

Roleystone Courier



**Winners are
Grinners**
April 2013
Established 1977

The Roleystone Courier Bringing You News, Current Events and Celebrations Across Our Community

Deadline: April 24, 2013

Phone: 9496 2992 Fax: 9496 2992

Mail Address: 1 Taree Place Roleystone

Next Issue: May 4, 2013

Mobile: (Linda) 040 9496282

Email: roleystonecourier@bigpond.com

Web: www.roleystonecourier.com.au

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

Printed by: PRINTSMART online: 94937155

Mighty A Grade RKCC

The victorious A grade team.
 Mitch Stuart, Michael Mobilia, Liam Rigby, Toby Moore, John Lewis, Jon Stockey.
 Front: Richie Allen, Trent Stuart, Michael Chmielewski, Jayke Della Franca, Darryl Kipping and Patrick Jackson.



SEEN AROUND TOWN

Far left: Jana Baggetta with Imogen and Isabella. Middle at the Cricket: Dean McIntyre and Alex Stockey. Far right: Luca and Cliff Cannell.



HAPPY FIRST BIRTHDAY LILI & FRANCESCA MURRAY



RKCC APRIL COVER

The RKCC's A Grade Cricket team topped off a successful month winning their grand final. This month's cover shows some of the celebrations straight after the last ball was bowled. John Cox is front and centre with his arms up, Dean McIntyre is to the left with the Black Boots, Lisa Moltoni is at the back right with the hat and Hayden Taylor is in the black shirt. The A Grade joined the other winners: E Grade won on Saturday and last month the boys won the T20 final. RKCC is on a high.



Unprecedented Sales in 2013 by
Roleystone's *No.1* Agent
A property *SOLD* every 3 days!!



excellence with passion

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

HARRIS DRAFTING

ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTING SERVICES

EXPERIENCED Tel. 9397 7808
 RESIDENTIAL Mob. 0417 935 414
 COMMERCIAL HarrisDrafting@iinet.net.au

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

PAINTING SOLUTIONS

INTERIOR | EXTERIOR
 WALLPAPER & PAINT

Call Derek now on
 0429 384 982
 painting_solutions@bigpond.com
 REG NO. 6730

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

WJ & KS

AUTOMOTIVES

FOR ALL YOUR MECHANICAL REQUIREMENTS
Ph: 9397 5666



Shearwoods Start a New Chapter in Augusta

It doesn't seem like a quarter of a century ago that we were packing up and moving from England to Australia - such a big adventure!

We'd lived in villages in Europe and we thought that Roleystone was a bit like a village, so we knew that this was the place for us as soon as we found it and enthusiastically started our new life here.

Helen and Martin went to the local schools. Wendy was fortunate enough to get the job of the coordinator of the Neighbourhood House and from there soon got involved in many aspects of community life. Graham got involved with the tennis club, to the extent that he is now a life member.

Sorting through 25 years worth of memorabilia and other bits and pieces has brought back some wonderful memories and we are sad to farewell so many good friends, who have been such a support over the years. But then again we are only three and a half hours away, so not that far.

However, we are now so looking forward to the next phase in our lives. We have fully embraced retirement and seem to have found a new lease of life!

We think of Augusta as Roleystone-by-the-sea and we are moving to a little cottage with a glimpse of the river in the background, a small yard, and lots of new countryside to explore.

What are we going to do? This is where we remind ourselves that we are human beings, not human doings, and we will enjoy just that - being. We will be making the most of every moment, thankful that we are still both fit and young at heart. Please look us up when you're down in Augusta - the kettle's always on!

Wendy and Graham Shearwood

Easter Welcome

The Hughes family home is just being completed on Brookton Highway Roleystone. On Palm Sunday the Hughes girls joined in with the celebrations at Cross Park and painted Easter eggs. Pictured: Mum Shae, Claire and Anja Hughes





ROGER GOAD

**GOAD RESOURCES WINS
BUSINESS ARMADALE ACCOLADE**



Congratulations to Roger Goad of Goads Resources for winning this month's Business of the Month for Business Armadale. Roger, a former Roleystone resident and widely known across our region, started his business in 1989 as an owner-driver. For the first 5 years he focused on interstate haulage and in 1994 he added earth moving to the business. The business has steadily grown and in 2005 acquired a larger Albany-based transport company. Currently, the business boasts 12 trucks and the main focus is on Albany-Perth and Great Southern/Southwest transport and container cargo to and from the Fremantle wharves.

Goad Resources continues to have a strong involvement in fighting bushfires in the area and has received several commendations from CALM/DEC for contributions to fighting major fire outbreaks. They regularly provide pro-bono support to local schools, sports clubs and various benevolent causes. Goad Resources is also a Major Sponsor of Araluen Botanic Park.

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

CREATIVE PAINT COMPANY

Heritage Restoration
Decorative Paint Finishes
Marbling Paint Finishes
Gold Leafing

Louis Gyuru
Mobile: 0414 865 691
Email: louisgyuru@gmail.com
Reg.No.3549

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"



Fruit Fly Love Rain

There is something special about the first substantial rains after a long dry summer. The smells, the sounds, the fresh green shoots on weary plants and the fruit fly. That was not a typo!

Extended periods of dry do wonders to decimate the fruit fly population. Your local orchardists having been faring pretty well for a short period with fly infestation numbers down. With the recent rains this has changed rapidly. Late season stonefruit, apples, pears and persimmons are now at high risk.

Fresh water supplies will see fruit fly pupae re-emerge from the soil, looking for targets in which to lay maggots.

The Hills Orchard Improvement Group (HOIG) is aware of this and are asking householders to assist us. Be alert for the first signs of fruit fly in your own properties.

Did you know one fruit fly is capable of laying 500-800 eggs?

Growers are implementing measures to stop this new wave of flies and ask that you do the same. Hang new traps (whether purchased or homemade), refill old ones, bait your trees, solarise infested and fallen fruit, maintain backyard hygiene, net your trees if possible. Don't wait until signs of fly are present, prevention is better than cure.

For recipes on constructing your own traps and other information on Med Fly control, go to the website www.agric.wa.gov.au and click on the fruit fly link.

HOIG sincerely thanks those who have supported and assisted us in our fight against fruit fly via action in your own backyard.

Every fruit fly you control helps stop the next generation of fly affecting your local grower. If you need to contact us, try: hoigfruitfly@gmail.com

Brett DelSimone
Fruit Fly Action Group (HOIG)

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

CITY STANCE ON METROPOLITAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT REVIEW

The City of Armadale's stance on amalgamation was clearly articulated at last week's Council meeting, as can be seen from the following minuted position statements. The City resolves to:

1. Make a submission to the Department of Local Government addressing the recommendations of the Metropolitan Local Government Review Panel's Final Report in accordance with the Table included in this report and Council's earlier resolved position.
2. Support the findings of the G20 Group of Mayors that, in the face of compulsory metropolitan local government reform, the Group preferred an option of 16 metropolitan Councils, with a number of supplementary boundary variations to be resolved between neighbouring Councils.
3. Note that the G20 Group of Mayors strongly supported the Variation (A2) that, in the event of City of Armadale and Shire of Serpentine-Jarrahdale being required to merge, that the northern part of Serpentine-Jarrahdale be linked to Armadale and the southern part be ceded to Shire of Murray.
4. Advise the Department of Local Government that: Any restructure of metropolitan local government should be seen as Stage One of a total state-wide restructure.
5. The City does not support any merger with the Shire of Serpentine-Jarrahdale. Armadale respects the aspirations of the communities of the Shire of Serpentine-Jarrahdale and believes that both authorities could grow to an optimum size of 150,000 population without a merger.

The City of Armadale has long-supported a review of local government throughout Western Australia on the basis that all local governments should be operating on sound business and sustainability principles. The City is of the view that urban Councils of between 100,000 and 150,000 population offer the best combination of economies of scale, representation and accessibility by the community.

The City advises the Department of Local Government that if a merger is forced on the City, the City should be financially protected by the State Government such that it suffers no financial loss.

From the Council Précis, General Meeting of the 25 March.



Unplugged Blues and Roots

The Unplugged Acoustic Folk Roots & Blues session on Sunday afternoon the 10th March may have been a bit slow to start but it soon took off and very quickly the afternoon was in full swing. It was really good to see more people take an active part and playing for the first time. Diversity is the spice of musical life. A big thanks to Dale for some really beautiful classical guitar; making a few of us feel 'we really should practice more'. This, with the return of one of the W.A.'s best piano accordion players who used to grace us at the old venue, really brought the afternoon alive. Thanks to everyone who came along and also to the The Roleystone Country Club for their support.

Mel Young

Myriad Gifts

*Visit Myriad Gifts
Lots of New Stock and
More on the Way.*

Shop 2a, 2756 Albany Highway, Kelmscott

*Parking at the door. Just a few metres
past Stargate Shopping Centre towards
Perth*

9390 6492

Handbags & Scarves

*Large Range of New
Giftware*

Gift Vouchers

Wide Range of Prints





MAGGIE BURKE REAL ESTATE

m 0419 939 110 t 9496 1122

e office@maggieburke.com.au

To deliver outstanding customer service, we limit ourselves to carrying no more than **8** active listings.



Your listing will have the services of **3** qualified representatives and an administrator.



Genesis in the Hills **Roleystone Vegetarian Restaurant & Cafe**
 124 Croyden Road Roleystone
 Open: Thurs 10.30 - 5 pm
 Fri, Sat & Sun 8.30 - 5 pm

Tasty, Fresh, Nutritious, Balanced Meals
Quality Coffees & Teas, Homemade Boutique Cakes, Fresh Juices & Smoothies
 First Saturday of the month: **Live Jazz**
 Opening of "Progression" Exhibition by artist Catherine Kelley, Sunday May 5 @ 4:30 pm
 Photo Exhibition: WA's John Austin & Rae Starr.
 In Collaboration with Forest Legacy:
 Save the Forest **Fund raising DINNER April 13.**
 For fund raiser tickets and Information call 94970514
 For information call: **9397 7799**
 www.genesisinthehills.com.au

Who's Been Sleeping in my House

The first episode of the new series 'Who's Been Sleeping In My House' was aired on ABC1 on the 15th March and threw light on some Roleystone History.

It traced some interesting, and perhaps controversial, theories attached to Keith and Sherry Parker's cottage 'Janella', off Brookton Highway.

The house was constructed in 1910 but was extended and renovated to serve as a guesthouse by Lella Richards and her daughter Joan Richards.

(Interestingly Hazel Hawke stayed in the cottage prior to her marriage in 1946).

Joan was a young lady during the period she lived in Roleystone and was highly involved in the social life of the town. She was a member of the musical group the Hilarions that provided music for many of the towns activities. *In the photo on the next page, Joan Richards is pictured with a fellow Hilarion Shirley Winstanley.*

Joan had told the story of a suspicious Asian looking lodger who was boarding with the family during the Second World War. She had connections with Jackie Sue who often came to visit Janella.

continued next page.



TRAVELMANAGERS
 personally yours

Michelle Edmead
 Personal Travel Manager

T 1300 782 570
 M 0408 898 615
 F 08 6323 3377

E michellee@travelmanagers.com.au
 www.travelmanagers.com.au

License No: WA: 9TA1394 ACN: 113 085 626 Member: IATA, AFTA, ICCA



Vandals Caught

After the display in the March Courier two weeks ago, graffiti vandals again ran riot, damaging signs at The Grape Restaurant, Roleystone Lunchbar and Takeaways and at Hairrod's Hair. Even the front pillars had scrawl. This time the perpetrators made a lot of noise and the neighbours alerted the police. They arrived in time to catch them climbing

off the roof. Charges have been laid and the person responsible has been charged and will appear in court. We can only hope that the punishment is enough of a deterrent to stop these particular people at least, and we are left alone. Due to the anti graffiti finish our sign was easily cleaned. Hairrod's Hair sign is older and will have to be replaced totally, at quite a bit of expense as these signs aren't cheap.

Hopefully we will soon find out more concerning the outcome of the charges.

Roni Tyson
 Grape Gallery



United NRG **Peter Griffiths**
 70 Mills Road West
 Martin 6110 WA

Electrical Services

Construction F +61 9398 3051
 New Installations M 0413 535 493
 Maintenance E pete@unitednrg.com.au
 Commercial W www.unitednrg.com.au
 Industrial ABN 28 141 227 803

Residential & Commercial



Perhaps she also had connections with other military officials who she could pass information to. Rumour has it that the mysterious lodger was suspected to have ties with the Axis powers. (Japan had military designs on the mainland of Australia.) He was alleged to be conducting secret reconnaissance missions in the area. The story was that the man was researching the possibility of poisoning Perth's major water supply. The Contour Channel, taking water to Perth, ran at the top of the Richard's property.

The program made suggestions that this man was arrested and may have been executed on Garden Island. Unexplained bones with Asiatic features have been discovered on the island. NB: Australia's official military history refutes the notion of foreign spies operating on Australian soil during the War.

What was not in the documentary but has been another story to emerge from this time, was that at least one Japanese seaplane was heard landing on Canning Dam. Neil Fretwell of Karragullen was in the Home Guard during World War 11 and was in the area at the time. He gave an eye witness account to his family and this story had been passed down via his relatives. (Neil Fretwell was Sandy Zavaterri's grandfather.)

This piece of evidence would further substantiate claims that this area was of interest to the Japanese at the time. The Parkers has also found an old tomahawk that was dug up from their garden. The forensic investigation and detailed analysis showed this to be the age of Thomas Buckingham, whose early landholdings did extend to include this land.

Sherry Parker commented that: 'these discoveries have given us a real sense of history which we wanted. We actually feel more connected and more responsible for taking care of the stories that come with this house because they belong to the whole area.'

Pictured:

1. Keith and Sherry Parker
2. The cottage 'Janella' today
3. Joan Richards (right) with her friend Shirley Winstanely (dec) in Roleystone circa 1938.



COLLEGE OPEN DAY

Saturday 13 April 2013 10:00am to 2:00pm
86 Admiral Road, Bedforddale WA 6112

Southern Hills Christian College welcomes families and friends to our Open Day on Saturday, 13 April 2013.

The Open Day coincides with the lively Hills Heartbeat Festival, which is also being hosted on the school grounds.

We invite you to bring your children along to our beautiful bushland setting and together experience the learning environment, culture and values of the College.

Our education programs are designed to meet the educational, social, spiritual and physical needs of students from Kindergarten through to Year 12.

We look forward to sharing Southern Hills Christian College with our community.

Mr Scott Puzey
College Principal

Join us for some fun, educational activities:

- School tours available from reception throughout the day.
- Activities for the kids.
- All festival rides are FREE for youngsters!
- Visit the class rooms, see student displays and meet the Southern Hills staff. Classrooms open from 10:00am to 2:00pm.
- Chemistry / Physics demonstrations.
- View our state of the art **NEW high ropes course**
- Try our super swing - open all day!
- Stage entertainment running all day!
- Grab a bargain at the festival stalls.
- Tackle the abseiling tower
- Share with the many local community groups.

So come and enjoy a low cost family day with us!

Telephone: 9497 1751 | 86 Admiral Road, Bedforddale WA 6112 | Email: southernhills@scea.wa.edu.au
Web: www.southernhills.wa.edu.au

Operated by Swan Christian Education Association Inc.



Pursuing educational excellence in Perth's Southern Hills



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



PETER GUARANTEES:
WRITTEN QUOTES
RELIABLE & FRIENDLY SERVICE

Black Cockatoo Friendly Plant Labels

A new plant label available in nurseries will help gardeners take action to support endangered Carnaby's Black-Cockatoos in Perth.

Suburban gardens are vital to helping cockatoos survive the increasing removal of natural bushlands in the Perth region. As part of a pilot labelling trial, 12 local native plants have been selected for their ability to provide habitat for Carnaby's, as well as being attractive garden plants with colourful flowers.

"By choosing the right native plants for your garden, everyone can help Carnaby's," said Tamara Kabat, BirdLife Australia's Black-Cockatoo Conservation Officer. "Important native food plants for Carnaby's in the Perth region include many banksias and hakeas, as well as Marri and Jarrah, which also offer food and night-time roosting places."

"Each plant selected for the label is used differently by Carnaby's — for flowers, seeds and grubs — and some may be used by other black-cockatoos, especially Marri and Jarrah," said Tamara.

"Some plants come in dwarf varieties, making them suitable for even the smallest Perth garden. Ask your nursery for advice on which plants will grow best in your soil, or how to prune native plants into hedges."

Responsible nurseries can also ensure that your plants do not assist the spread of the plant disease, Phytophthora Dieback.

"Phytophthora Dieback can be introduced to your garden through infected plants, soil mixes or



Lisa Potter (CEO, Perth Region NRM) helping Tamara Kabat (Black-Cockatoo Conservation Officer, BirdLife Australia) plant a Lesser Bottlebrush in her Perth Hills garden.

mulches," said Katherine Sambrooks, Coordinator of the Dieback Working Group.

