

Established 1977

# Roleystone Courier

OCTOBER 2012

*We celebrate the successes and report stories across the Roleystone and Karragullen Communities.*

Deadline: October 24, 2012

Phone: 9496 2992 Fax: 9496 2992

Mail Address: 1 Taree Place Roleystone

Next Issue: November 3, 2012

Mobile: (Linda) 040 9496282

Email: [roleystonecourier@bigpond.com](mailto:roleystonecourier@bigpond.com)

Web: [www.roleystonecourier.com.au](http://www.roleystonecourier.com.au)

Editors: Linda and Mike Moore, 1 Taree Place ROLEYSTONE 6111

Printed by: PRINTSMART online: 94937155





## BRETT MARRIES THE WONDERFUL REBECCA

*The weather on the 21st of September was wild, with torrential rain and high winds but this didn't dampen the enthusiasm of Brett Moore when he married his sweetheart Rebecca Broadbent. The couple looked great - the bride was stunning and Brett looked dapper in his new suit. Guests came from across the state to share their happy day. They all joined the happy couple for a 'mad feed' at the Victoria Park Bowling Club. Best man and master of ceremonies Joe Moore did a fine job. Parents Mike and Linda Moore were relieved, exhausted and 'over the moon' by the end of the day. Becky and Brett Moore with Leigh and Violet have now left Roleystone and started their new life in Perth.*

*Good luck to you all.*

*Mum and Dad*

## October Cover: Local Orchid Man Achieves National Success

*Len Woodland is passionate about his orchids. This passion paid off in September with Len being awarded the ultimate prize at the 19th Australian Orchid Show held at the Burswood for one of his plants. The champion is a spectacular example of Red Nelly Devil, a cymbidium hybrid.*

*This show is only held every three years and it is rotated around the states. Strict quarantine regulations determine that Western Australian growers are often unable to get their blooms and plants into shows when they are held in other states, so this is a one in twenty year event for our orchid growers.*

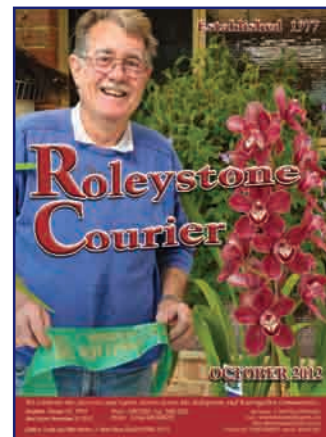
*Len is the president of the South East Orchid Society. He displayed numerous blooms but had been prepared to have these in the society's display. Other members of his group viewed his plant and encouraged him to submit it for judging. The result came back 'Champion Cymbidium Hybrid' in the show. To win this award he had to beat a large number of entries. He has also been presented with a medallion to celebrate his success.*

*Len is keen for other gardeners to join the SE Orchid Society.*

*'We are a very friendly group and we are always seeking new members. We are happy to mentor new growers and people will find all the questions are answered - many of our members are experts in their field.'*

*'Orchids are fabulous plants to grow. They take very little room - and with people having less and less outside area for gardening, orchids become a very worthwhile garden speciality. Plus they give weeks of pleasure as the blooms last for such a long time'*

*'We meet every third Tuesday of the month at Cannington Showground starting at 7.30. We currently have lots of members from Roleystone so car pooling is an option.' Contact Secretary Sue Pearson on 93994966 or view Website seorchidswa.org.au for more information.*





**SOLD**

**9397 6300**

**[www.roleystonerealestate.com.au](http://www.roleystonerealestate.com.au)**





## Roleystone Vegetarian Restaurant & Cafe

124 Croyden Road Roleystone  
Open: Thurs 10.30 - 5 pm  
Fri, Sat & Sun 8.30 - 5 pm

**We Cater for Breakfast, Lunch,  
Morning & Afternoon Teas  
Quality Food, Cakes, Coffees & Teas  
& ALSO**

**Live Jazz, Art Exhibitions, Literary Events in  
a Beautiful Setting - a Perfect Meeting Place  
AND WITH a Community Creative SHOP  
OPEN Saturdays & Sundays 11-3pm  
For information call: 9397 7799  
www.genesisinthehills.com.au**

## HALLIGAN'S BUILDING AND CARPENTRY

0418 240 404

*Specialising in  
House Extensions  
and Renovations*



Indemnity  
Builder

Registered Builders No 9365  
Supervisor RB 9068 Dip. Construction



## Personal Training with Kate

Personal Trainer in Roleystone

0439 965 623

www.personaltrainingwithkate.com.au  
find me on



# GAS PLUS by Origin

**Gas cylinder supply & delivery**

## Call 9291 3333

during office hours or order online at  
[www.gasplus.net.au](http://www.gasplus.net.au)

*Servicing Roleystone*



*for 30 years*

## Helping James Understand

*James Carr is a very charming and very capable young man who many readers may have met waiting tables at Genesis in the Hills Vegetarian Restaurant. He is also profoundly deaf.*

James communicates extremely effectively using Auslan, some lip reading and reads and conveys his messages clearly using facial expressions and body language.

Eight months ago James, who lives in Byford, was told by a friend that Genesis in the Hills Vegetarian Restaurant was seeking wait staff and he applied for the job. He was overjoyed when he was successful and wants to thank Rivka and Ita for the faith they have put in him and the wonderful opportunities they have given him.

'This is an excellent workplace' said James. 'It is very busy and we all work really hard and I love all of the staff.'

Co-owner Rivka is very impressed with James' abilities and his enthusiasm to learn and take on great challenges. 'When James came to work I had preconceived ideas about what he could cope with - and felt that he would be happier in



**GUY AND JAMES AT GENESIS**

the kitchen. James had other ideas, he wanted to work front of house. He encouraged us to trust him 100%. James has given us all a valuable lesson about real trust,' Rivka said.

Some of the staff like Guy (pictured with James) have already learnt some sign language and they are excited about getting the opportunity to learn some more so they will soon be embarking on a course to learn Auslan signing. They would like to extend this invitation to anyone in the community who would like to learn this wonderful skill. This is absolutely FREE.

'Communication with deaf people is important : it opens a window to an unknown world. Another culture almost. We know very little of the deaf community and by learning at least the basics we could acquire a new language and a new tool. Marginalizing any group is actually shutting the door for understanding and acceptance.' Ita from Genesis said.

The course starts on the 11th of October and will be presented by the Deaf Association of Australia over a five week course to be held at Genesis. Just ring them for more details on 9397 7799.

## Josh And Cass Wed

*On July 21st 2012, Joshua Brooks married long time girlfriend Cassandra Beerkins.*

*Josh and Cass were married in front of their family and friends at Caversham House in Upper Swan. Josh's brother Sean was best man and Cass's cousin Mel and friend Kylie were Bridesmaids. We were very fortunate to be blessed with a beautiful sunny day. A wonderful day was had by all. We would all like to thank local wedding celebrant Shirley Jackson who conducted Josh and Cass's wedding and also offered her unconditional service. Shirley is a very caring, helpful, wonderful person. We have been fortunate to have Shirley at two family weddings. Thank you Shirley.  
Sue Brooks*





## Open Gardens and the Value of Good Friends



*When asked to open our garden by the Australian Open Gardens coordinator here in Roley, it took us a while to grasp the magnitude of this undertaking.*

It is a common characteristic of human nature to 'undersell' ourselves and after a look around our yard, we were beginning to doubt that it was hardly good enough. This self doubt was in spite of our friends encouragement and support that what we have was very worthy of an 'open'. So with trepidation, the work began. Our major motivation was the ability to nominate a charity for which the funding would be allocated. Extra \$ were generated by the sale of plants and the obligatory 'tea n cake'. A long time dear friend has recently undergone a double mastectomy due to breast cancer, so supporting the Breast Cancer Council was our first and obvious choice.

The mammoth task of planting, fertilising, spreading manure and mulch became a full time occupation as we set to the task. We pulled weeds in the front, while they were growing out the back. The roses needed pruning, the veggie patch needed turning over, it seemed everywhere we looked there was more work to be done.

Then as the due date drew ever closer, we experienced a week of rain and wind resulting in a call to the

tree loppers to remove 2 very large trees which had become unstable. So more raking, cutting and trimming up to clean up an area which we had hoped would not require any further effort.

So, the open days arrived. The sign boards went up on the street, the plants received their final watering and the leaves which seem to be endless were swept up as we awaited the arrival of visiting gardeners. And they came!!!! We had around 220 gardeners over the 2 days, our visitors book has some utterly brilliant comments and nobody went away disappointed.

We have asked ourselves after putting our tired feet up, would we do it again??? Probably not for a while, but the experience has left us much better people.

The other side of this experience which leaves us with a very warm feeling is the selfless gestures from our friends the Simpsons and Rob and Kerry Fidock who all took 'shifts' assisting with the arrivals and guiding of the visitors through many of the garden rooms.

It must be said also, that many of our visitors had already been to the other 2 'opens' and the very positive comments on how well the gardens had been presented made us very proud to be in such esteemed gardening company.

Congratulations and well done to those who opened their gardens. Why not consider opening yours, you will meet a heap of really good people while assisting a charity you may feel is worthy of your support.

*Bruce (the labour force) and Di (the enforcer) Pollock*

organic • biodynamic • natural  
products & cafe

open 7 days  
brackenridge village, shop 4 / 1 roldiers rd roleystone  
t: 9397 7899 m: 0433 521 342 e: earthboundorganics@hotmail.com

### CRYSTAL BLUE

POOL CLEANING SERVICES

- Cleaning • Maintenance
- Servicing • Repairs

Graham 9397 6239, 0400 569 397

FOUR WEEKLY SERVICE

RELIABLE SERVICE

### Express Garden Bags

Phone Colin or Rose  
Mobile: 0408 930142  
Home: 08 9397 5769  
expressgardenbags@gmail.com

### AQUATITE PLUMBING & GAS

New Homes & Renovations  
Grey & Black Water Systems  
Blocked Drains Septic Tanks  
Leach Drain Repairs  
or Replacement  
Stormwater & Soakwells  
Hot Water Systems  
Reticulation

Locally owned and operated since 2000  
Wayne: 0458 495 500  
PL 6085 aquatite@iinet.net.au GF 7388

### WA'S Most Awarded Swim School

Seadragonz  
swimming is grinning

44 Allen Road  
Forrestdale WA  
seadragonz@seadragonz.com.au  
www.seadragonz.com.au

p: 9397 1100

### Mini Access Earthmoving

Mini Excavator & Rockbreaker  
Mini-Loader (1050mm wide)  
Trencher, Post hole digger  
Yard clean-ups, mulch spreading  
"No job too small"  
Locally owned and operated

Wayne: 0458 495 500  
aquatite@iinet.net.au



## Karizma Has Relocated after the Fire

Thanks for your patience, support and good wishes, we are so lucky to be amongst a fantastic community. In around a year we WILL be coming back. In the meantime we are looking forward to seeing our clients in our new location:

Ph: 9490 5533

Huntingdale Village  
Shop 9/5 Huntingdale Rd  
(off Pipit Close)  
Huntingdale 6110

Yes we are still operating  
as Karizma



**Karizma**  
hair studio

Now in Huntingdale  
Phone 94905533 for bookings

## VALE Fred Davis

3/021/1946-29/08/2012

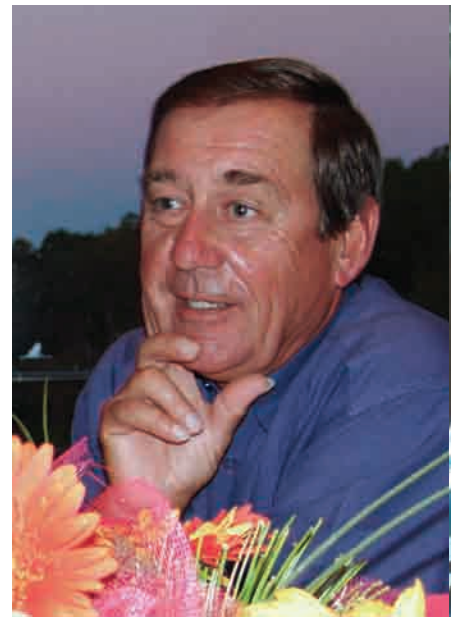
Fred sadly passed away after a short serious illness on the 29th of August in hospital, with his family by his side.

Fred was born in England & was quite an athlete in his younger days with many sporting attributes: rock climbing, boxing, ten pin bowling, soccer player, soccer coach, soccer referee, golfer & he was a passionate supporter of West Ham United Football Team.

Fred & I met in 1967 and after a whirlwind courtship we were married in 1968, set up home and had two wonderful daughters Sharon & Nikki. We emigrated to Australia in 1980 setting up home in Clifton Hills. His daughter's developed their father's passion for soccer & persuaded Fred to coach them in a ladies team, which he did. Fred also helped coached the State Ladies Team, with five of the girls from his team selected for the State Team including his two daughters with Nikki being selected for the National Team. Fred also refereed Men's Soccer for many years before ultimately taking up his number one activity, GOLF.

Seventeen years ago Fred stumbled on the Araluen Country Club and fell in love with the marvellous views of the valley & the Golf Course. We moved to Araluen Country Club Estate and in 1995, Fred became a Founder Member of the Golf Club loving every minute of living in the hills & playing golf. He made many good friends enjoying the competitiveness & comradeship, and enjoyed all his different roles at Araluen Country Club particularly being Santa Clause at Christmas. Fred was a fantastic husband, devoted father to his daughters and a marvellous grandfather to his six grandchildren.

Fred was a strategic thinker, a visionary who was brilliant, innovative and creative. He was a good boss with a sense of humour to admire. Fred was also a good friend to many of us and a great colleague to others. The character, the life he lived might be summed up in a few words: he was sincere, he was earnest and he was loyal.



The Fred I remember was a happy Fred, one who not only was cheerful to himself but who gave much cheerfulness to others.

In his career as General Manager, he worked with passion, integrity and energy. By his passing, all the people who knew him will miss a highly intelligent, vibrant person with a rare friendliness and charm of personality. Fred was a genuinely warm and wonderful individual - one we will miss greatly.

Our sorrow is lessened only slightly with the comforting thought that we had the privilege to know him. We wish to thank the Management of Araluen Golf Resort, the Araluen Country Club Match Committee, Golf Members, family and friends, in sending Freddy off with grace, style, & humour, at his beloved Araluen Golf Resort. "Thank You".

Anita Davis

## Trapped Chicken Hawk

Recently Bob Hawk came home to find a large Chicken Hawk on his back patio.

Here is the story:

A chicken hawk became stuck after coming onto the enclosed back veranda after rats or one of the juvenile bandicoots. I had been out cutting breaks with the tractor and slasher so it could have been there a while. Despite being weary, it was locked and loaded, ready to defend itself. You have to respect and admire creatures like that, prepared to give their all. This one came in and became blinded by the extreme backlight and couldn't find its way out the door again. After taking this quick image, I opened the far door which is shaded, closed the door nearest and the bird flew out without further fuss. Folk can look at the vision on <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-8UOSfpLfEM>. Sadly to deal with the rodent problem people often take the coward's way out and choose poison instead of the displeasurable method of trapping. A raptor sees a sick mouse or rat on its last legs and when they eat it they get a full dose of poison. We lose more of these beautiful folk.

NB "Chicken Hawk" is a name variously applied to a great many diurnal raptors but most commonly to the Brown Goshawk and the Collared Sparrowhawk. It is by no means an official name and its vernacular meaning is usually, "otherwise unidentified bird of prey." From the Society of Preservation of Raptors.



## Armadale Gas Services

For Professional Plumbing and Gas Services

### No 1 for Hot Water Replacement

Repairs..... Installation..... Replacement.....  
Gas ..... Plumbing..... Backflow.....

Phone Paul 0417 939707 ph/fax 9497 1703  
email: armadalegasservices@gmail.com PL6595

## ALL SUBURBS GARDEN & WOOD SUPPLIES

Black Mulch  
\$30 - 6x4 Trailer  
9459 7666

## Julian Graziani

### MOBILE MECHANIC

0409 900 667

Services, Repairs & Breakdowns

- ALL NEW AND OLD CARS
- 4WD SPECIALIST
- TRAILERS, MOWERS, MACHINERY
- ALL ELECTRICAL AND ACCESSORIES
- COST EFFECTIVE AND CONVENIENT

Expertise, Integrity, Service

## Rigby Contractors



Renovations  
Restoration Work  
Brick Laying  
Brick Paving  
Retaining Walls  
Brick, Limestone  
Render  
Landscaping

Ring Stan: 0418 920 148





**Mary Kenworthy**  
14/5/1948 - 16/9/2012

*In mid September Mary Kenworthy lost her battle with cancer and died far too young, leaving a bereft family and many grieving friends.*

Mary leaves her husband Greg, her four children: Robyn, Gillian, Lauren and Sean and 9 grandchildren. She also leaves a host of relatives, friends and associates from this community,

across the country and around the world. Mary was well known; she and her husband Greg had been long term residents of Roleystone. Mary had lived a full life, raising her four children in the area and being involved in a wide variety of organisations across town.

Mary was born in Sydney. She met her future husband Greg when he was attempting to phone his parents before being sent to Vietnam; she was a telephonist and helped make the connection. This led to them making a connection of their own; when Greg went to war they corresponded every day. The couple married in December 1971 and moved to WA in 1973. Most of Mary's life was spent in Roleystone. Mary was a popular and well organised person who became involved in a wide range of activities. She was a life member of the Roleystone Netball Club, inaugural president of the Roleystone Youth Club and a District Commissioner of Brownies and Guides. She became involved in organising: balls, cabarets, quiz nights, Country Club Social events... in fact if there was a pie somewhere, she was prepared to poke her finger in it. She was a powerhouse on feet an amazing, generous and caring woman.

Mary also had a wide range of skills

and passions earning a Diploma of Fine Arts, learning photography, studying Japanese and delving into genealogy. Her husband Greg reflected: 'I would like to thank friends, community and local businesses who have been so supportive over this time. Mary was a wonderful woman. The family, our community and many parts of the wider world are poorer for her passing, she will always be remembered and loved. She was an amazing, awe inspiring and very special lady.

*Taken from the Eulogy delivered by Greg Kenworthy.*



**Bathroom**  
INTERNATIONAL

*Call the experts in complete bathroom renovations!*



STYLE for every taste. Quality guaranteed. REPUTATION you can trust.  
Cannington 9356 5988 Osborne Park 9443 2022  
1399 Albany Hwy Cannington 325 Harborne St Osborne Park  
[www.bathroominternational.com.au](http://www.bathroominternational.com.au)

# A global education empowers our students to face the future with confidence.

Every student at John Wollaston is positively bursting with potential; our role is to help them realise it. Our curriculum and facilities are designed to help your child discover their talents, passion and creativity, in a safe and caring environment.

Through the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme, even our youngest students are taught to develop a global perspective. They learn how to learn, think critically, communicate effectively and be open-minded.

## Open Morning | Friday 19 October | 9:30am

Come and tour our school to learn about the exciting programmes we have on offer for your child in both Primary and Secondary.

For further information, please contact the Registrar on 9495 8150 or visit [www.jwacs.wa.edu.au](http://www.jwacs.wa.edu.au)

Centre Road, Camillo  
A school of the Anglican Schools Commission Inc.



BRIGHT FUTURES





**Roleystone Fish & Chips**  
 9397 5121  
 Open 6 Days A Week



Roleystone Shopping Centre  
 Jarrah Road  
 ROLEYSTONE W.A. 6111

Open 6 days  
 Tues - Sun  
 Lunch 12 - 2pm  
 Dinner 4.30pm - 8pm  
 Last order 7.45pm  
Times may vary as business dictates

## Welcome Jaxon

Paul and Karen Douglas-Peacock welcomed to the world little Jaxon George on Tuesday the 21st of August.

We are both so happy and loving the challenge and privilege of being parents to this gorgeous little boy.

We would like to thank everyone for their well wishes and the generous gifts. Jaxon is very lucky to be born into such a wonderful community like Roleystone.

*Paul and Kaz Peacock*



## Eugen and Bev Celebrate 30 Years



**PAINTING SOLUTIONS**



INTERIOR | EXTERIOR  
 WALLPAPER & PAINT

Call Derek now on  
 0429 384 982  
 painting\_solutions@bigpond.com  
 REG NO. 6730

*Eugen and Bev Krebs recently celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary with their good friends Alan and Sharon Knapp.*

We flew out on July 19th for Singapore where we spent 3 nights and then cruised the Malacca Straits for 7 nights.

Coincidentally the evening of our anniversary was the Gala Dinner night on the Virgo and we sipped cocktails with the captain and crew before enjoying a sumptuous 4 course meal. After the meal we moved to the theatre where we were entertained by a truly amazing magician.

When we returned to our room Sharon was very surprised to see for the first time in her life that Bev was speechless, as the cabin steward had decorated the cabin with balloons, flowers and 2 beautiful big swans made from towels on the bed

The next day, July 25th, was Eugen's birthday and once again we celebrated in style at the Japanese Teppan Grill. We were entertained by our friendly chef as he cooked and served us 7 courses straight from the grill. Eugen had a lovely



cake and had Happy Birthday sung to him on more than one occasion throughout the day. Once again we enjoyed a superb show in the theatre.

We were very fortunate as the seas were smooth and the weather a lovely warm high 20s. We visited some lovely places and met many wonderful people.

Now we are back to reality and planning our next trip.

