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## Guilty as charged

WMC Proprietary Limited – now owned by BHP Billiton – has pleaded guilty to charges relating to the death of a mine worker last year.

SafeWork SA laid three counts of breaching section 19 of the Occupational Health Safety and Welfare Act against WMC (Olympic Dam Corp.) Pty Ltd for failing to provide a safe working environment.

The incident on July 19, 2005, resulted in the death of a local man. The charges also relate to two other employees who were affected in the incident.

Following the guilty plea, sentencing submissions were heard before the Industrial Relations Court in Adelaide by Industrial Magistrate Ardlie.

During the submission BHP Billiton acknowledged there had been a breakdown in communication between the miners underground, which, combined with a systems failure in tracking the progress of tunnelling, ultimately led to the tragedy.

SafeWork SA lead investigator, Simon

Ridge issued a statement outside the courthouse.

"We can only hope that the mining industry is put on notice by this case," he said.

"Safety procedures within the mine at the time were clearly inadequate, and we are seeking an appropriate penalty to match the level of offending, which we consider to be very serious."

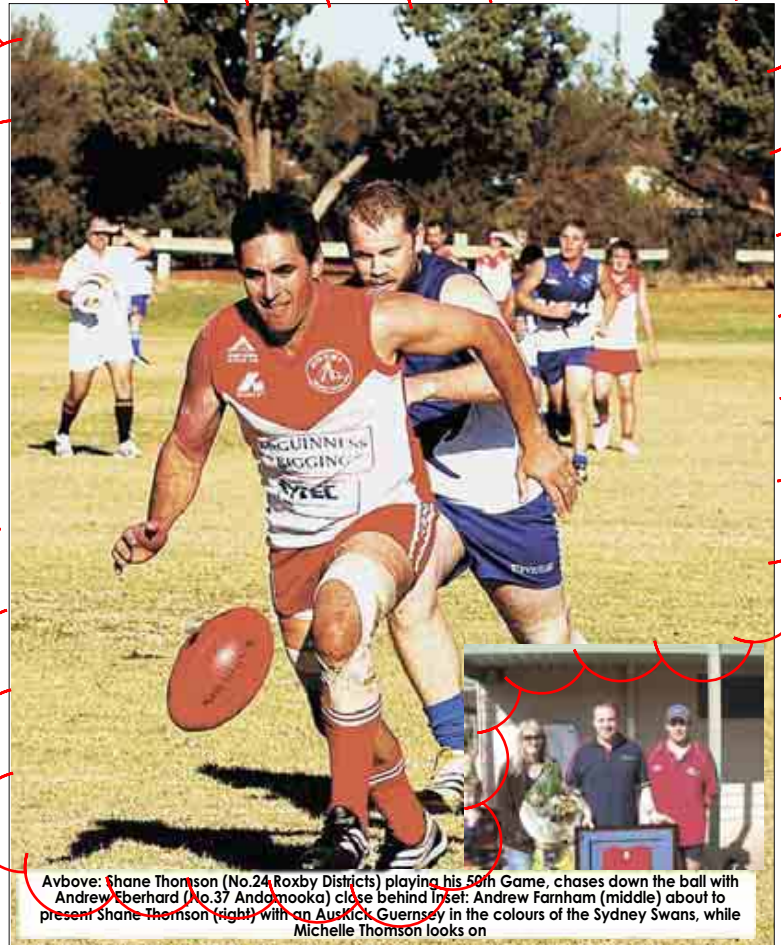
"It is no good just having safety procedures in place...they must be strictly maintained and adhered to."

BHP Billiton said new safety procedures recommended by SafeWork SA had been implemented at the Olympic Dam site.

Mr Ridge acknowledged that BHP Billiton had incorporated the recommendations into their safety guidelines.

Magistrate Ardlie's decision on penalties is scheduled to be delivered on Friday, August 25, 2006.

BHP Billiton faces fines of \$100,000 for the first offence and \$200,000 for subsequent breaches of section 19.



Above: Shane Thomson (No.24 Roxby Districts) playing his 50th Game, chases down the ball with Andrew Eberhard (No.37 Andamooka) close behind. Inset: Andrew Farnham (middle) about to present Shane Thomson (right) with an Aussie Guernsey in the colours of the Sydney Swans, while Michelle Thomson looks on

## Families in Crisis – an invisible issue

Incidents such as domestic violence, family break ups or homeless youth are not daily experiences in the region but they do occur according to Community Board Executive Officer Michelle Hales.

"These are the invisible issues that nobody wants to talk about but must be handled by our government and community services," Ms Hales said.

The recent meeting of a working party initiated by the Health Forum discussed the need for emergency housing and support for families in crisis.

It revealed while there were several services available to support local families and individuals in these situations there needed to be greater awareness on how to access them in the wider community.

In his role as Family and Youth Officer, Tom Beever was often called upon to counsel and

support people in crisis.

"Over the past nine months there have been 10 serious cases of family or individual crisis that have sought my assistance," Mr Beever said.

"That is not to say that there are not more situations out there that I and others do not hear of," he said.

The meeting identified a need for a higher level of coordination between services.

Community Board Chairman and Police Sergeant Richard Hobbs said the meeting would help to bring all services together.

"This was a positive outcome from the meeting and will assist all of the services to better direct victims to support services," Sgt Hobbs said.

Each of the services was positioned to provide different types of support.

Families or individuals could access services through the Health Centre, SAPOL through the Roxby Downs Police station, Frontiers Services,

Tom Beever or the family doctor.

The meeting also exposed Roxby Downs, Woomera and Andamooka were under serviced by the State Government through Families SA with much of the department's work thrust onto our local police services.

Discussion included the need for a safe or emergency house for families in times of crisis.

The meeting acknowledged while there were already arrangements in place to support people in crisis it was not always possible to provide a complete and rounded service for every incident.

Mr Beever said providing safe accommodation was not enough as some people requested counselling and varying degrees of care.

The group agreed there were occasions of increased need for places offering sanctuary and professional support.

It was felt if the support services were more widely promoted more people who needed support might come forward.

Forum member Ray Goldie said there was a need to further investigate emergency housing.

Community Board Executive Officer, Michelle Hales, said the meeting was very encouraging.

"New networks that will improve the management of family crisis situations have been forged and I have already heard of some positive actions that have been instigated as a result of the meeting," Ms Hales said.

"This meeting was initiated in response to concerns being raised at the Community Board and the Health and Family and Youth Forums which led to the formation of the working party and is an example of our community management structure at work," she said.

Help is only a phone call away : see page 17

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## Letters to the Editor...

A thank you that counts

I would like to thank all the community spirited people from the state's Far North who answered the Australian Bureau of Statistics' call for people to become Collectors in the 2006 Census.

I'd particularly like to thank the local people in the state's Far North who responded so enthusiastically to an initial shortfall of applicants from that part of the state.

The ABS in South Australia received more than 10,000 applications for the 2,500 Census Collector positions available.

The response we received from the Far North of South Australia is a testament to the local people who are obviously eager to help their community conduct this important task.

Census Collectors are true heroes of the Census. Across our state, they will be seen in the lead up to Census night, carrying their bright yellow satchels as they deliver and collect forms from over 670,000 households, helping gather information to help plan for a better future for all South Australians.

The Census of Population and Housing provides a snapshot of Australia and is the largest statistical collection undertaken by the ABS.

The information it provides is used widely by government and community decision makers to plan facilities and services across Australia.

So please support your community by completing your Census form on Census night, Tuesday 8 August. Your community is counting on you.

Peter Carmalt  
 South Australian Census Manager

# WOOMERA QUIT

A bold new plan to help Woomera residents quit smoking has begun. Woomera Quits was recently started by community members.

The Woomera Quits program follows on from the hype created around town by the "Fitness Challenge" that is due to be launched this Saturday, July 1, 2006 at the Woomera RSL club.

The Commonwealth Governments' Building Healthy Communities (BHC) project planning officer Jacqui Trinne, said the program warranted the support of the communities initiative.

This is because the projects plan has identified smoking as one of the high risk priority target areas.

"Part of the program is about helping smokers maximise their chances of QUIT smoking success and not fall back into the habit," Ms Trinne said.

"We're trying to establish support for people so they can remain quitters. It's very difficult for people to stop smoking because the nicotine within tobacco is a highly addictive product" she said.

"The BHC plan definitely includes running similar programs in Roxby and Andamooka. What we're trying to do now is to start recruiting and training interested people within the communities to become counsellors to provide support for those trying to kick the habit; particularly in the months leading up to the September QUIT Smoking campaign" Ms Trinne said.

"Some people have already gone from smoking a pack of cigarettes a day down to one a week, which is a huge effort on their part," she said.

Support services for Woomera Quits are strong with participants being assisted by Woomera's General Practitioner, Dr Kaur - who has provided support through the GP counselling QUIT smoking cessation program.

Woomera Area School Principal Stuart Knox was one of the project's initiators who has also started the program himself; he said a major support for the quitters has come from within the community.

"The participants are using various strategies to quit smoking but the most positive aspect of Woomera Quits is the community support everyone has given us," he said.

Mr Knox said the program provided a good wake up call for youths within the town who might consider taking up the habit.

"It's a good experience for the youth in the town to see just how difficult it can be to stop smoking once you've started," he said.

"The Woomera Quits program is another way to contribute to the Building Healthy Communities program and we generated this idea from within the community," Mr Knox said.



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## the Weather at a glance...

**Minimum & Maximum Temperatures for the period June 19, 2006 to July 2, 2006**

Date	Minimum	Maximum
19/06/06	-2.5°	14.9°
20/06/06	-3.2°	17.2°
21/06/06	2.4°	19.4°
22/06/06	11.0°	20.8°
23/06/06	5.0°	18.4°
24/06/06	1.6°	18.1°
25/06/06	-1.3°	16.7°
26/06/06	-0.4°	16.1°
27/06/06	-0.2°	16.5°
28/06/06	-2.4°	17.1°
29/06/06	5.0°	17.0°
30/06/06	2.0°	17.6°
01/07/06	3.1°	20.1°
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# The Roxby Downs Emu Walk – is it a joke?

Good comedians who perform in any new city or town will take time to find out about the local area, inhabitants and industry with the view of using the information as a part of their routine.

This was certainly the case with the recent visit from the Melbourne Comedy Festival 2006 Road Show.

Damian Callinan very funnyly joked about Roxby Downs' heritage.

What was it, he asked, that could be considered as being heritage?

A 1980's Cortina perhaps? He also observed that if a bloke got drunk and had to find his way home how would he know

which house was his - the houses are so similar.

The audience loved that image.

The compere Cal Wilson, astutely described her experience of the Roxby Downs Emu Walk as being a place to see the natural beauty of red sand hills, native trees, bushes and grasses, but what stood out most for her was the glass scattered along the pathways and in amongst the Callitris Pines.

Funny? From the mouth of a practiced and observant comedienne - yes.

Funny? From the mouth of a visitor to Roxby Downs - not really.

Is the Emu Walk a joke? You - as a resident of Roxby Downs have the right to ask.

This walk is promoted

to tourists as a way to enjoy the natural beauty of the bush in which Roxby Downs Township has been built and developed over the past 20 years.

What they encounter is far from the fine words on the promotion brochure.

Paper, drink containers, food wrappers and broken bottles are strewn through out the landscape, detracting from the natural beauty of the brilliant rusty red of the sand hills and the variety of greens of the pines, shrubs and grasses.

Adding to the rubbish are home owners who carelessly drop cuttings into what is a public, government owned space.

To fully appreciate any tourism walk the signage explaining the highlights

of the bush, animals and direction of the paths, needs to be in good repair and readable.

Unfortunately this is not the case with the Roxby Downs Emu Walk.

The signs are in disarray and unreadable.

They have been vandalised and left to fall apart.

Who is responsible for this sad and dilapidated tourism attraction?

Is it the South Australian Government? This walk is part of Aus Trails which is an initiative of the SA Government.

Is it the Roxby Downs Council? They are on the spot and could organise to have someone walk the walk and clean up the mess.

Is it BHP Billiton? This is a mining town, created to make it easier for people to stay and work at the mine.

The town is a convenient way to encourage mine staff to stay longer on the job. (It is acknowledged that Western Mining set up the town initially and handed over all responsibility to BHP Billiton when they sold the mine)

Is it the people of Roxby Downs? Perhaps the responsibility lies here as it is their rubbish, drink cartons, lunch wrappers, bottles and cans, and their irresponsible behaviour of throwing rubbish over their back fences.

If nobody takes responsibility then the Roxby Downs Emu Walk will continue to be degraded and it will certainly become the butt of all clever and observant comedians, and be a joke amongst tourists.

What a shame to see such a potentially beautiful walk be labelled as a joke.

From a Roving Reporter



All of signs on the pathway are vandalised of blank



Many sections of the pathway are littered with broken glass

## New in brief: Andamooka SES station

The Andamooka SES shed has been dismantled but will be up and running before the end of the year.

CFS Captain Nigel "Digger" Campbell said the shed was dismantled because it was too old and no longer served the community's needs but would probably be running by October.

"We're hoping for a re-opening in October but we're not certain about this date because there are always questions about the availability of contractors and materials to get the job done," Mr Campbell said.

In the meantime, SES and CFS services have been moved to temporary locations in Andamooka.

Mr Campbell gave another reason for the new facilities.

"Due to the expansion of the population in Andamooka during the last 12 months we have had a dramatic increase in the number of call outs we've had to attend and really need better facilities to cope with the workload," he said.

Regional Commander (Region 4), Mick Obst, said the new facility will be built in the same location as the old one and will be built to incorporate both SES and CFS services.

"We want to get this work done as soon as possible, it's one of our highest priorities because until it's done the Andamooka services are running from temporary facilities," he said.

Mr Obst said the new site would include a number of improvements, which would increase the service delivery of both the SES and CFS.

Both services would have two bays to house their trucks and appliances, while a new transportable building - which is being built in Adelaide - would provide a training room, kitchen, toilets and radio room.

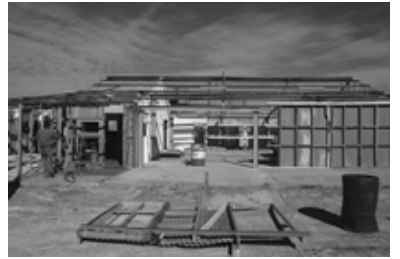
"It's going to be better for everyone involved - the new facilities and services will be far more user

friendly and will allow both organisations to work more effectively," he said.

Mr Obst said the new building could potentially increase the number of vol-

unteers as well.

"New stations often get increased memberships - that happens in a lot of towns around the state," he said.



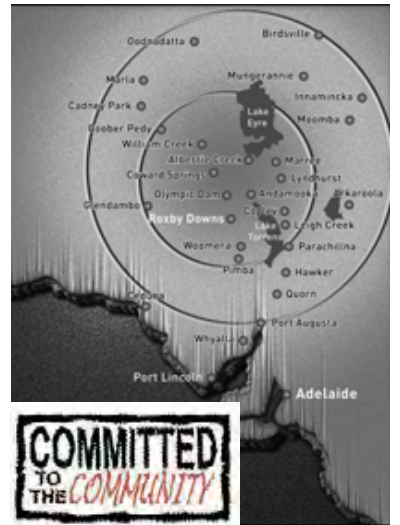
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# Former Miss Universe to train in Roxby Downs

Roxby Downs has become home to a former Miss Universe and Miss World winner.

Leisa Riley (ne Campbell) has recently moved into the town with her husband and their two children and she is keen to share her knowledge and wisdom gathered as a personal trainer for the last 20 years.

Leisa won the Miss Universe title in 1988 and backed it up with successive victories in Miss World contest, 1988 - 1989.

After Leisa stopped competing as a body builder she moved into personal training and has worked in the United States and Europe helping clients achieve their goals.

