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Kids Club 2010

Photos courtesy Rev David Bardsley

Kim and Linda Fletcher were overjoyed when their son Michael wed his Vietnamese sweetheart Truc at the Roleystone Country Club on 26th June. Michael had met Truc while on a holiday in Vietnam 18 months earlier. Truc was attended by her cousin An Hong and Michael's friend, Karragullen Orchardist Peter Squillace, was best man. Jeff Munn officiated at the ceremony. It was a cold but sunny day and everyone enjoyed the warm hospitality of the club. Michael and Truc will be living in Roleystone when they return from their honeymoon. The Fletchers Senior, along with Peter and Maria

Squillace and a small group of other friends then accompanied Michael and Truc to Vietnam to join in 'a wedding party' for the many Vietnamese friends and family who could not make it to Australia for the wedding. 'The Party' was held in Ho Chi Minh City on the 14th July. Following the wedding Kim and Linda have been visiting some areas of South Vietnam and Cambodia on an 8 day holiday. We wish Michael and Truc every happiness. Both photos provided by Zyg Woltersdorf and information provided by a very proud Kim Fletcher.

AUGUST COVER
 Charlie Mutton, Rohan King, Nicole Robinson and Mia Thompson, are pictured 'having a great time', engaging in the many craft activities run at the Roleystone Community Church Kids Club over the July School Holidays. A huge range of children participated making this year's club (the 11th time it has been run) the most successful yet. The four participants are pictured against a frosty, early morning scene taken in July. See more pictures above.

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Rachel Stars in 'Alice in Wonderland'

Local Roleystone girl Rachel Gear who, as the sister of Alice, has the opening lines of Alice's Adventures in Wonderland: 'Enter the imaginary world of child like magic and madness.'

A 60 strong cast recently took to the stage for the Lumen Christi performance.



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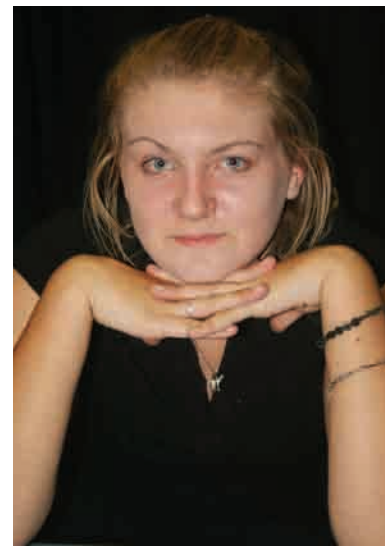
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As a senior student and the College Drama Captain, Rachel has taken on the role of mentor and tutor to the less experienced members of the cast and crew. Rachel has thoroughly enjoyed this challenge.

'We're all mad here!' This statement seems to sum up the feelings of all who have been working so hard in recent months to captivate audiences with this wonderful depiction of 'Wonderland.'

This marvellous imaginary place has been an appealing concept for many who have read Lewis Carroll's book or enjoyed its adaptation on stage. By journeying 'Down the Rabbit-Hole', with Alice the audience came face to face with the host of quirky and eccentric characters she encounters in this imaginary world.

High-energy acting was required in presenting the exuberant and crazy personas of the characters. Certainly not an easy task, but one the actors and dancers certainly took in their stride. Congratulations to: Rachel who was joined by Nicola Sheppard and Joshua Eiffler as the lead characters. Also well done to the directors: Sonja Vaswani and Alicia Gabbedy and to the many more people who were involved in staging this dynamic production. They all certainly helped to bring alive the child-like magic and madness of Alice's world.



Anne Kennedy.



True Blue at 92

Theresia Krajewski has just become an Australian Citizen at the age of 92!

And her grandson and family, Luke Nass with wife Gill and daughters Lucy and Laura of Roleystone, could not be more proud of her!!!!

They showed how proud they were by all attending her ceremony and giving her a rousing party afterwards.

Theresia was born in Linz, Austria, 27 October 1917. She left Austria 1938 and moved to Amsterdam, Holland. There she married a Jewish man and during the war worked for the Dutch underground. Theresia prides herself on never having carried a weapon.

Theresia, her husband Jack and daughter Louise immigrated to Australia and arrived 17 August, 1950 and lived on Kielman's farm in Canning Vale for a short while before building their own home on 4 1/2 acres in Evelyn Street, Gosnells. They even hand made the tiles for their own roof.

Soon after, she found herself without a husband and supporting her only daughter. She lived in many places and now lives in Kelmscott. Her extended family includes one daughter, 5 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren. (See below.)

When asked: 'what prompted you to become an Australia citizen?' she said: 'I love the fresh air and relaxed lifestyle. I have lived in Australia for 60 years and made my life here. I have seen my family thrive and decided it was important to officially become Australian. I feel this country has been

very good to me and my family.' Her grandson, Luke Nass, a local businessman said: 'with all the debate about refugees and boat people, it's interesting to reflect that this country was built by strong, hard working people like my grandmother and also her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren are all valuable members of the Australian community. It all started with a decision 60 years ago to start a new life.'

Congratulations to Aussie Theresia.





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Roleybushcare We Salute You!

It is often the case that prophets are not effectively valued in their hometowns. So I wonder if Roleystone residents realise the importance of Roleybushcare and some of the members of this group, to the International understanding of Dieback and best practice in its treatment and management?

On July 16, 220 attendees went to the Western Australian Dieback Conference. A contingent from Roleystone was amongst the crowd. The Roleystone group has had an immeasurable impact on dieback management.

A significant contribution has come from Dr Ian Colquhoun who addressed the conference focussing on a worldwide perspective of dieback, including the effect of a related Dieback water mould in Chile that has affected 60000 hectares of forest and created devastation on the Kauri forests in New Zealand. It is now recognised that there are over 140 species of dieback (up from only 70 ten years ago).

In Ian's words: 'Roleybushcare is one of the most active and successful dieback action groups in the world.'

So how did Roleystone get to lead the world in this area? Once again it is largely down to Ian Colquhoun who first noticed that the Jarrah trees were dying at the Roleystone District High



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RBC representatives pictured above: John Meharry, Peter Blaney-Murphy, Ian Colquhoun, Diane Horgan and Leoni Rinaldi.

School site, over 17 years ago. (At this stage it was widely understood to be Jarrah Dieback and thought to be largely exclusive to Jarrah trees).

Ian knew that CALM had already developed a technique to treat trees to improve their chances of survival but there was no way to get this distributed or to get the expertise out there. So Ian and some like-minded friends founded the Roleystone Dieback Action Group and they 'started injecting trees and educating the public about how to limit the spread of dieback!' The rest, as they say, is history.

This model was very successful and became the template for other groups across the state. Later the group diversified to include other areas of bush management and thus Roleybushcare was born.

Well done to all the volunteers at Roleybushcare. Your refforts are awesome!

VALE GEOFFERY EVERY

On July 2nd Roleystone lost another of its young sons, just short of his 23rd birthday. Geoffrey Every was loved by many and will be missed by all.

He had a loving, extended family and many friends across Roleystone having lived his whole life in this community. He played Cricket and Football for Roleystone and was a very accomplished sportsman. His passing leaves great sadness and a profound sense of loss. The 450 people at the funeral are indicative of the wide respect the community has for Geoff and his family.

Our thoughts are with Ken and Carmen, Vic and Gwen and the extended family.

Buzz Fuller



Ken and Carmen, Vic and Gwen would like to thank everyone for the messages of sympathy and condolence from so many people following the recent tragic loss of Geoffrey. There are too many to thank individually but the flowers and cards (still arriving daily) are very much appreciated. So many people called in to offer comfort and support and food just kept arriving. It was a comfort to know that so many people cared and were thinking about us at this time. The number of people who attended the funeral was almost overwhelming and we were touched to realise how many people cared about and loved our son and grandson. Thankyou to you all.

Ken Every

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YELLOW PAGES SCAM

Recently I received a fax asking me to update my details to Yellow Pages with free submission to google, the deadline given was July 2010.

I have discovered that this is a scam after "googleing" YELLOW PUBLISHING. The fax comes from Manchester in the UK and has nothing to do with our Yellow pages. There are lots of small business being caught. One dead give away is the upside down fingers – these appear upright in the bogus fax. (Compared to the yellow pages logo). The company want all of your contact details plus they want you to pay in advance. Be aware and read the fine print before you reply to this scheme. **READ THE FINE PRINT!!!**

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A misleading fax has been turning up at business premises across WA. It's for a \$129 per month scheme run under the website www.yellowpage-westernaustralia.com.

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In fact you will receive a tax invoice for \$1548 for a 12 month listing with an internet directory scheme, which is not the primary business phone listing directory - the fee information is contained within the terms and conditions.

WHEN SIGNAGE IS APPROVED BY THE CITY OF ARMADALE

Following the recent articles in the Roleystone Courier about the legitimacy of signs displayed on road verges (and on private land), I requested clarification of the bylaws relating to signage.

The following was provided to outline the City's stance on this issue:

The City of Armadale's Town Planning Scheme No 4 allows the display of one advertising sign per property, for sale purposes.

Directional signage is not permitted, as it is considered detrimental to the amenity of a residential area. In addition there are traffic safety and "visual pollution" issues associated with this kind of signage.

The community's right to amenity is protected by the City's Signs, Hoardings and Billposting Policy & By-Law:

1. *No commercial advertising signs or hoarding shall be permitted in Road Reserves*
2. *Moveable or portable signs, in a street or public place are prohibited and*
3. *Signs are not permitted if they do not relate to the land use or occupancy*

of that land (i.e. advertising that promote premises elsewhere).

While the City supports business, there needs to be a commonsense approach to advertising.

There are options other than directional signage - such as advertising in local newspapers and the internet - to inform potential property buyers.

Thus it would appear that many signs that exist around town are clearly contravening these bylaws. Leader signs for Real Estate Agents are clearly against the law.

The bylaws indicate that so are casual signs for club registrations, market days and garage sales. While prosecution of 'offenders' may clearly create some grief (particularly if 'the offender' is a club or community organisation) the display of events far after they are over is clearly annoying us all.

I am not asking for a billboard free, sign free environment just that whoever puts them up realises that many people are offended by our environment being so polluted. So please be responsible.

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You can almost smell the wonderful aroma. So how fresh is the coffee you drink?

Siobhan recalls: 'We were sick of burnt and bitter coffee at cafes. Even the beans

we bought at the supermarket failed to deliver. When we looked into it, we realized we were drinking beans that were months or years old, so we may as well have been drinking instant!'