"Important plants for Carnaby's plants, including Jarrah, banksias and hakeas, are affected by Phytophthora Dieback. Many common garden plants, such as roses and azaleas, are also affected by this disease."

"Many nurseries are certified by NIASA, a national accreditation scheme for adopting best management practices in production nurseries, including strict hygiene practices."

"By buying Carnaby's habitat plants from participating NIASA-accredited nurseries, gardeners can make sure they aren't spreading this deadly disease."

NIASA-accredited nurseries in Perth participating in the pilot trial are APACE, Australian Native Nurseries Group, Muchea Tree Farm, Ngulla Community Nursery and Zanthorrea Nursery. For more information, visit <http://birdlife.org.au/carnabys/plants-for-carnabys>.

The plant label will be launched by local gardening celebrity, John Colwill, on Saturday March 23 at Zanthorrea Nursery, Maida Vale, starting at 10:30am. BirdLife Australia and the Dieback Working Group will be present to talk about the project, and there will be a live Carnaby's from Kaarakin Black Cockatoo Conservation Centre. RSVP to Zanthorrea Nursery.

Tamara Kabat

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

- 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



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



LOUD SHIRT CREW: JAMIE, PAUL, DIANA AND JOHN AT CONCERT IN THE PARK

What's in Season Now?

We live in a fruit growing area. Here a local fruit grower gives some tips on what is in season and how astute buyers can 'buy best'.

As we transition into the later stage of stonefruit season, along with it comes the crisp, sweet bite of apples and pears.

As a grower, it is around this time I start to reflect on the work that has been done and the feedback gathered throughout the season. One thing I hear often from consumers is, "How do you know which piece of fruit tastes best?"

For growers it becomes a sixth sense, 20+ years in the game will develop that.

There are 2 very simple distinguishing features that set aside mature fruit from immature fruit. Aroma and colour.

STONEFRUIT

Aroma - a ripe piece of stonefruit should have a distinctive sweet scent. It should smell exactly like it will taste, bland smell often leads to bland taste. The first thing I do as a grower before deciding which peach/nectarine/apricot/plum to eat, is smell it.

Colour - A little harder to master. Each variety of stonefruit has different concentrations of red/purple/yellow through it so for the consumer background colour is the key. Notice I left out the word green.

Yellow flesh stonefruit should never, ever have a green background, it is a clear sign of an immature harvest. A yellow background is nature's way of saying this piece of fruit is ready to eat.

White flesh stonefruits are a little different, the undertone should lean towards green/yellow, but never a straight dark green.

APPLES

The best indicator is aroma. An apple will always smell like an apple, but whether it smells like a sweet apple is a different story. Stick to apples that smell sweet. Apples that are 'greasy' or give when touched are clearly over ripe and floury. They will not have the crisp bite of an apple in good condition.

PEARS

A pear will always smell like a pear, a sweet pear has a lighter aromatic smell.

The grower is not the determining factor on the quality of fruit you get on the shop shelf. You are. The consumer has the discretionary power to spend their dollar on fruit, or not.

If you are not happy with the quality of the fruit, give that feedback to the retailer. If enough negative feedback is given, the retailer will change the source of his fruit to a better quality. Conversely if the fruit is of a high standard, retailers love to hear that too! Growers who harvest correctly deserve to be supported and rewarded with demand for their produce.

The definition of madness is doing the same thing over and over, and expecting a different result.

*Brett DelSimone
Spring Hill Orchard*

When Community Clubs Band Together

On Saturday the local cricket club was 'Thumping'. The E grade boys had just won the grand final. Well done to the E Grade boys for your victory.

Very responsibly the local constabulary put in a road block. None of the revellers would be getting their cars out to drive home that night. A little bit of inconvenience and potential accidents averted. Well done to the Police.

The Local Musos club invited the boys to come over to the footy club so they could play for them. Much revelry but in a safe supportive environment. Well done Musos Club.

PS The Roleysone Courier has a very interesting photo of antics on the oval. Mmmm.



Strive for Excellence

To enrol now for 2013 please call (08) 9394 9300

Ensuring our students a positive learning environment and a world of opportunities with our diverse range of programs.

Contact Deserea for more information or to book your school tour.

81 Station Street, Martin, WA, 6110
t: (08) 9394 9300 | e: lumen@lumen.wa.edu.au
lumen.wa.edu.au



Shop 1, Pioneer Village
Cnr South West & Albany Hwy,
Armadale 6112
Find us on Facebook

Opening Mid April 2013

Fresh Organic Produce, Dairy, Local Organic Sourdough Breads, Bulk Wholefoods, Raw Food Products, Books, Medicinal & Culinary Herbs, Gluten Free products, Natural & Organic Body Care & Eco Cleaning Products.

Our Organic kitchen will be serving Fairtrade Coffee, Tea, Smoothies, Gourmet Raw Foods & snacks. Organic Fruit & Veg boxes also available Home delivered or shop pickup

Look forward to seeing you there!

Ria: 0439 994 399 Willow: 0402 745 715
www.lxchelivinghealth.com

"Who Else Wants A Great Haircut?"

Our personal commitment is to give you fashion and hair design that is absolutely you!!

Billy Shears the Hair Club
Unit 2a Brackenridge Village Cnr Brookton Hwy & Soldiers Rd Roleystone WA 6111
For personal appointments call 9397 9219

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
 18 THOMPSON RD, ROLEYSTONE

R&G TREE SERVICES
For a Free Quote or Advice

Tree Shaping, Reduction and Removal
 Modern Methods and Fully Insured
 Cherry Picker and Stump Grinder
 Mulch Supplies

**Prompt Reliable Service
 Professional Climber**

Recycling for our Future

Tree Guild of WA No 8815 **9497 1110**

ORIGIN LPG CYLINDER SUPPLY AND DELIVERY

Servicing the Roleystone community

Call **133LPG** (133 574)
 or order at **originlpg.com.au**

HALLIGAN'S BUILDING AND CARPENTRY

0418 240 404

Specialising in House Extensions and Renovations

HIA Indemnity Builder

Registered Builders No 9365
 Supervisor RB 9068 Dip. Construction




Megan And Anthony Recognised

Two former Roleystone students, Megan Batty and Anthony Bullimore, were recently recognised for their achievements with Former Student Scholarships awarded at a recent ceremony at Kelmscott SHS.

Megan Batty was awarded her scholarship for Languages from State Politician Rita Saffioti. Megan was the top student in Year 11 German at KSHS. She was also recognised as a contentious and high performing student who was Head Girl at Roleystone DHS, represented her school at Country Week and in the state Engineering Challenge.

(Rita Saffioti was also born and raised in Roleystone and attended schools in the area.) Anthony received his scholarship from David Koutsoukis - a Leadership Philosopher. Anthony's excellent results in both History and Geography enabled him to be awarded the Former Student Social Science Scholarship. He was part of the leadership program at Roleystone DHS and represented his school in interschool sport. He has demonstrated a keen awareness of world affairs achieving at a particularly high level in the social sciences. (David Koutsoukis lived for many years in Roleystone and taught at local schools.)

Megan and Anthony are pictured with Kelmscott SHS former student Brad Pettit who is currently the Mayor of Fremantle. Brad is also a local boy, having spent his formative years in Roleystone too. Both Megan and Anthony were awarded the scholarships because they have been particularly professional in their school lives. Well done to both students and to the former students for being so supportive of their Alma Mater.

Monique Is Recovering

On Tuesday morning 25th of March, Monique, one of our instructors at The Roleystone Recreation Centre, was involved in a serious car accident on Brookton Highway. This accident was attended by staff from St John Ambulance, Police and the Fire Brigade and we thank all of these people for their care. We would like to thank everyone who offered assistance particularly those who were first on the scene. We know Claire Bishop and Gabby Zavatteri were there but there may have been other locals who offered support too. Our thanks.

Your care and compassion is very much appreciated. We would also like to send our best wishes to Monique in her recovery. Monique was released from hospital on Thursday afternoon before Easter and should be back at the gym the week after Easter.

*Steve and Elaine Wee
 Roleystone Recreation Centre
 and Affinity Cafe*

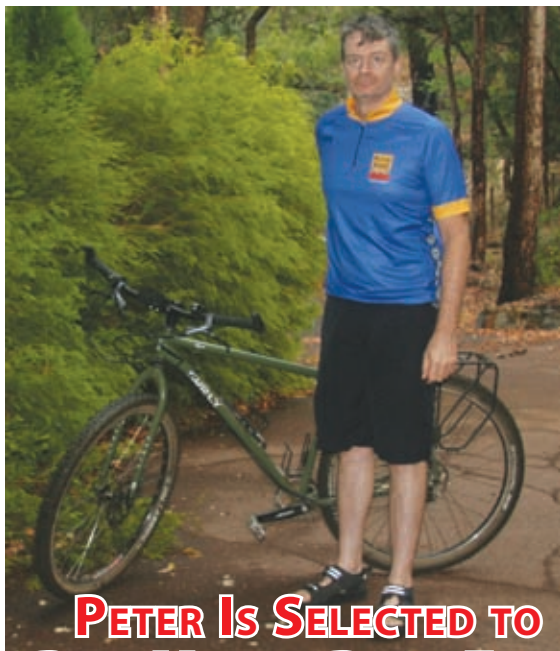
PERFECT HOME & GARDEN

"I pride myself on prompt & reliable service"

- Pergolas • Joinery
- Gutter clearance • Tiling • Garden tidying
- Decking • Small room additions • Painting and all General Repairs & Maintenance

Call Richard for a free quote:
9496 2146, 0415 145 363

Our local Roleystone Handyman



PETER IS SELECTED TO RIDE MUNDA BIDDI EPIC

The final leg of the Munda Biddi Trail between Manjimup and Denmark will be opened in April, making it a continuous off-road cycling track from Albany to Mundaring.

It will now be the world's longest off-road cycling track! The trail has been named as one of the 10 great cycling routes in the world by Lonely Planet and National Geographic and when it is complete, it will be on the bucket list of cyclists around the world.

To celebrate this occasion, 26 cyclists from across Australia have been invited to embark on the Munda Biddi Epic, a 1000km journey from Albany to Mundaring over three weeks from April 7-28.

Roleystone's Peter Treasure is one of the chosen cyclists. Here is Peter's story:

Peter has lived in Roleystone since 1996 in Croyden Road and he 'loves the area'. The reason Peter got into cycling in the first place was to get fit; he just started riding to and from work. That was 5 years ago.

He soon realised how much he enjoyed it and he began riding recreationally, hitting the hills in Roleystone and Kalamunda.

As Peter's confidence rose he joined the cycling organisation BWA and joined in with a few of their Sportiv Events.

At this time he was mainly involved in road riding but when the tarmac 'got a little boring', he started to look into track/trail riding.

Then Peter discovered the Munda Biddi Trail.

'Just ten kilometres out of Roleystone along the Brookton Highway you are able to join the Munda Biddi trail. You can either go towards Jarrahdale or towards Mundaring. I started riding these trails, which got me researching into the trail. It was then that I realised that the completion of the trail from Albany to Mundaring would be completed in the near future.'

Peter joined the Munda Biddi organisation in the hope that there would be an event to celebrate this completion. Two months after this, all Munda Biddi members were invited to enter. It was very competitive as there were only 26 positions available. Peter was chosen and has been practicing hard.

'In the lead up to this ride I have been riding the trail from Brookton Highway to the camel farm in Kalamunda, taking a drink stop and then returning. This has been to build up my fitness. It takes around 4-5 hours for the round trip. Because of the sand and the gravel it makes it quite a challenge. But my Surly Ogre (bike) and I do it just fine!'

Peter also works away in Newman flyin-flyout and when he's on site he cycles 50km a night 'around the middle of nowhere' to train.

Peter mainly rides trails on his own but he still rides on the road with the CTAWA organisation. This group rides around Roleystone every now and then and these are very challenging. They also run tours and late last year Peter did the Tour Around the Capes that involved a nine day tour around the great southwest.

Best of luck on your epic journey Peter.

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

aquatite@inet.net.au

PL 6085

GF 7388

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@inet.net.au



FLEETWOOD FLOORING CO.

Timber Flooring Installation Specialists
In Roleystone
Wayne Sharples

Mobile: 0419 944 092 Fax: 9397 9236

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



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

www.themanse.theguide.com.au

GARY SMITH Chef/Proprietor

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

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

Editorial

LINDA MOORE

APRIL 2013



This has been the most amazing month. Firstly because we are actually having an Autumn. The good early rains have brought on the cooler weather. The nights are cold and the days are glorious. This change of seasons is very appreciated after the many years of baking, late summer temperatures we were all getting used to.

The bush looks so healthy and my garden has really perked up. Early Autumn is always heralded by the flowering of the Easter Lilies (Belladonna or naked lilies). In the photo, top right, Leigh Ralphs and Violet Moore are shown enjoying these spectacular flowers.

This month has been fantastic because of the wide array of events around town. The Concert in the Park and the Twilight Markets were awesome. The combining of these events worked a treat and I am constantly astounded at the talent we have in our area. St Patrick's Day was celebrated enthusiastically both at the Elizabethan Village Pub and at the Country Club. Both venues enjoyed large crowds. The combined Churches Palm Sunday event attracted a group of people who enjoyed the true spirit of Christian charity and celebration. And to top it off, this March had the biggest ever turn up at Araluen's Fremantle Chilli Festival. It is still sad that our region has lost this festival but it could not have grown to this extent at our wonderful location. Next month is the Heartbeat Festival and I hope locals will support this wonderful concept of a foothills celebration.

Our Sporting clubs are celebrating a wonderful March too. The Women Bowlers won and have been elevated to first division. Congratulations for the best year in history for the Roleystone Karragullen Cricket Club winning three Premierships flags. It was heartening to see local clubs combining to celebrate after the RKCC's E grade victory with Footy, Cricket and Musos all coming together.

There was so much happening around town in March I am afraid I couldn't fit everything in but it has made the April Courier a bumper edition.

With the continuing controversy about what should happen with Cross Park, the Skate Park, the toilets at Borello Park and the rezoning of the Primary school land for seniors accommodation, I thought I should share with readers the photo below. This was taken in



1912 and it shows the residents of Roleystone building the new Roleystone Road. (Approximately the current route of Brookton Highway). Men, children and women with babies all fronted up with shovels to assist. Perhaps this was a time when communities had less expectation that government agencies or 'someone else' would fund and build the infrastructure of the region. I think this degree of community involvement may be going a bit too far but it does give a different perspective on a 'busy bee'.

Happy reading.

Linda Moore



BORN TO SELL



JAMES BAYLEE
0421 904 469

Century 21
TEAM BROCKHURST
(08) 9493 2221

CENTURY 21 AGENTS. SMARTER. BOLDER. FASTER.

GRAVE CONCERNS

My heartfelt feelings go out to all our local orchardists in the Roleystone / Karragullen area. What with fruit fly problems, invasion of the Rainbow Lorikeets and the importation of foreign fruit and vegetables [fresh, frozen or tinned] into our country, how can one survive. This is also fast becoming a huge problem our wheat belt farmers face with viability shrinking rapidly.

My concern is for those of us who own larger properties and cannot cut them into smaller 1/2 acre lots due to RL2 zoning, (or for some R1 zoning). Larger blocks need to be reduced to a more lifestyle friendly size if they are to be sold. As the orchards diminish due to loss of profit – one cannot continue to produce at a loss.

Wake up State and Local Government and look to our plight. Other shires have altered the zoning of unprofitable rural acreages.

With increases in population, the need for housing is high on the list. Roleystone has a lot to offer with its beautiful lifestyle: views to die for, why live down on the flats when you have the pure air of the hills?

One will say these blocks could be unsustainable due to water, power and sewerage. My reply is that we are in the 21st Century, build an Eco friendly estate. Blocks could have: solar energy, their own water supply, recycled waste and use of environmental sewerage. 'Roleystone Heights in the Hills' could lead the way for future generations. I would like to set a challenge for someone to design eco friendly housing to be totally independent. This will let us move forward.

Lyn Place

THE PASSING OF WALLY MARTIN

My Dad, Harold (Wally) Martin was a founding member of the Roleystone Country Club and he came to live with my family in Roleystone while undergoing palliative care. He leaves many relatives across the area. Wally recently died of Lung Cancer.

I would like to thank Steve, Gary and the whole team at the Roleystone Community

Chemist for their caring support they have shown me whilst I have been caring for Dad. The service they have provided has been excellent, kind and understanding of Dad's needs with the change of his medication. Without hesitation, they offered me assistance and guidance when I needed it the most. Sometimes I would be so overwhelmed by all the medication I would take it all in and just say help! Steve would then step me through it and I would leave knowing that I had it back under control again.

Dad has now passed (24.3.2013) and it is only fitting that I say a big Thank You to this truly exceptional caring team.