*Bev Krebs*

**Wheelie Bin**  
 Cheaper than a garden bag  
 Weekly Cost **\$4**

and we're local

Large 240 litre bin  
 Green Waste only  
 Serviced fortnightly  
 fortnightly charge \$8

Enquiries:  
**Wes and Lindsay**  
 Ph 9390 0994  
 Mob: 0407 886 772



**Southern Recycling**



**PJ's Home Maintenance**

**PETER FISHER**  
 OFFERING A RANGE OF PROPERTY  
 MAINTENANCE AND HANDYMAN SERVICES

- Roof Repairs
- Plastering
- Flooring
- Tiling
- Gutters
- Carpentry
- Fencing
- Paving
- Garden Repairs
- Sheds & Pergolas
- Windows & Doors



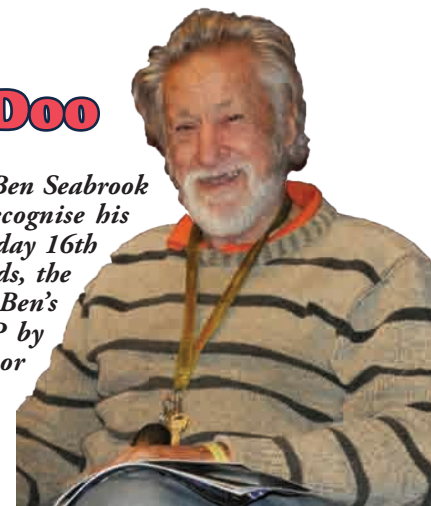
PROFESSIONAL  
 FULLY INSURED,  
 POLICE CLEARED

**NEW CONTACT**  
**0468950444**

PETER GUARANTEES:  
 WRITTEN QUOTES  
 RELIABLE & FRIENDLY SERVICE

## Ben's Retirement Doo

*Legendary Kelmescott SHS English teacher Mr Ben Seabrook is retiring! To say goodbye to Ben and to recognise his huge contribution to education, join us on Friday 16th November at Kelmescott SHS from 3pm onwards, the cost is \$10pp. Ex-students and colleagues of Ben's are cordially invited to attend - please RSVP by 9th November to Jacki Thomas 9495 7400 or [jacqueline.thomas@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:jacqueline.thomas@education.wa.edu.au)*  
 Jacki Thomas.







# Maggie Burke REAL ESTATE

## TESTIMONIAL

Ray & Denise Harris  
64 Ridgehill Rise  
Roleystone WA 6111  
13th September 2012

It's not every day that you buy a house and move. In our case it's been nine years. We found the house of our dreams and it was for sale with Maggie Burke Real Estate. As the purchaser, we didn't get a choice of agent, Maggie Burke was it! How grateful we are, that the vendors chose Maggie to sell their house. As they say on the Internet OMG!

From the first contact and inspection of the property, Maggie was at our side, protecting the Vendor's interest but helping us through the transaction. Communication of information and status was second to none. Maggie has a magnificent team of trained professional people working with her. Nothing was too much trouble, and everything was done with a smile, from beginning to end.

It was Jo (one of Maggie's helpful staff) that insisted our deposit funds be put into an interest bearing account. Well thank you Jo, enough interest earned for a smashing lunch for two at Roleys on the Ridge and they arranged the whole thing with the bank, so easy.

If you are looking for a caring specialist Real Estate Agent I would highly recommend you contact the team at Maggie Burke Real Estate for all of your needs. You won't regret it.

Ray Harris



**Always impeccable service.**

t: 9496 1122

f: 9496 1120

m: 0419 939 110

**538 Brookton Highway, Roleystone WA 6111**

e: [office@maggieburke.com.au](mailto:office@maggieburke.com.au)

w: [maggieburke.com.au](http://maggieburke.com.au)





## SPRING AT THE PARK

*The springtime 'festival when you do not have a festival' at Araluen has been a wonderful success. This spring has been special with the early arrival of warm temperatures and some magic weather over the previous four weekends providing excellent conditions for flowers and tourists.*

Visitor numbers were up with the numbers in August going from 4,502 (2011) to 7,264 (2012). September numbers have really increased with 17,096 visiting in 2011 and this was up to 30,771 by the 23rd September. These visitors were treated to the Park in full splendour with over 100,000 tulips plus a wonderful display of annuals, Camellias, Azaleas, Magnolias, Rhododendrons and loads of other cool temperate blooms. These increased numbers did result in increased income for the Park but not as much as would have occurred if the Department of Conservation had not rejected the request to increase entry fees over the Spring time.

Traffic management has gone extremely well in 2012. On most days the increased car numbers were parked within the Park and on the old YAL site. On those days when extra parking was needed the cars were parked on the northern side of Croydon Road. (On two occasions, patrons breached this requirement, however this was dealt with expediently). There was rarely any queuing and the traffic process occurred without incident. The entry off Croydon Road was seen as very successful and allowed normal access for most residents and businesses in the area.

Congratulations to the Araluen Botanic Park Foundation, the staff and volunteers at Araluen for the success of this occasion. The City of Armadale has really embraced The Park and has made the tulip theme central to its spring marketing campaign and City staff have given full support to the Park staff. Particular accolades go to the businesses and many residents of our locality who made this year's Tulip time such a success despite the lack of publicity and the lack of support from some state government departments. This has been a wonderful example of our community embracing a well loved icon. We hope the two government departments with the responsibility for governance of Araluen Botanic Park (the Department of Environment and Conservation and the Department of Planning) reflect on this success when they make decisions on future events and improvements for Our Park.



**AWA**  
**Smart Gutter Mesh**  
 No Mess with Smart Mesh  
**1300 399 145**  
[www.awaguttermesh.com.au](http://www.awaguttermesh.com.au)

**FREE GUTTER CLEANING PRIOR TO INSTALLATION**  
**FITS ALL ROOF TYPES**

**New Angled design HDPE Smart Mesh**

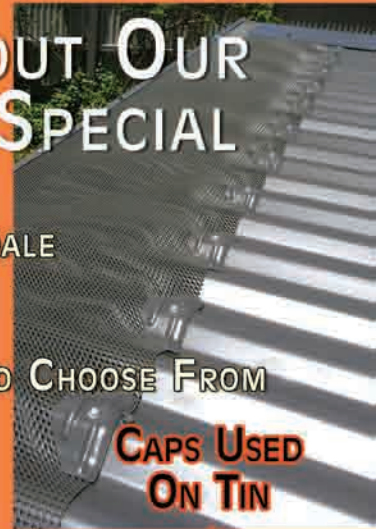
- Directs water into your gutters
- 'Ski-slope' effect allows leaves to slide off your roof
- Highest UV Stabiliser
- AS/NZ4020 Water Safety Tested

**MAKES CLEANING GUTTERS HISTORY**  
**Smart Mesh..**

the smart way to collect your rainwater  
 For a free measure and quote call Darryl or Trish

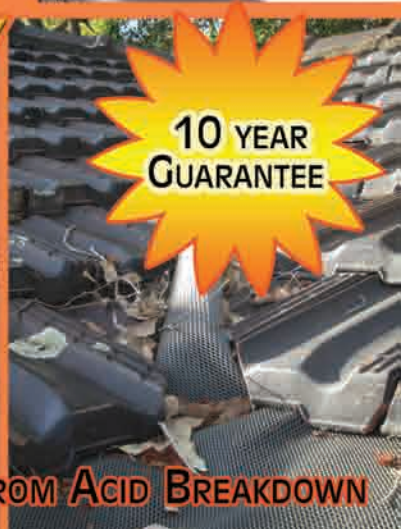
## ASK ABOUT OUR SPRING SPECIAL

- WA OWNED
- OPERATED FROM ARMADALE
- SKILLED INSTALLERS
- FREE QUOTES
- A RANGE OF COLOURS TO CHOOSE FROM
- FAST TURN AROUND



**CAPS USED ON TIN**

**SEE US AT SITE 54 AT THE KARRAGULLEN EXPO OCT 13**



**10 YEAR GUARANTEE**

**SAVE YOUR GUTTERS FROM ACID BREAKDOWN**



## DEC Justifies Not Supporting the Spring Festival in 2012

*This letter was received in response to the communication printed in the September Courier regarding Government Response: Re Tulip Festival for Spring 2012 at Araluen Botanic Park addressed to Anita Renna and Rose Carter of Brackenridge Village.*

I understand that the City of Armadale's decision in 2009 to withdraw support for traffic management arrangements that had been implemented in previous spring festivals, and prohibit parking along Croyden Road, was based on public safety concerns associated with traffic management and potential vehicle and pedestrian conflicts.

The Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) has advised that despite there being no formal spring festival since 2009, the park has continued to attract strong visitation, exceeding the park's capacity in 2010 and 2011. I am aware that traffic management arrangements implemented in both years adequately addressed queuing and congestion issues, resulting in minimal disruption to local residents.

The decision to not support the reintroduction of the spring festival in

2012 was taken in the context of additional tulips being planted in the park - and new traffic management arrangements being implemented, and considered the positions of key stakeholders including the city and local residents.

DEC deemed it appropriate that the Araluen Botanic Park Foundation continue to refrain from marketing the spring period as a festival while the effectiveness of new management arrangements is determined.

DEC has advised that, despite the lack of a formal spring festival, visitation is likely to again exceed the park's capacity, resulting in traffic congestion. Given this, DEC has liaised with the City and the Foundation in the preparation of a traffic management plan for spring 2012. DEC and the City will continue monitoring events held in the park to achieve appropriate outcomes for visitors and the broader community.

HON BILL MARMION MLA  
MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT;  
WATER

## 'Roadside Garden' Opens

It was a perfect spring weekend for wandering around a garden.

Chez, Myles and Bec Hay-Hendry were pleased that the efforts put into the catering and gardens were enjoyed by so many locals, visitors from country areas and all over the metro area.

From the many appreciative comments in the visitors book, the bush walks were really enjoyed. Over 600 people visited Roadside Open Gardens over the weekend and many stayed for two hours and longer. The owners were grateful for the willing help from family and friends.

*Cheryl Hay-Hendry.*

*The Roadside team Below: Craig Cumming, Lucinda Giblett, Myles Hay-Hendry, Gail Curl, Bec Lumsden, Grace Gomme, Chez Hay-Hendry, Kelly Hay-Hendry, Bec Miles. Front Blair Hay-Hendry, Ilsa Viergutz*





# Aura Hairdressing

Shop 10, 21 Jarrah Road  
Roleystone Shopping Centre

**9496 3950** Opening Hours:

Women's, Men's &	Mon-Fri	8.30am - 5.00pm
Children's Hairdressers	Thurs	8.30am - 6.00pm
	Sat	8.00am - 3.30pm

*It's our birthday.* A very big thank you to our loyal customers for helping us in our first year. Our gift to our very special loyal clientele: Ladies a beautifying hair treatment inclusive with any hair services. Men inclusive shampoo with any hair cut.

## ROLEYSTONE PLUMBING & GAS

Quality work assured

Call Barry  
0409 500 171, 9397 6447

## Pet Assist 332 Home Vet Services



Compassionate convenient care  
of your pet at home

Dr Judith M Congrene BSc BVMS  
Veterinary Surgeon

drjcongrene@westnet.com.au

Phone: 0433 2137 28

## Roleystone Computers

Computers custom built to  
your requirements

**Keith Markham**

- Repair and upgrade
- All problems resolved
- Instant connections to Internet
- Local pickup and delivery
- Pensioner Discounts



9397 7075

0438 900 829

## ROLEY CABS

Operating under White Eagle TDS License



- Both licensed to carry 4 passengers
- Advance bookings essential
- Cabcharge/Eftpos welcome

Phone Mark or Donna:

9397 7553 before 8.30pm or 0421 992 388



# Roleystone Family Centre Wine and Cheese Night

On the 5th September, Watershed Premium Wines held a tasting at the Roleystone Neighbourhood Family Centre. Once again this was a fun and informative event.

Six wines were tasted. Starting with the Watershed Shades Sauvignon Blanc Semillon and Unoaked Chardonnay both are elegant, fresh styles with good fruit flavours followed by the Rose (strawberries and cream flavours) and Merlot (medium body). Finishing the wet and cool night were 2 premium reds, the Senses Cabernet Merlot exhibiting rich aromas, velvety textures and fine tannins and to complete the night the Senses Shiraz 2009 with its complex aromas, rich fruit flavour and fine silky tannins.

The cheese was supplied by the Cheddar Cheese Factory. The group enjoyed the experience, consuming good wine and tasty cheese all in a relaxed atmosphere with a lot of conversation.

Mel and Maureen James



## IGA RAFFLE WINNERS

Lucky shoppers were offered the opportunity to have a 'free ticket entry' when they shopped at Roleystone Supa IGA - and this ticket went into the draw for the Father's Day Raffle. This year's winners were:

First prize went to Vanessa (top) and second prize to Deb. Congratulations to both of the winners and of course all of the Dads across Roleystone too.

### Essential Contact Numbers

Mensline	1300 78 99 78
Family Helpline	1800 643 000
Domestic Violence	1800 643 000
Samaritans	9381 5555
Life Line	13 11 14
Quitline	137 848
Suicide Helpline	1300 36 27 87
Cancer Helpline	13 11 20
Drug Info	1800 069 700
Gamblers Assist	1800 633 635

## ROLEYSTONE

9397 5549  
9397 5585

# SUPA



Specials for period: Monday 8 October - Sunday 14 October 2012

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri 8am - 7pm  
Thursday 8am - 8pm  
Saturday 8am - 7pm  
Sunday 8.30am - 7pm

Streets Blue ribbon Icecream 2L  
\$3.99  
Save \$2.86

WE ARE GOING ON THE WEB

Go on line under:  
Roleystone Supa IGA to get the weekly specials!

Ardmona Tin Fruit 825g  
\$1.99  
Save \$1.52

Coca Cola Asstd 1.25L  
\$1.66  
Save 92c

Continental Pasta Sauce 80g - 110g  
99c  
Save \$1.03

Sorbent Toilet rolls 16 pack  
\$7.99  
Save \$5.46

John West Tuna Asstd 95g  
99c  
Save 94c



Being WA local means more



## 'POTATO WARS' WINS PRIZE FOR FINN



*Local Roleystone Community College Student Finn Swenson is the winner of the Year 5 - 6 category of the Armadale Young Writer's Award. His story 'Potato Wars' took out the Overall Winner from a range of young writers from years 5 - 10.*

'My story is a funny, fantasy called Potato Wars,' Finn said. 'Earth sends a satellite to the planet of Potatopia which Potatopia then destroys. Earth declares war! The war goes on until both planets find a crystal which enables them to make weapons of immense power.'

'They blow each other up and kittens take over the world. This story was based on a game I used to play with my friend.'

His mother Catherine Swenson is very proud. 'We were so excited for Finn when he won the Writer's Award. He thoroughly deserved it with such a wonderfully written, fabulously crazy, action-packed story. Look out for the next instalment .....!' She declared.

Finn is 'a natural' at story writing and credits some of his favourite authors with his own passion. 'I like to read all kinds of books. Some of my favourite authors are Terry Deary who wrote the Horrible Histories series, Cressida Cowell who wrote How to Train Your Dragon, and Emily Rodda, especially the Deltora Quest and the Three Doors series,' Finn said.

Finn will have his name engraved on the Perpetual Armadale Young Writers' Award Trophy as well as a trophy and certificate with book vouchers.

Finn's story was also chosen as the overall winning entry of the whole competition granting him the Lorraine Adams Award. The Perpetual Trophy was then awarded to Roleystone Community College as the school of the winning student, and is to be held at the school for twelve months.

Finn believes that he would like to have a further career in writing - so we could have the next Stephen King in our midst.



## THE CITY OF ARMADALE PIONEER'S REUNION

The City of Armadale invites long time residents to the 2012 Pioneer Reunion on Saturday 6 October, Armadale District Hall.

Those who have lived in the City of Armadale for 50 years or more are invited to enjoy afternoon tea at the Reunion from 2pm onwards.

The Pioneer Reunion is proudly hosted by the City of Armadale who recognises the men and women who have made the district the dynamic and wonderful region it is today.

If you have not yet received a personal invitation and have lived in the City of Armadale for 50 years - continually or otherwise please contact the Mayor's Office on 9399 0175.

*Pictured above: Edna Buckley and brother Vern Bettenay at the 2011 reunion.*

## WHAT'S OLD IS NEW AGAIN

*25 years as a local Real Estate Agent*



On the 1st of September Luke and Gill Nass were proud to move into their new office at 2953 Albany Highway, Kelmscott.

'This space suits us perfectly. The heritage listed building built in the early 1900's takes us back to the time when old fashioned service meant something. As we are a boutique office we strive to provide exactly that old fashioned service.' Luke said.

Luke is also celebrating 25 years as a local Real Estate Agent, ironically having started his career in the Old Station House adjacent to Kelmscott Train Station.

*To all of our clients and friends: please feel free to drop in and visit us anytime!*

# LUKE NASS

## REAL ESTATE

OFFICE: 9495 2226  
2953 Albany Highway, Kelmscott  
[www.lukenass.com.au](http://www.lukenass.com.au)



## TOP MARKS FOR TRADIES

*I thought I would pass onto Roleystone Courier readers the really good experiences I have had with local tradesmen since my husband Ron died.*

They began with Dave Willis who built a wonderful car port, then came Mr Castafaro who laid concrete under same carport. Then a young guy called Nathan, from Hobbzy's built up my drive way for me with local gravel and compacted it. Following Nathan, Darling Range Electrical have done

two jobs for me within days of contact. Steven King came and lopped some trees for me that required a climber who would cause minimal damage to the trees. Finally a young painter by the name of Elton Clay painted all my veranda wood. This was the job I was doing when I broke my leg and wasn't game to continue.

These trades people came with great recommendations from other people and I would like to reinforce those recommendations.

If these folk are an indication, our local tradesmen are efficient and reliable.

My thanks to you all.

**Jackie Ashford**

## HELPING BOBTAILS

*It is the time of the year when the bobtail lizards and skinks come out of hibernation.*

They look for places that are warm and sunny in order to gain energy so they can go in search of food. A bitumen road is a perfect place and this puts the lizards in danger of passing vehicles.

Unfortunately, a basking lizard is unaware of the danger it is in and if it doesn't move it is just a matter of time before it is run over. Once it is on the move, often it finds itself unable to negotiate steep curbing, exposing itself to further danger and it wanders back and forth across the road.

Many drivers are unaware of the lizards' dilemma and as a result the animals are frequently killed. With a little effort bobtail lizards can be safely lifted by a person positioning an index figure and thumb on each side of the bobtail's neck. The lizard will open its mouth, hiss and move its head from side to side as it tries to break free, but with a firm grip it can be lifted and placed in the bush a few metres from the road. And for parents and care-givers, teaching a child to protect a bobtail is as important for the child as it is for the bobtail.

**Patrick Weir and Maggie Burke**  
Roleystone



**Grant Nixon and Blanche Mateljan under the wisteria @ Araluen**

## Chiara Darbyshire Arrives

*On the 16th August, Chiara Anna-Maria Darbyshire arrived.*

*Luke and Cristina were thrilled to have a girl after three boys.*

*Keith and Colleen Darbyshire are very happy grandparents to a girl at last!*



Tree problems?..... Here's the Solution.....



## JMC TREE SERVICES

FULLY EXPERIENCED TEAM  
WORKING IN YOUR AREA NOW

Fully Insured

Call for a free quote  
7 days a week

Call Jean-Michel NOW

9497 1596 or 0409 118 912

WE SPECIALISE IN

- Palm Removal & Defroning
- Large Removal
- Tree Pruning
- Powerline Clearance
- Storm Damage
- Stump Grinding
- Mulch Sale

HERE TO HELP YOU

NO JOB TOO LARGE OR TOO SMALL

## ROLEYSTONE BOBCAT

Providing you with a neat and more precise result

Joe 0418 625 925

Jane 0402 213 949

9397 9860

- Rock pitch
- Landscaping
- Site works/sand pads
- Drainage
- Leach drains
- Firebreaks
- Driveways
- Rock breaking
- Limestone walls

For Hire with Operator



• Bobcat • 20 Ton Excavator

• Tip Trucks • Rock Breaker

Now with a 3.6 ton excavator with attachments  
And a slasher for grass





**Roleystone Girls' Brigade are the recipient of a Lottery West grant.**

In September the Member for Darling Range Mr Tony Simpson attended our Girls Brigade meeting to award us a cheque. This Lottery West grant of \$9000 will assist our programme with girls in our community. A range of the members of the brigade gave speeches to explain to Mr Simpson what activities we have been involved in over the last term.

Our intention is to use this money to purchase several sewing machines, an overlocker and other sewing equipment so that we can teach the girls sewing skills. While our girls will undoubtedly make great use of the machines we plan to make them available to our neighbouring Girls' Brigade companies as well.

In addition to the sewing equipment our grant covers the purchase of a laptop, a CD player, a mobile whiteboard and large indoor games sets. We are very excited about the prospects of using this new equipment to add variety to the activities we already enjoy at Roleystone company.

We extend our grateful thanks to Lottery West, the WA Government and to Girls' Brigade WA who all assisted to make this grant possible. Girls' Brigade in Roleystone meets every Tuesday from 5 to 7pm at St Christopher's Church, Hall Rd, Roleystone and is open to girls from Pre-primary upwards who enjoy fun, new friends and a variety of activities. Our phone contact is 9397 5153.

**Yvonne Waddell,  
Company Captain**



**Yvonne Waddell & Kayla Roach**

**HENK THE PEDALLING PLUMBER MAKES 70**



Henk Vogels OAM, Roleystone's pedalling plumber, is going to be 70 on the first of November.

Henk was born in Haarlem Holland, he came to Australia in 1955 and became an Australian in 1958. Henk attended Kent St SHS and after his schooling finished he became an apprentice plumber for the public works. Henk has been a plumber in Roleystone for 38 years!