'The flavour of coffee beans starts to deteriorate just a few weeks after roasting and most coffee sold in cafes and supermarkets is old, has often be stored incorrectly and has spent a lot of time being transported. All of this has lead to it losing its flavour.'

Their roastery, 'beantoheaven' roasts several times a week to ensure freshness and applies a Roasted On date to all its coffee, instead of the usual use by date.

Simon, grew up in Armadale and he and his wife Siobhan now live in Bedforddale. Simon has been experimenting with roasting his own coffee for several years and he is now ready to share his passion for real, fresh, quality coffee with locals.

beantoheaven will sell wholesale and to the public, through market stalls, events and online. There is a special offer of a 250g bag of coffee to the first 50 readers! Just call 0411 288 817 or register on the website with the coupon code RCFREE."

Simon and Siobhan will grind beans fresh for customers, so the product can be enjoyed by everyone.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

RESPONSE TO AIRCRAFT NOISE OVER THE HILLS AREA

There have been many letters to the editor in the Roleystone Courier expressing concern about aircraft noise over the hills over the past year. Residents from Roleystone to Byford will now have direct access to an independent voice to air their concerns about aircraft noise from Perth airport.

I am sure Canning residents will welcome the recent Gillard Government's announcement that Ron Brent had been appointed as the nation's first independent Aircraft Noise Ombudsman. Mr Brent has been Deputy Commonwealth Ombudsman since 2003.

Mr Brent's appointment will allow residents living under flight paths to have their complaints about aircraft noise properly and fairly dealt with and will lead to aircraft operators being required to reduce noise impacts.

Perth Airport's flight paths have changed as a result of decisions made by the Howard Government. Unfortunately there was no opportunity given to our hills residents to be involved in the process that led to that change. The Ombudsman now provides the right opportunity for our residents' concerns to be heard.

I'll be inviting the Ombudsman to our area as soon as the election is over so we can get all the issues on the table as soon as possible.

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Chris Oliver is choosing to live a 'rural good life' on his own terms. Chris semi retired in 2001 and is now fully involved in his acreage off Eugene Place in Karragullen. He grows cherries, nuts, stone fruit, apples and pears.... plus some other things too.

Trees and our local soils fascinate Chris and readers who want to chat about these topics should make contact with him. He will be very happy to have a yarn with you about his favourite subject.

Chris has been involved in running his orchard for 22 years and this came after a lifetime of teaching all aspects of horticulture at both TAFE and UWA. With nearly 30 years of lecturing in Horticulture, including fruit tree production and soil science, it is not surprising that he became passionate about fruit trees.

Chris' main interest lies in pruning and regenerating trees to give them a new lease of life. He is particularly interested in pruning and tending old fruit trees using tree surgery techniques; nutrition including fertilisation and controlling pests and diseases to bring trees back to health. So don't give up on that old apricot tree – Chris may have the answer.

A walk around Chris' orchard reveals how he has combined his horticultural knowledge with experience about what works in 'his location'. With his farm high up on laterite gravelly soils he has spent many years building up his soil to allow him to grow fruit successfully.



He reflects that many early orchardists coming into the district chose the deeper, more fertile loam soils in the valleys, so he has had to make the best of what he has.

Chris is not totally organic, realising that occasionally sprays are a necessity, however he keeps chemical treatments to a minimum, preferring more ecologically friendly strategies to keep pests at bay. Still with kangaroos, parrots, silver eyes, stumpy lizards and a multiplicity of bush animals that all seem to love 'fresh fruit' eternal vigilance is needed.

He does not only 'do trees', he will prune your roses, show you how to graft and bud your plants or just give advice about irrigation or garden development.

Chris is a real gentleman and has a wonderful knowledge about horticulture and even shows empathy with trees. He is married to Janet and has two sons. One son Luke has followed his Dad's lead and he is a Landscape Supervisor with a Perth landscaper.

Readers who need help or advice with their trees should give him a call on 9397 5686 – he certainly knows his trees.

Chris will be the guest speaker at the Organic Growers meeting in August and will be talking about growing and looking after Nut trees.

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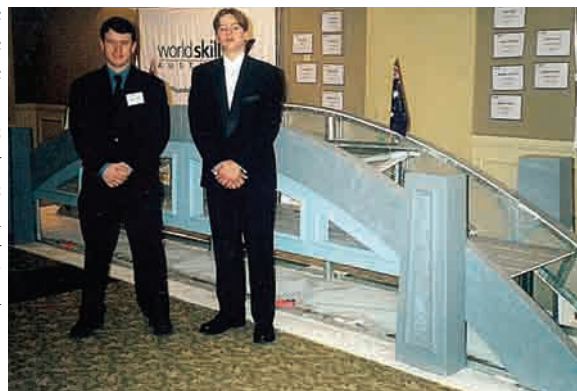
Jeremy Anderton has recently moved to Roleystone with his wife Kate and his young family because they 'fell in love with the place'. Jeremy is a ceiling craftsman and has a great history in his trade. At 21 he won Apprentice of the Year and was taken to Sydney to represent Western Australia, competing against representatives from across Australia and New Zealand.

Each state was set the task of 'building a section of the Sydney Harbour Bridge'. Each section was then joined together to form a 6 m replica of the bridge. Jeremy and his partner won the whole competition and thus he became Australia's Apprentice of The Year.

Below: Jeremy with Damon Paniza and their bridge!

Jeremy has built on this impressive start in the industry, working for large ceiling fixing companies to increase his knowledge and experience.

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Taj Turns One

11th July 2010 bought a big celebration for the Bennett family as Taj turned 1!

Taj was born 3 months premature and weighing only 1045gms, he spent the first 2 1/2 months of his life in intensive care at King Edward Memorial Hospital. Now Taj is a happy, healthy boy who brings so much joy to all. His birthday was celebrated by 50 family and friends at the beautiful Heathcote Park in Ardross.

Dan and Sarah asked not to buy presents - instead had a donation box and raised over \$600 to go towards the King Edward Memorial Hospital, twin to twin syndrome research.



On this day we also remember Taj's tiny twin brother Ali Raine (11/07-27/07/2009).....

'To live in the hearts of those we leave behind, is not to die'. Sarah and Dan Bennett and big brother Hunter.

Taj and Hunter pictured recently above and one year ago above left.



ZUMBA IN ROLEY

In late July Anne Marie Bailey's Zumba classes started at the Roleystone Neighbourhood Family Centre. There was a huge turnout on the first night with over 40 people turning up to 'bump and pump' to Latin American music. A great way to tone up and enjoy yourself.



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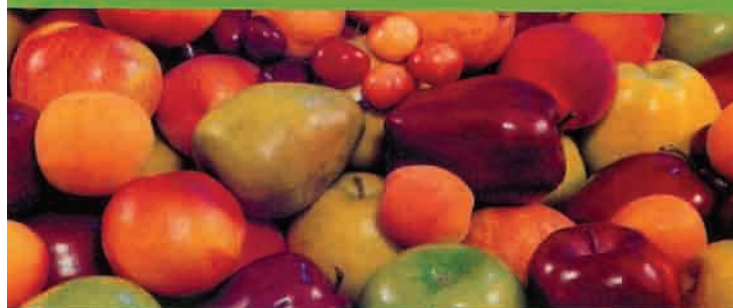
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EDITORIAL AUGUST 2010

Welcome to the end of winter. I for one missed the rain - all of these chilly, blue sky days are beautiful but reinforce my belief that the climate

has changed. Whether our wonderful bushland can survive and adapt to this new drier era, we will have to wait and see. Still I am heartened to live in a community where the survival and health of the bush is highly valued by the residents. In particular I am heartened by the vigilance and activities of Roleybushcare as I am certain they will let us know if and what we can do to support the survival of species in our valuable Jarrah forest.

The activities of this group have already received world wide acclaim, in the area of treating dieback, and now they have moved into the sphere of 'bush protectors'. In particular their leader Ian Colquhoun deserves our accolades for his knowledge, hard work and passion - the bonny Scotsman who saved the Western Australian bush.

On a bleaker note, I like many across our community, have been disturbed by the alarming number of our young people who have died in recent years. The statistics are frightening but far more frightening than the numbers, is that every one of these young people have left grieving families and friends. And we know so many of them.

Too many of the young people of Roleystone between 16 - 30 years of age have attended funerals for their mates. But what lessons have been learnt? How supportive are we as a community, if we do not see that there are people in our midst who are seeing suicide as a realistic solution to their pain and depression?

However, I am also heartened to have attended some forums where I have seen a change. This is now being discussed and action is happening across the community. The concern has been galvanised and much of this is being driven by young people. Evie Molson has taken a brave stance.

The President of the Football Club Jamie Bendall and his committee have responded, providing their players with support and guidance. Paul Hazleby, with his much publicised history of depression, will soon be speaking to the Tigers players. Depression and allied mental

illness, is of course a major contributor to all forms of early death.

Others like Graham Fuller, President of the Cricket Club, have again raised the spectre of illicit drug abuse within our community and whether this is contributing to our apparently high rates of death by suicide and risky behaviours. He has implemented zero tolerance for drugs at RKCC. And why just refer to illegal substances - are we as a community, responsible users of alcohol?

I am very proud to be in a community where sporting leaders and community leaders unite to ask the tricky questions. But just asking the questions, does not in itself change behaviour. We need to shift our community expectations and our common responsibility for the safety of everyone who lives here. This could be a bit confronting but ask the parents of any of those young people who have gone, if they would have liked the community to have helped a bit more.

Last week I heard of a school aged young person who was seen 'drunk and disorderly'. The person (a parent of a school aged teenage girl) who was telling me this said they were confronted and did not know what to do. The safe action was to ignore the behaviour. The responsible community action is to let the parent know, the school know or somehow provide support and safety for the young offender. But unless this is how most in our community would respond, who is going to stick their neck out and risk abuse, possible assault and retaliation for interfering.

I spent a day last week with a young person whose mother had been brutally murdered and tortured. She had some very 'unattractive' behaviours but underneath, she was just a young, scared girl. It takes a village to raise a child, and the village needs to be even more involved if the child is 'at risk'.

Finally I am very happy to let readers know that we now have a website: www.roleystonecourier.com My heartfelt thanks to my lovely, talented and very patient son Joe Moore who slaved away to develop it. I have been a little tardy but better late than not at all.

The last 20 editions are all there but they are very large files and downloading or viewing them does require large bandwidth and high speed access.

I sincerely thank Chris and Diane Horgan for having the Couriers on the Roleynet website and hopefully this can continue as many have been accessing them from this source.

