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*Our Very Smart Local Kids  
Top Academic Performers, Kelmscott SHS*

**Wonderful Academic Results**

Amongst the top performing students in year 11 and 12 during semester one at Kelmscott Senior High School were many local Roleystone students. All of the students pictured scored 2 or more A's, across their subjects. Pictured from left to right at back: Rebecca Murray, Monty Sallur, Jenny Roman, Ashley Goad, Israel Van Der Roest and front: Ebonie Ancliffe, Shannon Allender, Tegan Glavocich, Katherine Foyster and Sam Cogle.

Tegan Glavocich scored 6 A's from her six subjects in year 12. An astounding result! Tegan's mother Heather Glavocich commented: 'I am very proud of Tegan and thank the teachers at Kelmscott very much for their efforts. She completed school to Year 10 at Roleystone District High School and the staff there should also be commended for preparing her so well for Year 11 and 12.'

Thanks to Mary Gwynne for sourcing the photos and information.

*The September cover celebrates the new Roleybushcare calendar; scheduled to be in the shops in mid September. Ian Colquhoun, of Roleybushcare, said 'our first calendar in 2009 exhibited the photographic skills of Roleystone locals; this new calendar exhibits their artistic talents. We photographed the artworks from last year's successful exhibition'. Thanks to Toni and Shaun from Tiger Graphics who did the graphic design of the calendar and this cover! All profits from the sale of the calendar will go back to Roleybushcare to assist them to 'look after' our local bushland reserves. The calendars will be on sale at IGA and The Roleystone Newsagency.*

**SPRING IS HERE AT ARALUEN BOTANIC PARK**



*Araluen is just gearing up for a wonderful springtime of flowers. The last of the Azaleas and Camellias are still resplendent as the first of the early spring blooms begin. The very cold winter will ensure a fabulous flowering display.*

*Pictured Roleystone's Blanche Mateljan, one of the enthusiastic Wednesday Wonders, a volunteer group of gardeners, poses next to the first tulip to bloom in the park for 2010.*

*Araluen is not having an 'Official Springtime' but locals are still encouraged to come along and they will be treated to a wide range of flowers. Hopefully locals will visit this year and not be put off by any false rumours – the Park is open! There is masses of parking too, so bring your family and friends and be treated to one of the best gardens in Western Australia – all on our doorstep.*



SEPTEMBER COVER





# The 2010 Karragullen Expo



*The Karragullen Expo will be held on October 9th, the last Saturday of school holidays. This year the Expo will feature free rides for children in addition to the free fruit packs which were hugely popular last year.*

Traditionally a day for professional orchardists, the event now also caters for hobby farmers, week-end enthusiasts and gardening addicts. Organized by the Hills

Orchard Improvement Group, the Karragullen Expo strives to have something of interest for everyone. Stalls this year are many and varied.

The Roleystone Senior Football Club will be providing the majority of meals and snacks for our visitors. Our traditional beef and pork on the spit will be served in the evening and a licensed bar will be available from 11am. We welcome the Pickering Brook Heritage Group, who do a remarkable job in preserving the history of the Pickering Brook / Karragullen area. They are first time exhibitors.

Together with Tom Price from Illawarra Orchard, they will amaze you with their display. Sue McDougall, 6PR gardening expert and The Department of Agriculture will also be present to answer all of your questions on plant growing and diseases.

We are again promoting the Go for 2 & 5 and Crunch n Sip program and visitors to the Expo can attend this site where they will be able to make their own free fruit kebabs and take advantage of some great give-aways. Children, don't forget to collect your free fruit pack, only 500 will be available.

The entries to our colouring competition will be on display in the scout hall. This year we have six schools involved, with the winners being announced on the day.

Another attraction is the presentation of the Pioneer Medallions, this year with an emphasis on the women who helped establish the fruit industry in the hills region. Gates are open from 9am. The Go for 2 & 5 marquee will commence at 10am.

For more information please contact David Fennell on 9293 7132 or visit our web site [karragullenexpo.org.au](http://karragullenexpo.org.au)

[karragullenexpo.org.au](http://karragullenexpo.org.au) So come along - you will have a great day.

**Roma Spiccia**

*At left: Alyce and Luisa Delsimone handing out tempting samples of fesh local apples (photo taken Expo 2008).*

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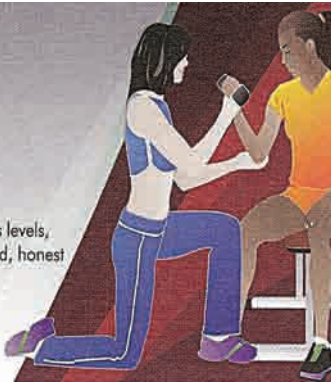
With the extraordinary events of the recent federal election so fresh in our minds, it is interesting to reflect on what this means for our own electorate. Long serving Canning MLA Don Randall was returned but

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Alannah MacTiernan put up a very strong fight and defied the national swing against Labor.

In the two booths in the areas of Roleystone and Karragullen results were very close with most opting to support one of the two major parties.

It was good to see the informal vote in our area was below the nationally recorded 5%!

*Election day at the Roleystone Hall saw large crowds all day as locals used the opportunity to record their vote. A range of enthusiastic supporters, across a range of political parties, handed out election paraphernalia throughout the day. At right: Tony Simpson MLA for Darling Range in the state parliament, didn't let a little rain shower dampen his activities.*

### VOTING SUMMARY: KARRAGULLEN

Candidate	Party	Votes	%	Swing (%)
MacTIERNAN, Alannah	Australian Labor Party	81	26.73	+9.27
RANDALL, Don <small>PREVIOUS MEMBER</small>	Liberal	184	60.73	-4.75
VERNEDE, Darren	Family First	4	1.32	+0.13
HARDIE, Denise	The Greens	22	7.26	-1.47
VAN BURGEL, Jamie	Christian Democratic Party	11	3.63	-1.93
TUFFNELL, Ian	Citizens Electoral Council	1	0.33	-0.07
.....	One Nation	0	0.00	-1.19
.....	Socialist Alliance	0	0.00	+0.00
.....	Liberal Democratic Party	0	0.00	+0.00
.....	Other	0	0.00	+0.00
FORMAL		303	95.89	-2.16
INFORMAL		13	4.11	+2.16
TOTAL		316	0.35	+0.04

### VOTING SUMMARY: ROLEYSTONE SOURCE AUSTRALIAN ELECTORAL COMMISSION

First Preferences				
Candidate	Party	Votes	%	Swing (%)
MacTIERNAN, Alannah	Australian Labor Party	1,172	38.77	+6.23
RANDALL, Don <small>PREVIOUS MEMBER</small>	Liberal	1,392	46.05	-2.90
VERNEDE, Darren	Family First	47	1.55	+1.15
HARDIE, Denise	The Greens	321	10.62	-3.22
VAN BURGEL, Jamie	Christian Democratic Party	81	2.68	-0.10
TUFFNELL, Ian	Citizens Electoral Council	10	0.33	+0.24
.....	One Nation	0	0.00	-1.39
.....	Socialist Alliance	0	0.00	+0.00
.....	Liberal Democratic Party	0	0.00	+0.00
.....	Other	0	0.00	+0.00
FORMAL		3,023	96.92	-0.55
INFORMAL		96	3.08	+0.55
TOTAL		3,119	3.46	-0.51

23/08/10

*Dear Residents of Roleystone,  
It has been an absolute delight to work with your community over the last six months.*

*You have much to celebrate with your stunning bush setting and a great sense of community.*

*There are challenges of course that come from the relative isolation – but these can be met with thoughtful policy and investment.*

*I want to thank all of you who supported me in the campaign. We did receive a strong swing in Roleystone and Karragullen.*

*I am sad that I will not have the opportunity to represent you – but with the community leadership I have witnessed, I am confident Roleystone will have a bright future.*

*Good luck to you all!*

*Alannah MacTiernan*







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## TESTIMONIAL

I have had the pleasure of dealing with Maggie, Patrick and Jo of Maggie Burke Real Estate with both buying a property and selling a property.

In the first instance I met Maggie whilst viewing a property on an 'Open Day' - she was delightful and so helpful and subsequently had infinite patience in answering all of my many questions at every stage of the purchasing process. Even after buying the property she was on hand to help, even offering to introduce us to the neighbours. This help was further enhanced by Patrick her husband and Jo in the office. Patrick even came over after the purchase to help with the air-conditioning which we weren't sure how to work.

When it came to selling I had no hesitation in once again calling upon Maggie – and she didn't disappoint. She has a flair for presenting properties beautifully and gently led us through the procedure, again with great back-up from Patrick and Jo. Within two weeks the property was sold for the full asking price even though it was at a very quiet time for the property market. Through each stage she kept us fully informed and if she was unavailable when we called, would always phone us back as soon as she could.

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Jackie Primiano  
16 August 2010



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There were many local issues raised in the recent pre-election phase and many of us hope that these come to fruition.

One promise from Labor to: 'provide seed funding of \$50 000 to help rejuvenate the Roleystone Skate Park, ultimately achieving its expansion and re-design in cooperation with local organisations,' is now under threat with a hung parliament.

This promise arose after a concerted push led by the young people of Roleystone and their spokesperson Deb Wallis. Petitions had been collected and submitted and supporters had completed concept planning and some preliminary costings. It would be very disappointing if this was not forthcoming as for many of these young people, this was their first taste of community action.



Above: At the announcement of seed funding for the Skate Park. Front: Deb Wallis, Alannah MacTiernan, Brendon O'Connor, Evie Molson. Back: a selection of our Roley kids - keen to get skating.

## Finding old copies of the Roleystone Courier

There are a number of places you can get old copies of the Courier. Firstly from RoleyNet. Chris Horgan, the web manager of RoleyNet explains:

*Did you know that approximately 410 copies of the Roleystone Courier were downloaded from RoleystoneNet in July? A similar amount has already been downloaded in Aug (the month is not yet complete). Pretty surprising isn't it. But it makes sense as RoleystoneNet also has 900 unique visitors each month (with 2000 repeat visitors) and it's growing. The statistics indicate that people are downloading old issues. I believe they are looking for old stories.*

Can I say a huge thankyou to Chris and co, who manage this website, free of charge, for the betterment of our community. They do an awesome job. Rolynet can be found at: [www.roleystone.net.au](http://www.roleystone.net.au)

Also interested parties can now access old copies of the Roleystone Courier via our own website: [www.roleystonecourier.com.au](http://www.roleystonecourier.com.au)

You must be prepared to wait a while; it is not a fast process from either website. Still it is definitely worth it if you want back copies.