Henk has always been heavily involved in cycling and he competed at numerous international and national cycling championships winning many events. Both Henk and his two sons competed at the Olympics. He was awarded the Order of Australia medal in 2008. Henk is still an active part of The Henk Vogels Cycling Foundation which raises money for young cyclist of WA.

Henk will be celebrating the big event at a function on 4th November at the Araluen Golf Resort.

**Roleystone  
FAMILY MEATS**

*Friendly Service*

**All your meat needs**



Try our Prize Winning Pies!



Spit Hire available.



Parties Catered for.

*Where our quality is  
higher than the price!*

**93975580**

**Roleystone Chiropractic**

Back Pain

Dizziness

Migraines

ADHD

Colic

Sleeping Disorder

Arm and Leg Pain

**Dr Josh Morton**  
Bsc (Chiro) B Chiro

**0451 675 100**

Monday: 7.30-11.30am

Monday: 2-6.30pm

Wednesday: 2-6.30pm

Saturday: 9-12.30pm

[www.roleystonechiropractic.com](http://www.roleystonechiropractic.com)

[admin@roleystonechiropractic.com](mailto:admin@roleystonechiropractic.com)

**HIGH POINT  
ELECTRICAL**

EC: 007510

**Domestic  
Commercial  
Industrial**

- Bore Pumps
- Stoves
- Hot Water Systems
- New Homes
- Safety Switches
- Smoke Alarms
- Meter Box Upgrades



**ALL GENERAL ELECTRICAL WORK**

Contact Marius

**0419 004 475**

Fax: 9497 8596

Email: [wbruning@bigpond.com](mailto:wbruning@bigpond.com)



**CUSTOM MADE solutions for every JOB!**

Shoji Screen    Kitchen, Bathroom & Laundry    Furniture

Custom designs  
SHOJI SCREENS, KITCHENS & FURNITURE

Darren Weaver  
M: 0408 394 486  
P: 08 9397 9350  
E: darren@customd.com.au  
www.customd.com.au

**CALL FOR A FREE MEASURE & QUOTE TODAY!**

- 24 hour emergencies
- Blocked drains cleared with a power machine
- All types of plumbing

**HENK VOGELS**  
Plumbing Service

Phone/Fax: 9397 5110

**0409 380 239** Fully licensed No 419

**Roleystone Mini Excavator**

0408 325 748  
9397 5815  
Tony Winder

Locally owned and operated

- ★ Leach Drains Rejuvenated & Replaced
- ★ Trenching & Firebreaks
- ★ Landscaping, Levelling
- ★ Trees, Roots & Stumps Dug
- ★ Drainage & Site Works

**Dolphin Thai Restaurant**  
Authentic Thai Cuisine

Dine - In	Take Away	Home delivery
		Open 7 Days
		Lunch : 11 am - 3 pm
		Dinner: Sun - Thur 5 pm - 9 pm
		Fri - Sat 5 pm - 10 pm
		Public Holiday 5 pm - 9 pm
	BYO Alcohol Only	
Functions	Banquets	Catering
186 Jull Street, Armadale WA 6112 Tel : 08 9399 1002		

**Riverside Tree Services**

Trees Pruned and Shaped  
Power line Clearances  
Clearing and Removal  
Fully Insured

Phone: Phil 0411 649855  
94143334

## ALZHEIMER'S DESTROYS A VIBRANT LADY

As many readers may already know, Betty Winder has Alzheimer's disease which prevents her from doing many things.

Betty in her 36 years in Roleystone has contributed so much. She has taught for 17 years in Roleystone, has established Roleystone's first play group, been active in the tennis club and in establishing meditation groups; just to mention a few.

Betty and I are now at the stage in our lives when we need the help of a carer. This person has to be special - as Betty is a special woman.

**WANTED:**  
A LOCAL CARER FOR A 61 YEAR OLD LADY. BETTY, A LONG TERM ROLEYSTONE IDENTITY HAS ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE. SHE NEEDS AN HONEST EMPATHETIC AND CARING PERSON TO UNDERTAKE A WIDE RANGE OF TASKS IN HER LIFE. FORMAL QUALIFICATIONS ARE NOT SOUGHT AS WE ARE LOOKING FOR A PERSON WHO FITS THE ROLE AND WHOM WE FEEL COMFORTABLE WITH. THIS IS A PAYING POSITION AND RATES ARE NEGOTIABLE. HOURS WORKED ARE TO BE FLEXIBLE TO BOTH PARTIES.

To discuss further, please phone Tony on 93975815; mob 0408 325748.

**Tony Winder**

**FACTS:**

The most common form of dementia is Alzheimer's disease. Its incidence increases with age (30% of 80 year olds have the disease). It is progressive and irreversible. It can take between 5-20 years to run its course. Early stages may go unnoticed. It ends in death. Present medicines are unreliable, working with some but ineffective



with others. At best, medicines can only slow the progression of the disease. Alzheimer's is a cruel disease. It's a thief; daily robbing a person of that very essence that makes us what we are. With physical diseases like cancer, even though the body fades, the person is intact until the end. Alzheimer's slowly strips away a person's core and persona. At life's end there remains but an empty shell. This is why Alzheimer's carer's grieve daily for their loved ones.

Such cruelty!

DEMENTIA/ ALZHEIMERS AWARENESS WEEK 2012 was held from September 21 to 28 this year.

## The TenHave's Arrive 60 Years Ago

*60 years ago in September this year the Ten Have family came by ship from Rotterdam to dock in Fremantle. Two of the members of that family are well know Roleystone identities: Maryke Newell and Misha Dunn.*

The voyage took a month to get here and after bouts of sea sickness and living in cramped conditions they were very happy to arrive in Fremantle. After only a month in WA they settled in Roleystone, first living in Araluen for three weeks before settling in a little cottage on Stoker road. They later moved to the old school house on Brookton Highway before building a house in Tyers Road.

Kees Ten Have was a professional painter and he could put his hand to anything - so all of the construction was done by him, with assistance from the family (wife Helen and children Maryke, Joyce, Kees (Case) and Misha). In

the early 1960's they finished the their home and moved into their castle. All of the children were educated in Roleystone. When the children arrived they knew no English - after six weeks they had had learnt enough to get by.

While Misha and Maryke and many of their children and grandchildren are still in Roleystone, Kees died 24 years ago, Helen is in a nursing home and Case lives in Kalamunda. They have many happy memories of their early days in Roleystone.





# Rachael's Artwork is on Display at Lumen



*Roleystone's Rachael O'Toole was one of the Year*

*12 students whose work was on show at the recent Lumen Christi College Art Exhibition. Rachael O'Toole's work received affirmation from many Exhibition visitors.*

The wonderful selection of works on display are drawn from all year levels. In the upper gallery pride of place is given to the showcase of the pieces produced

by the Year 12 Visual Arts class. The strenuous nature of the course produced a selection of high quality, creative artworks that range from drawings and paintings to 3D sculptural pieces. Other items which adorned the gallery space included ceramic dragons, hand-painted kites, drawings and designs and pieces used in the College Production of Peter Pan.

Art teacher, Mr Lance Taylor commented that, 'even after 20 years of teaching art at Lumen, the students continue to amaze me with new ideas'

The highest accolade of Most Outstanding Piece was awarded to Kasia Majewski. The work was an extraordinarily mature piece of work demonstrating outstanding skills and a complex personal narrative.

*Anne Kennedy  
Public Relations  
Lumen Christi College*

## Lumen Christi College



Discover.....

- Our Contemporary Facilities
- Our Extensive Learning Opportunities
- An Affordable Catholic Education in a Picturesque Setting

Join a COLLEGE TOUR on:

Thursday 18 October, 9.30am

Tuesday 30 October and 20 November, 9.00am

Saturday 10 November, 10am -11.30am



Daniel Faranda

0400 211 453

Installations Services Repairs

**Roleystone Junior Football Club (Inc.)**  
*The Mighty Tigers*  
Springdale Park Pavilion Clubroom Springdale Road Roleystone.  
Clubrooms Phone: 9397 7666; Postal Address: PO Box 363 Kelmscott WA 6991  
Website: www.rjfc.org.au



Photos Rakia Stokes

## Auskick Game

*On Saturday 25th August Roleystone Junior Football Club had the opportunity to take a group of 15 boys to play in the half time break at the West Coast Eagles versus Collingwood game.*

A very excited bunch of kids and parents met for a night game in Subiaco. We had great seats to watch the game with some of the kids seeing a live football game for the first time.

The boys donned their jumpers and had a great game on the turf, putting in a huge effort, with specky marks and awesome kicks for goals. What a great evening was had by all. And to top it off the Eagles smashed Collingwood! A great way to end the auskick season. I know the kids will be looking forward to a big season of footy next year.

*Paul Liva  
Auskick Coach  
Roleystone Junior Football Club*

## All OUT Blinds

PAUL LIVA  
0408 721 937

alloutblinds@bigpond.com  
www.alloutblinds.com

KEEP THE ELEMENTS OUT

- ZIPTRAK BLINDS
- SHADE MESH BLINDS
- CLEAR PVC BLINDS
- ALFRESCO BLINDS

14 YEARS OUTDOOR BLINDS EXPERIENCE

## PB Bathroom Renovations

Fellas Remember

'A happy wife is a happy life'

**So for a Complete Renovation or Tile and Grout Repairs, Shower Screen and Vanity**

**CALL Pete Bond For Your Complete Renovation**

0412 959818  
93976988 office hours





# GROWING A GARDEN FOR THE GOOD OF THE KIDS

*Roleystone Community College is not only renowned for their leading film education programme, they are now branching out and growing a garden and adding healthy eating to the curriculum.*

*The Roleystone locals created The Grow Project, an initiative to educate the kids about the importance of living a more sustainable life.*

The Grow Project is a local non-profit group that encourages and promotes buying local produce eating fresh and healthy, growing your own veggies and being environmentally friendly.

The next endeavour for these budding gardening enthusiasts is to raise money to build a kitchen where the kids won't just be growing their own food; they'll be cooking it too. "Our goal is give the school this remarkable community gift this Christmas. If we raise enough funds the kitchen can be completed over the school holidays and will be established by the start of the 2013 school year," said Caroline Legg, Vice-Chair, The Grow Project.

To raise the \$20,000, they are selling raffle tickets, with all prizes being donated by Elaine Anfield from The Good Guys Cannington. For only \$2 a ticket, you will be in the draw to win a \$4,000 gift card to spend up big this Christmas at The Good Guys Cannington.

Raffle tickets will be sold throughout the school from kindergarten to Year 10, on Facebook, throughout the Armadale Shire and at The Good Guys Cannington.

**The Grow Project will also be attending the Karagullen Expo on October 13th and demonstrating their healthy pizza making skills, so pop past for a taste sensation and recipe card.**

*Caroline Legg*

*Below students in the RCC Garden, left to right: Jasmine Hale, Line` Prinsloo, Cerise Irving and Rachel Charlesworth.*





**GARY SMITH**  
*Chef/Proprietor*

- Award Winning Restaurant
- Fine Dining
- Family Friendly
- Functions and Catering
- Gift Vouchers Available

**The MANSE RESTAURANT** 31 CHURCH AVE ARMADALE  
**9399 6078**

[www.themanse.theguide.com.au](http://www.themanse.theguide.com.au)

**S. & C. FIOLO**  
Wholesale & Retail Fruit Sales

**Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Sales**  
**Direct from the Orchard to You!**


**Phone 9397 5958**

**1311 Brookton Hwy Karragullen**  
**Now Open Mon - Sat 8.00am - 5pm**  
**SPECIALS All Apples from \$1.00Kg!**

**Especially For You**

"the cut you want"  
"the look you want"  
"whenever you want"

**Billy Shears**



Unit 2a Brackenridge Village  
Cnr Brookton Hwy & Soldiers Rd  
Roleystone WA 6111, Call 9397 9219

**Karen's Cleaning Service**



- Residential & Commercial Cleaning
- Occasional or Regular Cleans
- Spring Cleans

**Experienced House Cleaner with Police Clearance**  
**Call Karen on 0428 453 555**

**R&G TREE SERVICES**  
**FOR A FREE QUOTE OR ADVICE**

- Tree Shaping, Reduction, Removal
- Modern Methods & Fully Insured
- Cherry Picker & Stump Grinder
  - Mulch Supplies
- Prompt Reliable Service • Professional Climber
- Member of Tree Guild of W.A.

Recycling for our Future 

**9497 1110**

TREE GUILD OF WA No 8815



## Local Fruit Industry Fights Medfly

*A change in the availability of controls traditionally relied on by fruit growers in the past to manage fruit fly have provided some real concerns on the availability of fresh fruit this summer in WA.*

As replacement controls for fruit fly have not evolved, growers are facing huge losses, even total crop losses due to this pest.

The alternative being offered is a system called "area wide management" (AWM). This system requires more than just the orchardist to be fruit fly alert. As its name indicates, it is a system that requires a large area surrounding fruit growing areas to be strictly managed for fruit fly.

This system requires **all growers** of fruit trees, **both commercial growers and those with trees in the backyard for personal use**, to carry out management work during each season to keep the life cycle of the fruit fly under control. This includes **foliage baiting, fly trapping** and at times **cover spraying** to control the fruit fly. If this management is not done regularly, then the site becomes a source of a fruit fly population explosion that can spread and affect the fruit of other growers with potential for complete damage to their fruit. If the fruit fly population is not kept low, but is allowed to spike, the commercial growers will be facing a losing battle and can face huge losses to their crops.

This means that it will be absolutely vital for all **fruit growers, including**

**backyarders** to manage for fruit fly, as any single tree left unmanaged can threaten the supplies of sound clean fruit we all love to buy and enjoy. **Fruit types that require management for fruit fly include stonefruit, apples, pears, citrus and includes loquats, guavas, tomatoes, capsicums and eggplant.**

Although the activities or components of AWM are not new to the commercial fruit growing industry, their efforts will need to increase this season without an effective backup cover spray to produce sound fresh fruit.

They are calling on everyone who has any of the fruit trees mentioned above, no matter what distance they are to a commercial orchard, to assist them by also implementing strict fruit fly management. This will need to commence from the time fruit has set on the tree.

Citrus tree management for fruit fly is also required through the winter as this is where fruit fly hang-out till the new spring / summer season begins.

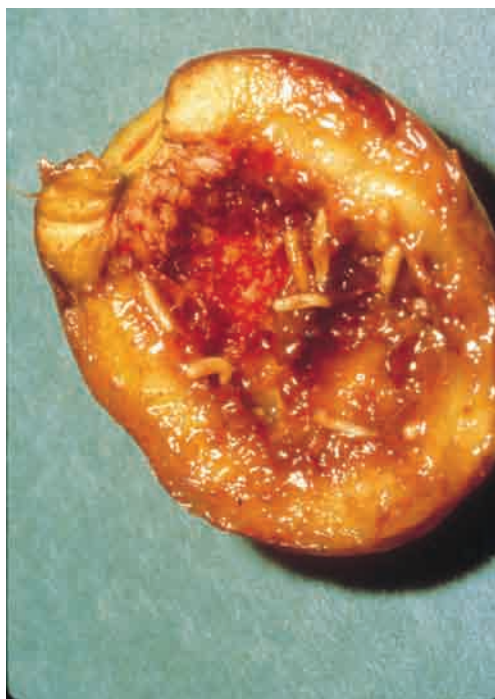
This management is not a huge task but it is crucial that it is done regularly to support our WA Fruit Growers. If it is not possible to manage a fruit tree for fruit fly, it is highly recommended that the fruit tree is removed. It really is that important to the possibility of enjoying those delicious fruits this coming summer. This coming season there will be trials in place run by the Department of Agriculture and Food to endeavor to test other more effective ways to combat this pest. However, while this work goes on, we all need to do our part to control fruit fly if we want to see freshly produced produce available in the shops.

Fruit West in collaboration with the Department of Agriculture and Food WA (DAFWA), grower groups statewide, local government and regulators is coordinating information sessions and the distribution of "how to" information on Medfly management. The priority is to help the community control fruit fly numbers to continue to keep grower businesses alive and viable.

At the Karragullen Expo this year on Saturday 13th October at the Karragullen Oval off Station Street in Karragullen, Fruit West, DAFWA and the Hills Orchard Improvement Group welcome and would like to invite the wider community to find out about how to manage Medfly to help protect the supply of WA fruit and the livelihood of our wonderful hard working growers.

Information on Medfly and its management can be found on the DAFWA and Fruit West websites at: [www.agric.wa.gov.au](http://www.agric.wa.gov.au) and [www.fruitwest.org.au](http://www.fruitwest.org.au)  
Graham McAlpine - Fruit West 0417 042 818

Wilma Byl - HOIG 0450 882 163

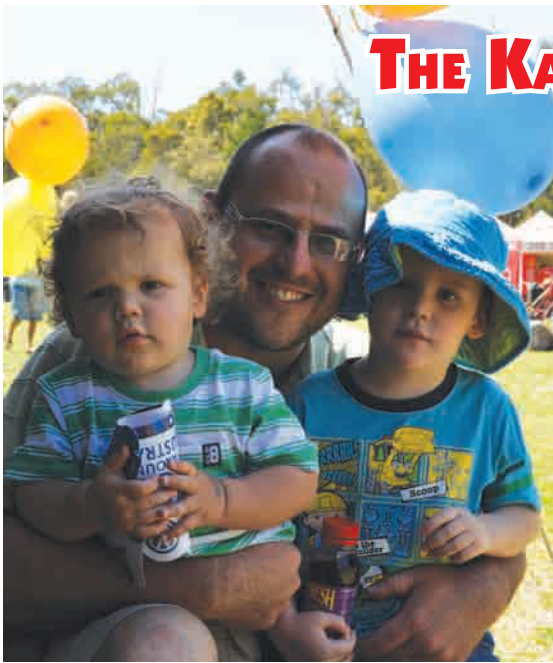








# THE KARRAGULLEN EXPO



*The Karragullen Expo is scheduled for October 13th and already promises to be an interesting and entertaining day for the whole family. With the Pavilion fully booked, our visitors can expect stalls of every kind.*

New to the Expo this year include the High Mountain Tea Co, Heritage Country Cheese, the Chilli Factory, Baby Wear by Jenny Stockes, delicious bakery delights by The Little Oven Patisserie and beautiful sculptures by Jubalee Iron, to name a few. European Foods will also be joining us this year, with a range of gourmet

products to suit every taste. All the usual favourites including jams, olive oil, fudge, pickles, wine and beauty products can all be located in the pavilion.

On the oval some of our new exhibitors include JCB Construction Equipment, Hills Pump Service, B&B Hardware, Australian Native Nursery and the W.A Military Veteran Car Club with eight war vehicles on display. The Smoke Shack will also be making their first appearance, providing visitors with tastings of smoked food delights.

We welcome Roleystone Community College, Pickering Brook Primary School and Good Shepherd Primary School who are also new-comers to our event.

A special presentation, Be Bushfire Ready, is planned for 2.45pm on the day. Presented by Chris Cairns from the Roleystone Volunteer Fire Brigade, she will be discussing all the things you can do around your home to prepare for the coming bushfire season, including checklists and the benefits of forming a Bushfire Ready Group with your neighbours.

Please refer to our website for programme details and other information. Also, don't forget you can obtain FREE Karragullen Expo entry passes by visiting the Roleystone-Karragullen Branch of the Bendigo Bank.



There are limited sites still available on the oval. For more information or enquiries please don't hesitate to call Bruno or David on 9293 7132 or myself 0418 938 134.

We look forward to seeing you there.

**Roma Spiccia**  
Karragullen Expo Co-ordinator

*Seen at last year's Expo above left: Noah, Euan and Warwick Dawson  
Above: Neil and Mario Casotti with Christina and Michala.*

Enjoy a Spring day in the Perth Hills

## Karragullen Expo 2012

Saturday 13th October - Gates Open 9am - 4.30pm

Adults \$10 - Pensioners and Children over 12 years \$5 - Children under 12 years Free  
Karragullen Oval, Old Station Rd, Karragullen

### Showcasing the Latest in Horticultural Machinery

#### FREE Family Entertainment & Activities

- Bouncy Castles, Pony Rides & Animal Farm
- Fruit & Veg Kebab Making
- Gymnastics Displays
- The Veggie Man will be handing out packets of vegetable seeds to grow at home

#### FREE Gardening Education Sessions

- Growing Fruit Trees in Small Spaces and Pots - With Peter Coppin, Consulting Horticulturist & Arboriculturist
- Growing Your Own Avocados Successfully - With Terry Freimond, Agricultural Consultant
- How to Grow Your Own Vegies - With Sue McDougall GPR Gardening Expert

#### FREE Cooking Demonstrations

With Emily Primrose using fresh, seasonal produce

#### FREE Fruit Packs & Giveaways

#### How to Get More Fruit & Veg in Your Childrens' Day

Practical tips from Sally Blane - Schools Nutrition Consultant, Cancer Council W.A

#### Wine Tasting

- Chidlows' Well Estate
- Cosham Wines
- Hampton Estate
- Lion Mill Vineyards

#### Heritage Displays, Assortment of Stalls & Food

#### Fresh Fruit, Flowers, Plants & Fruit Trees for sale

#### Spit Roast Pork & Beef



General Enquiries: Roma Spiccia (Karragullen Expo Co-Ordinator) - P: 0418 938 134 | E: romaspiccia@hotmail.com

[www.karragullenexpo.org.au](http://www.karragullenexpo.org.au)



## FRUIT FLY ACTION GROUP

Hills residents may have heard local orchardists appearing on radio stations recently. Interviews and talk back on stations 882 6PR and 720 ABC has been full of the discussion regarding the APVMA review with the pending banning of cover sprays used to prevent Medfly.

