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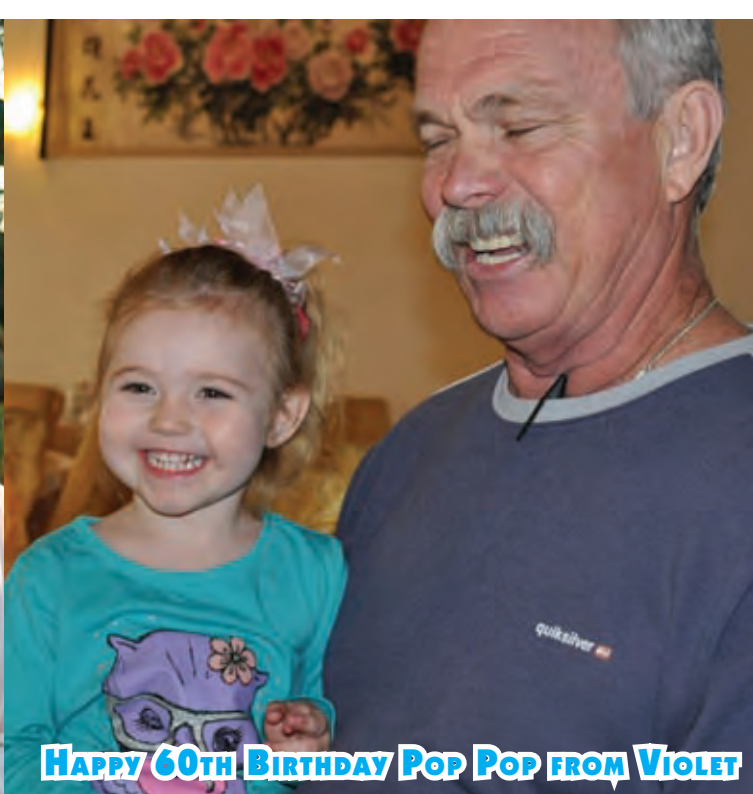
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HAPPY OCCASION FOR TRACEY AND PETER

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Tracey Stone (nee Mitchell) and Peter Jackson were married on the 18th May, in Roleystone. About 65 family members and friends were there to share the occasion.

Their plan to be married at sunset, on the deck in Tracey's sister's garden, came to fruition as the rain held off and the sun shone through.

Leonie Rinaldi

*Pictured Above: The Happy Couple.
Below: Bill Mitchell, Mary Jackson
(Peter's Mum), Peter and Tracey
Jackson, Wandie Mitchell.*

**Happy 21st
to
'The Girls'
Kayla
Stokes
and
Tania
Ghilarducci**



July Cover

This month's cover features Jacob Horgan enjoying an iced treat. This was taken at the very successful winter Roleystone Market.

Locals again flooded in to enjoy this event. Well done to all concerned, especially the Roleystone Market Committee. The next one is a 'Spring Market' scheduled for Sunday 8th September.

This picture was taken by Jacob's Dad, Chris Horgan.



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Well Done Karen Bailey OA



In the midyear Honours List, Karen Bailey was recognized with an Order of Australia Medal.

Karen's award was based on her exceptional work in establishing and strengthening links with Indonesia, particularly in Western Australian schools.

Her journey started back in 1995 when she was still living in Roleystone and taught Indonesian at Armadale Senior High for 3 years.

(Karen had completed her own high school years at ASHS, so this in itself is amazing).

Karen was born and raised in the area. (She was a Fuller, one of the pioneering families of the district.)

Since 2005, Karen has been the Head of Languages at the Schools of Isolated and Distance Education in WA, leading and managing a department of up to 40 teachers delivering programs in French, Indonesian, Italian and Japanese to schools and individuals across WA and overseas.

In July 2010, Karen took up a temporary contract as the Principal Consultant, National Asian Languages and Studies in Schools Program, a Commonwealth Government funded position within the WA Department of Education.

A few of the things Karen has achieved include:

- President of the Westralian Indonesian Language Teachers Association (WILTA).
- She proposed and undertook a lead role in staging WA's first Australia Indonesian Film Festival.
- She established the Indonesian Language Assistant Program whereby Indonesian post graduate students come to WA for 12 months and support schools in their Bahasa Indonesia programs.
- She was the recipient of the Australian Government Endeavour Executive Award, a merit based scholarship program that provides Australian citizens with an opportunity to undertake study, research or professional development in countries within the Asia-Pacific region.

Cementing her links to the region of her childhood, in April this year Karen

was able to work with Roleystone Community College organising for Balai Bahasa Indonesia Perth (she is the Chairperson).

Roleystone Community College Students worked with a film crew from Jakarta, filming an episode of an Indonesian mockumentary shown on Kompas TV called SuperMom Super Rempong. The filming of an episode was done in just under a day at the school.

Karen recalls: 'The Secondary Indonesian Language and Film & Television students spent the day working on set and getting to know the stars of the show. I spent most of the day watching the filming and was very impressed with the students genuine interest and enthusiasm in talking with and getting to know the Indonesian celebrities and film crew.'

Karen is humbled by her award: 'I feel very honoured by this acknowledgement from the Australian Government through the office of the Governor-General.'

I would like to thank all those people who have worked beside me and supported me, and who share my passion for Indonesia and the importance of a strong and healthy Australia Indonesia relationship.'

Well done Karen. We are all very proud of you.

Pictured at top: Karen with her husband Lloyd Bailey at last year's Roleystone Volunteer Firebrigade Awards Dinner. Below students from RCC helping with filming the Indonesian Mockumentary.




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KICK START FOR JUNIOR FOOTY



Roleystone Junior Football Club are a step closer to having their own espresso machine in their canteen after their community club recently won \$5000 from Roleystone-Karragullen Community Bank's Branch of Bendigo Bank.

President, Adam Hancock, received the winning cheque from the bank's WA 'You Like' campaign from Branch Manager, Tony Jacobs, at a recent training session at the Springdale grounds.

Adam said local and visiting families would now be able to enjoy a hot coffee, along with other new canteen supplies, in the winter months while watching games being played.

President Adam Hancock and Tony Jacobs are pictured top left.

Second place in the campaign went to the newly established Roleystone Markets, which won \$1,500 towards the ongoing set up costs for the quarterly markets. The next Roleystone Market will be held on Sunday 8th September 2013, at the old primary school grounds on Robin Road.

Maria Ford and Tony Jacobs are pictured centre left. The committee pictured include: Karen, Wendy, Christine and Pam.

In third place was the Roleystone Country Club, who won \$500. This money will go towards the replacement of the carpet in the function area.

The campaign was well received by the community, with nearly 5000 votes being cast for their favourite project during May.

Pictured left: President of the RCC Mick Hansen receives the cheque from Tony Jacobs.



LOCAL VOLLIES IN CITY TO SURF

Once again a group of walkers and runners from our local Roleystone Volunteer Fire Brigade will be competing in the City to Surf, fundraising for burns victims.

At this event competitors can elect to complete a full marathon, half marathon, 12km, 4 km run walk and wheel chair events. This is held at the end of August and always has a festival atmosphere, finishing at City Beach overlooking the sparkling Indian Ocean.

In the next edition, readers will be provided with the charity link so they can donate to our local team.

At this stage Andy Briggs will be running the 42km marathon and Josh Oorschot will be running the 12km. More participants will no doubt 'join in' closer to the date. Readers who wish to donate (or join with them) will find the details in the August Roleystone Courier.

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Liz Does the Pilgrim's Walk.

Walking 800km, carrying everything I needed in a backpack, turned out to be one of the best things I have done. It was truly an awesome and spiritual experience.

Pilgrims have been walking this ancient route since the Middle Ages. In 2000 around 50,000 people walked the route and over the last 12 years this has increased to over 200,000. It is expected that the numbers will keep increasing. I commenced the walk on April 8 and finished on 11 May.

It's a great time to walk as it is early in the season with fewer people but the weather can be a little unpredictable

There is a variety of accommodation along the way but the majority of pilgrims stay in the hostels or albergues. These are reserved exclusively for pilgrims and you need to show your pilgrim passport and have it stamped. These hostels can range from 8 bunk beds in one room to 80 beds in 4 rooms and anything in between.

I loved staying in the albergues as I would throw my sleeping bag on the top bunk, put my iPod in my ears to drown out the snoring and be asleep in half an hour. You would be awake by 6am to the rustling of pilgrims packing their packs to get an early start.

