Agony Aunts With Clive Robertson 8.30 The Bill 9.20 Foreign Correspondent 10.00 Book Lust From The Sydney Writer's Festival 10.30 Lateline 11.05 Battleplan 12.00 Parliament Question Time 1.00 MOVIE (The Seventh Victim)(M) 2.20 MOVIE (Good Morning Boys)(G) 3.35 Head Start	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 (Bellyful)(M); 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 2006 Fifa World Cup: The Official Guide 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 12.35 MOVIE (Totally Married) 1.55 MOVIE (A Dog's Will)(M)
WEDNESDAY 31	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 (Glimpse From Hell)(M); 1.30 Blue Heelers; 2.30 Trading Spouses; 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 9.50 Border Patrol 10.20 Forensic Investigators 11.20 The Jury 12.20 Boston Public 1.20 Internal Use Only 1.35 Passions 2.30 Guthy-Renker Australia 3.30 NBC Today	5.00 Creflo 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 - Daily Show 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 Captain's Table)(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. 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 Absolute Power 9.35 The Glass House 10.05 At The Movies 10.35 Lateline 11.10 Four Corners 11.55 Media Watch 12.10 Parliament Question Time 1.10 MOVIE (That's Right, You're Wrong) (G)	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 (Good Hands)(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. 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 (Man Without A Past) 11.35 MOVIE (Feeling By Night)(M)

Desert 4WD travellers tell tales from the track

A writing competition that will interest many Roxbites called "Tales from the Track" has been launched to discover the essence of desert 4WD travel.

The competition is part of On Track, a Desert Knowledge Co-operative Research Centre (CRC) project which investigates the potential for a 4WD tourism industry in desert Australia.

Anybody who has been inspired by a 4WD trip in desert Australia to tell their story can enter the competition.

Prizes include publication of the winning entries, a Great Desert Tracks map and CD Rom pack, as well as cash and

products donated from 4WD Victoria and its supporters.

The travel yarns will deepen our knowledge of the types of experiences, products and facilities that 4WD visitors of desert Australia are seeking, said Dr Dean Carson of Charles Darwin University, the leader of the Desert Knowledge CRC project.

"This is the first time that anyone has looked into what makes a desert 4WD trip unique and special," Dr Carson said. "4WD enthusiasts have told us they strongly prefer desert environments and that they invest heavily in planning and going on desert trips."

He said entrants must explain

in 1,000 words or less why their trip was special, memorable or even disappointing, and can include drawings or images.

Tales from the Track stories can describe desert trips taken by people alone, in a group, camping rough, getting bogged, meeting people, giving a helping hand or simply enjoying a quiet time.

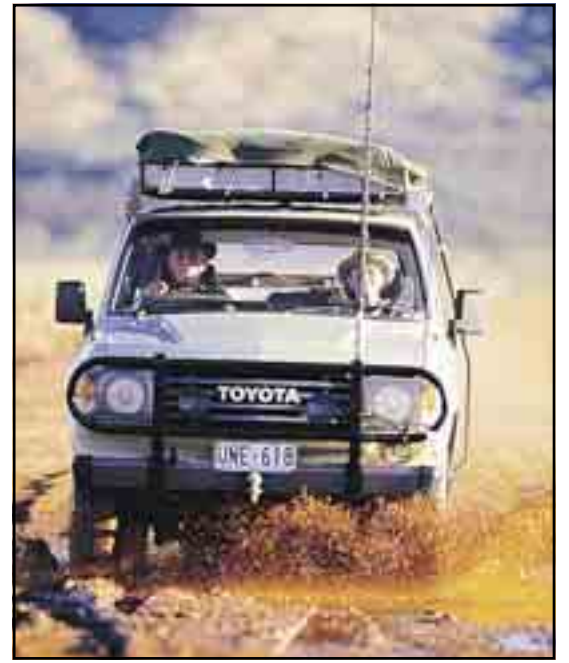
They could be about the departure, about the journey, a destination, arriving or getting home again.

They could be about adventure or risk, about cultural exchange or the people of the desert. It could be about planning and preparation, a sense of accomplishment in

getting there and back, of being independent or being self-reliant.

"We want people to think back to their desert trips and describe their essence," Dr Carson said. "Whether it's about the heat, the cold, the wet, the mud, the adventures of children or families as they travel together. It could be a co-operative effort to restore a well or to build a dunny. It's up to you!"

The competition closes on August 31st and entrants should go to the On Track website at <http://www.desertknowledge.com.au/crc/ontrack> and follow the link to "Tales from the Track".



Far North focuses on Gymkhanas

The Nonning Gymkhana and Family Fun Day was held on Saturday, May 13, and was once again an entertaining and enjoyable day.

Held by the Gawler Ranges Progress Association, the day was a family orientated affair with both children's and adult's events drawing approximately 200 people, including more than 30 riders.

Party band 'Fine Form' supplied entertainment for the evening along with a Saltbush Mutton barbeque.

A successful auction and raffle, overseen by a very generous Ken Lamb (Roxby Downs) and featuring Bluedog Clothing, raised considerable funds for local charities Saint John Ambulance Service, Outback Child Care, the Royal Flying Doctor Service and Gawler Ranges Progress Association.

President of Gawler Ranges Progress Association Ian Morris told The Monitor the event was a "great success".

"Perfect weather and a good crowd of people meant the event was a great success and a good time was had by all," Mr Morris said.

"The progress association will use the money raised to hold the event in 2007, and to continue placing UHF Repeater Towers through the Gawler Ranges."

Major prize winners were as follows:
 • **Monax Mining Double Texas Barrel Race** - Andrew Thomas and Norman Adams
 • **Senior Rider of the Day** - Robbie Dunn with daughter
 • **12-15 years Rider of the Day** - Allannah Johnson
 • **11 years and under Rider of the Day** - Cassidy Mundy



Winners of the Monax Mining Double Texas Barrel Race Andrew Thomas and Norman Adams

The town's population swelled to over 200 people when Oodnadatta held its annual Picnic Race Meeting, Gymkhana and Motorkhana on May 13 and 14.

A laid back atmosphere and some witty commentary by Andrew Clarke resulted in both days being relaxed and enjoyable.

Saturday's team gymkhana event was fast paced and a definite crowd pleaser, with the Curnow team taking out the honours.

The well known band 'BC boys' kept the festivities going throughout the evening, with yarns and drinks continuing to flow.

Sunday's gymkhana was followed by a round of novelty events with congratulations to the over 30's who showed up the under 30's in an intense tug-of-war.

The horses were then locked away, with the motorbikes revving onto centre stage for an afternoon of fast paced entertainment and lots of dust.

Major prize winners were as follows:

- **15 years and under Champion Rider** - Laura Greenfield
- **15 years and under (unassisted) Champion Rider** - Chloe Nunn
- **Leading Gymkhana Rider** - Matthew Curnow

- **Champion Gymkhana Horse** - Thunderhead
- **Leading Jockey** - Helen Gower
- **Leading Trainer** - Helen and Daryl Gower

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- **1st** - Mulligrandra Lad, ridden by Helen Gower, trained by Helen and Daryl Gower
- **2nd** - Richotto, ridden by Justin Nunn, trained by the Macumba Syndicate

2nd Division Elders Limited Cup

- **1st** - Jade Star, ridden by Helen Gower, trained by Helen and Daryl Gower
- **2nd** - King Voe, ridden by Justin Nunn, trained by the Macumba Syndicate

1st Division Patsie Williams Memorial Cup

- **1st** - Ivory's Choice, ridden by Helen Gower, trained by Helen and Daryl Gower
- **2nd** - Lord Vasey, ridden by Justin Nunn, trained by the Macumba Syndicate



Children's events winners: Back L-R Tayla Sims, Chloe Nunn, Emily Sims, William and Henry Clarke, Front: Cassie and Christy Sims, Laura and Anna Greenfield, Adam and Yasi Gee, Lachlan Clarke and Tommy Gee.



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ABOVE ... Byron Barlow 15 months reading his favourite newspaper.



ABOVE ... Zali Toombs turned two on May 7

LEFT ... Charlotte Johnson turned three on Thursday, May 18.

ABOVE ... Cameron Spencer's birthday was on Thursday, May 18.



ABOVE ... Kylie Caudle-Sedunary pictured holding Tahlia Caudle-Abolins who turned one on May 25.



LEFT ... Amelia McKenzie has turned six, Tyler Odgers has turned seven and Elizabeth Lehman has had her sixth birthday.

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Matthew and Cameron Williams at the Oodnadatta Gymkhana, which they said was "Gold".



Sam Finn, Patrick and Todd Williams at the Oodnadatta Gymkhana.



Phil Gee (Coober Pedy), Edith Clarke (Adelaide), Benny Greenwood (Ceduna) and Bill Bailes (Oodnadatta).



Christian and Jacki French at the Monadelphous party.



Julie and Danielle Dahlitz at the Monadelphous party.



