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AUSTRALIA DAY FIREWORKS



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Sue Mackenzie



Amanda Davies Marries Mark Green



The wedding of Amanda Davies and Mark Green (both formerly of Roleystone) took place on the 20th Feb 2010, following their engagement on 25th April 2008. Both the wedding and reception were held at Applecross, on a very enjoyable and relaxing evening.

Amanda wore a stunning silk dress trimmed with delicate diamante beads, and the bridesmaids in flowing black silk dresses. Mark presented very handsomely as the groom. Amanda and Mark were both attended by a number of former Roleystone residents including sister Lisa Joss (nee Davies) and Fran Barzasi (nee Copley), Haylee Ford (who has worked in Roleystone) and friend Laura Stewart (from Karratha).

The girls are pictured above. The groom was attended by: Travis Putland (Roleystone), Paul Tupling, Scott Groizeau and Jeremy Paul (Roleystone). The newly married couple plan to honeymoon in Thailand at Koh Samui and then reside in Bull Creek.

Both Amanda and Mark attended Roleystone Primary School. Amanda continued to RDHS, where she was head girl in 1997, then to Kelmscott Senior High School, where she was again head girl in 1999. Mark completed his primary years at RDHS and then attended Mazenod College.

Both graduated from Curtin University. Amanda in 2004 with Bachelor of Pharmacy and Mark with a Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering in 2002. Mark is now completing a Master of Business at Curtin.

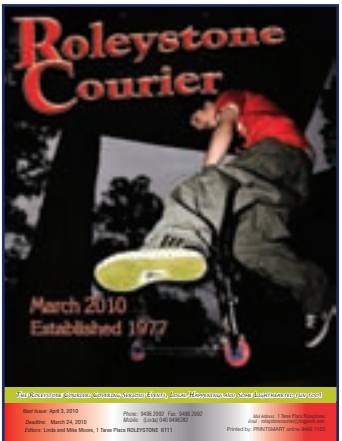
Amanda is working as a pharmacist at the Fremantle Hospital and Mark is the 'Principal Advisor Rail Assets' for BHP Billiton (Iron Ore).

Amanda's family (Peter and Debbie) left Roleystone in 2004. As the world is a very small place, Amanda and Mark subsequently met at the Como Hotel in 2006 (with the assistance of matchmaker Haylee). The rest is history. Mark's mother Lyn and stepfather Peter Hunt are still in Roleystone.

A further local touch was the fact that the flowers for both the

MARCH COVER

This month we feature 'just a normal Roleystone teenager' doing what the young are doing all over town: 'playing on their wheels'. This action shot was captured by young Roleystone Photographer Trent Behrendt. This shot shows Trent's younger brother Taris engaged in a tricky manoeuvre. There are more of Trent's pictures at www.tkbphotography.com Check it out!



Valerie Paints 'The Strength of Women'

Recently Roleystone artist, Valerie Ah Chee presented a painting named 'The Strength of Women' to Dr Liz Wylie, Medical Director of BreastScreen WA. This is displayed in Royal Perth Hospital's Assessment Centre.

Valerie, a proud Nyoongar woman and talented artist, describes the work: 'The painting shows five women who represent various ages and stages of life.'

'There is a young woman just starting her own life, a pregnant woman who is responsible for another life, a mother with a growing child, a woman in the middle of her life and an elderly woman who has lived her life but still has more to offer. These women are a reminder that breast cancer does not discriminate and any woman at any time in her life needs to be breast aware,' Valerie said.

'The circles symbolise the support services offered to these women and all these services are connected to be available to women everywhere. It also represents the women who support each other while going through their own journey. The creation serpent is cradling these women, as is mother earth in support and love. The colours used are feminine, earthy, strong colours, much like the women themselves.'

Valerie lives in Roleystone with her husband and sons. Her passion is her art. She particularly likes completing mosaics with a direct emphasis on her Aboriginal background.

Valerie comes from a family where her sisters, mother and grandmother play a very special role and thus her work focuses on the strong women in her life. She is also aware of the importance that health is for Aboriginal people with diabetes, breast cancer and other issues affecting her family, friends and community.

Valerie has displayed her artwork in a number of exhibitions within the local area including the Mooditj Maa-dar Art Award and some of her paintings and mosaics are hanging proudly in various places around Perth.

BreastScreen WA provides an important service in early detection of breast cancer. All women aged 50 years and over are encouraged to undergo regular checks and can arrange this by ringing 13 20 50 to book in for a free screening mammogram. Mammograms can detect breast cancers before they can be seen or felt. It is important to have a mammogram every two years - remember, once is not enough.

Thanks Valerie for your role in highlighting this important service to Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal women.



Roleystone artist Valerie Ah Chee is pictured above with her youngest son Raphael and Dr Liz Wylie the Medical Director of Breast Screen. Her picture 'The Strength of Women' is behind them. This piece of art is now hanging in Royal Perth Hospital Assessment Centre.

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VALE WILLIAM GEORGE PEACOCK
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Last week a very large crowd gathered to pay their respects to Bill Peacock. His son Paul gave a hauntingly beautiful rendition of the song 'You Raise Me Up' giving the assembled mourners the chance to reflect on a 'life well lived.'

Bill Peacock arrived in Roleystone 36 years ago. Few people have managed to make such an impact on their adopted community in this amount of time. Bill has been strongly involved with the Roleystone Theatre and is a life member. His work with the theatre workshops for the young people in town needs a special mention. He was one of the foundation group exploring the possibility of establishing a high school in the town and served on the P&C for many years, some as president.

Bill encouraged his children in their pursuits and was a proactive helper in many of their pursuits

from Scouts to Tee-ball. He was involved in numerous local causes and he keenly agreed to running numerous quiz nights to help fundraise for community groups. Plus he was a staunch member of his beloved Catholic Church. To top this off he was a great friend to many and a wonderful family man. Thank you Bill for all that you did and all that you were.

Bill Peacock, the loving husband to Pauline, father to Christine, Paul and Mark and doting grandfather to Georgia, Liam, Christopher and Brindsley, has left an indelible mark on us all. I would like to begin by paying tribute to my mother Pauline, whose grace and composure during this tragic period has left me awestruck. She is the foundation and the glue that holds this family together.

My father was born in a grubby and grey town in the far north of England in the darkest of days leading up to the Second World War. From a broken family he triumphed over the odds and astonishingly became an educated professional, an accomplished athlete and a life member of the Kodokan, the birthplace and home of the Martial Art of Judo.

My father wanted to live as far away as possible from the coalmines and soot of South Shields and so moved to St Albans in the south to raise a family. When I was a boy of seven the Peacocks moved again, this time as far as it was possible to move, to the 'far end of the earth' Roleystone in Western Australia.

Here in the bright new world he became a pillar of the local community, contributing enormously to the schools, Roleystone Theatre, our Church, reading books for the blind and a founding member of the wonderful University of the Third Age.

Dad, you are not gone. In everything I think, everything I see and everything that I am, you are there. I see the world through the eyes and mind that are gifts from you. I will not miss you because you and I are parts of the same whole, I do not need to remember you because in everything I touch and taste and feel you are now and will always be as much of me as I am of you.

Mark Peacock

To Pauline and family I hope that the realisation that 'your loss is shared by many', serves in some small way to ease the grief that you are now feeling.

Max Milne.

Pauline would like to thank all of those people who have been such a comfort and support to the family during this sad time: 'We couldn't have done it without you. Special thanks to my children: Christine, Mark and Paul who have made incredible contributions in this difficult time. From the bottom of my heart I thank you.'



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Roleystone Personality The Voice of Greg Marston

Greg Marston has a rich, melodious voice just right for convincing you of anything! His voice has taken him from stints on local radio in W.A. to the heights of international recognition.

Greg was born in Bristol, England and clearly remembers being 6 when his Mum and Dad bought him his first vinyl single 'She Loves You', which led to a lifetime Beatles passion. Music is his life.

His family immigrated to Australia and he landed in Armadale as a 13 year old with a passion for music, a dream to be a rock star and a 'total disinterest in school'. Greg saw his time at Armadale SHS as 'unremarkable' but does recall forming some good friendships.

Following school, he worked as a 'mail boy' at an insurance company until he scored a government job, but the real action was happening out of hours. Greg had joined a rock band ('a very bad one' he recalls).

'One night we played at Serpentine Village Hall and I was mobbed by 12 year olds asking for my autograph - I thought I had gone to heaven'. Greg remembered.

By 1979 the newfound confidence from performing on stage, led to his first stint as a disc jockey at 6UVSFM (the first FM radio station in Perth). Here, he was able to learn more about music and presentation and they allowed him to play the music 'he liked'. It was also an opportunity to meet lots of people in the industry. Greg and a friend developed a one-hour program entitled: 'Time Capsule' where the music and events of an era were reviewed. They won a national award from The Australian Hi Fi magazine for this and the formula would be repeated many years later with Ted Bull in 'Reeling In the Years' on ABC radio Perth.

His big break came when a man came into his workplace (by this time, he was working at Gregson's Auctioneers as a new furniture salesman) and wanted furniture to outfit 'a new Esperance radio station'. They got the furniture and Greg: 'I was relatively experienced and inexpensive' he remembers. Thus Greg and his then wife and two little daughters moved to Esperance and Greg entered the world of commercial radio where: 'what you say and what you play' is predetermined.

This was the first of many stints as a disc jockey. With the Golden West Network in Bunbury he interviewed groups like: Split Enz and Sherbert and personalities like Peter Ustinov and Dame Edna Everage. He found that he was 'a natural' at interviewing.

In 1984 Greg returned to Perth; 6IX led to 6KY and then he was poached by the ABC where he landed The Drive slot. A career highlight was in 1989 when he moved into a dream job as Music Director: 'I walked a knife edge, developing the play list; working with individual announcers to develop a list that suited them, the ABC and the listening audience'.

In 1992 Greg moved to England and immediately scored a job with 'Classic Gold Radio' - a 'hits and memories' station. His timing was impeccable as, at this time the UK opened up the purchase of commercial radio station licences. And the station Greg was with bought them up 'big time'. Every station needed 'branding/imaging' and Greg found his niche. He had a neutral, non-accented voice with good timbre and he became the 'voice' of the GWR group of stations across the UK, ultimately leading to his appointment as station branding/imaging voice for the UK's national 'Classic FM' broadcaster.

At this time, the interest and demand for Greg's vocal talents went international: Africa, the UAE, Europe, Russia Radio stations and companies across the world now seek out Greg's dulcet tones. In 2006 Greg opted to return to Perth.

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SUE CELEBRATES FIFTEEN YEARS AT THE HELM



Sue Spry started as Manager of the Family Centre on 1st Feb 1995 and she has held this position ever since.

This is a huge time frame in which she has given extremely selfless service to the Centre and to the community. In this time Sue has lived the job and I daresay, slept it too!!

It is interesting to note world events over the same time frame:

- The DVD was invented
- Mad Cow disease arose in the UK
- Princess Diana died
- Monica Lewinsky scandalized us all with the 'Bill fling'
- The world human population surpassed 6 billion
- The Concorde crashed in Paris
- The World Trade Centre was destroyed on September 11th
- George Bush signs Homeland Security into law, starting airport searches.
- The SARS epidemic occurs

- The December 26th Tsunami hits Asia
- Pope John Paul II dies
- Coups occur in Thailand and Fiji
- David Hicks pleads guilty to providing material support to Al Qaeda
- Barrack Obama was elected in the USA
- Black Saturday Bushfires kill 173 in Victoria.

