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# The RKCC Turns 60!



## The Fun of the Autumn Festival

## APRIL COVER



*Pictured at left: a scene from the Haiti Bushdance. On 13th March misty rain did not deter over 200 people from gathering for the Haiti Bush Dance with dancing, great music and some tasty snacks. Funds raised will now go towards helping recovery after the devastating Haitian earthquake.*

*This month we feature the Coronation of the Queen of the Scarlet Darlings: Maureen Woltersdorf as Queen Scarlet Glitter (pictured centre and a few other places too). Other Scarlett Darlings include: bottom left Sherrill, Vice Queen Red Poppy, bottom centre, Judy, Dragin' Duchess and centre right, June, Countess Costalot.*



# The Greatest Gift of All'

*Sharon Knapp and her husband Allen and Eugen and Bev Krebs have been friends for over thirty years. But their friendship is more than skin deep – Sharon had donated one of her kidneys to Eugen to give him 'the gift of life'.*

Eugen has lived with kidney disease for many years. While working up north in 1981 he developed a kidney stone and subsequent testing revealed that he had the heredity condition polycystic kidneys. Over the next 25 years he became progressively more ill and by 2007 he needed to have dialysis treatment at Royal Perth Hospital, every second day for four hours.

Life was not easy for Eugen at that time; he became permanently tired and listless and was only capable of low levels of activity. Later he was able to have peritoneal dialysis from home but his quality of life was very poor.

Sharon and Allen watched their friend's life deteriorate. They both independently decided that they must do something about helping him. Having talked this through with each other and their children, Sharon broached this with Eugen. Both Sharon and Allen were prepared to donate a kidney, depending on who was the best match.

Eugen reflected: 'I was overwhelmed. I felt like I was walking on a cloud. This gift could give me my life back, but I was also amazed as I understood what a sacrifice this was.'

For Sharon there was now a barrage of tests. Firstly they needed to check for compatibility and once it was established that Sharon was O<sup>-</sup> and Eugen O<sup>+</sup> the first hurdle was over. Other tests included:

psychological testing, her fitness and of course full checks on her own health and the health of her kidneys. Because in Australia it is illegal to profit from an organ donation, much of this had to be in her own time and at her own cost).

D day was the 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2009. Waking up next day, Eugen's creatine levels had already dropped from 570 to 250 (normal levels are about 40). The new kidney was working immediately.

Sharon reflects: 'that first day was horrible – I felt sick and sore. But this only lasted for a day and I was home three days later. It took no time before I was back to full activity and I don't regret it for a moment.'

Eugen took no time before he had his colour back. The tired look had gone from his face and he had energy again! He had his life back!

Sharon is now totally back to the life she had before (she completed a 60 km cycle race last weekend).

And the last word to Sharon: 'to see the person alive and smiling again is indescribable. It makes it all worthwhile. Emotionally this is a great feeling.'

Some facts: 1 in 3 people in Australia will develop kidney disease. Donor rates in Australia are some of the lowest in the western world. You can lose up to 90% of kidney function without knowing.

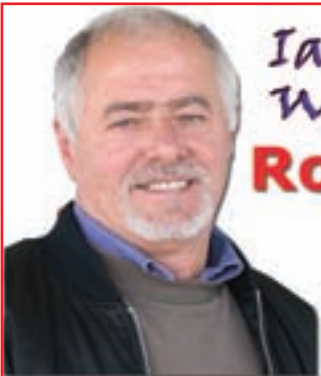


*Pictured: Sharon Knapp and Eugen Krebs*

Kidney & urinary tract disease kills more Australians than road accidents or breast cancer. By 2020 the number of people on dialysis is projected to double.

Readers are urged to seriously consider whether they are on the donor register and if not do it today. Eugen and Bev are strongly involved with DART (Dialysis and Renal Transplant Assoc of WA) and Kidney Health Australia and would like to encourage donations to these very worthwhile causes and to encourage people to be more aware of their own kidney health.

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## UPDATE ON INVESTIGATIONS OF FUTURE USE OF SCHOOL SITE

*Following requests from local residents, a community committee was set up to investigate the possibility of the primary school site being used for seniors accommodation when the school moves up to the District High School site.*

The land is currently under the management of the Education Department. Once the school moves off site the State Government's clearing house for land that is surplus to Governments needs, takes over control. Other agencies are advised of this vacant land to see if they have needs for it. If this offer is not taken up it is then put up for sale by either public or private tender.

We have been advised that the way forward is to put a business case to the City of Armadale to have the site rezoned (just prior to the school exiting) to 'Special Use – Aged Accommodation.' If this is formally accepted by Council then it has to go forward to the West Australian Planning Commission for their final approval. If they agree to the rezoning it means that when they put the site out for tender the successful purchaser can only develop the land for that use. Hopefully our business case will encourage the successful tenderer to work with our community to get a good outcome.

There is however the possibility that the Department of Housing and Works may see an opportunity with that zoning to work with a private organisation to build such accommodation, which then would be available for the wider metro area as well as locals.

If we do manage to get it rezoned then what type of accommodation would be built? There are members of our community who would prefer high and low care accommodation, where others would like village type accommodation – independent living style. However information to date suggests that high and low care facilities, due to the huge costs would possibly be out of the question. To verify this situation, Trudi Hodges CEO of Dale Cottages has made available to us an opportunity to talk to an 'aged care financial consultant' who will be in Armadale in April, Arrangements have been made through Dale Cottages for us to meet at Greendale Hall 13 April at 2pm for this discussion.

In the mean time we will be issuing a questionnaire to all residents in Roleystone Karragullen over 60 years of age, seeking information about what they see their needs for senior housing for the future are. This questionnaire is being made possible through Tony Simpson who has agreed to fund this.

Once we have the results of our questionnaire along with other relevant information, we will hold a public meeting to advise the community of the results and to seek your support to go forward with a business plan to Council for rezoning.

*Cr. Pat Hart*



*Pictured above: Our Jarrah Ward Councillors, Pat Hart and Caroline Wielinga recently gathered to inspect the finished product with Caroline's daughter Zami.*

### CROSS PARK'S NEW PLAYGROUND: A WONDERFUL ADDITION FOR LOCAL KIDS

The new playground in Cross Park is one of a number across the City of Armadale scheduled to be officially opened on Wednesday 7 April by Senator Glen Sterle, representing the Federal infrastructure Minister Anthony Albanese. The official opening will be held at Creyk Park in Kelmscott.

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*Most teenage boys have a lot of excess energy and sometimes this can get in the road of more sedate pursuits. Left unchecked this can seriously derail education in these critical years.*

The new Principal at Roleystone District High School, Peter Thatcher, has identified that some of the secondary boys would benefit from expending some of this energy and in the process develop some important values such as better self discipline, more responsibility and respect.

Peter believes that the teenage years are critical for the development of life skills and many benefit from strong moral guidance but delivered in a 'real way' by someone the boys can relate to. Peter has had some of the 'tougher boys' out of the classroom recently with the aim to get them fitter and make them into better people too. So the boys are encouraged to box, run and wrestle but also reflect and work in teams too.

Peter has instigated the sessions on period 5 on Fridays as an extension of lunchtime activities for boys from Year 8 - 10.

The strategies he uses are designed to enhance the boy's capacity across a range of characteristics that



*Above: Nick Zavatteri gets a chance to spar with the Principal Peter Thatcher. Aim carefully Nick!*

include: resiliency, strength, endurance, commitment, humility, courage, and good humour. The groups are unstructured and encourage peer mentors to ensure that 'the strong support the weaker members of the group'. This is the centre focus of the program.

Peter reflects: 'It is hoped that, overtime, these students will contribute to a supportive and inclusive teaching and learning atmosphere in our classrooms. The program's core aims are to develop in the students: Self Discipline – the ability to provide self directed and planned effort towards reaching a goal, Responsibility – the ability to meet obligations and follow rules; and Respect – the ability to show consideration of values for oneself and for others.'

It is planned that about 30 boys will be rotated through the program in 2010. Many across our community are applauding Peter's 'hands on' and practical approach to improving the school, for all who go there.

*Below: Principal Peter Thatcher with the Head Boy Danyon Burge and Head Girl Storme Greene.*



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The Living Smart Course running over February and March in Roleystone has been 'a great success' according to organiser and Community Bank® host Chris Johnston.

Twenty three people have enrolled to do the course and they have been joined on one occasion by over 20 members of the Organic Growers group.

'It is going very well. The enthusiasm amongst the group is exceptional and the participants are all so eager to have a go,' Rosalind Murray, the group facilitator said.

The course has been sponsored by the Roleystone-Karragullen Community Bank® Branch and host Chris Johnston reflected: 'It has been so successful

**Above: Chris Oliver shows Chris Johnson 'the compost'.**  
**At left: Rosalind Murray.**

that we may be able to run it again if enough community interest is shown.'

The course started with an introductory talk: 'Thinking Smart, Being Smart'. Gary Warden, who talked about his own epiphany with regard to Climate Change, delivered the first keynote. Gary worked for many years for BHP Biliton, in the mineral resource industry, with the challenge of increasing the business by a billion dollars per year. One day Gary was reading a Time Magazine in the Doctor's

Surgery when 'the penny dropped' and he became a passionate supporter of the need for us, 'all to modify our lives due to the impending impact of the warming climate'.

Week two saw participants looking at their power bills and working out what they could do to reduce them by 20%. One participant has already put solar panels on his roof and is feeding energy into the grid. Anecdotes such as 'leaving the air conditioner on high over summer so that householders could sleep with their doonas on,' although providing light amusement, highlighted the need to change unsustainable practices.

In early March the group convened at a home in Simons Drive to learn how best to make productive gardens. The Organic Growers group joined in and Chris Oliver outlined how to make a backyard vege garden to produce healthy and very bountiful vegetables, in this instance using old recycled rainwater tanks. The evening events included vege garden soil composition, seed planting versus seedlings, soil Ph and its importance and impact and the barriers and benefits to a successful backyard vegetable garden.

Three remaining weeks will see the group looking at: the chemicals in the home, better and smarter use of water and looking at local native gardens and welcoming wildlife in with Ian Colquhoun of Roleybushcare. It sounds like great fun and is of course very educational. So if you are interested in doing the course, please contact Chris Johnston, a Director of the Community Bank® on 0427 462 921 or staff at the Roleystone Community Bank.



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**THANKS FROM A FAMILY NEW TO TOWN**

Thanks very much for producing the wonderful Roleystone Courier.

We have just moved into town and we have all read it from cover to cover. A great read. Plus we found out so much. We went to the Foothills Farmers Markets and spent a million. I rang Roleystone Antennae's and Enno came out and he was so helpful. Plus we got Nice N Clean Carpet Cleaners to come out and do our floor coverings.

All this and more from your magazine. This is a great community and we are already settling right in.

*Catherine and Raymond Proctor.*

**GET TO THE FOOTHILLS FARMERS MARKET - THEY ARE GREAT**

*Have you checked out the revamped Foothill Farmers Market lately? The Markets have moved to the wonderful Kelmscott High School Farm and are now held on the third Sunday of every month from 8am to 12pm.*

The next market is on the 18<sup>th</sup> of April so come down and have "Brekkie at the Farm "with fresh coffee and bacon and egg rolls", while the kids enjoy the playground and get up close and personal with a range of farm animals.