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Linda Moore

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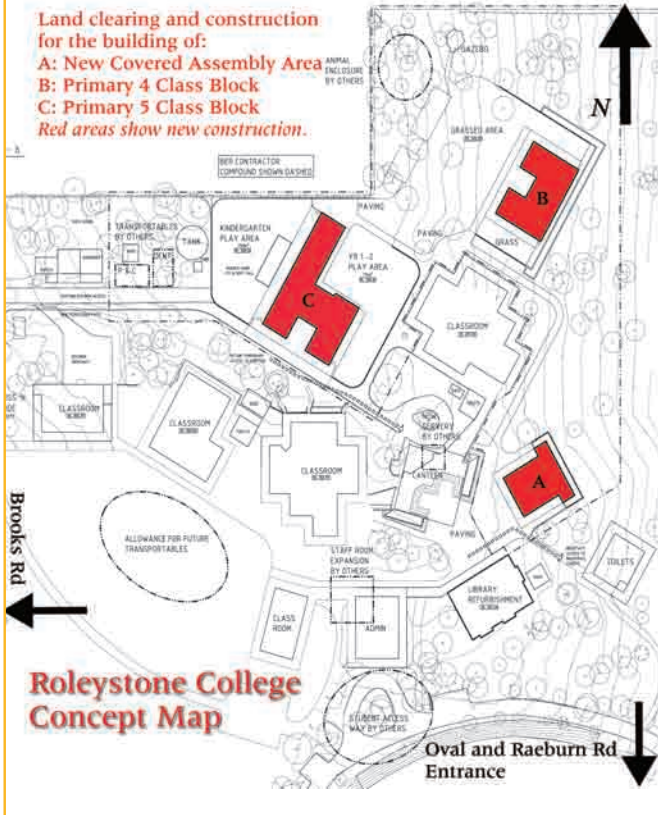
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# Bulldozing Ahead at Roleystone College

Land clearing and construction for the building of:  
**A: New Covered Assembly Area**  
**B: Primary 4 Class Block**  
**C: Primary 5 Class Block**  
*Red areas show new construction.*



See also the map from the architects, gresleyabas, modified to show the proposed building areas. The concept map also includes: play areas, gazebos, driveways and carparks.

Another step towards the amalgamation has been that the combined School Council has sent a proposal to the Nomenclature Committee that the name for the new school be Roleystone College.



*Pictured above: Jayden Batley, Brandon Macleod and Tess Clapton on the excavator with the existing Primary block (A block) in the background.*

*Above left: Modified map showing new building areas.*

After a long period of planning, the amalgamation of the two Roleystone schools is now one step closer with the commencement of earthworks at the District High School site.

The school has long been known for its beautiful native bush surroundings and thus all clearing was carefully monitored to ensure that the bare minimum occurred. Prior to this occurring the school's Bushranger troop and a range of enthusiastic staff, engaged in frenetic activity to transplant a number of spectacular grasstrees to new locations.

Two major grasstrees were shifted to the front of the school. Others were sent to a renowned grasstree nursery for rejuvenation.

The excavators moved in on Wednesday 18th August, clearing great swathes of bushland for the two major classroom blocks, play areas and an additional undercover assembly area. The building program will also include refurbishment of the library burnt out in January.

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If anybody has a way of getting out of this contract, I would certainly be interested.

It teaches me the old and "should have known better" lesson:

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*Felicity Robner*

## A BIG THANK YOU

*Just a quick letter to thank you so very much for the advert and the lovely article in the Courier this month!*

Since it appeared last week the telephone hasn't stopped ringing and I've taken on four new students just this week as a result. It's really paid off and I wanted to thank the community for their great support. It's great to feel a part of such a friendly community!

Thanks once again for all your help.

*Lesley Hearn*  
*B Mobile*

## THE PASSING OF A SON OF EARLY PIONEERS VALE FRED POUND (31/7/29 - 9/8/10)

*Fred Pound was born in Roleystone to early residents, Daphne and Jim Pound. The Pounds started the Croyden Valley Tea Rooms and orange orchard on Croyden Road. Fred was the middle brother between Mervyn Pound and youngest brother Ray (dec) who farmed the property over many decades.*

Fred lived at the property until he won a scholarship to study at Perth Boys School (boarding at his aunt's home which is where Macdonalds is now, on the corner of Canning Highway and Berwick St in South Perth). He went on to study architectural drafting and rose high in his profession.

He had a full life being a member of the Australian Institute of Building Fellows - Australian Institute of Architects, founding member of Melville Glades Golf Club, Past Master and Life Member of Lodge Thistle, East Fremantle Freemasons.

In his working life he was a Head of

Department of Architectural and Building Studies at TAFE WA, Resident Architect - Fremantle Bi-Centenary Heritage Project, Joint Architect 3000 student TAFE College Seremban and Mt Kiara, Malaysia Building coordinator and Operations Manager for 12 projects over Malaysia, Nepal, China and East Borneo.

Fred married local girl Marjorie Pool and they moved away from Roleystone, however he always referred to himself as a Roleystone boy.

For his 70<sup>th</sup> birthday the family negotiated to return to the refurbished Croyden Valley tea rooms (now a private residence) to celebrate a life well lived.



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# Split Norfolk Island Pine's Days Are Numbered

*As residents drive west down Brookton Highway just past the Brookton Valley shops, they may have noticed the spectacular and very old Norfolk Island pines.*

One of these is bifurcated, perhaps indicating it was struck by lightning many years ago causing the top of the tree to grow

into the unusual two prongs. This makes it exceptionally unique.

These stately pines were planted approx 100 years ago beside Vera and Ron Buckingham's house and shop at 2 Armstrong Road in Kelmescott. This shop was at its pinnacle in the post war decade, providing valuable items to the many migrants who resided at the migrant camp across the road. Many would have sheltered under the shade of these stately trees. (The house originally known as Clover, was built around 1900 for Ron's father, William Buckingham. The front of the building started life as a tearoom and was converted to a shop in the late 1940's.)

The pines are mentioned in the City of Armadale's Municipal Heritage Inventory entry for Vera Buckingham's House and Shop as part of the aesthetic value of the site.

Sadly it has now been determined that the bifurcated tree is unsafe. Not only are some branches too close to powerlines and need to be pruned back but an independent Arboriculturalist, John Banks, has confirmed that the tree is unstable. The tree is starting to weep sap from the bifurcation. This indicates that the area is structurally unsound and that there is a high possibility that one or more of the leaders could separate and fall. If the leader on the house side falls it may very well take out the shop, which also has significant heritage value.

The comments of the Community Heritage Advisory Group (CHAG), a group that consists of community representatives, Councillor representation and officers of the City of Armadale who provide advice to the City on heritage matters, has been sought on the tree.

Jarrah Ward Councillor Pat Hart, a Member of CHAG, who is passionate about the history of the area said: 'I know how historically sensitive this tree is with many of our long-term residents and how visually significant it is.'

'Given however the arboriculturist's report on the tree and the associated risks tabled, it is a very difficult one. I know that many residents would like it to stay, but the issue of duty of care once the risks are identified does not give many options.'

She has requested that the tree's history and associated photos be logged in at History House for future reference.



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## BUCKINGHAM DECENDENTS MOVE BACK TO ROLEYSTONE

*Pauline and Steven McGregor have just moved into the area having purchased a home in Butcher Road. For Pauline this is a case of 'returning home' as she is a descendent of the original inhabitants of the area, the BUCKINGHAMS.*

She was very interested to read the article in the July edition on Denson Baker – the cinematographer for 'The Waiting City'; she discovered a long lost relative.

Pauline's grandmother's maiden name was Grace Buckingham. In her words: 'She was a wonderful lady who married a Brookton chap called Bob Thompson and spent most of her adult life in Brookton running the family's sheep farm.'

Grace attended Kelmescott Primary School in the 1920s. She died about 17 years ago. Grace Buckingham's father was John Buckingham whose father was a brother to the original Thomas (and Hannah) Buckingham of Roleystone. The McGregor's daughter Maree works at the RCC three days a week.

*Pictured above left: behind Genivie and David Locke, front Pauline and Steven McGregor; Below left: Maree McGregor at work at the Roleystone Country Club.*



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Sandra Schmidt is the new Gift Shop Manager at Araluen Botanic Park. We caught up with her on her first day, Wednesday 18th August while Park Manager, Rod Ross showed her around.

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New residents have been having a chitchat to generally introduce themselves and ask about our local facilities

Efla has proved to be a treasure cove of goodies that have been sold/swapped or given away,

and finally a choc a block calendar of events to keep our social lives busy with courses, activities and events.

To keep your finger on the pulse and to stay in touch with what is happening in your community save Roleystone.net.au to your pc's homepage and for much, much more information please visit [www.roleystone.net.au](http://www.roleystone.net.au) *Julie Stack Horgan*



**60 Years of Marital Bliss**

*On Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> July, Leila and Geoff Hardcastle of Roleystone celebrated 60 years of marital bliss with family and friends at the Manse Restaurant in Armadale. Over 25 friends joined in the celebrations and Gary and the staff at the Manse did a wonderful job of making it a very happy day. Well done to you both. Karen (from IGA).*



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With many of the orchard trees in blossom, I am hoping that our cherries are in full flower on the 2/3 October for our Open Orchard when we celebrate the beauty of cherry blossom. This is your chance to visit a working orchard.

Irymple Orchard has been a going concern for 110 years! When the cherries are ripe, many people want to know all about them! But there is never any time to chat then because just prior to Christmas we are ridiculously busy. So anyone who is interested in cherries, (or in stone fruit in general) or even in the history of this delightful valley, is welcome to come along and savour all that spring in our valley brings.

One week later locals are invited to come along to the Karragullen Expo. This was fabulous last year and it has everything. It is so much more than a fair or show and I encourage everyone in town to make the trip out to the Karragullen Oval on the 9th October. Our orcharding history is an important legacy to us all and the Expo is a celebration of this industry. I hope readers will reflect on the harsh story under

the history of Karragullen this month, showing how many of our early orchardists were evicted from their lands after years of back breaking work clearing the land, receiving only paltry compensation. A sad reflection on how government rulings can affect rural people's livelihoods, all for the sake of 'The City'. I often ponder if this is still occurring when I view some of the council laws and bylaws and planning commission rulings. Whose interests are really being considered I wonder?

Plus do not forget to visit Araluen over spring. The tulips are out now! This magical garden, where the understory of exotics blends in so well with our native bush. It takes one back to an era, when gardens were planted for beauty and not just because the plants are waterwise. This cool temperate valley seems to have resisted many of the ravages of climate change seen so starkly in other areas.

Two big congratulations this month. Firstly to the Araluen Golf Resort for winning the title of the most Picturesque Golf Course in Western Australia as

rated by the Sunday Times in August. This is a secret, well known to the many lucky locals who are members of the club or who live on the Araluen Estate.

Plus late breaking news, local singer Paul Peacock has been invited to join the cast of Les Miserables in London for the 21st anniversary of the musical. This will be playing at the 02 Millenium Dome and starring the biggest stars to have performed in the musical from around the globe. It will be playing on the 3rd October and will be telecast and universal cinemas will be making it into a documentary.

Paul performed with Les Mis in the UK and Asian tours and in the West End version, starring in the major role as Marius prior to returning to Perth.

Of course there is a catch - Paul has to fund the trip and he will be very grateful for any offers of financial assistance to help out! This edition of the Courier was a delight to put together. Thanks to you all. Happy Father's day and happy reading.

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## THREE YEAR OLDS START THEIR SCHOOL LIFE

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Roleystone Primary School has begun a program of Pre Plus Kindy where three year old children are invited to start informal schooling.

Deputy Mary Harvey is coordinating it and Early Childhood Trained teacher Roxy Davin assisted by Edith Smith will be running the sessions. They are occurring on Wednesday mornings until the end of the year. The sessions are full however there is a waiting list and parents are encouraged to put their name down if they are keen for their child to have this

important opportunity. (Priority is given to parents who intend to have their child enrol at Roleystone in 2011).