The only common thread in all of the above is that Sue was the Manager of the Family Centre!

Sue does a wonderful job and is always so incredibly cheerful and cooperative. Her energy is terrific and her dedication and commitment to the Family Centre is consummate. *Speech given by Jean Henrickson.*

ON BEHALF OF ALL AT THE ROLEYSTONE NEIGHBOURHOOD FAMILY CENTRE, SUE WAS AWARDED A CLOCK AS A MEMENTO OF: 'OUR GRATITUDE FOR THE WONDERFUL JOB THAT YOU DO'.

Roleystone Personality Greg Marston continued.

'My career can be comfortably managed from my home office.' Greg said. 'I have just finished voicing the narration for a six-part documentary broadcast on Singapore TV 'Flavours for Life' which kind of follows on from 2 previous series entitled 'Dining with Death'! I do it all remotely, more or less in my own time and without too much pressure'.

Greg may be voicing: a promo for the mayoral election in London (LBC 97.3 FM), introducing an iPod for a company in Russia or talking about upcoming television programs (continuity) on the national TV network in Kenya (NTV).

He still does 'the odd stint' on the ABC. Readers may recall Greg's recent role co-hosting with Ted Bull on the 'Reeling in the Years' program and, around June last year, his own ABC program 'The Brain Game'.

Six years ago Greg came to Perth on an annual visit from the UK and drove up to Araluen to 'show his new bride some kangaroos'. They fell in love with the place. Greg had spent some of his youth here and his wife just loved the peace and tranquillity of the jarrah forest.

Greg has enthusiastically supported his new community, performing master of ceremony duties at the last two Araluen Progress Association quiz nights. He is also very busy further afield as he sings in two Perth jazz bands: the Metro Big Band and the OZ Big Band.

Most recently Greg is involved with Theatre Sports (yes he is an impro-actor too!) and he is on stage at the Victoria Hall in High Street Fremantle on the 21st and 28th March. (check out www.deckchairtheatre.com.au for more details and bookings). Talents like Greg's wondrous voice certainly enrich our community.

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THANKS TO THE GOOD SAMARITANS

On 11th February our car broke down while coming up the hill in Holden Road near Jacaranda Court. I decided to walk home to get our second car leaving

my wife in the car to wait for the RAC man to arrive. As I started walking, a young man drove by and offered me a lift home, which for him was out of his way.

While I was away from our car several people stopped to offer help to my wife and a very kind lady living nearby offered a drink of water and checked to see that she was OK.

We would like to thank both persons who were strangers to us. The young man had just arrived from Kent in the UK and the lady lives in Holden Road.

We hear so much about the bad things that happen but it is good to know that there are such Good Samaritans as well.

Ken and Chris Lake

IS JOGGING SAFE IN ROLEYSTONE?

Recently, while going on my daily jog, I had a rock pelted at my head whilst running past a certain house on Brookton Hwy.

This person then proceeded to call me something I'd prefer not to repeat.

These actions have now been reported to the police. I'll continue jogging my chosen route; I'm not letting some rock throwing idiot change that. Whoever you are, next time this happens perhaps I'll be turning up on your doorstep with a head wound and a lawyer.

Name and Address withheld by request

DISMAY OVER TREATMENT BY CLUB

On December 3 2009, in direct contravention of the Club's constitution, the president, the vice president, the secretary, the registrar and the treasurer of the Roleystone Tee-Ball and Pee-Wee Baseball Club Incorporated, formed a sub committee and expelled my family from the Club.

Within a week, at a correctly convened meeting of the general committee, we were reinstated by an overwhelming majority vote.

All members of an Incorporated Association should be familiar with the relevant constitution to ensure that they are dealt with fairly and equitably.

It should be of concern that in proposed changes to the constitution of the Roleystone Tee-Ball and Pee-Wee Baseball Club membership may be vetoed by a sub committee.

I urge all members of the Club to read the draft of the constitution at <http://rtbc.org.au/news/latest-news>, under Constitution and By Laws before it is voted on at the AGM on March 7.

Claire Bishop

The Roleystone Tee-Ball and Baseball club is aware of this letter and request that any correspondence be directed to the President of the Club: Jason Newland.

AN ACCOLADE FOR THE ARALUEN ESTATE PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

I was delighted to read in the Comment News, dated November 10, 2009, about the Araluen Estate Progress Association's recent donation to Armadale Kelmscott Memorial Hospital.

To have been able to donate more than \$800 to go towards a new pulpit walking frame is a remarkable achievement and a testament to the generosity of all of your group's members. The new frame will help improve the quality of care that the hospital can give to its Aged Care patients and for this I am sure that both staff and those visiting the hospital are incredibly grateful for your contribution.

Please accept my commendations for this generous contribution and please pass along my best wishes to all of those members of AEPA that made this possible.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

RAC REFUSES ROLEYSTONE

I was so disappointed and shocked recently to find that when my car broke down in Roleystone that I was refused service by the RAC because I was in Roleystone.

I have been an RAC member since 1988. During that time I have only called out the RAC, by memory, twice. I am a classic member, which means I pay extra money for country coverage. I am not a difficult customer and I rarely complain to or about organisations. But this took my breath away.

It was early evening and my car wouldn't start. My battery had died. I had evening commitments. I was told by the RAC that they could not send the batteries van out to Roleystone because we 'did not have mobile phone coverage'. I told them that I did and they could phone my mobile phone to check, but they didn't. They simply said they would not service Roleystone in the evening.

RAC policy states the: "RAC will assist you anywhere in Australia. 24 hours a day, 7 days a week."

My attempts to receive reassurance from

the RAC that people in Roleystone will in future be serviced in the evenings has not been met.

I complained in writing to the RAC stating all the facts. When I was called by the RAC I was told that this was not the first time such problems had arisen. Furthermore, I was told that they do not supply their battery van operators with the phones that they require, thus they don't necessarily have ones that cover Roleystone. So, in fact, it wasn't that we didn't have coverage but they didn't have the right phones.

My further attempts to discuss this with the RAC have been met with no response. I want Roleystone residents to get normal RAC coverage, or else it be clearly stated that we don't and thus we get discount memberships.

I often drive my car at night, as a single woman. If we are not able to get assistance at night, this is a security issue for people in Roleystone. It is also a large inconvenience. I, like many of us in Roleystone, need my car for work.

All I can do, it seems, is warn other Roleystone residents that this may happen to them too. If anyone else can help improve RAC services for Roleystone I'd be grateful too.

Rachel Green.

PROS AND CONS OF CHIPS

I was listening to talkback radio last week – there was a spirited discussion about the pros and cons of a new identity card.

Apparently the Government is very keen to issue everyone with a card that will contain a microchip and on the microchip will be all the information about the individual. It will even have a photo and 'readers' can access the information.

The discussion got me thinking:

Surely it will be a small step to have the microchip inserted, subcutaneously, into each person. This will make it almost impossible for anyone to use someone else's identity. The problem is where to place it?

- The limbs are too exposed to accidental damage.
- The torso could cause problems because of the proximity of vital organs and a fear of radiation damage.
- The head is too difficult as it is mostly bone.
- The best place for the chip is just next to the clavicle.

However, and this is my point, or have you got there already?

Do we really want to live in a society where everyone has a chip on his shoulder?

Gerry Chapman



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With the 60th Year Celebration of the Roleystone-Karragullen Cricket Club being celebrated on the 7th March this year we thought it timely to reprint an article developed from an interview with one of the original team members, the late Ken Knuckey and his wife Peg. This article was first published in the Roleystone Courier in June 2008.

In 1950 Ken Knuckey and Ray Pound were keen to explore the idea of establishing a local cricket team in Roleystone. Neither of them had played much cricket before but they were keen on the game and soon had a band of others who gave a commitment to 'join in'. The first team consisted of: Arthur and Brian Beales, Albert Mackay, Bill Mitchell, Ron Campbell, Foster Fowler, Lionel Green,

Malcolm O'Meagher, Arthur Feast, Dick Stirk and Ray Pound plus the Knuckey brothers. An initial problem was when they were told that Curnow Knuckey, who had played for a few seasons for Kelmscott A grade, was not allowed into the team as he was 'too good'. This decision was later reversed and Curnow and his brothers Ken and Lloyd played for Roleystone for many years.

The Roleystone-Karragullen Cricket Club was accepted into the South Suburban League for the beginning of the 1950/51 season in B grade. They were keen and enthusiastic but some of their early scores show that they did a have way to go! They were keen singers and a collection of amusing ditties have survived through the years to show the amazing camaraderie that developed amongst the team. Cricket, music and strong social connections ensured that RKCC became an enduring success.

Now here's a tale of the RKCC

The team that goes from A to B

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The inaugural coach was Maurice Mundy, an extremely experienced cricketer who had played for Western Australia and had married local Roleystone schoolteacher Lillian Parker. Ken Knuckey accepted

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the responsibility of Captain and Ray Pound was the inaugural vice captain. Exactly 40 years later, Roleystone won their first A grade final with John Knuckey as Captain and Graham Pound as Vice Captain – sons of the inaugural team leaders.

The cricket club has gone from strength to strength ever since. Some families have now had three generations playing cricket for Roleystone. The Mitchells, Everys, Pounds and Knuckeys have all had members of at least three generations play for the club. Those who use Cross Park Oval today have a lot to thank the early volunteers and members of the RKCC for.

The Roleystone-Karragullen Cricket club played for their first few seasons on 'Parkin's Oval', which already had a pitch (now the site of the Roleystone Recreation Centre). The first recorded cricket team in Roleystone started in 1929 and continued through the 1930's. This team consisted of the Parkin family: 8 sons, 2 sons in law and the father and some extras. *(See photo of the 1929 team previous page: Back row (l-r) Keith Parkin, Ross Beales (son-in-law) Jack Parkin, Max Parkin, Bill Parkin, Bert Evans and Jack Hilton Front Row: George Parkin, Doug Parkin, Arthur Parkin and Charlie Parkin.*

In 1937 Don Bradman, on his way to England with the Australian Cricket team had heard of the team and came to Roleystone to meet with them! The spectators for the game that day included Billy Brown, Lindsay Hassett and Donald J Chipperfield along with the Don!

The RKCC played on the Parkin land for a few years before applying to the Kelmscott Road Board for access to the Cross estate (now Cross Park). This was a section of virgin bush on a side of a hill that had been willed to the Roleystone Community in 1922 by Harry Cross who had died prematurely of influenza. With the help of Warrick Savage, the local member on the Road Board, this was approved. The road board leveled the oval and the cricketers then commenced the huge task of clearing, planting the grass and getting the pitch ready. For the next few years the slope was 'quite a problem' – the oval was on a hill so this added to the fun of the game and made fielding quite a challenge. In the mid fifties a number of locals donated more time and equipment and the oval was cleaned up.

There was also no water at the oval. When the primary school was established in Robin Road, the cricketers had another busy bee building a trench from the school to the oval. Each cricketer donated a galvanized pipe each. Grass was donated by members of the local community. The watering of the oval was organized by school teacher Kevin Williams and his enthusiastic students shifted sprinklers.

The first shelter was a Bough Shed constructed of roughly hewn limbs and thatched with palm fronds. Peg Knuckey's old kitchen table was placed in the centre. A pan toilet out the back was relocated from the old Roleystone Co-op and was used for many years: 'Functional but not very pleasant' according to Peg Knuckey.

Eric Bettenay took on the challenge of establishing the 'after match drinking facility'. He set up a plank between two trees and this served as the bar for the keg – an essential part of the crickering experience.