There is a great range of fresh breads, locally grown fruit and veg, jams, organic meat, plants, fresh flowers and honey. Students at the school are selling their own free range dressed (processed

by Steggles then returned to the school) frozen chickens and free range eggs. All the funds are returned to the school programs. You can even buy a live chicken if you want!

The lovely setting of the farm is attracting a steady flow of locals who were unaware that we had such an amazing facility on our doorstep. The growing numbers of buyers means we are on the lookout for more local producers to join our ever expanding range of stalls.

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Hope to see you there!

*Denise Hardie*

**ROLEYSTONE HARDWARE - CLOSING DOWN**

*After months of advertising, it seems that nobody is interested in buying our profitable little hardware business.*

Consequently we will be closing the doors permanently on Wednesday, 30th June, at 5.30 p.m.

We are very sorry that we can no longer continue to run the business.

Some of our customers are aware of the health problems both Terry and I have, and as we are both in our late sixties, we now wish to retire and enjoy life unencumbered by business responsibilities, to catch up on some much needed house maintenance, gardening and to travel a little.

The closure of the shop will be to Roleystone's detriment as it will no longer be here when you occasionally want something in a hurry, or want an item that the larger hardware stores, the IGA Group and other supermarkets do not stock due to lack of turnover.

As Roleystone is one of the lucky suburbs that still have a local hardware store, our hope was for someone to take on the business and continue to serve the community.

With this in mind we asked the owners of the shopping centre to build a bigger shop with a yard attached to give Roleystone a much wider range of hardware items, timber, roofing materials, garden products, sand, etc., to cater for the growing population and to make it more attractive to a prospective buyer. Unfortunately, due to commercial constraints, they could not comply with our request.

Therefore without the sale of the business, we have no alternative but to close down. Sadly this means that Roleystone will no longer have the local hardware man to ask how to solve a problem, or what product to use for a particular job.

In conclusion, we apologise to our elderly customers who at present are able to walk down to our shop for their hardware needs. We also apologise to our very loyal and regular customers, who have faithfully supported us and will now be without what we tried to supply – a source for help and advice with a measure of interest and humour.

*Frank and Terry Hewitt*

*Thanks and Farewell to Frank and Terry. They have provided a great service to the community over many years and this is appreciated We wish them all the best. Ed.*

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*The construction fence and the concrete pad show that changes are afoot at the Roleystone Family Medical Centre.*

According to owner Dr Job Ojo, the building will be a staged renovation with the current buildings being altered once the construction at the front of the centre is completed. The plan includes: more consulting rooms, an enlarged reception centre and waiting room, along with a pathology lab opening onto Wygonda Road. The pathology lab will be open 6 days per week and will be available to all within our community, not just to patients of the Centre.

The aim of the new buildings is to provide a more complete community health focus. Some of the things planned include: expanded allied health services such as Psychologist, Podiatrist, Occupational Therapist, Diabetic educator, Dietician and possible specialist medical services-based on demands.

Dr Ojo wants to encourage other medical practitioners to have sessions at the centre so that locals can have 'more choice over their doctor'. He is also keen to expand the opening times of the


## New Changes Mooted for our Medical Centre

surgery so that those who work in the city have more flexibility to visit the centre.

Dr Ojo believes that the community deserves a health centre that better caters for the needs of the residents. Having an enlarged service will decrease the need for senior citizens and families with young children to travel extensive distances for health care.

When asked why he is spending the time and money on this visionary expansion Dr Ojo replied: 'I believe this community is really worth it'. Thanks Dr Ojo (and the staff at the Centre) for providing a consistent, committed and caring health presence in our town.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### FAREWELL SOLO

*We recently had to make the decision to euthanase our beloved Cavalier King Charles Spaniel.*

'Solo' had made it to 15 years old with hardly a day of illness or other medical problems but now she couldn't even rise to get a drink.

We had been using the services of Dr Judith Congrene (Pet Assist 332 Home Vet Services) for the last couple of years, which was brilliant as 'Solo'

didn't like to travel too far from home anymore.

So after making the hard decision, Judith came to our home to carry out our wishes.

Judith carried out this difficult job with much appreciated calm and compassion and being in the home environment meant that 'Solo' was at ease and I had all the time I needed to say Goodbye.

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*Thanks so much Linda for the write-up about Bill in the last month's Courier.*

The family have been overwhelmed with the amount of people who attended the funeral, sent cards and flowers etc. There were far too many of you for us to reply to you all. To all of those people please accept our heartfelt thanks.

To: Steve at the Roleystone Chemist, Joe and Ross Anile at IGA, Brian and Sandy from Roleystone Meats and Shelley and staff at Roleystone Settlements, Henry and Sue Dykstra thanks for everything. A special thanks to Sam Saffiotti of Roleystone Real Estate, how can we thank you enough. You are a star.

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# Roleystone Personalities The Sisters who Created Genesis



*Ita Goldberger and Rivka Cohen are well known across town as the sisters whose passion and vision have established Genesis in the Hills Vegetarian Restaurant and the Genesis School of Music.*

Words fail to adequately describe the pair but I would venture: interesting, intelligent, passionate, exotic, compassionate, different, creative and extremely talented.

They have recreated a life for themselves in Roleystone, built on their own life experiences and strongly influenced by where they have come from.

Ita and Rivka were born in Israel, to refugee parents fleeing Eastern Europe following the horrors of World War 2. Their father was a holocaust survivor who had lost many of his extended family members and friends in the horrific concentration camp at Auschwitz. Their mother from Bulgaria was exiled as the war ended and the borders and politics of Eastern Europe were redefined.

Their childhood in a village in central Israel was full of hope. Their neighbourhood was crammed with people from countless countries speaking a range of languages. Many had stories of horror and deprivation but the uniting force was their desire to build a better future. Their father's wartime experiences led him to become a humanitarian pacifist with strong socialist leanings. He spoke powerfully to his daughters about the horror of his experiences and how survival came from the power within: 'don't believe what people tell you, decide for yourself. You need to make conscious decisions in your life and you need to do what is right.'

Both sisters agree that their parents strong moral fibre and early lessons formed in them their strength and humanity.

Ita and Rivka's lives were also influenced by being in a country 'steeped in conflict'. Events such as the Suez Crisis, the six-day war and the War of Attrition, impacted on Israeli citizens in a large way. The resurgence of right wing ideologies within Israel did not always gel with the politics within their family.

Ita, the elder of the two sisters, studied music and art in Israel. She left for Sweden in 1973 and spent 9 years also studying music, social anthropology, film and theatre.

Rivka meanwhile, studied economics and then became a mathematics teacher back in Israel. She met her future husband and Ita returned to Israel for

the wedding. She then met and married her husband and had her children.

Ita's belief about the inhumanity of the WW2 genocide and the passive inactivity of the many who allowed it to happen, led her to work for many years in 'Yad Vashem' the Holocaust Museum in Jerusalem.

One of the comments her father made: 'It takes millions to kill millions,' was repeated to the girls on many occasions.

But Israel was not the place it was. They found that it had lost the sense of great hope that had permeated the culture when they were young.

Following her husband's untimely death, Ita was willing to travel with Rivka and her family to a new location. They wanted somewhere warm and visited Sydney, Melbourne and Auckland but they chose Perth.

On their arrival, Ita was immediately employed as a cultural attaché to the Jewish community. Rivka experienced a total life change when she purchased a run down restaurant in Rokeby Road Subiaco. Rivka recalls: 'I knew nothing about Australia or about running a restaurant. Yes, I was passionate about food but this experience was exhausting'. The business thrived, Rivka did not.

She was a natural cook. Her mother's recipes and a lifetime passion, curiosity and the urge to know more about fresh food prepared well, have held her in good stead for her next restaurant venture. Ita and Rivka both decided on a change and, as luck would have it, they came to Roleystone and fell in love with a magical 9-acre property on Croyden Rd shown to them by Gerry Baylee.

Then the real work began; renovation, building, gardening and the creation of an idyllic retreat. Ita developed the Genesis School of Music teaching piano and utilising the talents of her family and her many musical friends.

Together they hatched the dream of a vegetarian restaurant that would also be a haven for art, music, discussion and culture. Genesis in the Hills Vegetarian Restaurant opened on September 22nd 2008.

'When we first opened the only person I shared it with was Ita and the birds,' Rivka recalls.

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# 60 Years of The RKCC

*The 60<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary of the Roleystone-Karragullen Cricket Club was celebrated with the annual Old Buffers game and a celebratory lunch on Sunday the 7<sup>th</sup> March. It was a huge success for the RKCC and for Roleystone.*

There was a large turnout of past players, including a smattering of some of those playing in the original five years of the club. Names from those original teams included: Curnow Knuckey, Merv Mundy, Ron Campbell, Phil Bettenay, Vic Every, Bill Mitchell and Kevin Williams.

The speeches were poignant and included a wonderful rendition of an early team song by Michael Knuckey (son of one of the instigators, the late Ken Knuckey) and speeches by Darren Wilkinson (grandson of Ken) and President Brad Ryan gave a wrap of the 2009/2010 season. Graham Pound (son of the late Ray Pound – the other major instigator of the club in 1950) was one of the major organizers of the day.

In the words of co-organizer Graham Pound: 'What a fantastic day! A lot of old faces and some great stories were passed down to the next generation of cricketers.'

The Old Buffers match was nail bitingly exciting. Twenty oldies and half a dozen regulars formed into two teams, one led by Les Annison and the other by Len Dudley. This was certain to 'guarantee a victory to the Old Buffers'.

It turned out even better than that with 'Team Len' scoring 148 off 21 overs and 'Team Les' achieving a single off the last ball to draw level and tie the match! What an unbelievable result!

Days like this need support from a variety of individuals and businesses and special thanks must go to:

- Brian Weir of Roleystone Family Meats for a fantastic beef spit roast.
- Ross Leipold of U-Brew It Canning Vale for the party keg.
- Ross and Joe Anile of Roleystone Supa IGA for providing a range of items.

And a range of anonymous donors for the excellent afternoon tea. This included some famous sponge cake by Peg Knuckey and wonderful vanilla slice by Sally Pound. These two ladies have been providing catering for this club for 60 years! All who attended appreciated the hard work provided by the organizing committee especially: Brad Ryan, Graham Fuller, John Flanders, Gavin Hodge, Deb Stewart and Darren Wilkinson.

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# EDITORIAL

APRIL 2010

Welcome to the new look Roleystone Courier.

We have been seeking 'a look' that gives pictures and advertisements that glossy

appearance while also having a matt finish that supports reading text, all the time maintaining the quality look and feel of the magazine. This month's edition is evidence of that look.

I would like to thank Angela and Andrew Yates of Printsmart for their efforts in coming up with this solution. Please let us know what you think? We will be trialling it for the next three months.