"I like to motivate people and get them to promote their own fitness and wellbeing," she said.

As a personal trainer Leisa said she wanted to reach people who might be intimidated by going to the gym but wanted to improve their health and physique.

"I'm going to start personal training in Roxby Downs - I'd like to help ladies who are too scared to get out

into the gym and prefer to train at home," Leisa said.

In addition to her victories as Miss Universe and Miss World, Leisa has also appeared on television in both Australia and Spain, including visits on the Graham Kennedy Show, Good Morning Australia, A Current Affair and the Steve Vizard Show.

To become a champion body-builder Leisa said she had to adopt it as a lifestyle.

"I was training seven days a week - I'd wake up in the morning and eat breakfast and then go and train at the gym. Then, I'd walk home to eat and then walk back to the gym for more training," she said.

At least eight hours every day were devoted to training by Leisa but she said the work was worth it.

"I put in 100 per cent but you have to do it to get to the top," she said.

Another string to Leisa's bow was her work with Australian Ironman Magazine - which she worked as an editorial assistant.

Leisa trains at the Leisure Centre and her notices are in several places across the township, so if you are interested in having a former Miss Universe as a personal trainer please don't hesitate to contact Leisa on her mobile on 0423 927 820.



Leisa Riley poses in the middle of a weights session.

# Police Report

A report of a fire was received by a Roxby Downs resident on Sunday, July 2. A vehicle parked under a carport ignited and the fire spread to the house. The fire was extinguished quickly, which stopped the fire from completely engulfing the home.

A 19-year-old man from Roxby Downs was reported by police for exceeding the prescribed concentration of alcohol and failing to wear a seatbelt on Saturday, July 1.

Police received a report of a breach of a Domestic Violence Restraining Order from a Roxby Downs resident on Friday, June 30.

Police arrested a 33-year-old Roxby Downs man for breaching a Domestic Violence Restraining Order.

A report of non aggravated serious criminal trespass and theft of a motorbike was received by police from a Roxby Downs resident on Thursday, June 29. Police reported that a garage was allegedly broken into and a motorbike stolen.

On the same day in an unrelated matter police received a report of theft from a Roxby Downs resident where property was taken from the tray of a utility parked in a yard.

A report of non aggravated serious criminal trespass and theft was received from a Roxby Downs resident on Thursday, June 29, where a house was broken into and a number of items, including cash, were stolen.

Police received a report of property damage to a motor vehicle from a Roxby Downs resident on Wednesday, June 28. A member of the public allegedly

rان over the vehicle, denting the roof and panels in the process.

A report of non aggravated serious criminal trespass and theft was received from a Roxby Downs resident on Wednesday, June 28. A house was allegedly broken into and an amount of money stolen.

Police received a report of assault from a Roxby Downs resident on Monday, June 26. The assault is believed to have occurred on Richardson Place, Roxby Downs.

Police reported a 24-year-old Roxby Downs man for driving an unregistered motor vehicle on Monday, June 19.

A 29-year-old man from Roxby Downs was reported for causing harm (assault) on Tuesday, June 20, as a result of investigations into an incident at a local licensed premises; a crowd controller was injured during the incident which took place on Saturday, June 17.

Police received a report of a fire in the laneway between Alberrie St and Emeroo Ct on Thursday, June 22. Police are interested in speaking to two youths in relation to this matter.

However, a bigger concern has been a string of fires in recent weeks, including a slippery dip on Pioneer Dr, a wheelie bin in Eremophilla St and a palm tree near the Roxby Downs Club on Sunday, June 25. Anyone with information concerning these fires is urged to contact the Roxby Downs Police.

Speeding in School Zones There have been some queries in relation to speeding in the School Zones within the Roxby Downs Township. The Australian Road Rules state that

the speed limit within school zones (clearly defined by signs) is 25km/h when children are present. This ruling applies whenever children are present within the zone - even outside school hours.

Police urge all motorists to take caution when driving through school zones; a good practice is to slow down to 25km/h as you approach the school zone. Check both sides of the road to ensure that you know if children are present within the zone.

If children are present within the school zone continue at the speed limit of 25km/h. Only when you are completely out of the school zone should you comply with the 50km/h speed zone for the township.

Drug Driving offences Motorists throughout South Australia need to be aware that the new Drug Driving offences take effect from July 1, 2006.

The new laws allow drivers able to be randomly stopped anywhere in the State and tested for THC (Cannabis) and Methylamphetamine by use of saliva testing followed by oral fluid or blood tests for a positive saliva sample.

With over 22 per cent of drivers or riders killed in road crashes from 2003 - 2005 testing positive to these drugs, it is hoped that these new laws will help to lower our road toll and make our roads a safer place for all road users.

First offenders can expect a \$3000 expiation notice and loss of three demerit points with subsequent offences increasing to maximum penalties of over \$11000 and 2 years licence disqualification.

# Andamooka is Smiling

There were smiles all round for the Andamooka contingent that attended the Community Conversations evening in Roxby Downs last week. They had just been informed that they had been successful in securing a \$20,000 grant from the State Governments

Community Benefits SA fund.

The grant was awarded to APOMA to upgrade their Community Hall. Andamooka resident Mike Freeman said "the grant would go a long way to restoring the Community Hall".

Jean Laurie APOMA was delighted with their success as she was thought it was doubtful that they would be successful due to

the competitiveness of the grant process.

The funds are part of a \$2 million state wide boost shared over 200 projects. In this round \$100,000 was awarded to non government projects in regional and outback South Australia.

The funds for the Community Benefits Funds at are raised through the Government's income from gaming machines



Mary Sherlock, Jean Lawrie and Mike Freeman of Community Conversations just after hearing of the grant win

# A jungle of options

Local residents are invited to get involved as plans get underway for the town's first community garden.

The garden would provide an alternative meeting place for residents and a change for local green thumbs to dig in

The recent Family Matters survey undertaken by the Family and Youth Forum revealed 59 per cent of respondents wanted to establish a community garden.

Consultation is now underway to determine what shape - both literally and figuratively - the garden will take.

Project planning is being handled by a newly established board and anyone was welcome to submit suggestions.

Community Garden forum members Jane Coshutt and Tom Beever spoke with The Monitor and listed some ideas for the garden, which could include a multi-cultural learning centre where people are taught to grow various

plants, individual fruit and vegetable plots, a yoga or activity area, pizza oven, fire pit, a quiet area, native species section, sculpture/demonstration area and many others.

"The concept for a community garden has good support from the Roxby Downs Council," Ms Coshutt said.

However, Ms Coshutt urged people in the community to get involved in the project while it is still in the planning and consultation stage.

"The community is going to make the decisions on this project - which is why we

put out the survey in the first place," Ms Coshutt said.

Mr Beever said the original concept behind the garden was simply to provide an alternative meeting place for the community beyond the swimming pool, local eateries, licensed premises or private homes.

He said he thought that given the wide variety of people within Roxby Downs and the surrounding areas the possibilities for the garden are nearly endless.

For more information on the project please contact Tom Beever at work on 8671 2892 or Jane Coshutt on her mobile on 0427 750 599.



Image: Community Garden Jane Coshutt, Vicki Mason, Pete...

# Outback Connect

Residents in isolated areas will be able to access 10 hours of free IT training and technical support under a new federal government initiative launched recently.

Aimed at bringing rural communities closer together, Outback Connect will be accessible to anyone with an internet-connected computer with a minimum download speed of 28k.

A key component of the service is access to the 'virtual meeting room', which allows groups to connect on-line.

Information Economy Directorate Senior Policy Officer Jeremy Phillips said the program aimed to increase the IT skills of people living in isolated rural areas.

"There are many people in outlying areas like station workers and owners who know how to use computers and the internet to communicate with each other or improve their businesses," Mr Phillips said.

"However there are plenty who don't and this program is squarely aimed at reaching these people," he said.

Mr Phillips said the free IT training would vary according to an individual's existing knowledge but would generally involve basic trouble-shooting and assistance in the use of Word and Excel.

The Marree branch of the Isolated Children's Parents Association (ICPA) used the virtual meeting room for the first time on May 31 and found it worked extremely well.

Members located hundreds of kilometres apart were able to attend the meeting without leaving their homes.

"We haven't been able to meet face-to-face for two years," said ICPA member Cindy Mitchell.

"We were able to see and hear each other, swap ideas, and make future plans - all using this great technology. We couldn't have achieved what we did without it," she said.

"Now we've seen how easy and useful it is we plan to use it regularly in the future to keep our group moving along."

Anyone who has seen how School of the Air operates over the internet will recognise the virtual meeting room - it is the same software used to successfully educate outback kids since 2003.

The Department of Further Education, Employment, Science & Technology (DFEEST) has supplied the funding for the project.

For more information about the new initiative contact Outback Connect coordinator Ann Johnston on 1300 887 422.

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New income support rules start 1 July 2006

Under the new income support rules, more people are being asked to look for work. The Australian Government is providing extra services for people on income support - whether or not the new income support rules apply to them.

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So there will be more places in vocational training, the Language, Literacy and Numeracy Programme, and the free Career Planning Programme. For parents, there are extra places for out of school hours care and assistance with the cost of child care. And, if you're on Parenting Payment (Partnered) or Newstart Allowance, new income tests mean you keep more of your payment if you work part-time.

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## Gladstone investigation - a huge task

Over 2057 pieces of plant have been recovered, catalogued, photographed and stored as part of phase one of the investigations into the fatal explosion at the Quin Investments factory near Gladstone which killed three employees and injured two.



Phase one of SafeWork SA's investigation is now complete however no cause can be determined as yet, and the process remains likely to take several months.

Pieces of machinery and chemical samples have been locked in secure containers with key items transported to Adelaide for the next phase of the investigation.

This will involve reconstructing the factory process line within a warehouse, and testing of the numerous samples

taken, by independent chemical and metallurgical experts.

Findings from SafeWork SA's investigation will be crucial in assisting the Coroner's inquest.

SafeWork SA is now deciding the future of manufacturing and other related activities on the site by the owner, Quin Investments.

Quin Investments must meet strict conditions prescribed by SafeWork

SA before it can resume explosives manufacturing at its No. 2 bulk plant, as it has indicated.

Such conditions include a risk assessment of the planned manufacturing process, and rehabilitation of the site concerned.

Traces of caustic and inert explosive material, asbestos, nails, and fragmented wood and metal still litter the site, and pose an ongoing hazard.

SafeWork SA has received a proposal from Quin Investments about its intentions in this matter.

That is being considered, and a meeting is being arranged for next week.

However while the necessary checks are undertaken, the plant will remain locked down.

Access to explosives stored elsewhere on the site on behalf of other clients is still being considered.

## Your soup is ready sir...

Hard work and perseverance has allowed Roxby Downs chef Chris Roberts to complete an apprenticeship well ahead of the usual four-year period.



Tavern Head Chef Milo Marjanac with newly qualified chef Chris Roberts.

Group Field Officer Shane Thomson explained how Chris was able to finish his apprenticeship ahead of schedule.

"Chris had completed all of his TAFE modules and they were very happy with his work and his employers at the Tavern were also impressed with his efforts."

"That put us in a position to let him sign-off his apprenticeship early as a reward for doing a good job," Mr Thomson said.

"Flexibility is one of the really positive attributes we have with employers and allowing early completions are part of the rewards we can offer," he said.

Chris was happy to have completed his qualifications ahead of schedule.

"I didn't expect it to happen but from my point of view it's good to be qualified and have a trade behind me," he said.

Chris has been a cook for nearly six years - since he was 16 years old - and spent nearly four years as an apprentice.

Interestingly, Chris started his apprenticeship

in the Gold Coast and only moved to Roxby Downs a little over 18 months ago to be nearer to his son.

Once in town Chris got a job at the Tavern and asked his manager if he could resume his trade.

"My previous manager had heard lots of good things about CEG and The Tavern has been a good place to work - at my last workplaces I didn't have as much input into what I did but now I have the chance to run the kitchen. Also, if I ever had a problem I could

always ask someone and get a good answer," he said.

Chris was able to pick up his Chef training from where he had left it after leaving the Gold Coast.

Mr Thomson said Chris was also given the opportunity to study at Regency TAFE which Chris said had been very rewarding.

"The difference between the training I got in Queensland and what I did at Regency TAFE in Adelaide was just unbelievable."

## Fast and Furious

Woomera Hosts World Land Speed Record

Woomera hosted a successful land speed record attempt when a HSV's LS2 6.0 litre V8 Maloo R8 ute set a new Guinness World Record speed of 271.44km/h.

Bathurst winning champion Mark Skaife was at the helm of the Maloo R8 which smashed the previous record of 248.73 km/h set by a Dodge RAM SRT-10 8.3 litre V10.

Mr Skaife visited the local school and chatted to a group of enthralled students. The record breaking team involved themselves as much as possible with the town.

HSV Marketing Services Manager Paul McDonnell said the townspeople were fantastic.

"We involved as many locals as possible in staging the event, two bus loads even came out to witness the run said," he said.

"Having the support of the Department of Defence in allowing us to conduct this attempt at their test facility has only added to the story, this place has an amazing history dating back to the 1950's and it's fantastic to have the whole town and the Defence Department support our achievement," he said.

The run was conducted under strictly controlled conditions on the Federal Governments Woomera Prohibited Area in outback South Australia.

The Maloo R8 had its

speed in both directions measured and run within one hour to confirm its place as the "Worlds Fastest production Pickup/Utility".

Officially the record is for the Guinness World Record top land speed reached by a production standard utility/pickup truck.

Guinness World Records official Mr Chris Sheedy was on hand to confirm the attempt was genuine and that HSV now hold the mantle for the top production Ute/pickup in the World.

"We are always keen to have new records broken or improved upon" he said "and I can confirm today that the HSV Maloo Ute is the Fastest Production Pickup/Utility vehicle in the world. Congratulations HSV!"

After the speed in both directions were recorded, Mr Sheedy observed the data being down loaded from the MOTEC dash logger which had been fitted to the Maloo for the attempt. Speed 1 was recorded at 265.72 kph, speed 2 was recorded at 277.16 kph, setting the new world record at a blistering 271.44 kph. Mr Sheedy then was able to officially award Mark Skaife and the HSV team the new world title.

"This is a fantastic achievement for HSV, this run has been conducted under strictly control-



led conditions, as part of Mobil's endurance drive programme, and it's been a real team effort from all involved. Records are made to be broken, I think this one will stay for some time to come!" proclaimed Mark Skaife as he received the award in front of around 100 local fans and supporters.

The Z Series Maloo R8 is one of HSV's most popular selling models, second only to the ClubSport sedan. The Maloo name plate has been part of the

HSV stable for 15 years, and serves as a true Aussie icon in the performance utility market. The Z Series LS2 Maloo R8 was launched in October 2004, and was the second vehicle in the world to receive Corvettes LS2 6.0 litre V8 as its power plant.

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# Men's Health largely ignored



"Parenting SA has these messages for local parents this month!"

## Discipline - part 3

### Discipline for different ages

#### Babies (0-1 year old)

It is a waste of time and likely to be harmful to use any kind of discipline on babies. Whatever your baby does, it is not to 'get at' you. Babies are unable to think ahead, understand reason or remember what you want. Instead, prevent damage (remove things) and prevent danger (remove your baby).

#### Crawlers and toddlers (1-3 years)

They want to do things their own way and say "No" as they learn to become separate individuals. They get frustrated because they want to do more than they can. They don't understand punishment and can react with fear or defiance rather than learning. Stop them by interrupting what they are doing, talk softly but firmly, and provide some distraction. **The more your toddler feels competent, in control and able to manage, the calmer and easier to manage she will be.**

- Teach, show and repeat with patience and praise.
- Distract eg "Don't touch the TV." try "Here's a pan and wooden spoon."
- Talk positively, eg "Hold the cup with two hands" instead of "Don't spill your drink!"
- Avoid battles with eating and toilet training. Divert the storm by saying "You've had enough? Okay, let's get you down from the high chair".
- Give choices to make some small decisions, eg "Do you want to wear the blue or brown socks?"
- Repeat and show skills together, eg "When we make a mess we help clean it up". Repeat this if it happens again.
- Pick your child up when she won't come, near danger call a loud "Stop" and lift her to safety and explain.