In the late 1950's a local member of the Kelmscott Road Board,

Jimmy Brierty, assisted the RKCC in their application for financial support to construct the 'New Pavillion'. The bricks and other infrastructure were provided by the Road Board but the work was once again accomplished by the cricketers. The Cricket Pavilion stands to this day. The outlook from the verandah gives a great view of the action on the oval and the room, although drafty, is full of character and immersed in local history.

Here's to the continuation of this wonderful club. Happy Birthday!



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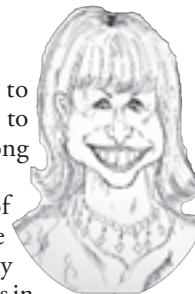
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Remember cold winter nights, wearing winter woollies and when it used to rain? This summer weather is wearing us all thin and the surrounding bushland is looking increasingly stressed. Hopefully March will bring cooler weather and the start of autumn rains.

This month the Roleystone Karragullen Cricket Club celebrates its 60th birthday with celebrations and the Old Buffers Game to be held on the Cross Park Oval on March 7th.

The Club is keen to have everyone who is/or has been associated with the Club, to join them on the day. I was lucky enough to interview one of the instigators of the first RKCC team (formed in 1950), the late Ken Knuckey, in 2008. His memories were clear and showed how significant the social aspect of sport was to our community at this stage.

The current RKCC was predated by the Parkin Cricket team that functioned from 1929 to the outbreak of World War 2 when the majority of the team enlisted in the war. This team was mainly formed from the one family (8 brothers, 1 father and 2 son in laws) and was the reason 'The Don' (Don Bradman) visited our town in 1937. Such history! The RKCC needs to be congratulated for its great success and its longevity.

While we are just gearing up to celebrate this great Club, I was shocked to hear about the malicious attack on a stalwart of the Club and the premises around Cross Park by four youths recently. Like many in our community, I cannot understand the inanity of wanton destruction and senseless vandalism. This is occurring too often in our town.

At least two of these youths are 'locals' and surely they grew up playing sport on this oval. So why wreck it? When one reflects on the years of effort and hard labour our predecessors put in to establish this precinct, this is heartbreaking. There is so much to be proud of in our community and such actions are just not 'Roleystone'.

March is Chilli Festival time. With

the transfer of the festival to Fremantle, I would still like to encourage everyone to go along to the new venue.

Last year was a reminder of how popular it had become and the road system definitely could not deal with the crowds in safety. Locals are reminded that the Chilli Festival is still linked to 'our Araluen' with the organisation and the displays of everything chilli, still grown locally. Am I alone in still not understanding the obtuseness of our Council in being unable to see that the loss of this festival from our area is hugely detrimental. I would like to see some form of future planning regarding improving access roads in the Canning Valley servicing both Araluen, the Golf Club and the Araluen Estate; the problem has not gone away. I just hope that some reason can now come into the debate and at least the Springtime Tulip Festival can still go ahead, 'lest we become the region of lost opportunities'.

The good folk of Brakenridge and Roleystone Village would like to encourage more locals to 'come on down and sample their wares'. All shops will be open for late night trading on the 12th (and on every second Friday each month). This is a delightful location with loads of potential and I encourage everyone to support it.

On a sombre note I would like to pass on my sympathies to the Peacock family on the loss of Bill. He was a man who stood tall in his contribution to public life. He was involved in so many things across his adopted community and we thank him for this as we celebrate a life well lived. The combined school's Autumn Fair is to be held on the 20th March at the Primary School. This was a fabulous event in 2009 and I encourage everyone to get down there and participate.

*Happy Reading,
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BLUES IN THE NIGHT
A slightly smaller crowd than last year enjoyed a great night of blues at Araluen on Saturday 13th February. The show got off to a great start with

Jonesy's Cow led by Alan Colman. During the week you will find Alan at Araluen somewhere in the garden, as he is one of our horticulturists - specializing in roses.

Next on stage was Chelsea J. Gibson. She is a girl of many talents; not only does she sing the blues but she covers all styles from pop to opera. As well as performing with her band she also teaches singing, piano and songwriting in schools.

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Then to top off the night Dave Hole, one of the greatest blues players of any era, had the crowd on their feet crowding the stage. With his unbelievably powerful and unorthodox overhand slide technique and his energetic performance, he stands with a very small group of musicians in 'the aristocracy of Australian Blues'.

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The Esplanade, Fremantle Araluen's Fremantle Chilli Festival is shaping up to be a major cultural event for our State. The move to Fremantle has not been without its challenges but these have been quickly overcome, with the great support we have received from the City of Fremantle.

With over 76 stalls selling a huge range of products, you will be surprised at how versatile the chilli can be. There is something for everyone and you don't have to be a chilli lover to enjoy this exciting festival. Our celebrity 'Chef Sniffen' has thrown away his 2-litre pot and replaced it with the big 20 litre one, giving more people the opportunity to taste test some great dishes.

A feature of the festival will be especially designed pallet gardens, which are happily growing at Araluen at present awaiting transportation to Fremantle. They will transform the Esplanade into a chilli & herb garden.

If you are into music then you are in for a real treat, it will feature the following performers: On Saturday: Funkallero, So Brazil, ZARM, Shangara Jive, Ziggy New Generation & Sambanistas and on Sunday: Sabroson, Kolo Yedi, Dunumba, The Australian Santana Experience & Shangara Jive Percussion.

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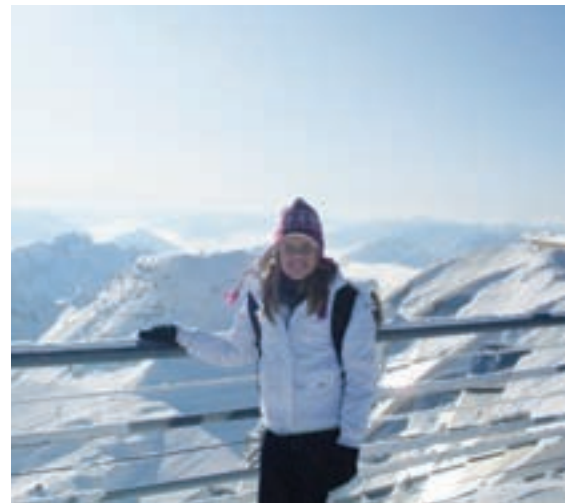
On the 11th December 2009, intrepid travellers Sam Cogle and Rebecca Murray took to the skies for their long-anticipated trip to Germany. They were accompanied by 9 other students of German, from other schools (including previous RDHS student Ashwyn Lowe from Kelmscott SHS).

After a 20-hour trip (including a brief lay-over in Singapore), we finally touched ground on a snowy Munich. Jetlag was soon forgotten as students prepared themselves to play in the cold white stuff that many of them had never seen before. After some quick freshening up, we met our benevolent American tour guide Kevin at the town square, who took us on a three-hour walking tour of the city.

The next morning, we caught the train to the beautiful city Salzburg, in Austria. There we had spectacular city views from an ancient fortress, spent lunchtime at the Christmas market at the cathedral square and visited Mozart's birth house.

Day 3 saw us in Garmisch-Patenkirchen, located in southern Bavaria. We did not spend any time in the towns; we had another train to catch! The Zugspitzbahn, located just outside of Garmisch-Patenkirchen's main train station, was a train that took us to the top of the Zugspitze, Germany's highest peak. The whole 1 1/2 hour trip provided stunning panoramic views of the snowy German Alps. I have rarely known Bec and Sam to be speechless, but when we got off the train at the peak of the mountain and saw the full view, all they could muster was, "Wow."

Day 4 started off soberly when we took the obligatory trip to Dachau Concentration Camp, just outside of Munich. We were all in a sombre mood when we boarded yet another train to Göttingen, where our host families were anxiously awaiting our arrival. The students were instantly in much better spirits when they saw their exchange partners waiting for them on the train platform with roses, presents, smiles and hugs! Our four weeks in Göttingen were action-packed. The students stayed with their host families the entire time, spending several days in school with their exchange partners, experiencing a traditional German Christmas and



Rebecca Murray at the highest peak in Germany above and with Sam Cogle and teacher Victoria McMillin below.

New Year and being whisked around to various parts of the city (or even country) during the two-week German school holidays. In mid-January, it was time to bid host families, exchange partners and Göttingen adieu and train it to Berlin, Germany's largest city and capital. We spent four days seeing the sights. By the end of the trip on 16 January, some of the students were ready to go home and distribute their presents (i.e. chocolate) to their friends and family and to get out of the unusually freezing cold that Germany experienced all winter. Others mentioned that they weren't ready to go at all and would have preferred to stay in Germany. All agreed that they would definitely go back to Germany someday and that they would miss one another, as the group had formed a close bond over their five-week experience together. Tears flowed freely when we arrived back in Perth...or maybe those were just mine. *Victoria McMillin*

Rebecca Murray reflects: *Germany was the best experience of my life. I got to see snow for the first time, live day-to-day life like a German kid and I met some of the most amazing people ever.*

I enjoyed every minute and I am hoping to return to Germany as soon as I can to visit all of my friends and of course my German family who I miss so much. I am thankful for the program and Ms McMillin who made it possible.



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Library Mural by Local Artist

Local Roleystone Artist Ian Dickinson has recently completed the mural inside the Children's Zone at the recently opened Armadale Library.

When questioned about his inspiration, Ian provided the following explanation: 'I was recommended for the library mural because I had painted the mural at the Forrestdale Hall which depicted a wetland scene with many birds and animals incorporated into the design.

A natural bush scene was selected as the subject for the mural, so I designed the picture around this theme but also included the Canning River, which is on the right hand side of the mural and follows on from the 'river of knowledge' pathway that is

represented on the floor.

As the mural was to be in a children's area, I wanted to include many of the native animals we see in the bushland around Armadale. Some of them are obvious and others are hidden in the design, hopefully making it more interesting for the children. I painted the mural with softer colours that would not overwhelm the users of the reading room. The room is a quiet area and the mural should not compete with this ambience.

As well as the mural, there are two book trolleys and a central column painted to match the mural.

I used acrylic paint because they dry quicker and clean up in water. The mural, trolley and column took about 100 hours to complete.'

Congratulations to Ian for being selected to undertake this work.

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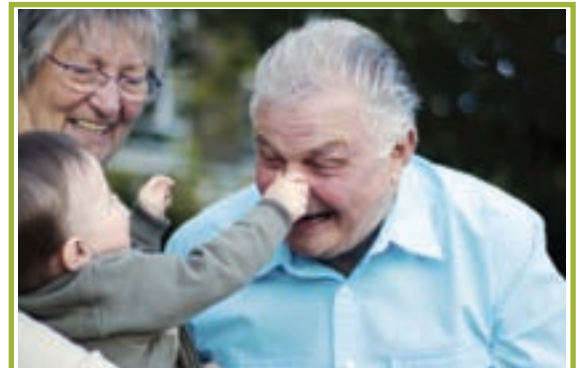
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They walked instead of swimming. Each member of the teams had to complete 80 laps of the pool at the Armadale Aquatic Centre. We were raising money for the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

The Water Walkers had two teams called Woosha's Warriors and the 'United Nations'. The Armadale Water Walkers meet every Monday and Thursday from 6.00 a.m. to 8.00 a.m. These are the club days. So come along and enjoy walking in the water and have a cuppa afterwards. Pictured above: Colleen Fancote, Brian & Iris Milton. All live in Roleystone.

Other 'locals' who took part in the swim included: Jenny Corry, Jimmy & Josie Bird, Chris Millard & Jeff Sanders, Fettes Falconer, Janneke & Troy Markovic, Ebonie and Stuart Ancliffe and Liam Rigby.