March was certainly jam packed. The very welcome rain came with a great thunder and lightening display and has certainly freshened everything up. The garden and the bush has a freshness and the smell that the first rains of autumn always brings is so delightful.

The devastation the storm created in other areas of the city was truly terrible and I can only say thank goodness the hills escaped relatively unscathed this time.

Firstly thanks to Councillor Pat Hart for succinctly laying out the process for the re-allocation of the Roleystone Primary School land following the amalgamation of the two schools at the District High School site.

Many around town hope that the land can be utilised for aged

accommodation and Pat has clearly outlined the process for this to occur. Thanks for your work in this regard Pat. I urge everyone across the community to have their say when they are invited to, so the community's views are respected in any decision made.

The first month in Autumn had a range of major events. The Concert in the Park was a delight and it was so good to see so many families on Cross Park Oval enjoying the ambience of the evening.

The Old Buffers Cricket match coincided with the 60th anniversary of the Roleystone Karragullen Cricket Club and certainly brought a lot of old faces back to the club. Many of the players of the first decade are now in their 80's and it was lovely to see them return to the site of many happy memories. Well done to the organisers.

I especially enjoyed the Haiti Bushdance. The Roleystone Community Church, along with a range of helpers and sponsors, put on a great show. The sight of young children, teens, families and seniors all dancing and toe tapping on the Roleystone Primary School oval was wonderful.

And to top it all off we had the Autumn Festival which was huge. So much effort had gone into putting this event on and the Roleystone community certainly came out to support it in their droves. Well done to all concerned.

The Araluen Chilli Festival was held in its new location on the Esplanade in Fremantle. With over 20 000 people attending, this was clearly a successful move and proved to be a huge financial windfall for Araluen Park. I am still hopeful that with the governance of Araluen Park now transferring to DEC, a solution to the parking impasse can be found so that the Park will again be able to run the Springtime Tulip festival and other smaller events.

It is the third anniversary of our

Bendigo Bank.

Happy Birthday. The great photos in the centre spread trace this success. It has certainly vindicated the hard work of the original instigators and all who have come after.

The financial support that has flowed to our schools, clubs and organisations from our community bank is fabulous. The bank's success of course, is based on the funds provided by those people who bank there. If you want this support of your community to increase, I encourage you to consider your own banking practices. Does your bank do anything for our town?

April looks like it will be just as full. The Roleystone Theatre's production of Steven Sondheim's 'Into the Woods' is sure to be another winner. (Following on from the success of 'Sweeney Todd' at the end of 2009 - Can they get any better?)

Autumn sees the changeover from summer to winter sports. Some of our teams have been victorious and the jubilation on the faces of the under 15's cricket team shows how much sport means to the young (and the not so young).

I am always impressed across Australian communities by the unsung heroes of our sporting groups: the committees, the coaches, the 'hockey mums'. Well done to you all. You put the C into community!

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## Cross Park Concert



*Pictured top: Blanche Mateljan enjoys the balmy evening watching her grandson Chris Horgan playing as one of the Ferrymen. Above: Gary Kemp of the 'Essential Something' enjoys the evening with friend Dave Barrassi.*

*On a balmy evening in early March, over 200 locals gathered at Cross Park for a free concert.*

It was a fabulous evening where young families, couples, friendship groups and music aficionados all clustered together to enjoy this great community atmosphere.

Full marks to the Roleystone Musicians Club, with particular thanks to president Chris Horgan and the musicians from: The Rolling BB Blues Band, The Ferrymen Celtic Band, The Essential Something and Stop Making Sense.

The concert was part of the City of Armadale's 2010 Concerts in the Park series. The next concert is scheduled for Sunday 11 April, with the Swing Shift Big Band at Rushton Park, Kelmscott.

Thanks to the City of Armadale, the musicians and their support teams and all of the people from the area who came together in such a spirit of conviviality to 'enjoy the moment'. We hope there are many more of these events.



*Pictured at left: Jackie Elliott hobnobbing with Sir Richard Branson. Is she getting some tips about flying?*

## Brian's Winning Pies

*Brian Weir tried his hand at a lamb curry pie for the first time and won the Inaugural Pie Competition run at this year's St Christopher's Fair.*

Not to be outdone, he also entered one of his traditional beef pies and this won third place in the competition. A discerning group of judges sampled the wide range of pies and clearly thought Brian's pies were very tasty.

*They awarded Brian and Sandy a special apron and a plaque commemorating Brian's pie making expertise after the fair on March 6th. (See picture at left).*

Second prize was awarded to Roleystone mum Rose Morgan who hones her pie making skills by cooking for her two young sons.

Locals can try Brian's pies by asking at the counter at Roleystone Family Meats. With the surprise win, the lamb curry pies will now be produced weekly along with the scrumptious traditional beef pies. He also produces authentic Guinness pies fortnightly.



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# Paris Stars in Tinglewood



Paris Graham is only in Year 6 but she has already featured in the award winning short film *Tinglewood*. 'Tinglewood' has now appeared in several countries including: the United Kingdom, France, USA and New Zealand. The film has even made it to Hollywood. The short film has received a number of awards and accolades.

Paris has now been accepted into the Digital Film & Television Specialist Program at Roleystone District High School. This program normally caters for year's 8-10 but Paris submitted the film to the Principal and this was enough for her to be granted entry in to the program.

Paris has also been involved in productions at the Roleystone Theatre.

Paris and her family are very grateful for the opportunities they have had through this community. Well-done Paris!

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## Chilli Festival Fires in Freo

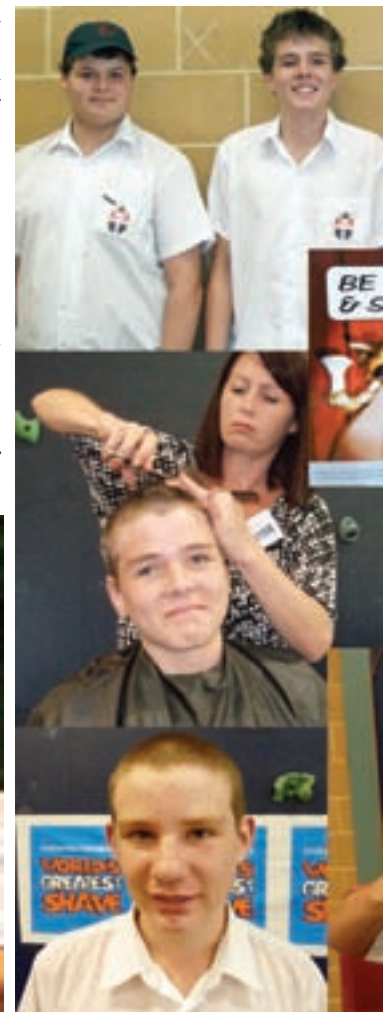
Araluen's Fremantle Chilli Festival move to the Esplanade in Fremantle was more than justified with over 20,000 visitors attending the event. While the event has moved, there was still a strong local presence at the festival. A wide range of chillies on display had been grown at the Park and many of the festival employees were Araluen staff supported by a host of Roley locals helping on the gate and around the festival.

Araluen Botanic Park Foundation General Manager, Rod Ross said: 'While we were somewhat saddened to relocate our Chilli Festival from its traditional Araluen home, bringing it to Fremantle has vindicated that decision magnificently. The City of Fremantle, the local business community, sponsors and other stakeholders have warmly embraced this festival. The success of this event becomes even more critically important for the future of Araluen, as it assists to offset the awareness and revenue lost through the demise of the popular Springtime at Araluen Tulip Festival.'

Some 20,000 enthusiastic visitors to the Festival over the weekend indulged in 'everything chilli'. There was a large increase in the number of stalls and displays and a wide range of entertainment. While the ambience was not quite the same and some regulars missed the spectacular beauty of the Park setting, Fremantle was still a great location.

One ironical feature of this year's festival was the gridlocked streets and difficulty in finding parking. It took over an hour to drive from Claremont to the Esplanade, the trains were chockers and parking was near on impossible! Of course this was due to the multiple events scheduled for Fremantle on this day including the visit of the Queen Mary 2. It seems that the progressive City of Fremantle has a 'can do attitude' and that problems are there to be dealt with; they are more than happy to keep the festival in their town and moves are afoot to formalize the event location for the next three to six years. So well done to: the organisers, the workers and the festival's new host - you certainly put on a great festival.

The picture below features: Grant Nixon, Matt Cairns and Liz Dunn. (Matt is an ex Roleystone lad.)



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## Roleystone Lad Returns Home With His Fiddle

*Robert Zielinski (formerly Stafford) grew up in Roleystone and now he is returning for a special concert. He started learning violin at the age of 8, studying traditional fiddle by ear with Sean Doherty and later Mick Doherty.*

At 17 Rob won a scholarship to study traditional music in Ireland. He intended to stay 2 months but remained 14 years! Rob traversed the west coast of Ireland and Scotland seeking out the older players and becoming firm friends with many.

In 1996 he became the first foreigner to win the Michael Coleman Traditional Fiddler of the Year. He has toured in America, Germany, Finland, Sweden, England and Denmark. Rob has also featured as a guest on 3 cds and taught traditional music for three years with the Galway school of traditional music.

Six years ago a right shoulder problem developed into a devastating case of repetitive strain injury, bringing a temporary halt to Rob's fiddle playing. However, the last five years have seen some healing and he is now able to perform on rare occasions. Rob returns by invitation to hold a concert in the Roleystone Community Church building on Croyden Rd (opposite the Theatre). The concert will be on Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> April. Doors open at 7:30pm. Rob will perform a repertoire of haunting airs, reels, jigs, highlands etc from Ireland, Scotland and the Shetlands Islands as well as some of his own compositions. Special guests, guitarist Greg Bargmann and Joel Sheard will join him on fiddle. Door sales only. Standard price \$15, concession \$12. Refreshments available.

## Shave for a Cause at JWACs

*'Being shaved for a cause' was the incentive for a large number of John Wollaston Anglican Community School students and staff to go 'under the clippers' on Friday*

*19 March. Some of the more iconic hair monuments to go were Gary Bordoni's moustache (20 years old), Nick Tanner's mo (32 years old) and John Stewart's luscious locks.*

For those who did not want to lose their hair, they could donate for the privilege of having coloured or different hair and the wild tresses abounded on the day.

*A range of Roleystone lads joined in the action. Pictured are: James Heath, Matt Rigby, Scott Rigby, Eric Mitchell and Paul Hazle. Matt, Scott and Eric are shown being shorn or after their hair has gone.*

The hard work was done by the girls from Room for Hair with ex Roleystoneite Michelle Mann pictured. Thanks very much to all three hairdressers for donating your services. The students were raising money for the Leukaemia Foundation. The final amount raised was \$7818.50 - a remarkable result!




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## Haiti Bushdance

On 13th March misty rain did not deter over 200 people from gathering on the Roleystone Primary School oval for the Haiti Bush Dance. Hay bales provided the seating and all who attended were entertained with dancing, great music and some tasty snacks. All funds raised will now go towards helping recovery after the devastating Haitian earthquake.