Happy reading.

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MY VIEWPOINT

ON ROLEYSTONE'S MANY YOUTH DEATHS

When you are young, the world is your oyster, with infinite possibilities and endless chances to fulfil them.

The cycle of life seems pretty set in concrete and your invincibility radar is peaking to ridiculous heights. You are untouchable and believe that nothing bad will or can happen, no one can touch you, and with your friends by your side you will conquer the world.

Then with the flick of a switch all this hope, freedom and happiness can disappear. You find out a friend or family member has passed away and you wonder how this could happen to you or those you know, everything you do from this moment on is crucial.

You then realize how realistic and permanent death is. You have always known it is there lurking behind, but until you have known someone, whether it be family, close friend or just someone you said hello to on a walk, the everlasting effect a death has on everyone is impossible to comprehend.

For the last 2 years I have been one of these people, attempting to grasp the reality of it all. From people I have had the pleasure of knowing in Roleystone to good friends in other Perth regions, the death of a young person certainly gets no easier.

It was brought up at a meeting recently in Roleystone that up to 38 people have died due to suicide or risky activities in the past 12 years amongst the age group of around 16-30 in our area.

When I was told of these tragic numbers and given the idea to write a 'serious' article on this topic, as opposed to my more light hearted rants of previous times, I must admit I was very hesitant as this is definitely not a light topic.

Being of the prominent age group perhaps I may be able to try and delve into why there are so many young deaths nowadays, especially when society is peaking when it comes to our way of life.

Maybe I could even link it to my previous article about Roleystone being considered boring and people feeling lonely and alienated. However with all these factors running through my head while I type away, nothing brings me any closer to an answer or a solution. But what I

do believe is that death is an inevitable part of everyone's life no matter the generation, age or gender.

I also do not think that these death rates have to do with the younger generation and their wayward ways. At present the depression count of people 16-25 in Australia is 160,000 and the road count gets higher every day. I believe that this was also the case many years ago, it is just that depression is now more recognized that the figures are being highlighted. Depression has always been there as have drugs and cars, though perhaps now, due to modern record keeping, it all seems more prominent.

Although I do not feel that I am an expert on this subject, it does make me wonder and think and then wonder some more, as to why all these things happen. The stats above are mind boggling. Everyone knows someone, who knows someone else, who either suffers from depression or has died tragically. It is never expected and more so never accepted.

Can you help, well maybe you can and maybe you can't. Can these things be prevented? Again it is a million dollar question that nobody has or ever will have the answer to, but most importantly, I think no one can be blamed.

Some say 'everything happens for a reason' and maybe they are right or perhaps they are not. As hard as it is to see at the time and although the reason will probably never be seen by us, it just proves that the world does work in mysterious ways.

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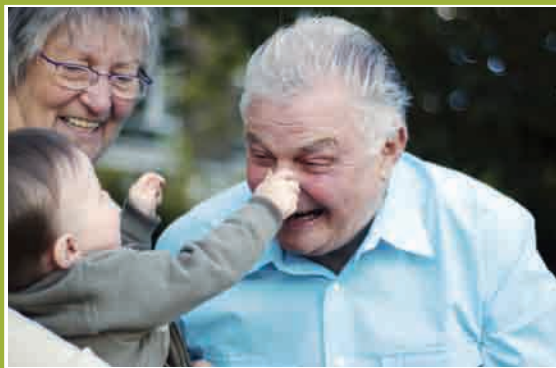
Roleystone's Budding Ballerinas Star

Pictured are the Roley girls from two of the classes at EDA Dance in Armadale that dedicated every day of the 2nd week of their holidays to their Ballet practice so they could complete their relevant exams.

All did very well and most of all, love their dance and even come out smiling from Exams!

Above left: EDA Levels 3 and 4: (L-R) Taylah Guthrie, Katie Little, Jessica Little, Tabitha Dale, Olivia Spencer, Olivia Mitchell and Breanna Morgan.

Above right: Level 1 Students: Rachael Clarke, Lizzie Drewry, Mia Thompson (kneeling), Eva Cottam-Williams, Jade Rustandi and Emma Holder. Monica Little



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Paul was not a complete novice prior to the lessons. He had already had a fair bit of practice with his father Ross and mother Connie plus he had a background in driving go-carts. He feels that Lesley's instruction really rounded out this experience.

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The first Courier had the following story: *In the very early days of WA's history the Buckingham family purchased the whole of the Roleystone Estate for less than 2 shillings an acre. Mr Buckingham and his son walked from Perth and back to inspect the property. They built their first home on the Canning River near Croyden Road. They farmed the south side of the river growing wheat and raising cattle. ...*

Mr Thomas Buckingham's cottage is at the base of the Araluen Golf Resort.

Or the 'other Buckingham residence' in the words of Elaine de Ruiter: *'The Roleystone farm belonging to Denson's ancestors was located near Old Albany Lane on the*

Araluen Estate just above the Canning River where Thompson Rd crosses. I have only just received this month's Courier. It gets passed on from my daughter. It's always a "must read" paper.'

The question caused some confusion due to the many offspring of the Buckingham family spreading across Roleystone and Kelmscott. Well done to those who knew the answers and were rewarded with tickets to 'The Waiting City' - filmed by Thomas Buckingham's great, great, great grandson Denson Baker.

The final tickets were gifted to the Gwynne family, also descendants of the Buckingham family. The movie was fabulous with a great story line and excellent acting. But the highlight for me was the cinematography - Denson makes India so real in this movie. You can almost smell it.



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He has commenced practice, working

in rooms at the Roleystone Neighbourhood Family Centre.

Josh is aiming to provide a family style clinic, working with all ages. The hours will certainly suit everyone in a busy family, from tradies to busy mums, with sessions on: Monday 7.30am - 11.30am, Wednesday afternoons from 2.00pm - 6.30pm and Saturday mornings from 9.00am - 11.00 am.

Josh has had experience in his profession in both country and city locations. He has now started out on his own, with both the practice in Roleystone and one in Port Kennedy.

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Karragullen was officially named in 1912 with the opening of the Karragullen Railway Station.

The word is an Aboriginal word meaning Red Gully and was suggested by Daisy Bates as the most appropriate name for this location. The first train to arrive was greeted with great ceremony and the ribbon across the line was held by Mabel Parker and Doris Bettenay.

Karragullen was the end of the line for the Upper Darling Range Railway, which was built in the late 1800's to transport timber, mainly jarrah, to Midland junction. The route covered about twentyone miles and stopped at over a dozen small towns and sidings along the way.

The well-known zig zag formed part of the line. Many early pioneers recall the slowness of the train as it went up the zig zag. They could get off the train and cut through, picking wildflowers on the way and catch the train as it caught up to them.

For many years the railway terminated at Canning Mills and several small 'log lines' were set up to carry the logs to the main line.

The timber cutters worked in gangs at spot mills, taking firewood and cutting sleepers, mainly for the export market. Jarrah blocks paved many of London's streets in those days. These connecting train lines were not permanent and were ripped up as the commercial sized trees were stripped from an area.

Illawarra orchard was selected in 1891 and following this, other orchards were started over the next 15 years putting increased pressure on the need for a more permanent line to service the flourishing orchard industry.

With the extension of the train line, Karragullen became a busy thriving railway town with contractors loading the trains with timber three times a day, during the week. The trains ran on the weekend too, with two trains on Saturday and one on Sunday. They were the lifeblood of Karragullen; everything came to Karragullen via the train: mail, food, goods, people and even livestock. It was quite a social event for the locals to go to meet the mail train each evening. Everyone had his own undisputed hitching post for his/her horse.

A row of timber and Hessian huts sprang up beside the line. The station itself stood where the liquor store is today.

The early pioneers did not only work – the Karragullen Literary Society was formed in 1915:

On March 31st 1915 a meeting of members and friends of 'The Canning Mills Fruit Growers Association' who took part in the play 'Our Nell' was held. Mrs Jobson suggested that

they should form themselves into a society for 'Musical Improvement and Pleasure'. Present were: Mr and Mrs Jobson, Messers: Hanbury, Stinton, Ferguson, The Parker family: Mary, Peter, Lillian, Alfred and Mabel, The Bettenays: Doris, Arthur and Wilfred and Rod MacCaskill." Taken from the inaugural minutes of The Society.

The first Karragullen hall was opened in 1921. Harvest festivals were held annually and dances were held every Saturday. 'Dances, fights and much beer drinking' recalled Lyle Portwine, an early resident. The first Church Services were held in a packing shed. The first athletics meeting was held in 1922 (apparently wood chopping was a very popular event!)

The glory days of Karragullen were numbered as a government ruling followed after the determination to develop a dam to provide water for Perth – this was to be Canning Dam. The ruling determined that no human habitation would be allowed in the catchment and as a result many of the orchards were resumed. This had a decimating impact on the township of Karragullen with over half the population leaving over a ten-year period. More on this another time.....

The good old days of the railway line ended in 1949 when the trains stopped running due to a nationwide coal strike. Within three years the tracks and sleepers had been pulled up, the loggers had gone and Karragullen's future was written.

An interesting point about the railway line and station comes from Palliser Smailes memoirs: *When the railway was extended from Canning Mills in 1911, two miles of construction had been authorised. But the money ran out before the two miles was completed.*

The station was thus built half a mile short of where the townsite was gazetted (near today's Rock Inne site) thus the townsite was always 'rather spread out'.

Below: Mrs Saltmer Jobson with 2 friends circa 1920 on her orchard (now on Seb Fiolo's land).

Photo provided by Birtwhistle Studies library.



Christa's Music talent rewarded



Christa Geneve, just turned 13, (of Martin) has been promoted to principal violinist in the WA Youth Strings (WAYS) orchestra. The Youth orchestra was formed 21 years ago.

At the same time Christa has won a music scholarship at Penros College in Como.

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Welcome Ari Green



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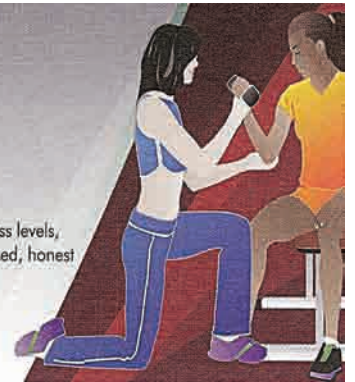
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Continuing Shannon Beech's story of trekking in Nepal with a 3 year old.