We would like to request local support in this. If you support us in our quest to defer this decision, please email the Federal Agricultural Minister, Senator Ludwig your support. We ask you to send it to both email addresses: joseph.ludwig@maff.gov.au and senator.ludwig@aph.gov.au

Please take action NOW!

We need to get other people besides growers to show that they support our industry.

Thanks everyone! Don't forget, we are fighting for our survival!!

*Wilma Byl*

*Fruit Fly Action Group*

**Do Your Part to Help Control  
Mediterranean Fruit Fly**

Fruit Fly Baits and Traps  
**Available Now**




For the discounted price of only **\$16.50** inc of GST

Hills Cold Stores  
951 Canning Rd  
Karragullen **9293 7132**

## SPRAY BAN LOOMS AS MAJOR THREAT

One of the biggest threats to the production of quality fruit from our Hills Orchards is looming. I am the owner/manager of the oldest and one of the largest orchards in the district Illawarra; we have a very proud history of fruit growing over the last 120 years. This year I am very concerned that although I have orders and the season has been excellent so far, I have little confidence that I can produce quality fruit to fill these orders.

The looming threat to ban the sprays we currently use to protect our fruit from Medfly is a huge concern. I remember back when I was a child and despite extensive baiting programs, every now and again fruit fly outbreaks destroyed the crop. A lot of fruit was marketed that was struck (ie marked by fruit fly). But standards were different then and consumers were happy to accept some level of damaged fruit. Today consumers want perfection - and the ban on these sprays has removed our ability to produce perfect fruit.

What also concerns me is that the void left by the absence of WA fruit will easily be filled. Imported fruit is available and many of these locations do not have the same regulations or the same insect threats. So please assist us in our campaign to save our industry.

*Tom Price*

*Illawarra Orchard*

## Come and see us at the Expo

AWA Smart Gutter Mesh is an Armadale based, WA owned and operated family business which specialises in fitting gutter protection that suits WA homes. If you are a local hills resident who wants clean gutters, doesn't want the worry about leaves and debris building up in the gutters (particularly prior to bushfire season) or you are wanting clean water for your rainwater tanks then our Smart Mesh will suit you. We would love to talk to you about our Smart Mesh and how we can provide an installation that will suit you. We will have a display at bay 54 in the pavilion at the Karragullen Expo so please come and have a chat about what we can do for you.

# COME AND SEE US

@ Site # 8 at the

# KARRAGULLEN EXPO

13th OCTOBER 2012

## OLD STATION ROAD KARRAGULLEN

Assorted Premium  
Petrol & Electric  
Products, "PLUS"  
Premium Hand Tools



1932 ALBANY HWY, MADDINGTON PH: 9459 9990



**A REAL TRADIES  
HARDWARE PLUS.. STIHL® DEALERSHIP.**

- CHAINSAWS
- BRICKSAWS
- BRUSHCUTTERS
- TILESAWS
- BLOWERS
- HAND TOOLS
- HEDGETRIMMERS
- POWER TOOLS
- CEMENT MIXERS
- AND MUCH
- WHEEL BARROWS
- MUCH MORE..

**1932 ALBANY HWY MADDINGTON**  
**Phone: 9459 9990 or 9452 8893**





ABN 97863 101 398 Reg 1726



**Specialising in Termite Control in the Perth Hills**

**Bryce Archibald: 0400 211161**  
 dirtydeedspm@bigpond.com  
 www.dirtydeedspm.com.au  
 Fully insured and fully licensed



**Gravel Rocks**  
**Great Erosion Control**  
**Great for retaining walls**  
**Great garden edging**

**Phone Joe 0418625925**

**GRAVEL**

To Suit:  
 DRIVEWAYS  
 VERGES  
 ROADWORKS  
 GARDENS

**LATERITE ROCKS**

FOR:  
 ROCK WALLS -  
 GARDEN FEATURES

PHONE:  
**VINCI & SON PTY LTD**

**PROMPT DELIVERY 9293 8295**  
**0408 923 922**



**WJ & KS**

**AUTOMOTIVES**

FOR ALL YOUR MECHANICAL REQUIREMENTS

**Ph: 9397 5666**

**TRAVELWAYS**  
 Licence NO. 9TA 1019



**The Best Deals and Service**

Shop 1, 2223 Albany Highway, Gosnells Western Australia 6110  
 Telephone: (08) 9490 2100  
 Fax: (08) 9490 3622

**TRAVELSCENE**

**Tyres • Wheels • Alignments**  
**Batteries • Brakes • Service**

**TYRE BRIGADE**

EXPERIENCE THE BEST  
 FREE Courtesy Car  
 Best Service, Advice, Equipment  
 Best Results

**9495 1788** 56 Gillam Drive Kelmscott

## Politicians Support Local Orchardists

*It is easy to take for granted the high quality fruit that is grown in the Perth Hills - we are very fortunate to have some of the World's best produce on our doorstep. However orchardists in our region are facing a serious problem which has the potential to cripple the industry in the next few years and this is an issue that has ramifications for us all.*

Fruit growers have long relied on cover sprays such as Fenthion and Dimethoate to control the notorious Mediterranean fruit fly or Med fly as it is commonly referred. The Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA) have recently handed down a review of Fenthion and they intend to impose a ban on the product within weeks. Sadly, APVMA banned Dimethoate last year and looks very likely to remain prohibited. The likely ban of Fenthion will have enormous ramifications on Perth's fruit growing industry as it is the last remaining tool to combat fruit fly.

Industry representative bodies are working hard to lobby APVMA to overturn or at least suspend the looming ban of Fenthion and I am supporting them in this quest. To take away the growers only remaining weapon to control fruit fly before a replacement is identified is irresponsible and leaves orchardists little chance of combating any outbreak in the future.

The WA Department of Agriculture and Food (DAFWA) are in the process of rolling out a concept known as Area Wide Management as an alternative to Fenthion. If the effort to suspend the ban of Fenthion through APVMA is unsuccessful, Area Wide Management will be the only known tool that is available to growers. Therefore,

it is essential that we make these trials as successful as possible. The trials are to take place in Jarrahdale and Roleystone.

Here is where Roleystone Courier readers can play a vital role in the success of the Area Wide Management trial and in doing so help our local growers. Many readers may have one or two fruit trees in their backyards. Some will be well maintained and will have been the source of great fruit over the years. Others, however, will be breeding grounds for med fly and you will have noticed that the tree will not have provided you with edible fruit for some time.

Please consider the benefit that will be attained by tackling fruit fly in your own back yard. Not only will you be contributing to the success of DAFWA's Area Wide Management trials (and in doing so provide a huge helping hand to growers in the area) but you may even find that your fruit tree yields produce for the first time in years! Traps and baits are relatively inexpensive and are available at Bunnings, or local suppliers: A Giumelli & Sons (9293 5444) or Hills Cold Store in Pickering Brook (9293 7162). The fruit fly problem is without doubt one of the most important community issues that the local area has faced in some time. The imminent banning of Fenthion is a huge problem for growers and they require your help and support - it is no exaggeration to say that their livelihoods rely on it. For more information on fruit fly please go to the DAFWA website - <http://www.agric.wa.gov.au/> - and follow the 'Hot Topic' link to Fruit Fly.

**Don Randall**  
 Federal Member for Canning

## THE FRUIT INDUSTRY NEEDS TIME

*This letter, addressed to Hon Joe Ludwig, MP Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry and was supplied to the Roleystone Courier by the Hills Orchard Improvement Group.*

I write regarding an issue raised with me by representatives of the Western Australian stone fruit growing industry and the Fruit Fly Action Group.

They are concerned by a proposed ban of the use of fenthion, as a tool for control of the Mediterranean fruit fly. As this proposal recommends adopting area wide management as an alternative to using fenthion, I make the following points on behalf of the local industry:

More than half of the individual component parts of an area wide management response are beyond the control of the growers and require significant resourcing and support from the Barnett State Government, which has not been forthcoming.

The season has commenced and invoking a ban mid-season seems unfair and is very

likely to have a significant, negative financial impact on the industry.

The effectiveness and safety of the proposed alternative chemical controls are questioned by the industry.

The consultation period prior to the proposed ban appears to be very short and inadequate. There is potential for a negative outcome on the industry, if this season is jeopardised by the ban.

Noting the apparently legitimate and reasonable concerns expressed by representatives of the Western Australian horticulture industry, I request that you reconsider this matter with a view to providing the industry with a longer lead time and better suite of alternative measures to counter the threat of Mediterranean fruit fly.

**Paul Papalia CSC, MLA**  
 Member for Warnbro  
 Shadow Minister for Agriculture and Food

*A number of other letters were received on this topic from local growers that have not been printed. All were against the banning of Fenthion. Ed.*



## Domenica (Mimma) Manni 1967 – 2012

*It is with great sorrow that we lament the passing of our dear friend Mimma after a long battle with breast cancer.*

Domenica, Mimma, as we all call her was born to Roleystone orchardists, Mr & Mrs Tony Italiano, in late August 1967 just as their orchard was blooming promising new life and bountiful fruit.

Kerry and I did not get to meet Mimma until she came to work with us at Network Realty in Kelmscott in 1992 as the company's trust accountant, settlement clerk and pay master.

It was clear from that day that she was a lady with incredible talent, wonderful disposition and a no nonsense attitude to life and high ethical standards. In the following three years we worked together and studied together to gain licence qualifications in the real estate industry.

In 1995 Kerry and I had the opportunity to purchase Harry Newell's real estate agency at the Jarrah Road Shopping Centre. As soon as the contracts were signed, Mimma asked us if she could join our team as the inaugural Office Manager and the licensee for our new settlement agency, Jarrah Settlements. We could not believe our good fortune and of course we agreed.

This was to become a fantastic friendship and working relationship and we credit

Mimma with a huge proportion of our success. It is incredible to know someone so talented. (Be patient this is a huge list).

Mimma could:

cadress make, she made her sister's wedding dress, cook – profiteroles and melting moments making my mouth water just thinking about them, she was a mathematician, with the most incredible brain – her spread sheets, so complex, still survive here at our office, she could do accountancy – sort out any trust account and make MYOB 'sing'.

She had a 'system for everything' and that made our office run so smoothly. Harry Newell, who was working with us, nicknamed her "Lotto" because she had so many great systems. Mimma loved fast cars and frightened me quite a few times on our "test runs"!

When Mimma worked with us she was such a beautiful woman with magnificent long, jet black hair and a smile that really lit up your day. One day I came back to the office and I thought we were on fire, but no it was just Mimma's long hair, as strong as steel thread, had stalled the little heater and smoke was billowing forth.

Some years later, after great service, Mimma left us to have a baby and care for her family. We remained great friends, mentoring each other and celebrating the milestones, business and personal. Mimma and hubby John have a wonderful son, Dion, who I am sure will miss his Mum terribly.

Along the way our beautiful friend was dealt



some very harsh blows with difficulties adding to her family (he lost late term babies). The harshest of them all was when she was diagnosed with breast cancer in 2006.

Mimma accepted this challenge with positivity and strength, always more concerned about her friends and family being upset about any negative news than her own hardship and pain.

Mimma was a great supporter of "Girls on the Porch", working towards better cancer research and hopefully a cure. We are all working towards this too.

Mimma, we are honoured to know you, we love you still, we look up to you and we will never forget you.

*Love Kerry & Rob Fidock*

# \$200,000 in community contributions

Since opening in 2007, Roleystone-Karragullen **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch has contributed more than \$200,000 in much needed funds to local community groups, clubs and not-for-profit organisations.

And, it's all made possible by local people making a choice about where the profits from their banking business go. It's inspiring to think that our contributions have helped Bendigo Bank's national network of branches reach the significant milestone of \$80 million in contributions to their communities.

**So make a difference - to your own banking and to your community.**

Drop into your local branch at Shop 8, 21 Jarrah Road, Roleystone or phone 9397 7466.

 **Bendigo  
Bank**





# 114TH SMOKE FREE WA KELMSCOTT ANNUAL SHOW

FRIDAY 19TH & SATURDAY 20TH OCTOBER 2012

Free entry for Children under 12



- Large display of Farmyard Animals including Old McDonalds Farmyard Nursery, Sheep, Cattle, Dairy Goats, Equestrian, Alpacas, Donkeys, Pigeons & Poultry
- Sheep Shearing Demonstrations, Reptile & Raptor Displays
- Large display of flowers and hanging baskets in the Marjorie Verwey Flower Pavilion
- Large display of local Primary Schools children school work in the School Pavilion
- Exhibition Hall holds quality displays of:
  - Local Vegetables, Fruit & Nuts
  - Dairy Produce, Eggs, Jams, Honey, Pickles & Preserves, Home Brew & Amateur Wine
  - Cooking
  - Knitting & Crochet
  - Needlework
  - Crafts
  - Manual Arts
  - China Painting, Pottery & Ceramics
  - Painting & Drawing
  - Photography
  - Emergency Services Display
  - State Log Chop
  - Saturday Craft Market

By retaining your entry ticket, 114th SmokeFree WA Kelmscott Annual Show patrons will receive 25% off the table total food bill when dining at Hog's Breath Cafe (Offer valid until February 28th 2013).

*Proudly sponsored by Lottery West*



## Roleystone Animal Hospital

### Complete Veterinary Service

Experienced Veterinarian for small and large animals

Vaccinations	Flea control
Elder care	Heartworm prevention
Horse consults	Nutritional advice

Experience quality professional care by the local vet

For appointments phone

# 93904026

Opening hours:  
Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm  
Saturday 9am, - 12 noon

17 Page Road, Kelmscott in August 2011  
roleystoneanimalhospital@bigpond.com

## Combined Talents

*Steve Melville and Kerry Watson have combined their energies to revamp their shop at Roleystone Village. Come down and have a look - it looks great. Kerry's beautiful antiques now take pride of place in the shop. But it cannot all fit in so Kerry is being forced to get rid of some of her stock over the spring months. She is having a 'not so squeezey sale' with 25% off items across her stock.*

*Steve's repairs and wrought iron work is still the same and his fascinating workshop reveals his many talents. Many across Roleystone can attest to the high quality of his work. Steve can fix it!*

*So drop into see them soon at Roleystone Village at the corner of Brookton Highway and Soldiers Road.*

## Combined Talents

STEVE'S UNIQUE  
ECO HANDMADE  
ART & HANDY CRAFTS

REPAIR WORK:

SPECIALISING IN WROUGHT IRON, WOOD,  
MOSAICS, SMALL STEEL FABRICATION,  
SCULPTURE, FENCES, GATES, BALUSTRADING,  
HANDRAILS, LIGHTING & SECURITY DOORS.

0418 916 366  
stevemelville7@bigpond.com  
www.steveswroughtironarts.com.au

Antiques & Collectables

Opening Hours  
Wed - Sat: 10 - 4.00  
Sun: 12 - 4.00

9496 2099

SHOP 2, 2 SOLDIERS ROAD  
Roleystone Village

NOT SO SQUEEZY SALE  
25% OFF FOR SPRING









SmokeFree WA

# KELMSCOTT ANNUAL SHOW



**FRIDAY 19TH OCTOBER & SATURDAY 20TH OCTOBER**

**Rushton Park Showgrounds**



\$13 adults | \$7 seniors, children (5 – 14 years) | Free for children under 5  
 \$7 Companion Card holders (accompanying carer free)  
 \$8 Centrelink Pensioners, Healthcare Concession Card Holders  
 \$8 Centrelink Commonwealth Seniors Health Card Holders  
**FREE for Children 14 and under** (when accompanied by an Adult)\*

**Fantastic family entertainment including:**

- rides • sideshow alley • stalls • schools section • exhibitions •
- SmokeFree WA Fireworks Spectaculars •
- animal displays (Sat only) • live entertainment •
- & lots more •

## [www.kelmscottshow.com.au](http://www.kelmscottshow.com.au)

P: 9495 4001 E: [info@kelmscottshow.com.au](mailto:info@kelmscottshow.com.au)



[facebook.com/kelmscottshow](https://facebook.com/kelmscottshow)



SmokeFree WA



**EXAMINER**  
NEWSPAPERS



\* Free entry for kids proudly supported by the State Government





## Centenary Feast 1912 - 2012

*How do you celebrate 100 years of worship? This was the challenge facing the Roleystone Community Church and they did it in style on Sunday 23rd of September holding a wonderful centenary lunch and inviting the local community to celebrate with them.*

Over 350 guests and parishioners, old and new, gathered in the church to rejoice over the many happy years and recall many memories.

The church looked spectacular - it was sporting a new coat of paint and the inside has been lovingly restored. The luncheon was scrumptious - with a spit roast and salads and a range of wonderful desserts. A huge host of church folk had worked to prepare the food, decorate, clean up the church area and make all of the guests feel welcome.

Guests were welcomed by Cliff Brockway - who recalled that his father first attended the church in 1914 - 2 years after it was built. Special thanks need to go to the team from St Christopher's who helped prepare and serve the food, Brian from Roleystone Family Meats for the spit roast and the Aniles from Roleystone Supa IGA for helping with the food supply. Nearly everyone from the church community was associated with the celebration in some way. Particular thanks needs to go to David and Hillary Bardsley for their hard work in organising and putting on such a wonderful event.  
*Linda Moore*

1. *Cliff Brockway*
2. *Mary Gwynne, Doug and Sue Burtenshaw.*
3. *Marg Bettenay (who taught in the church in the 1940's), Frank Brockway and Hazel Wesley (her mother was the first person to marry in the church)*
4. *Norma Bullen*
5. *The cake*
6. *Noele and Graham Fist*
7. *Janise and Penny Hearne - Ex Sunday school teachers*



## Roleystone Men's COMMUNITY SHED

BLOKES HELPING BLOKES

Roleystone Men's Community Shed  
and  
Roleystone Community Garden

**OPEN DAY**

**Sunday 28th October 2012 - 10am to 3pm**

at the Old Primary School, Robin Road, Roleystone

Find out what it's all about!

Activities, Demonstrations, Sausage Sizzle and lots more!

Information: Chris 0427462921 / Phil 0429688844 / Laurie 0419929367

[www.roleymensshed.com.au](http://www.roleymensshed.com.au)



[www.roleygarden.com.au](http://www.roleygarden.com.au)







# BIG Roleystone home loan DEALS

**We're ready to  
tailor a home loan  
package for you**



Roleystone-Karragullen **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch is doing deals on home loans – and it's all about getting you a better deal.

Right now you can save 0.7%pa off the Bendigo's standard variable home loan rate when you borrow more than \$250,000, or 0.5%pa if you borrow less. And with a home loan package you'll get even better value, reduced fees and added flexibility.

Drop into your nearest branch at Roleystone Shopping Centre, Roleystone or phone 9397 7466 to find out more.

All loans are subject to Bendigo Bank's normal lending criteria. Fees, charges, terms and conditions apply. Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited ABN 11 068 049 178 AFSL/Australian Credit Licence 237879. S41790C (165876\_v1) (26/09/2012)





Roleystone Karragullen Cricket Club Open Day



**THE ELIZABETHAN PUB**  
**FAMILY FRIENDLY PUB & COBWEBS RESTAURANT**

**PH: 9399 4531**  
FAX 94972889  
CANNES ROAD BEDFORDALE  
info@elizabethanpub.com.au

**SPECIAL EVENTS COMING UP**  
**HALLOWEEN NIGHT**  
**FRIDAY**  
**26TH OCTOBER**

**PRIZES FOR THE BEST COSTUMES**  
**LIVE MUSIC**

**BOOK NOW FOR**  
**THE MELBOURNE CUP LUNCHEON**  
**TUESDAY 6TH NOVEMBER**

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





## New Year's Eve Vienna Pops Concert

The twenty-fifth annual New Year's Eve Vienna Pops Concert, to be given at Perth Concert Hall on 31st December will see John Christmass bow out in order to deal with his other interests and new ventures. John has been the Artistic Director, responsible for all aspects of this production and says that he has prepared a very special programme for the forthcoming event.

There will be the Perth Pops Orchestra and I Voci singers as usual with David Hawkes as compere for the 24th year. A wonderful array of soloists includes: Alexandra Bak (soprano), Alasdair Kent (tenor), Ashley Ar buckle (violin), baritone Paull-Keightley, Tresna Stampalia (flute) and Stephanie Nicholls (oboe). New orchestral works have been hired and a wonderful night is assured. In all, over 80 artists will be involved on stage. This series has raised over \$500,000 for charities selected by The Rotary Club of Perth. Bookings at Ticketeck from mid October. For information or to be placed on the mailing list for advance notice of booking dates, please phone John Christmass on 9390 4275.

*John Christmass*



## Roleystone Gymnastics

*Nicole Smith is the new administrator and Head Coach of the Roleystone Gymnastic Club.*

Roleystone Gymnastics Club is celebrating its 25th year of operation in the Roleystone/Karragullen area this year. We would like to thank everyone that has been involved with the club over those years for their hard work and commitment to get the club to where it is today.

Roleystone Gymnastics club has just hired a new Head Coach/Administrator. Nicole Smith has 2 children attending the club and when approached for the position was

delighted to fill the role. Nicole used to run a childcare centre and will bring her knowledge to the club to push it to new heights in the future. Nicole has been a great leader and mentor to the coaches and committee over the past term.