The evening was a wonderful success and the Roleystone Community Church raised over \$3,000 on the night. Some funds and donations are still coming in so the committee expects the final total to rise further. The strong participation and support from families and businesses across our community was greatly appreciated.

Chairman of the Roleystone Community Church Gerry Chapman said: 'It was particularly encouraging to see so many children gathering with parents. There were senior citizens, teenagers and young adults all getting involved with the music and dancing the night away. Folks of all ages participated in the dancing and it was good that so many got to their feet to 'Strip the Willow'.'

The music for dancing was provided by the Bush Band from the Roleystone Community Church and during the 'rest' breaks some brilliant artists from the Roleystone Musicians Club entertained the crowd. Kim Bettenay worked hard all night to provide an excellent sound system and the Musicians Club provided the stage lighting.

'A good time was had by all! We have been encouraged to repeat the event but hopefully not for the same cause!' Gerry reflected.

On behalf of the Roleystone Community Church and of course the people of Haiti, we thank the many businesses for their generous support.



Photos of the Haiti Bushdance. Top: happy dancers, at right: organiser Jill Lowe with her basket of goodies, below Graham and Vivienne Freeman, Roger and Pat Smith and Verna Splatt. Bottom: Mr and Mrs Fist were part of the



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*Vicky Fubbs' life was cut tragically short when she recently lost her battle with lymphoma.*

The disease was only diagnosed last October but despite 19 bouts of chemotherapy and Vicky fighting to her last breath, she lost the fight in early March, just six months short of her 50th birthday. Vicky left a loving family; her son Benjamin, her daughter Kayti and her husband and life long companion Allen. She was born and grew up in Zimbabwe (formerly Rhodesia) and met her sweetheart Allen when she was 16. They married two

years later and have rarely been separated since.

After the political situation in Zimbabwe changed, they moved to South Africa where their two children were born. In March 1998 the family moved to Australia and by September they had moved to their dream location in Roleystone.

Vicky loved the Roleystone Community. She was a passionate outdoors person and she walked with husband Allen at every opportunity.

'I doubt if there is a street in Roleystone we didn't walk down. Even when she was sick she made sure she walked.' Allen remembers.

'She loved everything about the outdoors: camping, fishing and going to the beach. We had so many wonderful

holidays.' daughter Kayti recalled.

Vicky had arrived in Australia with no formal qualifications but in just 12 years she rose to become one of the foremost career advocates at one of Perth's largest law firms.

She was lucky enough to share the last few years of her working life with her daughter Kayti, as she followed her into a career in the legal industry.

The family are full of admiration and thanks for the health professionals who have helped her over the last six months.

'To the hospital and nursing staff at the Mount and Sir Charles Gardiner Hospital our heartfelt thanks.'

So the last word from Kayti: 'She always had a smile, nothing got her down and she always had good things to say about people. She has left a huge hole in our lives.'

**Rest in Peace Vicky.**

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### Welcome Mack Vogels

*Henk and Cindy Vogels and brothers Jett and Toby and sister Elke welcome their new brother Mack born 1 March and weighing in at 7.1b 12. All are doing very well. Grandparents Henk and Mary Vogels are very proud.*

### NEWSFLASH

Born in England: Jack Mitchell Crocker 24/3/10. First son to Francie, grandson of Leonie and Keith Rinaldi and Great Grandson to Bill and Wandi Mitchell.

### New Young Bulldogs

*Congratulations to three of Roleystone's young lads who have all been selected to train with the South Fremantle Football Club. Mitch Stuart has joined South Fremantle Colts. He played his first game last weekend when they narrowly beat East Perth. Mitch kicked a goal in his first match.*

Robbie Thompson and Jim Mortimer, both of Karragullen have both started training in the South Fremantle Rookie's Squad. If they do not get a game with South Fremantle they will return to play with their community clubs.

Also well done to Bruce Fraser of Roleystone, who has taken up the position as: Assistant Coach of the South Fremantle Colts and Rookies.

*Pictured at left: Rob, Mitch and Jim.*



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# Jean's 60th Celebrated with Style!

Jean Brockway was overwhelmed when she found that family and friends had gathered to wish her a Happy 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday on March 20<sup>th</sup>.

The family had been able to keep the event a secret and Jean had no idea of what was planned until she arrived. The party was held at the Roleystone Hall and it was 'a great success' according to Jean's son Andrew.

She was surprised and delighted with the turn out of around 100 friends and family. Many of those attending had made the effort to 'dress up 50's style'.

There was dancing, supper and a medley of 50's tunes performed by: 'David and the Hip Replacements'. Husband Cliff Brockway made a lovely speech and then serenaded Jean with one of her favourite songs, written and accompanied by Kim Martin.

Organisers, daughters Esther and Heather couldn't have hoped for a better response and in the words of Heather: 'She is by far the most humble, loving and encouraging woman I know, she deserves to be spoiled and appreciated!'



Above: Birthday Girl Jean Brockway with husband Cliff.



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## Welcome Vince

Vince Gangemi is the new Manager at the Roleystone Country Club. He has come from 8 years working with Ogdens, managing the Gosnells Hotel.

If he can create the wonderful atmosphere and vitality that was present at the Gosnells Pub, Roleystone residents will certainly have an establishment worth visiting.

Vince has been in pubs all of his life. With a range of experiences in hotels across Queensland and WA he brings experience and know-how to the Country Club.

Over the next few months Vince is planning to introduce a range of changes to the Country Club to increase the patronage. Currently the Friday night meals are well established but numbers do fluctuate. Vince would like to see a big change here with greater consistency of numbers and a guarantee of 'a good meal every time'.

'It is all about tasty meals, great value and served with impeccable service.' Vince reflected.

'Plus with the coming of winter it would be great to have Sunday roasts.'

The Roleystone Country Club is a wonderful resource for our community. With sweeping and spectacular views across the valley, great function rooms, parking and a central location, the place has huge potential. Good luck to Vince and the committee in their plans to move forward. The final comment from Vince: 'Come on in and visit. Everyone is welcome.'



# Roleystone Autumn Festival



*There was a huge attendance at the Roleystone Autumn Festival held at the Roleystone Primary School on March 20th.*

*With rides, food stalls, entertainment, information stalls about local clubs and organisations and loads of temptations to spend your money on, the organisers had left no stones unturned. Although the official amount has not yet been determined, the total profit will be around \$13,000.*

*Well done to all concerned on a well-run and professionally organised event.*

*Above left: Eilis Slaney and Maddison Hawkins were at the Girls' Brigade Stall supervising cake decorating.*

*At left: The Mance Family really joined in. Above right: Ian Colquhoun's stunning footwear - at the Roleybushcare stall.*



## Pat O'Connor wins Roleystone Antennas' Digital Radio.

*Enno and Deb de Boer of Roleystone Antennas would like to congratulate Pat O'Connor of Roleystone who won the DIGITAL RADIO, valued at \$200.00, at the Autumn Festival last Saturday.*

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## St Patrick's Day Around the Traps

### The Elizabethan Village



Once again there was a wonderful celebration of 'Everything Irish' at the Elizabethan Village Pub. Publican Warren, dressed up as a Leprechaun, gave away three kegs of beer and some scratchies, plus he brought in Guinness and Murphies.

*Pictured Top right: Publican Warren*

*Below right: Julie and Matthew Horgan. The Ferrymen entertained the crowd with jigs and folk songs. They even had some Irish dancers from Galway showing patrons how to do the jig.*

*For more photos of the night, readers can go to: [www.theferrymen.com.au](http://www.theferrymen.com.au)*

*Chris Horgan*



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## Irish Night at the Araluen Golf Resort



*The Araluen Golf Club invited locals to celebrate on March 17<sup>th</sup> with an Irish night. Most patrons managed to dress 'in green' the colour of the Irish Above: David and Christina Bluet, Doreen and Brian Davis and Lyn and Mike Stone. At right: Michael Sweet made a sweet little leprachaun and at left Luke Nass was a little confused about the colour he should have been wearing.*

*A wonderful night!  
PS Theme nights at Araluen Golf Resort are proving very popular. Book early for the next one!*



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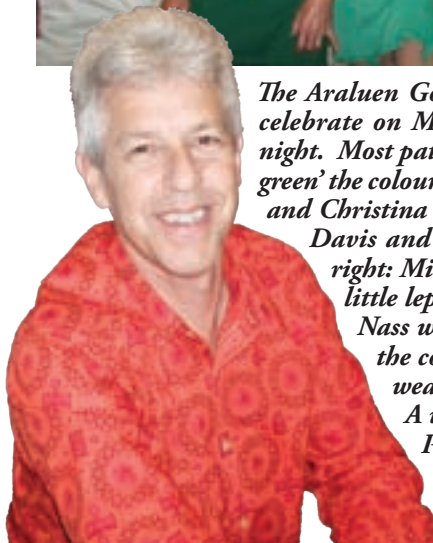
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**Welcome Tyler**

*Tyler Daryl Grant-Mackay was born on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2010 at 12.38pm at the Mercy Hospital. A third son for Annie and Scott, baby brother for Ben (8 years, student at Roleystone Primary School) and Finn (2 years). Local residents and proud Grandparents Suellen and Daryl Mackay adore their new little Grandson. Ty weighed 4.0kg (8lb 13oz) and was 52.5cm long.*

*Above right: Twins Emily and Ella Dawson enjoyed the Haiti Bushdance.*

*Right: Monique and Kiabala Smith spending their pocket money at Steve's Eco Handmade Art and Handycrafts at Roleystone Village.*

**Congratulations Kimberley!**

*Congratulations to Kimberley Miller on her excellent presentation to the Western Australian Institute for Deaf Education (WAIDE) on March 15<sup>th</sup> 2010.*

Kimberley, a Year 8 student at Roleystone District High School, presented a PowerPoint on her life and outlined issues that she faces at school due to her hearing loss. Kimberley's English teacher, Elizabeth Singe, was present at the seminar on teaching students with profound hearing loss. **Kimberley is pictured below.**

The teachers attending the professional development were amazed at Kimberley's fantastic presentation, and were quick to offer their congratulations to her. Kimberley received an award for community service in recognition of her presentation and her assistance in highlighting issues faced by students with hearing loss in schools.

Congratulations Kimberley on a job well done! **Elizabeth Singe**



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## Gerry has AAADD!

*I am feeling my age and I must tell you that recently I was diagnosed with AAADD: Age Activated Attention Deficit Disorder.*

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I put down the waste paper basket and as I went to turn on the computer I noticed that I had left a bottle of juice on the table.

I decided to move it out of the way but I realised it was warm and should be in the fridge. As I went to the fridge, with the juice, I saw that Bobbie had left a bunch of flowers on the sink – they need watering.

I put the juice on the counter and picked up the flowers but I saw that there were 3 bills on the counter – bills that needed to be paid. I went to find the chequebook, which is usually in the drawer.

I took out the chequebook but remembered the flowers so I quickly splashed some water in the vase – and spilled a lot on the floor.

I decided to clean it up before Bobbie saw it and went to get some towels – they were outside.

As I went outside I saw the car and realised that I had not washed it as I had intended. So I took the hose and

went to fill a bucket with water.