#### Preschoolers (3-4 years)

They are able to understand most of your instructions and be able to foresee the results of many actions. If your child has reached this age feeling that you are loving and approving, he will, most of the time, want to please you and will behave as he knows you would like. If he reaches this age feeling you are demanding and not 'on his side', he may find it difficult to do the things you want because he can never please you.

- Your child needs to learn that you will stand firm once you have said "No". Think before you say "No" but be sure you mean it. If, under pressure, you say something that later you realise is wrong it is important to apologise and explain why you changed your mind. ("No" should be a word you use very little.)
- Give alternatives, "You can throw your ball but not your teddy."
- Notice and praise when he is doing what you want.
- Explain and show how to do what you want.

#### 5-12 years

Children need you to explain your feelings, and why you react as you do. They can understand and accept consequences. If a rule is broken, the consequence should follow. As they get older they will start to do this because it is 'right'.

- Say and show what you want your child to do and give choices.
- Talk with your child. Listen to his views and be willing to discuss differences of opinion.
- Give privileges - children love being given a bonus, eg "Gosh, you've tried hard this week to keep your room tidy - what about staying up an extra hour on Friday night?".
- Teach your child how to work out ways to solve problems. This is a useful skill at this age and an important step towards learning self-discipline.

#### In a nutshell

Discipline works best when you have a good relationship with your child.  
Plan to prevent problems when you can.  
It helps children to know consequences for actions before they happen  
Don't make consequences so long or harsh that they lose their meaning.  
Talk to other parents about their rules.  
Think about what you expect - is it reasonable?

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Children, Youth and Women's Health Service

At a recent meeting of the Building Healthy Communities committee Jim Herbet the Regional Men's Health Project Officer for the North and Far West Region Health Service (NFWRHS) gave some chilling facts concerning men's health.

He said "men's health has been largely ignored by the health system in Australia, despite men having very poor health outcomes. By almost every measure, men experience higher rates of morbidity and mortality compared to women"

Some examples of this include:

- More men die of heart disease, stroke and cancer
- Men lead mortality rates for all of the top ten cancers in Australia bar breast cancer
- More men die in every age group
- Less than 50% of men will die from old age
- Men account for 80% of all suicides

The response to this by the health system has been to admonish and blame men for not taking enough responsibility for their own health. Yet with every other group in Australia we refuse to take this attitude - we have children's health services, women's health services, aboriginal health services, young health, refugee health, NESB and CALD services, rural and remote services - everything but MEN'S HEALTH SERVICES!!

Mr Herbet said "It is simple. We can't blame men for their own health status when we have never done anything to specifically and appropriately address men's health. Men's health is largely ignored on almost every agenda - and it is no surprise that men "ignore" their own health."

Recently, national attention has been focused on the survival of two men in a mine in Beaconsfield and the tragic death of a third. But think about it:

- One dead and two rescued
- Two weeks of national news coverage
- A benefit concert organised in the town
- A household story across the nation
- Huge political interest
- 50 male suicides in the same ten day period across the country - totally ignored

If five men washed up on Bondi beach tomorrow it would be big news. If it happened again the next day, it would be a front page story around the country. If it happened three days in a row there would be a national inquiry. If it kept going for a week we'd have a royal commission. But it happens every day - across the country - but it goes unnoticed. Fathers, brothers, dads, uncles, grandfathers, sons who just don't matter enough.

Awareness has been growing within the NFWRHS about the lack of services for men and

the poor health outcomes experienced by men. This awareness drove the organisation to employ a men's health project officer to develop a regional plan around three key themes:

1. Increase KNOWLEDGE about men's health
2. Increase CAPACITY to respond to men's health needs
3. Reduce BARRIERS that exist between men and health services

The most important part of implementing the plan is to make sure that everything we do for men's health, we do in the following way:

- We don't blame men for their health
- We provide programs and services in a respectful and appropriate and male friendly way
- We acknowledge and respect the contributions that men make to our community
- We look for ways of rebuilding respect and integrity for men in our community
- WE LET MEN KNOW THAT THEY AND THEIR HEALTH MATTER TO US!

Jim Herbet can be contacted at the Regional Men's Health Project at 8648 5585 or on mobile at 0422000210 and via email at [jim@saugov.sa.gov.au](mailto:jim@saugov.sa.gov.au)

## Your WellBeing a Complimentary View



with Michelle Beever

### Asthma a Growing Concern

Those with Asthma know how vulnerable they are from an early age. Medication is prescribed and they are careful not to go without these medicines. More than 200 million people around the world suffer from asthma and sadly, it is on the increase and as a natural therapist I ask why?

Are our immune systems weaker? Or is air pollution stronger? The population increases and more asthmatics marry other asthmatics therefore increasing the genetic predisposition- who knows what the cause but we should be asking and improving our knowledge of this condition.

Many questions are asked and scientific research is conducted each year in order to deal with the questions arising, and more people are dying from asthma attacks and related symptoms which rates is next to diabetes on the scales of health related illnesses.

During an attack the airways of the asthmatic become narrow which leads to shortness of breath, coughing and wheezing. It can be debilitating and very frightening to those with asthma and the onlookers at the time. The condition is much more common than we suspected and is diagnosed five times more frequently in industrialized countries than in developing ones.

The same inhaled allergens responsible for hay fever and sinus are mostly to blame, but there can be other triggers which include diet, drugs, stress, smoking and pollution. Asthma can start at any age and the severity of attacks can vary.

For those with asthma there are a number of complementary therapies that can be beneficial. Aromatherapy is one, to help ease breathing, a practitioner may recommend eucalyptus essential oil, either inhaled from a tissue or massaged onto the chest in a carrier oil.

Acupuncture is another, where appropriate complementary therapies that can be beneficial. Aromatherapy is one, to help ease breathing, a practitioner may recommend eucalyptus essential oil, either inhaled from a tissue or massaged onto the chest in a carrier oil.

Even swimming by some asthmatics has increased their lung capacity and they have reduced attacks considerably.

"Never" say never and try therapies that you feel comfortable with. Nutritional therapies alone has enormous potential to strengthen the immune system against the allergic triggers in some cases.

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# Building healthy communities

The Roxby Downs & Woomera Community Health Services has employed Jacqui Trinne as the Project Planning Officer to work on the Federal Government's 'Building Healthy Communities in Remote Australia' initiative - abbreviated to BHC.

Ms Trinne said the BHC program is an integral part of the Australian Government's Department of Health and Ageing's rural health strategy and builds on the successful Rural Chronic Disease (RDCI) initiative. BHC aims to tackle preventable chronic diseases which have been identified as high need combined with limited access to health services.

To do this, Ms Trinne said one of her current roles involved preparing a funding submission for the cluster communities of Andamooka, Woomera and Roxby Downs. The submission was lodged earlier this month and aimed to support local communities and work with them to find long term grassroots solutions to: adopt and maintain healthy lifestyles; reduce injury rates; minimise smoking or harmful alcohol consumption and help locals to

maintain their health through increased physical activity.

A grassroots approach would allow townships and locals to adopt and shape programs and initiatives with community support, which would increase the chance of success.

Ms Trinne said she had already conducted research into a number of the major health problems within the area and identified seven goals.

Those goals were - Youth, Physical Activity, Women's Health, Men's Health, Chronic Disease Self Management, Social and Emotional Well Being and Substance Misuse and Smoking.

"I would like to thank all the people who have been involved in the project so far. In particular, the steering group members who hail from Andamooka, Roxby Downs, Woomera and Pimba for the enormous amount of work they have done to date and also the media," she said.

Jacqui can be contacted at the Woomera Hospital on 8673 7788, the Roxby Downs Hospital on 8671 9020 or via her mobile on 0423 371 377 and would welcome any suggestion for programs aimed at the target areas listed above.



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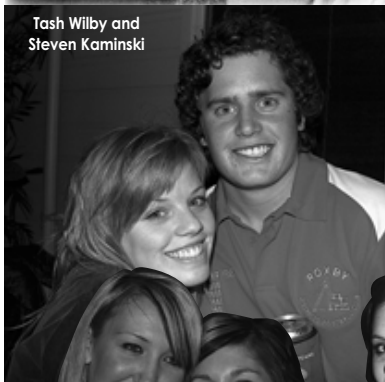
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Megan Crawford and Kafica Cockshell



Right: Simon Parker, Haley Diment and Clinton Eldridge



Left: Elaine and Andy Nicholls and Jen Kalgariff



Right: Neel, Vienssa and Warren Goodwin



# ALCOHOL go easy

Most South Australians drink alcohol. The problem is not that we drink – it's the way we drink. Binge, blotto, drunk, a few too many. We can call it different names but it's harmful drinking.

Harmful alcohol consumption is associated with drink driving, traffic crashes, injuries, violence, crime, family breakdown and anti-social behaviour. Costs to the community from harmful drinking include social and economic costs.

Many South Australians are fed up with the effects that harmful drinking has on our communities. We can all do something to reduce the impact of harmful drinking by working together to create safer communities. Consider the following facts about alcohol-related harm in South Australia:

- Between 1993/94 – 2000/01 approximately 40 000 South Australian hospitalisations were due to harmful drinking.
- Each month over 186 000 South Australians drink at harmful levels.
- Each year over 41 000 South Australians are physically abused by people who have drunk too much.
- Each year over 250 000 South Australians are verbally abused by people who have drunk too much.
- Each year 125 000 South Australians are threatened by people who have drunk too much.

Problems related to harmful drinking affect the whole community in some way. If we change our acceptance of harmful drinking we can start to take action – we can make our communities safer for everybody.

Things can only change if we ask questions, share experiences and ideas and change our expectations. So what can you do?

To get information on responsible levels of alcohol consumption visit [www.alcohol.sa.gov.au](http://www.alcohol.sa.gov.au) or contact the Alcohol & Drug Information Service: 1300 13 1340 (local call fee)

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Our School Vision:

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- To ensure a safe climate of quality teaching and learning exists across the school.
- To build parent and community partnerships and raise the profile of the school in the wider community.
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## Farewell from AFS Exchange Student



Vanishing into thin...  
It has been almost nine months that I've been living in Roxby... It has been my great memory ever! However, my wonderful journey is nearly over.  
Well, for a start my name is Jarinphorn Riangkruar but people here know me as 'Air'. I'm doing an exchange program from Thailand to Australia (with AFS) for a year.  
I stayed in Sydney for my first two months and right now, I'm here in Roxby doing year 12.  
Coming to Roxby was a massive difference for my life.  
For 16 years I have been living in the city of Bangkok, capital city of Thailand with more than six million people, compared to Roxby Downs - the small mining town with 3,000 people.  
I remembered my first time here... I cried, really, really hard.  
I cried because it felt like here was the end of the world.  
I didn't know where on

earth I was! Where was I supposed to go, what was I supposed to do? I had no idea how I was going to live here for my entire stay.  
Everything was so different from where I came from. People kept telling me "Oh God! You moved from the city to the Middle of NOWHERE!" or "Are there any PEOPLE living in there?"  
Even now my dad still can't believe I'm living here and Mum still jokes about how small Roxby is.  
But I'm still here and I am still alive. Sometimes people have to come out from the city and see the town like this sometimes, you know? That's what I learnt here. Nothing is bad when you learn to accept and live with it because that is life (but I still love my city, though!).  
Anyway, from all of the memories I have of Roxby, I suppose that the best part would be school - Our little year 12 class. Again, I cried when I heard that there were only 15 of us in year 12, what a tiny school!  
I was worried about friends. What if they don't like me or what if they are not very nice, NO WAY I Don't want to go to school! And I was right, everyone is so mean!! No... that was a joke - everyone is so nice to me, helping me with all the stuff.  
One of the best times I had would be when we were on school camp to Ad-

elaide. We had great fun in Adelaide, walking, sight-seeing and of course shopping!  
My study in year 12 is going all right and I'm doing fine in almost every subject.  
It was not good as I wish compared to friends in the class. I cried a couple times for school works.  
Study was hard but to actually do it was harder! Oh, I've got an A once!  
Overall, I really enjoy my time here.  
Well, I might be a little bit of a trouble maker for Mrs. Pattenden - the printer was always broken when I was there, I don't know why but it's true - or an annoying student for Ms. Bence.  
But I would like to say thank you to every staff member in the school. I had a great time!  
And I knew that I wouldn't pass through those problems without their help.  
And thanks as well to everyone in year 12, thank you for being so nice to me. Thank you for helping me through those bad days.  
Thank you for making me laugh, and thank you for organising the wonderful farewell party. I promise that I will never forget how good it was to be here.  
**Thank you very much everyone!**

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## 7 - 12 News



Jack Hombsch, Year 8 student.

As the end of term approaches we have as usual packed a lot into the 10 weeks. The following is just a short summary of the activities we have offered:

- The Science and Technology Investigator Centre Visit.
- Year 7 camps to Erappa.
- The Australian Mathematics, Science and English competitions.
- The Bell Shakespeare Company performance
- Sports Day
- Crazy Hair Day
- Year 7 SAPSASA football at Port Augusta
- 7-8 Arid Recovery visits
- Senior Exams
- Music camp to Port Augusta

All of these events have given our students an opportunity to participate in a range of activities outside the classroom.

### Senior Exams

Students in years 11-12 have been working hard to complete semester one of their Stage 1 and Stage 2 subjects, which go towards their SACE Certificate.  
Part of this process is the sitting of exams which were held from June 21 - 23 in the Senior Room.  
We had just enough room for the large year 11 group when they sat their English paper.  
Other students tiptoed around G Block to help keep

the seniors concentration levels at a peak and students brought enough healthy snacks to help maximise their brain energy levels.  
We wish all the senior students good luck with their exam results.

### Uniforms

Just a reminder to parents that with the cold mornings we have experienced the number of school uniforms for years 7 - 12 has shown a decline.  
Winter school tops are now available from the uniform shop.  
Hooded jackets and tops with logos are not appropriate for school. Our school colours are red, navy and white and we ask for your help in ensuring that your child is dressed appropriately. Navy track pants or jeans are acceptable, provided they have no rips or logos and cover the midriff.

### Community Members Help out Year 8 sports class.

Over the past few weeks in our sports lessons the year 8 classes have had five volunteers come in and share their knowledge on sports. The volunteers included Shane Dolphin with squash, Lawrence Duggan with volleyball, Scott Mitchell with indoor hockey, Geoff Ingham with softball and Denise Robinson with lawn bowls.

My peers and I appreciate the time these volunteer's have taken out of their schedules to teach us sports played in the community.

While I was in primary school plenty of volunteers would come into school to help in many different ways. This is the first time I have experience the same sort of help in high school.

Obviously our teachers can't be experts in all areas, which is why the students think it's great having special guests come in to support our teachers.

On behalf of the year 8 students I would like to thank these volunteers once again. We really enjoyed learning the sports covered this term. We hope this is the beginning of a new trend with more volunteers coming into high school to pass on their knowledge and skills.



The Port Augusta & Regional Health Service  
Incorporating Roxby Downs Health Services & Woomera Community Hospital

### Dietitian Canteen Talk

July 6  
7 - 8pm  
Roxby Downs Area School Staff Room

Find out about:

Australian Guide To Healthy Guide for Children and Adolescents; Statistics on Childhood Obesity; Positive new changes to the Roxby Downs Area School Canteen Menu

Question Time and Discussion  
All Parents Welcome

Presented by Matthew Hoyle, Dietician  
Child Health Team and Women's Health Team  
Flinders and Far North Community Health Service, Port Augusta

Supported by the Roxby Downs Area School and Canteen



## RDAS Outside School Hours Care

### July Holiday Program

Now available from the OSHC room  
Program includes craft activities, cooking, outdoor activities, excursions and more...