Blistered feet, knee and shin problems were a common cause of people struggling to walk without pain and in some cases having to give up the walk. I am happy to say my feet held up well with no blisters. I put it down to good Aussie Merino Wool hiking socks and well tested hiking boots.

After a few days on the track people were busy lightening their packs by sending clothes home and discarding anything that wasn't essential. I kissed my favorite polar fleece jacket goodbye and left it on the track after a week as it weighed a kilo and it had served its purpose crossing the Pyrenees.

I discovered shower gel served as

a shampoo, conditioner and was also good for washing clothes. My pack weighed just over 7kg and that included my sleeping bag.

My friend Niki and I started the walk in St Jean Pied-De-Port in France and walked across the Pyrenees where we encountered snow, rain and a very cold wind.

Our first night in an albergue was with 14 other people: 2 Canadians, 2 Germans, 1 English and 9 Australians.

Niki and I did stay occasionally in pensions (B & B's) so we could have the luxury of sheets, towels and our own shower.

One of the most interesting albergues we stayed in was in the semi-abandoned mountain village Foncenbadon where 12 of us, from 8 different nationalities, shared a small room with one tiny window.

Our coldest day was walking the 19ks along the Calzada Romana when the temperature was 5C and the windchill around 1C and we were wearing everything we had. The Calzada Romana is classified as 'the most perfect stretch of Roman road left in Spain' no asphalt, village, or houses anywhere to be seen. We managed to find a tumbled down barn to shelter behind to eat our lunch out of the freezing wind. We walked 32km that day.

Our biggest day was 41km and that was our last day into Santiago - we arrived at 7.30 in the evening.

Some of the semi-abandoned villages in mountains are now stirring back into life with the reawakening of the Camino. A few of the abandoned houses are now undergoing extensive renovations, giving pilgrims much needed accommodation.

This walk is somewhat of a life changing experience. For me it was the people I met from all over the world from all walks of life and all ages. These people come into your life for such a short time but for that time you share an incredible bond.

Liz Dunn

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Winter Market a Success

The Roleystone Winter Market, held on Sunday 9th June, was a great success with the worst of the rainy weather holding off until just before the market closed.

With an even larger crowd in attendance than the first market and with 79 stalls, there were plenty of temptations to keep everyone interested.

The Winter Market had an added bonus of the display of what was hidden behind Roleystone's Rollerdoors! And a wonderful group of car, bike and machine enthusiasts turned up to show us all what they had been hiding!

The next market will be held on Sunday 8th September 9am - 2pm, along with all the goodies of the market, it will also include a Car Boot Sale, for what is being called the 'Spring Clean' Market. We are anticipating it to be even bigger again!

For more information on the Roleystone Markets 'like' their Facebook page or email roleystonemarkets@yahoo.com.au

Caren Dornan

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ARALUEN'S CHILLI FESTIVAL WINS AWARD

Congratulations!
 The Go for 2 & 5 Araluen's Fremantle Chilli Festival achieved the 'Outstanding Community Event Award - Commercial Event' at the prestigious Fremantle Chamber of Commerce Business Awards, held on the 14 June at the Ridges Esplanade Hotel.
 Araluen Botanic Park General Manager Rod Ross and Events Officer Liz Dunn were there to collect the award.



It won against quality competition. The other finalist was the Westcoast *Blue'n'Roots Music Festival*. This year's record-breaking event clearly ranks as one of WA's premier cultural events and is arguably the most popular event of its kind in the world.
 In proudly accepting the award, Rod Ross thanked the Fremantle Chamber of Commerce, City of Fremantle, sponsors and all who were involved in the event.
 He paid tribute to the Foundation staff and volunteers, in particular the invaluable contribution of events officer, Liz Dunn and garden development manager, Grant Nixon.

He spoke of how the event commenced its humble beginnings at Araluen Botanic Park, Roleystone in 2002 as the brainchild of then president, John Colwill, and became so popular that it outgrew its spiritual home in 2009.
 It has settled happily at its current location... the Esplanade Reserve, Fremantle ever since.
 The Go for 2 & 5 Araluen's Fremantle Chilli Festival is an important fundraiser and awareness generator for the Foundation's important cause in Araluen Botanic Park, one of WA's most beautiful and culturally significant tourist attractions.
 Plans are already underway for next year's event, which is scheduled over the weekend of 8th and 9th March 2014.
 "This event is expected to be even bigger and better and feature some exciting new initiatives, including streamlining the entry process to eliminate queuing," says Rod Ross.
 Expressions of interest from potential participants and sponsors are always welcome.
 Like to learn more? Simply phone 9496 1171 or visit the website and its dedicated Chilli Festival page – www.araluenbotanicpark.com.au

Hills Orchard Improvement Group Launches Website

The Hills Orchard Improvement Group is pleased to report that their brand-new website, www.hoig.org.au is now live and able to be viewed. It contains many interesting subjects including: a biography on our industry forefathers who established our great fruit growing community (which will change on a regular basis), projects that HOIG are involved in, information for residents and growers alike on fruit fly control measures, links to the Karragullen Expo website and much, much more.
 It can also be used, via the appropriate email links at the bottom of the home page, as a tool where interested people can register their concerns on Mediterranean fruit fly and how it has affected their own crops.
 The Fruit Fly Action Group collate all emails and inform the decision makers of resident's concerns.
 We look forward to you visiting our site and hope you find it interesting and educational.
Brett DelSimone
Fruit Fly Action Group (HOIG)
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Birdsville and Back



Above: Leonie Rinaldi, Peter & Kathy Blaney-Murphy at Poepple's Cnr, the junction of NT, Qld and SA.
Below: The vehicles at the top of the Big Red - reputedly the highest sandhill in Australia.



APRIL 13TH -MAY 4TH
After much deliberation I decided to accept the offer to drive to Birdsville, via the French Line and the Simpson Desert as part of a group of 5 vehicles. What I thought might be a daunting trip turned out to be lots of fun and I went to places never contemplated, in this big country of ours: Lambert's Centre, Dalhousie Springs, Poepple's Corner, Sturt's Stony Desert, just to name a few.

Except for two nights spent in Yalara and Coober Pedy we made and broke camp every day in order to cover the distance, approximately 7000km, in the available time frame.

This was tiring but worth the experience. It was a privilege to be travelling with people who care for the environment, their group members and others using the tracks we traversed.

Leonie Rinaldi

Intensive Crew Complete HBF Run for a Reason

HBF Run for a Reason 2013 is now all over & Intensive Crew have completed their event.

We would like to send a HUGE Thank You to all of you who supported us this year. Whether it was through donations to individual team members, the whole team or attending our High Tea & Fashion Parade, or even through your support & donations of door & raffle prizes for the High Tea & Fashion Parade, you have all contributed in us passing our 2013 target & reaching the total amount of - \$12,746.20

How fantastic is that total.

We had a wonderful event, the weather was perfect for a nice stroll or run. In the 12km run, we had: Jamie Eyre, Robin Weare, Darryl Williams, Annette Hondros, Adam Knapp & Sharon Knapp all heading off at 8am. Adam certainly received some strange looks dressed as a Pink Fairy, but then, that was what he promised if he could raise \$500 against his name. He actually raised \$1,200. Awesome effort.

When 8.30am arrived, our 4km walkers all headed off together. We had: Lisa Bremner, Sidonie Eccles, Niamh Hagan, Craig Hagan, Dwayne Knapp, Allen Knapp, Bev Krebs & Matt Polkinghorn (along with our two little twin support, Ned & Sally Hagan).

What a magnificent effort to our walkers,

especially Niamh (who was our youngest team member at the grand age of 7yrs) & Dwayne, walking his first HBF Run for a Reason. I have been told that our walkers even had a police escort behind them through to the finish. Niamh took the opportunity to ride her scooter along Riverside Drive. There were 'Hi 5's' for Dwayne as he crossed the finish line at Gloucester Park.

Intensive Crew plan to be back again next year & hope to raise even more money and awareness for the Intensive Care Foundation. We would love to have you join us next year. The more people on our team, the more we can get our message out there about this fantastic organisation as well raise more money. Please let me know if you are interested in joining us next year & I will be sure to keep you informed of our planned fundraising events as well as when you can register.