Diana Stanic, Ben Kirkman, Carly Cunningham and Chinni partying at the Club.



RIGHT... Roxy Well, Kelly Williams, Paula Lloyd and Brad Adriaens – celebrated Kelly's 30th on Saturday, May 13.



Virginia Manning and Elizabeth "Woody" Williams enjoying themselves at the Oodnadatta Gymkhana.



Laura Greenfield (Billa Kalina), Christy Sims (The Peake Station), Anna Greenfield (Billa Kalina), Cassie Sims (The Peake) and Yasi Gee (Coober Pedy).



Jenny Gaiter Hanson, Cody Gaiter and Rick Hanson enjoying a night out at the Community Club to celebrate Cody's 19th birthday.

What's this button do?

Members of The Roxby Downs Outback HotShots Camera Club recently held a workshop where they brushed-up on some basic techniques. The theme for the workshop was lighting and knowing how to change the metering settings on your camera and the different effects that can be achieved.

Future workshops have been planned over the next few months. The first of these is *portaiture* on Sunday, May 28. It will be followed by *digital storage* and

a *return to basics*.

The Outback Hotshots will hold a meeting on the first Sunday of every month and their next meeting will be on Sunday, June 4, at 2 p.m. at The Dunes Cafe.

If you would like to attend any of these workshops or to be apart of the Outback HotShots Camera Club, have a look at the website on <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/roxbyphotos> or contact Neil Ryan during business hours on 8671 8239.



PHOTOGRAPHY... Local photographic enthusiasts Jodie Day and John and Tracey Warneke, are seen here at a recent photographic workshop.

Woomera stages "Precision Red"

Woomera was the staging ground for a recently completed Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF) operation.

Pilot Officer Lachlan Stain of the RAAF said the exercise was codenamed Precision

Red aimed and to train RAAF crews possibly destined for service in the Middle Eastern Area of Operations (MEAO).

Pilot Officer Stain said the training aimed to closely

replicate conditions in the MEAO, particularly operating the aircraft during the night.

Most of the training conducted during Precision Red took place during the late afternoon and night.

Precision Red started on Sunday, May 7 and finished Friday, May 12, and involved two RAAF C-130 Hercules aircraft which flew from Edinburgh airbase to Woomera and back every day.



Cloudy future for Andamooka Primary

The future of the Andamooka Primary School remains cloudy, despite assurances the school would be rebuilt from the Minister for Education, Jane Lomax-Smith, earlier this year.

A Department of Education and Children's Services (DECS) spokesman told The Monitor DECS would continue to discuss the school's future with the community of Andamooka.

"DECS is aware of the distress in the local community which has come about as a result of the fires and will continue to work closely with the school during this difficult time to ensure the best possible outcomes for students at Andamooka".

In the interim the Andamooka Primary School has been moved into the Roxby

Downs Area School (RDAS), where classes continue.

Andamooka Principal, Angela Turner said the students like RDAS but want to return to Andamooka.

"The kids like being here and all of them seem to have made new friends but they keep asking us how long it will be until they can go back to the Andamooka School. Also, parents have been reporting to me that their kids are really tired and falling asleep on the bus ride home," Ms Turner said.

A positive point for the Andamooka staff and students was the purchase of enough laptops for every student in the school, something Ms Turner said would suit the nature of the school.

"When I found out we'd only be in a

small classroom I decided to investigate the idea of getting laptops for the students because they are small and transportable. I spoke to Chris at Microbits and he suggested we might be able to get enough laptops so every student would have one to use.

"It's really exciting and the potential benefits for the student's learning are amazing. We're going to set up an electronic whiteboard system," said Principal Turner.

The electronic whiteboard would allow the transferral of information between teacher and student and eliminating the need for a traditional whiteboard.

However, some of the laptops have not arrived yet, so the students will have to wait just a little longer.

CWA hall extension

A new extension at the Andamooka CWA Hall has provided users with a child-friendly retreat and meeting area.

The Andamooka CWA Hall has undergone an upgrade and now includes an undercover, fully enclosed section.

Andamooka CWA vice-president Pat Edwards said the hall is being used by the kindergarten and playgroup and the extension would add an area for mother's to eat morning tea and where children would be able to play safely.

"It's better to sit out there and have morning tea in the sunlight and not be attacked by hordes of flies. It is also fully enclosed so the kids won't be able to get out and run away onto the road either," said Mrs Edwards.

The extension was completed in just over a month.

The CWA hall also held a handicraft day on Thursday, May 18, where attendees could practice general handicraft skills but the focus of the day was paper craft.

Andamooka resident and local mum Naomi Campbell helped to organise the craft day and said everyone was welcome to attend.

"The handicraft day this time around was on paper craft but it was also a chance for people to get out of the house and socialise. We encouraged everyone interested in crafts to come along and bring their work with them, even if it wasn't paper craft," Mrs Campbell said.



Children *Tori-Lace, Caleb, Matthias and Ruby Jae* enjoy the new child-friendly retreat at the CWA hall.

ATTENTION: COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS



BHP Billiton's 'Matched Giving Program' is here!

Olympic Dam has joined BHP Billiton's Matched Giving Program, and we're calling on local, not-for-profit community organisations to register so they can receive the benefits!

What's the program all about?
The Matched Giving Program aims to support, by 'matching' employees' contributions, the not-for-profit community organisations our people support either through their volunteering efforts, fundraising or cash donations.

BHP Billiton is committed to sustainable development and aims to be a valued member of the communities in which we operate. The Matched Giving Program is one of the programs that helps us achieve this and is in addition to Olympic Dam's existing community support programs.

If your organisation has BHP Billiton Olympic Dam volunteers, donors or fundraisers, you should register with us now and encourage the employees to get their contributions recognised.

How do organisations get the 'match'?
Firstly, remember that this program is only for community organisations that have BHP Billiton employees volunteering, fundraising or giving donations. If your organisation fits this criteria, you need to fill in our 'Not for Profit Application Form' with all your details. At our end, we will also be educating our employees



on how to go about getting a match for the organisation/s they support.

We work with Charities Aid Foundation (CAF) to administer the program, so the first step is for CAF to verify not-for-profit organisations. The 'Not for Profit Application Form' seeks information such as contact details, bank details, and an outline of how your organisation benefits the community.

CAF also requires evidence that you have a recognised legal structure. You need to send a copy of your constitution or documents about how you are governed directly to CAF, who may then contact you requesting further information. Organisations only need to do this once - once approved, you will be given a validation number to use in future applications.

What's the employees' role?
BHP Billiton Olympic Dam employees will need to fill in an application form that includes information about the donations, fundraising or volunteering they have provided for not-for-profit organisation/s, as well as a section that must be completed by an office-bearer of the organisation. This is then sent to the Matched Giving Program organiser at Olympic Dam, Amanda Hudson, for sign-off and forwarding to CAF.

And then?
If an organisation has been validated by CAF, and the employee's application approved, both parties will receive a confirmation letter from CAF detailing the matching amount, with a payment provided to the organisation. It's that simple!




So where to from here?
Local community organisations supported by BHP Billiton employees through volunteering, fund-raising or donations, need to validate with CAF as a first step.

Contact Amanda Hudson, Olympic Dam Matched Giving Program organiser, on 8671 8361 or email amanda.hudson@bhpbilliton.com for an application form and more information.

Are there exclusions?
Yes, we will not match the following:

- Donations to political organisations or individuals.
- Groups that discriminate or limit membership based on race, gender, beliefs, class or cultural considerations
- Religious organisations
- Adult sporting clubs, unless it is for junior sporting activities
- Recreation and leisure activities

BHP Billiton reserves the right not to match donations to organisations in some circumstances.