So Pokhara Lake was really spectacular and so was the weather for this time of year in Nepal; cold with crystal clear days and then some days of rain. It was February and winter in Nepal. We really did miss HOT shower as most systems are run on solar or gas and not too reliable. Nepal has electrical cuts to save energy (usually between 6pm and 11pm). It was fascinating to be at a restaurant in candlelight and still be able to order most food items on the menu. All of the food is handmade and prepared fresh so there is no instant food, if you are hungry order earlier than you are ready to eat. They use lots of spice in their food! Be warned when travelling with a small child, when a Nepali waiter says it's not hot it still can be. The good point is that it is so inexpensive, we would order a few dishes to share and one would always be suitable for a little person's palate.

Other activities we participated in over the time : Motorbike riding for 4 days, this was a beautiful way to scope the countryside and villages at our leisure. Baylin loved this but there are no real road rules so yes it is dangerous.

We attended many Yoga classes and then a live-in Yoga retreat at Sadhana Yoga. The venue, location and structure of daily activities were enlightening and easy paced, relaxing and retreating our minds and body. However the Yoga teaching/instructing was a little disappointing for us. The Nepali - Indian trained teacher, seemed well educated with 20 years of knowledge, but lacked in communicating the Yogic message to students.

Trekking was next as we approached the Annapurna Range. We hired a porter/guide/child carrier! Yes we trekked up to Poon Hill 3200mtrs above sea level. 6 days of trekking and Baylin our son enjoyed the best of it! Sitting in the Dueter backpack having the ride of his life. Kumar and Baylin became friends chatting and exchanging explanations of the environment in Nepali and English. We would trek



for 5-8 hrs a day, they were huge days and the trekking environment is not to be taken lightly. There are land- slides and rock falls, cliff drop offs, slippery icy tracks, snow and a track: 45% ascending and 45% decending and 10% flatish, to encounter.

All in all the 5 weeks our family spent in Nepal was restful and eye opening. We all gained a deeper understanding of the Nepalese and are grateful for the opportunities and clean environment we have here in Roleystone. Our views changed from this journey, to come home to a big house, with a washing machine and running hot water, power 24 hrs a day, luxury cars to travel in and toys to play with.

Touring to Nepal is not a luxury holiday and travelling with a small child is not relaxing in a way you may imagine. Nepal has been an amazing journey and a time of connecting for our family.

Michael & Shannon Beech



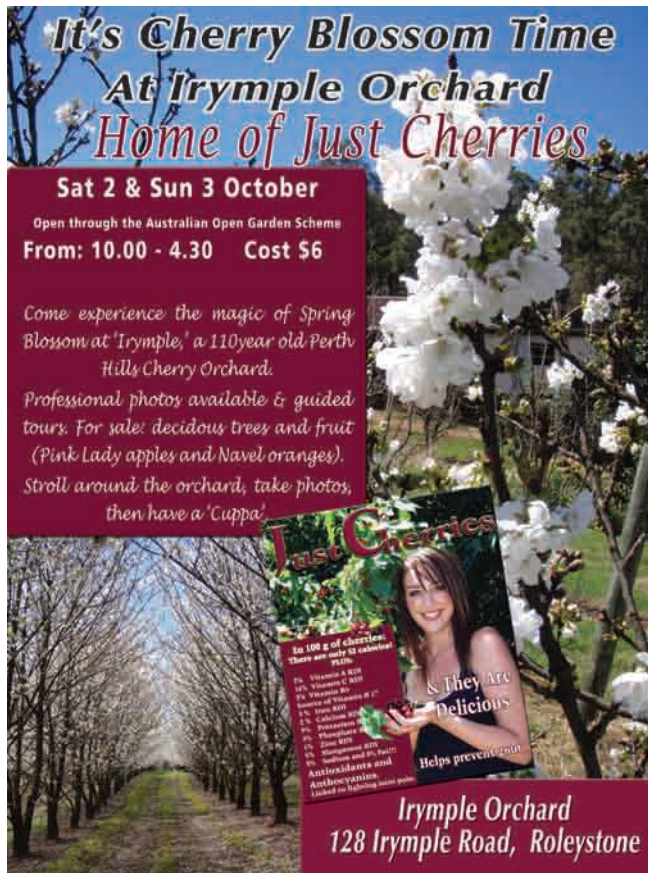
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At the recent AGM for the Roleystone Country Club, Ian Mountford was elected as President. Ian is pictured at right with Duncan Miller who filled the role of President over many years. They are pictured relaxing after a Thai meal at the Roleystone Country Club.



A New President for the Country Club

At right: There have been BIG changes at the Roleystone Family Medical Centre. The new buildings are shaping up fast and now have a roof and doors. Plus there have been some new staff start and more to come, including new Practice Manager Marina Earley. Pictured: new GP Oladipo Ajayi with 'old hand' Wendy Weaver.



Early Warnings

Above: Come and see the Cherry Blossom at Irymple Orchard over the first weekend in October! One week later the Karragullen Field Day (October 9) will be celebrating the 'essence of living in our region'.

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JULIE IS 50!

On Sunday 12th July a cluster of close friends gathered to toast Julie Martin as she reached the milestone of fifty years (she is still pretending to be 21 tho!). Here Julie is pictured between good friend Sandy Zavatteri and mum Ruth Martin.



Loads of Significant Birthdays

John Barnes Celebrates for 4 days

On the 3rd of July, 70 people gathered to help John Barnes celebrate his 50th Birthday. The party went over four days, with guests based at the Burswood.

John was initially pampered at the Escape Day Spa to try and undo the ravages of the past 50 years. John and close friends Jamie and Paul, dressed in kilts from The House of Tartan in Menora.

A Royal Daimler was booked to transport John, Jamie, Paul and Dawn Sheridan to the Barrack Street Jetty to proceed up the Swan to the Sandalford Winery.

At the jetty John was met by his family and friends from Sydney plus a bunch of

excited old and new work friends and of course a contingent of Roleystone revellers that ensured that the party was a lively success.

Norma Robinson made a very authentic 'coronation robe' that made John King for the day.

In true Roleystone style, the Sandalford Dining Room was filled with laughter and good cheer and the luncheon was superb.

Guests were ferried back to Perth in a double decker bus, whilst John and the crew travelled in the Daimler back to the Burswood – arriving just in time for Happy Hour. *Jamie and friends.*



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PAM IS 80!



JULIE IS 50

Above left: On Sunday 11th July family and friends gathered to celebrate the 80th birthday of spritely, birthday girl, Pam Mackenzie. A wonderful luncheon was enjoyed by all at the Roleystone Country Club. Pam is pictured with her son Brian and daughter in law Suzanne Mackenzie. 'Many Happy Returns' Pam.

Above: Graham Shaw is all smiles because he remembered his wife Julie's fiftieth. Happy Birthday Julie.



RACHEL IN WONDERLAND

Tom Hardie is pictured at right with his wife Denise celebrating his 53rd birthday with a small group of friends, (well about 30 actually). Perhaps this is the last time Tom will see Denise for the next month as she is standing for the Greens in Canning. Maybe the slogan on Tom's shirt is all about thinking positively!



TOM & DENISE

At left: Rachel Gear 'on stage' as Alice's sister in Alice in Wonderland. Photo: Trudi Gear.

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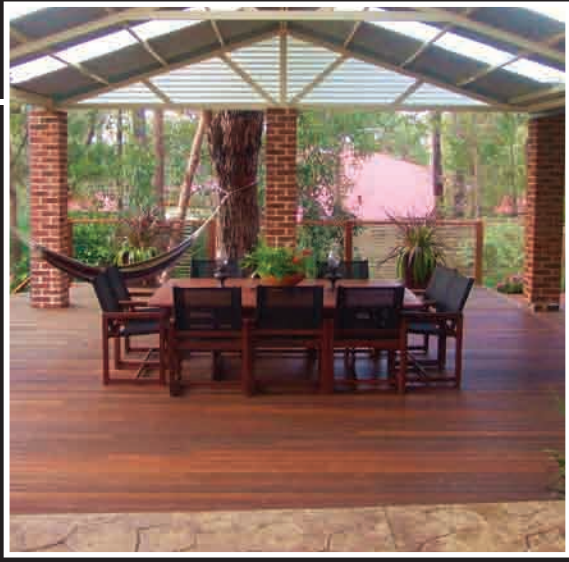
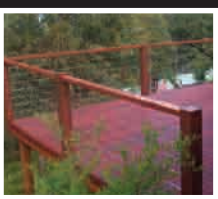


The first weeks of term three from RPS 'in pictures'. Pictured clockwise from right: Indiana and Avah 'in the red', Caleb with a U, Charlize with her tracing, Danielle, Connor and Jadon underground while still in the classroom and at left Jarrod and Seth cooperate to complete a puzzle.
Next page: Georgia and her painting.



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Roleystone Primary School News

Last term ended on a pleasant note with all children enjoying a reward for earning the target of 400 Virtues vouchers. They were allowed to watch a movie at school!

Green was the lucky faction to accumulate the highest number of points and they enjoyed fun activities which included face painting.

Already, this term, we have had Jump Rope for Heart, organised by Miss Amy Pryke.

Children brought in a gold coin donation and skipped their 'hearts out' for an hour or so.

I spent a short time in the Kindy area to see what they're up to. I found a group of children engaged in many activities; with lots of them working independently, while others had adult help. The willingness of the children to work unsupervised was a treat to see.



Room 15 are off to Komatsu, to see some mining machinery, and they have been working under simulated mine conditions in their classroom. When I went in to get some pictures USSR was a very dark affair.

The big event on our calendar this term is the Faction Carnival. Verandah classes began training at Friday sport, and this will continue until September 8th, which is carnival day.

Perhaps we will see you there to enjoy the fun.

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OH OH DON'T LET THE RAIN COME IN

Well everyone really enjoyed the rain that arrived on July 9th, finally ending the winter drought! Well nearly everyone.

For some of the shop owners at the Roleystone Shopping Centre, the view that greeted them when they arrived at work was not so pleasing. Envy Me Hair Salon was swamped with the ceiling collapsing and Network Video had a serious leak. The staff at Enve Me spent the day cleaning up, serious renovations were needed to fix the

problem. The water entered the roof space due to cracked surface tiles – a problem that was either due to vandals accessing the roof at night or workmen walking on the roof. Either way it is a serious, costly and very irritating problem that local shopkeepers hope will not happen again.

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TRIBAL STYLE BELLY DANCE: TRY IT SOON

Christine has been in town 5 years and would now like to introduce locals to Tribal Style Belly Dance. This is an improvised form of dance. Women dance together as 'a tribe', using cues to signal to each other which move will follow another.