To the team INTENSIVE CREW, on behalf of Intensive Care Foundation & the Knapp Family, thank you so much for all your efforts in helping us reach this incredible target. You are a fantastic team & I hope you are there at the start line again next year.

Sharon Knapp

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VISITING AUTHOR INSPIRES STUDENTS



Our school was delighted recently to welcome Mike Finaghty to our Year 12 English class.

Mike has written a fascinating novel called 'A Mother's Song', which our Year 12's study. It fits in particularly well with the theme of identity.

Mike is a Western Australian author, and very generously visited our College to engage in discussion with the Year 12 students and give them insight into the creative process.

Our photograph shows (Roleystone resident) Emily Adams and (Bedforddale resident) Matthew Puzey enjoying talking about the book with Mike in the grounds of our College.

The novel is quite an epic, following the forming of a young girl's identity as she grows and matures. It is easy for her experiences to resonate with students as they too negotiate the road to maturity.

As a college, we are pleased to offer this enriching experience to our students as part of their English WACE course.

*Mary Gwynne
Southern Christian College*

Little Strides, Big Distance.

Madison Schokker and Kaiden Tink are two very determined John Wollaston students.

The Year 2 Quokka class students have recently completed the Perth Kids Marathon, proudly showing their medals at the Early Learning Centre.

The Kids Marathon is part of the Perth Marathon, but has a unique format which allows younger children to participate. The event allows children under the age of 18 to complete 40km over the space of 8-10 weeks with a final 2.2km to be completed at the final event.

On Sunday June 16, the two eager competitors made their way to Burswood to complete the last 2.2km of their marathon. Despite an early start, Madison and Kaiden both enjoyed finishing the remaining distance of the full 42.2km.

"We had to get up at six o'clock [in the morning] to go to Burswood," said Kaiden.

When asked if they

would rather be watching cartoons, they firmly denied it and said they would much rather be fit and active.

"Running is more important because you need to stay active and fit," said Madison.

Year 2 Quokka Class Teacher Joanna Burman says it shows a lot of commitment.

"It's an incredible achievement and they have been so excited about completing the marathon. They just haven't been able to stop talking about it," said Mrs Burman.

Acting Principal, Bronwyn Twining says these students are a shining example to others throughout John Wollaston.

"Both Madison and Kaiden are to be congratulated on their efforts, they are two outstanding role models for all students at the Early Learning Centre and throughout the School," said Mrs Twining.

Nicole Lau, John Wollaston Anglican College.

Pictured below: Kaiden Tink and Madison Schokker. Next page below right: His Excellency the Governor, Mr Malcom McCusker and Mrs Tonya McCusker, visited John Wollaston Anglican Community School on Friday 24 May to attend the weekly Primary School assembly.



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Pictured at left: Alex Hegarty, Year 12 Student Councillor, Minister Peter Collier, Travis Ross, Head Boy, and Principal John Stone.

Below left: Emma and Cathie Wilson of Roleystone.

learning first-hand. As they toured the 'working' school, rotating through the classrooms and workshops across all Learning Areas, the visitors saw the focus on learning in the relationships and inter-actions between students and teachers.

After the tours were completed, parents and other visitors including the State Minister for Education Mr Peter Collier (MLC) met for morning tea in the library. Mr Collier, a former teacher at Lesmurdie Senior High School, told assembled parents how pleased he was with Lesmurdie Senior High School's achievements and recommended them as a School of Excellence.

Lesmurdie Senior High School Principal John Stone shared his concern that, as a school of choice, Lesmurdie Senior High School is experiencing considerable enrolment pressure. The school's prime responsibility is to cater for the families and students within the defined local intake area. Students from Roleystone Community College can access 2014 Application for Enrolment forms from the school website or by contacting the school directly.

Students who live outside the Department of Education defined local intake area for Lesmurdie Senior High School will be considered with all out of area applicants. Intake area maps can be viewed on the school website.

Emma Wilson, a student at Roleystone Community College attended Open Day with her mother Cathie. Both Cathie and Emma really enjoyed their student led tour of Lesmurdie Senior High School. "I was so impressed with how friendly, confident and happy the students we met are," said Cathie.

Katharine Harrington

Lesmurdie SHS Open Day



On May 24 Lesmurdie Senior High School welcomed the community into the school for Open Day.

This annual event is an opportunity for the school to showcase the services and programs it has to offer. More than 250 prospective students and parents and community guests experienced classroom teaching and

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Editorial

LINDA MOORE JULY 2013

Over June, I was lucky enough to have escaped the winter cold. Mike and I went overseas to Laos, Thailand and Cambodia. Although I have been to Thailand many times and I have frequented numerous other spots in Asia, this was my first experience of Laos and Cambodia and I must admit that I was very surprised. I had always thought that I had a clear understanding of Asia and that most countries were similar. This trip made me reconsider this judgement. All Asian countries are so very different.

Laos is a small land-locked country, still with a communist government but it is heavily steeped in Buddhism. The country has a relatively low population density.

We went first to the capital Vientiane. This city is built on the banks of the Mekong and is really showing how fast Asia is moving ahead. The place is very clean and there is a lot of building occurring but everything moves at quite a slow pace. Many of the cafes were filled with young Laotians drinking very cheap Australian wine!

We then flew into the stunning township of Luang Prabang. This is a truly remarkable place, built high in the mountains, at the confluence of two great rivers. The town has been heritage listed and so no facades can be altered, so it will retain the French neo-Colonial charm into the future. We stayed in an amazing French Hotel, Maison Souvannaphoum Hotel, where the staff couldn't have been more accommodating. If someone wants a slow, clean Asian experience this is the place. There was a total absence of coercion or hassle.

And then to Cambodia - what a contrast. This place has people on people. First we went to Siem Reap - the site of the most amazing Angkor temples. There are so many!!! They are spread out over the whole country and all are very different from each other. The Khmer Dynasty lasted for many hundreds of years and each monarch made his mark with amazing constructions.

From there we went to the capital Phnom Penh which was a very busy, modern city. The bitter modern legacy of Cambodia, the destruction of the society and the murder of one third of the population over five years, can be seen quite clearly here. A visit to the Killing Fields is a truly sobering experience. Many of the perpetrators have still not

been brought to justice as the trials still continue - nearly forty years later. Pol Pot died peacefully of old age - his victims did not.

Over the 'Khmer Rouge' time this city was deserted and, as the intellectuals and city dwellers were routed, this left a blank canvas for today's modern government. Mike had been there ten years previously and was astounded at the progress - the slums and back alleys had gone and modern shop fronts flourished. Large four wheel drive vehicles (Range Rovers and Lexus!) clog the roads.

Whenever I travel I see the wondrous rise in the middle class. The poverty, once so obvious in Asia, is less obvious today and these countries are so industrious.

I loved my holiday but like always, I was very glad to return home. And I came home to the very welcome task of compiling this Roleystone Courier. Thanks to the many people who gathered articles and photos for me while I was away. I hope you all enjoy reading it.

Linda Moore



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If you haven't been to the Roleystone Neighbourhood Family Centre recently why not come along and have a look at the wonderful renovations. We have a new floor, a new stove, new heating in all rooms and a painting upgrade. This is all thanks to the financial support of the Department of Communities and we thank them for their generous contribution to the improvements of our Family Centre. Well done.

Sue Spry Manager

Roleystone Neighbourhood Family Centre.

BENJAMIN SEABROOK



FROM THE ARCHIVES

AS REPORTED IN THE WEST AUSTRALIAN
17TH JUNE 1941.

USE OF A WAR TROPHY

Permission was granted by the Armadale-Kelmscott Road Board yesterday to the Roleystone Kelmscott unit of the Home Guard to use, for instructional purposes, a captured German machinegun and to exhibit it in the Roleystone Hall.

The unit intends to use the gun for practice in dismantling and reassembling pending the supply of weapons to the Home Guard by the Commonwealth Government.

BORRELLO PARK TOILETS

Thank you for publishing Pat Hart's excellent proposal in the June issue. Seating and pathways in Reserves to benefit the whole community is needed.

Tidying up Warwick Savage Reserve eyecore is also necessary. This Reserve is great for walks through the bush.

We strongly support Pat's proposal and do not want Borrello Park's amenity spoiled with unnecessary public toilets. We always look forward to receiving the Roleystone Courier, it is a class magazine.

Thank you.