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<p>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 (Mistrial)(M); 1.30 Blue Heelers; 2.30 Trading Spouses; 3.30 It's Academic; 4.00 Seven News; 4.30 Wheel Of Fortune; 5.00 Deal Or No Deal.</p> <p>5.30 Seven News 6.00 Today Tonight 6.30 Home And Away 7.00 Las Vegas 8.00 Lost 9.00 The Amazing Race 10.00 American Dad 10.30 Family Guy 11.00 Scrubs 11.30 Threat Matrix 12.25 Boston Public 1.25 Special 1.35 Passions 2.30 Guthy-Renker Australia</p>	<p>5.00 Creflo A. Dollar; 5.30 Today; 8.30 Yamba's Playtime; 9.00 In The Box; 9.30 Dr Phil; 10.31 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 6.30 A Current Affair 7.00 Big Brother - Daily Show 7.30 Getaway 8.30 House 9.30 NRL Footy Show 11.00 AFL Footy Show 12.55 On Track</p>	<p>4.30 Movie (The Weaker Sex)(G); 6.00 Children's Programs; 12.00 Middy Report; 12.30 Lovejoy; 1.30 Strictly Dancing; 2.00 Parliament Question Time; 3.00 Children's Programs.</p> <p>6.00 The Roo Gully Diaries 6.30 The Pet Show 7.00 ABC News 7.30 The 7.30 Report 8.00 Catalyst 8.30 The West Wing 10.00 Kath And Kim 10.30 Lateline 11.05 Living Famously: Karen Carpenter 12.00 Welcher And Welcher 12.30 Parliament Question Time 1.30 MOVIE (A Likely Story)(G) 2.55 MOVIE (Black Orchid)(PG) 3.55 Outstanding 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 Dateline; 2.00 Love & Anarchy; 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 2006 Fifa World Cup: The Official Guide 6.30 World News Australia 7.00 Toyota World Sport 7.30 Inspector Rex 8.20 Hotline 8.30 Border Jumpers 9.30 World News Australia 10.00 Samurai Champloo 10.30 MOVIE (Nightmare)(MA)</p>	
<p>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 (A Dry White Season)(M); 1.55 Special; 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 6.00 Today Tonight 6.30 Home And Away 7.00 Better Homes and Gardens 8.15 MOVIE (Four Weddings And A Funeral)(M) 10.45 MOVIE (Moving Violations)(M) 12.35 MOVIE (Cheers & Tears)(M) 2.35 Guthy-Renker Australia 3.30 NBC Today</p>	<p>5.00 Creflo A. Dollar; 5.30 Today; 8.30 Yamba's Playtime; 9.00 In The Box; 9.30 Dr Phil; 10.31 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 Maddigan's Quest; 4.30 The Simpsons; 5.00 Neighbours; 5.30 Bert's Family Feud.</p> <p>6.00 Imparja National News 6.30 A Current Affair 7.00 NRL (Dragons v Parramatta Eels) 8.45 AFL (Adelaide v Essendon) 12.00 Big Brother - Friday Night 1.55 On Track</p>	<p>4.30 Movie (Me And Marlborough)(G); 6.00 Children's Programs; 12.00 Middy Report; 12.30 Grass Roots; 1.35 Men Behaving Badly; 2.00 Believe Nothing; 2.30 Spicks And Specks; 3.00 Children's Programs.</p> <p>6.00 Message Stick 6.30 The Truth About Dragonhall 7.00 ABC News 7.30 Stalene 8.00 Collectors 8.30 The Best Man 10.30 The Chaser's War On Everything 11.00 Lateline 11.40 Celeb 12.05 The Glass House 11.35 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 2006 Fifa World Cup: The Official Guide 6.30 World News Australia 7.00 Toyota World Sport 7.30 Nerds FC 8.00 The Hairy Bikers' Cookbook 8.30 Life Isn't All Ha Ha Hee Hee 9.35 World News Australia 10.05 Orgasmatron 11.00 MOVIE (Turn Left, Turn Right)</p>	
<p>5.30 B'Daman; 6.00 Action Man A.T.O.M.; 6.30 Saturday Disney; 8.30 Flipper And Lopaka; 9.00 Disney Adventures; 11.00 That's So Raven; 11.30 Eclipse; 12.30 Will & Grace; 1.30 Destination New Zealand; 1.30 New Idea Saturday Kitchen; 3.30 The Great Outdoors; 4.30 Creak To Coast; 5.00 Hook Line And Sinker: The Road Trip.</p> <p>5.30 Seven News 6.00 The World Around Us 7.00 Heartbeat 8.00 Blue Heelers 9.00 A Touch Of Frost 11.05 MOVIE (A Fistful Of Dollars)(AV) 1.00 MOVIE (The Big Sleep)(M) 3.20 Special 3.30 Guthy-Renker Australia 4.30 Dateline NBC</p>	<p>5.00 Christian City TV; 5.30 Toasted TV; 6.30 Fairez; 7.00 Totally Wild; 7.30 Fergus McPhail; 8.00 Scope; 8.30 Yambas Playtime; 9.00 [Hot] Source; 9.30 So Fresh; 11.00 Smallville; 12.00 Airport; 12.30 Talk To The Animals; 1.00 Seriously AFL; 1.30 AFL (Geelong v West Coast); 4.30 Crusty Demons Nigh Of World Records; 5.30 I Fish.</p> <p>5.30 News 6.30 Australia's Funniest Home Video Show 7.30 Super Nanny UK 8.30 AFL (Collingwood v Brisbane) 12.00 MOVIE (Bulletproof)(M) 1.35 On Track</p>	<p>5.00 Rage; 11.10 Jeopardy; 11.35 Radio Free Roscoe; 12.00 Stalene; 12.30 Australian Story; 1.00 The Cook And The Chef; 1.30 Netball: The Highlights Show 2006; 2.30 SANFL (Central District v Norwood); 5.00 Bowls (Men's Singles - Final 2).</p> <p>6.00 Head 2 Head 6.30 Gardening Australia 7.00 ABC News 7.30 Rocket Man 8.30 The Bill 9.30 Cracker 10.20 Answered By Fire 11.45 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 2006 Fifa World Cup: The Official Guide 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 (Purely Belter)(M) 11.25 Shorts On Screen 12.25 Noise TV</p>	
<p>5.30 One; 6.00 Tractor Tom; 6.30 Stanley; 7.00 Fairy Tale Police; 7.30 Weekend Sunrise; 9.00 Sportsworld; 10.30 My Business; 11.00 The Royal; 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 Faulty Towers; 5.00 Great South East.</p> <p>5.30 Seven News 6.00 TBA 7.00 Ghost Whisperer 8.00 TBA 12.15 MOVIE (Felicia's Journey)(M) 2.30 Guthy-Renker Australia 3.30 NBC Today 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: (Port Adelaide v Brisbane); 3.30 NRL (Roosters v Rabbitohs); 5.30 The All New Simpsons.</p> <p>6.00 News 6.30 Backyard 7.30 60 Minutes 8.30 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 9.30 Big Brother - Eviction 10.30 Vodafone Live At The Chapel 11.00 Motorsport 1.55 On Track</p>	<p>5.00 Rage; 6.30 Children's Programs; 9.00 Insiders; 10.00 Inside Business; 10.30 Offsiders; 11.00 Asia Pacific Focus; 11.30 Songs Of Praise; 12.00 Landline; 1.00 Gardening Australia; 1.30 Message Stick; 2.00 George Sand; 2.50 Against The Odds; 3.00 The Art Of Travel; 3.50 Fine Line; 4.00 Sunday Arts; 5.00 Burma's Forgotten Fleet.</p> <p>6.00 At The Movies 6.30 The Einstein Factor 7.00 ABC News 7.30 Peking To Paris 8.30 Answered By Fire 10.00 Compass 10.35 The Perfect Home 11.25 MOVIE (The Spanish Main)(G) 2.05 MOVIE (The Monster)(M) 3.55 Strokes Of Color</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 68th Blue Stars/Fifa Youth Cup 2006; 11.00 Champions Of The World; 12.00 Speedweek; 2.00 Football Stars Of Tomorrow; 2.30 The World Game.</p> <p>6.00 2006 FIFA World Cup - The Official Guide 6.30 World News Australia 7.00 Toyota World Sport 7.30 Lost Worlds 8.30 The Game Of Their Lives 10.00 Football (Netherlands v Australia) 12.30 Rough Science 1.00 The Storm Rages Twice</p>	
<p>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 (Lies He Told)(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.</p> <p>5.30 Seven News 6.00 Today Tonight 6.30 Home And Away 7.00 The Great Outdoors 8.10 Desperate Housewives 9.10 Commander In Chief 10.05 Boston Legal 11.00 Scrubs 11.30 Arrested Development 12.00 Huff 1.00 MOVIE (Road Flower)(MA) 2.40 Guthy-Renker Australia 3.30 NBC Today</p>	<p>5.00 Creflo 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.</p> <p>6.00 Imparja National News 6.30 A Current Affair 7.00 Big Brother - Live Nomination 8.10 Hello/Goodbye 8.40 CSI Miami 9.40 Close To Home 10.40 ER 11.40 Motorsport 2.35 On Track</p>	<p>4.30 Movie (The Gentle Sex)(G); 6.00 Children's Programs; 12.00 Middy Report; 12.30 The Pilot Hour; 1.30 Head 2 Head; 2.00 The Bill; 3.00 Children's Programs.</p> <p>6.00 A Place In Greece 6.30 Talking Heads 7.00 ABC News 7.30 The 7.30 Report 8.00 Australian Story 8.30 Four Corners 9.20 Media Watch 9.35 Enough Rope With Andrew Denton 10.35 Rebels And Redcoats 12.00 Feng Shui 12.55 MOVIE (Underwater!)(G) 2.30 MOVIE (Variety Time)(G) 3.25 Bowls: World Cup (Men's Single: Final)</p>	<p>5.00 Weatherwatch; 5.25 Japanese News; 6.00 Weatherwatch; 6.20 Mandarin News; 6.50 Weatherwatch; 7.25 Italian News; 8.00 Das Journal; 8.30 Spanish News; 9.00 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 2006 Fifa World Cup: The Official Guide 6.30 World News Australia 7.00 Toyota World Sport 7.30 Mythbusters 8.30 South Park 9.00 Pizza Da Vinci Cup 9.30 World News Australia 10.00 Funland 11.05 MOVIE (Football Days)(M)</p>	
<p>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 (Loss Of Faith)(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.</p> <p>5.30 Seven News 6.00 Today Tonight 6.30 Home And Away 7.00 Dancing With The Stars 9.15 All Saints 10.15 Medical Incredible 10.15 Airline USA 10.45 Infamous Murders 11.15 Sweet Medicine 12.10 Line Of Fire 1.05 20 Things To Do Before You're 30 1.35 Passions 2.30 Guthy-Renker Australia 3.30 NBC Today</p>	<p>5.00 Creflo 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.</p> <p>6.00 Imparja National News 6.30 A Current Affair 7.00 Big Brother 7.30 Survivor - Panama - Exile Island 8.30 Without A Trace 9.30 The O.C. 10.30 Rove 11.40 Sex And The City 12.10 Big Brother - Adults Only 1.10 Nightline 1.35 On Track</p>	<p>4.30 Movie (Appointment With Venus)(G); 6.00 Children's Programs; 12.00 Middy Report; 12.30 The New Inventors; 1.00 The Einstein Factor; 1.30 Catalyst; 2.00 The Bill; 3.00 Children's Programs.</p> <p>6.00 animal Capers 6.35 Time Team 7.00 ABC News 7.30 The 7.30 Report 8.00 Agony Aunts With Clive Robertson 8.30 The Bill 9.20 Foreign Correspondent 10.00 Tim Noble And Sue Webster 10.30 Lateline 11.05 Battleplan 12.00 MOVIE (Cat People)(PG) 1.15 MOVIE (The French Line)(G) 3.10 Mr Bean 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 (The Color Of Paradise)(G); 2.30 Tales From A Suitcase; 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 2006 Fifa World Cup: The Official Guide 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</p>	
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World skills gold