It is an empowering, fun, creative form of dance. Classes are relaxed and held in a non-competitive atmosphere. We share laughter as we connect to the spirit of the dance and its inherent strength, beauty and grace. Classes are purposely kept small, to ensure quality teaching and learning. Terms are of 6 weeks

New to Roleystone

Tribal Style Belly Dance

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Christine
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duration, with a 1-week break in between each term, however lessons are continuous. The new intakes of beginners only occur when vacancies exist (usually annually or bi-annually). Classes will commence in August. Performance is not mandatory, but as dancers' skills develop there may be an opportunity to perform for those who wish to.

Christine has been dancing and performing Tribal Style for about 7 years and teaching for 3 years. She currently teaches beginners and intermediate classes in Mundaring and a performance group in Roleystone. For more photos, you can look on the performance group's website: www.azwahtribalbellydancers.com and Christine's own website, www.tribalspirit.com will be launched soon. Ph: 0422 328 677 for enquiries or to book your place.

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Tramlines Tennis Club News Wendy Tucker

Thank you to all who attended the Xmas in July Tennis Event & Dinner at the Club.

We had thirteen people for tennis and thirty-three for dinner. The dinner was very nice with some lovely roast beef and pork from Brian at Roleystone Family Meats and a big thank to Maureen James, Taryn Boase, Craig Tucker, Lyn Marshall and Virginia Bird for some lovely baked vegetables, cauliflower/broccoli cheese and Yorkshire puddings, not to mention the fantastic desserts. Thank you to Mel James for his assistance with setting up and collecting equipment. Everyone seemed to really enjoy themselves and let's hope it can become an annual event.

COMING EVENTS: We are having

our Annual General Meeting on Sunday August 8th and hope all our members can attend. It will commence at 2pm and then we will have afternoon tea and hopefully some sets of tennis to follow.

SOCIAL TENNIS AT THE CLUB: Wednesday morning social tennis from 10am (Members \$2.50 & Non-members \$5.00) and newcomers would be very welcome. Please note the new start time s, just for the colder winter months.

Sunday afternoon social tennis from 2pm (Members \$2.50 & Non-members \$5.00) Newcomers are most welcome.

Please come along and enjoy some great tennis.

Contact Virginia on 9390 7668 for more information.

Roleystone Gumnut Playgroup Report

Hi everyone and welcome back to playgroup for term three. It is great to catch up with everyone again and have a chat over a coffee while the children play. Playgroup kids will be enjoying some new toys soon, as the Toy Buyers have been shopping and will be putting their finds up on the shelf as they arrive.

We have two new additions to welcome into playgroup this term. Veronica Smit had a little girl, Eleanor Paige Smit, and Alina Cooper has a new baby boy called Evans James.

Family photographer Adele Miles will be coming to our playgroup again in the week of 30th August to 3rd September to take Christmas and general photos of the

children and their families. Adele came to Gumnuts last year and her work was fabulous!

We have just completed our mid-year Toy Stocktake and Clean and would like to say a big thank you to those of you who turned up to help. It was nice to see so many willing workers.

Also just a reminder, we do hire out the outside toys to members who have parties that are held at the Family Centre. Call Lorraine Hine on 9496-3834 for information.

If you would like to join our playgroup please call Robyn Dawson on 9397-7116.

Lorraine Hine

Roleystone MUSICIANS CLUB

The new venue is proving popular with the regulars at the Roleystone Musicians Club. Bigger facilities at Springdale have provided club members with room to move and grow and the music has followed the trend getting bigger, better and louder.

Having only been in the venue for a few months we are still getting used to the acoustics and as each month progresses the club is growing and producing some excellent music.

We had a record crowd this month, which included new performers, some who put their performance together on the night and did a very good job. The audience certainly got their money's worth with a mix of blues, acoustic guitars, rock and roll and everything in between.

The youngsters from 'The BigThings'

group rocked our socks off as usual with some old style rock and roll. Unusual to see such young kids singing, swinging and I may add, styling some very Elvis type stage moves to some very recognizable old classics.

Our regulars were at their most vocal Chris & Dave, father and son team, can certainly give Pink Floyd a run for their money and the acoustic guitars changed the mood with some guitar solos.

We welcome new members. The club meets monthly and if you can play an instrument or sing come along and put your name on the run sheet and have a go.

Our next meeting is 20th August it is BYO. As the kids use the venue for Tball and football so cans and plastic only, no glass please. *Carol*

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A FAMILY EVENT

The benefits of joining in with the community helping to look after our beautiful Roleystone bush is so worthwhile. We need the youth to feel fired up to help continue the fight for our trees and wildlife. It starts when they are young.

We will be planting seedlings into Stonegate Reserve on Sunday 8th August. This bushland has been badly affected by weeds and dieback. We need to remove the weeds and plant local plant species. Previous work has been successful but the need continues.

We will meet in Stonegate Road, Roleystone at 9.00am and be there until noon. Come for as long or as little as you wish.

Children under 5 are not covered by insurance but are welcome provided that they are under their parent's supervision. We love to see the kids joining in.

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BUSHWALKING

BUSHWALKING: Our local bushwalking group (adults) will meet for fortnightly Sunday walks on 1st August, Waterfall, Pickering Brook; 18th August, Kitty's Gorge, Jarrahdale; and 29th August, Mt Randall, Albany Highway. These walks will start at 8 am and each is 10 - 12 km in length. For more information please phone 9397 5225 (a/h).

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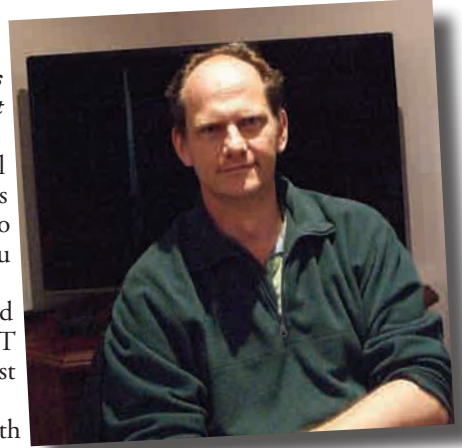
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GARDENING NOTES

JEAN: 9397 5547

My mother gave me a useful piece of gardening advice when I first moved to the cottage in Raeburn Road: not to pull the long weeds until the danger of frost is over.

This year I was happy that I had heeded her advice because so many plants were damaged but the root zone was not affected and the plants will survive when they get their spring cutback. In my garden Hibiscus were very badly damaged, yet Camellias were unaffected; some flowers may have been spoiled but nothing to complain about.

(Try also to remember our bandicoots when weeding and cutting back as these little creatures use the denser habitats as home areas.)

I transferred some laurustinus from the last garden and since being here it has formed a lovely dense hedge, this is a plant that requires very little maintenance and even less water.

I'm quite worried about the lack of rainfall as the garden is showing so many signs of spring with almond trees in blossom and the first daffodils starting to open. It will be important to place mulch all over the

garden beds to retain whatever moisture is in the ground. If you lose plants try to replace them with much hardier and drought tolerant varieties.

The Camellia Society of Western Australia Inc will be presenting a display at Pioneer Gardens Nursery, Nicholson Road Canningvale on the 7th and 8th of August 9am to 5pm. This is your opportunity to check out varieties and also try to find out which ones you have in your own gardens. An expert will be on hand at all times to answer your questions and endeavour to sort out any problems you may be encountering.

There will be a raffle and the opportunity to win either a camellia or an azalea, maybe even a gardenia. The plants at the nursery are looking particularly attractive. Plants about 5 ft tall for \$25 - \$95. Plus there will be some varieties on special. A range of 'High Fragrance' camellias, very tall and well grown, are priced between \$23 - \$95. I have several and they coped well with full sun last summer. I would love to meet as many of you as possible during the weekend.

Good Gardening. Jean.

Colin Splits the Toughest Blocks

Have you some really impossible to cut wood? We had some 'axe phobic' marri logs that defied all efforts to cut them. Colin Case came over with his marvellous log splitter and had the whole lot turned into burnable wood size bits in no time. Very worthwhile.

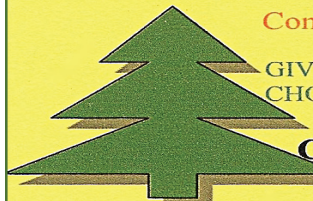
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The one thing that all fit people have in common is that they enjoy fitness and make it part of their lives. They do not do this because they are trying to get in shape for a special occasion but because it is an enjoyable part of their lives, done for recreation and fun. Here are some things that you can do to get into a fitter mind-frame.

PRIORITIZE FITNESS

These days EVERYBODY is busy busy busy! Work, kids, school, social obligations the list goes on. With everything that happens in day to day life it's hard to find time for "extracurricular activities". Here's the key. Exercise is not extracurricular, it is essential to your health and happiness. Bumping fitness UP in your priority list will do wonders for many aspects of your life.

THE JUST DO IT MENTALITY

Half the battle with exercise is just showing up!

Once you are at your gym, personal trainer, running track or wherever you exercise, you will start. It doesn't matter how your mood is before you get there, because ten minutes into your workout, once you are warm and get some endorphins flowing, you will feel fantastic!

BE PREPARED

If you're planning a workout for tomorrow morning, get your workout gear ready the night before! Having your clean workout clothes, towel and runners ready and laid out will make it even easier to follow through with your exercise commitment!

SET ACHIEVABLE GOALS

Goal setting is an essential part of staying motivated! The end result of exercising for fitness is a great looking body, but you need achievable goals to keep you motivated and make sure you stay mentally on track. Pick goals that motivate rather than de-motivate eg, picking a goal of lifting an extra 7kg within 5 weeks is better than a goal of losing 7kg within 5 weeks!

Doing these things will see you well on your way to a fit mind-frame which, in the end, will get you where you want to be in the shape you want to be in!

More next month.

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WA Road Cycle Championships in Roleystone

The Western Australian road championships will again be held in Roleystone on Sunday 29th August, starting in front of Roleystone District High School. Once again the event is being organised by the Southern Districts Cycling Club and club stalwart, Henk Vogels. This is a fabulous spectator event and locals are encouraged to come and watch Western Australia's best cyclists compete for State glory.

The main event will be a 158 km race, going along Brookton Highway (towards Brookton), turning around after 50 km and then completing 10 laps of a circuit involving: the District High School, Chevin Road, Peet Road and Raeburn Road. The finishing line will be in the front of the District High School (after sprinting up that killer hill!)