Stan and Pam Mott

THE BATTLE FOR AUSTRALIA

Throughout the month, I've scoured local and other papers to see if there was any acknowledgement or reference to Australia's most important event - and was surprised to see nothing. Back in 1942, between the 4th - 8th May, Australians felt that invasion was imminent.

The Coral Sea Battle was fought between the Japanese, American and Australian fleets. The four day naval action was almost entirely between aircraft carriers: from the USA - Lexington and Yorktown, from Japan - Zuikaku and Shokaku and from Australia - HMAS Australia.

There were big loses of machines, aircraft ships and of course men.

In my view, the results was that Port Moresby was saved and Japanese advancement was halted. This battle was coined the Battle that Saved Australia.

We have many commemoration days including: Anzac Day and November 11th is marked as Remembrance Day. Plus many individual battles are remembered including: El Alamién and Kokoda but this battle, fought on our own doorstep, has little recognition.

In 1946, a 'Coral Sea Week' Celebration was started, mainly to thank the Americans for their part in the war.

This commemoration is scheduled for the 1st of September (which is a mystery as this date seems to have few links with the actual dates).

I believe we should surely acknowledge this vital of all battles on the correct time and date, as it was 'the battle that saved Australia'.

I salute and pay homage to those who fought in the Battle of the Coral Sea - a Battle to Remember.

Benjamin Seabrook.

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The Roleystone Community Church will be holding their Holiday Club over the first week of the July school holidays. This will run from July 8th - 12th from 1pm to 4pm daily, for primary aged children. The cost is \$2 per child or \$5 per family per day. The event will be at the Church, on the corner of Croyden and Brookton Highway, Roleystone.

This year has a Heroes theme. There will be loads of games and craft activities and of course some yummy food. So join in for fun filled afternoons led by Christine.

This is a great way to spend the winter holiday break so come along and join the fun.

Hannah Naley



Roleystone Girls put their Purple Bra's On Parade

On Friday 21st June 2013, 10 women from Women's Health & Wellbeing Services took to the streets of Gosnells wearing purple bra's, in support of Purple Bra Day for Breast Cancer Care WA. As well as receiving some surprised and confused looks, they caused a lot of laughs and raised more than \$200 in donations from generous onlookers.

Health Promotion Officers Clare Kenward and Emily Primrose organised the lunch time walk to promote awareness for Breast Cancer Care WA, an organisation providing personalised emotional, practical and financial support and care to people affected by breast cancer.

'As a specialist Women's Health Service, we wanted to support Purple Bra Day in an exciting and fun way. Walking along Albany Hwy at lunch time with our bras on the outside of our clothes certainly got the public's attention and put a smile on people faces,' said Emily Primrose. She also said, 'Participating in community based events, such as this, is also a wonderful way to embrace the Act, Belong, Commit message to keep mentally and socially healthy too'.

Breast Cancer Care WA receives no recurrent government funding and relies solely on the generosity of the WA community to continue its vital work. Its support services include: access to specialist breast care nurses, counselling, specific support groups, financial assistance including; travel and accommodation expenses for country people, help with general household bills and gaps in medical expenses, practical assistance including; transport to and from medical appointments and help with basic living needs during treatment like cleaning, peer support or just being a friendly shoulder in times of need.

Emily Primrose

Health Promotion Officer, Women's Health & Wellbeing Services



HANNAH PIN, CLARE KENWARD AND EMILY PRIMROSE (IN THE GREEN SUIT) ON PURPLE BRA DAY

With a song in my head

An interesting thing has been occurring, almost daily, that has left me bemused. For about 6 months I have been waking up most mornings with a song in my head.

I commented on this to my wife Bobbie and I have decided to catalogue the songs.

There are days when the song is from my childhood - do you remember: D'ye Ken John Peel, The Happy Wanderer, The Ashgrove and just last week it was What Have they Done to My Song, Ma? Now, I know that we sang these songs at primary school and that was a long time ago. Maybe the beginnings of my second childhood?

Sometimes the songs are humorous. About a month ago it was: My Boomerang Won't Come Back and a week later I was left wondering if My Chewing Gum Lost It's Flavour Over Night. These kind of songs have a short life in my day, whereas the romantic songs are with me for a large part of the morning.

Songs such as: Little Things Mean a Lot; I Love You, Honest I Do; and this morning's offering: I'll Give you A Daisy a Day.

Unchained Melody, and You Are the Sunshine of My Life, featured a few months ago. Many mornings it is a hymn. Is that significant, as I approach my 3 score and ten?

Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart; Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus; Lord, I lift Your Name on High; His Praise Fills the Temple and, more than once, Amazing Grace.

So who needs an iPod?

Gerry Chapman

COLD STORE AMMENDMENT

THE DEVELOPMENT SERVICES
COMMITTEE

CITY OF ARMADALE

17 JUNE 2013

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Armadale Council resolved that:
Recommendation D38/6/13
be amended by including an
additional Advice Note as
follows:

With respect to Condition 13, the
ATU chamber, which is partially
indicated as being located within
the 15m vegetative buffer, should
be relocated so as not to encroach
upon the existing vegetation. The
dripper system for the dispersion
of the effluent may be placed in-
situ amongst the trees.

PETITION RECEIVED

The following petition was presented to the City of
Armadale Council Meeting 10th June.

PROPOSED TOILET FACILITY AT BORELLO PARK

This petition, signed by 14 residents, was tabled by
Cr Sargeson, the prayer of which reads:

*We the undersigned request Council not support the
proposed toilet facility at Borello Park.*

*The toilets have been costed at hundreds of thousands
of dollars to build and \$20,000 per annum to service
from the ratepayer's purse.*

*The target of graffiti, vandalism, antisocial, behaviour
and possible environment impact will reduce the qual-
ity of the Park.*

*An independent survey of 1000 Roleystone residents
initiated by the City of Armadale, identified 68% op-
pose the Borello toilet construction and prefer the mon-
ey is spent in park improvement over all of Roleystone.*

*Borello is a small park dedicated to young children's
entertainment for casual use and not a large sporting
facility.*

Council resolved:

*That the petition be received and be referred to
the Technical Services Committee.*



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KAYLA STOKES WINS!!

In the April school holidays, Kayla Stokes competed in the On Stage Performing Arts Competitions held at Penhros College. Dancing with Peppermint Dance Company, Kayla competed in the Over 18 years - Own Choreography Solo. She received 1st place, winning her first solo Perpetual Trophy and prize money.

The judge said she was "entranced throughout the entire routine" which reflected upon Kayla's lyrical slow modern routine. She has performed this routine at various competitions winning 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

On the same day she competed in Peppermint's Open Modern Troupe where they received 2nd place. Kayla also competed in the Over 18 Years Modern Solo with a brand new routine, receiving 3rd place. The next competition will be held in October.

Kayla's enthusiasm for dancing started at the age of four when she began dancing at 'Dancemania Plus'. It was here that she learnt various dance styles including; jazz, tap, ballet and acrobatics. After ten years at 'Dancemania', Kayla continued to dance whilst pursuing her school studies at Lumen Christi and participating in the School's extensive dance programmes. Through TEE Dance, Kayla expanded her knowledge of dancing by studying contemporary Dance.

Kayla has also been teaching dance at the 'Starstruck Dance Studio' since it's opening in 2010, teaching acrobatics/cheerleading, hip-hop, contemporary and occasionally jazz and tap. Also, in 2010, Kayla was the head of the Liturgical Dance and assistant teacher with Specialist Dance at Lumen Christi. In 2012 Kayla was also the junior/intermediate hip-hop teacher for Centre of Rhythm Studio.



Kayla has one more year left of study to complete her Bachelor of Arts (Education), Bachelor of Science; majoring in Physical Education and Health with a minor in Dance. After obtaining her double degree, Kayla has been accepted into 'The Edge Performers School' in Melbourne to complete Commercial Dance Training full-time. Well done Kayla.



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Well done to the Roleystone Recreation Centre for their initiative: an Open Day, run on May 25th.

A wide variety of locals took the opportunity to come and look through their facilities. There were bouncy castles and activities for the kids, a range of stalls and many of the adults opted to soak up the ambience of the Affinity Cafe.

The Organiser, Clare Jenkins, was very pleased with the outcome.

'We were happy with the turn out. The Kids Zumbatronic class was a big success. These are held weekly at 4pm and are specially designed to suit children.'

A variety of stall holders all took the opportunity to showcase their wares.