Roleystone Gymnastics Club has classes available for any age and ability and spots are available in the following classes:

- Come and Play, 2 – 4yrs Friday, 10.00-10.45am
- Gym Fun 4 – 6yrs Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 4.00-5.00pm
- Girls Levels 6yrs and older Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 4.00-5.30pm
- Boys 4yrs and older Monday 4.00-5.00pm
- Cheerleading 7yrs and older Wednesday 4.00-5.30pm

This year Roleystone Gymnastic Club will also have its first Cheerleading team enter into their first competition at the Gymnastic WA Centre in November. Good Luck to them all!

If you would like more information please don't hesitate to contact us:

Website: [www.roleystonegymnastics.myclub.org.au](http://www.roleystonegymnastics.myclub.org.au)

Email: [roleystonegymnastics@hotmail.com](mailto:roleystonegymnastics@hotmail.com) Phone: 9496 1484



## Renovations & Repairs

Obligation Free Quotes  
for all your  
plastering needs  
0438 399 464



**deGraaf PLASTERING**

[www.pjchire.com.au](http://www.pjchire.com.au)  
Bin & Mini loader hire with or without operator  
**0408 094 146**

Now Supplying Skip Bins and Mighty Bins  
In Roleystone

- 2m<sup>3</sup> and 3m<sup>3</sup> skip bins
- 1m<sup>3</sup>, 2m<sup>3</sup> and 3m<sup>3</sup> Mighty Bins
- 20m/tonne Hiab Crane Truck for general and specialised logistics solutions (hire with driver)
- Articulated mini loader for hire with various attachments (U-drive)
- Call for pricing



**Paul Costantino**

Tel: (08) 9397 5173 A/H  
Mobile: 0408 094146  
Email: [pjchire@inet.net.au](mailto:pjchire@inet.net.au)

*Eden Light Retreat Transformational!*

Are you ready to take control of your smoking, alcohol & food choices?  
Do you want to gain more confidence, overcoming fears, phobias or anxiety?  
Jacqueline specialises in teaching you how to create the life and body you want - consciously.

**Residential & private confidential sessions available**  
**9397 7303**  
[www.edenlight.com](http://www.edenlight.com)

**Silver Fusion TRUCK & BOBCAT HIRE**  
0439 099 973

**14m<sup>3</sup> Tip Truck**

No Job Too Small  
Free Quotes

We Will Beat Any Written Quote

Sand/Soil Pickup & Delivery  
General Earthworks  
Site Cleanups  
Driveways  
Lawn/Paving/Rubbish Removal  
Paving preparation

**9497 7936**  
[herchev@hotmail.com](mailto:herchev@hotmail.com)





# Roleystone Country Club Ramblings

*A lady came up to me the other day in the local shopping centre and remarked how great it is to see regular functions*

*being put on by The Club. Now these are the positive comments I like to hear!*

Being my usual modest self I replied that we had had some good ones recently and that these would continue whilst I was president of the club.

Our most recent function 'The Fab Four' was really something. It was good to hear those Beatle songs again. The whole night went exceedingly well. Both the music and food were really good.

These functions obviously rely on our members supporting them. So please continue to do this as we have some excellent functions coming up.

Make a note of these upcoming events being held at the club:

- Tuesday November 6th. Melbourne Cup Luncheon.




Roleystone  
**Body & SkinCare**

Shop 18 Roleystone Shopping Centre  
21 Jarrah Rd, Roleystone, W.A. 6111

**9496 1082**

**dermalogica®**  
a skin care system researched and developed by The International Dermal Institute



**Affinity Cafe**

Breakfast & Lunch  
Coffee & Cake  
Fresh Juices & Smoothies  
High Tea  
100% Vegetarian

Open Weekdays 6.15am-9pm  
Saturdays 9am-3pm

8 Wygonda Road, Roleystone  
Ph: 9397 6538

- Saturday November 17th. ABBA/Blues Brothers Tribute Night. Relive the glitz and glamour of those heady ABBA days. Who can forget the infectious music of the Blues Brothers?

Tickets for these events will go on sale soon. Don't miss one of the great events of our social Calendar.

Please feel free to call me at home to secure your bookings for any of these functions. Alternatively call the club or call in and check us out if you are not a member. These functions are open to all and not just for members. Please keep that in mind.

Membership fees are due now by the way so please continue to support your local club by paying these fees as soon as possible.

With the warmer weather starting to show now is a good time to call into the club and see what a great place it is for a relaxing drink or meal on a Friday night. I am nearly always there and will do my utmost to make you feel welcome. I might even talk you into buying a few raffle tickets for our Friday night raffle! Contact me, Lester North 9397 5645 (Home) or at the Club (9397 5665).

See you at the club.

**Lester North**

*President Roleystone Country Club*

## Thanks for Blithe Spirit

*Once again the Roleystone Theatre crew put on an excellent performance of Blithe Spirit in September.*

We were most entertained by the cast and crew - top effort to all concerned. This play by Noel Coward was still relevant and very amusing. But what carried the play was the wonderful acting performances with complex dialogue and the challenge for many of the actors of pretending someone non stage was invisible.

The acting was absolutely awesome. The ending in particular was very amusing - and full marks go to the stage crew for the special effects.

We make a point of coming up for many of the performances put on at the Roleystone Theatre and are nearly always very pleased. This quaint historical building is worth visiting just for its architecture and the interior ambience, reminding us of a time largely passed. Sadly there are very few amateur theatrical companies left in existence across Perth. The devoted theatre members who keep the theatre running and keep providing us with live performances need our congratulations and our support. Thanks again to all concerned.

*Jan and Gary Miller*

*Rossmoyne.*



**Photos of Blithe Spirit: Zyg Woltersdorf**







SA Long Haul Trucker Bill Bedford



Pat with his Novax

## RMC Goes International

*Our September Club Night saw visitors from the UK grace our Club ..... Finding our Club Page on the Internet, they contacted Mel and asked if they could come along and "maybe join in".*

Well, a great sting to the bow of RMC with top Melodeon player and Vocalist Mr Anthony Poulter from the Gloucestershire Morris Men's Band giving us some REAL traditional style music. "I was humbled to have sat in with him and his brother David for a few numbers" Mel said.

Not being tied to traditional music, Anthony also played with RMC Band 'Hawkstone' when they played The Who's 'Mama Got a Squeeze Box'! We sent our new friends home with a bottle of Margaret River Red and a firm contact for anyone wishing to visit their part of the world.

Our second surprise guest was Bill Bedford, a South Australian Long Haul Trucker, who made contact with Deb just hours before the evening began and arrived in his prime mover! Bill entertained us with a borrowed guitar performing a few Australian country songs. He's promised to come back with a Johnny Cash set next time.

These musicians found us on the Internet, just marvellous isn't it!

We were also privileged to see founding member Dave Nolan with guitarist Pat O'Connor. They're putting together a new act and delighted us with a set of funky lounge jazz before they hit the road. These guys are of true professional standard and were an absolute delight to hear. Dave was, as ever, entertaining on the drums, and Pat introduced us to his new "Novax" 8 string fanned-fret guitar.

We also saw Hawkstone play a set with Mike on Sax and Clarinet. Their new lineup sounds great and they'll be ready for some summer gigs around town at the end of the year.

Finally a superb jam session with Erhard and Mel on harmonicas, Dave on Drums, and Pat on his Novax. Kim Bettenay breezed through towards the end and joined the jam to round off another highly enjoyable evening.

For those of you who didn't make it, you missed a diverse night of entertainment. Try and catch us at the next one, OZTOBER, a Night of Aussie Music. Saturday 20 October. Doors Open 7.00pm for 7.30pm Start.

*Deb de Boer  
President*

## Roleystone MUSICIANS CLUB

Now Doing Insurance Work



Karson Pasznicki 0407 991 817

Ph: 9458 4689 Fax: 9458 8707  
Unit 5, 55 Poole St, Welshpool WA 6106  
kpazspraypainting@hotmail.com

## Nice 'N' Clean CARPET STEAM CLEANING

- \* Lounge, Rugs, Cars
- \* Carpet & fabric protection \* Touch dry finish
- \* Domestic & Commercial
- \* Insurance claims \* Water & Smoke Damage

**9495 4422 or 0417 915 839 All Hours**

### HOME CLEANING

Brendan Marshallsay  
Franchisee  
M. 0410 628 077  
E. brendanm@viphomeservices.net.au  
W. viphomeservices.com  
ABN 66 791 659 826



FREE Quotes  
FULLY Insured  
FULLY Guaranteed

## ALLSPARK ELECTRICAL Pty Ltd

EC: 009212  
ABN: 28 141 227 803

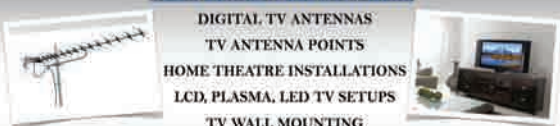
- Commercial • Industrial • Residential
- New Installations • Maintenance • Testing and Tagging

**Peter Griffiths**  
**0413 535 493**

pete.griffiths@hotmail.com

## ANTENNA MATE

YOUR LOCAL HILLS INSTALLER



- DIGITAL TV ANTENNAS
- TV ANTENNA POINTS
- HOME THEATRE INSTALLATIONS
- LCD, PLASMA, LED TV SETUPS
- TV WALL MOUNTING
- PENSIONER DISCOUNT

Call Brendon on 0409966800



## Guitar Lessons

Local Guitarist

**Kim Bettenay**  
Finger Picking

Folk Blues  
Rock

\$45/hour

Individual  
or small  
group tuition  
available

**Phone: 0427 420496**

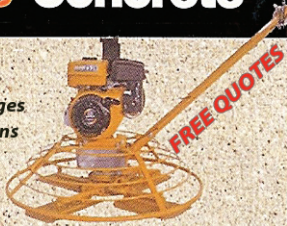




# Roleystone Concrete

**Specialising in:**

- Liquid Limestone,
- Driveways/Crossovers, Garages
- Sheds/Workshops, Extensions
- Patio/Porches, Foot Paths
- Limestone Walls



**David Halligan**

**Phone: 0432 668 927**

## Fuller's Garden Service

9495 1439



- General Gardening
- Gutter Cleaning
- Rubbish Removal
- Pruning
- Lawn Mowing & Edges

Roleystone & surrounding hills suburbs.

*Graham Fuller: 0407 778593*

*Russell Fuller: 0438 778 593*

A very professional, economical & complete service.

# ASSOCIATED Tree Services

**Professional Tree Service**



- Tree Removal
- Mobile Tree Mulching
- Tree Pruning & Shaping
- Stump Grinding
- Fully Insured
- Free Quotes

**Prompt Service: 95262389**  
**0407 511 639**

## BOWLING ALONG WITH GERRY CHAPMAN

The season looms and with the tremendous sponsorship of Fidock and Co and Jarrah Settlements, we will be decked out in new jumpers. We have had a successful President's Day and our bowls program is building up momentum. Now is the time to come on down to the club and enjoy a roll up.

We held a successful men's singles championship - congratulations to Alan Mazzucchelli (Singles champion) and John Pryor (runner up.) Thanks to our club captain, Malcolm Clements, aided by Shirley Thomas, for the organisation of the winter competition and the fixture book.

The greens are looking great and all we now need is you. New members are welcome and needed to ensure that we remain a viable and vibrant club.

Social bowls and Corporate/Community bowls will commence soon. If you want to enter a team in the corporate/community bowls competition, please contact Gerry (93975730) or Malcolm (93975789) This competition will be held on Wednesday evenings from November 14th to December 12th.



*Top: Luncheon on President's Day.*

*Above: The winners: Gerry Chapman, Malcolm Clements, Alan Mazzucchelli and John Pryor.*

## Mens' Shed and Community Garden Open Day



Members of the Men's Shed and Community Garden have been hard at work in recent months developing the facilities at the former Robin Road school site and establishing activities that will take both groups beyond this early stage of formation.

Following the ethos that "Men's Sheds are not just repairing furniture and building toys, they are about men working and talking shoulder to shoulder, being comfortable with who we are and by doing so, building and strengthening our community". Men's sheds are for men of all

ages and backgrounds to meet in familiar and quiet surroundings to work on their own or on group projects, being socially active and form friendships fostering new opportunities for activity and interaction in their lives. This we are seeing happen, as an integral part of the growth and development of our Roleystone Men's Shed.

Through the establishment of the initial vegetable garden beds, the community garden members are working towards the objective of developing a facility that will include shared community garden activities, a place where people come together with a common purpose, an open space for community gatherings and family events, garden education, and an increased awareness of environmental sustainability for all members of the community.

To mark the commencement of activities the shedders and gardeners are holding an Open Day celebration on Sunday 28th October 10am – 3pm at the Robin Road facility. The day will include amongst other things, demonstrations, guest speakers, tours of the respective facilities and a lunch time sausage sizzle. Members will be on hand to conduct you over our facilities, let you know where we are at and where we are going and to answer any questions you might have. We look forward to you joining us on this Open Day and to also participating in this community project by becoming a member.

*Chris Johnson*



- LANDSCAPING
- BRICK PAVING
- RETICULATION
- POOL FENCING
- TIMBER DECKING
- RURAL FENCING

Contact Richard Dell on  
0425 332 552 or 9397 7475  
For a free measure and quote today

Email: dellrocks@bigpond.com





GEOFF DAVIS

**OPEN DAY 2012:**

Thank you to everyone for coming along to attend our recent Open Day. It was great to welcome Geoff Davies as a Life Member of the Club. Geoff has been a member of the Club since 1986 and has held various Committee positions and was one of the members who began the Annual Junior Tournament. Geoff has a wealth of Club knowledge and is an all round nice guy.

We also awarded Mel James our Club Person of the Year award. Mel has been a Committee member for the past 8 years and is always the first to lend a hand with a smile. He has done a great job with sponsorship this year and we thank him for his efforts.

**NEWS FLASH**

We are hoping to start Junior Social Tennis on Monday afternoons from 4pm commencing on 8th October. There will be games, ball machine & social tennis sets, for more information please contact Graham on 9496 3220.

**THE SPRING TOURNAMENT**

This year the Spring Tournament will be held on Sunday 14th October, commencing at 9.30-10.00am. Please put your name down at the Club if you are available or email [roleystonetennisclub@yahoo.com.au](mailto:roleystonetennisclub@yahoo.com.au). The cost will be \$10.00 with lunch and prizes included.

**2012 FULLER CUP**

This will be held on consecutive Monday nights commencing on 12th, 19th and 26th November at 7pm. There will be teams of 4 playing 3 timed sets with supper to finish each night. The cost is \$10.00 per night. Please sign up at the Club or email to [roleystonetennisclub@yahoo.com.au](mailto:roleystonetennisclub@yahoo.com.au)



MEL JAMES



PRESIDENT GRAHAM BOAS WITH MEL JAMES

[roleystonetennisclub@yahoo.com.au](mailto:roleystonetennisclub@yahoo.com.au)

**JUNIOR COACHING**

Thursday afternoons from 4pm depending on age and ability. These run within school terms. If you are interested in enrolling in Coaching for please contact our Club Coach Cameron Fenner on 9457 9704 or 0439 960 629 or email Cameron at [frontiertennis@hotmail.com](mailto:frontiertennis@hotmail.com).

**MEMBERSHIP FEES**

2012/2013 Annual Membership Fees are now due. The fees remain the same as last year. Fees can be paid at the Club when Social Tennis is on, or posted through to PO Box 172 KELMSCOTT 6991.

**Creative Driveways & Fencing**

Local Gravel, Road base, Recycled Bitumen and Exposed Concrete, Red Bitumen and Concrete Curbing, Limestone Retaining Walls, Automatic Gates, Post and Rail Rural Fencing.

Complete Landscaping & Garden Makeover's  
Locally Owned and Operated

Phone John: 0418 953 591  
or Anna Ph/Fax: 9397 6854

Email: [creativedrivesways@bigpond.com](mailto:creativedrivesways@bigpond.com) [www.creativedriveways.com.au](http://www.creativedriveways.com.au)  
Office Hours: 8.30am to 5.30pm 6 days Mon to Sat

**Karragullen Gravel & Garden Supplies**

Landscaping Soils, Bush Mulch, Blended Mulches, Brickie and Paving Sand, Local Gravel, Road Base, Top Dressing Loam, Blue Metal, Rock, Agapanthus and Ornamental Tree's.

Complete Landscaping & Garden Makeover's  
Local Business with Local Knowledge

**FREE DELIVERY**

Phone John: 0418 953 591  
or Anna Ph/Fax: 9397 6854

Email: [creativedrivesways@bigpond.com](mailto:creativedrivesways@bigpond.com) [www.creativedriveways.com.au](http://www.creativedriveways.com.au)  
Office Hours: 8.30am to 5.30pm 6 days Mon to Sat



**AUTOMOTIVE SERVICING AND REPAIRS**

**770 Brookton Highway, Roleystone**

**Now Open Under New Management**

*To celebrate the re-opening of Roleystone Auto Centre all customers who have their vehicles serviced or have repairs carried out will go in the draw to win dinner for 2 at Roleys on the Ridge (This promotion will run from July to October and the winner will be drawn at the end of each month.)*

**Roleystone Auto Centre is proud to Support local business**

**Find us on Facebook**

**Open from Mon-Fri 7am to 6pm and Sat 7am to 2pm**



Craig Packham

## Carpenter & Joiner

Pergolas, Doors, Deckings Second Fixing,  
Cabinets, All Aspects of Carpentry &

General Home Maintenance

Mobile: 0417 900048

## From the Archives

At right: is a picture of Bob Hart and his father Jack Hart on their tractor on their orchard in Urch Road in the early 1950's.

According to the placard at the Serpentine Tractor Museum, where the machine is now displayed, it was from 1953. The first one was brought into the state by Mr. Ernie Hookway to work ground on his steep block on Croydon Road. This tractor is now in much better presentation than it ever was when it was on the orchard. According to Bob: 'It used to leak oil everywhere. This would become dusted and much of the machine would be covered with black scurf.'



**GULL** Fuel, Diner, Food & Snacks  
pure energy **9397 5932**  
**GULL KARRAGULLEN**  
Trading as Intacountry WA  
**Discount on IGA dockets - 4c per litre**  
Karragullen Gull Service Station  
1207 Brookton Hwy

**FLEETWOOD FLOORING CO.**  
Timber Flooring Installation Specialists  
**In Roleystone**  
Wayne Sharples  
Mobile: 0419 944 092 Fax: 9397 9236

**Hobbzy's Earthmoving**  
0439983884

- Tip Truck • Bobcat
- Excavator • Rock Breaker
- Shed Pads • Block Clearing
- Rural Fencing
- Sand and Gravel Supplies

Call Nathan: 0439 983884

**Darling Range Electrical**  
FOR ALL YOUR ELECTRICAL NEEDS  
**Glen Weaver**  
0421 567423  
9397 6015  
Fax: 9397 5024  
glenweaver@aapt.net.au  
EC9305  
"Thankyou for Supporting Your Local Electrician"

## TRY BRIDGE?



Do you want to learn to play BRIDGE one of the world's most popular card games? Do you want to make new friends in a friendly environment?

Do you have Mondays evenings free? Then Kalamunda District Bridge Club is the place to be. A Series of Beginner Lesson's Start on Monday, October 1st at 7.PM at 56 Ledger Road, Gooseberry Hill. For further information contact The President Garth Scotford On 92961497-----or email [kdbclub@bigpond.com](mailto:kdbclub@bigpond.com)  
Anita Davis

## SEWING GUILD

The Southern Hills Division of the Australian Sewing Guild is looking for new members. If you love sewing of any kind from dressmaking, to fabric making to handbag making or patchwork or any other sewing skills please consider joining us. We meet the second Sunday of every month from 1pm to 3.30 at Roleystone Family Centre, 19 Wygonda Road, Roleystone. Please contact Jean Henrickson on 9397 5824



## THE FAMILY WELCOME EMILY HOME FROM THE OLYMPICS

Armadale born Emily Little from the Australian Olympic Gymnastics Team was featured in the July Roleystone Courier. She achieved a personal best in her routine making it to the finals of the women's individual all-around event in London. This was a wonderful achievement for the 18 year old.

Her she is welcomed home by her Cheer Squad with nephew Brandon Weaver in the centre. Thanks to Leesa Weaver for the photo.





*Trail bike riding is a recreational sport that is loved by many, from young children on pee-wee mini-bikes to mature motocross aficionados. For Perth, a growing population and increasing sales of off-road motorcycles and quad bikes means we have more trail bikes than ever, and this is causing angst within communities.*

The introduction of significantly cheaper imported bikes and quads from China has led to impulse buying by many families with little consideration as to where the bikes will be legally ridden and how they will be transported there. Unfortunately, this has led to an increase in riders riding illegally in forests, along local roads and foot paths and in metropolitan bushland areas.

My office receives complaints about young riders on unregistered trail bikes, and beyond the noise of the bikes, the main concern is for the safety of the riders and others in the area. Unfortunately, since the riding is already illegal, other legal safety requirements, such as helmets and lights, are often forgotten and safety equipment like mirrors are removed.

My colleague, Tony Simpson MLA, Member for Darling Range, has been working with the Barnett Government to resolve this issue through the implementation of a State Trail Bike Strategy. This will help establish more places for riders to access safely and replace the patchwork of policies that currently exist, with a consistent unified approach.

Often people do not bother reporting illegal trail bike riding because they do not believe it will result in riders being prosecuted, particularly under age riders. The advice from Tony has been that even if people are unhappy with the outcome of their complaints they should still continue to report any inappropriate riding to the Police as this helps maintain a register of when and where these activities occur and allows better targeting of police resources.

Resolving this complex issue requires the involvement of many Ministers and agencies that rely on public feedback.