It's a wonderful event. The organisers wish to extend their thanks to the school for the use of their amenities such as: toilets, safe parking and a wonderful area for the presentations.

Once again the Roleystone Volunteer Fire Brigade have agreed to provide support and safety backup, which they have done for the championship for 15 years. The members of this organisation



are always great contributors in these local events and we sincerely appreciate their contribution.

We would like all of local drivers and road users to be mindful of this event. This means giving the cyclists room and taking extra care when in the vicinity of the event. This is particularly important in the area of Raeburn Road in front of the school due to the many support crews, spectators and cyclists crossing the area.

Road users should also be aware that there will be professional traffic management along Brookton Highway on this date.

Henk Vogels

Henk and Mary Vogels don't let anything get in their way. (Henk has had some serious illness over the last decade and has every excuse to just rest up.) They have just headed to Europe to cycle through Holland, Belgium and then go to the Dolomites to do a bit of Hiking for 5 days. You can't keep a good man down.

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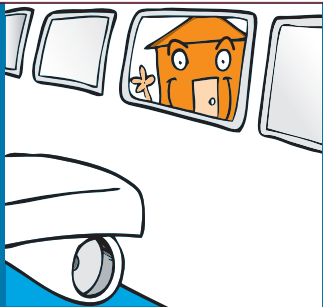
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BOWLING ALONG

Have you been down to the Country Club lately? If so, you would have noticed the bowling greens and you may have remarked on how nice they look.

Our greenkeeper and a group of helpers have worked hard - all we need now are some more enthusiastic players to join the club. All are welcome - you only need flat soled shoes and a willingness to enjoy conviviality and friendly company. You will be welcomed by a great bunch of people who know how to have fun. Just make yourself known by about 12.30 on any Wednesday or Saturday afternoon (9.30 on Sunday mornings). All enquiries can be directed to our club captains, Shirley (9390 5839) or Dave (9397 6805).

Once again, our very generous major sponsor, Roleystone Real

Estate has enabled us to continue to field pennant teams for next summer. Sam has supported the bowls division for a number of seasons and we are grateful that Roleystone Real Estate are continuing to provide significant sponsorship as we work towards improving the condition of our greens and facilities as part of a drive to attract new members to strengthen our club.

Social bowls on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons and Sunday morning have been well attended with the spate of sunny days throughout winter and the strong fields have resulted in spirited competition. If you haven't been down for a roll-up for a while or would like to give bowls a go, we look forward to welcoming you on the green in the coming weeks.

Gerry Chapman & Keith Rinaldi



ToyLibrary

We are very pleased to announce the arrival of our new roller coaster and trike with parental control, that are just waiting to burn up some childhood energy and spark some infectious laughter. These items alone are worth a visit to our wonderful toy library.

Our AGM will be held on the evening of the 25th of August at the Roleystone Country Club. All members are welcome to come along to the meeting and dinner after. We will sadly be saying goodbye to some of our much loved and dedicated committee members who are moving on.

Lastly a couple of quotes:

The most remarkable thing about my mother is that for thirty years she served the family nothing but leftovers. The original meal has never been found.
Calvin Trillin

My mother had a great deal of trouble with me, but I think she enjoyed it.
Mark Twain

Linda Schaudlin

Scouts Looking for Group Leaders



Our Scout Group is currently looking for new Leaders for 2011. If you think you might be interested in joining our group, then give us a ring and we'll have a chat. In the meantime here are some good reasons why you should become a Scout Leader:

- Have fun
- Spend quality time with your children
- Work with a great team of Leaders - all with lots of experience to help you on your way
- Your child's membership is

- paid, in full, by the group
- Your uniform is provided
- Your training is provided - you end up with a Cert III in Business and Leadership (great for your resume)
- You have a great committee backing you.

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Roleystone offers its people a brilliant bush setting, space to grow and a real sense of community. It is country living in the city.

But Roleystone has its challenges. Teenagers and young adults need more choices and if elected as the Member for Canning, I will work hard to secure the funding that is necessary to invest in their future.

And we need to strengthen connections - access to quality telecommunications is essential for residents and local businesses. Only Labor is committed to rolling out the Australia-wide broadband network.

Many long-term residents do not want to leave the community but cannot maintain large acreage. We need to provide a greater variety of housing choices - developing the old primary school site for over-55s housing is one option.

We should also build on the work we started when in State Government, revitalising the town centre to create more vitality in the hub.

Fire management will become a more challenging issue as our climate changes and we need to ensure we learn from tragedies elsewhere.

Alannah MacTiernan



The Labor candidate for the Federal seat of Canning Alannah MacTiernan came to Roleystone Shopping Centre on Saturday 3rd July and was greeted by a wide range of locals keen to speak to her about their issues. The number of people in attendance indicated the importance our local population gives to the opportunity to meet with our representatives. Pictured: Alannah and Sue discussing issues surrounded by a range of locals and party supporters at the end of Alannah's visit.



Visitors to Roleystone

Senator Rachel Siewert, a member of the National Senate enquiry into Suicide, visited Roleystone on Tuesday 27 July. She met up with and talked to local people about how suicide impacts on small communities and the barriers residents face in addressing the issue. Pictured: Councillor Pat Hart with Deb Wallis (back) who lost her son to suicide, Evie Molson coordinator of suicide action in Roleystone, Martine May Chaplain RDHS and Rachel Siewert.

Family First Candidate - Darren Vernede

Roleystone resident Darren Vernede is running for the seat of Canning as the Family First Candidate. "We are looking to take on the role left vacant by the democrats and to help put the needs of every family back on the political agenda and to bring back integrity and honesty in politics." Darren said.

Darren has had 14 years experience as a lobbyist on health and social justice issues, having been involved in Youth Health Services as a volunteer and with the Haemophilia Foundation of WA for many years during the 1990's.

Darren is 42 years old, has been married for 9 years and has two children. His family has owned property in Roleystone for around 8

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I am fighting for:

- Increased funding of our regional hospital services in Canning including improvements to maternity, mental health services and critical care in the region.
- Increasing the indexation level to aged care facilities operators to allow them to have the capacity to build new facilities with more places for aged care in the Canning region.
- Maintaining and improving school services in the region by increasing funding to both private and public schools in Canning and working more closely with the individual schools to identify true areas of need.

Darren Vernede
Candidate for Canning

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years, moving into their home in Russelia way around 5 years ago. "We are settled in Roleystone, my daughter won't let us move! Seriously we all have fallen

in love with the district and love the lifestyle. My wife works full time as an accounts clerk and I previously ran a IT business and now run a commercial cleaning business, so I understand how hard it is for working families to make it in the current climate." Darren said.

"The key difference between Family First and the two major parties is simply in our name. We put Family First. If a policy is good for the family it is good for the community and in turn is good for the Nation. If you get the basic building blocks right, then everything else works."

"The main issues I am fighting for in the Canning electorate are: better funding for Health in the area (including increasing pressure on the State Government to use Federal funds to keep the Maternity ward open and improve services at Armadale Hospital and to improve the Mental Health unit at Armadale) and have Dental care included in Medicare so that more people can have access proper dental treatment."

"I would oppose any proposal to increase residential density to any hills areas in Perth, as this would destroy the lifestyle we all love."

"I will work for more funding to improve Brookton Highway and Albany Highway from the Federal Government to reduce road deaths and accidents along these main roads."





Don Randall for Canning

Canning is a diverse electorate and I've worked hard since becoming the member in 2001 to deliver results for the residents of Canning's outer-metropolitan suburbs, seaside towns, rural towns and farming communities. Roleystone is a vibrant part of Canning!

I'm proud of what we've achieved in Canning so far – seeing the Perth-Bunbury Highway completed, building better local schools, securing investment for sporting and community facilities and establishing the Australian Technical College in Armadale. In Roleystone, volunteer grants have given sporting and community groups like the Araluen Botanic Park Foundation and the Tee-Ball Club a helping hand and Roleystone District High School benefited from the Coalition's Investing in Our Schools Program.

But there is still more to be done!

Protecting our local environment with the help of the Coalition's Green Army, making local roads like Brookton Highway safer, improving local health services and supporting on the ground initiatives that crack down on crime and vandalism are top local priorities. Nationally the Liberal's are committed to stopping people smugglers, ending the Labor Government's wasteful spending and paying off the huge Government debt.

I'll continue to work hand in hand with the local community to achieve results on issues important to Canning residents to make the local area an even better place to live, work and raise a family.

Don Randall

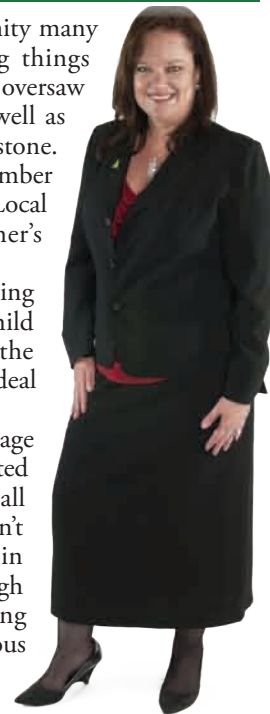
As a resident and active member of the Roleystone community many will know of Denise's passion and reputation for getting things done. As founding member of Revitalise Roleystone, which oversaw the renovation of the Roleystone Hall and Cross Park, as well as advocating for better youth and aged care services for Roleystone. Denise is also well known for her community work in a number of Not for Profit Organizations such as: on the Executive of Local Drug Action Groups, Chairperson of the Armadale Farmer's Markets and the Armadale Early Years Network.

Currently adding to her Diploma in Youthwork by completing a Diploma in Business, Denise is working in the fields of Child Health and Indigenous Family Support in Armadale and the Great Southern. Denise is passionate about getting a fairer deal for people in Canning.

"Outer metro areas like Roleystone are at a distinct disadvantage when it comes to attracting funding and services. We are treated as a metro area but have the population and issues of a small country town. Our current government funding programs don't recognize this situation, so I am keen to be a strong voice in Canberra advocating for communities like ours. I know through working locally in the sector, that it is crucial that working families, the aged, youth and disability sectors and Indigenous families have a strong voice advocating for them on a Federal level."

"The Canning electorate is unique with its diversity of rural and fast growing urban areas, which can mean that accessing vital services such as health, public transport, education and employment, can be expensive and a challenge for residents. There are ever increasing pressures on our environment and primary producers and I am committed to ensuring that development is empathic and appropriate for these areas and meets the needs of our growing population in a sustainable manner."