Hazel Martin



Silver Fusion
TRUCK & BOBCAT
 0439 099 973
cheapest grass disposal
 No Job Too Small
 Free Quotes
 We Will Beat Any Written Quote
 herchev@hotmail.com
 9497 7936

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

TIM WEMM PAINTING
 Reg No 6873

AFFORDABLE • FAST • CLEAN • RELIABLE

PHONE TIM
0402 538 556

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**

Aura Hairdressing

Your Exclusive Local Hair Salon

Roleystone Shopping Centre

Women's, Men's and Children's Hairdressing

9496 3950
 Opening Hours:
 Mon-Fri 8am - 5pm
 We're on Facebook

PODIATRY **HIGH CARE**

OPENING SPECIAL
 FREE 'OFF THE SHELF' ORTHOTICS FOR ALL NEW EPC PATIENTS

TOTAL FOOT TREATMENT

DIABETICS VETERANS **BULK BILLED**
 CONDITIONS APPLY

Pensioner Rates

2981 ALBANY HWY, KELMSCOTT
Ph: 9390 1236

Craig Packham
Carpenter & Joiner
 Pergolas, Doors, Deckings Second Fixing, Cabinets, All Aspects of Carpentry & General Home Maintenance
Mobile: 0417 900048

Zumba is back in Roleystone

A great cardio workout that everyone is talking about!

Come and join Anne-Marie and Zumba the night away.

An easy to follow dance based workout, where you'll have fun burning calories, toning your thighs, hips, bums and tums to the latest sounds of Latin American music.

Men, Women, all ages and sizes welcome

What a great night to spend with friends!

Zumba launch

Monday 6th May 7-8pm

St Christopher's Anglican Church,

Hall Street, Roleystone.

\$10.00

Block bookings available

Book now and contact Anne-Marie

0437 220786



ZUMBA
fitness

annemariabayley@hotmail.com



MADY SELECTED TO TEACHLIVE

Roleystone based Science Teacher Mady Colquhoun has been selected to be one of five teachers across Australia to join an inspiring Earth Watch program, TeachLive, in May this year. This year's group will be heading to a station south of Alice Springs which has been designated a conservation region. This operation is part of the 'BushBlitz' program which aims to catalogue the plants and animals in different ecosystems across Australia before the climatic conditions change the natural biodiversity.

Mady will be working with scientists from universities and museums across Australia, cataloguing animals and plants plus teaching back to students at her school via the web.

TeachLive is an innovative educational tool that places teachers on Earthwatch research projects, where they receive a unique professional development experience and get to teach 'live' back to their classrooms via the TeachLive website. Applications were invited from primary and secondary teachers all over Australia and she will be joining teachers from the Northern Territory, New South Wales, the Australian Capital Territory and Tasmania for this amazing desert adventure.

Students are able to take a virtual expedition with their teachers helping them to engage in science in an Australian and global context and see their teachers as science role models.

Mady is the Science Specialist at Armadale Primary School teaching all students from Year 1 to Year 7. Her passion is engaging her students with real life Science on a daily basis in class and at home. Working with scientists out in the desert will bring together her university background in Botany and Ecology and her current focus of teaching meaningful Science.

She will participate in setting humane pit-traps and animal traps, identifying the species then releasing animals into their habitats. Plants will be collected and identified - challenging Mady to remember back to her original training in Botany!

Well done Mady.

Mady is shown above teaching Science to students from Armadale Primary School.

Views 101
ON ARALUEN

Lunches Tues to Sun
Open Friday Nights.
Closed Mondays
Functions by appointment

Now open for "lazy Sunday afternoons"

live music, woodfired pizzas, discounted drinks 4pm onwards

Spoil Mum!

Sunday 12 May

**Mother's Day Buffet Breakfast
and Deluxe Buffet Lunch**

**Details to Follow
Bookings Essential**

93979969

Araluen Golf Resort
Country Club Avenue
Roleystone

Fully licensed restaurant
views101@araluenresort.com.au
www.views101.com.au



Blue Wheelers



Alexi, Hayley and six month old Lachie Christidis have settled very happily in Roleystone. Alexi has now embarked on a brand new venture, operating a mobile Dog Grooming and Wash. Locals may have seen the Blue Wheeler trailer, Monty, cruising around our town. Alexi is very excited. After many years of working in the city, he is looking forward to working locally. He hopes this will help him become much more involved in the local community. The mobile dog wash and grooming service will be based in Roleystone, but will service Karragullen, Bedforddale and Lesmurdie/Kalamunda, and the greater Perth Hills. So if you, or your pooch, needs this service, ring Alexi on 0404 485 137.

MURDER AT THE NARROGIN INNE

"The wretch has shot me! Send for a doctor!"

These are said to be the words of William Foster, mortally wounded by his convict cook, John Gill, on the summer evening of 14 February 1874.

What circumstances led to Gill stealing a gun and fatally wounding his master, the owner of the Narrogin Inne? Was the motive jealousy or rage – or something else?

Re-live this sorry tale of murder, at the site of the crime, almost 140 years later as it is told in all its grim detail by performer and actor Simon James.

Wednesday 8 May, 5.30 – 7pm

Ye Olde Narrogin Inne (2 Southwest Hwy, Armadale)

RSVP to 9399 0125 by Friday 3 May.

Coordinated as part of the 2013 Western Australian Heritage Festival. Photos courtesy Birtwhistle Studies Library.

Doesn't your best friend deserve the best?

Our Blue Dog Mobile salon is fully equipped with top of the range grooming and washing supplies to ensure your dog looks its very best.

Wash, Clip and Groom

Local to Roleystone

Fully Trained
Certified
Insured
Breed Specific
All Breeds
All Sizes

Ring Alexi
0404 485 137
bluewheelers.com.au

Search for bluewheelers perth hills on FACEBOOK

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

Short Bark & Sides
Dog Grooming
**Home Based
in
Roleystone**
Angela
Mob: 0435 164 121




CRYSTAL BLUE
POOL CLEANING SERVICES
• Cleaning • Maintenance
• Servicing • Repairs
Graham 9397 6239, 0400 569 397

CCT
Custom Canvas & Tonneau
Canvas Work
Outdoor Blinds
Boat Hoodings
and much more.....
We've Got It Covered
Phone Anita: P: 9497 1596
M: 0421545536

Pride & Prejudice

On the 23rd March the Roleystone Theatre presented Readings from *Pride and Prejudice*.

In one joyful evening we were treated to a loving and nostalgic journey back through time to the days of Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice*. Our heroine Emma's love for the redoubtable Mr Darcy was threatened. Despite his obvious attraction for our heroine there were many impediments including her own sister's scandalous elopement. But all's well that ends well as Emma and Mr Darcy are finally united.

The readings were ably presented by: Kylie Grima, Carmen Miles, Therese Cruise, Bryn Goldrick, Corrine Hands, Simon Hands, Donna Williams, Tom Devitt, Kim Martin, Gerry Chapman, Nicole George, Bree Hartley and Trish and Angelo Bona. Well done to all concerned.

Margaret Bettenay

Pictured: Bree Hartley on stage.



AWA
Smart Gutter Mesh
No Mess with Smart Mesh
1300 399 145
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

LOCAL FAMILY BUSINESS

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

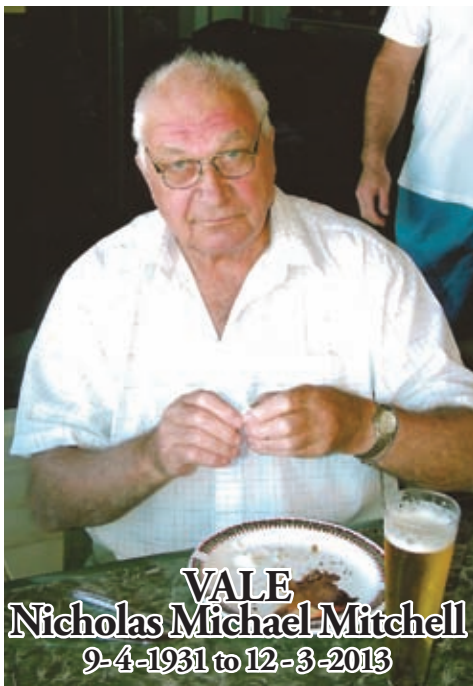
**10 YEAR
GUARANTEE**

**CAPS USED
ON TIN**

**ASK ABOUT OUR
AUTUMN SPECIAL**

**COME AND SEE US
@ GARDEN WEEK
18 - 22 APRIL**

SAVE YOUR GUTTERS FROM ACID BREAKDOWN



VALE
Nicholas Michael Mitchell
 9-4-1931 to 12-3-2013

Nic migrated the day after he and Jackie got married, The following day he and his new bride hopped on a plane in Amsterdam, they were 22 and 23 years old respectively.

The trip from Holland to Perth took 5 days in an old D C 4 . By working hard, he built up a successful business, building residential homes and swimming pools from Albany to Darwin and beyond the rabbit proof fence. That is when his love of the bush and wide open spaces was ignited.

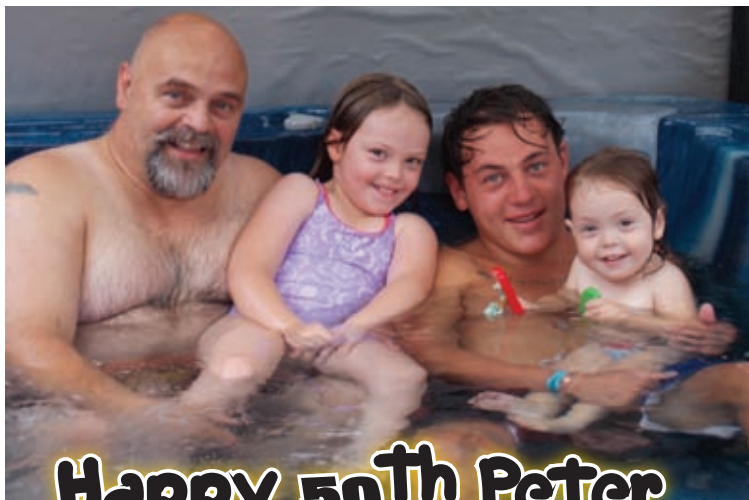
In 1982 he build a house on a bush block looking out towards the Churchman's Brook valley.

It became the gathering place for family and friends, birthdays, Christmas, Bar-be-cues and the occasional hilarious wine bottling. He really did embrace the Aussie life style.

But the connection with Roleystone went back much further.

About 1962-1963 he built a home along the Brookton Highway for Naomi and Jack Gates. Jack was his saw doctor and kept his saws in top condition. Jackie would also visit local residents Mavis and Alf Silsbury (both now deceased). It was always their plan to move to Roleystone once their daughters flew the nest.

Nic leaves behind his wife, 3 daughters and their husbands, 9 grandchildren and one great grandchild.



Happy 50th Peter

*I want to wish my husband Peter a Happy 50th Birthday for the 1st of April. With lots of love from our children Victoria, Dominic, Catherine and Carmen. Hope you have a wonderful day and enjoy the company of your friends and family at your party.
 Much love Lorraine x*

To Whom it May Concern

In the March edition of the Roleystone Courier I published a notice to residents that may have caused offence to a fellow Councillor at the City, Cr Laurie Sargeson, and caused damage to both his reputation and that of the City of Armadale.

I unreservedly withdraw any inference caused by such notice and apologize for any offence caused to Cr Sargeson and the City.
 Councillor Caroline Wielinga.



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



Organic/Biodynamic Fruit & Veg Boxes
 compiled weekly to your requirements since 2008
 NOW also delivery to
 Armadale, Kelmscott, Gornells & surrounding suburbs



your local organic store & cafe
 biodynamic, natural, raw, vegan, gluten free products
 brackenridge village, ihop 4/1 soldiers rd, roleystone
 t: 9397 7899 • m: 0433 521 342 • e: earthboundorganics@hotmail.com
GO ORGANIC YOUR HEALTH IS WORTH IT!

Platinum Electrical Services

EC 007764

All Aspects of Electrical Work

Safety Switches • Smoke Alarms • Power Points
Security Lighting • Renovations • Commercial & Domestic

Call Andrew

Mobile: 0409 050 901 A/Hrs: (08) 9496 0047



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



Jose Shipley and Sally Mutton



Chris Bloomer



Vvonne Waddell and Dimity Mutton



Nic Price

WE GUARANTEE RESULTS

JOIN IN
APRIL & ENJOY
30 DAYS
FREE*
*T&C's Apply

WE OFFER:

- Fat Burning Group Fitness Classes
- State of the Art Equipment
- Free member induction with a Qualified Personal Trainer
- Crèche Services Available

Results Guarantee:

- You will see positive physical improvement in body weight, girth or body fat or Genesis will give you your money back!*

LET OUR TEAM OF FITNESS PROFESSIONALS HELP YOU ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS.



2948 Albany Highway, Kelmscott WA 6111
Call 08 9390 4900 or visit genesisfitness.com.au

GENESIS
The Fitness Club for EveryBody



Helen Thonell



Coralie Milroy and Heather Hight

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

PALM SUNDAY DOO

A combined Palm Sunday "doo" was put on by St Christopher's and the Roleystone Community Church on Sunday March 24. It was held over the morning at the Cross Park BBQ area. There was no formal service, instead there were a range of activities demonstrating what Palm Sunday is about.

There were two very patient donkeys that allowed children to clamber over them and feed them titbits. Both donkeys had dark crosses on their backs. The carer informed us that this had been a blessing from Christ.

Some wandering minstrels provided the music and many people dressed in clothes reminiscent of "Biblical Times" setting the scene. There was a table with samples of the type

of food that would have been eaten for breakfast that day and another table showing how to make crosses out of palm leaves. A range of games for the children included pinning the tail on the donkey and a pinata filled with lollies of course. This was all rounded off with a free sausage sizzle. (Thanks to Brian of Roleysone Family Meats.)

Well done to both Church communities for this well attended community event.

Chris Pidd

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

Gravel Rocks

Great Erosion Control
Great for retaining walls
Great garden edging

Phone Joe 0418625925

Now Opening Mondays (by appointment)

Special Day for Pensioners and Health Care Card Holders. Discounts on all Services and Treatments

New Treatments

- Microdermabrasion
- Deep Tissue Massage
- Sports Massage
- Chines & Thai Massage
- Reiki & Chakra Healing
- Ear Candling
- Ionic Detoxification Foot Spa



Shop 18 Roleystone Shopping Centre
21 Jarrah Rd Roleystone

Special Offer for April

Book a Deluxe Facial & receive a complimentary hot stone massage treatment for your neck, shoulders & feet.

Total Value **\$105.00**
Your special price **\$85.00!**

A gift towards our health & well-being is the gift we appreciate most....

9496 1082

Jeanette Amanda & Cara

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



2970 Albany Hwy, Kelmscott 6111

Ph: 94951226 all hours

Housecall service available
For all your pets needs



RIDE TO CONQUER CANCER

2 DAYS. OVER 200 KILOMETERS. 1 EPIC RIDE.

19-20 OCTOBER 2013.

We are a team of 5 riders and crew who have registered for the Sunsuper Ride to Conquer Cancer. This is the state's largest single fundraising event and supports life-saving cancer research and clinical trials at the Western Australian Institute for Medical Research in Perth.

Our challenge is to ride over 200 kilometres in 2 days. To enter we each have to raise \$2500 or \$12,500 as a combined team. The money

we raise will go directly to the Western Australian Institute for Medical Research in Perth that along with many other things aims to: prevent and find new treatments for melanoma, discover genes for cancer resistance, slow the progression of head and neck cancer, inhibit enzymes that cause prostate cancer, examine a group of cancers called sarcomas and support the cancer researchers and develop better treatments for people suffering this dreaded disease.

Statistics now show that 1 in 2 people will be affected by cancer in the future and each of our team members have lost someone significant in their lives to this disease. Team captain, Sarah, recently losing her sister, Peta, to stomach cancer. Peta was 39, a wife and mother to 3 young boys. Suffering with cancer is not pretty, full of dignity or painless for the patient or their family. We only hope by being part of such an epic event we'll be able to raise those vital funds for cancer research, so people don't ever have to experience what we have seen those close to us experience through their cancer journey.

If you or your company would like to sponsor us for the ride we will happily and proudly wear your company name or logo on our ride shirts and display your banners at our fundraising events. Also if you see us training in and around Roleystone please honk your horn or shout out some words of encouragement. We are not cyclists, one of us has a \$59 bike, and one of us doesn't even own a bike. We are ordinary women, with kids, jobs, houses to clean and meals to be cooked but we are passionate and dedicated to complete this ride with a sense of achievement that will be unparalleled.

Please keep an eye out for any fundraising events held in the future. If you would like to donate or you want to join either as a rider, crew member or you just want to send us your support please do. Donations and registrations can be made via the conquercancer.org.au webpage, name Sarah Brereton, phone 1300 99 RIDE (7433) and mention Sarah, or contact us at jsbrereton@bigpond.com, phone 0408956709. All donations above \$2 are tax deductible.