Scouts Jamboree

Some of the main things our group was involved in, when we were at Jamboree in Sydney.

THE CITY TOUR/AMAZING RACE.

Everyone was sent to Sydney and given a series of clues, which sent us all through Sydney, including: the Sydney Opera House, the Botanic Gardens, and various museums and shops. We then had to go back to a 'computer station' and answer questions about the places. The city tour was good fun, because we could wander around Sydney and buy whatever we wanted.

WATER ACTIVITIES AT CHOWDER BAY
We went snorkeling, swimming, games, canoeing, walking, and had a ferry ride under the bridge, in the beautiful bay. Jamboree goes to Jamberoo Water Park. Jamberoo is like Adventure World and Wet & Wild put together. It was awesome to spend a day swimming with my new friends.

ENDURANCE 2010 Endurance was a series of bases (approx 30) with all sorts of different activities at each of them,



from abseiling to code breaking. The best one I did was laser skirmish, which was with water pistols, but the water had food dye in it and I ended up red, blue and purple. My clothes are still stained!

CIRQUE DU SCOUT For half a day we learnt great circus skills like acrobatics, face painting, trampolining and clowning around. Most of us were good at this already!

CHALLENGE VALLEY A fantastic obstacle course, involving a lot of mud and water!

WATERSLIDES There was one inflatable waterslide and one fibreglass one and they were lots of fun.

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Dr Ojo Talks at St Christophers



Above left: Dr Job Ojo speaks and at right his wife Tayo shares a story with Anne Rowe.

On Saturday, 30th January, a dinner was held at St Christophers, where we had the delight to welcome Dr Job Ojo and his wife Tayo. Dr Ojo presented a very thought provoking and interesting talk on his childhood years, through to his time at university and the spiritual journey that he followed later.

After the talk, Dr Ojo and Tayo spent time getting to meet up with the members

of the congregation and their guests. To cap it all off, young Emily Holland, all of 5 years old, NEARLY 6, commented to her Mum about parts of Dr Ojo's talk. To capture the attention of someone so young speaks volumes!!!! Thank you Dr Ojo and Tayo for making the evening so special. *Jeannie Chandler.*

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Ted Stars in 'Love Me Tender'

Ted the Lamb is on his way to great things. He has been appearing in a Festival of Perth play during February, coached and encouraged by the Director of Old MacDonald's Farms, Damian Foley.

The play is called Love Me Tender and is by Tom Holloway. It is on at PICA for the Festival and the lamb goes on stage for 18 minutes each night. Damian had to put 4 weeks extensive socialisation training into the lamb to ensure it was 'bomb proof'.

Ted is actually off a local Martin property and his Mum rejected him. As Damian succinctly put it: 'So in a few short weeks of his life he has been abandoned by Mum, taken on by Old MacDonald's farms, heavily socialised and trained and is now spending each night for three weeks appearing on stage in a play with five actors and a mist machine while there is a very complex dialogue going on in front of a live audience!'

Hopefully this fame and fortune will enable Ted to ensure that his chops are never 'loved for their tenderness' and he grows to a ripe old age!

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New Owners at The Grape

April 1st will see a change in ownership at the Grape Gallery restaurant in Roleystone. The new owners Paul and Roni Tyson are very excited about the wonderful possibilities the restaurant will provide them.



Above: New owner and chef Paul (left) and previous owner Eddie in the foyer at The Grape Gallery.

Paul has been the chef at The Grape since the beginning of December and the couple just live down the road at Mt Nasura so understand all about The Hill's lifestyle.

Paul is an exceptionally experienced chef and entertainer. His musical background includes working as a session musician and in bands over many years. So it is no surprise that he is interested in ensuring 'live music' is incorporated into the dining experience at The Grape Gallery.

Paul is also a fabulous chef. He is experienced in all aspects of a-la-carte and catering. Most recently he has worked for Heyder and Shears doing the catering for Gloucester Park and running the café at Murdoch University. Prior to this he was the sous chef at the Windsor Lodge in South Perth.

Roni will work front of house and Paul will be mainly in the kitchen creating marvellous food for their clients. They have many plans for the place: mainly these will be re-decorating and modernising the décor. But they also want to keep 'some things the same'. The name will stay of course, as many locals have had a long and very positive association with The Grape.

Eddy and Cherie have made the difficult decision to sell their restaurant due to personal and health reasons and Eddy is very reflective about this decision: 'I would like to thank our loyal regular customers for their patronage. I have really enjoyed the relationships that have built up with many of our customers over our time in Roleystone. It has often seemed more like having good friends to dinner rather than having them at our restaurant.'

Somehow I think we will still see Eddy fairly often at The Grape into the future.

Roley Kids Receive Accolades from Kelmscott

Recently, KSHS celebrated the success of students from 2009. Fifteen students achieved over 75 as their scaled marks in a range of subjects. Three of these students are Roleystone boys, and they are seen in the photograph with their teachers, Mrs Gwynne and Mr Armstrong. Each successful student received a gift of money to help towards their tertiary studies. Mary Gwynne.



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Jodie Jumps up the Tennis Rankings



Jodie breaks through with her first win at an Australian Ranking Tournament.

Local tennis player Jodie Thatcher reached one her first major tennis goals by winning the Girls u/16's Junior Tournament at the Midland Tennis Club In January. The tournament was coordinated by local Roleystone tennis coach Cameron Fenner and attracts all of the best players in WA. There was even a delegation from China.

This was Jodie's biggest win and she picked up the maximum available points to move up 81 placings in the Australian National Tennis Rankings.

Jodie who currently undertakes a tennis scholarship at Applecross High School was also recognised this month by the school and the Department of Education for her outstanding work in the Health and Physical Education Learning Area where she received an award at a special awards assembly for being the top student in the 2009 year 10 Special Tennis Class.

Congratulations Jodie and keep up the good work.



HE POPPED THE QUESTION ON VALENTINE'S DAY. Congratulations to Brian McCormack and Maxine Fairs on their engagement. Brian was very romantic and waited until just after midnight to get down on his knee and ask for Maxine's hand in marriage.

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LOCAL APPREHENDS YOUNG THUGS AT CRICKET CLUB

On Saturday 20th February the community of Roleystone suffered yet another case of serious vandalism and responsible individuals were subject to threatening behaviour. My wife and I received a call at 12.45 am early Sunday morning from two well known and caring residents who live near to Cross Park.

On arriving we found the precinct in total darkness as all of the external spotlights on the cricket pavilion had been smashed. The culprits were still on the oval when we arrived (two on 50cc motor bikes and two on foot). I proceeded to give chase and managed to run one down. I was then in the process of marching the offender back to the pavilion to await the police (who had been called previously) when I was confronted by the other offender wielding an iron bar and a large knife. He then threatened me with my life if I did not release his friend.

After some quick 'well-chosen words' (ie abusive and vile language) this person flung the bar at us, just missing his mate and then he fled the scene.

I then sat the lad down on the pavilion veranda and waited for the police to arrive. In the meantime, the knife wielding culprit had circled around to the back of the pavilion and hurled a half metre long piece of concrete curbing through the rear window of our vehicle. (It was discovered later that they had smashed numerous windows and a door at the hall as well as breaking into a shed at the Family Centre.)

Two police vehicles arrived at 1.30 with one vehicle taking care of the apprehended youth and the other left in pursuit of one of the mini-bikes. This chase ended when the rider crashed the bike and slid under the police vehicle. I have been assured that the parents of these 17/18 year olds will be receiving a visit from the police. I sincerely hope so, and to any other young (and old) hooligans: **'WE ARE LOCAL RESIDENTS WHO CARE FOR OUR COMMUNITY AND WE ARE WATCHING'**.

PS The author of this article now has a personal \$3000 bill to repair his car (it was uninsured) and had to undergo considerable stress and physical abuse. Plus the Cricket Club has to spend their funds to repair the damage caused. If the parents and/or the perpetrators have any remorse, they can contact the Roleystone Courier and we will organise reparation. Ed

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RDHS is very lucky to have Eva Obrecht as the German Language Assistant for 2010. Eva attends on Tuesdays and assists the German students with their oral interaction and German language learning. She is very excited to be able to attend the school and has made a great start to the year.

German teacher Elizabeth Singe (at right) officially welcomed Eva (left) to the high school with a traditional German gingerbread house, which the staff enjoyed eating at recess.

Eva's greatest wish is to see a live kangaroo! Hopefully she will be able to see one around our district!



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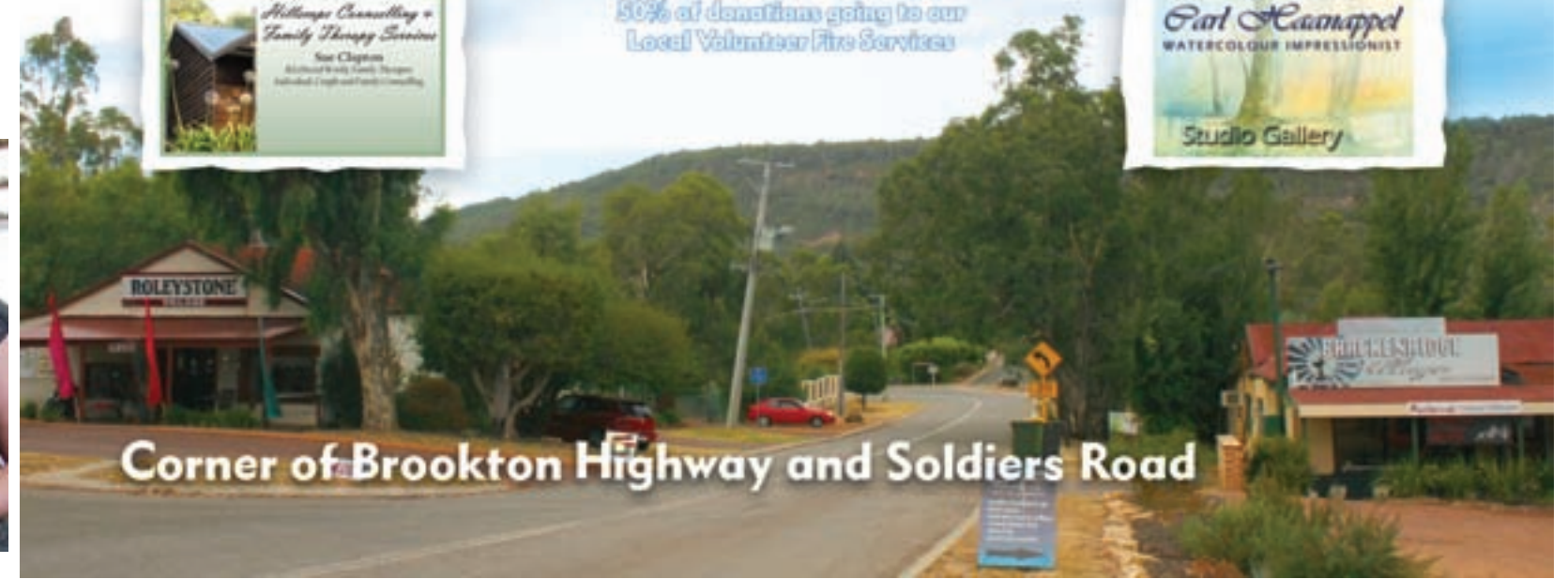


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Above: Many across our community are gearing up for the Annual Fair (formerly the Combined Schools Fair). It will be held at the Roleystone Primary School on Saturday March 20th. The compilation of photos above is taken from 'fairs past' and are all from the Courier archives.