The school does not receive any funding for this age group so parents are asked for a small donation to cover costs. They would like to continue this program into 2011 and are currently seeking funding for this to happen.

Principal Jan Mathews said: 'The program has started exceptionally well. This is the way of the future. Little children love to learn and it is all done in a play based way.' (See pictures of day one on centre page).

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### THIS IS WHAT I THINK

*Lately the weather has been better and the days are getting slightly longer, so I have decided to take advantage of this and start going for long walks again.*

This is something that I enjoy a lot, and an activity that does not eat into my ever-diminishing bank account. Roleystone is a beautiful place to walk around, it seems safe enough and the peace and tranquillity is just what you need after a day at work.

So whilst on this topic I find it necessary to bring up the need for a footpath on Westborne Road.

Each day I see numerous people use Westborne as part of their daily exercise. At the moment you will find the path ending at Northward, but I believe it should be continued right down to Holden.

Now obviously because I live on Westborne Road, I am in favour of this. But I believe that any other fellow walkers who battle the honky nuts and rocks whilst being dragged down the

hill by a dog, will agree, it is a very dangerous and stressful encounter. Not to mention the bruises and humiliation received from occasionally slipping over!

If this is not enough incentive then perhaps the safety of everyone should be incorporated into this debate. When you walk up the hill from Holden (which is a very good workout) you run the risk of being hit by one of the many cars that use Westborne as a drag street from Brookton Highway to Holden Rd. This is especially so when the sun is starting to set! I know that it is sometimes impossible to see people on the side of the road struggling up the gravel.

Which brings me to my second point on 'Hoon Drivers'. Now obviously this is a breed of people that reside in all towns of every state of Australia, but it seems that Roleystone attracts a very large number of them. Recently, after forking out \$300 for a speeding fine, I have decided to take more notice of the limit and worked out that it really is not worth getting to your destination 2 minutes earlier.

Unfortunately not many people share my vision on this matter.

I struggle to leave the house even for 5 minutes without hearing the deafening sounds of a ridiculously loud exhaust pipe which seems to be draining all the life out of the car or the horrible sound of a base which is about to explode due to the horrendous music being blasted out of it. This kind of reminds me of the times when you catch the train and get stuck next to the person listening to Britney Spears or Justin Beiber on their iPod and the volume is up so loud you can see and hear it pulsating out of the ear phones. This is an uncomfortable experience for everyone and nobody wants to hear it!

So there we have it, I can't change people's taste in music nor rip the exhaust pipes off their cars but I can have a pointless whinge about it, in the hope that I get a few nodding heads along the way.

Finally on a sunnier and brighter note at last, I would like to promote the Community Bank's drive to improve Roleystone and make it more Youth Friendly.

Recently I met with the Chairperson of the Roleystone-Karragullen Bank in the hope that I could communicate to the youth of Roleystone in order to get some ideas and suggestions of how to make Roleystone better for us. So far I must say I have been somewhat unsuccessful, only getting ideas from a couple of friends however I am hoping for this to spread to the wider community and for all 'youngens' to jump on board.

If you want to throw a suggestion out there, then please join my recently developed Facebook group 'Making Roleystone Youth Friendly' and let me know what you think. All suggestions and opinions will be voiced at the Community Forum meeting being held on September 20<sup>th</sup>. Remember no idea is too big or small and all will be taken into consideration.

That is all from me.

*Ashleigh*

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*I am an author based in Yorkshire, England. I have just had published a novel called "Her Place in the Sun" which completes a trilogy of satirical political novels.*

Glancing at a copy of the *Courier* when in Roleystone earlier this year gave me a few ideas for the book, which I wrote on my return to the UK. As a result, the *Courier* is featured quite prominently in the plot. I will not spoil it for you but it certainly puts Roleystone on the map I do assure you! How did I come to be in Roleystone? Well in a nutshell I was staying with a friend Lynne in Balcatta for a few days prior to flying back to UK. When her battered Suzuki plays up she takes it to a pal (Ernie) in Roleystone to fix. He is an amateur restorer of vintage cars. Whilst they were outside discussing the Suzuki's ailments, I had a mug of tea and picked up a *Courier* lying on the coffee table. It had a photo of a dugite snake eating a lizard inside it. Anyway, mulling over things (as authors do) it gave me a few pointers!

The book is available online via [www.ypdbooks.com](http://www.ypdbooks.com) also on Amazon but I am unsure how effective or efficient the latter

is in Australia. I would be happy if readers wanted to make an order for the book now. Thanks for your interest and well done for your top quality magazine.

**Mark Harland  
England**

**For Roleystone Courier readers: Mark has supplied two copies of the book available to the first two respondents to the question: Which edition of the Roleystone Courier had the photo of the Dugite eating the lizard on the inside front page?**

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*I read the book in one sitting. It is really enthralling and Mark is right – it has loads of references to our wonderful town and does in fact put us 'on the map' in a big way. Plus its central theme is about selecting who governs our country by lottery as the elected politicians have not done a very good job of it. In many ways it is real déjà vu.*

*Any local book clubs out there that want to discuss a very topical, well written and amusing book, I recommend they try this one.* Ed

## Why not visit an Open Garden?

*This year, in the 2010 Australian Open Garden Scheme I have selected two very different local gardens one at Mt Nasura & one at Martin that I urge Roleystone residents to visit. Both are open from 10am - 4.30pm at a cost of \$6.00 with funds raised going to the Open Garden scheme and the charity of choice for the owners.*

On the 20<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> November 2010, "Ellenwood" (0.2ha), sited at 36 Versteeg Grove, Martin will be open.

This garden features: Chinese Tallows, Japanese Maples, a double rose arbour, perennials plus a productive veggie patch. All of this is within a carefully preserved bush setting.

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2011, "Ewlme" 4 Glenfield Place, Mt. Nasura, 0.4ha off the Brookton Highway, will be open. This garden features a family friendly garden with chooks, veggies and old railway carriage, recycled old farm equipment, all surrounded by colourful shrubs and annuals.

I am now selecting gardens for the 2011/2012 season and would love to hear from anyone wanting to share their creation to raise funds for whatever charity they choose. Call Cherry on 93975097

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*Pictured at left: Sisters Elanore and Dorothy Knuckey. Both were born in Karragullen in the 1920's. The two 'Bettanay sisters' married two brothers from Roleystone, Lloyd and Curnow Knuckey. Roleystone sure was a close knit community in the 1940's! Join with them and other pioneers on the 2nd October to celebrate!*

## Calling All Pioneers

## Mike and Cyn Reach 60!



The only rule of the night was to leave any frowns at the gate – and all who attended obeyed this rule perfectly. A huge bonfire was an attraction for the younger generation as well as those older folk who will always remain young at heart.

The night was fully catered by WA Spit Roast with delicious finger food. And a lamb on the spit provided a true "Aussie" flavour.

Local muso's "Never 2 L8" provided the music to an appreciative crowd, who were soon up on the dance floor dancing. These guys were fabulous. You would not have known that this was the group's first large public appearance. They appeared again at Michelle Willis' big birthday bash on August 21<sup>st</sup>.

Mike and Cyn asked them to play at their party when they attended the Musicians Club and were entranced by the standard of musicianship shown at the jam session that ended the night.

Many happy returns Cyn and Mike.

*Family and friends came from intrastate, interstate and overseas to help Mike and Cyn Shord celebrate their 60<sup>th</sup> birthdays on the 14<sup>th</sup> August at their Roleystone property.*

Approximately 120 people gathered under a huge marquee that had been decorated with fairy lights and balloons by family members. Table and chairs provided an 'alfresco' effect.

The party started with a tribute to Mike's Mum who passed away a few weeks prior. Doris had been a regular visitor from Wales and had made many friends in Roleystone and the surrounding area during her visits.

## We Remember Les Fancote 1949 - 2010



Les passed away 8th August 2010 at Community Hospice at Murdoch. Les was born and raised in Kelmscott and lived in Roleystone since 1974. The Fancotes are a very old pioneering family from the Kelmscott region.

Les was a community worker with Roleystone Bushcare and the fire warden for Leschenaultia Street, Roleystone. He was involved with the Graffiti Cleaning Group with the City of Armadale.

Les was a Member of the Kelmscott History Group and Armadale Brickworks Group involved in saving the Armadale brick quarry.

For many years he was a tireless worker with the Kelmscott Agriculture Show. He worked at Radio Australia in

Carnarvon and with the group RLM at Laverton before retiring in 2005. His wife Colleen is a contributor to the Roleystone Courier and we extend our condolences to her and to the family, for the sad loss of Les.

*Colleen, Neil and Susanne, along with the rest of the family, would like to express their gratitude and appreciation for your kind thoughts, prayers and expressions of love and care at this time of bereavement.*

## ARE YOU A PIONEER OF THE CITY OF ARMADALE?

If you have been a resident in the District for 50 years, continuously or otherwise, I am pleased to invite you to attend an afternoon reception at Roleystone Hall on Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2010 at 2.00 pm, hosted by the City of Armadale in honour of our early residents.

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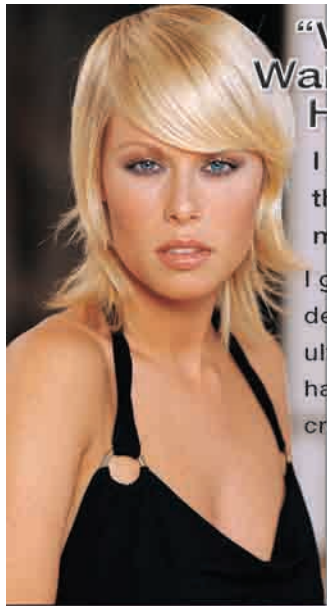
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# More History of Karragullen....

Following on from last month's story about the early days of Karragullen.....

**The railway arriving in Karragullen made it a more prominent town than its neighbour Roleystone. For many years the young orcharding community thrived until some government decisions based around the water supply for Perth, seriously limited its existence and any possibility of future growth.**

A typhoid epidemic in the 1890's led to the widespread belief that 'minimal human occupation should occur within a catchment area providing a water supply'. This led to major ramifications to the township of Karragullen that lasted over the next forty years, as many early orchards and mill settlements in this area lay on the catchment streams leading to Canning Dam.

The history of this resumption was that the young colony of Perth lacked a regular safe water supply. The Victoria Reservoir was built with the water from streams passing timber settlements including Canning Mills and Bartons Mill (on the outskirts of Karragullen). These mill settlements were producing quantities of effluent that, for many years, found its way into the water supply\*.

During the 1890's there were a number of deaths attributed to typhoid in the new colony. 89 deaths occurred in 1896, 134 in 1897. Over 3500 cases were reported in only four years in this decade. The typhoid epidemic also struck the Canning Mills settlement causing numerous deaths. This epidemic was largely blamed on the polluted water. Twenty years later this memory underpinned government policy when they started to plan to build Canning Dam.

From the memoirs of Palliser Smailes, the son of a Karragullen pioneer orchardist: 'Talk began to circulate that the Government were planning to clear all settlers off the proposed catchment area in the early 1920's.'

'14 properties were affected; 2 properties Illawarra and Rokewood were exempt; 12 others were not so lucky and were resumed.'