Roxby Downs local and Precision Engineering apprentice fitter machinist Brett Chesson scored a gold medal at the World Skills Australia competition in Melbourne recently.

Brett and his team won a gold medal in the team fitting and turning competition for the compressor they made – which the judges rated best overall.

“The competition included seven teams and our compressor was the best working – it fitted within all of the tolerances which were 0.01mm. It was a reasonably tight fit,” he said.

Winning the team competition came as a surprise for Brett - he said he did not realise his team had won until they were all on stage and the medals were handed out.

“We were all up on stage during the medal presentations – I didn’t even realise we’d won, I actually thought we’d collected

the bronze. It was sweet,” he said.

Brett was the only South Australian entrant to win any prizes and was also one of the youngest and least experienced competitor at the event.

“All of the other blokes were mainly fourth year apprentices or fully qualified tradesmen. Some of them had even taken time off from work to specifically prepare for the event,” Brett said.

Brett said some of the credit for his abilities must go to his workmates at Precision Engineering.

“All of the guys I work with at Precision Engineering are always really keen to train me in how best to do my work and they take the time to make sure I know how to get it right,” Brett said.

Winners of the World Skills Australia competitions won medals, certificates and the most important prize – recognition for their talents.

Contestants were also flown to Melbourne and given accommodation and food.



Precision Engineering's Brett Chesson took home a gold medal in the World Skills Australia team fitting and turning event in Melbourne recently

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 is under the tender process.

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 Abated for mosquitoes.

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.

Vehicles abandoned on road sides 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.

Rates

Rates notices were sent out on the 16th May and are due for payment on the 16th June 2006. Please contact Bronnie Warren at the Council on 8671 0010 for any payment arrangements or enquiries.

Water Accounts

March 2006 Quarterly accounts are now overdue. Reminder notices have now been issued please pay the due date to avoid further action.

Approximately 100 water meters will be changed in the next month due to meter stoppages and annual maintenance.

Electricity Accounts

31st March 2006 Quarterly was due for payment on the 9th May 2006. Reminder notices have been issued. Please pay by due date to avoid late payment fees.

Council’s planned change over of power meters is completed. The change over was part of our audit and asset upgrade process. The new meters are electronic and have advanced features over the older mechanical meters. The new meters have the ability to connect to automatic reading systems, a possibility being investigated by Roxby Power.

Dog Registrations

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

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

Fireworks

Fireworks are only allowed to be set off by a pyro-technician with the appropriate permits. Fines are applicable if not adhered to.

Local Website

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

Street Lighting

Street lights where repairs were conducted on the 1st and 2nd April 2006.

Is there a street light not working near your home? Please include the exact location (street, house number) when reporting to assist in easy identification for repair.

Rubbish Collection

Residents are reminded that there is a limit of one bin per household for weekly rubbish collection and that it is the resident’s responsibility to ensure that bins are in serviceable condition with closable lids that prevent flies and birds from accessing rubbish.

Opal Road Landfill Opening Hours

Tuesdays, 8 am to 12 noon, Thursdays 1 pm to 5pm, Saturday and Sunday 10 am to 4 pm.

Out of hours access call 08 8671 1154.

Council Office Hours – General

Monday to Friday – 9am to 5pm.

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

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Behaviour management

The Northern and Far Western Regional Health Service’s Early Childhood Intervention Program funded a series of behaviour management workshops in Whyalla, Pt Augusta, Roxby Downs and Leigh Creek.

These workshops were for parents and carers of children (1-8 yrs) with behaviour and emotional issues, or anyone keen to extend their parenting knowledge.

Some fifteen community members attended the session and the feedback suggested it was a wonderful opportunity to access relevant information and strategies for addressing children’s behaviour.

The workshops were presented by Children, Youth & Women’s Health Services worker Maya Groeneveld.

The aim was to learn some positive strategies for guiding children’s behaviour and enhancing relationships by covering a number of different topics.

These included - attention for strengths; communication and information; limit setting and consequences; listening for feelings and emotional behaviour and change.

The Roxby Downs workshop was held at the Roxby Downs Leisure and Cultural Precinct on Tuesday, May 2, from 9:30 am-1:30 pm.

A big thank you goes to the Roxby Downs Cultural Precinct for their strong support of this health initiative.



Do you need help to stay at home?

Commonwealth Carelink Centres
Freecall™ 1800 052 222* | www.commcarelink.health.gov.au

Would you like information about the wide range of community care programs and services available to help you stay at home?

Call Freecall™ 1800 052 222* or visit one of the Commonwealth Carelink Centres around Australia to get information about services in your local region.

* Calls from mobile phones are charged at applicable rates

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DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1993 MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF ROXBY DOWNS NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CATEGORY 3 DEVELOPMENT

Pursuant to Section 38 (5) of the Development Act, 1993

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

Details of the application are as follows	
DEVELOPMENT No.	692/065/06
APPLICANT	JIM MOUNTZOURS
ADDRESS	375 GOODWOOD ROAD, WESTBOURNE PARK SA 5041
NATURE OF THE DEVELOPMENT	ADDITIONS TO EXISTING ROAD HOUSE TO PROVIDE NEW DINING AREA AND TOILETS
SUBJECT LAND	LOT 719 OLYMPIC WAY ROXBY DOWNS
CERTIFICATE OF TITLE	Volume 5140 Folio 495

The application may be examined at the Offices of the Council located at Richardson Place, Roxby Downs, during normal business hours and any person who desires to do so may make relevant representations in writing concerning this application to reach the Administrator, PO Box 124 Roxby Downs, South Australia, 5725 no later than 22/06/2006.

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

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

Bill Boehm

Administrator

Date 19/06/2006

THIS IS THE FIRST AND ONLY PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE



FREE COMMUNITY CALENDAR

COFFEE MORNINGS for Families, run by Child Youth Health (Roxby Downs Health Services), every Thursdays 9:30 -11 at The Dunes Café.

Roxby Downs Community Library & Roxby Downs Health Service Present **“TODDLER STORY TIME”**
Fun, stories, rhymes, craft & activities for toddlers aged 1-3 & their adult caregivers. At Roxby Downs Community Library, Tuesdays from 9:30-10am

OUTBACK SCRAPPERS SCRAP TOGETHER

Held at St Barb’s Art Room at 7.30 pm

Dates for Term 2 are:

Tuesday May 23, Wednesday May 31

Tuesday June 6, Wednesday June 14, Tuesday June 20,

Wednesday June 28

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

All Welcome!

Contact Jane 8671 1937

Kids Scrapbooking Workshop May 28th

Mystery Scrapbooking Workshop May 27th

June 8x8 Workshop

Contact Jane 8671 1937

PLAYGROUP held at St Barbara’s Parish School every Wednesday from 9.30am to 11.00am. Contact 8671 3207.

PLAYGROUP held every Friday from 10.30am until 12.00pm at Roxby Downs Kindergarten. Contact 8671 0455.

ROXBY DISTRICTS SPORTING CLUB 20TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY SUNSET & STARS BALL

at 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

Phone 8671 2683 or email graphics@themonitor.com.au to book your event in ‘What’s On!’