At left: The Bowling Champs. The victorious 'Women's Championship Fours'. The team was skippered by Norma Smith with Senga Dobney, Jenni Dean and Linda Mellors. Well done.

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Above left: Desiree Della Franca celebrated her 50th birthday in style in February. A group of close friends gathered at a local restaurant to ensure that Desiree enjoyed a raucous and most memorable celebration. Desiree has lived in the area since she was a young girl and having married into the orcharding dynasty of the Della Franca family, has made her life in Karragullen. Desiree has helped countless young people learn to ride and care for their horses as she has indulged her passion for 'everything equine'. Albert and Desiree are pictured at lunch. Happy Birthday Desi.

Above right: Bill Mitchell celebrated being 93 (on 24th Feb) surrounded by his family. Bill was born in the goldfields but has spent most of his life in Roleystone. He is still very active around town and has recently scored a job - doing the watering of the greens at the Bowling Club. Bill is pictured with his wife Wanda and their six children. Pictured (l - r) above: Noni, Wanda, Bill, Tommy (behind) Jeffery, Ronnie with Tracie and Pat in front. Well done Bill and may you celebrate many more birthdays.

At left a new Spry Baby! Stephen and Lisa Spry welcomed their first baby Mia Marie Spry into the world on 11/11/2009 weighing 8lb 3oz.

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Pictured above: Natalie Smart, Rita Saffioti, Deborah Milton, Sarah Nicholson and Kate Foyster.

giving back to the school, which nurtured them, and they came to the ceremony, presenting the cheques and interacting with the students and parents.

Mary Gwynne

Kelmscott Senior High School Presents Roleystone Students with Scholarships

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It is a miracle that so far, Roleystone has not experienced a fire similar to the fire of Karragullen-Pickering Brook in January 2005. Even after that devastating fire which threatened hundreds of homes in the hills area, I noted the complacency that residents showed by not clearing their properties and reducing fuel build up. Certainly, the City of Armadale must review their policies in regard to letting residents of land smaller than an acre block to be allowed to burn off dry grass and vegetation to reduce the fuel load on the land. But, there is a lot that you, the owner and resident can do about protecting your most important assets, your lives and your homes.

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One of the items on our agenda was a shared session with the District High School staff, looking at a programme developed by Peter Thatcher (RDHS Principal) and the staff at his previous school, to increase attendance and retention rates of students. It was interesting to see the statistics on how this student centred programme improved both attendance and retention, and how it revitalized staff members looking for a change from traditional teaching roles.

The amalgamation is already well on the way with such shared sessions occurring. Sharing of another sort happened on Friday 12th February when the RPS staff were invited to socialise with RDHS staff after school hours. If the volume of laughter is a gauge, the evening was a huge success.

The initial Parent/Teacher night gave parents the opportunity to find out what makes their children's teachers tick. They were also given information about classroom policy, teacher expectations and so on. Parents were able to ask questions – some curlier than others! – And use the information to make the students transition into their new classes as anxiety free as possible. Bad luck for the teachers who really are quite shy and are petrified by having to give talks such as these. It was, however, great to see so many interested parents at the school.

RPS enjoyed its first incursion of the year when World of Maths came to the school for two days. Children from Years 1-5 enjoyed some very challenging activities. Some of the staff were also challenged (read frustrated) when it took them a very long time to complete Station 14 called 'Pack it Up', which required rectangular and square prisms to be packed into a cube. Some staff members, who shall remain nameless, had many goes before they mastered it.



Student Profile. Lily, a Year 1 student is pictured at right.

What do you like about being in Year 1?
 We get to do lots of writing and pictures. I can already do lots of words. The hardest word is 'one' because it has the 'u' sound, but it's got 'e' on the end.

What do you miss about Pre-Primary?
 We don't really have much toys and we usually (in pre-primary) have sunscreen before we go out. We had blocks for putting up numbers.

What other subject do you like? Other things like music, phys ed or computer.

I like the writing.

Do you want to be an author?

I want to write a made-up story called 'The Smallest Mouse'

Will the story have a happy or sad ending?

The mouse gets to be a bit bigger and then is the same size as the other mice, so it's a happy ending.

Would you illustrate the book yourself or would you get an artist to do it for you?

I can do really good mice.

Does your mum know you really well?

Yes.

Is there anything your mum doesn't know about you?

Yes. I've got some lip stuff that I got at my friends party, in my party bag. I use it some of the time.

If you were boss of the school what would you change?

I would change the things we use every day like Lego. I would change it to butterflies.

(Thanks to Lily for being interviewed. I hope she enjoyed it as much as I did!)

Pat Watson





Marilyn and her team of friendly staff have been running the Gull service station for over two years now and in this time have made a wide range of improvements.

The fuel prices are still very competitive and patrons like the many extras they can purchase which include: phone credit, bottled gas, firewood permits, bagged ice, oaten hay, newspapers and snacks. A range of fresh local products including honey, fruit & free range eggs. The diner is very popular, producing high quality, fresh food for dine-in or takeaway. Business is booming so call in, service with a smile is guaranteed by 'The Girls': Marilyn, Meegan, Suzie, Demi, Eileen, Amber and Nat. *Pictured: Meegan and Marilyn.*

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A New Shop with Old World Charm



A new shop has opened in the Roleystone Village that provides some very interesting artworks: Steve's Unique Eco Handmade Art and Handycrafts.

The old world charm of the building (one of the original shops in Roleystone) is reflected by the range of interesting items for sale.

Steve and Kerry have planned their business to offer 'unique gifts or something special

for the house'. All of Steve's Eco Art is mindful of the environmental impact and he endeavors to make use of secondhand and recycled materials where he can. He turns them into something which is unique, functional and timeless, yet still fashionable.

A valuable service Steve offers is that he is willing to 'take a look at your broken items'. So if you love an item and can't part with, find out if Steve can do your repairs by calling him or drop into the shop.

Steve also manufactures wrought iron pieces. An example of his talent is at the front door. Wrought Iron work will be designed with your specific needs in mind. Give him your specifications and the design work will be prepared for you.

Steve's unique art & sculptures cater for both indoors and outdoors. There is just a hint of the exotic, bohemian and old world style about his work. He provides eco friendly steel, wood and mosaic mirrored pieces.

Steve and Kerry also stock a large range of scented and non-scented handmade candles, pure essential oils, incense and pre-loved giftware. They also stock one-off pots with an Indonesian influence. There is something for all tastes.

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Kicking into a LIFESTYLE CHANGE and making fitness a part of your daily life is essential for continued health and wellness. One of the downsides of exercise is the potential for injury.

Injuries from exercise come in all shapes and sizes, varying in severity depending on a lot of external factors. One of the most common types of injury sustained from exercise is the 'overtraining injury'. Many people I see at the gym (myself included) have recently had time out from their usual fitness routine due to OVERTRAINING!

So how does overtraining occur?

When you work your body, a certain amount of time is required to repair the damage and micro tears caused by the exercises performed. Most of this damage will repair within a couple of days, so making sure you have rest periods can avoid an injury related to overtraining.

The danger comes from situations where you are exercising on consecutive days, or exercising for a prolonged duration of time. This does not mean that you can't train on consecutive days, it simply means that you have to be smart about the way you exercise.

Many people successfully train on consecutive days, sometimes even six days of the week, without taking on overuse injuries. How do those people do this?

Well, as variety is the spice of life, so to is it the key to training hard without injury. An easy way to vary your training and make sure you aren't overusing the same muscles is to do all of your 'pushing' exercises, such as leg press and chest press, on the first day of your weekly routine. Mix it up with some cardiovascular conditioning on day number two.



On day three do all of your 'pulling' exercises, such as chinups and seat row.

If you have a Personal Trainer, they will usually be able to write you a fitness program that fits in with your lifestyle and avoids over-training injuries.

If you are just starting out in fitness, the advice above should steer you clear of some trouble. If you are a hard-core exercise junkie, the advice above still applies, but you may need some specific and advanced exercise programming. If this is you, seek the advice of a qualified fitness professional.

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WELCOME WENDY

Wendy Till has been involved in activities around the Roleystone Community for over ten years, tirelessly volunteering her time and energy to a number of different causes and groups. Now she has joined the dynamic team at Maggie Burke Real Estate.

Wendy lives in Roleystone with her husband and three children. All of her children have attended local Roleystone schools and Wendy has served enthusiastically on the P & C

and the Roleystone District High School Council. Wendy loves the Roleystone community and has been involved with many organisations including: The Roleystone Gumnut Playgroup, The Roleystone Neighbourhood Family Centre and the Safety House Program.

She has had a diverse working career, which has included time with the City of Armadale, front desk at our local medical centre and working with a local Veterinary Consultant as his personal assistant.

She is looking forward to her new role being part of the Maggie Burke Real Estate team. She will be working with a great team and in a wonderful place!

BLACKBERRY CLEARANCE LEADS TO COTTON BUSH WARNING

Matt Grimbly from the Armadale Gosnells Landcare Group was joined on Tuesday 16th February by local friends of Roley Pool and Roleybushcare members including Paul Mutton and family to eradicate the blackberry regrowth along the riverbank.

The group cut and painted the blackberry plants around Roley pool. They started early at 6am to escape the heat. Paul Mutton reviewed the day: 'All the blackberry from 100m upstream of Roley Pool to the Soldiers Rd bridge has now been eliminated (except for one patch left for habitat).'

However Paul did issue an alert to landowners in the Canning Valley about the spread of cotton bush: 'Where landowners are ignoring it, their properties are becoming infested. Without their attention, the removal of it from the reserve will be an annual job for volunteers.'

'Properties that only had a few plants on them 4-5 years ago now have thousands of thriving, mature seed factories.'

ROLEYBUSHCARE: SUSAN SBRANA

VALENTINE'S DAY FIELD DAY

This year saw Valentine's Day fall on a field day. Roleybushcare treated banksias, she-oaks and personnias (snotty gobblers) for dieback in Sylvania Park Reserve. Everyone who attended the field day were treated to watermelon hearts and home made scones with jam and cream prepared by Faye Clay. *See Faye pictured below left.* Roleybushcare would like to extend a huge thankyou to Faye for supplying morning tea at this summer's field days.

FIELD DAYS

The next scheduled field day is 21st March at Midgegoroo National Park treating more of the area surrounding the Araluen Golf Course for dieback.

We will meet in Heritage Drive near the golf course at 9:00am. Newcomers welcome. Morning tea provided. Please check the website closer to the day for any changes. For extra information go to www.roleybushcare.com or see the Roleybushcare notice board located in the Roleystone shopping complex.



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Into The Woods

Roleystone Theatre's first production for 2010 is the musical "Into the Woods". This musical, with music & lyrics by Stephen Sondheim, debuted in San Diego at the Old Globe Theatre in 1986. Into the Woods won several Tony Awards including: Best Score, Best Book and Best Actress in a Musical in a year dominated by The Phantom of the Opera. Inspired by Bruno Bettelheim's 1976 book

The Uses of Enchantment, the musical intertwines the plots of several Brothers Grimm fairy tales and follows them further to explore the consequences of the character's wishes and quests.

The main characters are taken from the stories of Little Red Riding hood, Jack and the Beanstalk, Rapunzel and Cinderella. These are all tied together by a more original story involving a baker and his wife and their quest to begin a family.

The performance dates are: April 9th, 10th, 14th, 16th, 17th, 21st, 23rd & 24th. Please phone 9397-5730 for Ticket Sales. **President Zyg**

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ROLEYSTONE HAS A HOCKEY CLUB!