Open from 6.30 am to 6.00 pm  
Every day during the July Holidays  
Book now to avoid disappointment

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## Our School Vision:

*A community working in partnership to ensure every student academically, socially, culturally and emotionally*

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



Miss Larwood and Miss Halligan's classes at their camp at Point Lowly

## MUSIC CAMP IN PORT AUGUSTA

Twelve of our Roxby Downs instrumental students travelled to Port Augusta on Sunday, June 25, to join with 10 other music students from various schools in the Mid North and Far North region.

These included students from Leigh Creek, Hawker and School of the Air.

Mr Greg Curnow, the district instrumental teacher from Port Augusta along with our music teacher Mrs Cheryl Boothey and Mr Ben Summerton, worked with the students to put together a half hour music program.

The show was performed for residents of the Ramsay Seniors Village in Port Augusta on Monday, June 26.

Students ranged from 7 - 14 years of age and many had never performed in

a group before and some of them have only been learning their instrument for a few weeks or months.

The instruments they played included flute, electric guitar, percussion drums, trumpet, clarinet, violin and saxophone.

Well done to those students who participated and we congratulate you for your achievements.



## Principally Speaking



Written by  
Greg Berry - Principal

### End of term

The end of term has once again come rapidly upon us.

Next term, Helen Bennie will continue in her acting Deputy Principal role until the end of the year.

I have also contacted our staffing officer to fill a new Reception teacher vacancy as we have had sufficient new enrolments to start a new class next term. Julie Greenfield will be filling this position for us.

Sharon Fuss is taking accouchement leave next term and we all wish her well for her confinement - Enjoy the 'sleep ins' while you can get them Sharon! Sharon's position will be filled for the rest of the year by a Permanent Relief Teacher from the Education Department. When I can confirm who this is going to be, I'll inform all families.

At the start of next term, Joslyn Fox returns to us after having Term two on long service leave. Jos will resume her duties as Assistant Principal (years 7 - 12).

I would like to thank Shane Hodgson for the excellent work he did in backfilling this position in Jos's absence and he was a very worthy replacement.

### Student links with 'The Monitor' Newspaper

Last week, I had a meeting with Ray Goldie and Stuart Deed of 'The Monitor' newspaper.

Ray and Stuart are very keen for our students to play an important role in contributing articles to the newspaper and to even learn about planning and designing their own page layouts.

These excellent opportunities are a great example of school and community working together and also a way for the youth of our community to contribute their 'voice' to local issues.

Although the format of this collaboration between school and the media is in its early planning stages, we can all look forward to some exciting innovation in this project. Our sincere thanks go to Staff of 'The Monitor' for initiating this joint venture.

### Student Collection and Drop off points

One of the tasks that any staff member dislikes is when they have to request parents to NOT drive through the school car park to drop off or collect students.

The reason that we ask parents to collect and drop students outside these areas is simply for safety.

The pick-up and drop-off areas within the staff car park are only sufficient to allow 'students with a disability' access and bus travellers to be accommodated.

If all parents were to drive through the staff car park, we would have the increased potential for a collision to occur, or worse still, a student being hit by a car.

Parents PLEASE support your children's safety by collecting/dropping them in the roadside cut away areas.

Alternatively, the car park behind the Community Club offers good access to the classrooms nearest to the oval.

### Happy Holidays

Please drive safely if you are going away for any part of the holidays and I wish all staff and students a relaxing and enjoyable break and we look forward to greeting you all back on Monday, July 24.

## 'Buddy of the Week' Awards

R-2 Winner - Molly Richards  
3-6 Winner - Brad Johnson

### Year R-2 Achievement Awards

*Mrs Zeptr Headstart*  
Jackson Cook, Tayla Bastiaens, Jemma Wilton

*Miss Rowe Rec*  
Jessica Leecroft, Ethan Foggo

*Mrs Cormack/Ramsay Rec*  
Troy Daly, Kiahna Sim

*Ms Lownsborough/Mrs Van Laarhoven 1*  
Cassandra Henry, Kyron Kendall  
*Mr Petty 1- Sam*  
Michels, Erin Carthew

*Miss Steele/Mrs Christall 2*  
Kirk Foord, Trae Van Laarhoven

*Miss Orchard 2*  
Angus Harrison, Brianna Rowley  
*Miss Underwood 1/2*  
Matthew Darling, Tyler Flood  
*Special Class - Dance/Drama*  
Oliver Sutton, Dylan Jeffries

### Year 3-6 Achievement Awards

*Miss Arthur 3*  
Brooke Carthew, Jaizane Phelan

*Ms Van der Hucht 3*  
Nicole Scholefield, Alynta Tahu-Gow  
*Miss Halligan 4*  
Tyler Kelsey, Isabella King

*Ms Larwood 4*  
Matthew Helm, Erin Jacobs  
*Mr Bice 5*  
Steffany Bulman, Fletcher Crafter-King  
*Mrs Partington/Mrs Haddock 5*  
Shaun Smith, Stephanie Dunkley  
*Mr Wyskamp 5/6*  
James Perry, Kayla Bonnes  
*Miss Hollit 6*  
Victoria Degioia, James Begg

*Miss Berryman 6*  
Sam Francis, Callan Haugum  
*Special Ed Miss Andrews*  
Jayme Doran  
*Dance/Drama*  
Hannah Rigden, Monique Gobbie



Buddy of the week winners Brad Johnson and Molly Richards

## Upcoming Events

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|-------------|--|
| July 6      | Dietitian Canteen Talk 7:00pm Staff Room       |
| July 7      | Last Day of Term 2 - 2:00 dismissal            |
| July 7      | R-12 Assembly 12:00                            |
| July 7      | R-12 Reports go home                           |
| July 8 - 23 | School Holidays                                |
| July 24     | Term 3 commences                               |
| July 25     | Governing Council Meeting 7:30pm in Staff Room |
| August 1    | Early Closure 2:10pm                           |
| August 1    | Year 8-Open SASSA Netball                      |
| August 2    | P&F Meeting 7:30pm                             |

## The International Competitions and Assessments for School Results.

The following students from Roxby Downs Area School won University of New South Wales awards for their academic achievement when they participated in the recent International Competitions and Assessments for School Results (ICAS).

Students who recorded outstanding achievements were awarded certificates of Credit, Distinction or High Distinction.

The ICAS are developed by Educational Assessment Australia (EAA) of the University of New South Wales and are conducted annually across Australia and in 12 other countries.

There are over 1.7 million entries worldwide.

The ICAS assess knowledge, problem solving, and higher order thinking skills in the disciplines of mathematics, science, english, computer skills, writing and spelling for students from Years 3 - 12.

### Mathematics

**Year 3**  
Credit - Evan Beswick; Shannon Crowhurst; Nicole Scholefield  
Distinction Alexandra Lowe

**Year 4**  
Distinction Toby Smith

**Year 5**  
Credit - Artem Chebotenko; Jacinta Gallpen; Alex Tyler  
Distinction - Josiah Whittaker

**Year 6**  
Credit - James Begg; Marcus Bowden; Thomas Rusell

**Year 8**  
Credit - Daniel Jackson; Danny Stetco

### Science

**Year 3**  
Distinction - Evan Beswick

**Year 4**  
Credit - Darcy Gotch

**Year 5**  
Credit - Artem Chebotenko  
Credit - Alex Tyler

**Year 6**  
Credit - James Begg; Thomas Russell; James Culf  
Distinction - Henry Harrison

**Year 8**  
Credit - Daniel Jackson

**Year 10**  
Credit - Bodie Goldfinch

*Sister Pat's  
thought for the day*

**Those whom we cannot stand are usually those who we cannot understand...**

# NEWS IN BRIEF If not YOU then WHO?

**Family and Youth Forum** discussed the issue of the capping of places at the Kindergarten at their last meeting. Members felt that the Forum has a vital role in supporting the efforts of local providers by lobbying Government departments for increased levels of education services for pre-school aged children.

**Business Forum** will be hold a combined meeting and networking session at the Club on Wednesday July 12 starting at 7.30pm. Please RSVP to Alex Barker on 8671 0010.

**Festivals/Events** have decided that there should only be one major event to celebrate Roxby Downs's 20th anniversary. A national long weekend in 2008 is considered the best time. The committee also decided that there should be some kind of artistic event/festival in 2007 and they are investigating options including possible linkages with Comeout 2007.

**Community Garden Working Party** has a new email address: communitygarden@roxbydowns.com

**Environment Partnership** has developed an action plan and formed 4 working parties. These subcommittees will deal with specific issues. The Waste Management Working Party will be headed up by Adam Bester and Dave Watson and will tackle issues such as recycling and creating an environmentally friendly retail precinct. The Water Management Working Party is headed up by Peter Lindner and Bill Boehm and will look at issues such as water conservation. The Crown Land Working Party will be led by Peter Paisley.

**Cat Management Working Party** is preparing a discussion paper detailing a range of options for responsible cat management. The paper will be issued for public comment and will form the basis of a survey to Roxby residents.

**Forum members** continue to come up with great ideas. Recent suggestions include the Community Board having a regular stand at Market Day and establishing a central office for all forums to use as needed with facilities such as computer, printer, and telephone.

**Alcohol and Substance Abuse Partnership** met for the first time on 20 February 2006. The next meeting will be scheduled at a time that the Assistant Liquor Licensing Commissioner is in town. This looks like it will be sometime in July.

**Volunteering Partnership** will be established soon to discuss issues associated with volunteering in Roxby Downs. Council's Community Development Officer Michelle Hales has been working closely with Volunteering SA and attended the National Volunteering Conference in Melbourne in March to gather information on resources and to establish useful contacts. If you are interested in joining the Partnership which is managed by the Community Board please contact Michelle on 86710010.

At the **Health Forum** meeting held on June 20 a suggestion was put forward to establish an Outback Health Network. The group would meet periodically to discuss community issues. People involved would include health workers, police,

Schools, churches, out of town and local service providers and agencies. The purpose of the group would be to link services, network and share information.

The **Community Board** is in the process of establishing a written media policy that can also be adopted by all the forums. This will provide guidelines for all dealings with the media.

For further details visit:  
www.community.roxbydowns.com

The following story has been heard far too often over the past few months.

How is it that sports and other activities which are such great popular healthy outlets for young people and adults are struggling to even get enough participants for their Annual General Meetings (AGM)?

Imagine the outcry if the handful of people who hold these sports together suddenly cried 'enough is enough'.

The saying used to be "use it or lose it"; in Roxby the words are "support it or lose it".

Sporting clubs in Roxby Downs, like everywhere else, rely on their members to donate their time and contribute to the running of the club.

Why then, do so many AGM's for clubs in Roxby Downs go unattended?

Last year over 300 young people were signed up as members of the Roxby Downs junior basketball league but the recent AGM was so poorly attended it had to be rescheduled.

League treasurer, Karen Russell, said if more support was not shown, the competition would not be able to continue.

"If the support is not there then junior basketball simply won't be available this year," Ms Russell said.

The problem reaches beyond attendances to AGM's and is also an issue on match days when many clubs are struggling to get enough volunteers to officiate at games.

Ms Russell said 38 teams were registered last year and it would be difficult for the community to not have a competition running this year.

"We need to have junior basketball in this town if we are going to have that level of interest but every match requires two scorers and two umpires," she said.

Basketball was not the only sport that had to reschedule AGM's this year.

Woomera and Districts Football League (WDFL) Secretary, Bev Zepfner, said the football league suffered from the same problems as the basketball league.

"The league often struggles to find enough people to umpire matches and administer the league," she said.

"We also find it difficult to hold our AGM's - we usually arrange three before we get enough people together."



Pictured above...new members of the Community Library Staff, Marissa Stokes, Maria Trezise (manager) and Rebecca Haines.

## New Faces and New Fun at the Library

The Roxby Downs Community Library now has a full contingent of staff with the arrival of Rebecca Haines and Marissa Stokes. The girls have been bitten by the libraries bright colourful and fun environment and have added to the environment with their own enthusiasm and love for the job.

Rebecca, a new arrival to Roxby Downs, joined the library just four weeks ago and says she "loves meeting new people every day and the continual learning the job brings her."

Marissa, a resident of Roxby for over eight years, is now an 'old hand' after starting two months ago. Her greatest enjoyment at work is helping the library's customers and interacting with the students who use the library.

Library Manager Maria Trezise said her favourite part of the job was choosing new books for the library and of course, reading.

### Holiday Fun

This school holidays, the library will be presenting children holiday activities *Italian Style*.

On Tuesday, July 11, children will be able to hear stories and participate in activities including making their own Venetian Mask.

The fun continues on Tuesday, July 18 with more stories and the chance to make Pinocchio puppets.

The activities are best suited for children from four to 12 years of age. Younger children may require assistance.

Remember while you're there - grab some great holiday reading for yourself.

## REVISED HOURS FOR THE YOUTH CENTRE

By Siona Glasson

Due to daylight savings, the opening hours of the Youth Centre will be changing, effective of July 3, 2006.

The new hours will be 1 - 5pm Tuesday to Friday, Saturday 1 - 4pm with Sunday and Monday closed.

These hours will change as there is a concern for young people walking home in the dark. Therefore the centre will be closed earlier to minimise the risk of young people walking home alone and in darkness.

In the July school holidays, the opening hours will be as they are according to the holiday plan.

The plan can be obtained through the Youth Centre at any time between the allocated opening hours.

In addition to the opening hours of the centre, there will also be activities held on alternate weekends (either a Friday or Saturday night) with a theme night such as the Rockstar Party which is to be held on Saturday, July 8, from 8:30pm onwards.

I would encourage any parent who has a child between the ages of 12 and 25 to come and pick up a copy of the July school holidays program from the Centre, and check out what activities the Youth Centre is providing for the holiday period.

The Youth Centre is located on the Leisure Centre Swimming Pool grounds, and Siona Glasson can be contacted on 8671 2935.

Happy Holidays!!

## Community Conversations Highlights Progress

The evolution of the Community Board, Forum and partnership structure reached a new milestone on the evening of June 28th when over 30 members of the groups met for the inaugural Community Conversations at the Dunes Café.

Organiser Michelle Hales said "the event was initiated as a request from some of the Forums and Partnerships who wished to bring the various groups together to discuss ideas and ensure better communication in the community."

Chairperson of the Family and Youth Forum Melissa Allen said "by talking with

the other groups it does not make you feel so isolated. It is good to hear we having similar experiences."

A display showing the number of working parties and projects that are underway was particularly highlighted the progress of the groups. The chart and map revealed 29 projects or actions have been initiated by the Board, Forums and Partnerships which have formed 16 working parties.

"The working parties are where the hands on work is done," said Ms Hales "there are some very passionate and committed people working on these groups."

Another highlight was a display on the proposed community garden put together by Jane Coshutt. A number of 'conversations' attendees took the time to examine the board and ask questions of Ms Coshutt and other members of her working party.

An ideas notice board was popular with a number of suggestions being posted for future consideration.

"The importance of this evening was that it was generated by the members" said Board facilitator Ray Goldie. "It is all part of the evolutionary process of the growth of the Board, Forums and Partnerships."

## What's On! FREE COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**MEETING DATES**

Community Garden WP	4 July	7.30pm
Arts & Culture	5 July	7.30pm
Festivals/Events WP	6 July	10.30am
Sport & Recreation	11 July	7.30pm
Business	12 July	7.30pm
Health	18 July	7.30pm
Family & Youth	24 July	7.30pm
Community Board	31 July	7.30pm

Dates and times of meetings were correct at time of publication. For further information and check venue locations please contact Michelle Hales on 8671 0010

Do You Have a Question/Comment/Idea/Suggestion for the Community Board and Forums?