Pictured top left: Marian Meharry from 'Quillows'.

Centre left: Steve Wee and instructor Lainey Holroyd.

Below: Zumbatronic class. At the back Nitra the Instructor with Katie, Anika, Charlize and Keira.



APOLOGY

In the June Courier, an article from the City of Armadale promoting a History House display 'Celebrating Performance', was placed near a previously unused photo of locals dressed up in costume at a Football Club review.

This photo had the individuals with their faces painted. In light of the unfortunate incidents which occurred earlier in June where it was highlighted that Aboriginal Football players are often subject to harassment and racial vilification, I unreservedly apologise for the inadvertent use of this photo. There was no intention to cause upset or embarrassment. This photo was not provided by the City of Armadale to accompany this article.

Editor

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ADDRESSING LAW AND ORDER IN THE CITY OF ARMADALE

I took the opportunity to attend the Armadale community public meeting called by the Commissioner of Police Karl O'Callaghan on Thursday 20 May.

In the past, I have had cause to express community concerns with senior police over delays in response and timing to incidents in the Roleystone Karragullen area.

I was therefore interested to hear what was proposed by the Commissioner, given the current concerns expressed by the broader Armadale community.

It was interesting to hear the Commissioner say that while the police had the ability to catch and prosecute offenders, their role does not extend to addressing the many social issues that on most occasions caused these criminal actions to occur i.e. domestic violence, poor parenting, alcohol and drugs.

All of these issues were at a high level throughout the City of Armadale and the Police were going to work cooperatively with the various organisations in Armadale to try to address and assist those families identified.

In the near future they will be employing an additional 12-15 police officers for Armadale, whose roles will be to address community interactions, leaving other

officers free to deal with response calls.

They need the community to use Crime Stoppers -1800-333-000 to ring and report any possible crimes that may be occurring. This is vital to addressing crime in our community. People do not have to give their name or address.

The meeting was advised that many arrests were achieved throughout this community policing role. This has included home drug laboratories, drug dealings and trail bike offenders.

The Minister for Police, Lisa Harvey, advised that they were looking at legislation to try and stop the revolving door that is occurring with some criminals. They are also looking to change the 3 strikes law that is not working as it was intended to.

All in all, I found it a very informative meeting. It was very pleasing to see that community concerns had been recognised and responded to at a high level.

Now we wait patiently for the rolling out of this new proposed Policing Management Plan to address law and order in the City of Armadale.

Pat Hart

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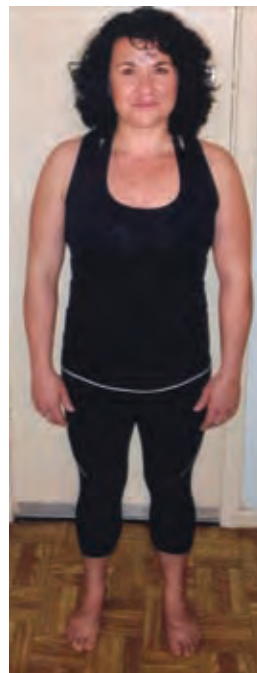
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Amber is shown 'before and after' her remarkable weight loss journey.



Biggest Morning Tea Is A Wonderful Success

A wonderful bunch of locals gathered together on Friday 31st March to support the Cancer Council's annual morning tea. The event was held at the Roleystone Family Centre who kindly donated the venue.

Other generous sponsors included: Angela Stark from Myriad Gifts in Kelmscott, Ilona Harrison of Phoenix Trading, Jaquie Passmani of Karmalicious Cakes and Marit Dew of Pink Umbrella Photography.

There were many others who provided scrumptious baked goods and helped us on the day. This was an opportunity for those in attendance to reminisce about loved ones lost to cancer and a chance to support those living with cancer by donating to the Cancer Council. Many there were appreciative of the friendly atmosphere and the warm welcome and the plentiful cuppas.

Adrienne Catalano



1. Heather Wallbank and John Catalano
 2. Evelyn Reeves, Adrienne Catalano and Carol Byrne
 3. Eva and William
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Karen Bartz, a pioneer in this area, is widely recognised as 'the guru' of raw food.

Anita Renna, owner of Earthbound Organics was very pleased with the event.

She declared that Karen's presentation was: 'Well presented, very interesting, amazingly simple and all done in her usual witty manner. Plus, she gave us all some brand new recipes. There

was a great atmosphere, delicious food and we all had great fun.'

'Karen managed to keep us all inspired - not only did we learn how to make some marvellous dishes but it was a privilege for us to share her knowledge.'

After the success of this one, Anita is planning to host another one soon. So if you want more information and to book your place, please ring Anita on 9397 7899.



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To book your place, please ring Anita on 9397 7899. This is a must for anyone who is into healthy eating.

RVFB Annual Dinner & Awards Night

The Roleystone Volunteer Fire Brigade Annual Dinner and Awards Presentation Evening was held on Saturday 15 June.

It was again a very successful evening.

The Medal Recipients

National Medal

(presented by Lloyd Bailey – Deputy Commissioner Operations, Department of Fire and Emergency Services):

Chris Cairns and Russell Cairns

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 2. A Market Scene
 3 The Ride to Conquer Cancer BBQ Team: Matthew (eating hotdog), John 'The Roman Builder' Brereton, Sarah Brereton, Neil Husbands
 4. I love this car. The convertible car created quite a stir
 5. The Mens Shed Team: Dave Kent, Jeff Savage, Roy Hamilton and Phil Aked



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Seen at Kim Valley Chinese Restaurant on Opening Night:

Above left: The Hillendale Crew go out. l-r : Dieter Merkyl, Alan and Jay Jay Long, Blanche Mateljan, Maureen Merkyl and Beryl Needham

Above right: Joe, Regina, Peter, Mary, Kevin, Claudio and Nicola (who had travelled especially from Italy for the occasion) and standing Angela, Monica and Alex.

At left: Max Cameron, Lisa Crellin, Emma, Andrea and Grant Nixon.

At right: Kim.



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Kim Valley Opens

On a chilly Sunday morning last August, the shops in the Brookton Valley Shopping complex were totally gutted when fire ripped through the centre. Courier Readers will have noticed the flurry of building activity at the shopping complex over the last few months and now some shops are ready to open.

On June 25th, nearly a year on from the fire, Kim and the staff from Kim Valley Chinese Restaurant reopened their doors for business. And locals certainly showed their support.

On the first night the tables were booked three times over and the business did a thriving trade. Everyone agreed that the food was: 'better than ever and the

staff were friendly and efficient."

'It is wonderful to be able to welcome everyone back,' said Kim. 'I invite all customers, old and new, to come in and try our new restaurant.'

The layout of the restaurant is similar, but everything in it is brand new.

The menu carries all of the old favourites, but somehow they seemed to taste just a bit better than they used to.

This is fabulous news to the multitude of customers who have enjoyed his Chinese food over many years.

We wish Kim and staff all the best of luck as they rebuild their business and thank them all for the wonderful service they have provided to us over the years.

Pictured above: The Roleystone Country Club have done loads of renovations and made new improvements. Plus they have new caterers starting in early July. Pictured is the newly painted front entrance. Come down soon to YOUR club.

Below. Many across town have discovered the wonderful little gem - the Affinity Cafe, inside the Roleystone Recreation Centre. Below: the hard working Roleybushcare Team gather at Affinity for some welcome refreshments after their plant stall.



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News from The Club NEW CATERERS APPOINTED TO WINDOWS ON WYGONDA

The Club is pleased to announce that, from the 12th July, we will be opening our Restaurant with Absolute Catering as our new caterers. The principal Chef is John Russell who is an extremely well known and respected chef throughout the Western Australian restaurant scene. His wife Zoe Russell is the hostess and liaises as the Function Coordinator.

You can view this group's website at www.absolutecateringwa.com and preview some of their outstanding menus. So if you're looking to book a function or just to have a great meal, ring the club on 93975665 as the opening night is nearly booked out. The restaurant will be open on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, so make sure you get in early to try this exciting culinary experience.

Our members would have noticed a lot of activity around the Club over the last month as we have been extremely busy with the refurbishment of both the internal and external areas of the Club.