However, young ladies do have babies so we need some replacements.

If you are interested in getting fit, using up some adrenalin, having a laugh and lots of fun and meeting a great bunch of ladies and girls, call Helen on 93975939 or Sue on 93987426.

All games are played on Sunday afternoons. Training is at Bob Blackburn Oval in Kelmscott 6.30 - 8.00pm Wednesdays Fees are about 1/3 of other clubs.

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Welcome once again to the Health advice corner. Following on from last month with rheumatoid arthritis I thought I would discuss a less common but debilitating condition, FIBROMYALGIA.

This affects about 2-4% of the population. It is more common in woman than men. There appears to be a hereditary link in the likelihood of developing fibromyalgia. Emotional stress and physical trauma or stress including infections such as hepatitis C and Epstein Barr virus (which causes glandular fever). Because these are protracted viral infections they place the body's immune system under considerable duress.

SYMPTOMS The symptoms can range from quite mild to relatively severe, significantly reducing quality of life. They include:

- Diffuse pain in muscles tendons and ligaments
- Fatigue
- Multiple tender points
- Stiffness of joints
- Disturbed sleep.

DIAGNOSIS is made if the person has wide spread chronic pain affecting both sides of the body and the upper and lower body as well as having at least 11 out of a possible 18 tender points. Many other diseases can have similar symptoms.

TREATMENT Unfortunately there is no known cure.

Aims of treatment include: reducing pain, improving sleep and improving quality of life. The following drug and non-drug treatments have been used with varying success.

Panadol and Anti-inflammatory Medicines. Medicines such as Naprosyn, Voltaren, Brufen and Celebrex with or without paracetamol provide moderate relief to the tender points and muscle pain. Stronger pain relievers such as codeine and morphine however do not seem to work.

Tricyclic Antidepressants. Because of the way these medicines increase the levels of chemical transmitters in the brain they have been found useful for the treatment of the pain, tenderness and stiffness of joints. Pregabalin (Lyrica) has been used with success in America however it is only approved in Australia for neuralgia and some types of epilepsy.

Non-drug treatments are worth considering alone or in combination with drug treatments. These include exercise, hydrotherapy, acupuncture, relaxation therapy, physiotherapy and cognitive behavioral therapy.

So whilst this condition can be distressing and debilitating, much can be done to improve quality of life and with time medical advances and new treatments may become available.

If you ever have questions about your medicines just ask.

Thanks Steve White



LAST WISHES" - CONSENT TO MEDICAL TREATMENT OPTIONS

This month, new laws came into effect throughout WA that allow a person to specify their decisions about future medical treatment that health professionals will be required to follow.

Called an Advanced Health Directive, a person can specify decisions to consent, or refuse consent, to treatment.

In partnership with the Advanced Health Directive, a person may also make an Enduring Power of Guardianship. In the event that someone is unable to make decisions about their treatment conditions, this document allows another appointed person (or more than one) to make those decisions for them.

For the first time, these changes set out how a person's relatives and carers can be consulted for treatment decisions, or even refusal of treatment, especially in relation to end-of-life decision-making.

I have been a strong advocate for these self-determination instruments and my electorate office in Maddington has information on these important issues, which will also be available from local medical centres and hospitals.

More information on Advance Health Directives (AHDs) can be obtained from the Department of Health on 9222 2300, or from the Department web site at www.health.wa.gov.au/advancehealthdirective

More information on Enduring Power of Guardianship (EPGs) is available from the Public Advocate's Telephone Advisory Service on 1300 858 455, or from their web site at www.publicadvocate.wa.gov.au

Forms can be directly downloaded from the State Law Publisher at www.slp.wa.gov.au for those with internet access.

Please contact my office for information on this or any other State related issue; ph: 9452 8311; helen.morton@mp.wa.gov.au.



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GARDENING NOTES JEAN: 9397 5547

It seems only yesterday since summer came around and now it's autumn. I hope this summer has been a really good time for you to read and relax - as long as you have kept up the watering.

The lawns grow quite quickly but they are best left on the long side so the covering can protect the roots. Any plants that get burnt or scorched can be trimmed back once the danger of summer heat is over. If you prune too early it is liable to be burnt again on the fresh new growth if we get even moderately hot days. In my opinion most burns occur when a plant has been overfed and has put on a lot of new growth. The plant finds it more difficult to raise the moisture content to the top of the branches so the sun burns these weaker growths.

I hope most of you were able to attend the Gardener's Fair in Cannington in February. There was a smorgasbord of appealing plants, at reasonable prices. All the best growers of whatever plant took your fancy were there. The rose society had an interesting and informative stand and the day lily stand seemed to be very busy all the time. Orchids and African Violets were moving out all the while. Gerberas sold quickly and there were no shortage of bulbs and lilies. Cacti, succulents and ferns proved very popular. The tearoom was doing a steady trade. So many well respected people of the horticultural world! Frangipani and geraniums sold out quickly and fuchsias were ever popular. I represented the Camellia Society with Colin doing grafts each day. Normally these

are done in July/August but as an experiment Colin has decided that if it works in Victoria there is no reason why it won't work here. Colin will also show grafting techniques at the July Camellia Society Meeting.

Keep up the water in your garden but it is not necessary to water more than the gazetted days if you water well when you do water. Two weeks ago my whole garden missed watering for four days with no dire consequences. *Good gardening. Jean*



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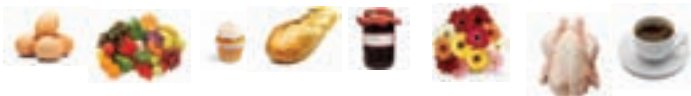
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Roleystone Toy Library

The Toy Library will be holding a stall at this year's Autumn Festival on the 20th of March so please come along and have a look at our display table, take a brochure or join up on the day. It should be a great day for the kids to have a play with some of our fantastic toys.

As always, we are open Tuesdays 1.45-2.30 and Saturday 09.30-10.30 during the school term.
Linda Schaudin.



The Armadale Producers Market has now moved to the farm at Kelmscott Senior High School.

The market runs on the third Sunday of each month. The Lesser family took advantage of the opportunity to take their children down to see animals and do their fresh shopping at the same time. Why don't you do the same thing on Sunday 21st March?

Gumnut Playgroup



We would like to welcome our new committee group for 2010. Looks like they are all pretty happy from the picture! President, Emily Alford, Vice President, Alison de Munnik, Vice President, Lorraine Hine, Registrar, Robyn Dawson, Treasurer, Tracy Gall, Secretary, Rebecca Boardman, Communication Officer, Rachael Hughes, Activities/Craft Co-Coordinator, Danette Isgar, Kitchen Supplier, Paula Henderson.

Unfortunately we are still looking for a Toy Buyer. Emily Spicer has kindly offered her services temporarily until a willing person raises their hand. One or two people can fill this position if you have a friend and want to share it, we do not mind. If you like to go shopping this is the role for you.

Thanks to our new Communication Officer, Rachael Hughes, we now have a Gumnut Playgroup website. If you are interested in joining us hop on line, have a look and see what we are about.
roleystonegumnutplaygroup@wordpress.com

We have a very special thank you going out to Ray McManus from Araluen Accountancy. Ray expertly undertook our yearly audit report for our playgroup free of charge in a very timely manner. Thank you for donating your time and your professionalism in helping us.

Our chocolate fundraiser has started and we appreciate all our members who are selling chocolate to raise funds for the Family Fun Day. Everything raised enables our members to have a wonderful fun day where everything is FREE. Thank you for supporting us.

If you are interested in becoming a member of our playgroup we have positions available. Please call Robyn Dawson on 9397-7116

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Pictured Top: 2009/10 Club Champion Ernie Dean and above: George Martin and Wen Sawada

Several of our Club Championships were decided during February with some closely contested battles on the green.

In the Men's Singles Ernie Dean was victorious in the final, defeating Wen Sawada. Ric Shinnick took out the plate when he defeated Dave Locke.

The Men's Pairs saw George Martin and Wen Sawada beat a determined Tom Stewart and Tony Byrne. The match was played under lights with a good crowd of supporters in attendance and proved to be a tight contest that was only decided on the final end.

In the Women's Championship Fours a team skippered by Norma Smith with Senga Dobney, Jenni Dean and Linda Mellors triumphed over the Shirley Thomas skippered combination of Annie Barnwell, Jess Fuller and Wandie Mitchell.

On Sunday 21st March we are holding our Memorial Day Competition. This day serves to remember the passing of former club members and is open to anyone who wishes to come along and take part. We especially encourage ex-members, bowlers from other clubs and visitors to join us on the day. Proceedings commence at 9.30am with morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea supplied. Prizes, raffles and novelties together with a morning and afternoon competition for just \$15. Contact Eileen (9397 5491), Peg (9397 5211) or Linda (9397 5997) for more information or put in your entry.



Corporate Bowls

The Winners

The Roleystone Supa IGA, Corporate Bowls concluded last Wednesday evening. The overall winning team were the Odds and Sods. The photo shows the team: Brian Betts, Harry Newell, Nissa Aked and Adrian Weller being presented with the winner's cheque by our sponsor Ross Anile. Roleystone Bowls would like to thank the Anile family for their generous support of the event and also acknowledge the work of Eileen Green, Gerry & Bobbie Chapman, John Smith and all the volunteers who helped make Corporate Bowls such a success.



Gail Reid's "Abstraction No 3" executed in oil crayon on cartridge paper in response to the curriculum for the Summer Term 2010. Students have been asked to consider embracing a deeper understanding of abstract works of art, including defining their own notion of 'abstraction'. The results have been very pleasing and will be shown in a forthcoming student exhibition at Studio Gen-ius later in the year.

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Astronomical Highlights March

Do you feel autumn in the air? I do, every cool morning when I'm walking my old dog Billy. I can do without summer. Billy's the same. The feeling seems to increase with age, for both of us. I look forward to the autumn equinox. Vera, my better half, looks forward to the spring equinox. She was born in West Africa, loves heat, loves humidity. What are we doing together? Don't ask.

March begins with a full moon, just: 100% phase at 00:38 on March 1st. There'll be another full moon, the so-called blue moon, on the 30th. It has no significance - it's a quirk of the calendar. For those who just came in, the "blue moon" is the second full moon in a month that starts with a full moon. The period from one full moon to the next is 29.53 days, so any month of 30 or 31 days can accommodate two

full moons. February misses out.

Mars is still the dominant evening planet, in terms of brightness and visibility at nightfall. It's bright, reddish, and stands out in the NNE at dusk. If you check on Mars at the same time of night - say 8pm - you'll see that as the weeks pass, the planet is gradually shifting westward. It culminates i.e. reaches its highest altitude, well up in the north, at about 10pm in early March, 9pm in mid-month, and 8pm at the end of the month.

Saturn, the finest planet to see through a telescope, rises in the east at about 8:15pm at the beginning of the month, 7:15pm mid-month, and 6:20pm at month's end. The corresponding culmination times will be around 2am, 1am, and midnight. If you have a telescope and you're keen enough (mad enough?), you'll try to observe a planet when it's culminating because that's when you ought to have the clearest view. For us in southern Australia, planets will always culminate to the north of the zenith.

By the last week of March Jupiter will be visible low in the east at daybreak.

The Moon's phases are: full moon early on the 1st, last quarter late on the 7th, new moon on the 16th, first quarter on the 23rd, and full moon again on the 30th.

The autumn equinox falls (so to speak) on the 21st. The actual 12-hour days will be the 24th and 25th. The refraction or bending of the Sun's rays by the atmosphere prolongs the day by a few minutes, making it possible to see the Sun when it's just below the horizon.