Visit  
www.community.roxbydowns.com  
and have your say

**AUSTRALIAN BREASTFEEDING ASSOCIATION** Roxby Downs Group  
Coffee Morning with Guest speaker - regional Paediatric Physiotherapist & Occupational Therapist  
Thursday, 6th July 2006 at 9:30am at Dunes Cafe.  
Everyone is welcome to attend. Babies and children welcome.  
For further information, please phone Jen 86712217

**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 DOWNS COMMUNITY CLUB** The Roxby Horse Racing Club  
"Calcutta" evening. Friday, August 4.

**COFFEE MORNINGS** for Families, run by Child Youth Health (Roxby Downs Health Services), every Thursday 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**  
Please note: There will be no scrap together at St Barbs until the beginning of next term when the weather starts warming up. Contact Jane 8671 1937

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

The 'What's On!' Free Community Calendar is proudly sponsored by Roxby Downs Council.

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## Tax Time Tips

Tax Time Tips brought to you by Cedar Accounting Solutions  
The 2006 Budget announced more changes to tax laws.

Good news for individuals as there are Personal Tax Cuts for 2006/07. See below:

Income \$	Tax Payable
0 - 6,000	Nil
6,001 - 25,000	\$0 + 15% of every \$1 over \$6,000
25,001 - 75,000	\$2,850 + 30% of every \$1 over \$25,000
75,001 - 150,000	\$17,850 + 40% of every \$1 over \$75,000
150,000 +	\$47,850 + 45% of every \$1 over \$150,000

With the changes being made to income tax rates and thresholds now is a good time to review any salary packaging arrangements in place. Car packaging will need to be re-calculated for anyone earning less than \$150,000 per annum. An after-tax contribution strategy can assist in increasing the tax effectiveness of this benefit.

Owners of rental properties and businesses can claim more in depreciation on eligible assets purchased after 10 May 2006 as the diminishing value rate will be increased from 150% to 200%.

For those who commenced business or have a turnover less than \$75,000 for the 2005/06 year may be eligible for the entrepreneur tax offset. This may provide a reduction in tax of 25% on the tax associated with the business.

If you meet the low income threshold the low income tax offset has increased from 1 July 2006 from \$235 to \$600 per year, in effect this means adults can now earn \$10,000 tax-free and minors can earn \$1,325 of non-accepted income tax-free.

The ATO are going to increase its audit activities for claims made in the 2005/06 year for work-related expenses such as cars, travel, uniform, laundry and self-education. Rental property expenses and claiming deductions for investment advice and investment seminars are also being targeted.

Heather Jensen of Cedar Accounting and Financial Solutions Pty Ltd can help you navigate your way through taxation complexities. You can phone 08 8296 2121 or email [cedar@cedarsolutions.com.au](mailto:cedar@cedarsolutions.com.au) to find out more or to arrange an appointment.

## LOOK AT YOUR OPTIONS WHEN REFINANCING

When is the right time to refinance a home loan and which is the best option?

Mortgage Choice broker, Mark Scherer advises borrowers to carefully consider their options.

"You may want to make a decision to refinance a loan when you see a slightly cheaper rate but this should be considered carefully as there is always the chance that there will be a cheaper rate tomorrow or the next day," he said.

"Refinancing may be considered when you want to take advantage of a debt consolidation savings plan, or, if you want to research into loan products that will pay off your loan faster. It may also be appropriate to refinance

your loan when you are looking at a major purchase like an investment property or car.

"In the current climate of low interest rates it is important to have your breakout costs clearly explained and then work out your overall savings."

Mark said the most important thing for a borrower to consider was not necessarily the rate but the structure of the loan and whether it worked for them.

"A cheap rate that does not allow use of all your income, given the types

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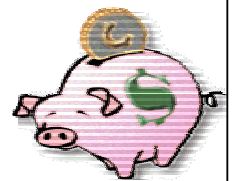
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Paul Bartley's first visit to Roxby Downs for 2006.  
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## Advice from the Australian Tax Office

**Family tax benefit**  
The family tax benefit (FTB) helps you with the cost of raising children, and gives extra help to families with a single income.  
You can claim FTB as a fortnightly payment through the Family Assistance Office, or as a lump sum at the end of the financial year when you lodge your tax return.  
If you've decided to claim FTB with your tax return, you'll need to check the basic eligibility rules in TaxPack and get a copy of the FTB instructions and claim form.  
The online lodgment tool e-tax is an easier way to make your FTB claim when you complete your tax return online. You can find e-tax at [www.ato.gov.au](http://www.ato.gov.au) from 1 July.  
If you need more

information on FTB visit the Family Assistance Office at [www.familyassist.gov.au](http://www.familyassist.gov.au) or call the Family Assistance Office on 13 61 50.  
Claim the new 30% child care rebate on your tax return.  
You can claim a rebate in your 2005-06 income tax return for the cost of approved child care between 1 July 2004 and 30 June 2005.  
The rebate covers 30% of your out-of-pocket expenses for approved child care up to \$4,000 per child. The rebate reduces your tax in the year it's claimed.  
To claim the rebate you must have used approved child care in the 2004-05 income year, received Child Care Benefit and passed the

Child Care Benefit work/training/study test for at least one week.  
If you are yet to claim Child Care Benefit for the period 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005, you can lodge a lump sum claim with the Family Assistance Office.  
If you wish to claim the rebate you can confirm your Child Care Benefit entitlement and child care fee information by visiting the Family Assistance Office website [www.familyassist.gov.au](http://www.familyassist.gov.au).  
You can also use e-tax to import your 30% child care tax rebate information from the Family Assistance Office into your tax return, or ask your registered tax agent.  
Eligibility for baby bonus  
If you or your spouse

had a baby or gained legal responsibility for a child aged five and under — for example through adoption — on or after 1 July 2001 and before 1 July 2004, you may be eligible for the baby bonus.  
The baby bonus is a refundable tax offset that an eligible person, usually the baby's mother, can claim from the Tax Office. It can usually be claimed once a year every year until the child turns five.  
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For baby bonus enquiries, call the Tax Office on 13 28 61 and press option two.  
For further information

and to use the baby bonus calculator, visit the Tax Office website [www.ato.gov.au](http://www.ato.gov.au).  
Please note that the baby bonus should not be confused with the maternity payment, available from Centrelink.  
If you had a baby on or after 1 July 2004, contact Centrelink to find out about your eligibility for maternity payments.  
**Children's Tax**  
If your child has an interest bearing investment, such as a savings account, set up in their name it's important that you know whether your child needs a tax file number (TFN) or needs to lodge a tax return.  
You also need to know if the income from the investment is deemed to be yours or your child's.  
Generally, if your child is under 16 years of age and the interest income earned from the investment is less than \$420 a year, a TFN is

not required.  
However, the person who has to declare the income is the person who actually owns or uses the funds.  
For example, if you open an account in your child's name but it is you who are making regular deposits and withdrawals from the account, the interest from that account is considered to be yours, and you will need to declare it in your tax return.  
Your child doesn't need to lodge a tax return if their only source of income is interest of \$772 or less.  
To find out more, visit the Tax Office website [www.ato.gov.au](http://www.ato.gov.au) or call 13 28 61 between 8am and 6pm on weekdays.  
**General points to remember**  
Make sure you have kept the right records. For example, if you are claiming work-related car expenses using the one-third of actual expense or logbook method, make sure you have logbooks and receipts to support your claim.  
Make sure you are claiming deductions correctly. For example, if you are claiming work-related self education expenses, make sure that your course of education relates directly to your work.  
If you own a rental property, be careful when claiming your rental deductions. Be sure you know exactly what you can and cannot claim, and make sure you have apportioned any interest on loans that you have used for both personal expenses and your rental expenses. You cannot claim the interest proportion that relates to personal expenses.  
Make sure you are claiming all you are entitled to. You may be entitled to tax

offsets and rebates. e-tax and TaxPack can help you work out what you are entitled to, and how to claim.  
If you are using TaxPack make sure you remember to attach your payment summaries from all your employers and/or government agencies.  
If you are using TaxPack, remember to sign your tax return.  
Double check you have entered your name and date of birth correctly.  
Don't forget to lodge your tax return by 31 October 2006 or visit a registered tax agent before 31 October 2006 if you did not go to that tax agent last year, or if you will be going to a different tax agent this year.  
Choose the right Tax Agent  
Selecting a registered tax agent to do your tax return can save you some effort.  
But, ultimately, you're the one responsible for your return and you'll be penalised if there's a mistake.  
There are a few things to remember:  
Even the best registered tax agent is only as good as the information you give them. Make sure you leave nothing out when giving your details.  
Look out for anyone who charges fees for using e-tax, the Tax Office's online lodgement system — it's free and available from the Tax Office website [www.ato.gov.au](http://www.ato.gov.au).  
Make sure your tax agent is a registered agent. Only registered agents are authorised to charge for preparing and lodging a tax return.  
You can check if an agent is registered by checking the Tax Agents' Board website [www.tabd.gov.au](http://www.tabd.gov.au) or call them on 1300 362 829.

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# Adelaide All Over



## What's on?

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Eurobeat - 5-16 July - Just like the real Eurovision, only even more O.T.T. and cringe-worthy! Twelve countries compete with one another, the audience vote for their favourite country and every night there could be a different winner. Porgy and Bess - July 12-15 - Recognised as a masterpiece of 20th century opera, Porgy and Bess tells the moving story of the cripple Porgy and his love for the beautiful, haunted, Bess. There is a union frowned upon by the rest of the entirely black community, who disapprove of Porgy's "fancy woman" and her free living and drug dependency.

Ben Folds and the ASO – September 29-30 - Ben folds joins the Adelaide Symphony Orchestra to present spectacular orchestral versions of his songs, in what promises to be a very special concert.

Waiting for Godot - July 7-29 - Two of Adelaide's finest comic actors, Paul Blackwell and Stephen Sheehan, channel the spirits of Chaplin and Keaton to bring to life one of the most infamous duos in theatrical history.

Two Weeks with the Queen – June 30 to July 15 - Colin is twelve years old and on a quest. His little brother Luke has cancer and he needs to find a cure, and quickly. He decides that if the doctors can't help, then just maybe the highest person in the land can.

For booking for these great Adelaide events go to [book@bass.com](mailto:book@bass.com).



## Get the family to the Adelaide Zoo

Nothing creates a more special memory of childhood than a trip to the Adelaide Zoo.

The Zoo is open every day from 9.30am to 5pm (even Christmas Day) and you can either buy your lunch from the beautiful restaurant or bring your own picnic and goodies. While you are there you can see the animals having their dinner at these special feeding times.

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There are also many tour options available within Adelaide Zoo including the free guided tours, conducted twice daily and 10.30am and 2.30pm,

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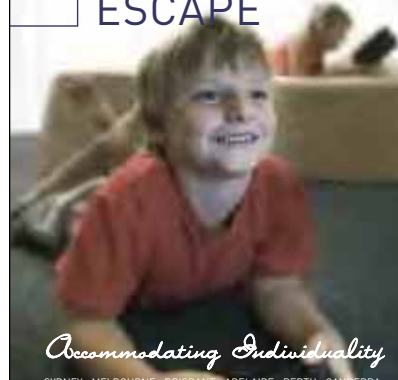
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If you are a new comer to South Australia the Adelaide Zoo is located on Frome Road, Adelaide, a 15 minute walk from the city. Parking is available throughout the nearby parklands or at the public parking building in the Royal Adelaide Hospital grounds – just a short 10 minute stroll from the front gate.

The zoo has an excellent website at [www.adelaidezoo.com.au](http://www.adelaidezoo.com.au) where you can also find out more information about Adelaide's Monarto Zoological Park – a safari adventure and well worth the drive through the Adelaide Hills.

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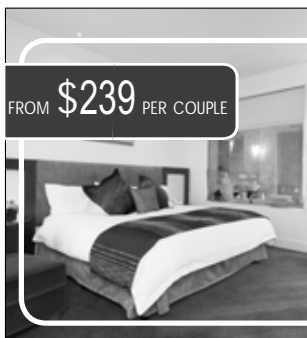
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See the exclusive Adelaide range of unique, handblown glassware and stemware, bowls, vases, water jugs, tumblers, plates, devine hand beaten copper furniture, traditional tribal rugs and kilms, and new range of exclusive leather goods including hand-bags and jackets.

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## SEMAPHORE BLUE

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Family Fun at the Adelaide Shores Holiday Village



The twin bungalows at the Adelaide Shores Holiday Village

## Footy Fever

Get into the Aussie Rules spirit and support your team from the stands - catch a home game when you are in Adelaide this footy season.

July 8 - Port v Richmond  
 July 15 - Adelaide v Hawthorn  
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 July 29 - Port Adelaide v Sydney  
 August 5 - Adelaide v Collingwood  
 August 13 - Adelaide v Fremantle  
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 August 27 - Port Adelaide v Adelaide  
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## Deluxe Spa Bungalows



Carly Cunningham finding out about her competition win

### Congratulations!

Carly Cunningham is the winner of the fantastic Adelaide Shores Holiday Village six night Escape in a stunning new Deluxe Spa Bungalow.

Valued at over \$1000 the prize is for two adults and two children to stay at the unique beachside location at West Beach, Adelaide.

The Holiday Village is a popular venue for country visitors and features heated swimming pools, adventure playground, tennis and volleyball courts and direct beach and coastal walkway access.

Adelaide Shores is a 135 hectare reserve on Adelaide's coast between the Adelaide Airport and the sand dunes at West Beach.

The Reserve provides a first class venue for tourist accommodation, sporting, cultural and recreational pursuits.

The sporting facilities within the Reserve include two public golf courses, a driving range, tennis courts, a mini golf course, boat launching ramp and a skate park with BMX track.

Just a few minutes from Glenelg and the tram to the city, Adelaide Shores is an ideal location for a mid year escape.

The crew at The Monitor Newspaper wish Carly Cunningham and their family a wonderful winter escape, with many thanks to the Adelaide Shores Holiday Village for making this promotion a success.

## Cohen's Lifestyle Clinics

Dozens of Roxby Downs residents share one BIG secret.

It's the answer to that universal question all ask at some stage in life - how do I lose weight and stay slim for life?

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wide lose weight, and keep it off.

The program is based on ground breaking research by international obesity expert Dr Rami Cohen, and involves an individually blood test assessed program for each participant.

It's easy to get on board the program by becoming involved in the clinic's correspondence program, as many Roxby Downs residents have already found out.

Around 100 locals are already on the program, according to the Hyde Park office member Bev Sekulla.

Clients on the program experience rapid weight loss, improved cellulite, and increased energy and vitality.

The program is also known to help lower high cholesterol, reduce high blood pressure, increase skin elasticity and improve muscle tone.