Pictured: Sarah Brereton (team captain), Alyce Thorpe, Linda Schaudin and Tracey Husbands, missing from photo Tamara Artemis.

GIVEAWAYS

FREE RIDES

CRAFT

ART

PRIZES

ANIMALS

PANCAKES IN THE PARK

SHOW BAGS

ENTERTAINMENT

ICECREAMS

SCRAPBOOKING

MUSIC

FACE PAINTING

SILENT AUCTION

ABSEILING



HILLS HEARTBEAT FESTIVAL

AND

SOUTHERN HILLS CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

OPEN DAY

Sat 10am - 2pm

FREE RIDES, GIVEAWAYS, ABSEILING,

Abseil from the 10m level of the highest purpose built tower in the region.

FREE ENTRY AND PARKING

SEE THE NEW ROPES COURSE
AND TRY THE BIG SWING

PANCAKES IN THE PARK/DISCOVERY
WALK IN BUNGENDORE PARK

9-11am - Hosted by Bungendore Park Management Committee
(gold coin donation)

MEET LOCAL BUSINESS, COMMUNITY
AND SERVICE GROUPS

ENJOY THE CRAFTS, LOCAL PRODUCE
AND SILENT AUCTION

Privately Sponsored by



Privately Hosted by



Privately Supported by



FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT RON ON 0402 204 975

TEA / COFFEE

LOCAL BANDS

PRODUCE HOT FOOD

KIDS ACTIVITIES

VOLUNTEER GROUPS

1



St Patrick's Day March 17th 2013

2



Local Celtic Band, The Ferrymen and friends, played up a storm at the Elizabethan Village pub for St Patrick's Day.

It was a great autumn evening with some celtic tunes. Up to 200 people of all ages from babies, teens, young adults to the seniors were there.

Grant Black (Banjo, Mandolin, Accordion), Chris Horgan (Flute, Whistles, Drums), Ian Walker, Jane Slater (Fiddle), Stig Lambert (Bass), Mat (Bodhran) and Daemon Isbester (Uilleann Pipes + Scottish Pipes) entertained the crowd.

The crowd wet the shamrock and danced and cavorted the night away and most took advantage of the great Elizabethan meals and the wonderful range of beers and liquid refreshments on tap.

The night was filled with great music, dancing and plenty of spot prizes (that included a case of wine, 4 mini kegs and treats for the kiddies). Thanks to all who turned up and joined in on the fun; a great night was had by all!

Next year the Ferrymen will be celebrating St Patricks day on Sunday the 16th March at the Elizabethan Pub. Due to its popularity, it will be hosted on the Elizabethan Village Green where there will be more space for families and dancers.

3



4



Pictured at the Elizabethan for St Patrick's Day:

1. Front: Graham, Karen and Pauline; behind: Verity and John.
2. Elysia and Charmaine Black
3. Nick Harvey and Christin Birkitt.
4. Great Aunt Miriam with Asher and Mackenzie.

Personal Training with Kate

Personal Trainer in Roleystone

0439 965 623

www.personaltrainingwithkate.com.au
find me on



CUSTOM MADE solutions for every JOB!



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!

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

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		

call ROGER on 93979712 or 0409 209 456 for

LOCAL Window Cleaning

Obligation-free Quotes



1

*Seen at Concert in the Park
and the Roleystone Markets*

1. Chris (Bear) Baireuther
2. Ruby Robinson, Isla Robinson and Lyla Bicknell
3. Mackenzie and Jasmine Legg
4. Josh and Deanna White
5. Travis and Alyssa James
6. Caroline Anderson holding her nephew Bradely Hart
Her own baby is due anyday.
7. Amber and Alex Carline
8. Caren Dornan - Roleystone Markets Committee.



2



8



7



6

THE ELIZABETHAN PUB
FAMILY FRIENDLY PUB & COBWEBS RESTAURANT

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

SPECIAL EVENTS IN APRIL

**BOOK NOW FOR
 MOTHER'S DAY
 MAY 12TH**

ST GEORGE'S DAY, SUNDAY 21ST APRIL
MEDIEVAL SWORD FIGHTING DISPLAYS
ON THE VILLAGE GREEN 12 - 3PM

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



3

4

5

Concert in the Park & The Roleystone Markets

A relaxing warm summer evening, superb music and a chance to wander around a really well organised market. This is what Roleystone locals were treated to on Sunday 3rd March.

“This is our fourth Concert in the Park for Roleystone” said Roleystone Musicians Club President Deb de Boer: “Our members love playing to their friends and neighbours in this intimate setting and we were thrilled that the new Roleystone Markets were able to jump on board too. It resulted in a fantastic afternoon and I’ve had wonderful feedback from many who attended; thankyou.”

RMC Secretary Chris Horgan spent many hours, along with Maria Ford and her Market Girls, organising the event which was enjoyed by well over 1200 local residents.

There was a wide range of stalls with great quality merchandise on sale. Hundreds of locals took the opportunity to meander through and many stayed to listen to the live music presented by the Roleystone Musicians Club. Of course the City of Armadale willingly picked up the tab for the costs of the stage and set up as part of their ‘Concert in the Park’ series, so, Well Done to our City.

We are so lucky to have a range of talented musicians in town. And they’re willing to give up their time for free to entertain us.

THANKYOU to you all: The Redeemers, Hawkstone, Kim Bettenay and The Ferrymen, You were all AWESOME! We

also need to recognise the many volunteers who gave up their time to run this event. To the many folk who belong to the Market Committee. So to: Maria Ford – Market Coordinator, Pam Edwards – Secretary, Karen Solomon – Treasurer, Catherine Schaefer – Stall Coordinator, Caren Dorman – Marketing & PR, Christine Heavey – Community Garden Liaison, Jen Hanley – Photographer and Wendy Vanderlaan – Committee Member. Well done to you all. I for one cannot wait until next year. PS The next Roleystone Market is planned for early June so watch this space to see what they come up with next.



Mulberry Tree
Childcare
& Kindy

Enrol At Roleystone Now for 2013

Limited Spaces Available

94961665

email: roleystone@mulberrytrees.com.au
Centre Manager: Rebbecca Zito

Nutritionally Balanced Menu: Morning tea, Afternoon tea, lunch and snack

Curriculum follows the Early Years Learning Framework

Focus on numeracy, literacy & movement, socialisation & community

Fun and educational excursions and incursions

What's on at Mulberry tree Roleystone this Term:

Australia Day Party

Hatching chickens

Teaching 'Fire Awareness'

Visit to the local fire station

Investigating the natural environment

Drumming workshop for children and parents

Happy Feet Fitness (every Tuesday)

WE offer 2 free trial days



Full time, Part time and
Occasional Care

Kindy

3 & 4 yrs old PreKindy Program
with Qualified Teachers



Kids Club is at Roleystone CC,
before and afterschool care
and vacation care

Riverside Tree Services



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

Phone: Phil 0411 649855
94143334

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.



Neave



Aiden



Olivia



Peter Rabbit

Do you suffer with aches and pains
and lack of energy and vitality?



One Body Therapy

Bookings: 0401 134 876

Laura Bird & Maya Zeneth
Combined experience over 22 years

'Because We Only Have One Body...'

We Specialize in Holistic Body Health Using

**Bowen Therapy - BodyTalk
& Other Intuitive Energy Modalities**

Avocados, 2 Mount St. Kelmscott.

Term 1 @ Mulberry Tree



Marcus and Kylie
with Peter Rabbit



Dakota

studioone
skin health & beauty

ENVIRON.

0418 907 431
2 Mount Street Kelmscott WA 6111
(In Avocado's Restaurant & Accomodation complex)
Bridal packages & Gift Vouchers available.

The rains in March were very much appreciated. The trees all look much fresher and so many little birds came out of wherever they were hiding. Most of you probably noticed snails liked the rains too. We need to be cautious about Portugese Millipedes too. These can be controlled by spraying with Coopex and trying not to leave outside lights on. Also clean up leaves and refuse where they may hide. When spraying, make sure you spray along entrance ways to the house, preferably where they do not get wet as this dilutes the poison and makes repeat spraying necessary.

Any autumn leaved plants you choose to put in make your selection now while they are colouring up. This way you are sure to have the deeper colours and

Tony Winder: Roleystone Mini Excavator



040 8325748

OLD LEACH DRAINS REPLACED WITH NEW FROM \$1500

Roleystone Mini Excavator

0408 325 748
9397 5815
Tony Winder



Locally owned and operated

OLD LEACH DRAINS REPLACED WITH NEW FROM \$1500

- ★ Trenching & Firebreaks
- ★ Landscaping, Levelling
- ★ Trees, Roots & Stumps Dug
- ★ Drainage & Site Works

Azaleas & Camellias

New Frangipanis!
Jacks Purple Now Available

Sasanqua Camellias
Ready to Flower



A wide range of drought resistant plants available

Pioneer Gardens Nursery

Cnr Nicholson Rd. & Lansdowne Ent. Canning Vale

9455 1660
Open 7 days a week!

the prettier combinations in your garden. Look too to grey leaf plants and also those with golden shades. Lagestroemias, maples and tallows are very easy to grow and give good colouration.

Nyassa is very pretty, as are the flowering fruit trees. By growing these you do not have to battle with fruit fly, thus helping our orchardist population, by not encouraging pests into the area.

Another bush I have recently purchased is *Elaeagnus pungens maculata*, This is an evergreen, variegated plant and it seems pretty tough. It would do well as a hedge as it only grows to about 3metres by 5metres. If you can get these into the ground shortly they will also benefit by the rains when they come. This too is the time to get sweet peas into the ground. Soak the seeds overnight in water that is hot at first. This will speed up their germination. The everlastings I spread last year with the first rains did beautifully. I will try to get some more seeds this year and encourage another pretty display.

The roses are starting to bloom again, if you got round to dead-heading them. Try not to prune the ones that form hips as these make a nice tea or are useful for vases when we are short of flowers. A few of these, autumn leaves and fruit make a nice basket.

While it is still wonderful weather, make sure you put Araluen Botanical Park on your 'must visit' list. To me it is a must see on my visitor list. My friends from interstate and overseas have all gone home raving about the beauty. This is a garden for all seasons. The management, staff and members do such a wonderful job and there is never a gloomy face to see there. The expenses of running the Park are large and if there is any chance to enlarge it and make it really a world class park that attracts tourism, we must get behind it and lend our support.

At Pioneer Gardens Nursery, the Frangipani are in so much colour. For the ardent collector 'Jacks Purple' is now available. It is expensive but the deep purple is delightful. There are so many others available from \$19.95 and this month is probably the last to choose them while they are flowering. I have put in a lot of different ones recently, as a collector I cannot help myself.

Enjoy the fresh air and good conditions for gardening.
Good Gardening Jean

GRUMMA RACING

Motorcycle Mechanics
Parts & Accessories
Reliable & Honest Service



Unit 2a / 1787 Albany Highway
Kenwick WA 6107
Tel: 9493 4880 Fax: 9493 4884



2 Mount St Kelmescott cnr Brookton Highway
9496 3838

Hire Our Function Room:
Weddings, Celebrations, Conferences.
20 - 150 people

Accommodation Available
20 Chalets available
Nightly, weekly, or long term

Avocados

Grape THE GALLERY Restaurant

Book NOW For Mothers Day

Open: Tues-Sun Nights

Children's main meal free (2 or less) Tues - Wed - Thurs nights
20% off for Seniors and Pension Cards Tues - Wed - Thurs nights

Fully Licenced
Phone: 9496 0088

508 Brookton Highway
Roleystone WA
near Soldiers Rd
www.thegrapegallery.com.au facebook/TheGrapeGallery.com



Growing Bush Foods in Your Backyard

There has been a resurgence of the growing and use of bush tucker plants in recent years, and much of this has come about through those who are passionate about them and who know how to use them.

Steve McCabe, bush food buff from the Beyond Gardens team will tell us what local plants we can eat, and why and where to plant the local bush foods.



**Beyond Garden Team: John Colwill
Steve Maccabe and Gary Heedy**

“They call me a bio-scaper,” Steve said. A bio-scaper considers biology when landscaping - accommodating the needs of: the soil-life, arthropods, frogs, fish, lizards, birds and mammals in addition to pretty flowers in landscape plans. “The food and useful plants are often right beside us, and we walk by.” He said indigenous peoples used plants for food, medicine, soap and bedding, to name a few uses. The early settlers were often ignorant of the potential of the flora surrounding them.

According to Steve, although many Australian bush foods and spices are esteemed around the world, most Australians are still largely unaware of the culinary potential existing within our flora. ‘Many useful native plants can be grown in the garden. Edible and useful plants are still quite easy to spot in the remaining pockets of bushland around the suburbs and they all have their stories’

Come and discover which edible and useful native plants can be grown in your own backyard at the next Roleystone Organic Growers meeting on Wednesday April 10th at 7.30pm in the Roleystone Family Centre, 19 Wygonda Rd, Roleystone. Entry \$3-members free. Enquiries to Lisa 9399 2312.

Lisa Porter

FURTHER UPDATE ON SENIOR'S HOUSING

The rezoning of the Robin Road School site has formally been achieved and has been recorded in the Government Gazette 12 February 2013.

A search of this, online, will show all of the conditions placed on the development of the site.

One of the conditions is that a smaller lot needs to be amalgamated into the main site, along with a minor road alignment amendment. We presume that this will have to be undertaken by Land Corp who are handling the rezoning. So we await that action, hopefully sooner rather than later.

When these amendments are finalised we believe it will then go out to tender. It could still be a reasonably long timeline. We are currently trying to find out approximate dates and will keep you all informed.

Pat Hart

Affinity Cafe
 Open 7 Days
 Vegetarian Food
 Breakfast * Lunch
 Specialty Coffee
 Homemade Cakes
 Organic Tea Tonics
 Fresh Juices * Smoothies



8 Wygonda Rd, Roleystone
 Ph: 9397 6538

Printsmart



Cooking with Vanessa Jean

Conscious Conception & Birth Open Day



Angel Heather

On behalf of the Conscious Conception and Birth Centre, we would like to express our gratitude to the people who came and visited our centre on Open Day.

We started the day with a fantastic 'dancathon', led by the effervescent Kitsiri who holds creativity workshops for men. It was the perfect way to get everyone relaxed and centred for the beautiful toning Ceremony which followed. This was eloquently performed by the gifted local resident Vanessa Ovens. You may have seen her raw food cooking classes advertised locally.

We had tasters in Massage, Reflexology, Sound birth, Kinesiology and Ayurveda Marma Puncture. These mini consults proved quite popular and kept our practitioners busy for most of the day.

The lectures were popular and covered a variety of disciplines such as Kundalini Yoga, Breath Work, Men's Creativity, Reflexology, Soundbirth and Homeopathy.

Pregnancy yoga went ahead despite distractions. This class

has been facilitated by Treana Jones for 3 years now and always seems to maintain a loyal following. Treana is staunch advocate of Midwifery led care and Women's Birthing Rites. She is a very active and vocal member for organisations such as Birth Rites and Women Can Do It.

Angel Heather granted wishes for all the children, and she will be running a number of energy awareness courses for children next term.

A personal highlight for me on the day (believe it or not) was the amazing food which was graciously supplied by the lovely ladies Willow and Rhea from their new store in Pioneer Village. It is called the Organic Circle. This food is amazing and these ladies live locally, so please support them in their new endeavour.

We currently have a huge subscription list who receive our Quarterly Timetable and Newsletter. This is free to join. We also have a facebook page, which we use regularly to post inspiring and informative information to our followers. If you are on facebook please like us, you will be glad you did.