## **FIRE PERMITS NOW NEEDED**

Residents are reminded that permits are required to burn off from 1st October to 30 November. After November 30 there is a total fire ban in the area. These periods may be extended or shortened in the event of unseasonal weather conditions and this will be advised in the press or ring Ranger services on 9399 0111. Permits can be obtained from the Ranger Services at the City of Armadale Administration Centre.

Permits are issued for a maximum of 3 consecutive days and not issued for properties under 1200 sqm in size.

This is illustrated by the fact that police presently can only pursue riders on gazetted roads and in urban areas, they are unable to respond to riders on land administered by local councils or other government departments such as State Parks where the Department of Environment and Conservation are the proper authority.

That being said, if you are witness to illegal trail bike riding, I would encourage you to report it to the Police and remember that even without a prosecution you are contributing to an eventual solution for everyone.

**Hon Helen Morton MLC**  
**Member for the East Metropolitan Region**  
**Minister for Mental Health; Disability Services**

*If you are witness to illegal trail bike riding, I would encourage you to report it to the Police.*

Your local East Metropolitan Members of Parliament

*Here to help!*



**Hon Helen Morton MLC**

Ph: (08) 9452 8311  
Fax: (08) 9452 8366  
helen.morton@mp.wa.gov.au



**Hon Donna Faragher MLC**

Ph: (08) 9379 0840  
Fax: (08) 9379 0845  
donna.faragher@mp.wa.gov.au



**Hon Alyssa Hayden MLC**

Ph: (08) 9274 8484  
Fax: (08) 9274 7874  
alyssa.hayden@mp.wa.gov.au



## **ROLEYSTONE LEGAL CENTRE**

**FOR LEGAL ADVICE ON:**

- FAMILY LAW
- WILLS & DECEASED ESTATES
- MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT
- PERSONAL INJURY CLAIM
- PROPERTY MATTERS



**9398 5533**

**CONTACT REG BIDDULPH OR LISA TURLEY**

[www.wafamilylaw.com.au](http://www.wafamilylaw.com.au)

Service provided by Biddulph & Turley, Solicitors at 53 Wheatley Street, Gosnells (PO Box 710, Gosnells 6990)



**MEMBER FOR CANNING**

**Don Randall JP MP**

*If you need assistance with any Federal Issue please contact my office*

Telephone: 9390 1211 Fax 9390 1255

Email: [don.randall.mp@aph.gov.au](mailto:don.randall.mp@aph.gov.au)

Unit 2/2808 Albany Hwy,  
Kelmescott WA 6111

Authorised by Don Randall MP,  
Unit 2/2808 Albany Hwy, Kelmescott WA 6111





**DREAM CREATE INDULGE**  
**SPECIALTY CAKES FOR ALL OCCASIONS.**  
 CUSTOM MADE CAKES FOR EVERY TASTE AND EVERY BUDGET  
 DELIVERY AVAILABLE  
 NOW IN MT NASURA  
 NOW AVAILABLE : Lolly buffers & Bomboniers  
 & AND Custom Made Invitations!  
 CALL: COURTNEY HALL  
 0400 206 810  
 COURTNEY@DREAMCREATEINDULGE.COM.AU  
 CHELSEA@DREAMCREATEINDULGE.COM.AU  
 WWW.DREAMCREATEINDULGE.COM.AU

**GRUMMA RACING**  
**Motorcycle Mechanics**  
**Parts & Accessories**  
**Reliable & Honest Service**  
 Unit 2a / 1787 Albany Highway  
 Kenwick WA 6107  
 Tel: 9493 4880 Fax: 9493 4884

**ARK Veterinary Hospital**  
 .....your pet will wake up feeling great  
 2970 Albany Hwy, Kelmscott 6111  
 Ph: 94951226 all hours  
 Housecall service available  
 For all your pets needs

**Roleystone Antennas**  
 Antenna Installations and repairs  
 Digital TV and Radio Installations  
 Sound System Installations Indoor and outdoor  
 Computer/Internet cabled and wireless  
 Custom Cables made to your preferred length  
 For FREE ADVICE on all your Home Entertainment needs  
 Call your LOCAL HILLS SPECIALIST  
 Enno & Deb de Boer 9397 7007 or 0411 536 883

**Azaleas & Camellias**  
 Buy 4 Camellias\*  
 Get one free  
 Buy 5 azealas  
 get one free  
 \*(200ml pot size)  
**Welcome Spring Special**  
**Pioneer Gardens Nursery**  
 Cnr Nicholson Rd.  
 & Lansdowne Ent.  
 Canning Vale  
 9455 1660  
 Open 7 days a week!

**arba** armadale region business association  
**ARBA: Some Big Dates Coming Up**

*The Armadale Region Business Association has been very proactive in organising and promoting businesses across our area.*

Here are some of the main events they have planned for the future.

**Monday, 8th October 2012.**

Sundowner at The Manse. Join us for drinks and nibbles to learn about the new Connect Communities website which is FREE for members and also catch up with other local business people. No charge for members/guest.

**Wednesday, 24th October 2012.**

Experience an AGM with a difference!! After the formalities watch [Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted](#) with Alex the Lion, Marty the Zebra, Gloria

the Hippo, and Melman the Giraffe fighting to get home to their beloved Big Apple; King Julien, Maurice and the Penguins are along for the adventure. This time the road takes them through Europe where they find the perfect cover: a traveling circus, which they reinvent Madagascar style! Finish the evening off in style with a set dinner menu at The Manse (cost to be advised).

**Friday, 2nd November 2012.**

Dress up for the Annual Business Awards Night - Who will be Business of the Year? \$95 per member/guest

**Tuesday 13th November 2012.**

Business Showcase at Brackenridge Village, Roleystone.

RSVP: [admin@businessarmadale.com.au](mailto:admin@businessarmadale.com.au)

**2013 Provisional dates**

February: Business Showcase, Seadragonz  
 March: Business Showcase, Pioneer Village School

March: Women in Business Lunch

**GARDENING NOTES JEAN: 9397 5547**

*It's heavenly in the hills and what better place to be at the moment than Roleystone. Everywhere you look plants are bursting into colour and life, another cycle starts again.*

If you have been on a nursery crawl you will have noticed a number of new varieties of the old fashioned 'easy grow' plants that were grown in our mother's and grandmother's gardens. We all know the white flowered Black-eyed-Susan *Ornithogalum*. I was delighted to find a yellow version of it. Yes it's a bulb and flowers, then goes dormant but will grow again with more flowering stems next year. Another is a perennial nemesia. These are in a group with dusky versions of the brighter colours. Then of course there are a lot of daisy varieties which do not grow too big and are certainly not rampant wanderers which take over our native bushland. Common species such as: Arctotis, Gazania and Osteospermum definitely have these tendencies and although they might look good could become real feral pests.

I took an Eastern States visitor to Araluen recently and was delighted to see the new growth coming on the Camellias we had recently transplanted, the team have done a wonderful job. I have never seen the park looking better, tulips are spreading into open areas and the camellias, rhododendrons, azaleas and the spectacular magnolias are all very showy.

The Roleystone Garden Group had a lovely outing this month at a house in Mt Nasura. I had hoped to go to Amanda's garden in Southern River for October, but it appears it will only be open on the Saturday and Sunday, October 27 and 28. We will have to put on our thinking caps but a possibility is to visit Ilda Schorer at Congella in Kalamunda. Ilda's garden has been opened often as a fund-raiser and I have formed a friendship with this determined and dedicated gardener over the years. I think gardeners are the nicest possible people.

Sufficient to say the weeds are establishing themselves very well with this lovely weather, it is necessary to eliminate them before they put out seeds and scatter them to the wind. Much as oxalis looks attractive it is very invasive and no matter how hard we try to eliminate it, it always seems to come back. Patterson's curse is another that looks lovely but is really a problem. I noticed a plant the other day but I think it got decimated with the advent of the new heavy duty power pole near our Brookton Highway drive-way. My Geraldton wax tree is looking terrible and needs a decent pruning. So much for trying to make the entrance attractive.

Enjoy the season and enjoy seeing which new plants you want to grow. Feed the garden and if we get a dry spell keep the water up, but do not overwater and try to condition the garden with less watering and the application of manures and mulches. Slow release fertilisers are the way to go and much more environmental friendly.

Good Gardening. Jean





# ARALUEN NOTES



## ACTIVITY DAYS

Thursday 4 and 11 October – 10am to 2pm

The popular School Holiday Activity Days are on again in spring. These are designed to suit children from ages 3 to 14 years

(accompanied by an adult) to explore their creativity designed to keep them busy for hours. Activities include discovery trails from 10am to 11.30am followed by clay modelling, creative craft activities during the afternoon. Cost: Adults \$4.00 Children \$3.00

## REMEMBRANCE DAY – FRIDAY 9 NOVEMBER

As the 11 November falls on a Sunday this year we will have the service on Friday 9 November at 1.30pm. This service will take place at the Grove of the Unforgotten in Araluen Botanic Park. The Department of Veteran's Affairs in conjunction with the Araluen Botanic Park Foundation wish to extend an invitation to all Roleystone residents to attend this special event. Representatives from our local schools, Service Clubs and members from Local and State Government will also attend this service.

## CLASSIC SOUND ORCHESTRA

Will be performing in the Amphitheatre at Araluen Botanic Park on Sunday 21 October and Sunday 4 November commencing at 2.30. The Orchestra represents the many talented musicians we have in our region.

Some of the other events we have coming up in the Park later in the year are: the Bendigo Bank Carols by Torchlight and a special Sunset Meditation evening in December.

*Liz Dunn*



**The Classic Sounds Orchestra**

## UPDATE ON REZONING OF PRIMARY SCHOOL SITE FOR SENIORS' HOUSING

*As with all rezoning processes the journey is extremely slow. The Minister for Planning John Day has advised that the application was received in June by the WAPC and will be considered in due course. Hopefully we should hear the outcome before the end of the year.*

*Our local planning consultant Kelvin Oliver and local member Tony Simpson are monitoring the progress of this important rezoning application for our community.*  
*Pat Hart*

# Print smart

## Karl's Bobcat and Truck Hire



- General Bobcat Work
- Sandpads
- Gravel Driveways
- Recycled Bitumen Driveways
- Car Parks
- Landscaping
- Limestone Wall Specialists
- Leach Drains and Septics Systems
- Block Clearing

*Owner Operator, 'The Hills Specialist' Karl Preece*

**0407062266**



call ROGER on 93979712 or 0409 209 456 for

# LOCAL Window Cleaning

Obligation-free Quotes

elton clay painting services reg 7271

all types of painting projects  
reasonable rates  
prompt and professional  
new work and repaints

0412 003080

## R & M Moles EARTHMOVING

From complete site works to shed pads, pools and driveways. We also supply sand, gravel etc.

- Mini Loader, Mini Excavator
- L70 Loader, 10m Tip Trucks
- 4x4 Backhoe and Rock Breaker
- 24 Tonne Excavator and Rock Breaker

We Specialise in Hills Areas and Difficult Sites

**FREE QUOTES Phone: 9495 1551**

## HARRIS DRAFTING

ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTING SERVICES

EXPERIENCED Tel. 9397 7808

RESIDENTIAL Mob. 0417 935 414

COMMERCIAL HarrisDrafting@iinet.net.au

## Web Design and Hosting

Very Affordable Packages Available. Websites Can Be Setup For Self Management Search Engine Friendly Social Media Integration Blog

www.creativewebdesignandhosting.com  
jayne@creativewebdesignandhosting.com  
0430 025 754

## B-MOBILE DRIVING SCHOOL

manual & auto vehicles

**Lesley Hearn**  
Cert IV Qualified Instructor  
0430 226 080  
9399 4767

www.b-mobiledriving.com.au info@b-mobiledriving.com.au

## REDBACKS - TRAINING HAS STARTED

Little Athletics training is in full swing with the kids preparing for the first competition day on Saturday October 13th at Morgan Park.

As well as the kids training, parents are in training too, to help the children both on training days and on Saturdays at competition day.

This season the kids should all look fantastic in our new club shirts that are designed to be sun smart as well as look smart. Remember Little Athletics is about fun, participation and family.

*Lainey Holroyd*



## Roleystone Scouts Quiz Night

On Saturday 3rd November at the Roleystone Country Club. Tables of 8, \$10 per person. BYO nibbles.

**HELP SEND THE ROLEY SCOUTS TO THE 2013 JAMBOREE IN QUEENSLAND**

*Hi Everyone!*

*Come along and support the popular Roleystone Scouts quiz night! It's going to be held at the Roleystone Country Club on Saturday the 3rd of November at 7pm. The cost is \$10 per person, with tables of eight people, BYO snacks. You can order tickets from Karen, call 0423881134, pick up and pay at the door.*

*Help send our scouts to the 2013 Australian Jamboree in Queensland.*

*Georgia Matthiesen,*

*Patrol Leader*

## Roleystone Toy Library Report

*Our AGM was held on the 29th August and we are pleased to announce the following members make up the new committee. President: Belinda Bloxsome, Vice President: Shannon Beech, Secretary: Jaimie Henderson, Treasurer: Neil Hamerton, Toy Cataloguer: Peta Vetta, Rosterer: Monica Henry and Public Relations: Lina Uribe Rivero. We are always looking for new members to join our small group of volunteers who love to see our children happy and inspired by the wonderful array of toys and educational material we have on offer. It has been my pleasure to write for the Roleystone Toy Library these past couple of years and I wish the committee all the very best. Please don't hesitate to email us at [roleystonetoylibrary@yahoo.com.au](mailto:roleystonetoylibrary@yahoo.com.au) or phone 9496 1115. Linda Schaudin.*

*One last quote: If you can give your son or daughter only one gift, let it be enthusiasm – Bruce Barton.*





Roleybushcare Inc.  
 C/- Roleystone Neighbourhood Family Centre  
 Email: [info@roleybushcare.com](mailto:info@roleybushcare.com)  
 Website: [www.roleybushcare.com](http://www.roleybushcare.com)



**THE LAST FIELD DAY**

We have finished injecting all the trees in Lina Hart Memorial Park. Thanks to all who helped out, especially Tim who supervised the day and Willy and Niek who organised the equipment. A delicious morning tea was supplied by Yvonne Ward.

**HEALTH AND SAFETY**

We recently looked into our duty of care with the help of Rod Fancote who has agreed to become our Health and Safety Officer. We have added some great features to our trailer. The first aid box was refitted with newer items and we also have a "sharps box". Two excellent signs for CPR and snake

bite have been added. They both have a magnetic backing and can be attached to the side of any trailer we are using.

**NEXT FIELD DAY**

Hellenic Reserve on Sunday 14th October 9.00am till noon.

We will be treating this small reserve against dieback disease. It was last done in 2006. It is easy to find because it is on the corner of Hellenic Road and Northward Road Roleystone.

Come along and learn how to treat your own bush blocks. If you help us that morning then you will be able to borrow our equipment for free. Don't forget that you can also hire the equipment at the Roleystone Hardware Store in the Roleystone Shopping Centre. The owner of the store Ben is a member of Roleybushcare and helps out by organising the hiring of our equipment.

He has brochures that explain the process. A delicious morning tea is provided for helpers.

If you have any questions about dieback, local wildflowers or are having trouble identifying weeds on your block then you will probably find someone who will be able to assist you at the field day.

If the weather is looking very stormy, then check our website at 8.00am that morning for any cancellation notice.

*Top: the crew gathering at Lina Hart reserve.*

*Middle: Roleybushcare members PJ Waddell and Adrian Barrett treat trees.*

*Left: Just some of the beautiful morning tea including Yvonne's famous sausage rolls.*



**Stokes and Associates Pty Ltd**  
 Serving the Roleystone community for over fifteen years  
 Your complete accounting and professional advice service  
**Taxation Advice & Preparation**      **Individuals**  
**Bookkeeping**      **Partnerships**  
**Business Accounts**      **Companies**  
**GST Advice & Returns**      **Trusts & Super Funds**  
 For professional service ring  
**9496 1247**  
 10 Wygonda Road, Roleystone  
[stocpa@iinet.net.au](mailto:stocpa@iinet.net.au)      CPA AUSTRALIA

**TOTAL ROOF CARE**  
**Howe WA Pty Ltd**  
 TALK TO A TRADESMAN, NOT A SALESMAN

- RE-ROOFING
- ROOF RESTORATIONS
- GUTTERS AND DOWN PIPES
- PATIOS
- ASBESTOS REMOVAL
- ROOF CARPENTRY & REPAIRS

**RING STEVE ON 0419 854 587**  
[totalroofcare@westnet.com.au](mailto:totalroofcare@westnet.com.au)  
 18 THOMPSON RD, ROLEYSTONE

**We can protect your property from dieback NOW!**

**DIEBACK TREATMENT SERVICES**

Contact Glenn Tuffnell, your local dieback expert with 20 years experience, for your free property appraisal.

Committed to fast, efficient, cost effective service.

**1300 785 311**  
[glenn@diebacktreatments.com](mailto:glenn@diebacktreatments.com)





## Roleystone Gumnut Playgroup

# LJ Hooker Armadale



**Charlene Smith**  
Sales Consultant  
0407 414 412



**Alan House**  
Sales Consultant  
0410 226 367



**Gabrielle Abbott**  
Sales Consultant  
0430 303 882



**Ray Hurst**  
Sales Consultant  
0417 048 964



**Phil Taylor**  
Sales Consultant  
0402 487 578



**Phyllis Pyke**  
Director/Licensee  
0419 041 448

**Excellence      Respect**  
**Integrity      Trust**  
**Innovation**



**Craig Abbott**  
Sales & Marketing  
0433 397 057



**Cristian Cortes**  
Senior Propety Manager  
0420 928 455

**Free Market Appraisals**  
**Rental Properties Wanted**  
**Buyers & Tenants Waiting**  
**In All Areas**



**Shirley Cooper**  
Propety Manager  
0419 928 894

[www.armadale.ljhooker.com.au](http://www.armadale.ljhooker.com.au)  
[armadale@ljh.com.au](mailto:armadale@ljh.com.au)

# 9399 1122

*We have had a wonderful third term. We have sold hot chocolate, tea and coffee and all of this has helped to expand our purse for our Fun Day.*

There are a lot of chocolate frogs and chocolate bars going around, so if anyone would like some extra calories please feel free to contact us, we do not mind sharing them around. All sales from the chocolate bars go towards our Family Fun Day.

Our Family Fun Day is all about our members getting together with their families and having fun while the kids have a sausage sizzle, get their faces painted, then go bouncing on the bouncy castle or petting the soft cuddly animals.

All this while mums and dads and grandparents watch them with a cup of coffee and a doughnut and a warm smile on their faces.

There will be stalls inside with lots of ideas for our children like: swimming, toy library and things we can buy.

If there are companies or organisations that would like to support our Family Fun Day please contact myself Lorraine Hine 0400258681 or Julie Stack-Horgan on 9496 5745. It would be much appreciated.

We currently have some vacancies in our playgroup. If you are a stay at home mum or dad and would like to get out of the house, why not come down and see what we are about?

You get to meet other parents who look after their children. You can get a cup of coffee and a biscuit while the kids get to mingle and play. We play outside with an amazing array of toys and we help the children with craft activities. So why not come along and get to know us?

Feel free to contact our registrars: Ellan Southgate on 6396-2498 or Marie Hoffman on 6196-2236.

*Lorraine Hine*



### Roleystone Theatre News

**We have recovered from our last production!**

Blithe Spirit was well performed to appreciative audiences and now we are well into rehearsals for our children's production - Story time in the Hills - which will be performed during the first week of the school holidays (Monday, Wednesday and Friday with 2 sessions on each day - 11.00am and 2.00pm, October 1st, 3rd and 5th). The cost is \$10 per child (including refreshments) and adults are free.

Your children will be thoroughly entertained by these two stories - Squisher and Squasher and the Great Butterfly Hunt and Amy's Bedtime Story. Tickets are available from Gerry and Bobbie on 93975730 or at the door.

Our final production of the year is a musical for adults - Avenue Q. This musical explores adult themes in song and by use of puppets and is only open to adults. The story is about Princeton, a bright eyed college grad who comes to New York City with big dreams and a tiny bank account. He soon discovers that the only neighbourhood in his price range is Avenue Q - and the neighbours seem nice. From Brian the out of work comedian (and his therapist fiancée Christmas Eve) to Nicky, the good hearted slacker, Rod the investment banker and Kate, the kindergarten teacher and Gary Coleman who is the building superintendent. Tickets from Gerry or see our website for internet bookings.

See you at your Theatre!

See also *Blithe Spirit* letter and photos on page 30.

Roleystone Theatre Proudly Presents:

"Squisher and Squasher:  
The Great Golden Butterfly Hunt"

and

"Amy's Bedtime Story"

as part of their "Storytime in the Hills" season.

Squisher and Squasher tells the story of two happy gardeners working in Princess Charlotte's garden. Unfortunately the princess has lost a very precious golden butterfly. It is up to Squisher and Squasher to find it for her. Along the way they discover many other bugs in the garden, they sing songs and dance! Will they ever find the golden butterfly for the Princess? You will have to come and find out!

Amy's Bedtime story tells the story of a brave little girl called Amy! One night she goes to bed and finds herself in the biggest adventure of her life! Filled with pirates, fairies and lots of singing, Amy's adventure is a big one!

Performances during first week of the school holidays  
Mon 1st Oct, Wed 3rd Oct, and Fri 5th Oct - 11am and 2pm each day.

Tickets:  
\$10 for children (including light refreshments)  
FREE for Caregivers and Parents

For enquiries and tickets - (08) 9397 5730 or  
tickets@roleystonetheatre.com.au

Roleystone Theatre is located at 389 Brookton Hwy, Roleystone.  
Car park entrance is located 200m before the  
Croydon Road turn off to Araluen Botanic Park.