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## Melbourne Comedy Roadshow Hits Roxby



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**What's on at the Roxby Downs Outback Cinema**

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**Movie Guide for the School Holiday Programme**

**Friday, July 7 - Tuesday, July 25**

**CARS - Rated: G.** Cars is the saga of Lightning McQueen, a hot-shot animated stock-car voiced by actor Owen Wilson. En route to a big race, the cocky McQueen gets waylaid in Radiator Springs, where he finds the true meaning of friendship and family.  
 Starring: Owen Wilson, Paul Newman & Bonnie Hunt.  
**Fri 7:30pm; Sat 3:00pm; Sun 12:00pm; Mon 3:00pm; Tues 7:30pm; Wed 12:00pm; Fri 12:00pm;**  
**Week 2 Sat 12:00pm; Sun 3:00pm; Mon 3:00pm; Tues 12:00pm; Sat 12:00pm; Sun 3:00pm; Tues 7:30pm**

**Saturday, July 8 - Tuesday, July 18**

**X Men : The Last Stand - Rated: M.** When a cure is found to treat mutations, lines are drawn amongst the X-Men, led by Professor Charles Xavier (Stewart), and the Brotherhood, a band of powerful mutants organised under Xavier's former ally, Magneto (McKellen).  
 Starring: Hugh Jackman, Halle Berry, Ian McKellen & Anna Paquin, Kelsey Grammer and Rebecca Romijn.  
**Sat 12:00pm; Sun 3:00pm & 7:30pm; Mon 12:00pm; Wed 3:00pm; Fri 3:00pm & 7:30pm;**  
**Week 2 Sat 3:00pm; Sun 12:00pm & 7:30pm; Mon 12:00pm; Tues 3:00pm**

**Friday July 21 - Sunday July 23**

**Take the Lead - Rated: PG.** A former professional dancer (Banderas) volunteers to teach dance in the New York public school system. While his background first clashes with his students' tastes, together they create a completely new style of dance. Based on the story of ballroom dancer Pierre Dulain.  
 Starring: Antonio Banderas.  
**Fri 7:30pm; Sat 3:00pm; Sun 12:00pm & 7:30pm**

Please Note - Take the Lead will be showing until August 1



Sheila Culf and Yvette Mooney



Bill Boehm, Kaye Doyle, and Stan Thomson

## Arts Chat



Rodney Mitchell

We drove back to Roxby and got straight into the judging of the photographic exhibition. Now here was a job for a sensitive critic. Peter was looking for something distinctly Roxby Downs and I was looking to keep my head down.

We chose the winners carefully. It didn't take long.

We are all critics in our way. We all react intuitively to things people do to entertain, amuse or teach us.

Look at the criticism school teachers have to wear. Everyone from John Howard down is an expert in what, and how, kids could be learning. Teachers wear it with good grace.

The best criticism is informed and passionate; the worst is ill-informed and desultory. Most of it is an intuitive reaction.

When Sheila Culf told Peter to "get off her stage", as he took up position after interval at the Outback Fringe's opening night in Roxby, he ignored her and sallied forth with his next chapter of playful rhetoric.

Many people enjoyed the stories and the familiar names. Many of you are regular listeners to Peter on his evening radio show.

But many, like Peter, were blissfully unaware that placed around the auditorium, in cupboards, behind doors and in the street outside were volunteer actors, wound up like springs, waiting for a cue.

Some of these actors were bound up with injuries, sick family, surgery and other dramas. Sheila was thinking of her actors, as an Anne Wills story whisked by. She also knew that, as is the pattern in a mining town, some key members of the audience would have to leave well before midnight.

But Peter didn't know any this, he was enjoying himself - he was meeting his audience.

In time, so did our volunteer performers. They came out of their hideaways, in from the cold, and triumphed in front of their home crowd.

In the end everyone was happy; even Peter and Sheila. But there was a lesson there.

Had Peter known the real story behind "Unfinished Business", he might have finished after one serving - that's where we had him in the program.

 **Australian Government**  
 Department of Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs

**Volunteer Small Equipment Grants 2006**  
**REMINDER - INVITATION TO APPLY FOR FUNDING**

Community organisations are reminded of the announcement by the Minister for Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs on 9 June 2006 calling for applications for funding under the 2006 Volunteer Small Equipment Grants round.

Organisations can apply for grants of up to \$3,000 GST inclusive to buy small equipment items to support their volunteers.

**Applications close 5.00pm AEST on Friday 21 July 2006.**

The application form and guidelines are available online at [www.facsia.gov.au](http://www.facsia.gov.au) or for a paper-based application kit phone toll free 1800 152 259.

Organisations interested in requesting a paper based application kit are encouraged to do so early to ensure they have sufficient time to receive, complete and lodge their application prior to 21 July 2006.

More information on the Volunteer Small Equipment Grants is available at the above website or by phoning the VSEG 2006 hotline toll free on 1800 197 760.

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- Frontier Services at Andamooka .....86727087

## Olympic Dam and Region figures strongly in Governments success.

Premier Mike Rann said "Within the next two years, billions of dollars worth of new mines will get the go-ahead in South Australia."

"Most attention is focused on the proposed \$7 billion expansion of the Olympic Dam."

"However, I am expecting a positive decision by the end of this year by Oxiana for a go-ahead for a new copper and gold mine to the south of Coober Pedy."

"This project alone will generate up to 700 jobs during the construction phase, and about 400 permanent jobs once the mine reaches full production in 2008."

Mr Rann outlined the successes in a speech at a recent American Chamber of Commerce luncheon when he announced the latest figures from the Australian Bureau of Statistics show that minerals and resources exploration spending in South Australia over the past year has reached a record \$110.1 million.

"In mining, we have smashed the Strategic Plan target of \$100 million worth of exploration a year by 2007, more than a year ahead of schedule," Mr Rann said.

"The ABS figures show \$24.7 million

was spent on exploration in South Australia during the March quarter - a 76% increase on the figure for the same quarter in 2005. In seasonally-adjusted terms, the figure is \$36.2 million - third place behind Western Australia and Queensland.

"And our State's share of national exploration has jumped to 9.4% - up from the 8.8% recorded in the December quarter.

"Reaching and passing the Strategic Plan exploration target well ahead of schedule is a magnificent result," says Mr Rann.

"It's an indication of the success of the Government's initiatives aimed at promoting our mineral potential which has seen the value of South Australia's mineral exports jumped by a massive 62 per cent to \$1.4 billion in the last financial year.

"These successes will help us towards another Strategic Plan target of trebling the value of our exports by 2013.

"The ABS data is a pointer to the huge success of the Plan for Accelerating Exploration (PACE), which has encouraged increasing numbers of local, national and overseas companies to search our State for mineral resources."

## South Australia Ranked Highest

The Minerals Council of Australia has ranked SA as highest overall against other States and Territories in its recently released Scorecard of Mining Project Approval Processes.

Mineral Resources Development Minister Paul Holloway says consultants contracted by the Council have developed a scorecard to assess and compare approval processes in the States and Territories.

"The scorecard highlights SA's perceived ability to meet the Minerals Council of Australia's defined goals for mining industry regulation in comparison to other States," says Mr Holloway.

"Each jurisdiction was ranked against 17 criteria

used to identify their ability to affect mining investment. I am pleased to say that in an overall amalgamation of scores for all the criteria, South Australia ranked number one."

"In particular, our performance in the areas of Native Title and Indigenous Land Access processes stood out compared with the other States."

The Minerals Council of Australia's final report comments that the SA Mining Act is the only one in Australia incorporating a program to settle Native Title, which removes the interaction between State and Commonwealth legislations.

The report also highlights the effectiveness of SA's Indigenous Land Use Agreements (ILUAs) for exploration activities - negotiated between the Gov-

ernment, industry and Aboriginal groups - and how they've been fundamental in assisting with our ability to deliver streamlined processes in this area.

The report does identify some room for improvement, including the real and perceived costs to industry in working with native vegetation and water management regulations.

Mr Holloway says the report is quite timely given the additional pressure that the resources boom is placing on statutory approval systems in all jurisdictions.

"I'm delighted South Australia is leading the way with the design and administration of regulatory processes and arrangements within the minerals industry," says the Minister

# Olympic Dam to Train Indigenous Job Seekers

The expansion of the state's mining and minerals processing industry has sparked an initiative in Port Augusta which aims to provide local Aboriginal job-seekers with the skills needed to win long-term jobs in the industry.

Employment, Training and Further Education Minister, Paul Caica, told State Parliament today the Port Augusta campus of TAFE SA had designed the program in conjunction with the Bungala Community Development Employment Program and the Complete Personnel employment agency.

"Fifteen Aboriginal students have commenced the 20-week training course which has a strong emphasis

on practical training essential to everyday work in the mining industry," he said.

"The students are being trained for licences to operate Front End Loaders, Fork Lifts and Four Wheel Drive vehicles. They will also be given broader work experience in the industry, be trained in Occupational, Health and Safety issues, and also receive coaching in personal development and employment skills.

"The course is being delivered at the TAFE Port Augusta campus which has a great reputation for organising hands-on, skill based training for the industry.

"And very importantly, they've arranged for the heavy equipment training to take place at various

mining sites, providing the students with a great opportunity to have first-hand experience of working in a mine and networking with key mining staff."

Sites include BHP Billiton's Olympic Dam, Illuka, NRG Flinders, Dominion Gold Challenger Mining and Heathgate Resources.

"Mining representatives are being encouraged to visit and talk with students at the mine sites, opening up communication between the students and their prospective employers," Mr Caica said.

The two employment services involved in the initiative - Bungala Community Development and Complete Personnel - have jointly sponsored the program to the value of \$46,000.

## Act now to apply for grants

Both the Federal and State governments are encouraging regional communities to apply for funding in the month of July.

The South Australian Governments Move It grants, which encourage programs that recognise initiatives promoting physical activity, will close on July 24.

Minister for Recreation, Sport and Racing, Michael Wright says the Move It! Making Communities Active Program provides financial assistance to recreation and sport organisations for a range of projects.

"This is all about getting more people, more active and more often," says Minister Wright.

"The health benefits of being physically active are well known, however the challenge is still there to get more South Australians sufficiently active.

"Move It! encourages the active recreation and sport industry to develop projects and initiatives to address this issue."

The grants are well suited to regional community sports and recreation programs that are designed to increase participation and attract new members.

Clubs in Roxby Downs who are interested in applying can get support in preparing their applications through the Sports Forum by contacting Alan Male through the Roxby Downs Council. Alternatively information can be obtained by contacting the Office for Recreation and Sport on 8416 6708 or via email on [www.recsport.sa.gov.au](mailto:www.recsport.sa.gov.au). Applications close on July 24.

Up to \$3000 available for local volunteer organisations

Barry Wakelin, Member for Grey has been urging local not-for-profit organisations to apply for up to \$3000 to purchase equipment which will assist their volunteers in their work.

The grant program is called the Volunteer Small Equipment Grants (VSEG) and

recognises the valuable work Australia's volunteers do in their local communities.

"Local community organisations can apply for the grant, helping them to buy small equipment items to make the work of their volunteers easier, safer and more enjoyable.

"In previous years, organisations have used

VSEG grants to purchase items such as trailers, fridges, garden tools and computers to assist in their community work.

Information on the Volunteer Small Equipment Grants 2006 and an application form can be found at [www.facsia.gov.au](http://www.facsia.gov.au) or by calling the VSEG hotline grants close on July 21.

Minister for Regional Development Karlene Maywald is calling on regional community leaders to be part of the State Government's successful Community Builders Program.

Addressing State Parliament this afternoon, Minister Maywald says the program has been an important tool in developing and supporting regional communities in SA since it began in 1999.

"The State Government is pleased to be continuing this important program and will call for expressions of interest from host organisations early in the new financial year," she said.

"This program's value to South Australia's rural and regional communities is in helping them to continue their role in growing the State's economy while fostering grassroots leadership and volunteerism, which is crucial to sustaining communities."

Minister Maywald said since 2002, more than 400 volunteers have been part of 17 individual Community Builders projects across SA.

Successful projects for 2005-06 were conducted in the Eyre Peninsula, Northern Flinders and Murray Mallee regions. Grants have funded new tourism attractions, visitor information boards and brochures, community facilities and events and community audits and newsletters.

Minister Maywald encouraged applications from any community or local government groups for the four grants of \$25,000.

"The program highlights the fact that all members of the community have the potential to provide leadership," she said.

"Participants do not have to be elected, employed or appointed into positions to make a positive difference in their community."

For more information on applying for grants under the Community Builders Program, visit [www.ora.sa.gov.au/programs.shtml](http://www.ora.sa.gov.au/programs.shtml)

## Support for families or individuals in crisis is only a telephone call away.

The need for support can hit any of us or our friends suddenly and at a time of distress it is often difficult to think where do I go, who can help?

### The local numbers to call are:

- Police Roxby Downs 8671 0370
- Police Woomera 86737244
- Police Andamooka 86727022
- Family and Youth Officer Tom Beever 04398 98159
- Roxby Downs Community Health Services 8671 9020
- Frontier Services at Andamooka 86727087

## Dog registrations are now due.



Register what you couldn't bear to lose.

See your local council and register your dog today.



Government of South Australia  
Dog and Cat Management Board

# Something to smile about

Children appearing in The Monitor will now have something to really smile about.

The Children's Dentist in Norwood and Moore Bajada Orthodontics in Rose Park, Adelaide are sponsoring a Smile of the Month competition, with each winner receiving an electric toothbrush.

The Children's Dentist's Dr Sue Springbett said the promotion was aimed to encourage good dental hygiene in young children and parents.

"Children need help with their brushing up to about 7 years of age, after this, parents should supervise tooth brushing," Dr Sue said.

"Teeth need to be brushed twice a day, in the morning and last thing before going to bed. Brushing the teeth at night is the most important time and this brushing should be done by parents for children under 7 years of age," she said.

"Children between 7-12 should be supervised when brushing. Children under 2 years age don't need to use tooth paste when having their teeth cleaned. Infants should have their teeth cleaned from the time they first appear. Cleaning can be done with a flannel and later, when the child has more teeth, a small soft tooth brush can be used."

"Children between 2-6 years should use a low fluoride tooth paste like My First Colgate or Milk Teeth toothpaste. For children over 6 years of age regular toothpaste can be used," Dr Sue said.

She said as there was no fluoride in Roxby Downs water, parents should

also consider fluoride supplements.

"Parents can make sure their children have a healthy diet and that they only have lollies etc once a week. No one wants their child to suffer from tooth ache."

She said parents should avoid packing the school lunchbox with sweet, sticky treats like roll ups, muesli bars and fruit bars.

"Nutella is also not a good choice as it is nearly 50% sugar. Cut up fruit, vegetables, cubes of cheese, savoury biscuits and dips are all good choices - they are good for the teeth and provide good nutrition," Dr Sue said.

"Lollies, sweet biscuits, soft drinks and cordial should also be avoided. A treat once a week is OK, but frequently eating sweet foods and drinks will lead to tooth decay."

Winners of the Smile of the Month will have their photo's published in the special Smile of the Month box each month, and are asked to come to The Monitor Newspaper office in Richardson Place to collect their electric toothbrush prize.

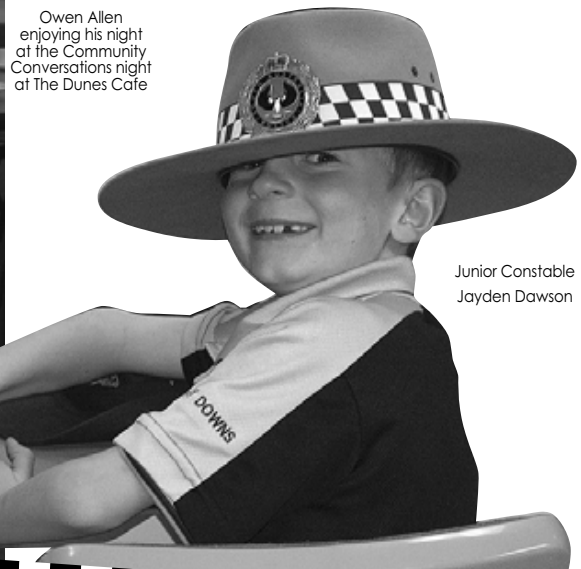
Dr Sue said electric tooth brushes were good fun to use and were very efficient cleaning the teeth.

She said three children's dentists operated out of The Children's Dentist surgery in Norwood and people could make an appointment by calling 8362 0100.

It's advisable to let the receptionists know if you are travelling from Roxby Downs or country areas and to also let them know if you suspect your child will need a filling so a longer appointment time can be made.