Some like Pal's Father were devastated by the news. He had spent his lifetime clearing the land and the young orchard was just starting to succeed.

'It seemed a ridiculous scheme to allow all this beautiful land to revert back to bush after all the pioneering work, just to catch rainwater for people so far away.' ... 'Deputations were formed and protests

heard by the powers that be, but the result was the same. Total resumption of the land.'

Pal's Father still owed considerable money on his farm and was never able to recoup this with the paltry amount he received as compensation - £3150 for over 30 acres of cleared orchard.

(As it happened, the dam was built in 1933 and finished by 1940, but their property 'Wahroonga' was not actually resumed until 1973!)

The effects in the district were many and widespread in 1923. Values of properties fell and the school population was drastically reduced. Only the 7 orchard properties in the west of the district, that drained into the Canning River below the catchment and Illawarra and Rokewood were allowed to continue. (Many are still thriving orchards today). The others were sold to the government or abandoned.

Today many of these have been planted with pines or have since been resold. A sad testament to the many orcharding pioneers who cleared the land, only to have it forcibly resumed.

*\*A quote from The Inquirer and Commercial News Dec 8 1893 shows how the public were convinced that the typhoid epidemic was from Canning Mills and that any future water supply should have no public access.*

*'A community of several hundred souls are contaminating and befouling that which is our daily drink. It (Canning Mills) is situated within the catchment area of the water supply of the city and the draining from the mills and the settlement pour down the hillsides into the brook below fouling the erstwhile clear stream making it perturbed and stinking. The brook passes directly through the main camp and when it rains the storm waters rush down past houses, privies, pigsties, stables and what not washing their refuse into the fast flowing stream and the city's reservoir.'*

*The photo below shows a range of local Karragullen identities with the official delegation at the opening of the railway in Karragullen in 1913. Some of these locals were forced to sell a decade later.*

*Photo provided by the Birtwhistle Studies library.*



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## Pat Hart's Contribution Recognised

*Amongst the 2010 recipients for the Western Australian Local Government Honours awarded in early August, was Roleystone resident and Jarrah Ward Councillor, Pat Hart. Pat was awarded a Distinguished Service Award.*

The President of the Western Australian Local Government Association Troy Pickard said: 'It takes a certain type of person to be a community representative. Not only are leadership skills essential but it is the passion to drive improvements in our communities that makes us stand out from the crowd.' This sounds just like Pat!

Pat has given over 12 years of distinguished service to the City and many more to her community.

Amongst the many things Pat was recognised for includes: forming the Armadale Rivercare Group, establishing and chairing the Swan Catchment Council and the Canning

Catchment Coordinating Group (now SERCUL) and serving as a member on the Swan River Trust Board. She has also been a volunteer with the Roleystone Bush Fire Brigade and has spent 12 years on the City's Bush Fire Advisory Board. Plus of course, she is an avid supporter of Roleybushcare.

She is also an active Councillor, spending countless hours on behalf of her constituents and always advocating for improvements across our community.

*Pictured above left: Following the announcement Pat and husband Graeme joined others at the Roleystone Country Club for the Ultimate Tribute Night where Pat was photographed along with some good friends: Peta Van Uden, Pat Hart (Front) Chris Robsen and Dee Hart.*

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## Bastille Day in Ruffec Charente, France 14<sup>th</sup> July 2010

*In the last ten years Jean and Ken have attended three Bastille Days in France. Experience had given them an idea of what to expect ..... but this one was a little bit different.....*

We left the house in some disarray at 9.20 as, according to the newspaper, the parade in Ruffec was due to start at 9.30. I (Jean) was worried about parking. Ken was attired in a beret and sported his Rhodesian General Service Medal on his left pocket. This created lots of stares amongst the good burgers of Ruffec!

We arrived in Ruffec at 9.25 to discover a great abundance of parking and absolutely nothing happening anywhere. We parked our little red Hyundai and took a leisurely stroll to the Marie – aka the town hall.

On arriving there we spotted a very dapper French man fully attired in the uniform of a sergeant in the U.S. 101 Airborne Division, complete with revolver and bayonette. We asked when the parade would start. With a typical French shrug he told us that the Charentaise (the local people) are completely unreliable and the event had been supposed to start at 8.30!

We sat down in the square and waited to see what would happen next. After a short time a woman dressed as Marianne - the spirit of the revolution - began announcing how Bastille Day celebrates the bravery and fortitude of the French. This was followed by the arrival of four drummers who looked splendid, dressed as grenadiers in white trousers and bright Napoleonic jackets.

The average age of these people was about 65 and one of them, in particular, sported a face that suggested a life of heavy drinking. All four of them had trousers on that were so tight they looked as if they had been sprayed on. Thank goodness it wasn't a hot day! They were great drummers and performed various routines effortlessly. Unfortunately between the drummers and Marianne, continuity ran out of steam as no one else appeared! There are limits to what one can do with a drum and two



drumsticks and how many times one can do it!!

After a while army reservists arrived with a truck towing a 105mm American howitzer. Not a lot of planning had gone into this as the truck was too large to enter the square! The howitzer was detached and by some miracle fitted between the bollards on the square. Consternation occurred next as no one had attended to the howitzer since the last Bastille Day! The gun was pointed at the sky then lowered while someone inserted some sort of chimney brush. Two of the gunners shared a cigarette whilst others sandpapered the shells – apparently this had not occurred to them as necessary, even as recently as last night!

By this time the heavens were lowering and after much messing around, the leading gunner gave the signal to fire. Coincidentally there was a flash of lightning and a huge roll of thunder added to the first volley! There were meant to be twelve volleys altogether. Unfortunately rain stopped play at this point and the war (!) was cancelled for a while – despite all rhetoric concerning the way the gallant French soldiery had endured all sorts of privations!

On the other side of the square, a motley tribe of musicians had arrived sporting various instruments – some portly women, some old men and some ill at ease teenagers.

At this stage one of the army reservists hoisted the tricolour and the band struck up the Marseillaise. Ken was shaking with what I presumed was emotion at the solemnity of the occasion. I was wrong! He was shaking with mirth at the way the band murdered the finest national anthem in the world! The rendition was truly beyond belief!

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# Suzzie has SANDS Training



Photo left: has Suzanne (at far left) with others who attended the training in Melbourne.

*I recently travelled to Melbourne for training with SANDS (Vic) Stillbirth & Neonatal Death support including miscarriage to become a telephone support person for parents who have lost a baby from conception through to a neonatal death.*

I was unfortunate enough to have also experienced such a loss in 1998 with my 3rd born daughter, Sarah Kaitlyn. She sadly passed away at 2 hours old from an undetected heart problem.

From my experience and my journey through grief, I am now ready to give something back to the organisation and to help others going through such a tragedy. So far there is just a small group of us.

SANDS (WA) was established in 1979 but unfortunately it folded and

amalgamated with SIDS & Kids. With a recent government grant to SANDS Australia we are now hoping to re-establish SANDS here in Western Australia. This grant has also made it possible for SANDS to launch a 1300 toll free help line for parents who need support. 13000SANDS (1300072637) is the support line number.

I am looking for parent volunteers who can assist with all aspects of setting up SANDS in WA as well as telephone support, support groups and distribution of pamphlets to hospitals and parents.

If there is a need locally I will also be looking into setting up a support group here in Roleystone.

If anyone wishes to contact me in regards to support, or establishing a local support group they can email me at [sandswa@iinet.net.au](mailto:sandswa@iinet.net.au) or join the facebook page called SANDS (WA) Stillbirth & Neonatal Death support including miscarriage.

*Suzanne Mackenzie*

## Bastille Day cont

Suddenly the sound of distant sirens happened and a parade of pompiers appeared. Pompiers are like the Australian State Emergency Service and deal with everything from bee stings to fires, to murder. With such a great range of help on offer it was truly amazing how many vehicles they had at their disposal, all with their sirens blaring.

The volleys from the Howitzer continued. One shell became stuck in the breach and took a while to clear. Members of the

Council were asked to come and pull the firing chord. One lad was so keen he broke the handle to the mirth and merriment of the crowd.

Eventually we all lived through twelve volleys. (I actually believe it was only eleven as I was counting.) I think they just ran out of steam. After that people just drifted off. Thus ended perhaps the most memorable Bastille Day we have attended!!!

*Jean Henrickson,  
Foreign Correspondent  
France*



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## ROLEY KIDS EXPLORE MINING

On the 29th July 2010, the Year 4/5 class of Roleystone Primary School visited Komatsu Australia in Welshpool. The excursion was held to promote the

classrooms' theme for Term 3, Mining. The day was a great success and here are some highlights:

Upon arrival we were greeted by Sean Ashby the General Manger of Komatsu Australia, who would be our guide for the day. Sean gifted us with safety vests and glasses to wear, then a hot Milo and biscuits. Not a bad way to start the tour!

After our morning tea we visited the Oil Lab. Here we learnt how oils are tested and then graded. This was the smelliest part of the tour!

Next we were shown the Repair Shed. Inside were numerous gear boxes and engines under repair. Above these parts we saw 10,000 tonne cranes used for the heavy lifting. It was noted by students that all the people working in the Repair Shed were very dirty!

From the Repair Shed we visited the Testing Shed. Here we discovered the testing of new excavators and truck cranes. These machines were huge and one of the cranes nearly took out one of the ceiling lights. Awesome!

Then the machines started to get bigger. We moved through to a shed full of large dump trucks and excavators, these giants were all in for repair. The first two trucks were covered in red Pilbara dust, and the students quickly pointed out that the wheels were larger than the teachers. We moved on hastily.

The highlight of the day came next. Students (and Teachers) were given the chance to climb a PC3000 Super Shovel Excavator. All students took the opportunity to climb the machine and sit in the drivers' seat, noting when they returned to ground that everyone looked like ants!

After some more photos up against the enormous



wheels, we headed back to the cafeteria for lunch. After lunch, Sean had prepared a small presentation for his visitors. Students were presented with a Komatsu cap and told they could keep the vests and glasses, the two teachers were surprised with a Komatsu winter jacket and Model Excavator to share. They were wonderful gifts.

Upon leaving, a photo was taken of the class, Sean and Paula Ashby, Mr Springett and Mr Evans in front of a Bulldozer. It was a fitting way to end what had been a memorable day.

A big thank you is sent to Sean Ashby and his team at Komatsu, we had a blast!

*Alastair Evans*



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Above: 'Just having a good time'. Re-living old memories of being Mods and Rockers at the Ultimate Tribute Show experience at the Roleystone Country Club were back: Sharon Lyster, Caroline Deas, Dave 'The Tongue' Ward and front: Glen Lynch, Phil Deas and Alan Mazzachelli.

## Lots of Things To Celebrate

**DUNCAN AND KAREN MILLER CELEBRATING DUNCAN'S 50TH**



Right: Rebecca, was born on July 27th to Sarah (nee Bardsley) who is married to Will Moore. Sarah went to school in Roleystone. She is now a qualified doctor preparing for GP work. The Moores complete (Sarah, Will, Emily and Rebecca) will be visiting 'The Grandies: David and Hilary Bardsley' for a month in September.