**Greg Lowe
Perth
Observatory**

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Armadale has four standing permanent committees directly reporting to it.

Each committee is given responsibility over certain aspects of the Cities operations.

Technical Services: Development Services: Community Services: City Strategy. Each committee comprises 7 Councillors representing each ward and each meet once a month at 7pm in the Council.

To ensure that all issues are thoroughly examined, each issue is discussed by one of the 4 committees before being considered by a full Council meeting (which take place twice monthly).

All meetings unless otherwise advised are open to the public.

The public may ask questions at the beginning of each meeting although question time is not to be used as a forum for public statements or to make submissions to Council. If a resident has a detailed question they may submit it a day or so before the meeting so that if possible an answer may be prepared.

View City of Armadale's website for meeting dates and public question time procedures. www.armadale.wa.gov.au

Either Councillor Wielinga or I can assist with any questions you may have with this process. Apart from attending these meetings to ask questions there is also the opportunity for you to hear Councillor position's on the various agenda items and points of discussion. The average committee meetings last about an hour or so but can go longer depending on the agenda, while full Council meetings on average last about 20 minutes.

The agendas for committee and Council meetings are placed on Council's web site the Friday prior to the meetings.

Cr. Pat Hart



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Owen Davies 9495 4087
Rob Fidock 9397 5400

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1. BUILDING STATISTICS
 During December 2009, a total of 293 building licences valued at \$29,017,461 were issued, compared to 201 valued at \$23,061,583 during the previous month. The total from July 2009 to the end of December 2009 was 1456 licences valued at \$181,802,363. The total for 2008/2009 was 2243 licences valued at \$286,674,726.

2. SUBDIVISION APPLICATIONS – CONSEQUENTIAL ACTIONS
 WA Planning Commission has confirmed Council's recommendation of approval for the creation of 2 lots from Lot 53 Chevin Rd.

3. PETITION, ORCHID DRIVE CONSTRUCTION
 A petition signed by 43 signatories was tabled by Cr Hart, the prayer of which reads:
 "We the undersigned residents of Orchid Drive, Roleystone, request an on site meeting with the Manager Engineering &

Design, Juergen Gossman or Technical Services Officers, Andrew Goncalves & Rocco Speranza, to discuss and gain information as to the reason the City of Armadale is proposing to carry out the above road construction work. We hold concern as to why an imminent early construction date has been proposed and have concerns why commencement is being scheduled without any prior discussion with residents."

4. FUTURE USE OF CROSS PARK
 Council noted the outcomes of the consultation process undertaken to date with clubs and other stakeholders based at Cross Park and Springdale Park, and will receive a further report on this issue which includes a strategy for ensuring effective and sustainable use of active reserves in the Roleystone area for local sporting clubs.

5. MEMORIAL PLAQUES FOR PARKS AND RESERVES
 Council endorsed the History Reference Group recommendation that no plaques be installed at Araluen Park, given the



Cr Pat Hart
 9496 1634



Cr Caroline Wielinga
 0488 900 307

Compiled by Peter Hopper

nature of the Park, and placed on hold the matter of plaques at Karragullen Oval and Springdale Park, pending further research.

6. STATE OF THE ENVIRONMENT REPORT 2005 – 2009
 Council received the review of the City of Armadale State of the Environment Report 2005 to 2010 and supported the development of a new State of the Environment Report using the Framework detailed, amended to incorporate the delivery of a presentation to Councillors on the 5 year programme.

7. FOOTPATH PROGRAM FOR 2009/10
 Council was advised of the receipt of a grant from Department of Transport to construct a

shared path along Peet Road from Hall Road to Stonegate Road.

8. COUNCILLOR'S ITEMS
 Cr Hart requested that the land on Chevin Road, Roleystone known as Sylvania Park could proceed with amendment to "Parks and Recreation" under the City's town planning scheme.

Cr Hart advised that in order to finalise heritage documents for the Roley Pool Trail, ownership of part of the trail between Heritage Drive and William Buckingham's House is required. Advice was given that the trail had been established on Lot 62 but would be relocated closer to the Canning River when the reserve was ceded upon any future subdivision or development.

Why is this? ↑

CITY OF ARMADALE OUT FOR COMMENT

The following documents are currently out for public comment. The City welcomes your input and invites you to have your say on the policies and issues affecting your City.

Amendment No 50 to TPS 4: Rezoning Lot 12 (No.456) Canns Road, Bedforddale from 'Rural Living 4' to 'Special Residential'.

The amendment proposes to rezone Lot 12 (456) Canns Road, Bedforddale from 'Rural Living 4' to 'Special Residential', and an associated Structure Plan proposes subsequent subdivision of Lot 12 into 12 lots ranging in size from 3001sqm to 6867sqm, with an average size of about 4737sqm.

Comments accepted until 26th March 2010.

Proposed Amendment No. 49 to Town Planning Scheme No. 4

Proposal to amend Scheme provisions relating to the Land Uses of Commercial Vehicle Parking and Storage

Comments accepted until 15 March 2010

The relevant documents can be viewed via the City's web site at www.armadale.wa.gov.au/your_council/out_for_comment/.

Feedback should be submitted in writing to –

Office of Chief Executive Officer, City of Armadale

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Wild Gossip

Syl Cooper
9397 6184

Wildlife admissions have slowed down since Christmas, which is good as we all need a break occasionally.

In recent weeks I have admitted 3 Rainbow Lorikeets, which is a concern as these birds are declared an Australia wide pest.

The Rainbow Lorikeet (*Trichoglossus haematodus*) is a small, brightly coloured parrot with a blue head and red bill, about 28cms in length and weighing about 125gms. They are noisy, screechy birds in flight, when feeding and at roost. They roost in large groups then fly to feed in groups of up to 50. They aggressively protect feeding and nesting areas excluding native birds. They also pose a severe disease threat to wild and captive parrots because they are carriers of the fatal psittacine beak and feather disease.

The Rainbow Lorikeet was introduced to the wild in the Perth area in the 1960's when about 10 released birds

were recorded. Now in 2010 it is estimated that there are over 20,000 birds in the Metro area. They have become a major pest to fruit growers across the Hills and in the Swan Valley.

Rainbow Lorikeets nest in woodlands often near lakes or rivers. Trees common to the areas where Lorikeets thrive are: the date palm, cotton palm, fig, Norfolk Island pine, lemon scented gum, coral gum, jarrah, marri and she-oak.

Rainbow Lorikeets breed from June to December, pairs may breed twice per year if conditions are favourable though most nestlings fledge in August.

When a Rainbow Lorikeet comes into care it has to be treated in quarantine manner to ensure that there is no risk of passing beak and feather to other birds in care. Rescuers must also take care and wash everything that comes in contact with the bird to avoid passing beak and feather on to their own birds or to friendly natives.

Rainbow Lorikeets are commonly kept as pets but must be licensed with DEC and be maintained in a secured double-doored aviary and must not be released. Please contact me for help for or advice about all orphaned or injured wildlife.

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Walking our Dogs for Health and Happiness

We know that daily exercise is really good for us and our pets, but how come we don't get as excited about the leash rattling and the word "walkies" as our dogs do?

Recent Australian research found that dog owners walked significantly more and were more active in general than those without pets. So if you have a dog, clearly you are well on the way to being healthier, but only if you actually take that dog out for regular walks!!

We set our goals and New Year resolutions to do more exercise and lose weight, but there are always reasons not to follow through. Maybe our human walking companion is not keen, and the good intentions start to fade, so ask the dog - always keen and ready to go.

There are many benefits to walking regularly with your dog and walking is the most popular form of physical activity for most people, regardless of age and fitness levels.

It is a double bonus when we keep ourselves and our dogs healthier, by reducing weight, building up cardiovascular fitness, minimising joint problems, and having a good dose of fresh air, taking in the sights (and smells - probably more a doggy benefit!) by hitting the pavement with an enthusiastic walking canine who doesn't find reasons not to go with you.

Our dogs love the social interaction out on these adventures and as we walk along with them, there is a good chance we'll meet the neighbours for a chat or make new friends along the way. We may also benefit by clearing the head, building muscle and endurance, improving sleep, and feeling less pressured by being out there enjoying the moment with our dog have a great time! So, let's go "Walkies"....

Dr Judith Congrene

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Thus a concerned group of local residents from the Roleystone Community Church have banded together to run a Bushdance to support those affected by the Haiti Earthquake. This will be at the Roleystone Primary School oval on the 13th March from 6pm – 10pm.

It promises to be a fun night. Local musicians will provide the music and face painting will be available for the kids. There will be an auction with a range of great prizes including: of variety baskets, sheep poo, meals at local restaurants and theatre tickets to the next Roleystone production.

There will also be loads of opportunities to win prizes while you are on the dance floor. Plus you can purchase fresh fruit slushies and of course enjoy the band and get involved in dancing. Bring your picnic basket and just relax. Please take note that this is a drug free alcohol free event.

All funds raised go to an established aid that has been working in Haiti prior to the Earthquake. For more information and to arrange tickets please contact Jill 9397 5332.

SOS from our Seniors!

To the Ladies and Gentlemen of our beautiful community of Roleystone and Karragullen. HELP !!!

We, the senior citizens of our communities need your help to keep our Senior's Club alive.

We've thought about changing the name to something more appealing to younger members. The 'Over 50's Social Club' is one suggestion but you may think of another name. We have a lot of activities for all ages 50 -100 plus and would welcome new ideas for day and evening activities. Let us know of your interests.

Most of all we need a new Executive: President, Secretary and Treasurer because we have run out of willing and able people to take on these positions. The present Executive have done a magnificent job for a number of years and for personal reasons they have to retire. If the Club is to continue, we need help and we would greatly appreciate any expressions of interest. It really would be a great shame if this wonderful facility in our community were to be lost. Please contact us on 9496 3166 or rksc@iinet.net.au

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Pastor: David Bardsley
Contact: Gerry Chapman 9397 5730
Pathways Counselling & Family Services Barry Waldeck

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Catholic Church

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and Rokewood Way

Karragullen



Sunday Mass 9.30am All Welcome
Father Francis Sundarajan 9495 1204

All Welcome

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Araluen Botanic Park: Liz	9496 1171
Araluen Progress Association: Phil	9397 9012
Araluen Golf Resort: David	9397 9000
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Cr Caroline Wielinga	0488 900 307
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Roleystone Karragullen Seniors Club	9496 3166
Roleystone Ladies Badminton Club: Trudi	9397 6920
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Roleystone Neighbourhood Family Centre: Sue	9496 1115
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Editor

Pro Bono David Bardsley Minister Community Church

My first motor vehicle was a Jawa Manet Scooter. But after several close encounters of the painful kind with icy black top, Mother pleaded with Father to get something with at least one more wheel for my transport. He did...literally! A green Bond Minicar replaced the scooter and I was off – on three wheels.

The Bond was a unique vehicle designed to take advantage of various loopholes in licensing regulations. It had a motorcycle engine mounted over the solitary front wheel and the manual start version involved opening the bonnet, inserting a foot and kick starting the engine. The original design also had a sort of pointy front end but hard cornering lifted one of the rear wheels and they tended to flip over. The later De Luxe version, like mine, had an electric starter and a modified front. The vehicle sported a more rectangular plan with a kind of conventional front bumper, a chrome one at that! Hard cornering still lifted one rear wheel but the front bumper saved the vehicle from flipping. Tight bends were negotiated on two wheels and a gradually reducing bit of chromed steel, accompanied by an impressive shower of sparks - enough excitement for any 17 year old. Right hand corners were a heart stopping experience for any passenger as the vehicle tilted to 25 degrees and a wonderful pyrotechnic display whizzed passed their left ear! Oh yes, the brake pedal was largely for show as well – it slowed things down as effectively as a curling stone on ice.