Owen Allen enjoying his night at the Community Conversations night at The Dunes Cafe



Junior Constable Jayden Dawson




The students all enjoyed their trip to the station



Kieran Dempsey gets breath tested


**SMILE OF THE MONTH**




**CONGRATULATIONS Emma Thomas**

You are the winner of an electric toothbrush compliments of

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Rose Park SA 5067  
Ph: 8333 0066






The kids were all in uniform and ready to learn

# Entertainment **Roxby's 7 DAY TV Guide**

**July 6 - 12**

				
<b>THURSDAY 6</b>	5.30 Sunrise; 8.30 Raggs; 9.00 Seaside Hotel; 9.30 Seaside Hotel; 10.00 Seven Morning News; 10.30 Infomercials; 11.30 Movie (Kid Cop)(PG); 1.30 Australia's Guinness World Records; 2.30 Hope & Faith; 3.00 Less Than Perfect; 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 How I Met Your Mother 7.30 My Name Is Earl 8.00 Lost 9.00 24 10.50 Stargate SG-1 11.50 Last Comic Standing 1.45 Passions 2.40 Guthy-Renker Australia 3.30 NBC Today	5.00 Crelo A. Dollar; 5.30 Today; 8.30 Yamba's Playtime; 9.00 Hi-5; 9.30 Dr Phil; 10.31 Antiques Roadshow; 11.00 Morning News; 11.30 Temptation; 12.00 The Bold And The Beautiful; 12.30 Days Of Our Lives; 1.30 The Oprah Winfrey Show; 2.30 Judge Judy; 3.00 Entertainment Tonight; 3.30 Fresh Cooking With The Australian Womens 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 Getaway 8.30 House 9.30 NFL Footy Show 11.00 AFL Footy Show 1.00 Wimbledon - Day 10 3.25 On Track	4.30 Movie (Waterloo Road)(PG); 6.00 Children's Programs; 12.00 Midday Report; 12.30 Lovejoy; 1.30 Strictly Dancing; 2.00 The Bill; 3.00 Children's Programs. 6.05 Reef Dreams 6.30 The Pet Show 7.00 ABC News 8.00 The 7.30 Report 8.30 Catalyst 9.30 The West Wing 10.00 Kath And Kim 10.30 Lateline 11.05 Paula Anka: Destiny 11.55 Trevor's World Of Sport 12.25 Movie (Tiara Tahiti)(G) 2.10 MOVIE (Whirlpool)(PG) 4.00 Mr Bean	6.00 A Fork In Asia; 7.00 Mandarin News; 7.30 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 Japanese News; 2.25 Chinese News; 3.00 The Journal; 3.30 Newshour With Jim Lehrer; 4.00 2006 FIFA World Cup Semifinal. 6.00 Tour De France 2006 Highlights 6.30 World News Australia 7.00 The Fifa World Cup Show 8.00 TV Around The World 8.30 Legends Of The Tour De France 9.30 World News Australia 10.00 Rough Science 10.30 Tour De France 2006 Live Stages
<b>FRIDAY 7</b>	5.30 Sunrise; 8.30 Raggs; 9.00 Seaside Hotel; 9.30 Seaside Hotel; 10.00 Seven Morning News; 10.30 Infomercials; 11.30 Movie (Mighty Joe Young)(PG); 2.00 Rebel; 2.30 Hope & Faith; 3.00 Less Than Perfect; 3.30 It's Academic; 4.00 Seven News; 4.30 Wheel Of Fortune; 5.00 Deal Or No Deal. 5.30 Seven News 6.00 Today Tonight 6.30 Home And Away 7.00 Better Homes And Gardens 8.00 MOVIE (Armageddon)(M) 11.05 MOVIE (The Theory Of Flight)(M) 1.00 MOVIE (Born Romantic)(M) 3.00 Guthy-Renker Australia 3.30 NBC Today	5.00 Crelo A. Dollar; 5.30 Today; 8.30 Yamba's Playtime; 9.00 Hi-5; 9.30 Dr Phil; 10.31 Antiques Roadshow; 11.00 Morning News; 11.30 Temptation; 12.00 The Bold And The Beautiful; 12.30 Days Of Our Lives; 1.30 The Oprah Winfrey Show; 2.30 Judge Judy; 3.00 Entertainment Tonight; 3.30 Fresh Cooking With The Australian Womens Weekly; 4.00 Mortified; 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 (Melbourne Storm v Brisbane Broncos) 8.45 AFL (Fremantle v Essendon) 12.00 Wimbledon - Semifinal - Day 11 3.25 On Track	4.30 Movie (It's A Boy)(G); 6.00 Children's Programs; 12.00 Midday Report; 12.30 The Way We Were; 1.30 Men Having Body; 2.00 Believe Nothing; 2.30 Spicks And Specks; 3.00 Children's Programs. 6.00 Message Stick 6.30 Can We Help? 7.00 ABC News 8.00 Stateline 8.30 Collectors 8.30 Silent Witness 10.15 Chaser's War On Everything 10.45 Lateline 11.20 The Glass House 11.50 Rage	5.00 Weatherwatch; 5.25 Japanese News; 6.00 Chinese 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 Under One Roof; 2.00 Birth Rites; 3.00 A Fork In The Road; 3.30 The Adventurous Travels Of Joseph Francis Rock; 4.30 The Journal; 5.00 Newshour With Jim Lehrer. 6.00 Tour De France 2006 Highlights 6.30 World News Australia 7.00 The Fifa World Cup Show 8.00 TV Around The World 8.30 The Insiders Guide To Love 9.30 World News Australia 10.00 Tour De France 2006 Live Stages
<b>SATURDAY 8</b>	5.30 TBA; 6.00 Action Man A.T.O.M.; 6.30 Saturday Disney; 9.30 Flipper And Lopaka; 9.00 Disney Adventures; 11.00 That's So Raven; 11.30 Eclipse; 12.30 Big Bite; 1.00 Emergency 000; 1.30 New Idea Saturday Kitchen; 3.00 Great Outdoors; 4.30 Seven Ruggy. 7.00 Seven News 7.30 MOVIE (Blackbeard)(PG) 10.45 MOVIE (The Mechanic)(M) 12.40 MOVIE (Small Faces)(M) 2.30 City Guys 3.20 Lindsay Lohan - Just My Luck 3.30 Guthy-Renker Australia	5.00 Christian City TV; 5.30 Toasted TV; 6.30 Fairrez; 7.00 Totally Wild; 7.30 Fergus McPhail; 8.00 Scope; 8.30 Yamba's Playtime; 9.00 H2O - Just Add Water; 9.30 So Fresh; 11.00 Smallville; 12.00 Airport; 12.30 Talk To The Animals; 1.00 Seriously AFL; 1.30 AFL (Carlton v Geelong); 4.30; Speed Machine; 5.00 Free; 5.30 NFL 6.00 News 6.30 Australia's Funniest Home Video Show 7.30 AFL (Melbourne v Brisbane) 10.15 Wimbledon - Women's Final - Day 12 3.25 On Track	5.00 Rage; 11.10 Jeopardy; 11.35 Radio Free Roscoe; 12.00 Stateline; 12.30 Australian Story; 1.00 The Cook And The Chef; 1.30 Netball: The Highlights Show 2006; 2.30 SANFL (Eagles v Central Districts); 3.00 Bowls: Women: Heart Of A Scotland - Singles. 6.00 Head 2 Head 6.30 Barring Australia 7.00 ABC News 7.30 Doctor Who 8.30 The Bill 9.30 The Last Detective 10.45 Jonathan Creek 11.40 Rage	5.00 Weatherwatch; 5.25 Japanese News; 6.00 Chinese 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; 2.00 The Journal; 2.30 Newshour With Jim Lehrer; 3.00 Tour De France 2006 Highlights 6.00 Tour De France 2006 Highlights 6.30 World News Australia 7.00 The Fifa World Cup Show 8.00 TV Around The World 8.30 Iron Chef 10.00 Tour De France 2006 Live Stages 1.20 Sneakers 3.00 The Away Game 4.00 2006 FIFA World Cup: Third Place Playoff
<b>SUNDAY 9</b>	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 All Saints; 12.00 Movie (Captain Ron)(PG); 1.45 Movie (Jumping Ship)(PG); 4.15 Family Ties; 5.00 Great South East. 5.30 Seven News 6.00 It Takes Two 7.00 True Stories 8.00 MOVIE (Master And Commander: The Far Side Of The World)(M) 11.00 MOVIE (Conan The Barbarian)(M) 1.35 Meet My Folks 1.00 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 And Friends; 6.30 Totally Wild; 7.00 Business Success; 7.30 Business Sunday; 8.30 Sunday; 10.30 The AFL Footy Show; 11.30 The NFL Sunday Footy Show; 12.30 AFL (Sydney v Adelaide); 3.30 NRL (Sharks v Wests Tigers); 5.30 The All New Simpsons. 6.00 News 6.30 Camel cup Special 7.00 60 Minutes 8.00 CSI 9.00 Big Brother - Eviction 10.00 Wimbledon (Men's Final - Day 13) 1.25 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; 10.00 Gardening Australia; 1.30 Message Stick; 2.00 Out Of China; 3.00 Walks With An Architect; 3.30 Dicken's In America; 4.00 Sunday Arts; 5.00 Moses. 6.00 At The Movies 6.30 The Einstein Factor 7.30 Planet Earth 8.30 Bleak House 9.20 The Iceman Murder 9.15 Compass 10.10 The Emperor Concerto 11.50 MOVIE (The Rake's Progress)(G) 1.55 MOVIE (The Sandwich Man)(G) 3.35 MOVIE (The Fool And The Princess)(G)	6.30 A Fork In The Road; 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 Filipino News; 11.00 Champions Of The World; 12.00 Speedweek; 2.00 Football Stars Of Tomorrow; 2.30 Futbol Mundial; 3.00 The World Game; 4.30 2006 FIFA World Cups Replay. 6.00 Tour De France 2006 Highlights 6.30 World News Australia 7.00 The Fifa World Cup Show 8.00 TV Around The World 8.30 The Ghost In Your Genes 9.30 Tour De France 2006 - Stage 8 12.30 Legends Of The Tour De France 2.00 Johnny Warren's Football Mission 2.30 2006 FIFA World Cup - Final
<b>MONDAY 10</b>	5.30 Sunrise; 8.30 Raggs; 9.00 Home Improvement; 9.30 My Wife And Kids; 10.00 Seven Morning News; 10.30 Infomercials; 11.30 8 Simple Rules For Dating My Teenage Daughter; 12.30 Still Standing; 1.30 Australia's Guinness World Records; 2.30 Hope and Faith; 3.00 Less Than Perfect; 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 8.00 Desperate Housewives 9.00 Grey's Anatomy 10.00 Boston Legal 11.00 Scrubs 11.30 Arrested Development 12.00 MOVIE (Mumford)(MA) 2.15 Jason Lee - My Name Is Earl 2.25 Desperate Networks 2.30 Guthy-Renker Australia	5.00 Crelo A. Dollar; 5.30 Today; 8.30 Yamba's Playtime; 9.00 Hi-5; 9.30 Dr Phil; 10.30 Antiques Roadshow; 11.00 Morning News; 11.30 Temptation; 12.00 The Bold And The Beautiful; 12.30 Days Of Our Lives; 1.30 The Oprah Winfrey Show; 2.00 Judge Judy; 3.00 Entertainment Tonight; 3.30 Fresh Cooking With The Australian Womens 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 Close To Home 10.40 Law and Order SVU 11.40 Star Trek 12.30 Nightline 12.55 On Track	4.30 Movie (Road House)(PG); 6.00 Children's Programs; 12.00 Midday Report; 12.30 The New Inventors; 1.00 The Einstein Factor; 1.30 Battle Of Brains; 2.00 The Bill; 3.00 Children's Programs. 6.00 A Place In Greece 6.30 Talking Heads 7.00 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 Prom Fight 12.10 The Science Of Walking With Beasts 1.00 MOVIE (Million Pound Note)(G) 2.25 MOVIE (There's Always A Thursday)(G) 3.25 Bowls: Womens - Australia v Scotland: Singles	5.00 Weatherwatch; 5.35 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 (Blackboards)(PG); 2.30 Tales From A Suitcase; 3.00 The Food Lover Guide to Australia; 3.30 Stories From Asian Women; 4.00 Hanging Out With Henry; 4.30 The Journal; 5.00 Newshour With Jim Lehrer. 6.00 Tour De France - 2006 Highlights 6.30 World News Australia 7.00 Toyota World Sport 7.30 Waiting For A Heartbeat 8.30 Cutting Edge 9.30 World News Australia 10.00 Tour De France - Stage 9 3.00 A History Of Football
<b>TUESDAY 11</b>	5.30 Sunrise; 8.30 Raggs; 9.00 Home Improvement; 9.30 My Wife And Kids; 10.00 Seven Morning News; 10.30 Infomercials; 11.30 8 Simple Rules For Dating My Daughter; 12.30 Still Standing; 1.30 Yes, Dear; 2.00 According To Jim; 2.30 Hope and Faith; 3.00 Less Than Perfect; 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 Ghost Whisperer 10.00 Airline USA 10.30 Mile High 11.30 Point Pleasant 12.30 Line Of Fire 1.30 Jason Lee - My Name Is Earl 1.35 Passions 2.30 Guthy-Renker Australia	5.00 Crelo A. Dollar; 5.30 Today; 8.30 Yamba's Playtime; 9.00 Hi-5; 9.30 Dr Phil; 10.30 Antiques Roadshow; 11.00 Morning News; 11.30 Temptation; 12.00 The Bold And The Beautiful; 12.30 Days Of Our Lives; 1.30 The Oprah Winfrey Show; 2.30 Judge Judy; 3.00 Entertainment Tonight; 3.30 Fresh Cooking With The Australian Womens 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 Thank God You're Here 8.30 Hey Hey By Request No. 2 9.30 The O.C. 10.20 Rove 11.30 Sex And The City 11.55 The Office 12.30 Nightline 12.50 On Track	4.30 Movie (Road House)(PG); 6.00 Children's Programs; 12.00 Midday Report; 12.30 The New Inventors; 1.00 The Einstein Factor; 1.30 Battle Of Brains; 2.00 The Bill; 3.00 Children's Programs. 6.05 Time Team 7.00 ABC News 7.30 The 7.30 Report 8.00 Grumpy Old Women 8.35 The Bill 9.20 Foreign Correspondent 10.05 Tony Oursler 10.35 Lateline 11.10 Creature Features 12.00 Red Cap 1.30 MOVIE (This Happy Breed)(G) 3.35 Head Start	5.00 Weatherwatch; 5.35 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 (Blackboards)(PG); 2.30 Tales From A Suitcase; 3.00 The Food Lover Guide to Australia; 3.30 Stories From Asian Women; 4.00 Hanging Out With Henry; 4.30 The Journal; 5.00 Newshour With Jim Lehrer. 6.00 Tour De France - 2006 Highlights 6.30 World News Australia 7.00 Toyota World Sport 7.30 Waiting For A Heartbeat 8.30 Cutting Edge 9.30 World News Australia 10.00 Tour De France - Stage 9 3.00 A History Of Football
<b>WEDNESDAY 12</b>	5.30 Sunrise; 8.30 Raggs; 9.00 Home Improvement; 9.30 My Wife And Kids; 10.00 Seven Morning News; 10.30 Infomercials; 11.30 8 Simple Rules For Dating My Daughter; 12.30 Still Standing; 1.30 Yes, Dear; 2.00 According To Jim; 2.30 Hope and Faith; 3.00 Less Than Perfect; 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 Frison Break 9.00 24 10.00 Coastwatch 10.30 The First 48 11.30 Alias 12.30 Boston Public 1.35 Passions 2.30 Guthy-Renker Australia 3.30 NBC Today	5.00 Crelo A. Dollar; 5.30 Today; 8.30 Yamba's Playtime; 9.00 Hi-5; 9.30 Dr Phil; 10.30 Antiques Roadshow; 11.00 Morning News; 11.30 Temptation; 12.00 The Bold And The Beautiful; 12.30 Days Of Our Lives; 1.30 The Oprah Winfrey Show; 2.30 Judge Judy; 3.00 Entertainment Tonight; 3.30 Fresh Cooking With The Australian Womens Weekly; 4.00 The Shak; 4.30 The Simpsons; 5.00 Neighbours; 5.30 Bert's Family Feud. 6.00 Imparja National News 6.30 A Current Affair 7.00 Big Brother 7.30 McLeod's Daughters 8.30 Cold Case 9.30 Medium 10.30 Supernatural 11.30 Six Feet Under 12.15 Nightline 12.40 On Track	4.30 Movie (Crackerjack)(PG); 6.00 Children's Programs; 12.00 Midday Report; 12.30 National Press Alerts; 1.30 Talking Heads; 2.00 The Bill; 3.00 Children's Programs. 6.05 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 Creative Features 12.35 MOVIE (Vice Versa)(G) 2.15 MOVIE (Red Ensign)(G)	6.30 A Fork In The Road; 7.00 Mandarin News; 7.30 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 Japanese News; 1.35 Mandarin News; 2.00 The Food Lovers Guide To Australia; 2.30 Football Stars Of Tomorrow; 3.00 The Journal; 3.30 Newshour With Jim Lehrer; 4.30 Fifa World Cup Semifinal. 6.00 Tour De France Highlights 6.30 World News Australia 7.00 The Fifa World Cup Show 8.00 TV Around The World 8.30 Dateline 9.30 World News Australia 10.00 Rough Science 10.30 Tour De France 2006 Live Stages 1.20 MOVIE (Santa Maradona)(MA) 3.30 Requiem For A Cup Final