**WELCOME TO REBECCA MOORE**

## New RCC Committee



In July the Roleystone Country Club welcomed a range of new (and some old) faces to the committee. The Committee is pictured left to right: Andy Grobbelaar, social; Phil Deas, works/bowls; Alan Mazzuchelli, treasurer Phil Shaw, works; Duncan Miller, general; Ross Meadows, vice president; Ian Mountford, president; Mike Bayley, social; Gaffney Murray, past president; Missing Committee Members; Margaret Munn, secretary; John Smith, bowls; Lew Purcell, works.

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*Bree and Nick discuss the  
Mining Tax*



*We can sit on the mat.*



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paper. You are the best Dad in  
the whole world.*

## **BRYCE & HIS GIRLS**

Bryce Archibald has recently resigned from his job to take on a new challenge as a stay at home dad to his two daughters Kiara (2yrs) and Eila-Jo (10 weeks) to enable his partner Louise Nicoll to complete her final teaching prac at Roleystone Primary School.

Bryce is committed to his new role as a stay at home dad. He is enjoying spending quality time with his girls but also admits this can be difficult at times.

Bryce grew up in Roleystone and has established his own business Dirty Deeds Pest Management. He intends to commence operations in early October for residents in Roleystone and the surrounding areas. *Bryce you are a great Dad!*

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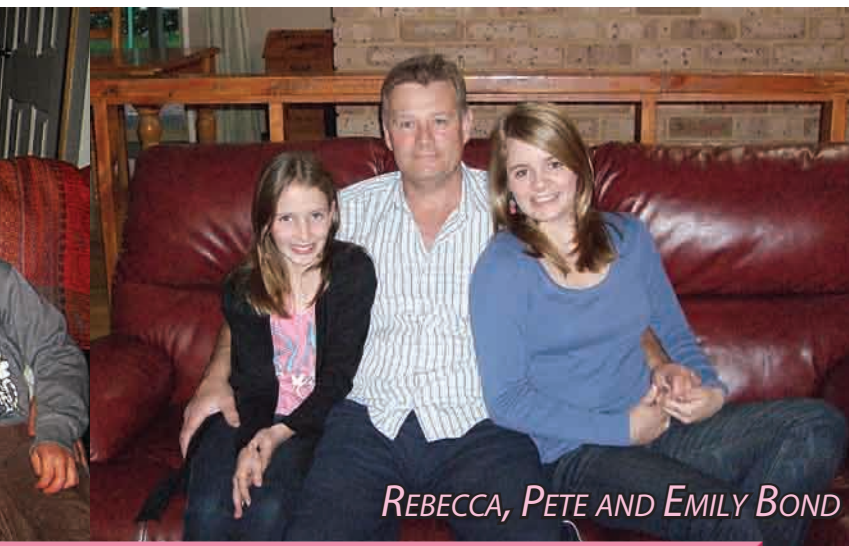
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## Roleystone's Great Dads

### PB - One of Roley's Best Dads

When thinking of top dads, Peter Bond just comes naturally to mind. Pete is father to Emily and Rebecca and husband to Maura. Until May 2009 Pete had it pretty easy with regard to parenting. Maura was a top mum, housewife, carer and wife. This came to an abrupt halt in May last year when Maura suffered from a massive brain aneurism. The rest of 2009 was very difficult for Pete as he nursed Maura back to health, took over the parenting responsibilities, battled his own bout of ill health and coped with the death of his sister. All this while juggling his own home maintenance/building business! Emily and Rebecca think he is an awesome Dad. Many of us who know him well, agree. Happy Father's Day Pete.

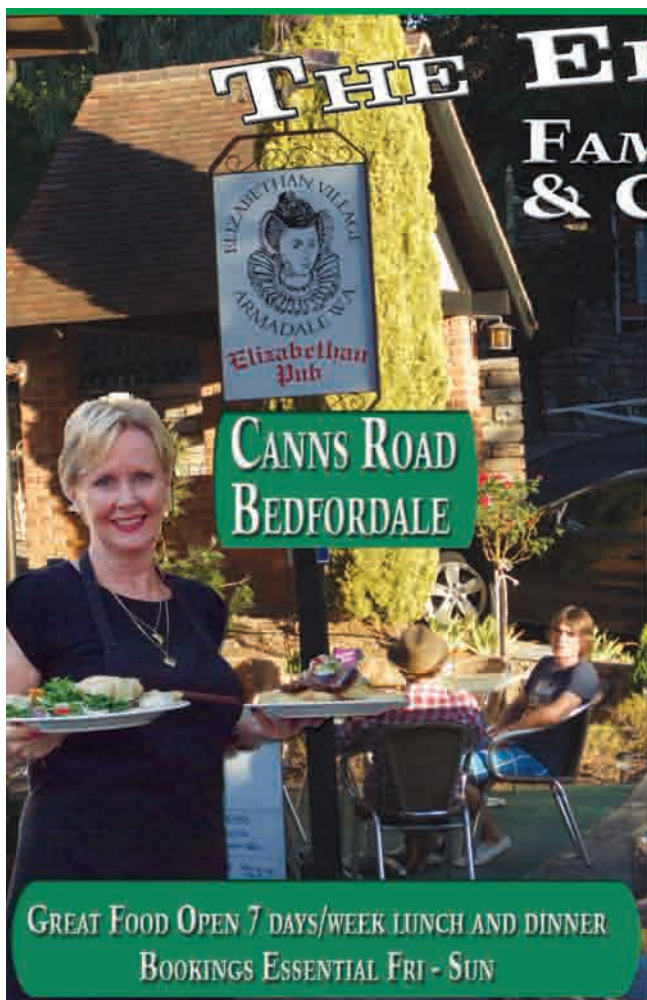


When seeking a wonderful example of a 'top dad', across town in our sporting clubs there are a number of worthy contenders. Dads who go week after week to games, coaching, organising and creating 'the glue' that holds these clubs together.

One dad stands high amongst this worthy group - Sam Saffioti. Sam has four boys and spends all of his non-working life making certain that they have a childhood rich with experiences. Sam feels that it is really important to have lots of quality time with his boys. He also feels passionately that parents owe a debt to their community and shows this with the hours of selfless service he provides for Junior Football.

Plus he has been strongly involved with the Tigers Junior Football club for a number of years - a labour of love for this local boy, whose own name appears on the honour board as a former player for the Tigers.

When asked what types of things Sam does with the boys, Sam's eldest son Michael said: 'Dad does everything with us. He takes us camping, drives us to all of our sporting activities and every year we go to Rotto for two weeks and Dad joins in with everything. We also go camping every year and we really rough it. It is great fun.' Well done Sam, your boys and your supportive wife Samantha.



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*Top left : Kyla ready to swing.  
Middle left: Isaac, Damon and Tom waiting for their turn to bat.  
Below Left: Jump to It Incursion.*



went well. Assembly items have been very entertaining. Room 14 based their item on an animal theme which gave Zac De Grauw the opportunity to search for a flea on Mr Blaker's head.

It was a pretty futile exercise, according to Zac, because a flea would starve if it had to live in that environment!

Room 16 also relied on humour to entertain us, and the students did a great job acting out a scene according to the Director's instructions – faster, slower, happier etc. The happy version of the undertaker receiving the call to collect a body had most of us giggling along with them.

In week 5 we had our Book Week incursion which was a play called 'Jump to It'. The main message of this play is that it is OK to play electronic games, but in moderation; and that books are a fun and entertaining alternative. The children really enjoyed the play and they seemed to understand the message fully.

During the week teachers will also be reading in the library at lunchtimes. The theme for book week is 'Across the Story Bridge'. As this goes to press, all the children will be dressed up as favourite book characters for a day.

Meanwhile practise for the Faction Carnival continues....

*Pat Mitchell*

## PROPOSED STAFF MOVES

*Since our last issue, the RPS community has been extremely busy involved in a range of activities.*

Room 15's excursion to Komatsu went really well, and it highlights the willingness of parents in this community to become involved in their children's education and to support the school in practical ways. (See details page 20 in this issue.)

The Year 5 choir performed at Burswood in the Government Schools Music Society showcase evening and received high praise from different sources.

Mrs West had teachers, from other schools involved, complimenting her on the standard of excellence of the choir's singing – a real feather in her cap. All parents must have been very proud of the way their children acquitted themselves. Mrs West said that the children's behaviour was fantastic as well. Well done everyone.

Roleystone T-Ball representatives came along and gave students a taste of T-Ball, hoping to spark some extra interest in joining the club. They had perfect weather and the clinics

*To enable the amalgamation of the two schools to go ahead more smoothly, some staff changes will occur at the beginning of 2011. Deputy Mary Harvey (pictured below) will be moving to the High School site as Deputy Primary. Classroom teacher Mrs Ann Bullock will also be moving to the Raeburn Road site. Mrs Felicity Waring and Mrs Marleen Napier will be transferring to the Primary School site.*



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### REGISTRATION

- Saturday 4th September 2010 from 10am-1pm at Morgan Park, Armadale;
- Saturday 11th September

2010 from 10am - 2pm at the Roleystone Shops;

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# Vintage Car Display at Elizabethan Village



The village green area at the Elizabethan Village was resplendent with veteran, vintage and post vintage cars on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> August. These cars have been lovingly restored, polished and mollycoddled and were parked for public viewing at the scenic location.

*Pictured young car fanatic Leigh Ralphs poses with his favourite – a 1930 Ford.*

Interested onlookers wanting a 'day out' with a difference and car aficionados made up the crowd. Plus they were able to slip into the Pub for cool ale and a delicious meal. Thanks to the Perth's Veteran Car Club and the car owners for bringing their vehicles out

and answering the many questions posed by the public. Proprietors Warren and Mayga Clarke are also to be congratulated for opening their venue to this and other displays. This really gives locals a chance to see 'something different'.

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## Denise Hardie Says 'Thanks'



*On behalf of Greens Senator Rachel Siewert and myself I would like to thank the community for the outstanding support that has delivered Rachel back into the senate.*

*Unfortunately Alannah MacTiernan didn't cross the line and this will be keenly felt where she has been a community champion, however as always, I am committed to working with both sides of politics to ensure that Roleystone gets a fair go regardless of election years!*

*My first priority will be keeping up the momentum for a new skate park for our kids. (Pictured: Chris McComber.)*

*I would like to take this opportunity to thank my long suffering husband, friends, co workers and family for their support, babysitting, holding back deadlines and tolerance of midnight crisis phone calls and political tirades.*

*Denise Hardie, Greens Candidate for Canning*

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On National Tree Day, 57 volunteers turned out to plant seedlings in Stonegate Reserve. They planted over 1000 seedlings in three hours. Of course, we had a break for morning tea, which was supplied by Kathy Blaney-Murphy. What a feast. Many families participated and there was much laughter and fun going on. Small hands gently planting local species plants into the soil, buckets of water sprinkled on top, with some strong helpers moving mulch with wheelbarrows. Roleybushcare

thanks everyone for being part of this event.

### NEXT FIELD DAY


On Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September we will be treating the bush next to the Fire Station against dieback disease. The Jarrah Road Bushland area has been treated in the past but needs to be redone.

Come along and the Group will show you how to treat your own bushland. If you help us that morning, you will be able to borrow the equipment for free. We will meet in Andreas Road at 9.00am and work till noon. Morning tea provided. All welcome. Check the website or our notice board at the Roleystone Shopping Centre for more details.