The bucket was in the laundry and there was the waste paper basket so I picked it up and started to walk to the rubbish bin but remembered that I had not turned on the computer.

As I went back into the office I saw that the hose had been pulled out but I had not turned it on.

I started to go towards the tap and tried to remember what it was that I was going to do.

So in the end, the car isn't washed.

The computer is still off

The rubbish is still in the basket

The bills haven't been paid the water is still on the floor

The juice is on the counter and the flowers are drying out on the sink - and I can't find my glasses so I had better look for them before I do any thing else.

Some how the day just goes and I seem to have done nothing and yet I know that I have been busy all day – and I am tired.

I think that I have problem so I am going to phone my Doctor for an appointment.

As I go towards the phone, I can't help noticing that there seems to be something wrong with the door. It's sticking so maybe I should go to the garage and get the hammer

.....

*Gerry Chapman (adapted from an internet story)*

## Scouts Clean Up Australia



## St Christopher's Fair a Success



*This year's St Christopher's Fair was held on a warm Saturday in early March.* Once again the church community worked hard to set up a range of stalls and activities, giving participants a real country feel.

Cakes, food and plants sold out quickly, flowers were a big hit and this year the committee held a pie baking competition. Lots of hard work by all and good support from the locals made this year's fete another successful event for the Church.

The organisers are proud to announce that they have netted about \$3500 from the fair so far.

*Chris Bloomer*

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Bev is also committed to a range of causes outside of her work.

Having faced the reality of husband Eugen coping with serious kidney disease and the resulting dialysis treatment, this has defined much of her life over recent years. Eugen has recently undergone a kidney transplant donated by Bev's friend Sharon. This experience has led the Krebs family to be strongly involved in this vital area and Bev is currently on the WA Consumer Participation Committee for Kidney Health Australia and she is treasurer for DART (Dialysis and Renal Transplant Association of WA), which is a support group for people living with kidney disease.

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Previous Fairs have had a wide range of stalls under the trees featuring: fancy plants, children's clothing, jewellery, artworks and wooden toys. All this is topped off with an exceptional range of art featured in the Waterway Gallery. All visitors can take a refreshing Devonshire Tea to complete the experience. Go along to experience a delightful day with local artworks displayed in a beautiful setting.

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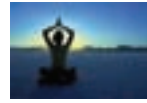
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**Say Goodbye to The Friday Gals**

*Pictured are the friendly girls who work at the Roleystone Community Chemist on Fridays: Kellie, Jess and Louise. Sadly the group is about to be disbanded with Kellie moving to Australind in early April and Louise only having a few more months to work as she is having another baby. Thanks for all of your cheery smiles girls and good luck 'wherever you go' into the future. Jess will miss you!*



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# RMC Update

*"It's been a mad month of March for the RMC with public gigs at Cross Park, the Haiti fundraiser and finally the Roleystone Autumn Festival."*

Now it is time to get back into our usual groove for April. If you can play an instrument, like to mix at the desk, or just like to check out the local music scene, feel free to come down and join us.

The next RMC night is the 23rd April at Springdale Oval at 8pm. It's a BYO, no glass venue. All Musicians welcome. Check out the website for more details [www.rmcwa.com.au](http://www.rmcwa.com.au).

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*Chris Horgan.*



## Disgraceful Red Hats

*Recently The Grape Gallery in Roleystone was the venue for a Right Royal Occasion. Ladies of the Armadale and surrounds, based Red Hat Chapter the 'Scarlet Darlings', decided it was time to officially crown Maureen Woltersdorf, their leader 'Queen Scarlett Glitter'.*

Vice Queen (or Queen of Vice) Sherrill known to the group as Vice Queen Red Poppy, performed the ceremony on behalf of the Darlings of the group. The Scarlet Darlings came together as a group in early 2009 and have flourished with lots of fun events, including a highlight recently with a cruise on the cruise ship Pacific Sun.

16 of us have already planned a four-day cruise on the MV. Athena in January 2011.

We currently have a capped group of 25 ladies and there is a waiting list for future members. Prospective members can call Stef Hayward on 9388 6059 and she will be able to give them contact numbers for those Red Hat Chapters who are able to accommodate new members or add them to their waiting lists. Red Hat WA is keen to encourage more groups to start up; so why not start your own chapter? The ethos of Red Hatting is 'to be social'. Ladies aged 50+, after many years of raising families and supporting partners, need time for themselves. The terms are that you must be 50 and over to wear the red and purple colours, you must leave your troubles behind and just have fun and lots of laughter. Oh and just be prepared to grow old disgracefully.

*Maureen Woltersdorf, aka Queen Scarlet Glitter.*

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The team at Araluen was thrilled with the public response, which culminated in over 20,000 through the gates.

The City of Fremantle, local business community, sponsors and other stakeholders have warmly embraced this festival, which is now destined to be a permanent fixture on the Fremantle events calendar as one of WA's major tourist and cultural events.

Over 76 stallholders participated in a celebration of everything chilli, including fresh foods, plants, pickles, chutneys, olives, cheese, chocolate, wine, beers and much more. Celebrity chef demonstrations involved a variety of dishes using chillies, including chilli lamingtons and glacé chillies.

A vibrant entertainment program featured roving African Drumming and Percussion, while on stage artists performed a variety of music from Latin, Reggae and Senegal Afro-Jazz. A focal point of the festival were specially designed pallet gardens and pots displaying a huge variety of fruiting chillies.

Included in this display were four of the world's hottest chillies that were locked up in a miniature 'Fremantle Prison' for their and our patron's protection.

Media personality Gillian O'Shaughnessy from the afternoon program on 720 ABC Perth fired up the tastiest chilli product competition on the Sunday afternoon along with the MC for the weekend John Colwill. Thankyou to our hard working staff, the entertainers, stallholders and everyone that has been involved in putting this very successful festival firmly on WA's calendar of events.

We acknowledge and thank our many sponsors for their support.

### ACTIVITY DAYS

The popular School Holiday Activity Days are on again in autumn. They will be held on Thursday 8 & 15 April – 10am to 2pm.

These are designed to suit children from ages 3 to 14 years (accompanied by an adult) to explore their creativity and will keep them busy for hours. Activities include discovery trails from 10am to 11.30am followed by clay modelling, creative craft activities during the afternoon. **The theme is tulips.**

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Bookings are essential and interested parties are encouraged to contact the Chalet Healy on 9397 5265.

'While anytime is wonderful to visit Araluen, autumn is a particularly beautiful season due to the spectacular garden displays,' says Park Manager, Rod Ross. Visit us soon!

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Our mixed South Suburban Saturday Pennants Team finished the season in fifth place in Division 2. It was an enjoyable season with lots of close matches. Well done to: Martin Shearwood, Jim Brayshaw, Brendan Diss, Graham Shearwood, Virginia Bird, Dianne Lamb, Lois Swaddle, Jenny Woodard, Judy Smith and Wendy Tucker. We are all looking forward to next year.

Martin Shearwood has been nominated for the Most Valuable Player for Division 2 and we wish him the best of luck.

Our Ladies Tuesday Pennants Team has just commenced a new season and they have begun well. They are currently sitting in second position. Let's hope they can continue playing well for the rest of the season.

### PlayGroup Update

It is hard to believe it is the end of term already! Hopefully your chocolate boxes are empty or almost there. Monies are due on the 26<sup>th</sup> of March. All the money raised goes towards the Family Fun Day. Your support is much appreciated.

We will be holding a chocolate raffle which you can participate in during your group sessions. Tickets are \$1 each. The raffle will be drawn on the last day of term. It is a great prize for Easter!

## Tramlines Tennis Club News

### SUNDAY SOCIAL TENNIS

Social Sunday Tennis will be starting from 2.00pm. Members \$2.50 and Non-members \$5.00. Please come along and enjoy some great tennis. Contact Virginia for more information.

### ANNUAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS:

This Year's Club Championships will be held over the weekends of 10/11 and 17/18 of April. It would be great if all our members could participate. Please contact Virginia on: 9390 7668.

### COACHING

If you are interested in enrolling in coaching please contact our Club Coach Cameron Fenner on 9457 9704 or 0439 960 629.

**FAMILY FUN DAY UPDATE:** Get ready because on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> of May we are having our Family Fun Day, lots of excitement and food to enjoy! Bananas The Clown, Hills Bouncy Castle, face painting, Old MacDonald's Travelling Farm and lots of stalls and yummy food. We are looking forward to another year of great support from the community in Roleystone.

Over the week 24 - 28 May each group will hold a morning tea for The Biggest Morning Tea for Breast Cancer. You can contact them on 1300 65 65 85 or register on line at [www.biggestmorningtea.com.au](http://www.biggestmorningtea.com.au)

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*Everyone at the Primary School has been very busy; with teachers conscious of the short first term this year.*

For those of us in Years 3 and 5, NAPLAN will be upon us before we know it! One afternoon the Year 3 teachers just happened to be in the same place at the same time, and about an hour later they parted company, having spent the time discussing ways to help students do their best in the upcoming tests.

Rooms 13 and 10 performed Assembly items (Read: got that over and done with). Room 13 chose a play 'The Firefly Who Lost his Light' which highlighted some of the virtues we endeavour to practise as part of our daily life at school.

Room 10 did their version of 'Where the Wild Things Are' which included a dance to 'Wild Thing' by the Rollingstones. Some of the audience were transported back to another time when that music played, I'm sure.

Rooms 9 and 10 invited Jeremy from Bunnings to come in and give the children the opportunity to prepare pots and plant parsley seedlings. The classes also learnt about herbs other than parsley. Their pots are brightly painted and the parsley seems to be doing well

The Pre-Primary, as always has a variety of activities that children are given the opportunity to involve themselves in. All the children were busy, but they were also very aware of the opportunity to have their photo taken! There was a happy atmosphere as Christine Heavey and Pippa Lukeis guided the children through the 'work'.

Before school, skipping and basketball have been very popular with the children from the verandah classes. Mr Springett and Mrs Matthews run these activities.

A lunchtime soccer competition is also underway, attracting a good number of participants.

In preparation for the Autumn Festival the children wrote letters asking their parents to help on stands allotted to each year level. It seemed to be an effective strategy.

The Year 4 Show Bag Stand roster was well supported by parents across the classes and I'm sure the others were too. Year levels also learnt songs to perform at the Festival. Even though attendance was voluntary, there was a good turnout for the items.

The Festival looked, sounded and smelt great. A big pat on the back to every single person who had a role to play and thank you to all the people who came and supported the rides and stands.



## STUDENT PROFILE MICHAEL PERRY, YEAR 2

Do you love school?  
Yes because you get to do work.  
If you were boss of your classroom, what would you change?  
I'd change the classroom.  
How?  
With scary stuff.  
What sort of scary stuff?  
Bats.  
What, real live ones?  
No fake ones, up on the wall.  
What are you really good at?  
Sport.  
Why do you think you're good at sport?  
Because I'm a fast runner.  
Do you ever get into trouble?  
Sometimes.  
What sorts of things do you get into trouble for?  
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Is that getting into really bad trouble?  
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### Photos:

*Top left: the Pre-Primary boys ready for action.*

*Top right: Stars Year 2: Michael Perry.*

*At right: Chloe Stoakes demonstrates the new electronic white board.*

*Below right: Kuaii Linegar, Ethan Sander and Jamie Drewry tangled up in the skipping rope watched by Mr Springett.*







2010 is going to be an exciting year for the Roleystone Senior Football Club.