To date we have:

- Completed the external painting of the front of the Club facing the bowling greens including the verandah areas and all of the exposed woodwork.
- We have laid new carpets in both the Wygonda Lounge and Function Room and also recarpeted the Stage.
- We are in the process of putting in new equipment into the kitchen including a new 3 door fridge, a new oven and hotplates, new deep frier and additional kitchen utensils.
- A new air conditioning system is about to be put onto the roof and extra reverse cycle airconditioning in the Wygonda Lounge.



- New lighting is scheduled to replace current lights both internally and externally.

Our refurbishment of the Club Cottage is almost finished with both the internal and external areas repainted. We have added new carpet and lino and we have replaced the kitchen and remodelled the bathroom. My sincere thanks go to: Paul, Phil, Mark, Terry, Rosco, Glen and all who helped on this project.

Anyone who is interested in renting this 4 bedroom, lounge, dining and activity room cottage, should put this in a email to r.meadows@hansenenviro.com.au stating details and references. It will be available for rent at the end of July.

The Chase the Joker competition continues to attract large crowds and is now up to \$2450. This is drawn at around 6.30 on a Monday and Wednesday evening, so come along, have a quiet beer or two and enter into the draw.

Membership renewals and AGM papers have been sent to all members, so make sure you pay your fees before the end of July to go into the draw for a TV, Esky or Dinner for Two at Windows on Wygonda.

Michael Hansen
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Cub Scouts go to Singapore



One hundred cubs, scouts and leaders from Western Australia have returned safely from Singapore with Mia Thompson representing the Roleystone Scout Group and Minniwarra District.

It wasn't all plain-sailing though. Upon arrival we learnt that the camp itself had been cancelled due to smoke haze caused by the Indonesians burning off their fields!

Some of the more traditional scouting activities were quickly swapped for additional site-seeing activities and tents for an air-conditioned hall at the Singapore national scout headquarters.

During the 6 days away, we visited just about every main attraction which Singapore has to offer including: Universal Studios, Snow City, Science Centre, Marine Life Park, Jurong Bird Park, a water-treatment plant, Little India, Chinatown, Gardens by the Bay and Singapore Zoo. You can learn more about the activities at <http://cubscoutcamporee.blogspot.com.au/>

We were met throughout by cubs and scouts from Singapore and other asian countries. It's great to experience Scouting on an international stage and we quickly realised that the Scouting spirit is alive and well across Asia.

Our cubs and scouts have come back with great memories, badges and most importantly life-long friends.

If you're interested in finding out more about Scouting then I encourage you to get in touch with the Roleystone group leader Robert Stirling (9397-9387 or rpstirling@bigpond.com). We have active sections from 8 years onwards.

*Mark Thompson (Akela)
Roleystone Cub Scout Leader*



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or other characteristics to the scion, ease of propagation, hardiness: Because the scion has weak roots or the roots of the stock plants have roots tolerant of difficult conditions. e.g. many showy West Australian plants are sensitive to dieback on heavy soils, common in urban gardens, and are grafted onto hardier Eastern Australian relatives.

At the July meeting of Roleystone Organic Growers, local Chris Oliver, will be explaining and demonstrating specialist grafting and budding techniques. Chris will also show what tools are needed and will cover the basics, as well as incapability problems, nurse grafts, etc.

Chris has over 40 years experience as a horticulturist, including 33 years of teaching experience at TAFE, a degree in Botany and a Diploma in Horticulture. He is also the garden coordinator and consulting horticulturist at the Roleystone Community garden.

The meeting is on Wednesday, July 10th at 7.30pm. Please note that this month we will be meeting at the old Roleystone Primary school on Robin Rd, Roleystone, where you can view the Roleystone Community Garden and the Men's Shed.

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Dr Graham Wheeler has now left the practice.

Zach has worked for the past 18 months in Narrogin and feels that Roleystone will still offer him that country lifestyle. He lives nearby in Armadale. Zach has a real interest in dealing with preventative dentistry, diagnosing problems before they escalate.

'I am looking forward to joining this community. I invite all patients, both new and existing, to come down to the practice and meet with me and let me assist you with all your dentistry needs,' Zachary said. We welcome you Zach and wish you well in your new venture.

New Dentist for Roleystone



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It's been busy, busy, busy, here at my house and no, the house is still untidy but I've been trying to get the weeds under control. It is amazing how easy it is to weed where the weeds are choked and not allowing the moisture into the ground.

A friend dug out my winter iris (*Iris unguicularis*) as they were enormous clumps. I planted small pieces eight years ago and they have really grown. They are not going out for verge pick-up but are available if others want some - just give me a ring. Each year we are supposed to cut the leaves back to show off the beautiful mauve flowers. They look like orchids, they're wonderful at suppressing weeds, they make good border plants and they still flower in winter - even after total neglect.

In the course of digging them out, we broke the main reticulation pipe; something that had obviously occurred several times prior to yesterday. Often reticulation is laid only a few inches under the soil layer or even on top of the soil, so it is easy to forget where it is. It's a good idea when laying it to cover it with white sand or road-base or anything different to the soil that it is in, so you become aware of the difference when digging. Just as well there is a winter ban on watering.

After 12 months of virtually no maintenance on my Camellias it is amazing how well they have survived. In fact, with my bias, I know these are the easiest fuss free and most rewarding attractive plants that it is possible to surround yourself with.

If you don't believe me, the Garden Group are visiting Araluen Botanical Park on the third Thursday in July, just to see the Camellias. I think we are taking a picnic to enjoy while we are there. Anyone wishing to join us can ring Lyn, our co-ordinator.

The Garden Group had a magical day on Thursday, with two full car-loads of us heading to Zanthorrhea Nursery. I bought mainly tube-stock but also a 'Cousin It' Casuarina. I needed it to fill a planter shaped like a head and I'm very happy with it.

Mainly the plants I purchased are 'small growers' that can clump along the Brookton Highway end of my garden edge. I have previously planted a hedge of different Correas and also some *Eremophilas*. I felt

Japanese Maple at Araluen



Kangaroo Paws and *leschenaultia* would be appropriate too, as most are native to Roleystone. The tubes are so much easier when digging holes and also the plant only has the one shock so does not set-back so much.

After leaving High Wycombe we came back to Mia Flora for a feast for the eyes, the soul, and the stomach. Stan joined with us, adding another male to the group. Yes, these outings are meant to be enjoyed by both sexes. As usual John was flat out attending the gardening queries, so we were well looked after out in the sun-deck, even though we were assured that the fire was going in the other area.

We could have been sorely tempted to purchase but our car was pretty packed with all our native plants. I might mention the range of costume jewellery in the cabinets is really stunning. I found it very interesting to see just what they have achieved in the eight years we have been privileged to have this major asset on our doorstep.

I'm thrilled to say the Frangipanis that I planted over the past few years are doing wonderfully well and the *Sasanqua Camellias* are really coming into their own. I have wonderful blooms on my *Japonica Camellias* too (these seem to be flowering early): *Ave Maria*, *Black Lace*, *Volcano*, *Nuccio's Cameo*, *General George Patten* and *Violet Bouquet*.

Until next month, enjoy your garden but try to get out to the nurseries to see what is around for winter. Araluen too is a great place to visit to see a magnificent winter garden.

Good Gardening

Jean

Roleystone Garden Group

The Roleystone Garden Group is meeting in the car park at Araluen Botanic Park at 10am on Thursday 18th July, before walking around the Camellias section. If the weather is fine we will finish with a picnic in the Park, but if it's wet, it will be coffee and scones at Chalet Healey. Anyone (male or female) is welcome to join us - you certainly don't have to be an expert gardener.
Lynn Matthews

Roleystone Community Garden



June saw the second of four markets planned for the year. With a lot of hard work from the market committee, it was another successful venture. The rain stayed away long enough for all to enjoy the day. Congratulations to Maria and the girls.

Sunday July 7 is the second of our workshops dealing with the organic gardening. Hope to see you there from 2:00pm.

At our June committee meeting it was decided to form focus groups to look at the overall management of the garden. Focus groups are: Finance, to include such matters as grant application writing and liaison with the Bendigo Bank; Garden development including garden maintenance and future planning; Recycling and sustainability, worm farm and compost production; Membership and marketing and Garden art and aesthetics.

The committee has come up with some great ideas to be accomplished over the next 12 months and we would like to hear from interested persons to make these ideas become a reality. If you can assist please contact me on 0419 929 367 or simply attend on any Sunday between 2:00 and 4:00pm.

We have been operating from the former Roleystone Primary School site in Robin Road since April last year.