*"Roleybushcare lost another wonderful mate this month when Les Fancote passed away. We will always remember Les for his strong gentle manner and his willingness to work so hard."*




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## Assisting Pets- Parvovirus in Dogs

Readers may have heard news of a high incidence of Parvovirus infection in dogs in the first half of this year with quite a focus around the Armadale area.

I understand from Murdoch University Pet Emergency Centre that many of the patients which were received at the Veterinary hospital were in the category of young immature dogs, which highlights the vulnerability of our new pets when we first bring them to our homes.

Recently I heard on the radio that there had also been quite a pocket of Parvovirus in the Midland area, and a media release from the Australian Veterinary Association, reports a much greater problem of Parvovirus across Australia, as vets have been treating unusually high numbers of

winter cases of this deadly dog and puppy disease this year.

Dr Graham Swinney from the Australian Veterinary Association stated that this is particularly worrying for new dog owners as parvovirus is most severe in puppies – with death in around 80% of untreated cases.

This disease is highly preventable by vaccination regimes for pups and ongoing monitoring of vaccination status for older animals.

It is a good opportunity to do a microchip identification procedure as well. If you would like your pets vaccinated at home, please call Dr Judith Congrene on 0433 2137 28.

## Dogs' Day Out Invitation

The popular Dogs' Day Out will again be held in Rushton Park on Sunday 3rd October, with loads of great activities for the whole family – including your dog! This is a fun and informative day for dog owners and aims to encourage responsible pet ownership among local residents.

The fourth annual Dogs' Day Out will be held from 10am to 2pm and is hosted by the City of Armadale Ranger Services. Everyone is welcome. The Dogs' Day Out is FREE to attend. For more information, please contact the City of Armadale Ranger Services Administration Officer on 9399 0632.

## GARDENING NOTES

JEAN: 9397 5547

*It appears winter has really left us, so it is time to get a decent layer of mulch down and to enjoy the warmer weather.*

It is also time also to get the sour-sop (yellow oxalis) before all the bulblets form and provide more weeding for next year. Supposedly if you feed it with urea, it makes it put on more top-growth and then you can spray it to get rid of most of it. The chooks really love it, so all the weeds can go to them!

The Open Gardens have started up again. The first, a small garden in Gosnells had about 600 people through on Saturday and Sunday 20/21 August.

Many people tried to see the garden from the gate but it is not visible instead it is hidden in nooks and crannies with a wonderful gallery of camellias and azaleas, really huge hyacinths, and then little fill-in plants making sure that there is something to enjoy everywhere.

Next week 'Çongela' at Kalamunda is the outstanding garden to see.

This garden has won several best garden awards and is well worth a visit.

If you know of any worthwhile gardens, let Cherrie, your local selector, know where they are. The best gardens are generally hidden away and most gardeners are very modest private people, not realising what beauty they have created.

Today, I noticed a mother duck with ten beautiful newly hatched baby ducks. The little ones were rummaging with their mother in among the waterlilies, I'm sure there is a lot to eat in there. We always have a good lot of frogs and tadpoles as well as tiny native fish. Over the past few days the grey heron has been visiting, so I hope that he leaves the ducks alone.

This year I sowed a packet of ten tulips and only got two flowers. I'm not sure what ate the buds off the other ones. Maybe it is the bandicoots, or although I haven't seen them, maybe slugs and snails or caterpillars. This shows the misfortune of being a gardener. Still who would change it, it beats housework any day. You tidy the house and it needs tidying the next day, whereas gardens stay tidy for at least a week.

*Good gardening Jean*

*Pictured below: Jean centre, flanked by Marg Bettenay and Alma Dempsey at the Camellia Society Display at Pioneer Nursery.*



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improve. After 5 years, the risk of having a heart attack falls to about half that of a smoker. After 10 years, the risk of lung cancer falls to about half that of a smoker. You have the same risk of a heart attack as someone who has never smoked!

Some of the damage you do to your body IS reversible, but some IS NOT! So the sooner you quit the better. I could list the cons of smoking, but it's been done to death, so I will just end by saying that there are many ways to quit and many support mechanisms in place.

I have found the Victorian Quit website ([www.quit.org.au](http://www.quit.org.au)) to be a fantastic source of information. If you want to quit, or want to support somebody else kick the addiction that is a good place to start.

*Anthony Phoenix*

*In this day and age, with what we now know about smoking, it's a wonder anyone still smokes, but despite the heavy campaigning against this vile, disease causing waste of time, money and healthcare resources, the tobacco industry continues to thrive.*

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To share & decide on the **BIG IDEAS**, there will be a Community Forum held and we welcome everyone in the local community to be a part of it:

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**Time:** 7.00pm start

**Where:** Roleystone Hall, Jarrah Road Roleystone.

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*We look forward to seeing you all there.*





## Roleystone Gumnut Playgroup

*Playgroup has had a busy time so far this term with a Toy Stocktake & Clean and our annual photographer Adele Miles paying a visit. There will be some good pictures to hang on family home walls as a result.*

September is traditionally Christmas Catalogue fundraising time, so keep an eye out for those coming through to your playgroup soon. Home shopping is easier than ever and it helps us to raise funds to keep ticking over.

Most of our six weekly sessions are now full although a few places do open up occasionally. If you are a mum with small babies/children

looking for a weekly activity, local support, or an opportunity to meet other mums in the area, please let us know you're interested by calling our registrar Robyn Dawson on 9397 7116. If we get enough interest we can open another session.

We hope you enjoy the first month of Spring with warmer weather on its way. Lots of children at playgroup will be enjoying the outdoor playground and a ride in a pushy car - and their mums will be enjoying a cuppa in the sun! If you haven't already, come and join us...

*Emily Alford*

## ToyLibrary

A special thank you to the wonderful Roleystone Community who came out in true Roleystone fashion to support our Toy Library WOW Activity Table Raffle held outside IGA on Saturday the 21<sup>st</sup> of August. We are truly blessed to live in such a fantastic community. Also thanks to our wonderful committee members who organised the raffle and gave up some time to man the desk. For anyone who bought a ticket or viewed our little display, all toys seen are available for loan from the Toy Library plus many, many more. Our temporary loans are very popular for grandparents and families who have visitors from interstate and overseas. Please call us on 9496 1115 or email [roleystonetoymibrary@yahoo.com.au](mailto:roleystonetoymibrary@yahoo.com.au).

Lastly, in the spirit of the recent election:

*The presidency is temporary - but the family is permanent. Yvonne de Gaulle, on her priorities as wife of French President Charles de Gaulle.*  
*Linda Schaudin*

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We wish to sincerely thank all of our customers for their support over the years, many of whom have been with us since we commenced trading on 7<sup>th</sup> December, 1998.

We have thoroughly enjoyed running the shop, but unfortunately the years march on and we no longer feel as young as we did in 1998. As Terry's health is not as it was then, we will carry out our plans for retirement now rather than later.

As said when we first announced the shop was for sale, we will miss your friendship and chats. However, living in Roleystone, we will undoubtedly see you from time to time in the shopping centre or around the area.

We hope you will continue your support of the shop and its new owners

Frank and Terry Hewitt.



A special welcome to Sue and Big Ben, the new owners of Roleystone Hardware. Our best wishes to Frank and Terry Hewitt as they head off for some long overdue, rest and recuperation.

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## Roleystone Karragullen Suicide Prevention Group

The Roleystone-Karragullen Suicide Prevention Group has now been registered. This means that we are no longer considered an unincorporated group. It also means that petitions and requests to the council and other agencies are more likely to be considered and acted on. Whereas before we could have just been considered an 'angry mob!'

Melissa Perry from Centrecare, the Executive Manager for WA Suicide Prevention, [www.centrecare.com.au](http://www.centrecare.com.au) has met with us. She has reassured me that Centrecare and the Ministerial Council for Suicide Prevention are actively working behind the scenes to set up all the appropriate processes and procedures in order that the Strategy is delivered in a manner in which it is intended and will actively work towards answering the queries raised at our meetings.

These issues have included:

1. Upgrades to local youth facilities (eg the Skate Park) & improvement in activities available to youth especially in school holiday times.
2. Access to funds for ongoing workshops in sporting clubs to support initiatives.
3. Access to funds for ongoing workshops for parent groups.
4. 'Gatekeeper' training for those who request it.
5. Bullying programs for schools and after school care facilities.
6. A community liaison officer who is able to coordinate programs and be a voice for the community.
7. Assistance with the running of family friendly additions to local sporting events.
8. Better promotion of help lines and other counselling services specific to our location's needs.
9. Improvements in the transition from year 10 to year 11 at new high schools, to better build resilience in teens.

Many in the group are excited about the chance to start promoting a 'culture that cares' within our community. I believe it will be a very slow process that will be met with plenty of rewards and the occasional roadblocks, at the same time.

The next meeting to officially select members for the group and finish off the formalisation of the committee will take place early in September.

Interested people from the community can contact me on [eviemolson@hotmail.com](mailto:eviemolson@hotmail.com) if they wish to be involved in some way.

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## WA SENIORS CARD BENEFITS & SENIORS AWARDS NOMINATIONS

Seniors' Cost of Living payments for 2010 are starting in July. The payment will include the CPI for the financial years of 2009-10 (2.25 per cent) and 2010-11 (2.5 per cent). And for those who are interested in the security rebate, application forms are available in all Post Offices.

Concessions and discounts for Seniors Card holders for 2010-12 are listed in the WA Seniors Card Discount Directory. This is now available by phoning 6217 8855 or can be downloaded online at: [www.communities.wa.gov.au/serviceareas/seniorscard/businessdirectory/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.communities.wa.gov.au/serviceareas/seniorscard/businessdirectory/Pages/default.aspx)

Some of the concessions and discounts that our Government is pleased to provide for seniors in our community are:

- Up to 25% rebate on water fees and on local council rates and FESA levies
- Rebates on power bills
- 50% rebate on driver's license renewals
- 50% discount on recreational fishing license renewals
- Discounts on admissions to the Art Gallery of WA, Maritime Museum,

Perth Zoo, national parks and on tours and accommodation at Rottneest.

WA Seniors, Age and Disability Support Pension cardholders are entitled to travel for free on all Transperth services between 9.00am and 3.30pm Monday to Friday, all day Saturday and Sunday, as well as public holidays and throughout Seniors Week. Nominations have been opened for the 2010 WA Seniors Awards, which will be announced at the start of Seniors' Week on 31 October.

The 2010 Burswood WA Senior of the Year Award will be chosen from three new categories including:

- Community Award for voluntary work
- Intergenerational Award for working with children and people under 25
- beyondblue Inspirational Award for Wellbeing for Seniors

Finalists in the WA Seniors Awards are automatically entered into the Australia Day Council National Awards Program. Nomination forms are available by calling 6217 8700 or visiting [www.seniorscard.wa.gov.au](http://www.seniorscard.wa.gov.au)

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## Bendigo Bank

### Share Your Big Ideas

Roleystone-Karragullen Community Bank® Branch is calling local young people to share their big ideas about their vision for their community for a chance to win a \$150 Roleystone-Karragullen Community Bank® Branch account.

The competition is open to all Year 8 -10 students who attend RDHS or live in the Roleystone-Karragullen district, who are interested in sharing their thoughts about the ways their community can be improved.