We would like to sincerely thank the outgoing committee, led by President Roger Hawkins and Secretary Bob Stevens for all their efforts throughout the years. The new executive committee: Jamie Bendall, President; Emma Nightingale, Secretary; Nicky Brown, Registrar/Web Contact; and Kylie Whan, Treasurer.

It is with great pleasure we welcome new coach Anthony Hansen and Gary Bird. We will have two teams this year, League and Reserves. Pre season has started and anyone interested in playing this year can contact Jamie on 0409 680 980 or come down to Cross Park oval Mon/Wed/Fri 6-8pm for training.

The club is having a make over this year and our new kitchen is nearly completed. The clubroom has been painted and we have a new play area for all the 'tiger cubs'.

Jumper Presentation Day is on the 8<sup>th</sup> April and the first big away game

## From the Tigers Den with Emma Nightingale

of the year will be on the 10<sup>th</sup> April. Our first home game will be on the 17<sup>th</sup> April, the Darbyshire/Butcher Memorial Game. Reserves play at 12.30 followed by the League at 2.30.

Our new kitchen will be cooking up a storm with Sue Caccetta's and Tanya Butcher's wonderful food. We will have a special guest, Clayton Bolger, a member of the Perth band Murphy's Lore, starting at 7pm. Tickets are \$10.00 at the door.

This year our aim is to involve the community and create a family friendly atmosphere. Come down and support your local teams. We also have a new website [www.roleystonessfc.org.au](http://www.roleystonessfc.org.au) You can register as a player or fan and access details such as fixtures or events for the year.

A big thank you to all the local businesses that provided us with donations for our Registration/Family Fun Day. Any toy donations for our new play area would be greatly appreciated. Please call Emma on 0410 920 381.

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Seadragonz regularly conducts these awards as well as Resuscitation and Senior First Aid classes. The manikins will make a significant contribution to the training that can be provided.

The courses offered by Seadragonz are open to the community.

If you have a community group interested in any of these courses, Seadragonz may be able to conduct a course for your group or feel free to join a general community group.

The next Bronze Medallion course will be conducted on April 12 and 19. For further information please call Seadragonz on 9397 1100 or email them on [seadragonz@seadragonz.com.au](mailto:seadragonz@seadragonz.com.au).

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Breakfast means 'breaking the fast' which kick-starts your metabolism for the day.

A healthy breakfast usually consists of a variety of foods, low in saturated



fat, high in carbohydrates, contains fibre and provides vitamins and minerals.

One of the most common reasons that people miss breakfast is that they don't have time in the mornings.

If you find yourself strapped for time, you could try laying the table for breakfast the night before. You could take some snack size cereals to work. These usually can be eaten inside the little box they come in, just add milk!

There are also quick and easy breakfast drinks that contain all the nutrients you'd want out of a good breakfast. These can be great for the odd occasion when you are under the pump and on the go!

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# Successfully Growing Vegetables From Seed

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Leesa will be discussing seed raising mixture, containers, depths for planting seeds, watering, transplanting and much more. Leesa is the owner/proprietor of 'The Greenhouse'.

The Greenhouse is a family business that produces certified organic herb and vegetable seedlings. If you want to order any seedlings for the night, have a look at 'The Greenhouse' website: <http://www.thegreenhouseorganic.com> and place an order and Leesa will bring them along. Leesa will also be bringing a variety of seedlings for sale.

So if you want more expertise on how to grow

your own seedlings, this is the meeting for you! If you would like to see what to plant monthly and what events are on, have a look at our web calendar <http://ogawa.rolley.net/month.php>

The meeting is on Wednesday April 14<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in the Roleystone Family Centre, 19 Wygonda Rd, Roleystone. Entry \$3-members free. Enquiries to Lisa 9399 2312

FROM ITA: 'We would like to invite members of the Organic Growers to consider Genesis in the Hills -Vegetarian Restaurant and Cafe, as a possible place, which can use their surplus of organic harvest in its cooking and baking. We can either use the bartering system or pay for the produce.

We are thrilled over the possibility of using local **organic** produce grown by members of the community and the Organic Growers, as involvement with the community is our philosophy and practice.

Ita: 124 Croyden Road, Roleystone. Phone: (08) 9397 7799

**Lisa Porter**, pictured above right, below right: **Charlotte Howe and Loli Davis**.



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### LAST CHANCE FIELD DAY

*This up and coming field day is the last dieback treatment session until next spring, so if you want to lean how to treat your own block, then this is your last chance. As you can see from the photo above, helpers are very welcome.*

Finally we have had some rain, now we just have to hope it keeps on coming. Roleybushcare will be holding field days throughout winter, planting natives in our reserves. Please join us.

This is a great chance to see which plants survive without any water throughout summer and maybe it will help in planning your own gardens to survive extended dry periods.

The artwork exhibited at the 2009 Roleybushcare Art Exhibition is now on display on the Roleybushcare web site. So

please come and admire the beautiful artwork inspired by your local bush areas.

### FIELD DAYS

The next scheduled field day is 18<sup>th</sup> April at Hookway Reserve starting at 9:00am and finishing at 12:00pm. Meet in Hookway Cresent. Newcomers welcome. Morning tea provided. Please check the website closer to the day for any changes. For extra information go to [www.rolleybushcare.com](http://www.rolleybushcare.com) or see the Roleybushcare notice board located in the Roleystone shopping complex.



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# Into The Woods

## ROLEYSTONE Theatre

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Roleystone Theatre's first production for 2010 is Stephen Sondheim's 'INTO the WOODS'. 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 characters wishes and quests. The main characters are taken from the stories of Little Red Riding Hood, Jack & the Beanstalk, Rapunzel, and Cinderella, tied together by a more original story involving a Baker and his wife and their quest to begin a family, most likely taken from the original story of Rapunzel by the Brothers Grimm. 'INTO the WOODS' blends various familiar fairy tales with an original story of a childless baker and his wife, who catalyze the action

of the story by attempting to reverse a curse on their family in order to have a child. The original Broadway production opened on Broadway in 1987 and closed in 1989 after 764 performances! Director Carolyn Latter describes 'INTO the WOODS' as one of Sondheim's most family-friendly works that would appeal to audiences of all ages. One of the biggest challenges is staying true to the fairytale characters without making them too over-the-top or two-dimensional.

The season runs for three weeks: April 9, 10, 14, 16, 17, 21, 23 & 24. Tickets are \$20.00 & \$15.00 children (17 and under) and can be obtained by phoning 9397-5730.



Local Paul Treasure, right, is Cinderella's father, Camen Miles is Lucinda, Meredith Willmott is Cinderella's mother and Grace Edwards is Cinderella.

## Grape Theatre Offer

Locals now have the opportunity to access a pre-theatre meal before attending the Roleystone Theatre's Production of: 'Into the Woods' in April.

The new owners at The Grape Gallery: Roni and Paul Tyson pictured at right, are offering locals a great meal at a 25% discount and an assurance to: 'get patrons fed and off to the theatre in time for the show'.

With prior bookings and on presentation of their theatre tickets, patrons will be able to choose from 3 entrées and 3 mains. Entree will be served upon arrival (at approx 6.30) and the main course by 7.15. This will give customers plenty of time to get to the theatre and seated by 8pm.

The price for an entrée and a main meal is set at only \$42.00 per head.



The Grape will also be staying open for coffee and dessert or cake after the theatre closes. This will be available at the very reasonable price of \$10.00 for coffee and cake or dessert. Light suppers will also be available for those who desire it. Customers will be able to order wine or spirits to accompany the food.

This offer will only be available over the duration of 'Into the Woods'. If you want to take advantage of this please book your special 'Into the Woods' Theatre meal by ringing 9496 0088. Theatre tickets can be pre-booked by ringing Gerry Chapman on 9397 5730.

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## Roley Kids Extras in Blame

Five Roleystone DHS students were overjoyed to be chosen as extras in the movie 'Blame' which was recently filmed in the Roleystone/Armadale area.

The students: Zan Bosman, Danyon Burge, Jake Fowler, Shae Larratt and Jordan Leske are pictured with Damian de Montemas, one of the lead actors in the film. Also in the picture is ex student Renae Dawson, who is now studying filmmaking at TAFE.

The students were on the set at the Armadale Hall for over three hours for the filming of the opening scene in the movie.

Producer Melissa Kelly said: 'Blame is a story about friendship, trust and betrayal;

about how far friends will go and which lines they will cross when it comes to making a commitment to honour a friendship.'

The movie was written and directed by Michael Henry and stars: Sophie Lowe, Kestie Morassi, Damian de Montemas, Simon Stone, Mark Winter and Ashley Zukerman. The movie is now in post-production for release later in the year. **Andrew Pheasant.**



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## GARDENING NOTES JEAN: 9397 5547

*The weather is still hot and sticky but by the time you read this, according to the long range forecast, we will have had rain.* The ants are starting to get frantic and this is always a premonition of wet weather to come. I am writing this on the 9<sup>th</sup> March, prior to flying to Japan on the 13<sup>th</sup> for the annual International Camellia Society meeting.

It is eleven years since I first went and now I am going back to catch up with the many friends I have throughout the world, who all enjoy my passion for these beautiful flowers.

The actual conference will be held in Kurume, an area we only had half a day in on my last visit. This is the home of the original 'Masayoshi' tree known in Australia for many years as 'Donkellari', a red and white variegated semi double bloom. One of these Camellias still survives here in Roleystone.

I'm not sure if readers realise this, but Azaleas and Camellias are the wildflowers of Japan. The streets are lined with them and the hills are covered in them.

The sasanquas will have finished blooming and it will be too early for most of the azaleas, but still it will be 'Cherry Blossom Time'. There will be over 200 people, 25 Australians, coming to visit the home of Camellias and I am very excited to be part of it.

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> April will be our first get together for the Roleystone Garden Group.

We certainly welcome anyone who has an interest in gardens. This month we will be meeting at 24 Orana Way at 10-00a.m. I will not guarantee that Camellias and Japan will not be a topic of conversation.

Normally we share clippings from the garden, laughs and a warming cup of tea (ie Camellia sinensis).

If there are things that you need to know, there are many years of experience amongst our group and we are a warm, friendly mob.

*Good gardening!*  
**Jean Evans**  
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# Roleystone Karragullen Junior Cricket Club

*The season is over and the long cold winter without cricket has begun. There was just one last formality to conclude the current season and what an auspicious occasion it turned out to be.*

The RKJCC held its end of season wind-up and trophy presentations on the 21st of March. All the big names in Roleystone Junior Cricket were there to congratulate our star performers, reminisce about the season that was and offer advice and encouragement to our players who we would all like to see return next season.