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Roxby Downs Community Plan

EDUCATION AND WORKPLACE TRAINING FORUM

SNAPSHOT OF FAMILY MATTERS SURVEY RESULTS

Most requested topics for guest speakers % of responding families		Facilities for families with special needs 31%
Parenting	72%	Other:
Workplace/School Bullying	47%	• Gym classes for children
Personal Financial Management	31%	• Healthy eating classes at the leisure centre
Mental Wellbeing	30%	• On call youth worker 24/7
Visiting Medical specialists	26%	
Suggestions for topics:		Burning Issues (sample)
• Optimal health for shift workers		• Lack of housing at affordable prices
• Eating disorders		• Lack of birthing services
• Health/diet behaviour		• Lack of parenting skills
• Food sensitivities		• More activities for pre-schoolers and teenagers
• Gifted Children		• Lack of extended family support
• Adult alcohol problems		• Need for safe places to stay in a crisis (Safe House)
Ideas for Community Projects % of responding families		• Problems with vandalism
Community Gardens	59%	• Lack of activities for children not into sport
Community Built Playgrounds	59%	• Need for child minding services
Arts project/mural	44%	
Men's Shed	18%	Other ideas and suggestions (sample)
Other:		• Have regular walkway cleanups and lighting
• Indoor playground/massive sandpit		• Need a fenced playground undershade
• Women's shed		• Arts/drama group
• Skating rink		• Scouts\
• Craft facility		• Facilities for craft workshops
• Youth Centre/Skatepark		• Children's bicycle training by police in schools
Planning for resources % of responding families		• Youth need to be involved in town projects
Family Friendly meeting and eating areas	88%	
Flexible Childcare	47%	
Local transport	34%	

A subcommittee of the Forum has been established to organise a community career and employment expo. The expo will be held in the Cultural Precinct Auditorium on 3rd and 4th August 2006. The committee is currently sending invitations to organisations across the region and State to participate. Potential guest speakers are also being approached. The committee is keen to provide opportunities for people working in various fields to share their experiences and provide an insight

into their career journeys. All industries are being targeted to ensure that there is a comprehensive range of information on display. This will not only suit school students deciding on potential careers but also adults looking to learn new skills, change jobs and/or undertake further education. The Expo will have a regional approach incorporating Woomera and Andamooka. Further details will be provided as soon as they come to hand.

HEALTH FORUM

Mental health issues were the focus of the discussion at the Health Forum meeting held on 10 May. Topics discussed included:
• an education campaign to destigmatise mental health
• using the forum to lobby for increased services and continuity of services
• ways to upskill professionals to recognise, treat and deal with cases
• Telephone support services

• collection of meaningful local statistics
• links between illicit drugs and mental health issues
• links between chronic disease and mental health
• ways to improve and maintain wellbeing
Jacqui Trinne from the "Building Healthy Communities" project explained how the project will help facilitate activities that will address some of these issues.

Environment

Are you passionate about the environment? Would you like to make a difference in any of the following areas?
• Waste management
• Water (including usage, conservation)
• Town Amenity
• Feral pets
• Plants and weeds

• Energy efficiency
• Promotion and Education
The Community Board is encouraging people with an interest in the environment to join the Environment Partnership or one of its working groups. For further information please contact Michelle Hales on 8671 0010 or by email to: community@roxbycouncil.com.au

ARTS AND CULTURE FORUM

A sub committee of the Arts and Culture Forum has been established to develop a regional arts brand. The sub committee met for the first time on 9 May. The arts brand has synergies with tourism marketing. The group felt that it was important to identify a specific geographic region before developing any concepts. As the proposed geographic area includes private and public land the group decided that the first step would be to gauge interest from station owners in the locality before proceeding to the next stage. The subcommittee will meet again in the next week to discuss concepts.

SPORT AND RECREATION FORUM

At previous meetings concerns was raised by various sporting groups about the wording and intent of the original implementation plan. This action oriented plan is a supporting document to the Sport and Recreation segment of the Community Plan. It was decided that a new action plan clearly stating the role and purpose of the Forum would be written to replace the original document. A new document was prepared and distributed at the last meeting for comment and feedback and will be discussed, amended as necessary, and adopted at the next meeting on 6 June.

ENVIRONMENT PARTNERSHIP

The next meeting of the Environment Partnership will be held on Wednesday 14 June. If you would like to get involved in environment projects or simply want to find out more about the role and function of the Partnership contact Michelle Hales on 8671 0010.

COMMUNITY COMMUNICATION

The e-board is now online. This innovative use of web technology allows any member of the community to access summary reports from Community Board, Forum and Partnership meetings. There is a "Question" section where members of the community can ask questions, raise issues, and provide feedback and suggestions. Questions will be referred to the appropriate committee or the Chair of that committee for a response. Unless the matter is of a confidential nature all

questions and answers will be posted on the site. Not everyone is in a position to attend a meeting so the e-board provides yet another means for people to contribute and participate in community matters. The e-board is part of a comprehensive communication strategy that includes RoxFM, community notice boards, The Monitor and the Roxby Sun ensuring that the Roxby Downs community is well informed and kept up to date. The website is: www.community.roxbydowns.com.au

FAMILY AND YOUTH FORUM

At a meeting held on 15 May the final results of the Family Matters Survey were discussed. The Forum plans to conduct this survey at least once a year to ensure that the Forum is reflecting what the community wants. 39 families responded to the survey representing 6% of the total number of families in Roxby Downs. The Forum hopes to expand the range of distribution methods next time in order to encourage more people to respond. A snapshot of the results appear below.

If you would like a full report please contact the Forum via the e-board at: www.community.roxbydowns.com
At the next meeting an action plan will be discussed on ways to activate some of the ideas that have been suggested.

HAVE YOUR SAY!

Do you have an issue that you want raised at any of the meetings? Do you have suggestions, ideas or feedback that you want passed on for consideration and action? Would you like to come along to a meeting and speak about a topic? Would you like to join a Forum or Partnership?

The answer begins here.
Log a question at: www.community.roxbydowns.com
Or post a letter to: Michelle Hales
Executive Officer
Roxby Downs Community Board PO Box 124
Roxby Downs SA 5725
Or Email direct: community@roxbycouncil.com.au
Or telephone: 8671 0010

DATES OF MEETINGS

Business Forum	22 May 12.30pm
Education & Workplace Training	23 May 12.30pm
Community Board	29 May 7.30pm
Arts and Culture Forum	31 May 7.30pm
Sport and Recreation	6 June 7.30pm
Environment Partnership	14 June 7.00pm
Family and Youth Forum	19 June 7.30pm
Health Forum	20 June 7.30pm
Alcohol & Substance Abuse Part.	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.

The big shows are coming

Mid year is usually a good time for some big shows to hit Adelaide but remember before you arrange the trip south to see your favourite artists remember Roxby will stage its most popular shows of the year ...

The Melbourne Comedy Festival 2006 Road Show

Always a big hit in Roxby Downs the best of the comedy festival will be performing at the Cultural Precinct on Friday, June 21.

Featuring a roll call of the most fabulously funny home grown and overseas comedians from the 2006 Comedy Festival, the Road Shows deliver a slick, sophisticated unpredictable entertaining and outrageous night out for comedy fans far and wide

Don't miss out on all the fun. Book your tickets now at the Cultural Centre.

Now you are booked in for the Comedy Festival you might want to look at these great shows coming to the Adelaide Entertainment Centre soon.

Click onto adelent.sa.gov.au for more information.



SPLIT ENZ - Wednesday, June 14, 2006

History Doesn't Repeat. It just gets better. Split Enz, the group that helped define the course of music in Australia and New Zealand, are reuniting and hitting the road this June for an Australian tour that Frenz fans have only dreamed of.



COLDPLAY - Wednesday, July 5, 2006

Coldplay were the first group to win the Grammy Award for Best Alternative Act two years in a row (2001 and 2002) and have won four in total, including the prestigious Record Of The Year in 2003 for Clocks.



THE BOY FROM OZ - Thursday, August 24 - Saturday, August 26, 2006

'After conquering Broadway, The Boy From Oz returns to Australia from August 3, 2006 in a brand new production of the original musical especially designed for the arena stage. The incomparable Hugh Jackman will recreate his Tony award-winning role as Peter Allen.

Breast Cancer fundraiser

Forget Australian Idol and the Melbourne Comedy Festival – performers in Roxby Downs, this is your chance to shine.

Roxby Downs friends Chelsea Doyle and Stacey Tegen are looking for local acts to perform in a live performance and art exhibition, with the proceeds going to the National Breast Cancer Foundation.

Both girls said breast cancer had affected close relatives and had given them the inspiration to donate any proceeds raised from the show to combat the disease.

"We thought it would be important to link the performance with the National Breast Cancer Foundation because in one way or another breast cancer has affected everyone," Stacey said.