Liza Kennedy

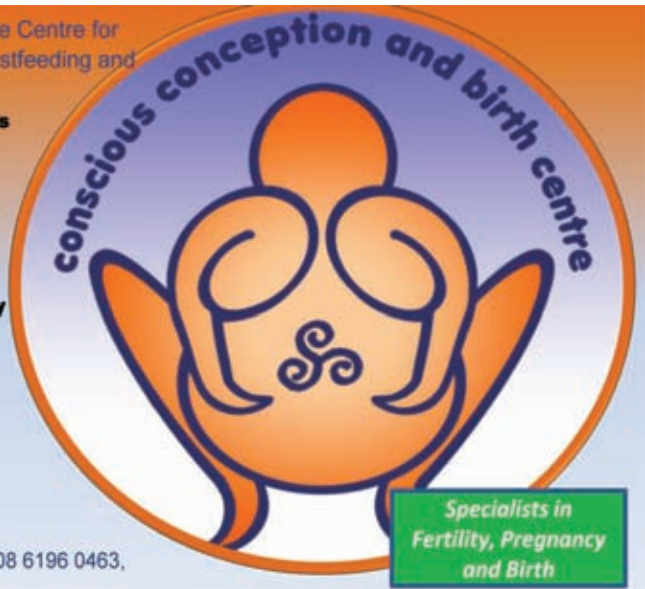



Holistic Health, Education and Resource Centre for Preconception, Pregnancy, Birth, Breastfeeding and beyond

Therapies, Classes, Workshops

- Midwifery group practice
- Naturopathy
- Nutrition & Nutrition workshops for pregnancy
- Pregnancy massage
- Herbal medicine
- Aromatherapy
- Baby & Maternity Reflexology
- Baby Massage
- Fertility Treatments
- Energy awareness for kids
- Active Birth
- Hypnobirth
- Pregnancy and Baby yoga
- Soundbirth
- Kids yoga
- Mens creativty workshop

1 Lefroy Road, Mt Nasura, 6112. Phone: 08 6196 0463, www.CCBCWA.com.au





MIKE MOORE
0429 688 645
 OFFICE 9495 2226
 2953 ALBANY HIGHWAY KEELMSCOTT

LOCAL LISTINGS

SPECTACULAR VALLEY VIEWS: From \$649950
 48 Garland Road Roleystone
Outside: 2001 sqm beautiful gardens, stunning sunset views, great entertaining areas, double garage and plenty of privacy.
Inside: 4 x 2, 2 x study, 3 large living areas, ducted r/c airconditioning, security and great kitchen.
 Quality built 2005 and is below replacement cost.

BIG HOME on 1 ACRE: From \$699000
 6 Peet Road Roleystone
Outside: 3 car garage & 2 car carport plus plenty of parking, 2 dams, 2 x patios, b/g pool, 4176 sqm, great place for kids to grow.
Inside: 4 x 2 with huge rooms including study, games, lounge, dining, great kitchen with lovely outside views, plenty of storage, real jarrah floors and more.

ROOM TO MOVE with VIEWS FOREVER: \$659000
 46 Peet Road Roleystone
Outside: 6390sqm (1.5 acres) with great views into the Canning Valley, fruit trees, big b/g pool, tennis court or pad for shed. Close to transport and shops. Secluded location.
Inside: 3 x 1.5 x 2, fully tiled floors, good size bedrooms all with BIR's, family, lounge, split level, A/C, alarm, huge kitchen storage.

ONE OFF LAND SALE

IRYMPLE ORCHARD - In the same family for 120 years!
 Ring Mike for Details
 See more properties on lukenass.com.au

LUKE NASS

REAL ESTATE

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
 Local to Roleystone

We accept most major credit cards



Rigby Contractors



Specialising in Alfresco
Dining Areas

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

Ring Stan: 0418 920 148

GULL

Fuel, Diner, Food & Snacks
 pure energy

9397 5932

GULL KARRAGULLEN

Trading as Inacountry WA

Discount on IGA dockets - 4c per litre

Karragullen Gull Service Station
 1207 Brookton Hwy

ABN 97863 101 398 Reg 1726

dirty deeds

Pest Management

Local to Roleystone

- Obligation free quote
- Senior citizen's discount
- Pre - Purchase inspections
- Termite inspections
- Termite treatment
- General pest treatments
- All work meets or exceeds the Australian Standards



Bryce Archibald: 0400 211161

dirtydeedspm@bigpond.com
 www.dirtydeedspestmanagement.com.au



2013 Fixtures

Tigers Den: Cross Park Oval - Jarrah Rd Roleystone

Round 2 – Sat 20th April	Roleystone v Wembley
Butcher Darbyshire Medal	Reserves 12.30pm League 2.30pm
Round 3 – Sat 27th April	Roleystone v Osborne Park
Round 5 – Sat 11th May	Roleystone v Brentwood Booragoon
Round 7 – Sat 25th May	Roleystone v Secret Harbour
Round 9 – Sat 15th June	Roleystone v Trinity Aquinas
Round 10 – Sat 22nd June	Roleystone v Cockburn Cobras
Round 13 – Sat 13th July	Roleystone v Swan View
Round 15 – Sat 27th July	Roleystone v Jandakot
Round 17 – Sat 10th August	Roleystone v Southern River
Anton Wickham Medal	

2013 - Big Year in Football

Finally the fixtures have been released for the 2013 season.

This year we see 5 new teams come into our division of the competition. Our new coach, Rick Uchtman, is already making a big impression on the boys and pushing them to a new level of skills. We are all thinking we should have a fantastic year of football.

If you would like to play football in 2013 please come down to our training sessions on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6.30pm – 8.00pm. Training is compulsory if you wish to play in either side this season. More news still to come about our new coach so stay tuned to this spot. The first game for the season will be against Cockburn Cobras 13th April at Davilak Reserve. The reserves game kicks off at 12.30pm.

It would be great to see a massive crowd at the oval for our first game.

Lisa Casotti



New Tiger's coach, Rick Uchtman, is already making a big impression on the boys.



Pictured: RCC gets a crossing guard. Phillipa Cooper, Zakiah Bathgate and Eunice Judge.

RCC P&C Looks Forward to a Productive 2013

The AGM for the Roleystone Community College P&C was held last month and the new Committee is excited about an interactive and vibrant 2013.

An important tool in achieving this is the new Roleystone Community College P&C Facebook page.

After much discussion, research and guideline formulation from the Committee, Chris Horgan from BottomUp Webs has led a team to produce a Facebook page for the P&C. On the page will be information and reminders about College activities as well as P&C issues, activities and events. Discussion is welcomed but will be closely monitored by administrators to ensure that our site remains a positive tool for communicating with parents and community members. As many parents will be aware, the Crossing Guard has

been an issue at the College since the beginning of last year. Through the work of dedicated P&C members, the paperwork has been completed and we will soon be receiving funding for a Crossing Guard. Eunice, the wonderful Traffic Control Officer that has been employed by the P&C to help keep children safe on the roads, will now be paid from government funds, allowing the P&C to use the funds to further benefit the students of the College.

'Like' us on Facebook to be kept up to date with the many different ways the P&C works to help the RCC Community and how you and your family can become involved.

Amy Boughton

Seadragonz Swim School Wins Award

In 2013 they have again been recognised as finalists in the Australian Small Business Championships in the Education Services Sector. This is the third time Seadragonz has been acknowledged. In April owners, Lari and Bill McDonald will attend a gala night in Sydney where the winners will be announced.

'Being recognised in an Australia wide field is both humbling and gratifying. Our outstanding success is gratifying. It is due to our amazing group of employees and the fantastic kids and parents who support our business,' said Lari MacDonald.

Endorsed Swim School Accredited Swim School

44 Allen Road
Forrestdale, Western Australia 6112
e: seadragonz@seadragonz.com.au
www.seadragonz.com.au

p: 9397 1100
f: 9397 0230

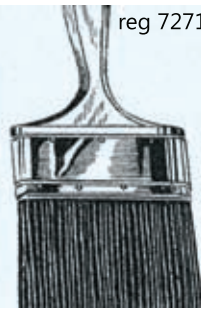
PO Box 3214
Success, Western Australia 6964

Western Australia's Most Awarded Swim School

elton clay painting services

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

0412 003080



reg 7271

The Classical Stone Company



GRANITE
ENGINEERED STONE
MARBLE
KITCHEN BENCH TOPS
VANITIES TOPS

9493 5450

classics@inet.net.au

Jamie of
Hairrods

for Hair

9496 1132

ROLEYSTONE PLUMBING & GAS

Quality work assured

Call Barry

0409 500 171, 9397 6447

www.pjchire.com.au
Bin & Mini loader hire with or without operator
0408 094 146

Now Supplying Skip Bins and Mighty Bins

In Roleystone

- 2m³ and 3m³ skip bins
- 1m³, 2m³ and 3m³ 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

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



**STEVE'S UNIQUE ECO HANDMADE
 ART & HANDYCRAFTS
 & Antiques & Collectables**
 9496 2099
 SHOP 2, 2 SOLDIERS ROAD ROLEYSTONE VILLAGE

AUTUMN SALE
25% DISCOUNT
 TO RECEIVE YOUR DISCOUNT YOU MUST MENTION THIS ADVERT.

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

0418 916 366
 stevemelville7@bigpond.com
 kerry.33@bigpond.com
 www.steveswroughtironarts.com.au

TENNIS NEWS:
 WENDY TUCKER



RECENT EVENTS
TREK TO AUGUSTA
 We enjoyed a very successful weekend away to Augusta. Eighteen people travelled down and enjoyed playing tennis on Saturday afternoon with a BBQ Dinner. On the Sunday we went to the River Festival followed by a Chinese Dinner on Sunday night. Many thanks to Ann and Bob Rowe for their organisation and for hosting us yet again. A big thank you the Augusta Tennis Club for such an enjoyable weekend with fantastic afternoon tea and lovely dinner.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS
 This past weekend saw the beginning of the Club Championships with the Men's Events completed. The Winner of the Men's was Jim Brayshaw, Runner Up Graham Shearwood and the Plate Final was won by Graham Boase.
 The Men's Doubles went to Jim Brayshaw & Bob Hay with Bob Rowe and Graham Shearwood coming Runners Up and the Plate Final was won by Graham Boase and Myles Hay-Hendry. Thank you to everyone

Pictured Above: Roley Tennis Club visit Augusta.

who participated. The events were played in great spirit. We have the Special Doubles and Mixed Doubles on the 20th/21st April and the Ladies Events on 4th & 5th May. Sign Up sheets are in the Clubhouse so if you would like to join in please do. All financial members are eligible to play. Standby for the rest of the Championships results in the next Courier.

COMING EVENTS
AUTUMN TOURNAMENT
 This Event will be held on Sunday 19th May. It will be a Doubles Event so please join in if you can. Sign Up Sheets will be in the Clubhouse shortly or email roleystonetennisclub@yahoo.com.au

Roleystone Firewood
 Free Local Delivery

Phone Simon

9397 6313

1/2 Truck (2 6x4s) \$175
 Full Truck (4 6x4s) \$330

Kindling \$9 per bag
 \$25 for 3 bags
 Sawdust available

FAA Licensed Supplier



Business After Hours: Pioneer Village School

Pioneer Village School is located in what was the Pioneer Village Tourist Village in Armadale. On the 19th March Business Armadale Members were treated to a visit to this remarkable establishment. The Principal, Doug Davies, spoke to the group with enthusiasm and passion about the learning outcomes and building programs at this unique school. The school is sited in a heritage protected environment which provides the perfect backdrop for teachers to teach and students to learn. Inside the classrooms are found modern facilities and equipment, which combined with heritage elements, create a magical

learning environment. Every classroom was filled with evidence of learning in a safe and stimulating environment. Pioneer Village School is an independent, private, non-denominational school where children are encouraged to become confident, caring and articulate and to use their abilities to the full. A range of dedicated staff and parents were present on the night to outline the exceptional attributes of the school. Well done to Doug and the school community for your efforts.

Pictured below left: Our Hosts Principal Doug Davies and Allyson George. Below right: Jason Hammond and Alicia Napier enjoy the evening.

Eddie Worsnop · Servicing Roleystone Since 1999
 Service at its Best



A GRADE Mechanical Services
 Ph.9397 5244

✓ Maximise Safety ✓ Maximise Fuel Efficiency
 ✓ Minimise Breakdowns ✓ Maintain Existing Warranties

Mechanical Repairs, Brakes, Steering, Shocks

11 Wygonda Rd, Roleystone (United Service Station)
agrademechanicalservices.com.au





Roleystone Toy Library

What I enjoy the most about borrowing toys from the toy library is seeing the expression on my children's faces when the toy arrives home. It doesn't matter if they have chosen the toy themselves or if it was mummy's surprise choice, the excitement is the same.

Their anticipation is heart-warming and it is wonderful to see them delight in all of the new play possibilities. It really is like receiving a new toy but without the hassle of finding a permanent place to store it as it can simply be returned to the library when the children are done with it. Recently, we borrowed some wonderful toys that fitted right in with the kids' current obsession: playing make-believe games. At nearly five and 2 and a half, the kids have lots of fun pretending to be airplane pilots, teachers, party organisers, doctors and parents. It was delightful to see their take on how we as parents, behave, talk and

interact with them. Their little minds went into overdrive as they impersonated mummy and daddy preparing meals, going shopping and enjoying some social time with a warm "cuppa".

All of this was made possible with the Little Tikes Side by Side Kitchen (pictured above) from the Toy Library. I also decided to borrow a cash register toy to complement their make-believe play. They responded by opening up their own little pretend shop where they have been buying and selling everything from teddy bears to honkey nuts ever since. Aside from the benefits of enjoying watching their more independent play, I also noticed improvement in their language and social skills. It was wonderful to hear them use "adult" commands, and to see them take turns and show empathy – which is one of the benefits of pretend play. "When your child pretends to be different characters, he has the experience of 'walking in someone else's shoes', which helps teach the important moral development skill of empathy" (taken from www.scholastic.com on the importance of Pretend Play). It was also fascinating to see how they resolved the disagreements that inevitably arise between siblings. When they played the role of "other people" they behaved as they perceived those people would and impressed me with their negotiation skills. All in all, our playing experience with these two toys has been fantastic and I can sincerely say that going back in time and playing house with my kids also taught me a great deal of patience and humour which I can apply to our own home environment. I'm not sure if I enjoyed my pretend coffee quite as much as the real one though!

This is just a sample of the fantastic range of toys on offer at the Roleystone Toy Library. Toys can be borrowed for up to three weeks at a time with a maximum of five toys per member. Current members who wish to renew their membership are reminded to do so at their earliest convenience and new members are always welcome, either as active members or non-active members. Active members pay a lower membership fee and are required to help once a term by minding the toy library desk for an hour on either a Wednesday or a Saturday. As an active member you are also invited to participate in our busy bee day once a year. Non-active members are not required to help and instead pay a higher membership fee. If you would like more information about our services, please give us a call on 0438 884 601, send us an email at roleystonetoylibrary@yahoo.com.au or come and see us on either borrowing day for more information. Our hours are: Wednesday 11:30 to 12:15 am and Saturday 9:30 to 10:30 am.

Wishing you all a wonderful Easter and happy school holidays.

Lina Uribe Rivero

ROLEYSTONE



9397 5549
9397 5585

Being WA local means more

Specials for period Monday 8 April to Sunday 14 April 2013

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

 <p>\$7.99 Normally \$13.72 Save \$5.73 Bega Tasty Cheese 1Kg</p>	 <p>\$1.99 Normally \$3.42 Save \$1.43 Heinz Tin Chunky Soup Ass'd</p>	 <p>\$9.99 Normally \$13.99 Save \$4.00 Huggies Nappies 26's</p>
 <p>87c Normally \$1.88 Save \$1.01 Heinz Baked Beans and Spaghetti 420g</p>	 <p>\$4.99 Normally \$6.59 Save \$1.60 Kellogg's Nutri-Grain 500g</p>	 <p>\$3.99 Normally \$7.54 Save \$3.55 Sorbent 8 pack Toilet Roll</p>

Autumn Shopping Value at Roleystone Supa IGA

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@inet.net.au



ROLEYSTONE

 Family Medical Centre *Treating the Whole Person*

9397 7122
 9 Wygonda Rd
 Roleystone 6111

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

Kay Paterson
 Psychologist
 and Mr Fist
 The Optometrist

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

ROLEYSTONE COMMUNITY
CHEMIST

OFFERING FRIENDLY PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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

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

Roleystone Dental Surgery
 9 Wygonda Rd
 Roleystone

93976337

Open Mon-Fri 9-5
 Evening Appointments Available

Irene Tan
 B.DSc UWA
 Graham Wheeler
 B.DSc WA

Gentle, Friendly Dental Care for Everyone
 Irene Available Thursdays at your Local, Convenient Dental Surgery
 HBF preferred and Medibank Private members choice providers

Chance for Local Children to be Creative

Over the school holidays the Roleystone Theatre will be presenting a drama program for budding thespians. This will be a series of three workshops. They will be held during the second week of the school holidays:

Tuesday 30th April - 6 - 7:15pm
 Thursday 2nd May - 6 - 7:15pm
 Saturday 4th May - 1 - 3pm.

These workshops are aimed at children between 8-12 years old. The cost will be \$45 for the workshop series with children engaged in 4.5 hours in total. The participants will be asked to attend all 3 sessions.

The workshop coordinator is experienced Actor Liz Hanich.

The objective of the workshops:

- To foster a sense of confidence and curiosity in theatre acting for school aged children
- To bridge the gap for students between 'wanting to act' and accessing opportunities in the community theatre arena
- To connect students with their innate creativity
- To raise student self esteem and confidence with expressing emotions

- To foster a strong sense of team work and creating within a community
- Have a ridiculous amount of fun!

These workshops will include: team work exercises, theatre exercises (vocal exercises, breathing techniques, improvisation etc), self awareness exercises, and hands-on 'self creative' time for students to explore their own ideas.