There were extra celebrations as our U15's team won their grand final against Queens Park that very morning. Being a 2-day game, the boys went into bowl defending 213 runs. An achievable task, although they all knew they would need to play their best cricket as the opposition has some big hitters. With accurate bowling and brilliance in the field the boys were able to bowl Queens Park

all out for 114 – a comprehensive win! Congratulations to the team and also to Coach Ron Ierino for helping get the boys over the line.

Our In2CRICKET Juniors coached by Julian Gonzalez and his team of helper Dads were presented with awards for participation and encouragement. He has a crop of fine young cricketers that will form the nucleus of a cracking U10's team next season.

As U10's coach I am full of pride and praise for my charges. Whilst every player receives a trophy for playing, there simply were not enough of the special awards to be passed out to truly recognise the contribution of each and every player. Special thanks to the Mums and Dads that helped out with training and on match days scoring and erecting the marquee.

The mighty U11's, coached by Tim Clarke, played hard but fair all season, improving all the way. The team has finished the season strongly and indications are that they will be a formidable team next year. The boys received compliments all season from opposition coaches because of the spirit in which they played the game. They are a credit to themselves, their parents and the club, well done guys!

Coach Robert Speight and Paul Bowe from our U13's team would like to congratulate the boys for a season of great sportsmanship and fantastic cricket. You have been a great bunch of guys and would be a great asset to any team you choose to play for in your cricketing future.

Coach of the SEMJCCU15's Champion Team 2010, Ron Ierino, believes the following are a team of champions which make up a champion team. This group of young men are a credit to their parents and their community.

Great work guys, you earned the 2010 flag! Thank you to Brian Leeder (assistant coach) for his invaluable contribution throughout the season, Ray Horsman (Scorer), Cathy Chmielewski (Scorer) and Donna Smedley (club co-ordinator and team manager) - and to all of our coaches. The club acknowledges and appreciates all their time and effort that they put in to coach our kids.

For the records our awardees are:

U10's : Batting - Harry Conlin, Bowling – Lachlan Fraser, Most Improved – Alec Tompson, Coaches Award – William Lamb.

U11's: Batting - Jesse Mason, Bowling - Quinn Sullivan, Most Improved - Will Carrigan, Coaches Award - Jack Higgins.

U13's: Batting – Nathan Mazzega, Bowling – Braydie Manley, Most Improved – Brodie Lange, Coaches Award – Mark Fraser,

U15's: Batting – Brodie Smedley, Bowling – Beau Moulton, Most Improved – Tom Lea, Coaches Award – Scott Rigby.

Our Club Champion award this season was presented to Ben Horsman. A deserving winner – well done Ben!

At the club it is onwards and upwards as we look forward to next season. When the AFL finals start you can be sure to find our club co-ordinator Donna (keen to take your name) and our club treasurer Cathy (keen to take your money) perched outside IGA at the Jarrah Road shops, as preparation gets underway for the 2010 -11 Cricket Season. Our fledgling community based club and our teams are coming together well.

Should you be in and around Roleystone this summer be sure to look out for our junior teams at Cross Park or the Roleystone District High School Oval – Saturday and Sunday. Grab a chair, come and support our up and coming cricketers.

Until then remember the game is always greater than the individual and the team and as cricketers we are all custodians of the game.

*Mike Cirillo*

***The Victorious Team: Tom Baker, Robert Bulich, Courtney Burnett, Ben Chmielewski (VC), Ben Horsman, Sam Ierino (C), Tom Lea, Josh Leeder, Beau Moulton, Scott Rigby, Doug Scoble, Laurence Siroen, Brodie Smedley.***

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# Redbacks in Review



*Wow, what a triumphant end to the summer season our club has had with many of Roleystone's athletes winding up the 2009/2010 season with huge accolades and honours. Thanks for the dedication and fortitude of all our athletes, parents, volunteers and the fabulous committee who dedicated their time and effort to ensure our ongoing success.*

It was exciting to see a significant increase in registrations this year, plus a number of younger children who developed simply by coming to our training sessions. We look forward to these youngsters going on to become our stars for the future.

To our coach Rod Boughton, we sincerely thank you and your family for making training and competition days fun and exciting, and we are ecstatic that you have chosen to remain for another season.

The end results speak for themselves.

- Junior Boy Champion: Harry Conlin ( Runner up: Samuel Boughton)
- Junior Girl Champion: Beth Ramshaw (Runner up: Grace Warnes)
- Intermediate Boy Champion: Zack Eldridge (Runner up: Patrick Fethersonthaugh-Brash)
- Intermediate Girl Champion: Sarah Conlin (Runner up Sophie Boughton)
- Overall Club Champion Boy: Harry Conlin
- Overall Club Champion Girl: Sarah Conlin
- Most improved Girl: Kimberley Allender
- Most improved Boy: Drew Smith
- Dedication Award: Jarrod Johnston

Thanks to sponsors: IGA Roleystone who donated prizes for our raffle and Bendigo Bank for granting us the funds to purchase our Roleystone Redbacks gazebo shelter.

Athletics is a wonderful sport for all children. They learn the basic sporting skills and improve their fitness and health as they go. If you are not a fast runner, maybe you can throw or jump or run a long distance. Athletics is for children of all different ages, skills and ability. We have a new excited committee and look forward to even more success next year.

*Stacey Lochmeuller*

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## Memorial Bowling Day

*Bowling and remembrance were the themes on a stormy Sunday in March when the Roleystone Bowling Club once again celebrated the lives of four of their late players.*

In just over 2 and a half years, four stalwarts of the Bowling and Country Club have passed away with the last being district pioneer, foundation member of the Country Club and bowling club member, Ken Knuckey. Ken along with Frank Green, George Mellors and John Neilsen are all still greatly missed by members across the club.

The day involved a bowling competition between bowling club members, locals and a smattering of friends.

The bowlers also enjoyed a sumptuous afternoon tea – provided by the members. The results on the day were close but the eventual winning team was skippered by Gerry Chapman with Chris Tierney and Marjory Gibbons.

Well done to all concerned. *Pictured below the wives of Ken, Frank, George and John were honoured guests on the day: Kath Neilsen, , Linda Mellors, Peg Knuckey and Eileen Green*



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# Astronomical Highlights

## April

*Well, Easter's been heralded by some pretty dramatic weather! Sheer happenstance, I'm sure, though there will be those who reckon it's all part of a Master Plan.*

Just as there are those who think the end of a Mayan calendar cycle in 2012 will bring on the end of civilization as we know it. Forget it. Calendars

provide time frames for organizing and managing human affairs - the beginning (and, in the Mayan case, the end) points are arbitrary.

The picture becomes very complicated when religious beliefs and the machinations of powerful people are woven into the fabric of what otherwise would have been a sensible, utilitarian scheme for co-coordinating normal human activities over time. Incidentally, speaking of calendars: you know the Easter rule, don't you? Easter Sunday is the Sunday after the full moon that follows the March equinox.

The major moon phases this month are: last quarter on the 6<sup>th</sup>, new moon on the 14<sup>th</sup>, first quarter on the 22<sup>nd</sup>, full moon on the 28<sup>th</sup>. Teachers, your next round of evening moon "obs" should run from the 16<sup>th</sup> or 17<sup>th</sup> to the 28<sup>th</sup> or 29<sup>th</sup>. Venus is poised to become the 'evening star' after some months of being out of sight behind the Sun. You can find it in the evening twilight in early April, low down and to the right of where the Sun has just set. By mid-April it'll be setting an hour or more after the Sun, and will be pretty obvious in the western sky at dusk.

Mars is still visible, but fading as we get further away from it on the 'inside lane'. It's distinguished by its reddish colour, and is to be found in the northern sky at nightfall. It passes due north at about 8pm on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 7:20pm on the 16<sup>th</sup>, and 6:45pm on the 30<sup>th</sup>. You can estimate the in-between times.

Saturn's much more exciting, though its rings are still almost side-on. Its image in a small telescope looks like an orb with a line through it - the 'Mexican on a bike' picture? In early April Saturn's coming up in the east at dusk. Later in the month it's a bit higher and a bit further to the left at that time. It culminates high overhead at around 11:40pm on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 10:40pm on the 16<sup>th</sup>, and 9:40pm on the 30<sup>th</sup>. Culmination (highest altitude) is the position that affords the clearest view, if you have a reasonable telescope.

Jupiter's a morning object, rising in the east at about 4:50am on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 4:10am on the 16<sup>th</sup>, and 3:20am on the 30<sup>th</sup>.

It's the brightest starlike object in the eastern morning sky.

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### 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.

City of Armadale Property Numbering Local Law 2010 and Policy

The purpose of the Local Law is to ensure property numbers are efficiently assigned and displayed and that there is provision for effective enforcement. The effect will be to promote orderly street numbering and address identification in the City and assist postal services, emergency services, waste services and general amenity. The policy provides criteria for the positioning, sequencing and consulting associated with the numbering of properties.

Comments accepted until 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2010.

The relevant documents can be viewed via the City's web site at [www.armadale.wa.gov.au/your\\_council/out\\_for\\_comment/](http://www.armadale.wa.gov.au/your_council/out_for_comment/).

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### 1. Building statistics

During January 2010, a total of 153 building licences valued at \$21,332,823 were issued, compared to 293 valued at \$29,017,461 during the previous month. The total from July 2009 to the end of January 2010 was 1609 licences valued at \$203,135,186. 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 224 Norman Rd.

### 3. Strategic Plan 2010-2014

Council approved the Draft text of the Strategic Plan 2010-2014, as amended, for advertising seeking public comment.

### 4. Implications of CPRS and NGRS on COA

Council received a review of the Implications of

the Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme and the National Greenhouse Energy Reporting Scheme and supported the continued monitoring of CPRS implementation and its likely format, the development and use of an Online System for Comprehensive Activity Reporting tool within the City and the investigation of carbon abatement technologies.

### 5. Proposed Extensions to Karragullen Packing and Cool Storage

Cr Hart tabled a petition signed by 18 residents, the prayer of which reads: 'We the residents and landowners of Karragullen humbly submit this petition opposing the proposed extensions of the Karragullen Packing and Cool Storage onto the land between Canning Road and Rokewood Road, Karragullen. The reasons for our opposition to the extensions and expansion of the current storage facilities are as listed.' The petition was received and referred to the Development Services Committee.

### 6. Holiday Accommodation

Council approved the application for Holiday Accommodation on Lot 33 Strapper Road, Bedfordale subject to conditions.

### 7. Sheet Metal Clad Single House

Council refused the application for a sheet metal clad Single House at Lot 304, No.26 Vincent Lookout, Bedfordale for a number of reasons.

### 8. Property Numbering

Council intends to adopt amendment local laws, the purpose and effect of which is to ensure that property numbers are assigned and displayed and to provide for effective enforcement. It will advertise for public



**Cr Pat Hart**  
9496 1634



**Cr Caroline Wielinga**  
0488 900 307

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comment the proposed Property Numbering policy and specifically refer to Landgate for comment.