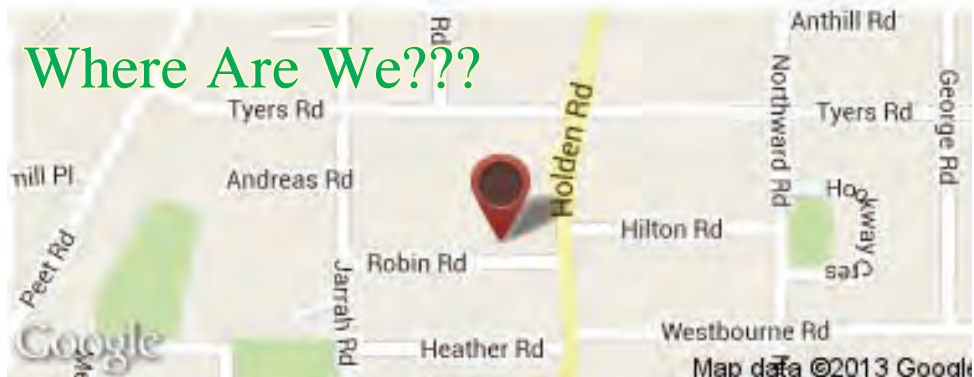
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In Gerry's words: 'We felt very privileged. This was in Salt Lake City in the most impressive conference building, I have ever seen. Ceilings towering above 4 tiers of seats.'

'It was amazing. Just as amazing as the performance by the full choir in the equally impressive tabernacle - although that was attended by an audience of at least 8 000 appreciative people.'

Sometimes great things just happen.....

Gerry Chapman

Teen Workshops: 'I Could Do That'

When teenagers are watching blockbuster movies, TV dramas, commercials and talent shows, they imagine that maybe they could do this themselves. They are attracted to the limelight but are not sure where to start.

Hayley Parker and the Roleystone Theatre are offering an opportunity for teens to gain an understanding of what it is like to be in front of the camera.

There will be three workshops where participants will learn what happens on the film set and what happens behind the scenes. They will learn about continuity, lighting and sound. Most of all, they will get an idea of what is expected of the actors and how they go about gaining the basic skills.

The workshops are two hours, on the first three Sundays of the August school holidays, at the Roleystone Theatre.

For more information, contact Bree Hartley 0402 014 666.



Hayley Parker above and below on the set of Nine.

This August Roleystone Theatre will be running a series of 3 teen workshops on 'Acting for Screen': explore 'the film set', 'the actor' and 'continuity on screen'.

Hayley Parker, a member of the theatre who holds a BA Degree in Performing Arts has extensive experience in screen acting as well as dance and musical theatre.

Spaces are limited, so for more information, contact and registration - email enquiries@roleystonetheatre.com.au, call (08) 9397 5730 or head to the website www.roleystonetheatre.com.au





ROLEYSTONE Theatre

Bree Hartley

UNWANTED WISHES

In the holidays Roleystone Theatre, will be again putting on a locally written pantomime 'Unwanted Wishes'.

This is set in the 1950's and has songs, dancing and of course a wicked witch. They promise that you will be: 'transferred to another world where wishes do come true and good always triumphs over evil'.

The Director, Linda Rhodes, has been involved with Roleystone Theatre and other local groups for over 35 years and continues to bring pantomimes to life for the community to enjoy.

'It is a great joy to write a script and see it come to life, the kids who make up the chorus have so much fun during rehearsals and it is a joy to see their confidence grow,' Linda said.

Performance dates are in the July school holidays, so if you are looking for something a bit different to do to entertain the kids, book your tickets now. There are a limited number of shows so be quick so that you don't miss out.

Dates and times: Friday 5th July at 8pm, Saturday 6th July at 2pm (Matinee), Sunday 7th July at 2pm (Matinee), Friday 12th July at 8pm, Saturday 13th July at 2pm (Matinee), Saturday 13th July 8pm show, Sunday 14th July at 2pm (Matinee), Friday 19th July at 8pm, Saturday 20th July at 2pm (Matinee).

Tickets can be purchased online at www.roleystonetheatre.com.au, emailing secretary@roleystonetheatre.com.au or by calling 040201 4666.

Pictured top: Andy Vernie and Linda Bickley from Unwanted Wishes.

The other pictures are of Colleen Rintoul with the bottom three showing some of her wonderful set designs.

80 Years of Performance Colleen Rintoul

Colleen and her family joined Roleystone Theatre in the 1970's.

The whole family were involved both on and offstage and in the orchestra, but Colleen's specialty was in designing and painting sets. Colleen has a unique sense of perspective and her sets often made the small Roleystone stage look bigger than it actually was.

She has lost count of the number of sets she has been involved with and has continued to do sets at Roleystone after moving out of the district, her most recent being the set for Influence in 2011. Memorable sets over the years include: Ruddigore, Romeo and Juliet, The Wizard Of Oz, A Tale Of Two Cities and Dick Whittington (which won a Finley Award).

A special Finlay Award was also given to the Roleystone Theatre for the consistently high standard of its sets - much of the credit for this belonging Colleen. Colleen's outstanding contribution to Roleystone Theatre was recognised some years ago with Life Membership.

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Reconciliation Choir Tour Cecil Andrews SHS

Cecil Andrews SHS, home to more than 400 of our aspiring young folk, has long fought to provide the best outcomes possible in what is a sometimes challenging area.

In recent years the school, like the city in which it resides, has fought to reinvent itself, offering high quality programs and a diverse range of education possibilities, hand in hand with partner schools such as Armadale SHS.

One exciting thing that caught my attention is that, in September of this year, the school will be sending a 19 strong reconciliation choir, comprised of both indigenous and non-indigenous students, to tour Germany. This is the first time that the school has formed an indigenous music choir, and the first time that an excursion overseas has been arranged. Locations that they will sing over the three week tour include Frankfurt, Limburg, Hauden, Duesburg, Aldekerk and Abflug, with the Tour ending in Dusseldorf. They will be singing in Halls and

Cathedrals, for Mayors and dignitaries, as well as the German people in general, who have a fascination for indigenous Australian music.



Armadale City Councilor, Guenter Best has been instrumental in setting the tour up, with his German links, as has John Christmass. Mr Jeremy Garlett, an Aboriginal Liaison Officer with the Armadale Police Station will be accompanying the tour as the official Didgeridoo player, as will representatives of the school, and local indigenous community.

The school and students are rightly proud that they can showcase the South East Metropolitan region, their school, and the heritage that our nation has. I have no doubt that they will be excellent ambassadors for Western Australia.

**The Hon. Joe Hockey MP Shadow
Treasurer
Guest of Business Armadale**



Joe Hockey spoke to a packed audience of Business Armadale members at Views 101, Araluen Golf Resort on July 3. He spoke eloquently and with great determination.

Joe Hockey is the Federal Member for North Sydney and the Shadow Treasurer. He was first elected to the Australian Parliament in 1996 and following his re-election in 1998, was made Minister for Financial Services and Regulation. Joe has since held a number of Ministerial portfolios including Small Business and Tourism, Human Services and Employment and Workplace Relations.

Following the 2007 Federal Election, Joe held a number of senior Shadow Ministry portfolios before being appointed Shadow Treasurer in February 2009.

‘For me, politics is all about delivering results and in doing so, I need to understand the needs and issues affecting the people I have sought to represent. I have and will continue to work hard with the local community to represent the interests of residents, to improve our quality of life and the services we have access to.’

‘I believe in the importance of family, of hard work, of tolerance, the pivotal role that small business plays in our community. Most importantly I realise how lucky we are to live in this great country. Please join me in my journey as I continue to fight for opportunities for our children and the future of this country.’

Joe Hockey’s visit to Roleystone was secured through the courtesy of Don Randall MP.



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In Support of Don Randall

I wanted to take the time to draw reader’s attention to the efforts of the politician Mr Don Randall in drawing the Federal Parliament’s attention to the problematic issues that local growers, and those across our great nation, face on a daily basis.

He has put in valuable representation, continuously listening to the plight of growers and advocating for them in Parliament. This has been particularly in relation to the looming ban on fenthion and other issues.

We would like readers who support our industry to take the time to email/call/or send a letter of thanks. It may be his job to represent us, but few other politicians do it with the same enthusiasm, drive and passion that Don does.