"The constituents of Canning are getting left behind in our two speed economy and I am keen to ensure that they get their fair share and can leave an inheritance of opportunity, balanced with sustainability and a healthy environment for future generations."



Cooking Liberally

A Liberal Party Fundraiser shows many of our liberal members of parliament have extraordinary culinary talents.

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The Hon Don Randall, the Member for Canning, is an absolute wiz in the kitchen and does most of the cooking at home, according to his staff.

A recipe from the book is included:

BLUE SWIMMER CRAB LINGUINI BY DON RANDALL

- 320g dried linguine
- 5 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil plus extra for serving
- 1 garlic clove thinly sliced
- ½ red chilli seeded and sliced
- 3 tablespoons parsley chopped
- 4 blue swimmer crabs (cooked for 8 to 10 minutes in boiling salted water, meat extracted) or 250g crab meat salt and fresh ground pepper

Cook the pasta in a large pot of generously salted water while you prepare the crab. In a frying pan, gently heat the oil and add the garlic and chilli. Cook until the garlic is pale gold, then add the parsley and salt to taste. Stir for half a minute then add the crabmeat and juice, if any. Remove from heat, add the cooked, drained pasta and stir to coat. Add a good drizzle of oil and cracked pepper. Serve immediately.

This dish relies on quality pasta, olive oil and the freshness of the crab and garlic.



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How did the accused Oswald come to be presumed so guilty in the eyes of the world for the murder of the President and a Police Officer soon after – before standing trial?

One Weekend in Dallas was written by local playwright Paul Abbott and makes its world premiere at the Roleystone Theatre. The



PHOTO: FROM MY FAIR LADY

narrative is rich with fascinating characters – all based on real life people involved in the actual events of that weekend. This production will place the audience in a 'fly on the wall' position as the Dallas authorities find themselves thrust into the spotlight of a waiting world in the midst of President Kennedy's death. Sometimes there are more than two sides to the story. The production runs from September 10th, 11th, 12th, 17th & 18th. Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased by phoning 9397 5730.

DEPRESSION AND SUICIDE

Whilst not a subject every one wants to talk about, mental illness is the third most common disease state in Australia. In fact 15% (1 in 6) Australians will be affected by depression at sometime in their life. About 6% of Australians in any one year will be affected by depression, which occurs more commonly in woman (7.1% women than men 5.3%).

Unfortunately within society mental illness carries a stigma with it such that only about 35% of people suffering depression seek medical advice in any year. This is of great concern considering that those with clinical depression are at greater risk of suicide.

The most common age for onset of depression is 25 with up to 40% of people having another episode within a year. Many do not realise that depression is a chronic life long condition with lengthy remissions and reoccurrences throughout life. As age progresses the episodes of depression occur more frequently and last longer.

Risk Factors: are many and varied. Depression can be triggered by short-term events or long-term personal factors. Short term factors include: Stresses such as family conflict, divorce, interpersonal conflicts, death of a loved one etc; drugs and alcohol; and medical illness such as heart attack, stroke, Parkinson's disease. Personal factors include: family history, high anxiety states, past bad experiences such as abuse and predisposing personality traits.

Symptoms: Depression presents in a wide variety of ways.

- Depressed mood
- Irritability and agitation
- Appetite changes resulting in either considerable weight loss or gain

- Inability to sleep or sleeping too much
- Fatigue, loss of energy
- Loss of interest in normally enjoyable activities
- Poor ability to concentrate
- Feeling of worthlessness
- Thoughts of death and suicide.

Suicide: One of the significant risk factors of depression is suicide. Males are 3-4 times more likely to die by suicide than females although there is a higher incidence of suicidal thoughts in woman. People often feel so helpless and overwhelmed with their situation that they can see no way out. Alcohol and drug use when depressed, increases the risk of suicide.

Helping those with mental illness:

- Allow the person to talk
- Be a good listener.
- Be non judgemental and accept the person for who they are
- Encourage them to visit their doctor and to seek professional help
- Be there for them and support them

Assistance can be in such websites as:

- Beyond blue www.beyondblue.org.au or www.ybblue.com.au (for youth)
- Lifeline www.lifeline.org.au
- MoodGYM www.moodgym.anu.edu.au
- Kids Helpline www.kidshelp.com.au
- Mental Health Council of Australia www.mhca.org.au

Increasing our understanding to the sign and symptoms of depression, being aware of the help available and looking out for each other will assist everyone in our community.



Growing Nut Trees

Lisa Porter



The August 11th meeting of Roleystone Organic Growers will be a very informative one. Roleystone resident, Chris Oliver will be giving a talk on how to grow nut trees.

Growing nut trees is a project that will profit you for years to come if you do your homework and put a little work into doing it right from the start. The type of tree you can grow will depend on what type of soil you have, what type of land you have to work with, and of course what you like to eat.

Chris will talk about how to plant, prune, water, fertilise and harvest to get the most out of your nut trees. He will also talk about what

to do if the pests invade including the kind we all love to have around but not necessarily eating our nuts - birds and kangaroos....

Chris has over 33 years of teaching experience at TAFE, a Degree in Botany and a Diploma in Horticulture and is very keen to share his knowledge with others.

The meeting is on Wednesday August 11th at 7.30 pm in the Roleystone Family Centre, 19 Wygonda Rd, Roleystone. Entry \$3-members free. Enquiries to Lisa 9399 2312.

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If you are unfortunate enough to hit a kangaroo or see one that has

been hit it is really important to stop (when safe to do so) and assist the injured animal and young if present. Obviously safety to yourself and others comes first, so always park safely and alert other traffic to the situation (turn on hazard lights, send someone to alert traffic etc.)

Injured Kangaroo:

An injured kangaroo is in pain, terrified and potentially extremely dangerous, so it is important to stay away, keep noise to a minimum and seek urgent help by contacting a local wildlife carer, a wildlife shelter or Wildcare Helpline 9494 9055. No attempt should be made to move an injured kangaroo. When help arrives it is important to follow the directions given and offer support to this person.

Dead Kangaroo:

If the kangaroo is dead it is vital to check for pouch young and if present get urgent help.

Furless Joeys "Pinkies" need warmth to survive. The easiest way at roadside is to gently remove it from the pouch and put it up your shirt to use body heat for warmth. Wrapped wheat packs, warm water bottles etc. can also be used but are usually not available at the roadside!

Urgent contact with and transport to a wildlife carer or facility is required.

Furred joeys will need to be secured in an artificial pouch: pillow case, t shirt etc and taken to a carer urgently. Contact with joeys should be kept to a minimum as stress will kill.

The dead kangaroo should be removed from the road to prevent further accidents.

Roadside marsupial accidents are traumatic for all involved but a little help can often save a lot of suffering and maybe even a life.

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YOUR COUNCILLOR ROLES

With Local Government Week coming soon it is timely to reflect on the many other areas apart from planning, community services, road, rubbish and rates that Councillors have the opportunity to play a role in.

When a person puts their hand up to take on the role of a City Councillor they are required to sit on some formal committees of Council and to also attend Council Meetings. Any additional roles are an individual Councillor's choice. This depends on how they see their role and whether they really want to make their experience in Local Government count.

Some Councillors sit on state bodies representing Local Government. This is at a strategic level and gives Councillors the opportunity to gain experience in State Government procedures and policies and to increase networking opportunities. Many Councillors chair or belong to committees representing their Council. This once again raises their awareness and understanding of broader community needs and issues. Councillors can also become involved in their local wards and make real contributions to their local community but this is not mandated. All this adds up to a higher informed Council with benefits flowing on through into their decision-making.

Local Government offers many opportunities for community members wishing to take on the role of Councillor. It depends on the individual as to their commitment to the role and how they choose to use their time.

Cr. Pat Hart

LEADERSHIP EMERGES FROM THE YOUNG IN ROLESTONE

Although these are very sad and stressful times for many members of our community, through the darkness there are wonderful rays of sunshine coming through with real leadership from two young women in our community.

Evie Molson took a stand against the devastating pattern of death that has claimed six friends of hers over the past two years. With the support of Julian Krieg a fellow employee of Westrac Cat and a Councillor with the Wheatbelt Men's Health, Evie called a meeting of members of

our community whom she believed could assist in beginning the long journey our community needs to go through to address the issue of suicide. We then have Nicola Brown from the Roleystone Senior Football Club who saw the urgent need for immediate grief counselling for the players and supporters and sort and organised with some difficulties the support they needed for an evening of counselling. I am very heartened by the strength and commitment which is being shown and believe with this leadership and support from others in our community we have a positive future to look forward to.

Cr. Pat Hart

COUNSELLING FOR SUICIDAL THOUGHTS

To Roleystone parents, youth and others. **It's OK to talk about suicide openly.**

It is a myth that says that you can't talk about suicide in case you put that thought into a vulnerable mind.

Talking about it for parents and youth is the BEST thing that you can do to help yourself and your family.

Find out what plans are in place, discuss the plans, when, how? Then seek help. Suicide hurts everyone.

The Roleystone Community is implementing excellent group strategies to address this very delicate

issue.

I am a qualified counsellor (MA, BA) and I am offering a FREE service for anyone who is contemplating suicide or is affected by suicide. I am available to talk to parents who have a fear of a child considering it.

Please ring on 044 898 7968 to have a totally confidential chat.

In an emergency you can ring the Helpline, Lifeline numbers in this publication or 000.

Don't delay, talk today. Let's stop this silent carnage and pull our heads out of the sand.

Sidney Mytton Watson



The Roleystone Girl Guides are having a disco on August 14th at the Roleystone Family Centre. It will run from 6–8 and will be for students from years 1 – year 5. Special glow in the dark jewellery will be available for purchase along with loads of prizes, drinks and lollies for sale. Tickets are only \$10 and can be booked from Jo on 0438 251 098 or Angie on 0439 145 151.

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1. Building statistics
 During May 2010, a total of 194 building licences valued at \$26,044,120 were issued, compared to 169 valued at \$21,899,745 during the previous month. The total from July 2009 to the end of May 2010 was 2420 licences valued at \$316,787,844. 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 3 lots from Lots 413 and 600 Narbethong Rd, Bedforddale, and the creation of 3 lots from Lot 77 Kruseana Grove, Roleystone.

3. Araluen Botanic Park
 Council was advised that on 2 June 2010, the Mayor and Chief Executive Officer, along with the Executive Director of the Technical Services Directorate, met with Department of the Environment representatives to discuss future management of the Araluen Botanic Park.