Creative inspiration for the production came following the Outback Fringe Festival, in an unlikely destination – the Roxby Café Takeaway, where both girls work.

"We were both singing together at work and we decided to try and put a production together because there aren't enough performances in town," Stacey said.

The fundraising event would be held at the Roxby Downs Leisure and Cultural Centre's auditorium in early August.

Chelsea said she and Stacey were looking for G-rated acts appropriate for families with children.

"We're looking for anyone who is willing to have a go on stage and step outside their comfort zones to entertain other people for an excellent cause," she said.

The girls are looking for all local entertainers, including those who could sing, dance, perform stand-up comedy, play a musical instrument, twirl fire-sticks, juggle or swallow swords.

Chelsea and Stacey are also keen to establish a gallery for local artists and photographers to display their works publicly.

Anyone interested should contact Stacey on 8671 1193 or Chelsea on 0408 064 185.

The fine line



Rodney Mitchell

We have graffiti on the seats leading into the Cultural Centre and if you haven't seen it, go take a look. It is an example of graffiti we could do without. Etchings of genitalia are a common feature of street art and much of what we have come to know as "modern art". But on the street, in

the full view of children walking past, I don't think so.

Cathy Thompson from d'faces of Youth (Whyalla) came to town recently and we had an entertaining and informative couple of days upstairs in the Sports Centre Conference Room. We started talking about young people and visual arts, mixed media presentations, graffiti and drama.

I was chuffed about the Outback Fringe, especially the high level of participation of young people. Look at Stompin' Youth, the Eight Man Army, the Andamooka Kids Performing Group and look at Woomera. Some kids desperately wanted to be involved in the dancing but by the time they got interested the group was 'too far down the track'. The kids in Woomera were marginalised. It would be great to find a safe way to include them in any youth performing company's program. Woomera put on a great show at the grand finale of the Outback Fringe 2006. Thanks to Jeff Ingold and his team, and the wonderful children of Woomera.

What if we built on the momentum arts festivals can generate and developed our own regional youth performing group? It would be a group which built on local expertise and the expertise of visiting 'artists in residence' to become a self generating group, with its own choreographers, musicians, and set designers. It could be a group which would persist and survive despite the comings and goings of key performers and staff.

The Company could work around sport events and holidays and make their program genuinely inclusive of all the kids in the region. It is possible. There is money available to support these sorts of programs. We could work with partner organisations like d'faces of Youth, Country Arts SA and Come Out Festival to make sure we don't make expensive mistakes.

No one is saying that a career in the arts is going to guarantee your child's future. I can say, from personal experience, that a career in the arts is often underpaid and under appreciated. But what I need to say, in balancing that remark, is that a career in the arts, for some children, can be the difference between rendering the human form as pornography on a public bench, or as something more thoughtful which can be appreciated by a whole community.

Sunset and Stars Ball

Roxby Downs Miner's Football Club will celebrate 20 years in the league with a "Sunset and Stars Ball" at the Roxby Downs Station on Saturday, June 10.

The club wishes to invite everyone along to the event which includes a three-course meal and live entertainment. Breakfast will also be supplied the following morning.

Entertainment for the evening will be supplied by a local acoustic guitar band, while Adelaide cover band Alien 8 will handle the music later on in the night.

The venue will be a heated marquee, while the surrounding areas will also be well lit.

A bus is available and will be leaving the Roxby Downs football oval at 3.30 p.m. and will return to pick people up on Sunday after breakfast – which will be supplied.

Partygoers are encouraged to camp overnight at the station where toilets will be available. This will eliminate the need for a designated driver.

Tickets are \$30 and are available from Mensland but be fast because there are limited numbers. For any further inquiries please contact Nicole McKay on 0418 402 419 or Kelly Baker on 0429 094 922.

A piece of Africa visits the Roxby's Gallery

Roxby Gallery is proud to bring you "Genesis – a new era" an exhibition of African sculptures, craft and clothing at the Cultural Precinct Gallery from June 1 - 30.

Munyaradzi Gift Nyandoro, otherwise known as Djmunna has been creating sculptures made out of springstone, wood and other materials since he was a small boy.

After moving to Port Augusta just over a year ago with his family from Zimbabwe, Africa, Djmunna decided he would like to share his culture and creativity within the new community he calls home.

"Born in the ghetto city of Chitungwiza

on the helms of the Capital Harare, Zimbabwe, I was titled a gentlemen of great expectations from the word go, for they I had sensed great potential," Dj said.

The exhibition has been shipped over from Africa direct and includes work from his friends who make up "Aumage Crafts" an art collective he initiated back in Africa comprising of Dj, Jonnytapia, Lammyblaze, Bhozwero and Russy.

By bringing Aumage Crafts' artwork from Africa, Dj is sharing a part of his culture he considers an important part of his life and the lives of African people in general.

"The art of our work is so dear to us and the people of our country as it portrays

our true value and roots, for example the animals represent our totems as African people," he said.

This exhibition is called "Genesis – a new era" because Dj is about to begin a new era in his life in a new place where he never imagined he would live.

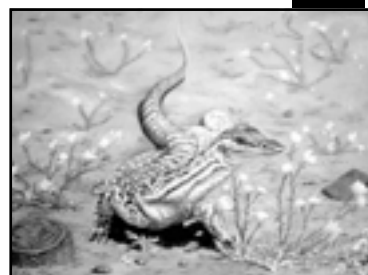
"Genesis – a new era" will be at the Cultural Precinct Gallery from Thursday, June 1 until Friday, June 30 and everyone is welcome.

There will be a celebration of this exhibition alongside the works of Alex Menndelsohn and Dave Kovac when Country Arts trustees visit Roxby on the night of the Comedy Festival on the June 21.

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Failure to Launch - Rated: M. Fri 7.30pm, Sat 3.00pm, Sun 7.30pm

Saturday, May 20 – Tuesday, May 23
Ice Age 2 - Rated: PG. Sat 12.00pm, Sun 12.00pm & 3.30pm, Tues 7.30pm

Saturday, May 27 - Tuesday, May 30
Brokeback Mountain - Rated: M. Sat 3.00pm, Sun 12.00pm & 7.30pm, Tues 7.30pm

Friday, May 26 - Sunday May 28
She's the Man - Rated: PG. Fri 7.30pm, Sat 12.00pm, Sun 3.00pm

REAL ESTATE Review

New rates not expected to slow the market

The rise in the official interest rates earlier this month was widely anticipated by the marketplace and is not expected to affect the market considerably said the Real Estate Institute of South Australia (REISA)

"Hopefully this quarter of a percentage point rise will be enough to ensure that inflation is under control," REISA President, Mark Sanderson said.

"As the rise has been much anticipated, many buyers in recent months have already factored into their budget the possibility of a small interest rate rise."

Mr Sanderson said that the South Australian real estate market has shown that it was robust with little movement in prices over the past 12 months.

"Some of the eastern states have experienced price drops, but our State's market has held up strongly and this strength should easily be enough to absorb today's interest rate rise."



Kadina 6 Fourth Street

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Formal lounge and second sitting room or rumpus, whichever suits your needs best. Kitchen consists of breakfast bar, walk in pantry, gas stove, built in wall oven and a dishwasher for added convenience. This home is all serviced by a ducted evaporative air-conditioning system.

Outside, features a 20 x 30 shed with concreted floor, power, air-conditioning and partly insulated to make those summer days more comfortable. Maximum security for your vehicles is provided by a double carport with roller doors and a garden shed to the side. The Garden is complete with 3 lawned areas, well manicured shrubs and trees, all controlled by an automatic watering system.

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Contact Martin Stringer 0417 897 159 or Ali Webber 0417 816 738.

Elders Real Estate



46 Esplanade COWELL
Mag old stone home on the esplanade. Huge rooms, ornate ceilings, s/s air-con., s/f shed 40'x20' on 2 allotments. **\$450,000**

31 Lincoln Highway COWELL
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37 Lincoln Highway COWELL
3 b/m transportable home on corner lot with verandah on three sides, s/f shed 24'x20'. **\$180,000**

5 O'Connell Street COWELL
Well presented 3 b/rm transportable with 40'x20'x7' s/f shed and workshop area. Est lawns, gardens and fruit trees. **\$185,000**

31 North Terrace COWELL
3 b/m fibro home on corner allotment close to all sporting facilities. Great for first home buyer, investor or renovator. 20'x20', s/f shed. **\$140,000**

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Two bedroom home with verandah all-round and attached double carport. 30'x20'x8' s/f shed con floor and power. **\$185,000**

77 Sunrise Drive ARNO BAY
3 b/m home with renovated kitchen/dining, s/f shed, superb beaches, great fishing and coastal views. **\$230,000**

28 Ismaila Terrace ARNO BAY
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1 CACATUA CLOSE
An absolute stand out, ultra slick outside & exciting within. 4 b/rm family home with en suite & WIR. Games, dining & family room with combustion heating adjacent to a well appointed stainless steel kitchen incl. dishwasher, in-plumbed fridge & walk in larder. Formal lounge with split system air con. Upstairs has a children's/teenagers retreat. All rooms serviced by ducted air con. Stepping out from the games area is an outdoor paved area with spa next to single car shed/workshop. UMR is a secure semi-enclosed carport with electronic roller doors. This home has been tastefully decorated, providing a warm & serene family feel & ideally suited to those seeking a low maintenance lifestyle. Inspection by appointment only.