### We need your help

### PETITION



WE THE UNDERSIGNED REQUEST THE CITY OF ARMADALE COUNCIL REMOVE THE TREE PROTECTION ORDER (TPO) 16 LOCATED ON PRIVATE PROPERTY AT LOT 801 (1) ARDROSS STREET SEVILLE GROVE 6112 WEST AUSTRALIA.

Please return to **B & M Mullin (Brendon & Margaret)** LOT 801 (1) ARDROSS STREET SEVILLE GROVE 6112





# Innovative Garden Ideas

## ORGANIC GROWERS LISA PORTER

Our October meeting is all about folks sharing things they have built in their gardens, chook pens, special tools etc. Tim is going to talk about how he has set up his veggie beds; and Michael is going to tell us about his chook poo perch and how his rainwater is pumped out of his tank, powered by a solar panel. Ah, what we gardeners get up to!

Please come along and be inspired and share any of your ideas - it can be something big or small, just something that has made gardening easier. Also, we are going to brainstorm topics/speakers for next year.

If you have any outstanding library books, please return them to our next meeting. This will be the last meeting at the family centre this year. In November we will be having a field day with details given at our October meeting. The meeting is on Wednesday October 10th at 7.30pm in the Roleystone Family Centre, 19 Wygonda Rd, Roleystone. Entry \$3-members free. Enquiries to Lisa 9399 2312.



## New Cat Laws Coming into Place from November 2012



**As part of the State Government's new Cat Act, all cats in the City of Armadale will be required to be sterilised, micro-chipped and registered with the Council.**

These new cat laws will come into effect this November and will apply to all cats in the State. Cat owners will have a one year grace period to undertake the provisions of the Cat Act.

All cat owners will need to:

- Sterilise and microchip cats over the age of six (6) months.
- Register cats over the age of six (6) months must be with their local government.
- Ensure cats wear a collar with identification and registration tags.

Local governments will have the authority to enforce these laws, and may administer fines and create local laws for cat control within their district.

The City of Armadale will be taking registrations for cats from 1 November 2012.

Applications for registrations will be available to download from the City's website or to collect in person from the Administration Building located at 7 Orchard Avenue, Armadale.

Subsidies will be available for pensioners and health care cardholders to assist with the cost of sterilisation. Sterilisation/micro-chipping clinics will be organised for the convenience of cat owners and only approved breeders will be exempt from sterilisation laws.

For more information on the Cat Act or how you can register your pet please contact the City of Armadale on 9399 0111 or visit [www.armadale.wa.gov.au](http://www.armadale.wa.gov.au).



### We need your help

### PETITION

WE THE UNDERSIGNED REQUEST THE CITY OF ARMADALE COUNCIL REMOVE THE TREE PROTECTION ORDER (TPO) 16 LOCATED ON PRIVATE PROPERTY AT LOT 801 (1) ARDROSS STREET SEVILLE GROVE 6112 WEST AUSTRALIA.

*The tree has grown to an extraordinary height (23.1 meters), significantly impacts on the residents and neighbours quality of life being located 3.1 m from the property line and 3.8 meters from the dwelling wall with a trunk diameter of 770mm at chest height encompassed within a 380 square meter "small" house property.*

*This large tree (23.1 metres) Corymbia Maculata "Spotted Gum" carries risk and a cost that is currently borne alone by the resident for the benefit of the greater community, this is neither fair, equitable or deserved. The management of a registered tree should be about managing the various impacts and benefits of a tree in its setting to ensure best community outcome. In this instance obtaining the best outcome will require the protection of private assets.*

*The tree is not suited to the environment of a 380m<sup>2</sup> very small and tiny back yard. The short term solution of removing the TPO and allowing the tree to be safely removed by qualified / certificated contractor is in fact the long term solution and prevents ongoing cost and provides the residents / neighbours with a measure of peace / tranquillity in the welfare of their home and family where the children (3-15 yrs) play.*

*A site investigation initiated by the City of Armadale (File ref PR36434) identified potential targets within the discipline of the tree that included the residential dwelling as well as pedestrian traffic being described as constant and intermittent. The recent strong winds sheared a limb off from 15 metres up that weighed 74 Kg's destroying part of a newly erected dividing fence. As the tree grows the root system will spread and in time interfere with private and public property (Footpaths, piping, fencing etc) in addition to the rooves and other private property already damaged.*

*This application is supported by the City of Armadale residents whose name and signature appear below.*

DATE	NAME (PLEASE PRINT)	ADDRESS	SIGNATURE



## Justice Of The Peace

Jeff Munn 9397 1247  
Rob Fidock 9397 5400

## Marriage Celebrants

### Jeff Munn

Your Celebrant for 29 years  
Registry type weddings at my office  
Over 500 ceremonies in Roleystone  
9397 1247  
www.celebrantwedding.com

### Wendy Shearwood

Your Local Celebrant  
9397 5305 0403 831 702  
shear1@iinet.net.au  
www.roleystone  
celebrant.com.au

### Margaret McKee

9496 2364 0457 775 354  
mmckeecelebrant@optusnet.com.au  
www.margaretmckee.com.au  
*'When only the best will do'*



*Margaret McKee*  
**CIVIL CELEBRANT**

Member of AFCC  
*Marriages, Funerals,  
Commitment Ceremonies  
Baby Naming, Renewal of Vows*

P: (08) 9496 2364 • 0457 775 354  
Email: info@margaretmckee.com.au  
www.margaretmckee.com.au



## GP AFTER HOURS CLINIC ARMADALE

Galliers Wing  
Armadale Kelmscott Hospital  
3056 Albany Hwy, Armadale 6112



Hours of Operation  
Monday - Friday: 7pm - 10pm  
Weekends & Public Holidays: 2pm - 9pm

Phone (08) 9391 2285

## COURIER

### ADVERTISING POLICY

Our obligation is to support local non profit organizations and we will be happy to print material that we can fit in 'as editorial'. We also offer organizations/individuals the opportunity to purchase advertising if the item is very important and is requested to be printed. If there is room, we will endeavour to promote not for profit editorial/ads for free wherever possible. Adverts can be emailed to:  
roleystoncourier@bigpond.com or ring 94962992.

## COUNCILLORS' COMMENT

One of the interesting items we have been working on is the Local Planning Strategy (LPS). This describes both the land use and development objectives of the City. The LPS document will be available for public and State Government comments.

The overall goals of this strategy are to promote the development of the City as a Strategic Metropolitan Centre and administer the land use and development of the municipality through the Town Planning Scheme, amendments and the policy tools available under the scheme.

Inclusive within these broad level goals are subordinate goals for the protection of the City's biodiversity, natural environment and its lifestyle attributes, enhancement of its built environments and integration of new development with new and existing access and transport networks.

The LPS focuses on strategies and actions to achieve the goals, objectives and general intent under the following headings.

HOUSING STRATEGY

HERITAGE PROPERTIES PLANNING STRATEGY  
METROPOLITAN REDEVELOPMENT  
AUTHORITY NORMALISATION STRATEGY  
(FORMERLY ARA AREAS)

ACTIVITY AND RETAIL CENTRES  
(COMMERCIAL) STRATEGY

HILLS ORCHARDS (KARRAGULEN/  
ROLEYSTONE) STRATEGY

RURAL HILLS VISUAL LANDSCAPE  
STRATEGY

BUSHFIRE PROTECTION STRATEGY  
BIODIVERSITY STRATEGY

There are obviously a few strategies that relate more to the hills population than the people on the flats. There is too much detail for me to summarise but it is worth the effort to read through, especially the hills related information.

SOME OF THE INTERESTING  
CURRENT AND RECENT ECONOMIC  
CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CoA ARE:

3,692 registered businesses had an address in the CoA in June 2009, mainly in small businesses, with 88% having less than 5 employees

- Businesses headquartered in the City with more than 100 employees in June 2009 totalled 24

- Armadale's headline Gross regional Product was \$1.55b in 2011, up sharply from \$1.11b in 2006

- Armadale's GDP growth came from a range of industries but particularly the construction industry which increased by 87% or by \$122m over 5 years and which associated with strong growth in housing

- Armadale's gross local



**Cr Grant Nixon**  
0418449611



**Cr Caroline Wielinga**  
0488 900 307

product (industry) was \$1,340m in 2010-11, up by 36% over 5 years. However the GLP (residents) was much higher at \$2,491, and up by 54% over 5 years

Armadale's largest industries by value added in 2010-11 were

- Construction (\$262m)
- Health Care and Social Assistance (\$182m)
- Retail Trade (\$137m)

Armadale's largest industries by employment in 2010-11 were

- Retail Trade (3133)
- Health Care and Social Assistance (2,843)
- Education and Training (2,064)

Armadale is projected to maintain the strong population growth of around 4-5%p.a that has been evident since the 2006 census.

Approximately 16,400 people worked in the CoA in 2011.

58% of Armadale's workers lived in Armadale in 2006 with self sufficiency highest for Agriculture and Professional services and lowest for Government and education.

14.6% of Armadale's workers had incomes in the top (25%) incomes quartile for Perth in 2006.

27.5 % of Armadale's residents worked in Armadale with accommodation and Food Services and Education the sectors having the highest level of self-containment while Mining had the lowest (including FIFO workers).

Armadale's workforce had a median age of 41.0 years in 2006, slightly higher than the Perth average of 40.0 years.

Armadale's workforce has a very high part-time component accounting for 44% of all workers in 2006 (34% across Perth) and likely due to a dominance of industries such as Retail, Health Care and Education.

## Courier Deadline Dates

	Deadline	Delivery
NOVEMBER	24 October	3 November
DECEMBER	21 November	1 December
<b>2013</b>		
JANUARY	no publication	
FEBRUARY	23 January	2 February
MARCH	20 February	2 March
APRIL	27 March	6 April
MAY	25 April	4 May
JUNE	22 May	1 June
JULY	26 June	6 July
AUGUST	24 July	3 August
SEPTEMBER	21 August	31 August
OCTOBER	25 September	5 October
NOVEMBER	23 October	2 November
DECEMBER	27 November	7 December



## Services

**Nu Tech Secretarial Services** Very experienced. Reasonable rates. Ph Margaret 93975447  
**Painter** (retired) require all types of painting work 94961096

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

**Computer repairs/ upgrades** h/ware, s/ware, i/net setup, 17 yrs exp. Keith 9397 6671, 0438 900 829

**Specialist Pruning Services:** Fruit trees, roses. 39 yrs exp. Restore old -damaged trees. Chris Oliver: 93975686.

**Music Tuition** BMus. Ita Goldberger. 9397 7799. No toddlers please.

**Claire's Repairs.** Sewing, mending & alterations. 0438781148 P/up & delivery in Roley. Satisfaction guaranteed.

**Monitor home, general gardening & pet care,** to yr requirements Bill 0407771396.

**Ironing Service** experienced very reliable free pickup and delivery. 94960080.

**French Tuition** Child/ Adult Jeanne - Marie, Kelmscott 0438634902

**Painting Contractor :** Peter Ley 9397 6116. Reg 1419.

**Japanese Tutor:** All levels. Ph Brad 9397 6125 or 0407 479 354

## Babysitting

**Shannon Allender:** resp. 93977553

**Michelle** \$15 p/h Contact 0408924129 / 94963979

**Rosemary Meadows:** 9397 5761

**Georgia Siroen:** \$10 p/h 93977920/ 0417524412. 6 up to 13 years.

## Wanted

**Keyboard player** wanted for local popular music band with female vocalist. Mature age preferred.

Call Clive 0417 929 760

**Queen size Mattress** good cond. ph 9496 2992

## For Sale

**Curtains.** 6 Brand new rubber backed curtains in shades of light grey. 2 curtains 145 deep x 165 wide, 2 curtains 210x225 wide for French door, 2 curtains 145 deep x 225 wide. Includes 2 tie backs ex Spotlight worth \$20. \$150 the lot. Phone 9397 5824  
**DOUBLE CARPORT,** dismantled, jarrah and colour-bond, ready to pick up - \$550 94962992.



## September Weather

Weather Statistics provided by David Elliott:

Your Official Roleystone Weather Site.

### Rainfall Stats

Yr	mms	Days
2007	158.4	20
2008	101	17
2009	168	24
2010	70.6	9
2011	153	16
2012	150.4	16

*September 2012, 150.4 on 16 days (until Sept 29)  
 September Average 108.7 on 14 days  
 Total Jan 1 to Sept 30 2012, 707 on 88 days  
 Average 1 Jan to 30 September, 909.5 on 95 days*

*Lowest Min 3.1 (23rd)  
 Highest Min 13.8 (11th)  
 Lowest Max 12.1 (27th)  
 Highest Max 28.1 (9th)*

### Temperature Stats

## Bushfire Ready Open Day Saturday 3rd November

- **First Aid WA**
- **Selling Blankets and Extinguishers**
- **Old Fire Truck**
- **Fat Fire Demonstration**
- **Extinguisher Demonstration**
- **Sausage sizzle (midday)**
- **Kids on Hoses**
- **FESA Rep & Rangers**
- **Rake Hoe Demonstration**



## Free Show Entry for Children Under 13 To the Kelmscott Agricultural Show

**Jamie of Hairrods**  
 for Hair  
**9496 1132**

ROLEYSTONE COMMUNITY  
**CHEMIST**

OFFERING FRIENDLY PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

HOURS	
MONDAY	8.30AM - 6.00PM
TUESDAY	8.30AM - 6.00PM
WEDNESDAY	8.30AM - 6.00PM
THURSDAY	8.30AM - 7.00PM
FRIDAY	8.30AM - 6.00PM
SATURDAY	8.30AM - 5.00PM
SUNDAY	9.00AM - 3.00PM

STEPHEN WHITE B.PHARM., M.P.S.  
 MICHAEL WHITELY B.PHARM., M.P.S.  
 SHOP 15  
 21 JARRAH ROAD  
 ROLEYSTONE 6111  
 TELEPHONE: 9397 5377  
 FAX: 9397 6923  
 EMAIL: roleystone@pharmacyalliance.net

*In recognition of Year of the Farmer the Government is paying the entry fee for children to the Kelmscott Agricultural Show.*

It is part of a programme that gives affiliated regional and metropolitan shows the opportunity to access funding to ensure all children get free entry to their local agricultural shows.

The Kelmscott Show this year is the second longest running only being only beaten by the Perth Royal Show.

The Kelmscott Show  
 Friday 19th October - 4:00pm to 10:00pm  
 Saturday 20th October - 9:00am to 9:00pm  
 Where: Rushton Park, River Road, Kelmscott

ROLEYSTONE  
 FamilyMedical Centre *Treating the Whole Person*

**9397 7122**  
 9 WYGONDA RD  
 ROLEYSTONE 6111

**Dr Job Ojo**  
**Dr Oladipo Ajayi**  
**Dr Ayodele Mejiuni**  
 & Welcoming  
**Dr Mohammed Shahid**  
 & Occupational Therapist Sonya Horsman

Kay Paterson  
 Sarah Swan  
 Psychologists  
 and Mr Fist  
 The Optometrist

Western Diagnostic Pathology Service. Until 12.15 Mon-Fri. No appt needed.

ROLEYSTONE  
**Dr Graham Wheeler**  
 B.D. Sc. (WA)

DENTAL SURGERY

9 WYGONDA RD  
 ROLEYSTONE  
 WA 6111  
**Ph: 9397 6337**  
 Fax: 9496 2563



## Pro Bono: Science

David Bardsley, Minister Community Church



far even seems to hint at parallel universes – how “rational” is that? My engineering background is hopelessly ill suited to dealing with this stuff – the box in which it works is far too small. I even struggle to get my head round such commonly accepted ideas as astronomical “black holes”!

Like most of us, I was brought up to deal with the material stuff of life using a set of rational rules where cause and effect are logically linked. Actually those rules

Dear Friends

At heart I'm an engineer. My University encounter with the mathematical mysteries of fractionating columns which put petrol in your car has left an indelible mark on my persona. Now, nothing pleases me more than finding out how something works. Applying rational thought to a problem and working my way through to a logical conclusion actually delights me. “It takes all sorts...” I hear you say. Well, maybe, but I'm really happy when things stick to predictable rules which “stand to reason”. That's science for you and I loved teaching it too because it made sense.

Most of our laws of science apply within a finite box, our material world. An apple falling from a tree always drops down at a certain rate of acceleration – the law of gravity applies consistently, thank goodness. Nobody yet knows how or why a big object attracts a little object but the effect of gravity is measurable and predictable. Of course if you go the moon the effect changes but it's still predictable, just that it's in a different box. The biggest scientific box of all is our universe and within that huge environment cutting edge experiments are going on to try to explain things occurring at the limits of observation. The really interesting thing these days is that scientists are observing things happening which refuse to fit any theory they can develop using the rules which apply within the known and finite universe. The behaviour of some sub-atomic particles appears irrational. For instance if you intercept one particular sub-atomic particle, it disappears and simultaneously re-appears at two different places at the same time.

These things are being explored using massive particle accelerators getting up close to the speed of light, which is knocking on a bit by anybody's standards. The best explanation so

only apply within certain finite limits – the boundaries of the box in which we contain our material thinking. But when I start to deal with matters of spirit and God I run into trouble because my conventional box is far too small. I have to start thinking “outside the box” or at least in a much bigger box like the cutting edge scientists.

It's not that the spiritual world and the God I know are irrational; they just operate in a bigger box. It's obvious that I'll run into trouble if I apply what I now know to be very finite rules to an infinite entity. Mind you, it didn't stop me trying for half a lifetime!

When I did eventually think of God in his proper place – outside the small minded limits of the box containing my material world - it was an amazing release and so much I had been struggling with just dropped into place. I'm really happy that an apple always falls *down* off the tree in my garden. I'm also really happy that the God I know always loves me.

Both phenomena are equally rational – I don't have to leave my brain on the shelf to believe both. And the really, really good thing is that God can fix things and make things work far more effectively than any engineer I know.

Of course he doesn't always do the things *I* want him to do; but that's another story...

Yours in Christ,

David

1 <sup>st</sup> Roleystone Scout and Cubs: Joanne	9496 0290
Alcoholics Anonymous	9397 5595 / 9397 5036
Armada Masters Swimming	93975080
Araluen Botanic Park: Liz	9496 1171
Araluen Golf Resort: David	9397 9000
Armada Council	9399 0111 (a/h 1300 886 88)
Badminton	9397 6920
Child Health Nurse	9397 5813
Cr Caroline Wielinga	0488 900 307
Cr Grant Nixon	0418449611
Hills Orchard Improvement Group (David)	92937132
Home for Injured & Orphaned Wildlife Hospital	9397 6184
Kelmscott Agricultural Society	9495 4001
Kofukan Karate-Do International	9397 5688
Patchwork Quilting: Lyn	9397 5207
Roleystone Community Church: Gerry	9397 5730
Roleystone Community College	9391 6222
Roleystone Country Club	9397 5665
Roleystone Dieback Action Group: Ian	9397 6813
Roleystone Garden Group: Jean	9397 5547
Roleystone Girls Brigade: Yvonne	93975153
Roleystone Guides: Angie	0439 145151
Roleystone Gumnut Playgroup: Ellen	6386 2498
Roleystone Gymnastics Club Inc	9496 1484
Roleystone Junior Football Club: Sean	0467 814004
Roleystone Karragullen Cricket Club: John	040459722
Roleystone Karragullen Seniors Club	9496 3166
Roleystone Ladies Badminton Club	9397 5939
Roleystone Ladies Hockey: Yvonne	93975153
Roleystone Little Athletics: Sara	93979346
Roleystone Mens Shed and Garden	93960756
Roleystone Musicians Club: Chris	94679656
Roleystone Neighbourhood Family Centre: Sue	9496 1115
Roleystone Netball Club: Amy	93975559 or 0402 680 770
Roleystone Organic Growers Group: Lisa	9399 2312
Roleystone Community College	9496 1488
Roleystone Senior Football Club: Jocelyn	04 37 887930
Roleystone Recreation Centre: Elaine	9397 6538
Roleystone Teeball & Baseball Club Inc: Sandy	0419 875277
Roleystone Tennis Club Inc: Wendy	9397 6620
Roleystone Theatre Inc.	9397 6624
Roleystone Toy Library Inc	9496 1115
Roleystone Volunteer Fire Brigade	enq 9397 5406
Roleystone Women's Hockey Club	9397 5939 or 9398 7426
Sacred Heart Catholic Church	Barry 9397 6600
St Christopher's Anglican Church	9293 8273
The Rivercare Group: Pat Hart	9397 1634

### ST CHRISTOPHER'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

REV LESLEY BOROWITZKA  
PRIEST IN CHARGE 9293 8273

FAMILY COMMUNION SERVICE  
9.00A.M. SUNDAY

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



### Roleystone Community Church

1 Croyden Rd Roleystone



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

Pastor: David Bardsley  
Contact: Gerry Chapman 9397 5730  
Pathways Counselling & Family Services  
Barry Waldeck 9472 1733

### Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Cnr Canning Rd and Rokewood

Way Karragullen

Sunday Mass 9.30am

Father Andrew Lotton

9495 1204

All Welcome



# Holiday Activities at the City of Armadale Libraries

*The school holidays are back and there is plenty on at the City of Armadale libraries to keep the kids entertained.*

Armadale Library will set the scene for some magical stories about space, rockets, dragons and fairies with two special Storytime sessions. Balloon artist Aaron Smyth will teach kids how to create a range of fun and creative items with balloons, and at Seville Grove Library the kids will get a chance to make their own hotdog book.

Parents must stay with their children at all sessions and bookings are essential.