'My performance experience is in theatre, short film and dance. I have performed professionally in Perth, Sydney and internationally since I was 13. In my professional life I have created the business 'Evolve Universal' to explore goal-setting, self-confidence and creative exploration with individuals and groups. I am now working to bring these two worlds together by creating workshops for children and young adults to bring a greater sense of confidence, enthusiasm and creative courage to the youth of the arts, dance and theatre worlds.' said Liz Hanich.

To register or for further information: email - enquiries@roleystonetheatre.com.au or call 040 2014666.

Bree Hartley



COMMUNITY GARDEN

I was recently asked what do I get for my membership subscription when

I join the Roleystone Community Garden? Apart from the obvious, insurance coverage, the response is a simple one.

One only has to look at the objectives of the community garden:

A Meeting Place - A convivial place for people to mix with a group, diverse in age, background and ability, allowing friendships and social bonds to form, contributing to a sense of community.

A Growing Place. A space in an expanding suburb, where fresh food, including vegetables, herbs, fruit and flowers, can be grown and harvested locally along with animal husbandry practices.

A Learning Place. To share gardening knowledge with the local community to include sustainability, conservation of local native bushland, organic principles, waste reduction and water conservation.

A Healthy Place. To provide a place for social interaction, physical exercise; the growing of nutritious produce and fostering a sense of well-being.

A Beautiful Place. To create an environment that is in harmony with nature and our neighbours.

Henry has been a member of the community garden since our open day in October 2012. Since that time, Henry has taken charge of our worm farm, which has flourished under

his management. Henry's enthusiasm has also resulted in the neglected native garden beds receiving some tender love and care.

"It is good to be a member of the Roleystone Community Garden; it is good to share your interests with like-minded people and learn new skills in a practical way. I think sharing and cultivating our environment is part of our essence. Doing so, we can have some fun as well," says Henry.

Do our objectives resonate with you? Do you have a passion for gardening amongst the company of your neighbours? Do you have time to commit to community gardening? Then we'd love to see you. Come a long to a busy bee and see what we are all about and try before you buy. Busy bees are held every second and fourth Sunday at Robin Road. Times are posted on our website www.roleygarden.com.au

Until next time...

Laurie Scidone
 Chairman (operations)



**80 Years of
Performance**



**Roleystone
Theatre News**

Our first public offering has just opened - A Month of Sundays - and will continue until April 13th.

This a witty but compassionate look at the problems of ageing. The play, directed by Phil McKenzie, follows 2 residents of an aged care facility, facing the difficulties of growing old and enduring difficult family visits. The interaction of the characters is poignant and pithy.

Kim Martin plays Cooper, who voluntarily entered an aged care facility. A man who is determined not to let his circumstances destroy his mind.

Cooper devises little mental games, flights of fancy and flirting with the nurses. His co-inmate, Aylott is drifting into senility which causes some distress.

Tickets are available on line or from Bobbie and Gerry on 93975730.

Unwanted Wishes is a pantomime which will be performed in the July school holidays (from July 5th to July 20th). Although auditions have been held, there is still time to be involved - please ring Linda Roads on 93982835. This is an opportunity for all ages to be involved.

There is also an opportunity for you to propose a one act play to be performed in September - the theatre is looking for proposals for its one act season. Email: enquiries@roleystonetheatre.com.au

Gerry Chapman

**Roleystone Theatre
Salutes Kim Fletcher**

Kim Fletcher surely holds the record for the most performances on the Roleystone Theatre Stage. His long list of credits, over 40 years, includes:

The Pirates of Penzance, Patience, Harvey, The Pyjama Game, Mack & Mabel, The Crucible, South Pacific, Rudigore, The Mikado, Fiddler On The Roof, The Dolls House and many pantomimes including fund raising concerts. Kim first joined the Theatre in 1969 & his very first performance was Cinderella playing Button. Kim is also a long standing Committee & Life Member. Congratulations Kim on an amazing Theatre life.

*We salute you.
Zyg Woltersdorf
Former President*

TREE DEFINITIONS
Professional Tree Care

*Friendly and honest advice.
Careful and correct pruning techniques.
Safe removal of unwanted trees.
Large tree & climbing specialist.*

**Please phone Greg Hall
for a free quote
and competitive price!**

Phone: (08) 9397 9642
Fax: (08) 9397 9641
Mobile: 0413030077
greg@treedefinitions.com

**Stump Grinding
Mulching
Cherry Picker Service**

ABN 64 031 604 212

S. & C. FIOLO
Wholesale & Retail Fruit Sales

Summer Specials

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

Now Available
Plums
Peaches
Nectarines
From \$1/kg

Also Available
New Seasons
Apples
Avocados
Persimmons

**Phone 9397 5958
1311 Brookton Hwy Karragullen**

Open 6 days 8am - 5pm

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

The State Election

Congratulations to Tony Simpson MLA standing for the Liberal Party. Tony was returned with an increased majority in the seat of Darling Range. Darling Range is in the East Metropolitan Region.

This was a clear endorsement for a hard working local member. Further recognition for Tony Simpson was also indicated on March 20 when it was announced that he would now become the new Minister for Local Government, Community Services, Seniors, Volunteering and Youth.

(These figures are as of the 18th March with a total of eligible voters 27,041 and 91.7% of the vote counted.)

Results by Candidate

Candidate	Party	Votes Counted	% Valid Votes
SIMPSON	LIB	13,454	57.88%
HARDIE	GRN	2,144	9.22%
URBAN	ALP	6,494	27.94%
GOIRAN	ACP	1,154	4.96%
Total Valid Votes		23,246	
Informal		1,539	
Total		24,785	

Primary Count

Name	Party	Votes	% Vote	Swing
Tony Simpson	LIB	13,454	57.9	+9.7
Denise Hardie	GRN	2,144	9.2	-3.9
Barry Urban	ALP	6,494	27.9	-5.6
Madeleine Goiran	ACP	1,154	5.0	-0.2
Informal		1,539	8.9	
Total Votes		24,785	91.66	

Our Legislative Council Area: East Metropolitan will be served by:

- 1 Helen MORTON Liberal Party
- 2 Alanna CLOHESY Australian Labor Party
- 3 Donna FARAGHER Liberal Party
- 4 Samantha ROWE Australian Labor Party
- 5 Alyssa HAYDEN Liberal Party
- 6 Amber SANDERSON Australian Labor Party

Alison Xamon (Greens) was not successful. We thank her for her hard work and efforts for our area over the past three years.

FOREST PROTECTION MOVEMENT

A group of Roleystone residents is working hard to raise community awareness of the plight of our native forests and their inhabitants. Many people believe that the fight to save our native forests stopped when the logging of high conservation forests ended in 2001, however the destruction of native forests is continuing and will persist unless public concern and political education bring about change.

It is presently costing taxpayers more than \$9m per year to have their forests exploited for timber. It has been demonstrated by research undertaken by members of the National University that by preserving all our South West Native Forests, we can gain carbon credits amounting to as much as \$340m per year.

To fund what is a very large and expensive campaign, the Roleystone group is conducting a fundraising event at Genesis in the Hills on Saturday 13 April 2013.

The evening will begin at 6.30pm featuring great food, wine, entertainment, John Austin's photographic exhibition, forest film, visuals, raffle, door prize and other surprises.

Chasey, an uncaged friendly white-tailed black cockatoo will make a personal appearance.

Please support the event. Contact Patrick Weir or Maggie Burke on 9496 0514 Patrick@maggieburke.com.au

Patrick Burke



AUTOMOTIVE SERVICING AND REPAIRS

770 Brookton Highway, Roleystone

Now Open Under New Management

Major and Minor Servicing

Manufacturer Book Servicing

Brakes, Clutches, Suspension, Steering, Exhausts & Tyres

All General Repairs & Maintenance

Licensed Repairer

Roleystone Auto Centre is proud to Support Local Business

facebook Find us on Facebook

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



Fire Readiness Outside Bushfire Season !

Given the sweltering temperatures this summer, many of us are grateful that the days are gradually getting cooler and preparing for the forthcoming bushfire season is likely to be one of the last things on your mind. Despite this, the cooler months are an ideal time for property owners to do the often hard work necessary to manage fuel loads on properties and ensure their properties are well protected.

All of this work makes battling bushfires easier for fire fighters and can be the difference between keeping or losing a home, a business or even a life. For many Roleystone residents, this work is just part of living in a bush setting and is done with little fuss, but for other less able bodied residents, doing all the work on their own is not physically possible. This does not mean being prepared for bushfire season should be forgotten, but rather that prior planning becomes even more crucial. One of the best ways to help you prepare is by joining your local "Local Bush Fire Ready" group.

Bush Fire Ready Groups help local residents join up and work together to prepare and protect their families and properties against bush fires. Local groups consist of up to 15 homes of local people in a street which are led by a co-ordinator and supported by a trained facilitator. Group members are provided with information and guidance in developing individual fire plans and are also included in

a 'phone' tree of all available contacts which link up the homes in that group.

By joining a group, members learn important information about bush fire behaviour and preparedness strategies and can work together to reduce fire risks around their homes, street and immediate surrounding bush land. Through each group's phone tree members can inform each other straight away if there is a fire in the area so they know to return home if possible and put their fire plans into action. If individual members need assistance to evacuate an area they have the ability to add that information to the phone tree so that all other group members are aware of their need.

It is customary for Bush Fire Ready Group co-ordinators to approach new residents, or homes not included in their local group, but if you have not been approached and would like to be included, please contact the Roleystone Bush Fire Ready Group Facilitator, Chris Cairns, on 0417 983 019, or you may contact my office on 9452 8311 for more information on this, or any other matter.

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

Don Randall Alerts Canberra to Local Orchardists' Plight

Canning MHR Don Randall has used a speech in Parliament to argue against overregulation of the local fruit growing industry.

He said Labor's legislation would enable activist groups to effectively stop orchardists from being able to produce, allowing overseas imports to take over.

'The Bill aims to enforce the mandatory re-registration of existing chemicals which are crucial to efficient, effective and successful farming in Australia,' Mr Randall said.

'The Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority – APVMA – already have a rigorous regime in place that ensures products that are dangerous are weeded out and subject to scrutiny.'

'In fact, many primary producers will argue that the current regime goes well beyond providing a safety net.'

Mr Randall said mandatory re-registration is an ineffective mechanism that would waste levies paid by the industry and further erode any trust farmers have in the bureaucratic arms of government.

'Measures in this legislation will wrap up industries in more red tape,' he said.

Last year, the APVMA sought to ban the fruit fly chemical Fenthion, leaving local orchardists facing the possibility of losing the one remaining effective control to combat the pest. While a 12-month temporary reprieve was granted by the APVMA, Mr Randall said more needed to be done to support local industry.

Debate on the legislation will continue, however Mr Randall said he unfortunately expected it would pass.

Advertisement

Your local Liberal East Metropolitan Members of Parliament

Thank you for your support!

 **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



Authorised by S. Morton, 540 Murray St, West Perth WA 6005.

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

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

Unit 2/2808 Albany Hwy,
Kelmescott WA 6111

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

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: creativedriveways@bigpond.com 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: creativedriveways@bigpond.com www.creativedriveways.com.au
Office Hours: 8.30am to 5.30pm 6 days Mon to Sat

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

ARALUEN NOTES



CHILLI FESTIVAL 2013

The *Go for 2 & 5 Araluen's Fremantle Chilli Festival* attracted record crowds with around 22,500 visitors enjoying near-perfect conditions. This was higher than expectations and represented a whopping 45% higher than last year's event, which unfortunately sweltered in temperatures up around 42C. We believe that this is now one of the biggest Chilli events of its kind in the world.

This year featured the largest ever contingent of stallholders; 82 in total with 25 new stallholders welcomed to the festival. Every year there are new and exciting ranges of products for visitors to enjoy from beverages to amazing tasty foods.

The Department of Racing, Gaming and Liquor once again approved our Occasional Liquor Licence to encompass the whole site. This enables everyone to enjoy a drink and food in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. This year we introduced a new concept 'Kids in the Kitchen'. This involved children of all ages making a fruit skewer from a large range of fruit and vegetables supplied by *Coles*.

Over 600 children passed through the *Go for 2 & 5* marquee under the guidance of our hard working team. They spent a great deal of their weekend cutting fruit and helping children create a healthy and colourful fruit concoctions. This proved a great way for the kids to enjoy a variety of fruit. 'Sow-A-Veg' by *Beyond Gardeners* were also kept very busy with so many children planting a seed to take home and watch it grow.

This year we saw the introduction of an on-site broadcast by Mix 94.5 which, contributed to the increased number of visitors to the festival. The annual *AMIC/MLA* 'Butchers Picnic' including the State judging of the best meat pie and beefburger together with representatives from the ABL Perth Heat Baseball Team all added to the increased numbers and great atmosphere.

The introduction of a bigger stage to accommodate a variety of entertainment from *Chef Dale* to the dancers from *Dance Workshop* and the 5 piece group *Tabas Co*. While all this was happening on stage the *Silent-partner* stilt walkers and *Marco Quiroz Mariachi duo* were roving around entertaining the crowds of people enjoying the festival.

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 23 April & Thursday 2 May 10am to 2pm

The popular School Holiday Activity Days are on again in autumn. These are designed to suit children from ages 3 to 14 years. Children must be accompanied by an adult. These activities allow the children 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. The theme this year will be 'insects and bugs'.

Cost: Adults \$4.00 Children \$3.00

Liz Dunn



Chilli Festival. Roleystone's Cathy Moore Treats the Kids with Fruit Skewers



Roleybushcare Inc.
 C/- Roleystone Neighbourhood Family Centre
 Email: info@roleybushcare.com
 Website: www.roleybushcare.com



New Arrivals at Roleybushcare: The Lanoiselet Family, Tam, Skye and Jake



Farewell Sue Radford - back to England



Chilli Festival Best Exhibit

THE GREAT COCKY COUNT
 The Great Cocky Count is on again at sunset on Sunday 7th April. Every year the community is asked to help with the survey. Go to our website for details.

ONE NEW ARRIVAL AND ONE GOODBYE
 Roleybushcare has a new Bush Baby. Lincoln, Carolyn, Eva and Finnian Fowler now have a little baby boy named Jasper. Congratulations from all of us.

A special goodbye to our mate, Sue Radford, who will be going back to England for a while. Can't wait till you come back in October. Thank you so much for all your help while you were here.

LAST FIELD DAY
 31 volunteers helped treat a 300 metre length by 10 metre wide stretch along Gardiner Road in Stinton Cascade Nature Reserve last month. We will go back in April and complete that section to the end of the Reserve. A special welcome to the Lanoiselet Family who came on the day. Rubbish was removed and the children had great fun measuring a huge Jarrah tree. Many thanks again to Faye Clay for providing the morning tea.

NEXT FIELD DAY
 Sunday 21st April 9.00 till noon in the Stinton Cascade Nature Reserve. We will meet in Gardiner Road, Karragullen. Signs will be on the Brookton Highway indicating where we will be. If you go past the Rock Inne Tavern then you have gone too far.

Check the website or our notice board at the Roleystone Shops for more details. For a last minute check if it is raining or stormy, look at the website on the day of the field day at 8.00am or ring Ian on 0427800732.



ORANGE
 garden works
 pathway to your lifestyle

0407 262 853

Paving & Repairs
 Reticulation
 Slabbing
 Garden Retaining Walls
 Garden Clearing
 Roll on Lawn

ALL SUBURBS GARDEN & WOOD SUPPLIES

Black Mulch
\$30 - 6x4 Trailer
9459 7666

FOUR WEEKLY SERVICE



RELIABLE SERVICE

Express Garden Bags

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

Leach Drain Maintenance

- Revamped • Repaired
- Replaced

Enquiries: **9397 9860 0418 625 925**

We can protect your property from dieback NOW!



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

Roleystone Country Club
 Corona promotion
Your chance to win a Fantastic 65L Corona Esky
 Chase the Joker on Monday and Wed Nights drawn at 6.30pm current value **\$1,200**
 Live music and meals Friday nights
 All welcome



Serving The Roleystone Community for 40 years
 Country Club Lane, off Wygandji Road, Roleystone
 93975665 We are Open 7 Days a Week



'Green Day on the Green'
 Enjoying St Patricks Day

Roley Club News For April

The club continues to go from strength to strength with Mondays and Wednesdays becoming very popular as 'Chase the Joker' heads ever higher. Currently the Jackpot is now over \$1200 and this goes up by \$100 each week if it is not won!

Our new promotion is for members and guests who buy Corona beer over the bar. They will receive an entry into a chance to win a 65 litre Corona branded Esky complete with 36 Corona stubbies. This promotion has only just started and we already have many entries. The competition runs until the 22nd of April when our lucky winner will be announced.

We have some new beers on tap. The Heinekin beer has proven to be very popular with our first keg selling out in just 4 days! Members should come in and try out the great range of new beers available.