SALE BY NEGOTIATION

26 TILUQA CRESCENT
Feel Good Family Home on Large Allotment
4 BR home is on a generous size block with open plan living. The kitchen has ample cupboard space & walk in pantry. Master b/rm has a WIR. Freshly painted throughout with new floor coverings to every room. Ducted evap. air-con. services all rooms. Landscaped gardens under the all weather paved verandah. Room for a shed and pool. **\$340,000**

75 PIONEER DRIVE
A rare opportunity to acquire an affordable investment
This 3 b/r family home is loved by the tenants as their own with semi-formal lounge, good size eat-in kitchen/dining, modern kitchen with new gas stove. Roller shutters or security screens on all windows, ducted evap cooler services all rooms, easy maintain paved terrace back yard. Large 4 bay shed, large garden shed & paved outdoor entertainment area. Leased until 17/04/2007 @ \$360 per week. **\$350,000**

94 STUART ROAD
Attention all investors, add this one to your investment portfolio
An exceptional opportunity for the investor with the vendor wishing to rent back on a long term lease. 3 good size bedrooms with BIR, modern kitchen with dishwasher & pantry, adjacent dining & ducted evap air-con. to all rooms with a split system in the living area. Stratco outback gabled all weathered entertaining area with ceiling fan & a lush green garden with a fish pond feature. Easy maintained garden front & back. Large air-con. two bay car shed with adjacent granny flat which offers en-suite, r/c air con & good size b/r with glass sliding door to rear garden. 2700 litre rainwater tank. **SALE BY NEGOTIATION**

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88 AXEHEAD ROAD - Investment Opportunity
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UNIT 3/2 GREVILLEA CLOSE
Investments Like This One Don't Come Along Often
This two bedroom home with a proven rental return still offers depreciation benefits with open plan living, modern kitchen with gas stove & large pantry. Bedrooms have BIR's & all rooms serviced by evap. aircon. Two way modern bathroom. Garden with automatic reticulation & garden shed. This is a sought after secure investment leased to BHP Billiton. (\$280.00pw) **\$290,000**

27 ARCOONA STREET - The Perfect Opportunity to Invest in Roxby with a Rock Solid Lease to BHP
This versatile family home with its free flowing floor plan offers comfortable living. 3 bedrooms all with BIR's, upgraded central bathroom with new vanity, open plan living, dining & kitchen. Kitchen recently refurbished with a new stove. This property in 2005 was painted throughout in neutral tones. All rooms are serviced by evap. air con. with gas heating in living area, roller shutters to all bedrooms & living area. Stepping out from the dining area is a large paved outdoor entertainment area with in-ground heated spa (the spa heater was replaced at the end of Summer 2005) with lock-down cover. Backyard is perfect for the family with an elevated fully fenced awned play area for children. Low maint yards with an excellent size garden shed. **\$350,000**

34 IRRAPATANA - Neat, Spacious and Affordable
This 4 b/rm home is an excellent family home or investment. On offer is a generous living/dining & kitchen, children's/teenagers retreat currently utilised as an office. Tidy bathroom, separate laundry, all weathered outdoor entertainment area with garden & water feature. Dishwasher, evap aircon. which services all rooms, plus 2 reverse cycle wall units in the living & master b/rm. Combustion heating in living area with gas heating for chilly nights. Easy, fully reticulated maintained garden at the front & back & a powered shed/workshop. Located close to the Catholic school and playground. Rental potential \$390-\$400 per week **\$365,000**

11 EYRE COURT - "The Complete Family Package"
This 3 b/rm home is in an elevated position in a quiet court. Fully decked salt water pool with shade sail, pergola & stratco all weathered outback verandah. 20 x 20 colourbond coloured powered garage. Behind the shed is a 8 x 5ft garden shed & fully fenced storage area. Extra large lounge-room with raked ceiling & exposed beams. Open plan modern, timber kitchen with slate floor & pantry, dishwasher, gas stove, double sink. Quality carpets throughout. All rooms are serviced by ducted evap. cooling **\$369,750**

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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. Web ID. 826365.

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 covered & paved verandah area including BBQ area, good size rear yard with new shade sails, new colour bond fencing with permapipe sleeper retaining wall. All on corner allotment. Potential abounds. Buyers beware, this will not last. \$319,950. Web. ID. 826354. Rent potential around \$330 p/w

4 Phibbs Court - Another Roxby Nest Egg

Family home of 4 good size bedrooms all with BIR's - master with ensuite, spacious lounge & dine with sliding door to rear, gas kitchen with range hood and ample cupboards & dishwasher, bathroom with bath, vanity & shower cubicle, ducted evaporative cooling & gas heating, single carport UMR, front & rear, verandahs & large pergola area and all on huge lot of 1493sqm currently leased at \$330 per week. \$349,950. Web. ID. 831937.

1 Blanche Court - For the investor looking for the security of a long term lease.

Good size family home on good size corner allotment. 4 b/rooms, master with ensuite, BIR's to mast & b/rooms 2 & 4. Good size lounge, small family room with sliding door to rear. Formal dining room, galley style kitchen with gas stove, range hood, breakfast bar & ample cupboards. Ducted evap cooler, gas space heating. Single carport UMR, front & rear verandahs. Easy care auto irrigated front garden. Conveniently located close to shops & schools. Long term lease to BHP Billiton. Immaculately kept & cared for by excellent tenants. \$349,950. Web. ID. 831260.

55 Burgoyne Street – A Reflection of Perfection

Fabulous family home boasting 4 good size bedrooms all with BIR's. Master with ensuite. Magnificent gas kitchen, gas stove, range hood, breakfast bar. Ducted evap cooling, gas wall furnace heating. Double carport UMR, 6mx 12m C/B garage. Fully fenced & paved in ground pool with shade sail. \$399,950. Web. ID. 831566.

59 Pioneer Drive – Appealing AND lifestyle

Well presented large 3 bedroom family home with built in robes. Gas kitchen open gas heated lounge to dine ducted evap cooling throughout. Magnificent paved outdoor entertaining centre with 8m x 8m gabled pergola. Fully fenced timber decked swimming pool. \$329,950. WEB ID 830926.

10 Bopeechee - Prosper Now - Not Later.

Family home of 4 good size bedrooms, built in robe to 3. Two bathrooms, large lounge plus spacious dining, gas heating, ducted evaporative cooling, single carport UMR, small front verandah & full length rear verandah, single garage, large garden shed & easy care gardens. Leased to BHP Billiton. \$345,000. Web. ID. 831913

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Thursday, May 11 Indoor Soccer Reports

By Rite Program Student - Nick Fernandez

The 5 C's VS Buffalo Soldiers: Final Result – Match Drawn 3-3

A tight game of indoor soccer was played by The 5 C's and Buffalo Soldiers on Thursday, May 11.

The match started quickly, with both teams stronger in defence than attack.

Kenton Maloney fired in a goal for Buffalo Soldiers and looked like being the

only scorer until Daniel Cojocea scored an equaliser for The 5 C's with 20 seconds remaining, leaving the half time score at 1-1.

Daniel Cojocea put The 5 C's ahead early in the second half but a defensive lapse allowed the Buffalo Soldiers to make a quick break past the defenders, leaving the keeper facing two Buffalo Soldiers. Andre Goranov finished the move by kicking the goal between

the keeper's legs.

Minutes later, Zane Petty took possession in front of Buffalo Soldiers' goal and put The 5 C's back in front.

With 10 seconds remaining, Andre Goranov scored another goal, leaving the full time score at 3-3.

Goal scorers: The 5 C's – Daniel Cojocea 2, Zane Petty; Buffalo Soldiers – Andre Goranov 2, Kenton Maloney (fill in).

Thursday, May 18 Indoor Soccer Report

By Rite Program Student - Nick Fernandez

Reds VS Wolves: Final Result – Wolves won 5-3

An indoor soccer match between Reds and Wolves was played on Thursday, May 18.

The match started with Kenton Maloney scoring for the Wolves on a tight angle.

It seemed that the first half was going to end with

only one goal scored until Reds scored off an angle with five minutes left which was followed by another Reds goal before half time, leaving the score 2-1 in favour of the Reds.

The second half started with Wolves scoring twice, putting them one goal in front.

With a run from two Reds players passing between

themselves, the Reds scored from a marvellous volley just before the line, bringing the scores equal.

The Wolves scored twice before full time leaving the final score 5-3 in favor of Wolves.