### BALLOON TWISTING

Friday 5 October, 2 – 3pm  
Kelmscott Library, 9399 0810  
The incredibly talented Aaron Smyth will introduce children (aged 4 years+) to the wonderful, magical world of balloon twisting. Come along to this free session and learn how to make fantastic things with balloons.

### HOTDOG BOOKS

Tuesday 9 October, 2 – 4pm

Seville Grove Library, 9399 0800  
Everyone is welcome to come along and create their own hotdog book, set in space, on the moon or on a rocket.

### CREATIVE BOOK MAKING

Wednesday 10 October, 10am – noon  
History House Museum, 9399 0670

As part of the Museum's 'What were they reading then?' Exhibition, opening on Monday 15 October, children will have the opportunity to make their own scroll and book to take home.

### PYJAMA STORYTIME

Thursday 11 October, 6.30 – 7.30pm

Armadale Library, 9399 0125  
There will be lots of fantastic stories about dragons, fairies and many other magical characters at this special Storytime session. After the story we will create wonderful magical crafts for everyone to take home.

For more information visit [www.armadale.wa.gov.au](http://www.armadale.wa.gov.au).

# Holiday Activities

## HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES at Araluen this school holidays.

Physical, creative, and environmental activities, all for \$3 per child and \$4 for accompanying adults.

Araluen Botanic Park activity days will be on again these coming holidays: Thursdays 4th and 11th October from 10 am till 11.30 am. There will be three discovery trails. These trails take the children and adult minders into different areas of our beautiful park in search of various clues.

At 12.45 pm the environmental activity, clay modelling, and picture making will take place.

So, pack a picnic lunch, make sure you have a hat and comfy shoes and come and join us. The park looks splendid at the moment. You're sure to have a stimulating day.

## DISCLAIMER

Due to the Trade Practices Act 1974 this publication accepts no responsibility for the accuracy or reliability of advertising contained herein, nor do we necessarily subscribe to the views implied or expressed by contributors. Neither is any guarantee implied or expressed as to the good conduct or practices of advertisers herein. We also reserve the right to refuse matter considered unsuitable for our publication.

Editor

## Free School Holiday Entertainment @ Armadale Central

There is plenty of FREE school holiday entertainment to be enjoyed at Armadale Central this month.

### Dinosaurs Alive

Step back in time with Armadale Central's Dinosaurs Alive exhibition. Come and marvel at the animatronic dinosaurs ranging in size from 2.2m to 5.9m in length. All larger than life with an almighty roar!

Tuesday October 2 to Sunday October 14

10.00am to 4.00pm daily

Location: Next to the Library

### SHOW BAG FUN

Walk through the Laughing Clown's mouth into a carnival of fun at Armadale Central Shopping Centre. Visit the Show Time workshop and design your own show bag, then you can fill it with goodies from the participating retailers.

Tuesday October 2 to Friday October 5

11.00am to 1.00pm daily

Location: Outside Woolworths


### PJ STORYTIME

Hear some fantastic fantasy stories about flying dragons and fairies, then create some magical craft. All are welcome and you can wear your pyjamas.

Thursday October 11

6.30pm – 7.30pm

Location: Armadale Library, please book on 9399 0125



# Dinosaurs Alive!

## School Holiday Fun - Week 1 & 2

Step back in time with Armadale Central's Dinosaurs Alive exhibition. Come and marvel at the animatronic dinosaurs ranging in size from 2.2m to 5.9m in length. All larger than life with an almighty ROAR!

**Activity:** Dinosaurs Alive  
**When:** Tuesday Oct 2 to Sunday Oct 14  
**Timing:** 10.00am to 4.00pm daily  
**Location:** Next to the Library





# ROLEYSTONE COURIER FOOTY TIPPING COMP 2012



The Winners: Doreen, Harry and Soozy

Thanks to everyone who took part in this year's Footy Tipping Comp run by the Roleystone Courier.

It was a very successful year for our Harry (wizard) Newell who over the 23 rounds won 9 of them. At the final count Harry scored 159 points with a margin of 503 in our Courier ladder AND he ended up gaining 8<sup>th</sup> place on the National ladder out of 453714 punters. 4 members only were on

160 points nationally. Never before has one from Roleystone gone so far up the ladder – congratulations to you Harry.

The winners shield and a hefty sum are yours.

New blood Doreen Davis came in second with 150 points and margin 708, stalwart Soozy MacKenzie was our third place getter with 147, just over John Montgomery with 146.

Final place getters, weekly winners and the Roleystone Footy Club were presented with their winnings on 7 Sept at the Footy Club. I hope the grand final proves to be a beaut. All the best.

Mike



President Roley Tigers Jason Hammond with Alan, Sharon and Eugen

## INDGES PEST CONTROL



QUALITY SERVICE  
AFFORDABLE PRICES

OFFICE: **94963656**  
MOBILE: **0422 215686**

PRE-PURCHASE INSPECTIONS  
WITH OVER 40 YEARS EXPERIENCE  
FREE QUOTES & PROMPT SERVICE  
ALL AREAS

- |                    |   |            |   |            |   |
|--------------------|---|------------|---|------------|---|
| ANTS               |  | SPIDERS    |  | BEES       |  |
| COCKROACHES        |   | CRICKETS   |   | FLEAS      |   |
| TERMITES           |   | MILLIPEDES |   | WASPS      |   |
| RODENTS            |   | WEEDS      |   | SILVERFISH |   |
| FERAL BIRD CONTROL |   |            |   |            |   |

COMMERCIAL, DOMESTIC, PEST CONTROL

LICENSED BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT. LICENCE NO. 301,3963

## Property Inspections



Ross Hall

Considering buying  
a property?

Think  
Housecalls!



Phone: (08) 9457 6066  
Mob: 0418 902 240 Fax: (08) 9457 0694  
Email: reports@housecalls.net.au

www.housecalls.net.au  
the right service, at the right time, at the right price.

### LUKE NASS

REAL ESTATE

### MIKE MOORE

0429 688 645

OFFICE 9495 2226

5/2954 ALBANY HWY, KELMSCOTT

SEE ME FOR SERVICE YOU CAN TRUST



Fidock & Co  
REAL ESTATE

Connect at  
www.facebook.com/FidockCo for market  
updates & giveaways



Call us 9397 5400



# WA TREEWORKS



- ✓ Mulch Sales
- ✓ Free quotes & advice
- ✓ Stump grinding/mulching
- ✓ Friendly, prompt & reliable
- ✓ 20 years experience
- ✓ Power line clearance
- ✓ Fully insured
- ✓ Authorised Western Power contractor

**FREECALL 1800 088 733**  
**9496 0306 / 0427 150 869**



**DAVID BARKER**

sales@watreeworks.com.au  
 www.watreeworks.com.au

We accept most major credit cards



Local to Roleystone

## Astronomical Highlights October

*Greg Lowe,  
Perth Observatory*

*With the onset (sounds like a disease) of the October school holidays, the Observatory staff and volunteers have to come out of hibernation, dust off their wits and their telescopes, and prepare for yet another public stargazing season.*

October's a funny month for breaking-in new stargazers because it's nice to show them something a bit familiar like the Southern Cross but the Cross is going out of sight; and Orion (featuring the "saucepan") isn't around in the early evening.

This month there's no bright, exciting planet in the evening, either. We'll get by. Just give us some clear evenings, Mr Weatherman!

The month begins with a big, bright, fullish Moon. Officially it was full on September 30th, but it looks full for at least a day on either side of the official 100% phase.

By the evening of the 2nd you should be able to see a shading effect on the top of the Moon as it's rising at around 9pm. It shows that the Moon's on the wane. The shadow grows day by day (night by night) and the Moon rises later and later. Last quarter, the morning half moon phase, is on the 8th when moonrise happens after midnight.

Then the waning crescent phases will take us through to new moon, phase zero, on the 15th. A fresh lunar cycle begins at new moon, and within a couple of days the thin crescent moon becomes visible in the western sky at dusk.

First quarter, the evening half moon phase, occurs on the 22nd. Full moon's on the 30th, when the full moon will rise in the twilight about 40 minutes after sunset. Always worth a look.

Mercury will come into view in mid-month, low in the WSW at dusk. In the

latter half of the month it'll be easy to spot in the WSW about an hour after sunset. Higher up, but looking like nothing to get excited about, Mars will be visible in the western sky all month.

If you Google "Mars Curiosity Rover" you'll find that there's plenty happening on the Red Planet now, signifying that Mars is the only other planet in this solar system that's ever going to be worth visiting with a manned spacecraft. Conditions there are difficult, rather like being on the Moon, but the other planets are worse. Mercury's airless, barren, blighted, mighty hot on the day side and very cold on the night side. Venus is even hotter (480°C), with a poisonous atmosphere so dense it would squash you flat. Mars is not too awful.

Further out, much further out, Jupiter and the other gas planets don't offer any solid surface to land on. Who'd want to go out there anyway, so far from the Sun and Earth, so cold, so lonely ...?

Saturn's going through conjunction on the 25th. It'll be out of sight behind the Sun until further notice. Jupiter's rising before midnight now: it appears at the horizon in the ENE around 11:45pm in early October, 10:45pm mid-month, and 9:45pm by month's end. This means that it'll be found well up in the northern sky at daybreak.

Also visible at daybreak (say 4:30am or so) is Venus, very bright but very low down. It's ENE at dawn in early October and gradually slips to the right as the weeks pass. If you have a clear view low down to the eastern horizon you'll be able to see Venus in the morning twilight for the rest of the year - if you're up and about that early! On the mornings of the 3rd and 4th Venus is close to the star Regulus, Alpha Leonis.

**L**ocation  
**S**ells  
**P**roperty



**Hows yours going?**

**Fidock & Co's shopping centre location gets you**



**TOP RESULTS EAST**

Home Loans  
 First Homebuyers  
 Investors  
 Construction  
 Refinance  
 Debt Consolidation  
 Self Managed Funds

**Finance Corp**  
 Finance Made Easy

Australian Credit License 395037



*Finance Made Easy*

**Beverley Krebs**  
 Australian Credit License 396345  
 Finance Manager

bev.k@financecorp.com.au  
 mob 0416 171 926  
 www.financecorp.com.au

**Your Local Finance Team**



**Sharon**  
 CertIV Finance and Broking

**Bev**  
 Dip Finance  
 CertIV Finance and Broking

## News From Our Seniors

*On October 21st the Roleystone Seniors Club are holding a Grand Bizarre sponsored by the Roleystone chapter of the Red Hats. It will run from 8.30am to 1.30 pm.*

*There will be a sausage sizzle, cake stall and many other stalls. Anyone who would like their own stall to sell craft etc is welcome to contact the club or myself to enquire further. The cost of each table is \$5. Call 9397 5047*  
**Christine Kent**

### Seniors Club October Calendar

Lunches	Cancelled until further notice		
Every Tuesday	Mahjong	12.30 pm	\$1.00
Every Tuesday	Pilates	6.30pm	
Every Wednesday	Indoor Bowls	9.45 am	\$3.00
Last Wednesday	Book Club	1pm	
Wednesday evening	Relaxation	6.30pm	\$8
Every Thursday	Yoga	9.30 am	\$10/\$12
Friday	Bowls	1.00pm	
1st Friday	Cards & Games	3.30pm	

**46 JARRAH ROAD ROLEYSTONE 94963166 RKSC@IINET.NET.AU**



## Wild Gossip: Abandoned Birds



*Baby birds are with us again, adult birds are busy gathering food to take to the nest and already some young birds have started to leave the nest, so now is the time for a few pointers to help these delightful young birds to have a safe and happy future.*

### NESTS

If you find a dislodged nest it is usually recommended that you try to reattach it as close to the original site as possible even if this includes adding additional items such as a hanging basket. Whilst the nest is being reattached or an alternative nest is being provided any babies involved will need to be in a warm, dark, quiet place – until they can be returned to the nest. Once the young are safely placed in the nest (unfeathered will need a warmth source in the nest) you should observe the nest from a distance to ensure that the adult birds are returning to care for their young. If there is no adult activity in 1 -2 hours please contact your local carer for further advice or for the young to be taken into care.

### FEATHERLESS YOUNG

If found on the ground with no obvious nest present the bird will need to be gently picked up and kept in a warm, dark, quiet place (include additional warmth if cold) whilst you contact an experienced carer for advice.

### FEATHERED YOUNG

Often a young bird seen on the ground is in the process of learning to fly and is in the company of parents. The young bird should be gently picked up and placed on a nearby tree branch. If no adults attend you will need to contact your local carer for advice.

### NOCTURNAL AND DIURNAL BIRDS

Sometimes young birds can end up out of their time frame eg. a Tawny Frog Mouth out during the day or a magpie out at night. The bird should be gently picked up and placed in a box in a warm, dark, quiet place. At the appropriate time of evening for the nocturnal bird or day for the diurnal bird, the bird should be returned as close as possible to the original site. If in any doubt contact your local carer for advice.

*Pictured below left: two baby crested pigeons in my garden.*



## Shelley Stars in Bowling 4's.

*Local settlement agent and gun bowler Shelley Hickinbotham and Former Roleystone resident Faye Smythe (now living in Halls Head) recently played in a four day Bowls Carnival at Kalgoorlie and won the Welcome Fours and came second in the Farewell Fours against 26 teams. Their team is pictured below. Well done to the team.*



Syl Cooper  
9397 6184  
0417972930  
sylcooper@westnet.com.au

## Financial Planning & Advice

Professional Financial Advisers — We work for you, not a bank

### Comprehensive services:

- Retirement Planning
- Superannuation
- Life Insurance
- Income Protection
- Self Managed Super Funds
- Wealth Creation
- Investment
- Business Succession

Do you want to:

- retire early?
- control your super?
- protect your income?
- protect your family?
- build wealth?
- futureproof your business?

Ask Simon for an obligation free meeting - We come to you!



Simon Podesta

Authorised Representative\*

0433871282

[www.infinitywealth.net.au](http://www.infinitywealth.net.au)

[simon@infinitywealth.net.au](mailto:simon@infinitywealth.net.au)

Phone/Fax: 08 9498 6828

PO Box 4232 Canning Vale East, WA, 6155



INFINITY  
WEALTH SOLUTIONS

\* Simon Podesta Financial Planning Pty Ltd (ABN 24 247842715) t/as Infinity Wealth Solutions  
\* Financial Wisdom Limited, ABN 70 006 646 108, AFSL No. 231138

## Avon Valley Pest Control Pty Ltd

Lic No. 655

Rats

Mice

Ants

Fleas

Cockroaches

Silverfish

Spiders

Termites

Wasps

Bees

Lee Openshaw - Director

[isoptera@gidgenet.com.au](mailto:isoptera@gidgenet.com.au)

9498 3691

0400 422 824

PO Box 664, Gosnells WA 6990

## Buying or Selling a Property? APPOINT: ROLEYSTONE SETTLEMENTS TO ACT FOR YOU



- Licensed for 28 years
- Not affiliated with any Real Estate Agency
- Member Australian Institute of Conveyancers
- Residential and Commercial settlements statewide
- Family property transfers and Certificate of Title amendments
- Strata titles
- Subdivisions

Call me for a quote

**Choose: Roleystone Settlements**

I am Shelley Hickinbotham, and you can contact me on: **9496 1662** all hours

Shop 5, Brackenridge Village,  
1 Soldiers Rd Roleystone





# Cricket Club News

## Bendigo Bank RKCC Community Open Day

*A big thankyou to everyone who turned out to the Bendigo Bank RKCC Community Open Day on Sunday 24th September!*

The weather was perfect and despite not having power for the first hour of the event everything ran fairly smoothly thanks to the 30 odd RKCC members who volunteered to help out throughout the day.

We were all pleased to see so many kids and families enjoying the food, activities and sunshine. For our first Community Open Day it was great to have about 300 adults and children pop in throughout the day. Hopefully the day can continue to get bigger and better each year!

A massive thanks to the Roleystone Fire Service for coming down and putting on a show, to the schools that help support the event, to all our corporate sponsors particularly community partner Bendigo Bank, Jake Snadden and the WACA, all our many volunteers and most of all to those who came down to make the most of the day!

Congratulations to Rachael Thompson who was the winner of the \$100 raffle!

Keep an ear out for the next big community event!

### RKCC School Donation Program

In season 2012/13 the RKCC is supporting 14 individual local primary schools by donating sets of Milo in2Cricket equipment. The funds used to purchase this equipment has been generously contributed by 16 of our valued club sponsors.

Some of the schools and sponsors involved in the program were on hand for a photo and presentation with the Warriors and Western Fury at Sunday's Bendigo Bank Community Open Day.

A big thanks to all the sponsors who contributed to this program including Bendigo Bank, Fidock & Co, Armadale Mower World, Hire King, Ausharp, Tony Simpson, Laptek, The Rock Inne Tavern, Hills Bouncy Castles, Southern Cricket, Hogs Breath Café, Signarama, Karradale Meats, Glenview Machine Kerbing, QTM & Nagrom for make the first year a massive success!

The 14 schools to benefit this year are:

- Roleystone Community College
- Clifton Hills Primary School

- Kelmscott Primary School
- Good Shepherd Primary School
- John Wollaston College
- Armadale PS
- Kingsley PS
- Pioneer Village PS
- Southern Hills Christian College
- Carey Baptist College
- Challis Primary School
- Pickering Brook PS
- Mater Christi CPS
- Creaney PS

### ROUND 1 – Saturday 6th & 13th October

The season kicks off with A Grade playing a home game at Cross Park on Saturday 6th & 13th of October. It will be an exciting start to what will hopefully be an exciting year! As always, the clubhouse will be open from midday to anyone who wants to watch some local cricket!

If watching isn't your style, why not sign up to play! If you've played in the past or never played at all then Roleystone Karragullen Cricket Club is for you! RKCC has teams from A grade through to E grade so no matter your cricketing ability (or inability!) you'll fit in well at our club.

Registration for the 2012/13 season is always open! If you are FIFO, or unavailable to commit to play the full season we'd still love you to join our club and have membership fees to suit part-season players. To register online visit [www.roleystonekarragullenc.com.au](http://www.roleystonekarragullenc.com.au)

*John Lewis President RKCC*

*See pictures of the Open Day on page 28.*

## Buying or Selling Property?

We can assist you with:

- Related party's transactions
- Applications for Survivorship
- Entering the name of a spouse on a Certificate of Title
- Amendment of name or address on Certificate of Title where incorrectly entered, or changed marital name, or other circumstances
- Applications for subdivision, new or replacement titles
- Many other property related transactions (for property anywhere in WA)



0419 956 977

**Jarrah Settlements**  
9397 5600

**Licensed Real Estate Settlement Agent**  
For all settlement and conveyancing matters call:

**Kerry Fidock**

*for the best possible price and service*

**Your local settlement agency**

Shop 9, Jarrah Road Shopping Centre, Roleystone





*Assessing Your Mortgage Needs*

**Assess Financial Services Pty Ltd**

## FINANCE

**Spending 30 minutes with me could potentially save you THOUSANDS of \$\$\$\$ off your home loan**

**Is your Home Loan due for a Health Check?**

I can help you with:

- Home loans – Mortgages
- Refinancing
- Debt Consolidation
- Construction Loans

*For that personal touch, make an obligation free appointment in the comfort of your home.*

As your local licensed Mortgage Broker, I am an accredited full Member of the Mortgage Finance Association of Australia. In addition I am accredited with most banks and lenders which gives me easy access to a variety of home loans.

Mortgage Specialist  
AMC Dip. Fin.  
Australian Credit Licence (ACL) No: 383115  
[george@assessfinancial.com.au](mailto:george@assessfinancial.com.au)  
[www.assessfinancial.com.au](http://www.assessfinancial.com.au)



**Ph: 0417 918843**  
**George Kostanski**





# Fidock & Co

## REAL ESTATE

Roleystone Shopping Centre

E-Mail: [office@fidock.com](mailto:office@fidock.com)

Web: [www.fidock.com](http://www.fidock.com)

Find us on [www.facebook.com/FidockCo](http://www.facebook.com/FidockCo)

# 9397 5400

*Call us Today for a Rental Appraisal*



*For service & results beyond expectations*

## *Roleystone's Best Agent*

REAL ESTATE AGENTS

PROPERTY MANAGERS

AUCTIONEERS





# Fidock & Co

**REAL ESTATE**

**9397 5400**

**Our Average Selling Days:**

**57\***

**Area Average: 114\***

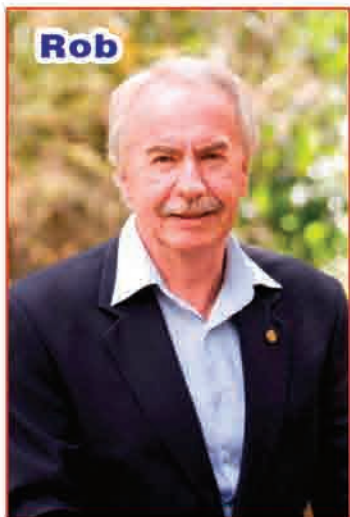
*\*Source: Reiwa.com.au 2011-2012 Financial Year*

## Thinking of Selling?

Roleystone Shopping Centre

E-Mail: [office@fidock.com](mailto:office@fidock.com)

Web: [www.fidock.com](http://www.fidock.com)



**Rob**

Rob Fidock JP  
Principal (Auctioneer) 0422 325 358  
0417 885 400



**Tim**

Tim Fidock  
0422 325 358



**Andrew**

Andrew Baylee  
0417 940 311



**Cathy**

Cathy O'Brien  
0417 945 483

## The Team To Get It SOLD!

*For service & results beyond expectations*

REAL ESTATE AGENTS

PROPERTY MANAGERS

AUCTIONEERS