Our restaurant continues to be well supported by members and guests. If you are planning to come along on a Friday night make sure you ring the club on 9397 5665 and book a table. Enjoy Sue's excellent cuisine whilst listening to our live music.

Our 'Green Day on the Green' on March 17th, St Patrick's Day, turned out to be a great afternoon. Many members and guests enjoyed the beautiful sunshine and listened to the great sounds of our Irish band 'Rodger, Rodger'. All who attended enjoyed the Food, Music and Outdoor Bar Facilities and look forward to our next 'Day on the Green'. My thanks go to all the committee and members who pitched in their time to make it such a successful day for the club.

We have finished painting the front entrance and have added a roof to the pergola. We have also spring cleaned both the internal and external areas of the club's surrounds, so come down to the club and enjoy the facilities. We especially invite all ex-members to rejoin and catch up with many of their old friends who have also recently rejoined the Club.

Michael Hansen
 President

Trevor Bestow Passes

Trevor Bestow passed away peacefully after a short illness 19.03.2013. He leaves his wife Pat, and children Alistair, Clare, Sue and Ian. Trevor had 9 grandchildren. Trevor was a respected and longstanding member of the Roleystone community, pioneer of hydrogeology in West Australia, king of recycling, champion of self sufficiency, grower of fine food and a good man. Rest in Peace

JACMO
 Partitions & Ceilings
 Gyprock Specialists
 Renovations and New Homes • Fancy Cornice & Ceiling Roses
 Partitioning and All Commercial Ceilings
 0418 943 320
 Barry: 9397 5598

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

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

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



ROLEY SCOUTS SEEKING SCOUT HISTORY

Roleystone Scout group is hoping to learn more about its history and origins. Did you, your parents or grandparents go to cubs or scouts? When did you join, who were the leaders, where did you meet, what activities did you do? We know that officially scouting started in Roleystone in 1975 but there are suggestions we might have been active decades before that... If you have information for us, please email tommojunior@gmail.com or phone Akela on 0438-964441. Thanks!

Mark Thompson

Pictured: Ronald Buckingham ready for Scout Camp in 1927. Kelmscott Camp Troupe. Courtesy Birtwistle Studies Library



BOWLING ALONG WITH GERRY CHAPMAN



*Memorial Game Winners: Top Gerry Chapman, Jean Lewis and Glenn Lynch
Above: Eileen Green and Shirley Thomas.
Photos by Melissa Rickman*

The season is over although it seems that it only started recently.

Our ladies' second division team won and have been promoted to first division. Congratulations for a most successful season. The men were able to get to the finals but were unsuccessful. Our last event was our Memorial Day, a day to honour past members, which was a wonderful day involving many members.

Thanks to our sponsors, Fidock and Co and Jarrah Settlements, our greens will still be open for social bowls on Saturdays, starting at 1.00 pm, weather permitting, all welcome. Another opportunity will be on Sunday, 21st April, when we will have a "Poms versus Aussies" tournament. This is open to all who are interested - bowlers and non bowlers. It is guaranteed to be a fun filled afternoon with a lot of good natured antics. We encourage participants to dress in "national" dress and all equipment will be supplied.

We are embarking on a membership drive as we need more members to keep lawn bowls alive and well in Roleystone. We need you to come down and try the game. We can assure you of a great time, wonderful fellowship, a convivial atmosphere and an enjoyable experience playing this great game.

You will be hooked.

Are You 'DIGITAL READY'?

On Tuesday 16 April 2013 the Perth analogue TV signal will be switched off and free-to-air TV will be broadcast in digital only.

To receive all 30 digital channels you'll need a HD STB (High Definition Set Top Box) or a HD PVR (High Definition Personal Video Recorder) or a Television with the HD tuner built in. You should insist on High Definition if you want to receive the 6 HD channels on offer.

Email the subject "Perth Free to Air TV List" to info@roleystoneantennas.com.au and I will forward the complete list of channels to you.

Do I Need a New Antenna?

Antennas installed after the year 2000 should receive the digital signal.

If you find individual channels are pixelating, then a re-point of your antenna or replacement of cables/connectors should rectify the problem. In some cases the reliability of the signal can be improved by changing to a different type of antenna. Be aware that outside influences can also affect reception eg hills, trees, buildings, metal sheds, tin roofs, security fencing, wind and rain.

ASSISTANCE SCHEMES

For information regarding the Federal Government's Household Assistance Scheme (HAS) and the Satellite Subsidy Scheme (SSS), call the Department of Human Services on 1800 556 443.

Recycling e-Waste

The National Television and Computer Recycling Scheme, regulated by the Australian Government as part of its National Waste Policy, has been set up to receive your obsolete electronic waste (e-waste). This scheme enables you to drop off your e-waste, for FREE, at designated locations. Our closest depot is Walliston Transfer Station, Lawnbrook Rd West Walliston 6076, Ph 9291 3896. For more information visit www.environment.gov.au/ewaste and for other drop-off locations go directly to techcollect.com.au or call 1300 229 837.

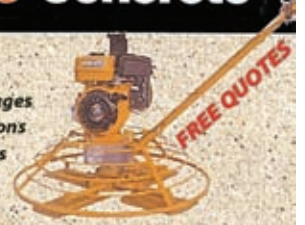
For Free Advice regarding all of your Home Entertainment needs call Enno and Deb de Boer - Roleystone Antennas 9397 7007. Pick-up our Fridge Magnet from the Roleystone Shopping Centre Noticeboard.

Deb and Enno De Boer
Roleystone Antennas

Roleystone Concrete

Specialising in:

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



David Halligan

Phone: 0432 668 927

EFFECTIVE INSTALLATIONS

PROFESSIONAL INSTALLATION OF
ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEMS



- HOME THEATRE INSTALLATIONS
- DIGITAL TV ANTENNAS
- TV WALL MOUNTING
- LCD, PLASMA, LED TV SETUPS
- TV ANTENNA POINTS
- ALL WORK GUARENTEED

Call Brendon
0409966800



Roleystone
PH: 0404908399

Clothing by Eco Logika
New soaps by Muddy Creek
Introduction to Psychic
Development Day - Coming Soon
Enquiries Carol 0433 900 443

*gifts
balloons
icecream
reiki &
readings*

Wed to Sun 10.30am until 4.30pm

Brackenridge Village

Cnr Brookton Hwy & Soldiers Rd

Roleystone Antennas

Audio Visual Entertainment



ANALOGUE SWITCHOFF is scheduled for 16 April 2013

OUR BEST ADVICE IS....

**IF YOU ARE RECEIVING ALL 30 CHANNELS NOW
THEN YOU ARE DIGITAL READY**

For FREE advice on all your Home Entertainment Needs

- * Digital TV and Radio Antenna Installations and Repairs
- * TV and Speaker Wall Mounting
- * ALL Satellite Services
- * Home Theatre and Sound System Installations
- * Computer/Internet cabled and wireless
- * Custom Cables made to your preferred length
- * Family Owned Business - Enno & Deb de Boer - NO Sub Contractors
- * Best AFTER SALES SERVICE - Guaranteed

Government Endorsed **DIGITAL READY** Hills Specialist

Roleystone Antennas & Audio Visual Entertainment
08 9397 7007; 0411 536 883; info@roleystoneantennas.com.au

Roleystone MUSICIANS CLUB

A place for musicians to meet
www.rmcwa.com.au

RMC GOES BACK TO ITS ROOTS

Guitar Lessons
Local Guitarist
Kim Bettenay
Finger Picking
Folk Blues
Rock
\$45/hour
Individual or small group tuition available
Phone: 0427 420496



Hobbzy's Earthmoving
0439983884

Tip Truck • Bobcat

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

Call Nathan: 0439 983884

AKA
AIRCONDITIONING
Daniel Faranda
0400 211 453
Installations Services Repairs

Saturday 23 March saw us back where we started, the Senior Football Club at Cross Park, where Lisa, Shaun and the gang made us feel most welcome.

A big thanks to the footy club for allowing us to use their venue this year. New three piece band, Mighty Defiant, delighted us with their originals.

They were anxious to receive some feedback as it's often daunting playing your own songs. They were terrific and most surprised to receive such positive feedback from our members. This is what our Club is all about - offering advice and supporting each other.

Newcomer Rob came along to check us out after our Concert in the Park at Robin Road. Chris and Beth wandered down to meet us and Chris played drums in the end of night jam.

The Cricket Club were celebrating their grand final win with a quick run around the oval, sans uniforms! What a hoot! Then joined us for the end of night jam with Kim, Enno, Jeff, Chris H, Grant and Gary.

The Cricket Clubs' Man of the Match, Wade Maxwell, played Falsom Prison Blues on a borrowed guitar with our guys backing him and the cricketers joining in the chorus.

Everyone agreed that it was great to be back at the Footy Club and the smaller room made for a more intimate evening. It was great to see three Roleystone Clubs together. That's what makes for a great community.

Our next meeting will be Saturday 13 April. Hope to see you there.

Deb de Boer 9397 7007 President
At the AGM the new committee was selected: Deb De Boer President, Chris Horgan was voted in as Secretary and Dave Willis as Treasurer.



BLUE MANNA



JAMMING



MIGHTY DEFIANT



WADE MAXWELL



DALE

COUNCILLOR COMMENT

Justice Of The Peace

Jeff Munn 9397 1247
Rob Fidock 9397 5400

Marriage Celebrants

Jeff Munn

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

Shirley Jackson

Personalised Ceremonies
0437 058 957
www.shirleyjackson.com.au

Margaret McKee

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



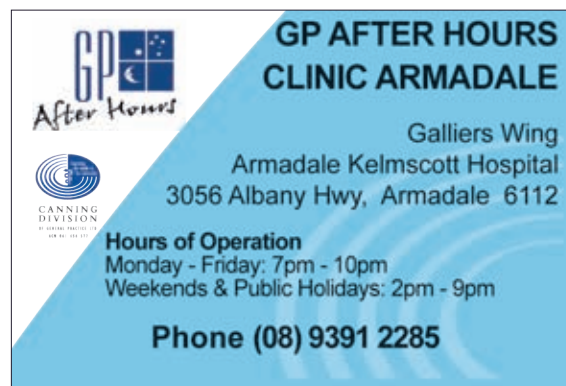
Margaret McKee
CIVIL CELEBRANT

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

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: roleystonecourier@bigpond.com or ring 94962992.



**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

I think the Cross Park Master Plan is an example of local government working at its best.

We have listened and talked to all the various groups that use, or would like to use this area and come up with a plan that links the whole Park together to form what I think is the best community hub in the City of Armadale.

Of course the community side of this has been working successfully for a long time from when the locals started building the Park back in the 20's. This will continue when the Men's Shed and Community Gardens join the Park. Now that they have a permanent home their Committees are able to apply for grants, sponsorships and to fundraise to help set up their areas like most of the other Park users do. Nearly 2 years ago Caroline & I looked at the preliminary design & location of the new skate park & questioned if the existing site was the best place for it. When we learnt there was a Master Planning exercise for the whole of Cross Park we asked if the skate park could be designed in tandem with this. I think this has been a good decision as the skate park location has now been moved down near Jarrah Road opposite the Roleystone Shopping Centre to allow for passive surveillance.

Although there has been a persistent minority criticising this decision, the inclusion of other community groups using the Park and the funding & scope of the skate park project, the majority of the community, has been overwhelmingly supportive. So the original budget of \$430,000 to build & design the skate park is still intact and we have made 1 final adjustment to the design with a potential saving of \$200,000. As I said, an example of good local governance by the City.

We are very lucky to have Cross Park as the Community Hub but equally lucky to have Borrello Park as our favourite picnic park. This beautiful little park is always green and inviting, with a wonderful playground and that amazing tree on the corner. Most of the people I speak to take their children / grandchildren to play at this park. It is a place for birthday parties, a laze on the grass while the kids play or for that 'drop in' to burn off energy after school.

This park has been around since the early 1980's and has been built by the City in association with the Rotary Club of Kelmscott with support from McDonalds and the Roleystone High School planting trees & shrubs. We have been approached by a residents' group, headed again by Rotary, to develop Borrello Park further and indeed it is our most common Councillor request to have public toilets installed at Borrello Park.



Cr Grant Nixon
0418449611



Cr Caroline Wielinga
0488 900 307

It was proposed that this project be paid for with the Roleystone "POS" Trust fund money, the majority of which has been allocated to the Cross Park Skate Park. These Trust fund monies have specific guidelines for allocation. They can only be used on certain items in certain places, so although residents may suggest items like footpaths on roads or toilets in other suburbs, these things cannot be purchased with this money.

Apart from two petitions on this matter, there has been a randomised phone survey of several hundred Roleystone residents, to aid Council's decision-making.

In that survey, the single most requested item was public toilets at Borrello Park (38%) and upgrades to Warwick Savage, Roleystone Heritage Walk (Precinct J), Lina Hart Reserve and Borrello Reserve together summed 39%, while 22% were "other". The City is also in the process of preparing a Toilet Strategy as part of its Parks & Facilities Strategy to prioritise toilets and other facilities for the City's Parks & Reserves.

Having a toilet at Borrello would stop parents and children from having to walk on the verge before crossing Brookton Highway to use the toilets at the petrol station.

The project included several thousand dollars for landscaping so as not to detract from the local amenity for users of the park and those residents directly overlooking the lovely view of the Park. The Council has deferred its final decision on the matter until the relevant strategies have been finalised and can be given due consideration.

For other Council news in Roleystone, the City received a request for Tree Protection Orders for the previous Primary School site. The Council declined the request to place Tree Protection Orders on the property. Instead another planning mechanism is available to potentially protect trees on this site. It is now recommended that the "Detailed Area Plan" of the development come before Council when it is ready, after the land has been sold to a developer. This will also enable the community to see the proposed future plan of the area and attend the meetings to provide comment - something we believe is very important for the community.

Grant and Caroline

Cr Grant Nixon has now taken a three month vacation. While he is away Caroline is more than happy to handle resident's enquiries. Have a great break Grant.

Services

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.

Piano classes exp teacher, BMUS, WAMTA. Prep for piano exams all levels.

Ita Goldberger 9397 7799 0417 090425

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

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

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

Painting Contractor : Peter Ley 9397 6116. Reg 1419.

House cleaning Exp, rel, all products supplied. Pol clearance and references avail. ABN \$30/hour Lucy 0415454569

3D Elective Ultrasound Avail local. Create first memories @ Inner beginning 3D/4DUltrasound services. Geraldine 0419903798

For Sale

iPod nano 16GB, blue, never opened, unwanted gift \$120. Maggie 93976545 or 0409065743.

Ladders.

12 metre double extension aluminium builders ladder. New Condition.

Cost \$320, sell for \$180
Phone 93977225

Lnge Suite: modular with 2 cnr tables. Can be placed in a U-shape or L-shape. Excel cond. Salmon Colour. \$295.00. 0438 088 622

Janome Sewing Machine JR1012 \$50 ono. Ph 9397 6267

Adjustment

Horse adjustment available in Roleystone. Paddock only. 0437 782441 or 0430 783 471

Babysitting

Michelle \$15 p/h Contact 0408924129 / 94963979

Rosemary Meadows: 9397 5761

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

Verity Wilson: Uni Student 0468825596

Found

Keys Car. Keys found Holden Road 26/3. Pls ring 94962992

Lost

Lost on 27 01 2013: green silk ring-roll cont rings. Near the Wygonda Rd letterbox. 9496 0039

Ladies Bowls Second Division Win & are Promoted - CONGRATULATIONS



House Monitoring & Pet Care

Check Home
Water Garden
Prune Bushes & Roses
Walk and Feed Dogs
Feed Animals
Collect Mail
Sweep Outside Areas

Take the worry out of
your next holiday

Police clearance & references avail

Bill Legge
0407 771396

Roleystone-Karragullen **Community Bank**[®] Branch

Banking that's good for **U**
AND your community

With every product or service Bendigo Bank offers, money goes back into the community to support local projects and initiatives.

It means that as a customer you benefit from competitive products and great service and get the satisfaction of knowing your banking is contributing to your community.

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

Drop into your nearest branch at Roleystone Shopping Centre, Roleystone or phone 9397 7466.

Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited. ABN 11 068 049 178 AFSL 237879. G4U24 (181849_v1) (18/03/2013)

 **Bendigo
Bank**



www.bendigobank.com.au

Pax : Lesley Borowitzka **STUFF**

There's nothing like starting to pack up a house which contains 30 year's accumulation of stuff! Being blessed with quite a large house, I guess we just kept on filling it! Books everywhere, in every room!