Goal scorers: Wolves – Kenton Maloney 3, Simon Ballestrin 2; Reds – Nick Fernandez 2, Greg Weltner

Softball Results – Sunday May 21

Rebels 1 played Rebels 2 in the first match with Rebels 1 winning 18 - 8.

John Maynard and Ben Summerton both hit home runs for Rebels 1. Adam Blake from Rebels 2 and Kerri Stuckey from Rebels 1 took a number of great catches throughout the match.

Stephen Bice pitched well for Rebels 2 striking out three players from Rebels 1.

Black Cats played Who Cares in the second match with Black Cats winning 28 - 11.

It was a convincing win for the Black Cats, managing to notch up a 17 run win.

It was the second week in a row the Black Cats had managed to take home the points, having defeated Rebels 2 the weekend before.

Volleyball results from Monday, May 15.

Volleyroo's defeated Phoenix, 2-1, 85-70: Best player - Maciek Maciejewski

Benders defeated Prophets 2-1, 83-70: Best player - Simon Parker

Tigers defeated Block It 3-1, 103-75: Best player - Ian Cawrse

Hornridge defeated Apprentices 3-2, 109-105: Best player - Phil Weber

Dirt Kart Championships Results

Open

1 Lisa Walker
2 Scott Feder

125 Heavy

1 Keke Falland
2 Carl Dunkin

J Junior

1 Daniel Olilvastr
2 Todd Hazelwood

KT Medium

1 Jarrod Moore
2 Scott Boguckl

100 Open

1 Ben Brown
2 Shannon Barry

KT Light

1 Lisa Walker
2 Scott Feder

KT Twin

1 Bradley Connor
2 Matthew Rowe

Rookies

1 Jayden Dawson
2 Ben Wade

Statesmen

1 Geoff Billing
2 Mark Bennett

KT Heavy

1 John Smith
2 Kevin Rawlings

125 Light

1 Ben Brown
2 Matthew Rowe

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Football Round 3 Results – May 13

Cooper Pedy 11-15-81 defeated Roxby Districts 6-12-48

Best CP: K Henry, R Taylor, W Boland; Goals: K Henry 4, W Boland 3, M Bell, J Treloar, Jack Burns, C Norton 1.

Best RD: T McCarthy, K Bradshaw, S Owens; Goals: R Prosser 2, P Clark 2, M Katorke, L Devlin 1.

Andamooka 14-21-105 defeated Hornridge 6-9-45

Best Andamooka: A Monfries, L Sanders, C Johnston; Goals: K Williams 4, A Monfries 3, J Kent, J Jefferson 2, M Bennie, B Nedelcovic, C Johnston 1.

Best Hornridge: D Hann, K Farrell, V Jarmyn; Goals: R Brigs 2, D Hann, M Daddow, J Moyle, M Gow 1.

Senior Colts Razorbacks 8-4-52 defeated Dragons 7-7-49

Best Dragons: T Paul, B Haliman, W Robbeto; Goals: T Paul 3, W Robbeto, A Bishop, D Male, B Haliman 1.

Best Razorbacks: C Schoobler, J Hombsch, K Zeptner; Goals: J Beenham 3, K Zeptner 2, J Kenny, J Hombsch, A Warren 1.

Junior Colts Bulldogs 6-7-43 defeated Hawks 5-6-36

Bulldogs Best: T Bennett, D Male, N Hombsch; Goals Bulldogs: D Male 2, B Munn, J Elliot, J Thomson, N Hombsch 1.

Best Hawks: T Schott, E Sach, T Bone; Goals: S Reynolds, E Sach, T Schott, S Smith, T Bone 1.



FOOTBALL... Darryl Doolan (Saints) gets away from the pack



VOLLEYBALL... Brenton Johnston (Volleyroos) sets the ball for Nicole Hay



FOOTBALL... Kelvin Henry (Saints) flies high in front of the pack to take the mark



VOLLEYBALL... Rob Kraack (Volleyroos) spikes but Mark Butterworth and Nick Earner (Phoenix) block him out.

Football Round 4 Results – May 20

Olympic Dam 17-12-114 defeated Cooper Pedy 15-16-106

Best players for OD: P Kemp, S Kruger, M Bennett; Goals: N Shinnick, S Kruger 4, M McShane 3, J Elliot 2, S Payne, S Chapman, M Bennett, N Burton 1.

Best players for CP: L Boland, K Henry, A Ware; Goals: L Boland, W Boland 4, K Henry 3, J Burns, D Doolan, R Carbine, A Ware, R Taylor 1.

Andamooka 21-12-138 defeated Roxby Districts 6-3-39

Best players for Andamooka: K Williams, A Monfries, W Ivens; Goals: K Williams 8, A Monfries 5, J Jefferson 4, S Hall, C Johnson 1.

Best players for RD: S Owens, R Prosser, S Doyle; Goals: T McCarthy 3, M Katorke, S Owens, D Kaminsky 1.

Senior Colts: Dragons 14-10-94 defeated Razorbacks 4-14-38

Best for Dragons: S Traeger, B Haliman, S Murray 4; Goals: T Paul 8, T Parrot, T Gum 2, B Lennon, B Bannister 1.

Best for Razorbacks: M Barrand, K Zeptner, M Blackie; Goals: J Beenham, M Barrand 2.

Junior Colts: Bulldogs 3-11-29 defeated Hawks 4-4-28

Best for Bulldogs: J Thomson, T Bennett, D Male; Goals: T Bennett 2, E Sach 1.

Hawks: E Sach, T Schott, J Vanzati; Goals: L Ryan 3, E Sach 1.



SOFTBALL... Chris Walker (Blackcats) slams the ball into the outfield



SOFTBALL... Carly Cunningham (Blackcats) makes it to First Base safely as Chris Jones (Rebels 2) watches to catch the ball



SOCCER... Vitaliy Chebotenko (Buffalo Soldiers) tries to defend as Dan Cojocea (The 5 C's) advances up the court.



SOCCER... Zane Petty (The 5 C's) shoots at goal



DIRT KARTS... In the 125cc Heavy category, Kerry Sears (69) leads the pack through the S-bend



DIRT KARTS... Brett Billing (70) leads Jarrod Moore (8) and Shane Hannagan (80) in the KT Medium Category

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2006 Sporting Calendar

<p>May</p> <p>Softball 2006 season Sunday May 28 & June 11 will be the next games played on the school oval behind the Leisure Centre. We are hoping to get more people involved and have more teams. 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.</p> <p>Umpiring Clinic. Roxby Netball Association with Netball SA are offering a Level One Umpiring Clinic (No exam required) in Roxby Downs on 12 and 13 May 2006. Cost only \$25 per person. Basic "Rules in Action" clinic for juniors and coaches Friday May 12 from 4:30 -6:30pm. Cost \$3.00 per person. Clinics open to anyone. Minimum number to participate. Contact Louise Reid - 8671 0462 Leah Rasheed-8671 2816</p> <p>May 1, Monday Training for netballers starts, first game is on Sat. May 6</p> <p>Registration forms for netballers intending to play this year are avail-</p>	<p>able from SportsPower, the Roxby Downs Area School and the Leisure and Cultural Precinct. The only collection point is SportsPower</p> <p>June</p> <p>Football Saturday June 3 2pm Cooper Pedy v Hornridge.</p> <p>Saturday June 24 3pm Cooper Pedy v Olympc Dam.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Enquiries call Nicole on 0418 402 419 or Kelly on 0429 094 922</p> <p>Roxby Downs Junior Basketball Association AGM Monday June 19, 7pm, upstairs at the Roxby Downs Leisure Centre.</p> <p>July</p> <p>Football Saturday July 29 2pm Roxby Districts v Cooper Pedy.</p>
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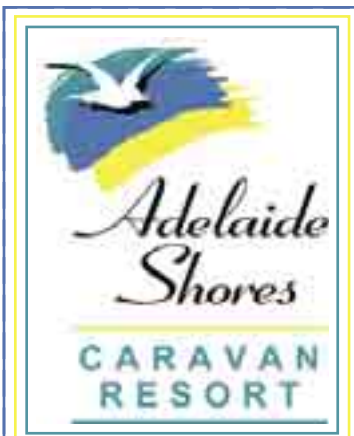
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Moto X Fun Day



The Roxby Desert Moto X club held a Fun Day on Saturday, May 20.

The event was well attended by some 30 riders – including a number of younger riders – and about 80 spectators who arrived to watch riders practicing.

Event organisers had modified the younger riders' track the weekend prior to the Fun Day to make it more challenging.

Throughout the day there were a number of minor crashes but none which required the services of an ambulance.

Following the action during the day was a barbeque and bonfire in the evening.

The next Moto X meeting is tentatively planned for Saturday, June 17 and it is hoped SA Dirt Bikes will attend and hand out the prize for a recent raffle.

Moto X President Derek Alves asked all riders and parents of riders to come along on the weekend before the next meeting to help out with the working bee to ensure the track is in the best possible condition.

Pictured is Lachlan Zupp practicing for the Moto X practice day on Saturday, May 20

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