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**4 Phibbs Court - Another Roxby Nest Egg**  
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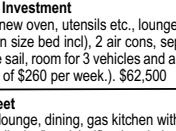
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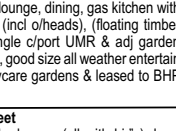
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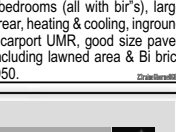
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**Junior tennis Results**

**Round 1**

**Division 1 Boys**

Thomas Hombsch 6 defeated Sam Allen 0

Jack Hombsch 6 defeated Ed Sach 4

Jackson Thomson 6 defeated Jed Kenny 3

Nick Hombsch 6 defeated Sam Allen 0

**Division 2 Boys**

Ty Hancock-Inglis 6 defeated Darcy Kenny 3

Tyson Hill 6 defeated Ryan White 0

Jordan Christall 6 defeated Thomas Schott 2

**Girls**

Nikkita Trewartha 6 defeated Emily Daly 3

Hannah Wurfel 6 defeated Megan Harper 3

**Round 2**

**Division 1 Boys**

Jackson Thomson 6 defeated Nick Mahoney 0

Thomas Hombsch 6 defeated J Hombsch 1

Nick Hombsch 6 defeated Jed Kenny 2

Tim Harbridge 6 defeated Ed Sach 0

**Division 2 Boys**

Darcy Kenny 6 de-

feated Tyson Hill 4

Nick Thomson 6 defeated Cobi Rontuanay 0

Ty Hancock-Inglis 6 defeated Jordan Christall 3

**Girls**

Megan Harper 6 defeated Sarah Vanlaarhoven 1

Emma-Kate Ross 6 defeated Nikita Trewartha 1

Emma-Kate Ross 4 defeated Emily Daly 1

Results from Division 3 unavailable.

**Woomera and Districts Football League**

Team	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
Olympic Dam	8	6	2	0	783	643	55%	12
Hornridge	8	5	3	0	684	737	48%	10
Andamooka	8	4	4	0	678	636	52%	8
Roxby Districts	8	4	4	0	612	729	46%	8
Cooper Pedy	8	1	7	0	766	778	50%	2

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## WDFL Results Rd 10, July 1

Andamooka 12-14-85 defeated Olympic Dam 9-9-63  
 Best Andamooka: L Sanders, C Johnston, Q Mitchel, N Granger, B Nedelcovic; Goals: M Fracas 4, K Williams 3, J Jefferson 2, L Fetherstanhaugh, Q Mitchel, J Kent 1.  
 Best Olympic Dam: M Freeth, C Kenny, D Smith, P Kemp; Goals: A Woolford 5, S Chapman, D Balfour, S Kruger, C Kenny 1.

Roxby Districts 21-14-140 defeated Hornridge 7-11-53  
 Best Roxby Districts: S Owens, K Zeptner, T Wheetra; Goals: P Clark 4, K Zeptner 3, T Paull 3, M Doyle 3, S Ballestrin, M Katzorke 1.  
 Best Hornridge: C Hancock, T Price, D Quackerwoot, M Vugts, S Gow; Goals: D Hann 2, M Daddow 1, R Briggs, J Smith, C Gow-Smith 1.

## Senior Colts Under 16

Dragons 8-6-54 defeated Razorbacks 7-5-47  
 Best Dragons: B Johnston, B Haliman, L Munro, T Paull, B Bannister; Goals: T Paull 3, B Bannister 2, S Murray, B Haliman, D Sandford 1.  
 Best Razorbacks: N Fernandez, J Bowden, J Hombsch, B Farnham, K Zeptner; Goals: J Hombsch 2, T Hombsch 2, K Zeptner, J Beenham, S Symonds 1.

## Junior Colts Under 12

Bulldogs 11-12-78 defeated Hawks 8-7-55  
 Best Bulldogs: B Kelly, N Hombsch, D Male, J Thomson, B Munn; Goals: J Thomson 2, B Munn 2, D Male 2, J Perry, N Hombsch, S Clarke, M Bowden, T Bennet 1.  
 Best Hawks: T Schott, E Sach, T Harbridge, S Smith, F Crafter-King; Goals: T Schott 4, J Katzorke 2, E Sach, E Zeptner 1.

## Results for Round 9, June 25

Roxby Districts 18-17-125 defeated Andamooka 8-4-58  
 Best players RD: S Owens, D Kaminski, L Scammell; Goals: R Prosser 6, M Katzorke, T Wheetra 3, S Ballestrin 2, S Crafter-King, T McCarthy, L Scammell, B Chesson 1.  
 Best players for Andamooka: R Kraack, B Nedelcovic, C Johnston; Goals: K Williams, W Monfries 3, M Bennie, C Rowlands, N Granger 1.

Olympic Dam 17-18-120 defeated Coober Pedy 16-13-109  
 Best players and Goals for OD to be advised.  
 Best players for CP: T Walker, K Henry, J Burns; Goals: K Henry 5, A Walker 4, L Boland 3, A Ware 2, J Burns, S Ikononopoulos 1.

## Senior Colts Under 16

Razorbacks 10-8-68 defeated Dragons 4-8-32  
 Best players for Razorbacks: K Zeptner, J Bowden, J Hombsch, N Fernandez, J Beenham; Goals: J Beenham 4, K Zeptner, T Cox 2, A Wissel, J Hombsch 1.  
 Best players for Dragons: B Bannister, B James, B Johnston, K Lynch, S Murray; Goals: B Haliman 2, B Bannister, K Zeptner 1.

## Junior Colts Under 12

Bulldogs 11-11-77 defeated Hawks 4-3-27  
 Best players for Bulldogs: N Hombsch, C Haugham, B Bruce, D Forres, J Thompson; Goals: C Haugham, B Munn 3, E Zeptner 2, N Hombsch, J Elliot, D Male 1.  
 Best players for Hawks: T Schott, E Sach, L Ryan, R White, L Grantham; Goals: R White 2, T Harbridge, T Schott 1.

## Softball Matches played Sunday, July 2

Black Cats vs Who Cares  
 Result: Black Cats defeated Who Cares, 35 - 8  
 Adrian Harris from Black Cats hit three home runs; Mick Fernandez hit a home run for Black Cats.  
 Ali Webber took a fantastic catch at third base for Who Cares.  
 Rebels 1 vs Rebels 2 - Rebels 1  
 Result: Rebels 1 defeated Rebels 2, 19 - 14  
 Sam Maynard took a spectacular catch for Rebels 2 at left field, while Marko took a great catch at right field for Rebels 1.  
 Jacob Haugum hit his first home run for the season.  
 Dan Seidel played a great game hitting a home run and pitching well for Rebels 2.  
 Russell played well for Rebels 2 at Short Stop taking five catches.



Matthew Bunnett (Olympic Dam) flies high and takes a strong mark



Rick Prosser (No.21 Roxby Districts) and Shane Dolphin (No.7 Andamooka) contest the mark



Brad Halliman (Blackcats) about to belt a ball into the outfield

## Softball Matches played Sunday, June 25

Who Cares vs Shakers  
 Result: Shakers defeated Who Cares (forfeit)  
 Rebels 2 vs Black Cats  
 Result: Black Cats defeated Rebels 2, 22 - 7  
 Highlights - Nick Fernandez, Brad Halliman and George all took great catches for Black Cats, while Matthew Plant played well for Rebels 2 tagging a player out at home plate.  
 Sam Maynard took a great catch at left field and Daniel Seidel took three great catches for the match.

## Softball Matches played Sunday, June 18

Shakers vs Rebels 2  
 Result: Shakers drew Rebels 2, 18 - 18  
 Rebels 1 vs Black Cats  
 Result: Rebels 1 defeated Black Cats, 23 - 6  
 A reminder that no games will be played for the next two weeks due to school holidays, however matches will be played on the last Sunday of the holidays on July 23.  
 Rebels 1 will play Shakers at 11:30am and Rebels 2 playing Who Cares at 1:30pm.  
 Please make sure all players have played three games to qualify for the finals.

## Roxby Downs Leisure Centre



# 2006 Sporting Calendar

### July

**Oodnadatta Bronco Branding** to be held between 14 and 15 July 2006. Tickets Adults \$15, Students \$5 & children under 12 free.

0412 782 018 if you cannot fill a team. Please make sure all players have played three games before finals, as they will not qualify if they have only played one or two games for your side.

### Woomera & Districts Football League

Saturday 8 at 12pm - Olympic Dam v Roxby Districts, 2.20pm - Hornridge v Coober Pedy  
 Bye - Andamooka

**Desert Dirt Kart Club** will be holding a Kart Education Day on July 8, and racing on July 9 from midday.

Saturday 22 at 2.00pm - Andamooka v Coober Pedy, 2.20pm - Hornridge v Olympic Dam. Bye - Roxby Districts

The Desert Dirt Kart Club would also like to thank ODT for their assistance over our State Title Weekend, in return for their services the Club made a \$1500 donation to the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

### Roxby Downs Softball Fixtures

A Reminder that no games will be played for the next two weeks due to school holidays, however matches will be played on the last Sunday of the holidays which will be Sunday 23 at 11.30am - Rebels 1 v Shakers, 1.30pm - Rebels 2 v Who Cares.

Wanted - Dirt Kart drivers, age from 7 years to 40+, try something different come out on the Education day and have a look, go for a spin, give a go and see what is involved.

Sunday 30 at 11.30am

- Who Cares v Rebels 1, 1.30pm - Shakers v Black Cats.  
 Contact Nat Jones on

### Rugby Union

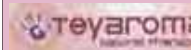
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### Leisure Centre

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## Roxby Downs will soon farewell one of junior sports

The match between Roxby Districts and Andamooka football clubs on Saturday, June 25, was the end of an era for one local sporting identity.

Shane Thomson played his fiftieth and final match for the Miners (Roxby Dist) in a winning performance against Andamooka.

The Thomsons are starting a new life in the Adelaide Hills, to allow Shane to further his already impressive work with the Career Employment Group (CEG).

Arguably Mr Thomson's greatest impact in the community of Roxby Downs has been his work

with junior sport – particularly tennis and football.

Mr Thomson has coached both sports and has held key administrative roles as well.

In football Mr Thomson brought the Auskick clinics to the town and coordinated them for a number of years.

The Monitor took the opportunity to speak with a number of people throughout the community to have a look at what Mr Thomson has done for the town.

Andrew Farnham has also been involved with junior football in Roxby Downs and recently coached a group of young players at a carnival in Port Augusta.

"Especially with the juniors, Shane has done a heck of a lot – he's got a Level II coaching certificate and he loves doing things right for the kids and getting them involved in the game. He encourages them to participate and never forgets the fun aspects of the game," Mr Farnham said.

Mr Farnham said Mr Thomson had also coached the under 12 St Barbara's team.

In senior football, Mr Thomson played for Roxby Districts – including captaining a premiers side – and was also club president for several years.

Woomera and Districts



Shane Thomson with a group of junior players at the town oval



Andrew Farnham (middle) about to present Shane Thomson (right) with an Auskick Guernsey in the colours of the Sydney Swans, while Michelle Thomson looks on

Football League Secretary, Bev Zeptner, said Mr Thomson will be missed.

"He has contributed heaps to the community and he's been great for several junior sports but was sadly missed," Mrs Zeptner said.

Mrs Zeptner said Mr Thomson also helped to bring junior competitive tennis back into Roxby Downs and coached a number of local players. Mr Thomson was also a keen competitor in the senior competition.

In his work for CEG, Mr Thomson has built an entire network of tradesmen and apprentices in

Roxby Downs from scratch.

"Shane is an exceptional employee who has made a huge difference to Vocational Education and Training in Roxby Downs," CEG General Manager, Andrew Anninos said.

"Even though Shane will not be living in Roxby Downs he will continue to play a role in the development of apprenticeship and traineeship opportunities in Roxby Downs. I am pleased career Employment Group was able to retain his services," Mr Anninos said.

So, thanks Shane and good luck mate!

## Volleyball Apprentices

Results: A Grade – Phoenix defeated Benders 3 – 0  
B Grade – Apprentices defeated Block Its 3 – 1



Block Its player James Sinclair jumps high into the air to top the ball over the net



Back: Brobie Farnham, Mitchell Blackie, Cameron Schodde, Jed Kenny, Tom Schoff, Tim Harbridge, Bowden Kelly and Joshua Elliott; Middle: Darren Male (coach), Billy Johnston, Lachlan Munro, Jake Bowden, Mark Barrand, Jack Hombusch, Tyson Cox and Andrew Farnham (Team Manager); Front: Victor Buza, Koby Lynch, Kade Penner, Nick Hombusch, Thomas Hombusch, Dylan Male and Edward Sach.

## Junior Football

On June 25, 2006, a team from the Roxby Downs Junior Football Association (RDJFA) competed in the North Western under 14s carnival at Pt Augusta.

The boys competed against combined teams from Pt. Pirie, Northern Areas, Pt Augusta, Whyalla and Cooper Pedy.

They enjoyed the opportunity to play against different opponents and although most of the time the opposition were

taller and stronger, the lads battled on tirelessly.

Roxby Downs ended up win one out of their four matches, while Northern Areas were carnival winners on percentage.

Jack Hombusch was awarded best player for Roxby Downs, while Jake Bowden and Jack were selected to represent North Adelaide's country against North Adelaide's Metro in the July school holidays at Pt Pirie – good on you boys!



Brigietta Gillies (Hornridge) looks to pass the ball.



Grace Hallitt (O'D Devils) just steps on the line in an attempt to save the ball from going out.

## Netball results

**A Grade:**  
Olympic Dam Devils defeated Hornridge 64 – 33  
Olympic Dam Redbacks defeated Gecko Girls 42 – 33

**B Grade:**  
Olympic Dam Devils defeated Woomera Rockets 41 – 28  
Roxby Downs Miners defeated Olympic Dam Redbacks 110 – 12

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