The car's most glorious moment was the descent of a very steep hill in the beautiful Yorkshire Dales, one with 6 or 7 hairpin bends if I recall correctly. We started off gingerly but gravity did its thing and, with no braking to speak of, we were soon charging down the slope like an Olympic downhill champion with the added interest of sparks literally flying on every hairpin. My passenger Bob squeaked an appeal for me to apply the handbrake. I assured him that it was

already on but made little difference anyway as it was connected to the same set of rubber bands which were supposed to work the main brakes. We emerged like a cork out of a bottle and took off over the hump back bridge at the bottom well above the Bond's designed flying speed, landing hard but with no visible damage other than rather cute chamfered edges to the front bumper. We felt a little fortunate...and nobody has yet disagreed!

Does life sometimes feel like that car ride? There have been times when it felt I was hurtling downhill with no brakes, getting faster and faster. I've always had hold of a steering wheel and managed somehow to get round the curly bits which life presented. But I had no time to look around and appreciate the glorious things around me. Does that sound familiar? Life shouldn't be like that. We should be able to regulate our level of activity. In fact we will burn out if we don't and the ending might not be quite as happy as mine in the Dales. In Psalm 46 we read that God's voice breaks through when things are in uproar and he says: 'Be still and know that I am God.' Following that appeal has brought me to a place of peace many times. My prayer is that we will all acknowledge God and know his peace. Why not take time out to explore this? By the way, God's brakes work a treat...every time!

Yours in Christ

'PAINTERS POTS' for sale. Don't miss out!

A special art sale is going to be on during the Roleystone Autumn Festival. Professional, amateur and 'young at art' artists have been approached to paint terracotta clay plant pots and the response has been awesome!

These pots are worth seeing! They can be used for plants or just talking point art objects!

Each pot will be sealed, then individually painted by each artist and then varnished to protect the image. As the pots will be of all sizes and painted by all calibre and experiences, the prices will range from \$10 to up to approximately \$80.

Julie Pheasant


ROLEYSTONE

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Whether it's for the latest craze in computer games, for a new bike or just for a rainy day, we all know that it's never too early for our children to start learning about the benefits of budgeting and saving.

The Primary School's students will continue to join with staff from the Roleystone-Karragullen **Community Bank** Branch as part of Bendigo Bank's school banking program. Students will get practical banking experience and learn about saving.

"It's an absolute delight to be continuing this program," Roleystone-Karragullen **Community Bank** Branch Manager Michelle Brace said.

"This school banking program is just one way that our staff and local Board of Directors is working to support the local community.

"Members of the local school community are excited about the program and have committed to making it a weekly event at the school. School banking is conducted every Wednesday morning.

"Children will use a simple passbook account and money box to learn about the benefits of saving for something special.

"It will be a deposit only service; with parents required to complete the appropriate forms to open the passbook account.

"Bank staff will collect the forms from the school, or alternatively, forms can be completed at the Roleystone-Karragullen **Community Bank** Branch at Shop 28, Roleystone Shopping Centre Jarrah Road during branch hours," Ms Brace said.

For more information about the program, contact Michelle Brace at the Roleystone-Karragullen **Community Bank** Branch on 9397 7466.

SOME SPECIAL GIGS COMING UP THE ROLEYSTONE MUSICIANS CLUB.

The club has a couple of public gigs lined up in March. If you are interested please contact Chris Horgan on 0439901932 and get your band involved.

March 7th: Cross Park Gig, 5pm to 7pm.

March 13th: Haiti Fundraiser Bushdance Gig, 6pm to 10pm.

This will be held at the Roleystone Primary School. They are looking for a three-piece band to fill a 30 minute spot.

March 20th: Roleystone Autumn Festival 10am to 2pm.

They have lined up a semi trailer to play on. This should be great fun and they are still seeking bands and performers.

ALSO: *Roleystone Autumn Festival are looking for Young Idols to perform on the 20th March.* Are you under 15 and have a talent? If so give Simon Leske a call on 0437057307 and we will book you in.

ROLEYSTONE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Roleystone Primary School has had an excellent start to the year. Initially it was thought the school would be in a position to operate an extra class in comparison to 2009, however, the numbers didn't quite reach the target. As a result the school is operating with the same 2009 profile of four Kindergarten and Pre-primary groups and twelve primary classes.

School Prefects have already shone in the leadership role and in 2010 Faction Captains have joined the accomplished Student Leadership group. On March 29 the Prefects and Faction Captains will be participating in The Young Leaders' Conference at Perth Convention Centre. The 2009 Prefects participated in this event and had a wonderful day hearing stories of success from Australian and Western Australian leaders and celebrities. They also had an opportunity to mix with students from all over the state.

Interactive Whiteboards have streamlined learning and created wonderful opportunities for Roleystone PS students and the community is encouraged to visit the school and see them in use. From Kindergarten and Pre-Primary to Year 5, students are using modern technology to bring the world into the classroom under the enthusiastic and responsible guidance of their teachers.

Jan Mathews Principal Roleystone Primary School

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The parent or guardian will need to satisfy the criteria for the 100 point identification check. The Piggy Bank Passbook Account is issued by Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited, The Bendigo Centre, Bendigo, VIC 3550. This material contains general advice only. Please consider your situation and read the Terms and Conditions available from any Bendigo Bank branch, or visit www.bendigobank.com.au before making any decision. ABN 11 068 049 178. AFSL 237879. (105216-v3) (16/02/2010)



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House Monitoring check your house, animals plants etc. Res rates Sheenagh 93976019

Pianoforte & Theory tuition. Exp teacher (inc AMEB) Ruth Nickels 93979711, 0429 720899.

Cakes for all occasions. Locally baked and decorated. Reasonable rates. Margaret: 9397 5447

Ironing Service Pick up and delivery \$25 per med basket, Rel 0439 537 297 or 9496 0234

Courier Classifieds Advertising Policy

Our obligation is to support local non-profit organizations and we will be happy to print material that we can fit in 'as editorial'.

We also offer organizations and individuals the opportunity to purchase advertising if the item is very important and is requested to be printed.

If there is room, we will endeavour to promote not for profit ads for free wherever possible.

Classified adverts in 'Free Sections' are to be three lines or less. Adverts will not be taken over the telephone.

'Services adverts' are charged. Adverts must be in writing. Email to: roleystonecourier@bigpond.com.

Please call 9496 2992 for further information.

PSYCHIC DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

ROLEYSTONE FAMILY CENTRE
 THURSDAYS 11TH, 18TH & 25TH MARCH
 PHONE WENDY: 93977225 OR 0437051990
 EMAIL: WENDYB5@BIGPOND.COM

Roleystone Courier Football Tipping Competition

How to Join

FOR NEW TIPPERS

- Log onto www.footytips.com.au
- click on "Join Now"
- Enter your details, sections marked * have to be filled in
- (in user name- no spaces are allowed)
- Tick 'I agree with the terms'
- join footytips.com.au.
- confirm your details and to register you need to type in the number at the bottom of the page then click continue registration.
- to make your tips for round 1
- go to tipping select the winners and the margin.

FOR OLD TIPPERS

- Log onto www.footytips.com.au
- login your username and password
- Tick 'I agree' and reactivate your registration
- Check your details
- submit/update
- to make your tips for round 1
- go to tipping and select the winners and the margin.

Your on line password is courier

Contacts: Mike Moore 042 9688645

mikemoo@bigpond.net.au Roleystone Courier

Brian McCormack 041 7173035

Roleystone Football Club & Roleystone Karragullen

Roleystone MUSICIANS CLUB
 A place for musicians to meet

FREE PUBLIC CONCERT
 Cross Park Oval
 Sunday 7th March
 5pm - 7pm

the Rolling BB Blues Band
the Ferrymen Celtic Band
the Essential Something
 (Members from K5)

Brought to you by the City of Armadale and the Roleystone Musicians Club
www.rmcs.com.au

FEBRUARY WEATHER STATISTICS

Weather Statistics provided by David Elliott

Your Official Roleystone Weather Site.

February Rainfall

JANUARY AVERAGE 14.0 ON 3 DAYS

JANUARY 2010 0.8.MM ON 2 DAYS

RAINFALL SO FAR THIS YEAR : 1.4 ON 3 DAYS (UNTIL 28 FEB)

AVERAGE RAINFALL: 33.1 ON 6 DAYS (1 JAN - 28 FEB)

Average Min Max Temperatures

MONTHLY AVERAGE: 36.3

LOWEST MIN 8.3 (3RD)

HIGHEST MIN 20.2 (26TH)

LOWEST MAX 24.6 (6TH)

HIGHEST MAX 40 (25TH)



Courier Deadline Dates

Edition	Deadline	Delivered
APRIL	24 March	3 April
MAY	21 April	1 May
JUNE	26 May	5 June
JULY	23 June	3 July
AUGUST	28 July	7 August
SEPTEMBER	25 August	4 September
OCTOBER	22 September	2 October
NOVEMBER	27 October	6 November
DECEMBER	24 November	4 December
No edition January		



Three Shots of Summer captured by local photographers. Top left 'smokey sun seen through windmill' (thanks Harry Newell). Top right: Lachlan Enjoys Australia Day (thanks Suzie Mackenzie.) At left: an interesting view of the Helitanker (thanks Trent Behrendt.)

ARALUEN IRISH NIGHT

WEDNESDAY 17 MARCH 2010

Soup

Traditional Irish Leek and Potato Ham Soup
served with assorted selection of Bread Rolls

Salad

Roasted Sweet Potato and Beetroot Salad with Chives and Fetta Cheese
Marinated Cherry Tomato Goats Cheese Parsel and Irish Pickles Onion
Red Cabbage Coleslaw with Dried Fig and Green Apple
Mixed Leaf Salad and Whole Mustard Irish Dressing

Main

Traditional Irish Beef and Guinness Pie
Pan Seared Corned Beef with Braised Savoy Cabbage and Apple Cider Relish
Herb Chicken Breast with Creamy Irish Whiskey Sauce
Slow Roasted Potato Fondant with Caramelized Bacon Onion Saute'

Dessert

Traditional Island Apple Crumble
Passion Fruits Pannacotta with Mango and Raspberry
Assorted mixed Fruit with Berris
Selection of King Island Cheese Grape, Lavosh Toasted Walnut



**Wednesday 17th
March 2010
Irish Night**

**Adults
\$38**
Under 18s
Under \$15.00



6.30pm
Onwards

Bookings recommended

9397 9000

Country Club Ave,
Roleystone

reception@araluenc.com.au



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BEDFORDALE**

SPECIAL EVENTS IN MARCH

**GREAT FOOD OPEN 7 DAYS/WEEK LUNCH AND DINNER
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL FRI - SUN**

the
ferrymen



Paddy's Day

**Wednesday Night
(17th March)**

Elizabethan Village Pub

23 Canns Road, Bedfordale

Live Music 6-9pm Meals

Spot Prizes
Local Brewed Beers



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*We stick the signs in.
We **Sell It**, then in no
time we take it away!*



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Principal
(Auctioneer)
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Gerry Baylee
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Cathy O'Brien
0417 945 483



James Baylee
0421 904 469



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Roleystone Shopping Centre 9397 5600

Your local settlement agency



Kerry Fidock
0419 956 977

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