### 9. Orchid Drive Petition

Council approved the requested modification to the Orchid Road construction, as indicated in the Civil Works Construction Programme for the budget year 2009/10 and will not open the road for vehicular traffic at this time, but carry out other associated civil works, install pedestrian ramps, additional street and pathway lighting, construct a pathway from Billeroy Road to Kurrajong Street as well as four additional parking bays near the playground area.

### 10. Councillor's Items

Cr Hart requested that the matter on outcomes of the Cat Regulation Study be referred to the Development Services Committee.

Cr Wielinga requested that the matter of lighting at Cross Park be referred to the Technical Services Committee. Officers will investigate putting timer switches on the lights around the car park between the Family Centre and the Hall at Cross Park

Cr Hart advised that funding had become available from the State and Federal Governments to a total of \$2.2M for drainage works within the City.

Cr Reynolds referred to the recent media

statement by the State Government confirming that the management of Araluen Botanic Park has now been transferred to the Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) from the WA Planning Commission. He requested that the City write a letter to the Minister for the Environment detailing the number of issues that Council has had to deal with in relation to the Park with a view to now having these resolved.

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# Wild Gossip

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The recent storms caused problems for us all with flooding, damage, power failures and our wildlife suffered as well.

I have been busy with calls from all over the metro area with wildlife concerns such as: fallen trees, dislodged nests, young birds on the ground, adult birds in unusual situations, possums on patios and even bandicoots out during the day.

My best advice is:

A dislodged nest can usually be repositioned and secured, as close to the original nesting site as possible. It must then be observed from a distance to ensure that the adult birds continue to attend.

A young, uninjured, bird found on the ground should be gently picked up and placed on a nearby tree branch or in a make shift nest or hanging basket. Again this should be observed to ensure adult birds attend.

An uninjured, adult bird in an

unusual place is probably seeking temporary shelter and should only be removed if in a dangerous situation. A bird indoors can usually be encouraged to leave by opening a door and making inside as dark as possible so the bird will fly to the light outside.

A bird caught out of its time frame e.g. an owl out during the day or a magpie out at night will probably be attacked so it should be gently picked up (use a towel and be aware of sharp claws & beak) and placed in a box in a quiet dark place.

At the appropriate time (morning for day birds, evening for night birds) the bird should be placed in a tree as close to the original position as possible.

Possums on patios or in garages, unless in danger should be left alone to move on by themselves.

Bandicoots out during the day may have lost their home and should be protected from predators.

We can all help our wildlife by making our property friendly. Possum boxes are easy to make and can be secured to trees or sheds. Drain pipes on the ground in areas of low cover provide bandicoot homes. Hanging baskets provide nesting sites and planting natives helps feed our wildlife.

Please contact me for help for or advice about all orphaned or injured wildlife.

*Syl Cooper*

# Assisting Pets - Relieving Arthritis

Following last month's article entitled 'Walking our dogs for health and happiness', I hope that the newfound health and happiness is encouraging you to keep walking your pets.

A couple of cool mornings recently may have caused you to feel more reluctant to leap out of bed and go walking, but it is most likely the more senior pets are struggling to get moving too. Their problem is probably difficulties with arthritis and painful joints, rather than lack of motivation!

Arthritis in pets is usually caused by degenerative disease or by injury to a joint. It is more common in old dogs especially larger breeds, particularly if they are unfit and overweight, than in cats and small dogs.

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at 12.30pm

Followed by the

**Roleystone LEAGUE v's Coolbellup**

at 2.30pm

Throughout the day • Full Canteen Facilities • Bar Is Open

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Roleystone Country Club	9397 5665
Roleystone Country Markets: Juliette	9397 5037
Roleystone Bushcare: Ian	9397 6813
Roleystone District High School	9397 6222
Roleystone Garden Group: Jean	9397 5547
Roleystone Girls Brigade: Yvonne	9397 5153
Roleystone Guides: Suellen	9496 1375
Roleystone Gumnut Playgroup: Carolyn	9498 1968
Roleystone Gymnastics Club Inc: Peta	9496 1484
Roleystone Junior Football Club: Kim	9496 0051
Roleystone Senior Football Club: Jamie	0409 680 980
Roleystone Karragullen Cricket Club: Brad	0400 195 061
Roleystone Karragullen Seniors Club	9496 3166
Roleystone Ladies Badminton Club: Trudi	9397 6920
Roleystone Little Athletics: Stacey	9496 1750
Roleystone Musicians Club	9397 7007
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Roleystone Primary School	9496 1488
Roleystone Senior Football Club: Emma	9397 9350
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Your easy Guide to Roleystone Karragullen Community Groups

## EASTER SERVICES ROLEYSTONE COMMUNITY CHURCH - 2010

**Palm Sunday - Joint Service with St Christopher's, Borello Park, 9.30 am 28th March**

**Good Friday - Family Communion Service at RCC, 9.30 am Friday 2nd April**

**Easter Sunday - Sunrise Service on the rocks by RCC, 6.00 am Sunday 4th April**

**Easter Sunday - Family Worship and Celebration at RCC, 9.30 am Sunday 4th April.**

**David Bardsley**

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PALM SUNDAY, 28 MARCH, 9.30AM COMBINED CHURCHES PALM SUNDAY SERVICE AT BORELLO PARK, BROOKTON HIGHWAY, ROLEYSTONE

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MORNING PRAYER WEDNESDAY 9.30AM  
FOLLOWED BY QUIET TIME UNTIL 10.30AM

## Roleystone Community Church

1 Crovden Rd Roleystone



Sunday 9.30 am  
Family Worship and  
Children's Church.  
Jnr & Snr Youth Group  
Home Groups.

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

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Karragullen

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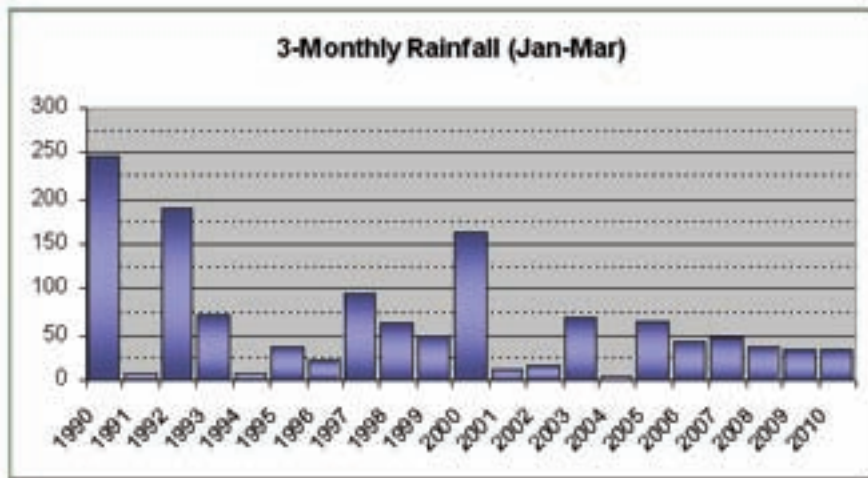
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**March Rainfall**

MARCH AVERAGE 23.3 ON 4 DAYS  
MARCH 2010 31.2 MM ON 2 DAYS  
RAINFALL SO FAR THIS YEAR : 33.4 ON 5 DAYS (UNTIL 28 MARCH)  
AVERAGE RAINFALL: 56.4 ON 10 DAYS (1 JAN - 31 MARCH)

**Average Min Max Temperatures**

MONTHLY AVERAGE: 31.3  
LOWEST MIN 9 (7TH)  
HIGHEST MIN 23.5 (14TH)  
LOWEST MAX 23.4 (27TH)  
HIGHEST MAX 40.1 (14TH)



*Pictured at right: Dekoda Vincent of Roleystone Primary School showing how good he is at sequencing numbers. Well done Dekoda.*



**The Roleystone Courier Football Tipping Competition**

*Well the season is underway. Isn't it great when the siren sounds for another fabulous 6 months of footy action! No results are available at the time of publication but already there have been some 'hard to guess' games. The Eagles put in a good show for three quaters anyway! Thanks to those who have joined the competition and special thanks to those who have supported the Bendigo Bank with their fee payment. Could all punters please pay their \$50 early in April? Don't forget, all the funds go out as prizes and to support the Roley Tigers. The results of the first few rounds will be available in the next edition and by email.*  
Thanks Mike Moore

**Pro Bono**  
**David Bardsley Minister Community Church**

*Wasps and I don't get on. There seems to be a direct antipathy between us as soon as we try to occupy the same air space. Mosquitoes are pretty unpleasant but they are generally non-selective. Not so wasps! They pick me out for special attention at every opportunity. Our encounters border on out and out warfare.*

I guess it all started through an incident early in my life. A wasp got into my mate's pack of sandwiches when we were out for the day. With delight I stomped on them to great effect. The wasp was very much wider and thinner when I had finished...and very dead. The sandwiches didn't look too good either. Some years later the buzzing beasts took their revenge when I accidentally chopped through one of their nests with a hedge trimmer. They attacked in formation and scored several direct hits on my head and throat. Diving into the freezer for something cold to apply to my wounds, nothing particularly appropriate came to hand. Where are the frozen peas when you need them? Having been some distance from the battlefield, Hilary was somewhat alarmed to see me wandering around with a pizza on my head and a pack of frozen chips round my neck.

The latest episode should not have been a drama. We discovered some wasp nests underneath some spare roof tiles on the top of our garage. A friend said that if we simply turned them over, the wasps would go elsewhere – end of problem. Cautiously I approached the nests. I upended the first tile and was immediately attacked by a very vindictive bunch of wasps, fortunately escaping with only a couple of stings. Immediately, I phoned my friend. He was incredulous. Four o'clock in the afternoon is the worst time ever to mess with wasps. Why hadn't I waited until after dusk when they would be snoozing? He hadn't said anything about that before, assuming nobody would be stupid enough to disturb them whilst they were really active. Incomplete instructions have been the bane of my life! Ill-founded assumptions have got more than just me into trouble too.

Incomplete instructions and ill-founded assumptions dog most folk's spiritual



life too. They lead to a somewhat distorted idea of who God is and what he has done for us. And as a result of that distortion, one can feel stung – trying to reconcile events in the real world with our idea of God leads to rejection. It's not God who's at fault, it's our ignorance and assumptions which take us down the wrong path. Surely, if we are going to accept or reject something as important as the faith on which our whole culture is based, we should make an effort to get our ideas about that faith in order. May I encourage you to make such an effort or at least to check out your ideas? I did and I found something very special. But I still don't get on with wasps!

*Yours in Christ*

*Above: David with special friend Helen Throssell pictured at the Haiti Bushdance.*

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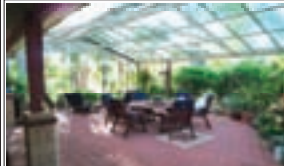


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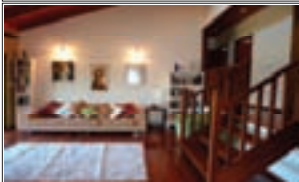
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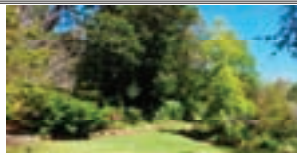
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