“Participants are encouraged to submit entries in any medium they choose: writing, video, as a model or a play - their creativity is warmly welcomed,” Anne Johnson said.

Participants will be asked to submit their ideas by Sept 10. Finalists will be asked to present their ideas at Roleystone-

Karragullen Community Forum on Monday, 20 September at the Roleystone Hall at 7pm. Three finalists will each receive \$50 bank accounts.

The winner will receive a \$150 Roleystone-Karragullen Community Bank® Branch bank account, and will be announced at the Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, 10 November.

West Australian author and editor, Amanda Curtin, media graduate and design studio manager, Alf Scalise, and local resident and helicopter pilot, Phil Aked of Roleystone, will be judging the competition.

Entry forms and conditions of entry are available from Roleystone-Karragullen Community Bank® Branch, Shop 8, Roleystone Shopping Centre, Jarrah Rd Roleystone.



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## One Weekend in Dallas

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Director Paul Abbott says little is known about what went on behind the closed doors of Dallas authorities after Oswald was presumed guilty of Kennedy's murder.

This play is based on real-life events. It is set between the bookends of JFK's assassination and Oswald's eventual killing. This very powerful play starts on September 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>. The matinee on the 12<sup>th</sup> commences at 6pm. For bookings please phone 9397 5730.



President: Zyg Woltersdorf



## Tramlines Tennis Club News Wendy Tucker

We held our Annual General Meeting on 8/8/2010 and all of the positions were filled. As President I would like to thank to our 2009/2010 Committee for a very successful year. Many thanks to our valued Life Members Virginia Bird and Graham Shearwood, who were members of our 2009/2010 Committee, for all of their efforts over the past year, and indeed all the previous years. You both are dedicated members of our Club and we all appreciate the time and effort you always put in.

*Our President is Wendy Tucker, our Secretary is Tracey Backhouse, our Treasurer is again Helen Mantle, Club Captain is Brendan Diss, Vice Club Captain is Lois Swaddle, Mid week Captain Judy Smith, Vice Midweek Captains are Taryn Boase & Edna Todd and Committee members are Mel James, Shelley Quartermaine, Myles Hay-Hendry and Graham Boase. Our Club Coach is again Cameron Fenner.*

FEEES FOR THE 2010/2011 SEASON

Unfortunately we have to raise our membership fees in light of Tennis West's increased charges. Our Membership prices are: Juniors \$45.00 (under 18), Students \$60.00 (full time students with current University/TAFE cards), Adults \$75.00, Couples \$130.00 and Families \$180.00. The fees are now due and should be paid by the end of October. We will be issuing Membership cards this year in November.

SOCIAL TENNIS AT THE CLUB

Wednesday morning social tennis from 10am (Members \$2.50 & Non-members \$5.00) and newcomers are welcome. Please note the new start time for winter.

Sunday afternoon social tennis from 2.00pm (Members \$2.50 & Non-members \$5.00). Newcomers are most welcome. Please come along and enjoy some great tennis.

Contact Tracey on 9496 0053 for more information.



Christmas in July

COMING EVENTS

Saturday September 11<sup>th</sup>, Club BUSY BEE. 8.00am onwards everyone is invited to attend. Many hands make light work so even just an hour if you can spare it!

Sunday September 12<sup>th</sup> Club OPEN DAY. This will start at 1.30pm at the Clubhouse and the whole community is welcome. We will have our ball machine in operation and sets of tennis with giveaway prizes. Afternoon tea will be held at 3pm. I hope everyone can join us.

SPRING TOURNAMENT  
Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October (and depending on numbers perhaps also Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> & Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October).

FULLER CUP TEAM EVENT  
Monday nights: 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> November.

CLUB XMAS TENNIS BBQ  
Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December

Sheets will be posted on the noticeboard for each event so you are able to put your name down or email through your availability to Brendan Diss, our Club Captain at [roleystonetenniscub@iinet.net.au](mailto:roleystonetenniscub@iinet.net.au)

Wendy Tucker



# RDHS girls join in Science Cafe for Girls

Roleystone District High School students recently met up with some of Western Australia's top female scientists from a range of Perth's top science organisations and Universities at The University of Western Australia (UWA) recently for an inspirational afternoon tea.

Over 50 scientists from UWA, Curtin, Perth Zoo, Kings Park, ICRAR, WA Museum, Scitech, Department of Environment and Conservation, CSIRO, Chem Centre, Earthwatch and Recfishwest engaged with the students to discuss science as a viable career option.

The Science Cafe for Girls provided students with a unique opportunity to speak one-on-one with a range of scientists and receive practical knowledge about science as a career pathway.

Roleystone District High School students: Megan Batty, Brooke Gibbons, Lisa Salmon, and Emily Tucker listen to Fritha Milne, PhD student from the School of Anatomy & Human Biology, UWA.



## Wild Gossip



**Syl Cooper**  
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Spring is here and ducklings have already started to come into care. Little ducklings can be seen happily swimming with mum on lakes and rivers so it is hard to imagine how much trouble these little creatures are in when separated from mum. Ducklings totally rely on mum for protection, warmth, waterproofing and all other survival skills and if orphaned will die without our help. There are many views and opinions around which are confusing to all and often the poor orphaned ducklings end up without proper care.

I have a few very simple ideas that have worked for me for many years.

### PROTECTION & HOUSING

Ducklings need to be contained in a quiet, secure place away from cats, dogs etc. This can be as simple as a box covered with a net or mesh. An easily changeable base of newspaper or similar will be needed and some bedding eg. a towel made into a ring shaped nest would be appreciated though care should be taken not to include any frayed cloth that the ducklings could get caught up in. Shredded paper should never be used as it is sharp and will cause paper cuts. Something to hide under such as a feather duster would also be appreciated.

### WARMTH

Ducklings need to be kept warm (I find

about 28-30° to be successful). It used to be as easy as deploying a light globe at one end of the box and allowing the ducklings to move from one end to the other but now our enviro friendly globes do not give off enough heat. Heat globes can be used in a similar manner though with great care and in conjunction with a good thermometer to ensure the ducklings do not cook. A thermostatically controlled situation is better.

**FOOD.** Chick starter crumbs in an untipable container small enough to stop the ducklings getting in and bits of grass, shredded lettuce, parsley etc. Ducklings seldom eat for the first few days as prior to hatching they will have absorbed the remaining egg contents and will be full.

**WATER:** is essential but must be offered in a very small untipable container or a duckling waterer (available from stock feed stores). Orphaned ducklings lose their waterproofing very quickly and will get cold if wet and drown in big water containers.

**CLEANING:** Boxes, bedding, containers etc. will need to be cleaned or changed frequently.

Ducklings survive better in groups so if you find just one the best action is to find someone with ducklings of a similar size so they can be reared and released as a group.

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

*This wonderful Two Headed Duck was captured at Roley Pools in early August. The frame grab was shot on the SI2K Digital Cinema film camera. Top shot - thanks to Bob Hart.*



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# 50 Gamers

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*Pictured: Ben Saffioti, Mario Leeder, Ben Gillam all achieved their 50th Game for RJFC on the 14th August 2010*

# ROLEYSTONE STUDENTS FILM WACSSO

*The students from the Roleystone DHS digital film program were invited to film the 2010 annual WACSSO Conference.*

WACSSO (West Australian Council of State School Organisations) represents P&C Associations across WA. Local identity and P&C treasurer Ken Walker is also influential in this organisation and was able to link the school with the conference organisers.

WACSSO held their 76th Annual Conference at the Burswood Convention Centre over the weekend of August 14 and 15. The film crew consisted of: Hannah Brunton, Danyon Burge, Brooke Gibbons, Brier Glavovich, Imogen Kemp, Kirsty McKenzie and Georgia Siroen.

Mr Pheasant said that it was a very important opportunity for the students to be involved in such a high profile event and he was very proud of their commitment. 'The students had to be there at 7.45 am on both days. On Saturday they worked until 5.45 and on Sunday until 2.30 pm. I was very proud of the way they worked as a team in front of over 150 delegates and guests.'

The students were warmly thanked by the President of WACSSO, Robert Fry and he hoped that Roleystone would film the 2011



conference.

The film students will now be editing over fifteen hours of tape to produce two DVD's for 650 P&C Associations across Western Australia. 'This will give our Digital Film and Television Program and our wonderful school, statewide exposure.' Mr Pheasant said.

He also paid tribute to Roleystone Real Estate and the Roleystone Karragullen Community Branch of the Bendigo Bank.

*Pictured above: Front Row Left to right: The Director General of Education, Sharyn O'Neill, Roleystone DHS student and Head Boy Danyon Burge, Roleystone P&C Treasurer, Ken Walker, WACSSO President Rob Fry, Deputy Principal Andrew Pheasant.*

*Back Row: RDHS students: Brooke Gibbons, Kirsty McKenzie, Imogen Kemp and Brier Glavovich.*

Picture courtesy of Daniel Holliday.

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### 1. Building Statistics

During June 2010, a total of 186 building licences valued at \$21,897,479 were issued, compared to 194 valued at \$26,044,120 during the previous month. The total from July 2009 to the end of June 2010 was 2606 licences valued at \$345,892,800. The total for 2008/2009 was 2243 licences valued at \$286,674,726.

### 2. Petition re-Karragullen Facilities

Cr Wielinga tabled a petition signed by 19 residents, the prayer of which reads: "We the undersigned residents of Karragullen are being bypassed when it comes to facilities in this area. Although Karragullen is a small community it is one where there is

reasonably high community participation in local events. Our oval is well used by sporting organisations and is also home for the annual Karragullen Horticultural Field Day. The Cubs and Scouts use our local hall on a weekly basis. The only time the Armadale Shire does any work here in Karragullen is once a year prior to our Field Day, the roads in and adjacent to the oval are swept, and this is just not good enough. Every year our rates go up, but we see nothing for it in Karragullen." Council resolved that the petition be received and referred to the Technical Services Committee.

### 3. Armadale Home Help, 44 Jarrah Rd

Council did not support the request to sublet the Armadale Home Help premises at 44 Jarrah Rd, Roleystone for the purposes of a commercial Chiropractic clinic due to administrative and legislative requirements, the perceived advantage that one commercial enterprise may have over another, and the perception that Council supports and advocates a particular enterprise.

### 4. 2010-11 Annual Budget and 2011-2025 Plan for the Future

Council adopted the 2010-11 Annual Budget and the 2011-2025 Plan for the Future, noting the public



**Cr Pat Hart**  
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**Cr Caroline Wielinga**  
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Compiled by Peter Hopper

submissions. Council approved the schedule of General Rate as 10.56 cents in the \$ for Gross Rental Value properties and 0.342 cents in the \$ for Unimproved Value properties, with minimum rates of \$829 and \$995 respectively.

### 5. Hawkestone Road Compensation Basin

Council was advised the current Instrument of Agreement with the owners of Lot 3 Hawkestone Road, to lease a section of land to keep the existing compensation basin, is due to expire on 11 October. Council will enter into a Formal Instrument of Agreement with the owners to lease the portion of land

from the property for a minimum of 3 years to 11 October 2013, with an option to extend for a further 3 years.

### 6. Councillor's Items

Cr Wielinga requested that the matter of Public Open Space Strategy Trust Fund Account Expenditure proposals for Precinct I Roleystone and consideration of proposals for the upgrade to the skate park at Cross Park and installation of public toilets at Borrello Park, be referred to the City Strategy Committee.