Stuff reduces our freedom to use those rooms. Stuff needs to be stored, insured and cleaned. Stuff, possessions can take over our lives, dictate how big a house we need and drain our finances. When we are travelling, too much stuff slows us down, restricts our freedom-a heavy suitcase means you don't wander down that interesting laneway, it means you need a taxi rather than taking the bus or walking. Yet the advertising continues: buy this because 'you deserve it'; 'your kids will love you for it': the promise of happiness if we buy yet more and more. We know it's not true. The happiness from that new car/TV fades, we get used to it, and seek another costly happiness fix. If we all obeyed the tenth commandment about not coveting our neighbour's stuff, that is not keeping up with the Joneses, we'd put the advertising and marketing industries out of work!

There's another way to think about possessions. It's 1500 years old, the wisdom of the monk, Benedict. Simply: there is nothing wrong with having possessions; we should be grateful and enjoy them to the full; we should buy good quality, fit for the purpose, respect them and maintain them. But it's important to remain detached from them, which means being prepared to give them up

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

when necessary. Without this detachment our possessions can become our possessors.

This ancient rule of life coincides so closely with our new emphasis on recycling, repairing, reusing, downsizing. Amazingly, this old wisdom seems to be what our planet needs now, to reduce the demand consumerism places on our finite resources. Every unnecessary item that I accumulate reduces the finite resources of this planet available for those in need now, and for my grandchildren and their children in the future. Even books....



Rev Lesley Borowitzka

Courier Deadline Dates

Month	Deadline	Delivery
2013		
NB DATE CHANGE DUE TO ANZAC DAY		
MAY	24 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

**Sacred Heart
Catholic Church**
Cnr Canning Rd and Rokewood Way
Karragullen
Sunday Mass 9.30am
Father Andrew Lotton
9495 1204
All Welcome

1 st Roleystone Scout and Cubs: Joanne	9496 0290
Alcoholics Anonymous	9397 5595 / 9397 5036
Armadae Masters Swimming	93975080
Araluen Botanic Park: Liz	9496 1171
Araluen Golf Resort: David	9397 9000
Armadae Council	9399 0111 (afh 1300 886 885)
Badminton	9397 6920
Child Health Nurse	9397 5813
Cr Cardine Wielinga	0488 900 307
Cr Grant Nixon	0418449611
Hills Orchard Improvement Group (David)	92937132
Home for Injured & Orphaned Wildlife Hospital	9397 6184
Kalmcott Agricultural Society	9495 4001
Kofukan Karate-Do International	9397 5688
Patchwork Quilting: Lyni	9397 5207
Roleystone Community Church: Gerry	9397 5730
Roleystone Community College	9391 6222
Roleystone Country Club	9397 5665
Roleystone Country Markets: Maria	0407 985319
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: Eilan	93904271
Roleystone Gymnastics Club Inc	9496 1484
Roleystone Junior Football Club: Adam	0429 353019
Roleystone Karragullen Cricket Club: John	040459722
Roleystone Karragullen Seniors Club	9496 3166
Roleystone Ladies Badminton Club	9397 5939
Roleystone Ladies Hockey: Yvonne	93975153
Roleystone Liffie 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 Senior Football Club: Lisa	04 00 980116
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	0438884601
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

Pastors: Mike Bullard & Joe Attwater
Contact: Gerry Chapman 9397 5730

Pathways Counselling & Family Services
Barry Waldeck 9472 1733

Laurie Smoker Drawing Exhibition

Nudes Portraits Landscape

With Pencil
Silverpoint
Charcoal
Ink
and Watercolour



0411 832269

lozzart@live.com

May 4th - 10th

Victoria Park Centre for the Arts
12 Kent St, Victoria Park



Laurie Smoker Exhibits



Former Roleystone District High School art teacher and local personality Laurie Smoker's Drawing Exhibition will be held over May 4th - 10th at the Victoria Park Centre for the Arts.

Laurie will show an eclectic mix of pieces: nudes, portraits and landscapes all completed using pencil, silver point, charcoal and ink. The Victoria Park Art Centre is at 12 Kent St Victoria Park. For more information ring Laurie on 0411 832 269

GREENOUGH

Real Estate

*We don't make promises we can't keep...
but we do get results!*

Karenne White 0418 912 506

John White 0400 836 031

whitey@iinet.net.au

*The White Team
is the Right Team*

3 / 2864 Albany Hwy,
Kelmscott
Tel: 9495 7888



Local in Roleystone
since 1985

ROLEYSTONE



animal hospital

Roleystone Animal Hospital

Complete Veterinary Service

Experienced Veterinarian for small and large animals

Vaccinations

Elder care

Horse consults

Flea control

Heartworm prevention

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

Roleystone Gumnut Playgroup



Roleystone Gumnut Playgroup

This year has seen a lot of new faces and new enrolments which is very exciting.

We operate Monday through to Friday 9am to 11am and still have plenty of spaces left in each session for anyone who might be interested with children between the ages of 0-5. We are members of playgroup WA and are included in the many activities and events coordinated by playgroup WA during the year. It is a great place to make new friends and for your little one to socialise and make friends of their own! We have amazing toys to play with, indoor and outdoor, a fantastic playgroup and operate in the family centre which is a fantastic, child safe facility with plenty of space for your little one to run around and have fun.

We have the exclusive use of the kitchen where mums can help themselves to a nice cuppa tea, coffee or hot Milo while they supervise their little ones. Please come along and introduce yourselves to our lovely playgroup leaders on whatever you would like to attend. We would love to see you! We have been spending a lot of time fundraising and will continue to do so. Our playgroup relies heavily on fundraising for the purchase of arts and crafts supplies, new toys, and to fund our annual family fun day! If you see any gumnuts fundraising out in the community, please show them your support. We have such an amazing supportive community and the support we got with our chocolate fundraising was exceptional!

Thank you to the Roleystone Markets Committee for granting us a stall at your amazing first twilight market on March the 3rd! The turnout was amazing and we sold a huge amount of raffle tickets! We hope to be there again at the next market, madly fundraising for our cause! You can find

the Roleystone Markets on face book! They are already organising their winter market!

Congratulations to winners for the Easter raffle fundraiser:

Kate Meares 4th place
Lili Murray 3rd place
Megan Barraclough 2nd place

Naomi Dawson 1st place
The draw for the Cadbury Variety box will be on the 27th of March. Keep an eye open in the next Courier for the results!

We would like to welcome all the new Committee members' people and say goodbye to the old committee.

Goodbyes include:

Julie Horgan-Vice President,
Eleanor Fairweather-Communications Officer
Ellen Southgate-Registrar
Lisa Buddulph- Toy buyer
Claire Sharples- Treasurer
Hello and Welcome to:
Abby Honey- Treasurer
Bianca Edwards- Arts and Crafts Coordinator
Breanna Greville- Communications Officer
Veronica Smit- Secretary
Saskia Van Den Berg- Toy buyer.

We are happy to say we have a full committee this year and thank you to them. Continuing on and still a part of our vibrant committee:

Janice Mclean- President
Lorraine Hine- Vice President
Marie Hofman- Registrar
Leandra Purchase- Kitchen Supplies
Toni Fisher- Kitchen Supplies

Janice Mclean
President

PICKERING BROOK HERITAGE GROUP INC. ANZAC DAY SERVICE

The Pickering Brook Heritage Group will be holding a Dawn Service on Anzac Day at the New Pickering Brook War Memorial which was opened last year. Everyone is welcome. So please come and join us for this moving service as the sun rises. Bacon & Eggs Breakfast will be served afterwards with Tea or Coffee.

Anzac Day 25th April 2013

Dawn Service 5.30 a.m.

Pickering Brook War Memorial

Pickering Brook Road (between School and Heritage Park)

Pickering Brook

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

admin@roleystonechiropractic.com



Fidock & Co
REAL ESTATE

Connect at

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

Like

Call us 9397 5400

Home Loans
First Homebuyers

Investors

Construction

Refinance

Debt Consolidation

Self Managed Funds

FinanceCorp
Finance Made Easy

Australian Credit License 396345



Finance Made Easy

Beverly Krebs

Australian Credit License 396345

Finance Manager

bev@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

Astronomical Highlights April

Location
Sells
Property

Hows yours going

Fidock & Co's shopping centre location gets you




INDIGES 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
COCKROACHES
TERMITES
RODENTS
FERAL BIRD CONTROL

SPIDERS
CRICKETS
MILLIPEDES
WEEDS

BEEES
FLEAS
WASPS
SILVERFISH

COMMERCIAL, DOMESTIC, PEST CONTROL
LICENSED BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT. LICENCE NO: 301,3963

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
highpointelectrical@ssbs.net.au



If the weather in the latter half of March was any indication, we should be in for a pleasant autumn. However, I'm no meteorologist. As an astronomer, I like the idea of reverse Camelot weather: rain in the daytime and clear skies at night. Some hope. You take what you're given. Looking back at the history of astronomy, I never cease to be amazed at the achievements of the old-time British astronomers who presumably did their observing under weather conditions much like those of Britain today: cloud, cloud and more cloud.

The day length, sunrise to sunset, will steadily decrease through the month of April, ranging from 11 hrs 45 min on the 1st to 11:19 on the 15th and 10:52 on the 30th. Good news for astronomers: more night than day.

Early in the month there's no evening moon - last quarter's on the 3rd - so Jupiter's the brightest starlike object at dusk and sets in the WNW around 9pm in early April, 8:15 in mid-month, and 7:30 by month's end.

Saturn will be the star attraction in the Observatory's public stargazing sessions this month. The famous ringed planet rises just to the south of east at about 7:45pm on April the 1st, then comes up about 4 minutes earlier day by day so that it's just above the eastern horizon by the end of twilight in mid-month, and higher by the end of the month. Saturn culminates (attains its highest elevation) almost overhead in the north

at about 2am in early April, then a half-hour earlier each week after that. Hence, midnight culmination by the end of the month. Sounds like something to do with a secret romance? Sadly, not so for most astronomers. Dawn finds Saturn in the western sky. Opposition, when Saturn's nearest to Earth and the view is best and it's up all night, occurs on the 28th.

Mercury's out there for the early risers and late stayers in the first half of April: look low in the east at daybreak i.e. around 5:30am. I might miss that.

The major moon phases are as follows. Last quarter's on the 3rd - that's the morning half moon, the one that you'll notice high in the northern sky at breakfast time. New moon, which is really no moon, is on the 10th. On either side of new (no) moon there are the crescent phases: the waning or morning crescent before new moon, and the waxing or evening crescent after new moon. From the 14th to the 15th, the waxing crescent moon will slip by Jupiter. First quarter, evening half moon, is on the 18th - an ideal time for observing the mountains and craters on the ravaged lunar surface. Full moon's on the night of the 25th, when moonrise will occur about 20 minutes before sunset. People going early to Anzac Day dawn services will have their way lit by the bright moon (moonset 05:50 on the morning of the 25th). In the early morning of the 26th around 4am there will be a partial lunar eclipse in which the brightness of the full moon will be diminished somewhat, especially toward the northern (lower) edge.

Seniors Update

The 21st of April is the 20th year of RKSC being in their club rooms. The Roleystone Seniors are going to celebrate by having an afternoon tea and inviting past, present and future members to come and enjoy a chat and to reminisce about all of the changes that have happened in the 20 years.

We are also going to have a movie for those who wish to stay a little longer. All are welcome.

Christine Kent

Seniors Club April Calendar

21st April 20th Year Anniversary. All Welcome
Social afternoons every fourth Friday of the month after carpet bowls, every one is welcome

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 94963 166 RKSC@IINET.NET.AU



Wild Gossip: Joey Care

Syl Cooper
9397 6184
0417972930

sylcooper@westnet.com.au

There was a wonderful programme on television recently called Kangaroo Dundee. He is a fantastic person who has dedicated his life to caring for and raising orphaned Joeys and has built a secure sanctuary for their release. It is heartening to see someone who cares so much for our precious Kangaroos.

If you find a young, unfurred Joey, warmth is vital for its survival. The fastest way to warm or keep warm a furless Joey is to put it up your top and use direct skin contact to provide warmth. When you get home the Joey will need to be put in a bag, pillow case or similar and a warmth source provided eg a warm water bottle or wheat pack.

Never attempt to feed as inappropriate feeding will kill it and keep the Joey in a quiet stress free place. You will need to contact your local Wildlife Carer as urgent help is required for the Joey to survive.

A furred Joey will need a bag, pillow case or similar, a quiet stress free place, no feeding and your Local Wildlife Carer contacted.

People think Joeys are cute and want to keep them. This often means that the Joey ends up suffering needlessly and usually all ends tragically. The main mistake is in feeding it incorrect milk eg cow's milk, baby formula, soy milk, carnation milk or similar. Joeys need a proper animal milk formula containing similar nutrients to mother's milk. Unfurred Joeys are difficult to keep at the constant 32c that they require to survive. Your local Wildlife Carer will have the ability to do so. Joeys need a stress free safe environment. They are not toys and should not be treated as such. It might look cute to have your dog or cat play with a Joey but what you are actually doing is teaching the Joey, against

its instincts, that dogs and cats are o.k. and safe to approach and many are not.

Incorrect feeding is another problem that can have tragic consequences. It is easy to mimic the natural foods that they will eat in the bush. I once had a Joey come into care that was all sticky and its fur all matted. My enquiries revealed that the lady had been feeding the poor thing jam on toast, which I don't think grows in the bush.

Another Joey came into care in dreadful condition, thin, dehydrated and with most of its organs shutting down. Apparently children had her in a sack in the shed and fed her roo meat. It took many months and vet visits for her to recover, although she never attained her proper size.

Another problem which has occurred on numerous occasions is a Joey coming into care with no fur on the rear end and red or blistered skin. This is a result of wearing a nappy. Nappies require skin contact to be effective not a fur coat to get in the way.

A nappy will trap in urine and keep the fur wet causing urine bum and the fur will eventually fall out. Another problem is keeping a Joey so it doesn't develop its natural skills or even know it is a Joey, so that when it gets too big for the backyard and is returned to the bush it has no survival skills.

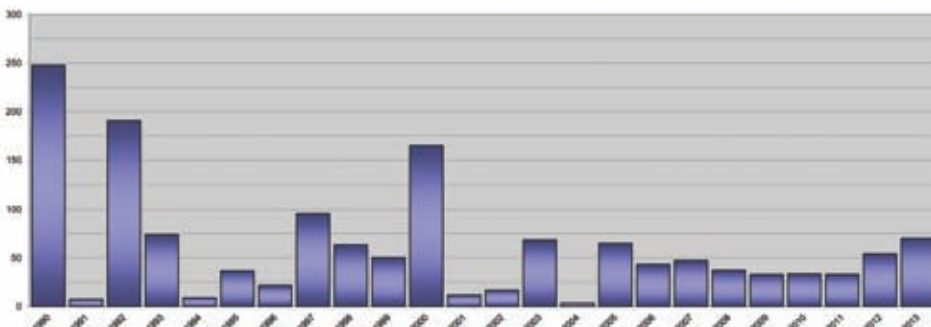
Wildlife Carers always have a minimum of two Joeys so that they can develop their social skills and learn how to survive through play. The Carer will usually arrange to group them with others prior to release. I have been a marsupial carer for over 22yrs and am appalled be some things I see. Please, if you find an orphaned Joey do the right thing by it a get it to an experienced carer. Please contact me for help for or advice about all orphaned or injured wildlife.

March Weather

Weather Statistics David Elliott: Your Official Roley Weather Site.

Three Monthly Cummulative Rainfall

It has been a good start to the year with great rains for March and cool Autumn Temperatures. More stats next month.



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

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) U/as Infinity Wealth Solutions
* Financial Wisdom Limited, ABN 70 006 646 108, AFSL No. 231138

Avon Valley Pest Control Lic No. 655 Pty Ltd

Rats

Mice

Ants

Fleas

Cockroaches

Silverfish

Spiders

Termites

Wasps

Bees

Lee Openshaw - Director

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



1



2

Write up will follow next month:
 1. Martine Stuart and the RKCC dog
 2. John Lewis and Darryl Kipping
 3. Trent Stuart and the boys lift the victory shield aloft. The first A Grade premiership for 24 years.
 4. Be afraid - be very afraid
 5 Tim with the E grade Shield.



5



4



3

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

FS 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?

Ph: 0417 918843
George Kostanski

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
www.assessfinancial.com.au

Fidock & Co

REAL ESTATE

Roleystone Shopping Centre

E-Mail: office@fidock.com

Web: www.fidock.com

Find us on www.facebook.com/FidockCo

9397 5400

Your only locally based Property Management Team!"



APARTMENT IN PERTH



IN SCARBOROUGH

For service & results beyond expectations

REAL ESTATE AGENTS

PROPERTY MANAGERS

AUCTIONEERS

Fidock & Co

REAL ESTATE

Roleystone Shopping Centre

E-Mail: office@fidock.com

Web: www.fidock.com

Find us on www.facebook.com/FidockCo

9397 5400



Pennyroyal Cottage



21 Slab Gully



Call us now for a free,
no obligation, appraisal!

For service & results beyond expectations

REAL ESTATE AGENTS

PROPERTY MANAGERS

AUCTIONEERS