4. Footpath Petition
 Council received a petition tabled by Cr Wielinga and signed by 150 residents, the prayer of which reads:

"We the undersigned residents of Roleystone Ward request Council to give urgent consideration to the construction of a footpath on Peet Road to Raeburn Road from Tyers Road Junction eastward and then down Jarrah Road to enable children to walk safely to and from Roleystone Primary School".

The petition was referred to the Technical Services Committee.

5. Relocation of Heritage Building

In May 2009, Council resolved to enter into an arrangement to facilitate the removal, relocation and refurbishment of Nurse McKimmie-Scott's Residence to a lot on Chevin Road, Roleystone at no cost to the City. Council has been advised that unfortunately the applicants have not



Cr Pat Hart
9496 1634



Cr Caroline Wielinga
0488 900 307

Compiled by Peter Hopper

been able to negotiate a satisfactory arrangement to have the house moved and are unable to undertake the removal. Council agreed to enter into an arrangement with another party to facilitate the removal, relocation and refurbishment of the residence, at no cost to the City by 31 October 2010, to the applicant's land in Jarrahdale.

6. Heritage Drive Speed Zone Assessment
 Council was advised that as a result of a request from the Technical Services Directorate, Main Roads Western Australia has undertaken a speed zone

assessment of Heritage Drive from Croyden Road to Country Club Avenue. Council approved the MRWA recommendation to apply a 60km/hr speed limit and advisory speeds for individual curves where the safe speed of the curve is at least 10km/h below the 60km/h limit along this section.

7. Councillor's Items
 Cr Wielinga requested that the matter of verge replanting by developers in new developments, after roads and services, as a requirement of initial development be referred to the Development Services Committee.

TALK TO A MATE. Pictured below: Denise Hardie, Evie Molson and Pat Hart, all taking strong leadership roles in combating youth depression and suicide.



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Anyone interested in becoming a member should send their Name, Address, Contact Number, E-mail address and Year of Graduation to: Deborah Lorkin [Deborah.Lorkin@det.wa.edu.au]

JULY WEATHER STATISTICS

Weather Statistics provided by David Elliott

Your Official Roleystone Weather Site.

Average Min Max Temperatures

MONTHLY AVERAGE: 18.1
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 HIGHEST MIN 10.1 (26TH)
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 HIGHEST MAX 20.7 (4TH)

July Rainfall

JULY AVERAGE: 198 MM ON 18 DAYS
 JULY 2010: 127.6 MM ON 16 DAYS
 RAINFALL SO FAR THIS YEAR: 384 MM ON 47 DAYS (UNTIL 31 JULY)
 AVERAGE RAINFALL: 642 MM ON 65 DAYS (1 JAN - 31 JULY)

July Rainfall

Year	mm	rainy days	Year	mm	rainy days
2000	342.6	23	2006	114.8	14
2001	182.8	14	2007	274.2	19
2002	189.8	14	2008	186	17
2003	209	21	2009	221.6	22
2004	172.6	21	2010	127.6	16

.....and still not much rain!

This July has had the coldest average minimum for 20 years at 3.7



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Pro Bono: The HOST Project at Work! David Bardsley Minister Community Church



The stubborn bit of plaster wouldn't move. The boys had been getting the ancient stuff off with hand chisels to prepare for the new... there are no electric jack hammers here. It was hot - 40 degrees plus and the lads were stripped to the waist.

Having to wear breathing masks and dust protectors didn't help. The offending material was just a bit too high on the wall for Scott to reach so he was being lifted up by two mates. All of a sudden there was a crash and a shower of dust and rubble - the whole lot came down. The heap on the floor quivered a bit and slowly three white figures emerged looking like cartoon ghosts. They staggered out of the tiny basement room and collapsed again in a heap, laughing their socks off.

I'm close by the Danube River in the south west corner of Romania with the HOST team, a joint project between folk in England and Romania which Hilary and I helped initiate some time ago. It's been picked up by others now and it's going very well by any yardstick. At its heart is the establishment of a community centre and refuge for the victims of domestic violence. The practical work in setting up the community centre in Oravita is now more or less completed. The service to the community really starts in September with the opening of the internet café, the English library and the counselling rooms. One part of the building is already being used as a meeting centre. The refuge will be available for use in September too.

But perhaps more significant than the physical stuff has been the wonderful atmosphere amongst all the young folk from both Lincoln and Oravita. They are enjoying so much being together, working on the project, playing football and basketball, camping (what thunderstorm?) and swimming in the Danube - just chilling out too. They all talk

vigorously about the future, their personal plans, about getting together again next year, about raising funds so the Romanians can visit the UK and so much more. It's a huge contrast with the situation we encountered a few years ago. I firmly believe that, having soaked the project in prayer, something special is going on and it would be great if we could tap into it here too, reaping some benefits for the youth in Roleystone.

The Romanian kids have come out of a desperate, restrictive and hopeless regime, emerging with life and vitality and optimism. The English kids are nearly all from comfortable, privileged and relatively wealthy backgrounds. They are emerging with some understanding of how others struggle for the things they accept as normal and they're giving of themselves to make a difference. And they're all having a ball! Neither of the groups exactly parallels the situation here but there are enough common factors to imagine how the approach could be adapted and adopted.

I am ever more convinced it is a God given model and we should at least explore how we might use it to make a difference here and elsewhere, maybe linking in with another community from a different cultural background. This isn't a purely Church project; it is something to which the whole community can contribute. After all, every one of us is responsible for what this community becomes.

Yours in Christ.

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- Saturday 14th August 9 -12. Michael Hogan from the 'Retravisation Warriors', and Jess Moyes from 'Western Fury' will be here from 9 - 9.50am.
- Sunday 15th August 11-1.
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Please bring your birth certificate if you are a new player.

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Our club coaches will be available for consultation and to hopefully encourage many new players to join in the fun.

Preliminary enquiries can be directed to Donna Smedley on 0402 221 448, Cathy Chmielewski on 9397 5942, or Mike Cirillo on 0448 878 257.

Roleystone Karragullen junior cricket club has a Sunsmart policy. All players must wear a hat and apply sunscreen.

See you soon.

Mike Cirillo



SENIORS

The senior cricket club registration and first training day will be held at Cross Park (Jarrah Road, Roleystone) on Sunday August 29 from 10am - 12noon and will be followed by registration and sausage sizzle.

Pre season training will continue on Thursday afternoons and Sunday

mornings through September with the first game of the season due to commence in early October. We look forward to seeing new and old faces for a hit and a bowl.

The committee has worked hard to improve club facilities recently to celebrate the sixty years of community cricket and we are committed to junior player development, so if you are interested in a game of cricket, come on down to training and you will be made most welcome.

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From time to time I wonder why such a lot of people seem to have the sort of death wish that makes them prone to believing any old claptrap about the "end of days", Armageddon, looming cosmic catastrophe, and all of that. Are their lives so boring that they hanker for a sudden, spectacular demise?

Anyway, this month brings an adrenaline buzz for such people because of the purported alignment of the planets: Mercury, Venus, Saturn and Mars will all be easily visible in the western sky after nightfall. Venus, Saturn and Mars will seem close together.

Use Venus as your reference point – it's the unmistakable "evening star" that stands out in the WNW at dusk.

Below and somewhat to the left of Venus at nightfall in the earlier half of August you'll find Mercury looking like a bright star. Above and a bit to the right of Venus in the first days of the month you'll find Mars and Saturn, looking like a pair of moderately bright stars quite near each other.

As the first fortnight of August unfolds, watch how Venus, Mars and Saturn change position: a fine example of planetary motion! They're wanderers. That's what "planet" means.

As well, the waxing crescent moon comes into that picture on the 12th, 13th and 14th. Particularly on the 13th. Will any of these planetary peregrinations have any effect on your life? No, but it's diverting to watch and to think of how it must have disturbed the ancients to see these few disorderly "stars" upsetting the otherwise constant patterns and processions of the constellations. Especially when the brightest starlike object, Venus, seems to be orchestrating the disorder. Remember Lee Marvin in *Paint Your Wagon*? He sang, "I was born under a wandering star". Nope, Lee, under a planet. It doesn't have the same ring to it, I'll admit.

There are only five planets bright enough to be seen with the unaided eye: Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn. Jupiter misses the planet party in the western sky – it comes up in the east at about 10pm in early August, and then about 4 minutes earlier day by day. So it rises around 9pm in mid-month, and by 8pm at month's end.

The Moon's waning at the start of the month, with last quarter on the 3rd. That's the half moon that rises around midnight and is highest at dawn. New moon, no moon, is on the 10th. By the evening of the 11th the thin new crescent moon will be visible just above the western horizon at dusk, weather permitting. Each night after that, the crescent will be fatter, higher and easier to see. It slips by Mercury on the 11th – 12th, then past Saturn, Venus and Mars on the 13th – 14th. First quarter, the evening half moon, is on the night of the 16th (2:14am on the 17th), full moon's on the night of the 24th (1:05am on the 25th), and it's back to last quarter again on September 2nd.

Teachers, evening moon observations should run from the 11th or 12th to the 24th or 25th.

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The 2010 Executive members are asking all Committee members to seriously consider putting their names forward for the Executive Positions of President, Vice President and Secretary for the 2011 Football Season. All of these important positions will be vacated at the Clubs annual AGM, with the current holders not expected to ask for re-election. The RJFC's AGM will be held in conjunction with the Junior Trophy Presentation and Fun day at Springdale

Park at the conclusion of the season. All members of the RJFC are urged to attend and participate in this important club event. The RJFC is a well run, financial and highly respected club within the South Fremantle Football District. We have a large number of supportive sponsors, with many businesses happy to support us over many years. The RJFC is a great club, so come along to the AGM and show your support and love of 'The Mighty Tigers'.
Vicki Salur

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Unfortunately, although I learned other languages as a child, I now only speak English with fluency, so I NEED YOUR HELP!

We have a wealth of language resources right here in the Roleystone-Karragullen community with many Italian speakers!

And I'm sure there are other mums like me who would like their children to learn, or be

exposed to, another language. I would really like to start an "Italian Morning Tea and Talk" session once a week where Italian native or fluent speakers in the community connect with young children in the community through play. Their parents might even learn a phrase or two! WHAT I NEED: some Mamas and Papas and Nonnas and Nonnos (most importantly!), and parents and their young children aged from 0-5 who would like to attend. If you can help or would like to be involved, please contact Emily Alford on roleykidsitalian@gmail.com or call on 9496 3282. Ciao!

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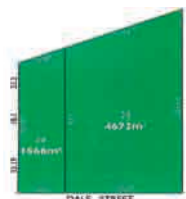
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