Cr Hart requested that the matter of a community plan for Karragullen be referred to the Technical Services Committee.

## DO YOU ENJOY READING THE COUNCIL NOTES?

*Peter Hopper will be resigning this post and we are seeking a replacement to compile these monthly for Courier readers. Please ring Linda on: 94962992 or email [roleystonecourier@bigpond.com](mailto:roleystonecourier@bigpond.com) for more information or if you would like to volunteer.*

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## AUGUST WEATHER STATISTICS

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### Average Min Max Temperatures

MONTHLY AVERAGE: 18.1  
LOWEST MIN -0.1 (19TH)  
HIGHEST MIN 10.5 (11TH)  
LOWEST MAX 15.2 (12TH)  
HIGHEST MAX 23.7 (28TH)

### August Rainfall

AUGUST AVERAGE: 157 MM ON 16 DAYS  
AUGUST 2010: 127.6 MM ON 16 DAYS  
RAINFALL SO FAR THIS YEAR: 440.4 MM ON 54 DAYS (UNTIL 29 AUG)  
AVERAGE RAINFALL: 800.8 MM ON 81 DAYS (1 JAN - 31 AUG)

### August Rainfall over the Decade

Year	mm	rainy days	Year	mm	rainy days
2000	129.4	16	2006	165.8	18
2001	106	12	2007	122	18
2002	115.2	18	2008	24.8	4
2003	172.8	17	2009	222.2	22
2004	198.6	16	2010	56.4	7

.....and still not enough rain!

*Our weather man is just about to retire after a lifetime working for the Bureau of Meteorology. Luckily he is still keen to keep the Roley stats for the Courier! 'THANX David' and enjoy sitting in the sunshine and smelling the roses!*



Above: Jessica Taylor, Leonie Gehring and Fiona Long enjoying Friday night. Inset: Jessica as a 4 year old (centre) enjoying the Kindi Pink Party. How time flies!

## Kelmscott Show October 15th and 16th

The weeks are rapidly passing and the volunteers who put the show together hope that you have acquired a schedule booklet from your newsagent or library to see how you and your family and friends can take part. Show visitors love the main hall display. It gives people new and stimulating ideas to try for themselves.

So if your craft item is nearly ready then please finish it off. Maybe your flowers and vegetables

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*Lesley Choules*

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We have just been on our annual pilgrimage to the UK, touching base with family and friends and greeting our gorgeous new grand-daughter, Rebecca. Her older sister, Emily, is now as lively as a jack in the box and pushing boundaries as well as learning to interact with other people, other animals and coffee table corners. Oh the joys of the toddler years! But it's the time when the foundations on which her life will be built are being laid down and it's really important that these are solid.

For a short time whilst there we rented an old cottage in the Welsh border country. It was a place where several generations of miller's had lived and there were the remains of the mill itself in the grounds. They fascinated me. I could see the remains of the dam and trace the dried up course of the mill stream which fed the huge water wheel via a trough poking through the side of the mill wall. But the old walls were collapsing and it was all fenced off for safety. I squinted through the shrubs which were over-

running the place and could see the remains of the wooden axle which had been at the centre of the 7 metre diameter water wheel itself. The water used to flow on to the top of the wheel and drive it round, powering the heavy mill stone grinding the corn. The stone wheel would rumble round, pounding and pounding the corn into flour. And it was immediately clear why it had become disused. The wall supporting the water wheel's axle had subsided with the constant pounding. The massive wheel must have then canted over and been prevented from turning as it hit the side wall. All the power and energy and industry of the mill would have literally ground to a halt as the foundations gave way. It became a wreck.

Yet again I was reminded of the need for solid foundations in all aspects of life, particularly when there's a lot of pounding going on. Physically, our structures need to be standing on firm ground. Jesus used the analogy of a house built on shifting ground to teach about the need for solid spiritual foundations too. Physical and spiritual structures share many similarities but there is also a huge difference between the two. Restoring a physical building with defective foundations is often impossible or at best extremely difficult, time consuming and costly. The old mill I explored is way beyond rebuilding. But the restoration of spiritual foundations is always only a prayer away. No matter how wrecked your life has become, the God of the Bible is in the business of putting things right. And through Jesus everyone has access to his immense power to restore us – right now. If he could do it for me, he can do it for anyone! He can do it for you.

*Yours in Christ,  
David*

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# Roleystone-Karragullen Cricket Club Reports

JUNIORS

It felt a little like summer on that day in August as our aspiring junior cricketers were able to shake hands with cricketing

heroes in the form of Michael Hogan a Retravision Warrior and Jess Moyes from the Western Fury. Jess and Michael were on hand at our registration day at the shopping centre. They welcomed new and existing cricket players, signed posters and even gave out some pointers on technique. Thanks Jess & Michael.

We are looking forward to an exciting season of cricket. Enrolments for the 2010/11 CRICKET SEASON were recently held. Cricket clubs all over the Perth Metro area have had a great turn out, and the future of Australia's most popular sport seems assured.

At the ROLEYSTONE KARRAGULLEN JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB our round up for season 2010/11 is ongoing. If you missed enrolment for the coming season and would like to come along and play you are not too late as we are still accepting enrolments.

To join in the fun please contact our Club President Donna Smedley on 0402 221 448 or our Club Registrar Cathy Chmielewski on 9397 5942.

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*Above: On the 13<sup>th</sup> of August aspiring junior cricketers were able to shake the hands of cricketing heroes in the form of Michael Hogan a Retravision Warrior and Jess Moyes from the Western Fury. They welcomed new and existing cricket players and even gave out some pointers on technique. Well done to the organisers for arranging the visit. Jess and Michael are pictured with Ben Chmielewski and in front Jonathan and Benjamin Manse.*

## Astronomical Highlights September

**Greg Lowe  
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Springtime again – nothing stops the Earth belting on around the Sun, and nothing that mere humans can do will alter the travel or the tilt. The seasons are caused by the Earth's tilt. If the planet stood upright instead of having a 23.5 degree tilt, there'd be no seasons. The weather would be much the same all year round. Spring or autumn weather all the time? Not bad!

The equinox, when the days are 12 hours long and the Sun rises due east and sets due west, occurs on the 23rd. At that time the Sun is right in the plane of the Earth's equator. This year full moon also is on the 23rd, so there'll be a "harvest moon" in the northern hemisphere. In London, for instance, moonrise time will be less than 20 minutes later each day, from the 18th to the 25th this month. In ages past the natural lighting from the full or nearly full harvest moon would give extra hours for bringing in the harvest before the onset of winter. It doesn't happen every year – there must be a full moon at or near to the autumn equinox, and the effect is greater for places further from the equator.

The Moon's major phases are as follows. Last quarter on the morning of the 2nd. New moon on the 8th. First quarter on the 15th. Full moon on the 23rd, with moonrise occurring a few minutes after sunset. Last quarter on the morning of October 1st. Teachers, evening moon obs should go from the 9th or 10th to the 23rd.

Watch for the Moon being very close to Venus on the evening of the 11th. I wonder what the astrologers will make of that? Moon right next to Venus, with Mars below and to the right of them, on the anniversary of the Twin Towers attacks. Venus will continue its role as the "star" of the evening skyshow throughout this month, standing out in the western sky at dusk. Enjoy it. Late next month it'll pass from view. The other bright planet is Jupiter, which comes to opposition on the 21st. Jupiter rises in the east around 7:45pm at the start of the month. By mid-month it's visible low in the east at nightfall. By late September it's well up and will be attracting attention by virtue of its brightness and its position, more or less diametrically opposite the brilliant Venus.

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## Roleystone Karragullen Cricket Club

SENIORS

The committee would like to thank Tom Price for carrying the position of Patron for the past two years and would also like to announce that Brian Weir has accepted the honorary position of Patron for the next term. Brian has been a great supporter of the cricket club over many years and during his playing days 'wielded the willow with gusto' which included a brilliant premierships in the early eighties.

Pre season training is under way and will continue on Thursday afternoons and Sunday mornings through September with the first game of the season October 2. The club welcomes past, new and existing players and members to come along and enjoy a successful club in a friendly and professional environment. Our committee has planned many initiatives for the season (including new clothing apparel celebrating 60 years, social functions etc) so as a club, we look forward with enthusiasm to what should be another great year.

Contact the club on 0400 195 061 for more information.

Graham Pound  
Todd Bendall

'Winter Cricket'

For many years winter has predominantly been 'Footy Season', but this winter the cricket tragiacs at RKCC asked the question 'why can't we play cricket in winter?' Since April, twenty-six of the clubs keenest have participated in a round-robin Twenty20 tournament. Although our first success only came on our 7<sup>th</sup> match, the spirit and love for the game shone throughout the tournament.

The rapport that the team has developed with umpires and organizers has been of a high quality and the goal of raising the clubs profile has been achieved. Playing cricket all year round has seen many net sessions both indoors and out, and the development of many bonds within this tight knit group of team-mates. The players remain fit and keen for the summer season and we expect all 26 players involved (and many more!) to be signing on with the club this coming summer season.

The aim was never to win every game but to have fun whenever we played. Our five wins were celebrated emphatically by both our young and veteran players. The fun times began when Chris Dudley scored a massive 109\* off just 54 balls to kick-off his eventual, season total of 411 runs at an average of 82.20. Pat Fishers dedication

was a mainstay for the team with his 381 runs, picking up 13 wickets along the way and hitting some amazing 6s. Liam Rigby, Luke Snadden and Michael Anderton all contributed 12 wickets. Liam in particular pulled games back from the brink of capitulation, putting on a miserly show when we needed it the most. His magnificent catching also goes down as nothing short of 'classic'.

I would like to extend a very grateful thank you to Richie Allen, Jayke Della Franca, Alex Stockey, Pat Fisher and the rest of the squad who helped make the season an enjoyable one. And to Darren Wilkinson, Matt Garske, Chris Dudley and Justin Dickenson who took the time out of their winter schedules to show the RKCC youth a thing or two about cricket.

Enjoy the training through the summer chaps because the next winter season is only 8 months away!



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It is likely to run at the Roleystone Neighbourhood Family Centre on Mondays from 11.30 to 1pm (still to be confirmed) depending on what works for the majority and for the centre. Come and be a part of this learning and sharing experience. Ring me on 9496 3282 or email roleykidsitalian@gmail.com. Ciao!  
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Away from the greens, Roleystone Bowls has been boosted by the generosity of several local businesses that have pledged their support to our club.

The Genesis in the Hills Ladies' Opening Day is being held on Wednesday 15th September at 12.30pm, while the WJ & KS Automotives Soup & Social Day takes place on Sunday 19th September

commencing at 9.30am.

The businesses supporting each of these days operate locally and proprietors Ita Goldberger from Genesis in the Hills and Wayne Van Uden from WJ & KS Automotive are proud to be giving something back to their community by assisting Roleystone Bowls.

These two events are open to all and we welcome all past, present and prospective members or social bowlers to join us on these days. We particularly welcome former members, who may currently be bowling at other clubs, to come along and be part of an enjoyable day of social bowls.

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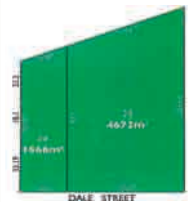
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