Brett Del Simone
Fruit Fly Action Group

ARALUEN NOTES

THANK YOU

Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who came and helped plant the 100,000 tulips.

Your help was invaluable and very much appreciated. We were overwhelmed with the number of volunteers this year. It was by far the biggest number we have had, with over 300 volunteers all keen to plant tulips over the 4 days.

Thanks once again to Blanche Mateljan and Faye Clay for the delicious scones that the planters happily enjoyed.

Also thank you to Alan Colman, our garden supervisor, who oversaw and managed the planting days in Grant Nixon's absence. Grant is now back - after 3 months holidaying with his family in Europe.

ROSE PRUNING

On Sunday 7 July, visitors to Araluen will be treated to Rose Pruning Demonstrations and can also obtain free expert advice on

growing, pruning and caring for Roses. Members of the Rose Society of WA will be making their annual pilgrimage to Araluen to conduct their excellent informal Rose pruning demonstrations and will be on hand between the hours of 11am to 3pm to provide friendly helpful advice. If you have been using a chain saw to prune your roses, then it is time you sort help from members of the Rose Society.

AWARD WINNER

The Go for 2 & 5 Araluen's Fremantle Chilli Festival achieved the: 'Outstanding Community Event Award - Commercial Event' at the prestigious Fremantle Chamber of Commerce Business Awards. Liz Dunn and Rod Ross attended the awards night held on Friday 14 June at the Esplanade Hotel Fremantle.

This festival is now a major event on the West Australian calendar and one of the most popular festivals of its kind in the world.

We are extremely fortunate to have such a wonderful supportive staff who put their heart and soul into making this event so successful.

Tulip Planting in 2013

At left: Events Manager Liz Dunn, planted some tulips in late May.

Below: Just a few of the 300 volunteers who gathered in Araluen Botanic Park to plant 100,000 tulip bulbs. These will start flowering in mid August and go through to the end of September.



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of petitioners, and the overwhelming majority of local submissions, the City of Armadale recommended rezoning to the WA Planning Commission.

The WAPC also recommend rezoning to the planning minister who had the responsibility to sign off on everything.

At the time, this was Allanah McTiernan. She met with representatives from the UCVPA and gave her commitment that the development plan would need to be improved before she would approve it. Shortly after these meetings however there was a change in government and the rezoning was approved.

Despite the rezoning approval, many highly restrictive conditions were imposed which probably made development of the site impossible. A development application has not been subsequently sought, and if it ever was, then it will again be strongly opposed.

ANNUAL PLANT SALE
There was a fabulous turnout again. We sold heaps of plants and made a profit, which will go towards our running costs.

We especially loved meeting old friends and volunteers and also introducing newcomers to the dieback treatment method.

NEXT FIELD DAY
Sunday 7th July, 9.00 till noon at Windsor Reserve. Meet in Leschenaultia Street, Roleystone. If the weather is looking stormy, please check our website at 8.00am on the morning of the field day, for any cancellation notice.

Pictured: at top Ian receives the cheque from the UCVPA, from Clive Spiring. Left: at the plant stall at Roleystone Shops, Tim Lardener, Susan Sbrana and Ian Colquhoun.

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WELCOME DONATION FROM UCVPA

The Upper Canning Valley Progress Association has now disbanded. They were formed to campaign about Lot 62 in Croyden Road. 'Lot 62' is that beautiful property on the banks of our Canning River.

Clive Spiring, a member of the UCVPA, presented Ian Colquhoun with a cheque for over \$800. The UCVPA decided to choose a community group to donate their surplus funds to and Roleybushcare was selected.

These much appreciated funds will go towards the Roley Pool Interpretive Trail brochure. The use of the money for this project will be of special significance because of the relationship to the Canning River.

For those unaware of the campaign and outcome of the fight for Lot 62, The UCVPA argued that Lot 62 was part of the Araluen Golf Club and had been set aside at the time of development as land that was to remain undeveloped.

It is unsuitable for the approximately 160 bed intensive development that the owner wanted to get the rural land rezoned for.

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Members with their own e-readers can borrow e-books through the online catalogue using Public Libraries Western Australia's *Overdrive* program or the *Wheeler* program which specialises in children, teen and non-fiction books.

For more information contact Armadale, Seville Grove or Kelmscott Libraries or visit www.armadale.wa.gov.au

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City Reminds Residents To Report Hoon Behaviour

The City of Armadale is reminding residents to report the illegal use of off road vehicles and trail bikes to the Ranger Services, where life or property are at risk or to the Police when such vehicles are being driven or used on public roads.

If an Off Road Vehicle (ORV) is being used in bushland or reserves under Council control community members are encouraged to call our Rangers. When ORVs are on public roads or private property the Police should be contacted.

Armadale Mayor Henry Zelones said the City is always looking for alternatives to find the best solution for our community.

"Once again we would like to encourage residents who see such anti-social behaviour to report it to the Police immediately.

"The reality is these urban trail bike riders are usually neighbours, nephews or sons of our own community. We need to take collective responsibility for this problem.

"City Rangers cannot pursue and detain these offenders. City Rangers are not Police officers and do not have the same powers, that's why it's so important to contact the Police.

"The City's Rangers have a vast area of land to patrol and maintain. We do our best to assist residents when instances of anti-social behaviour occur, however we will not put the safety of our staff or community members at risk by chasing these offenders.

"We are asking for residents to be proactive and report such behaviour as soon as it occurs. Some of you may even know who these riders are. For the safety of the community please report them to the relevant authorities.

"The anti-social behaviour caused by ORVs should not be tolerated. It is dangerous behaviour and puts both the riders and members of the community at risk," said Mayor Zelones.

To report ORVs contact the Police on 131 444 or Ranger Services on 9399 0111.

RMC JUNE

Our July Club Night will be Saturday 20 July 2013.

In June we've sent out a Jamming Challenge: "Werewolves of London".

Following on from the success of the June Jamming Challenge, there will be another surprise song for the July night to be decided after this next club night, email the president for details. If you have problems getting hold of music for this song, just email me, president@rmcwa.com.au and I'll forward it on to you. Hope to see you all there!

Deb de Boer - President

U.A.F.R.&B.

Having received several phone calls expressing interest in the Unplugged Acoustic Folk Roots & Blues, I was expecting it to be a pretty much full on day. However, after running an acoustic 'get together' of some sort for 7 years now, June 16th was the quietest we have had ever. Thanks to the faithful who came along and enjoyed the afternoon of mix and match, swapping ideas and passing on different techniques.

Thanks Mel



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Firstly I would like to thank Caroline for carrying the extra load while Andrea, Emma & I had a wonderful break in Europe.

She has committed many hours of extra work as generally the committee meetings, enquiries and follow-ups are spread between both councillors. I was very impressed with some of the ideas, artwork, water features and planning that is happening in Europe and will share these with the Council staff & City Councillors once I sort out the photos.

At Monday night's council meeting the planning application for a new cold-store facility in Karragullen was approved. This had been originally rezoned and the plans approved by the previous Councillors in 2009. The main concerns raised by local residents, traffic, noise & amenity, have been addressed by the conditions applied to the development.

The vehicle entry & exit points are limited to non-residential streets and the trucks unloading, cool room condensers /compressors are to be located inside the warehouse to reduce noise.

A 15m buffer of natural vegetation around the development site is to be conserved and protected by a fence before site works commence and for building materials and colours to minimise the visual impact.

The recent articles in the press regarding orchardists wishing to cease operations and submit applications to rezone and sell land has been planned for in the new Local

Planning Strategy.

Under the "Hills Orchard Strategy" it states:

"In the event of the existing operators relocating, a review of appropriate zonings could be undertaken in consultation with the community and following advice from the Western Australian Planning Commission, Environmental Protection Authority and the Department of Agriculture. Lot sizes will require careful consideration in view of many existing lots having already been created as small holdings which may have no further potential for subdivision and the need to consider the context of the wider Rural area and avoid setting an undesirable precedent for further land fragmentation. It should be noted that removal of orchards does not infer an automatic right for further intensification".

"The strategy will provide scope for precinct land owners to review land uses in the Karragullen-Roleystone Hills Orchard area on the basis of planning for orderly precincts and over time provide for a transition of land use to the Rural Living zone".

The City of Armadale Local Planning Strategy is currently with the State Government's Western Australian Planning Commission for assessment/ approval.

I was impressed with the efforts in Europe, especially Germany to become self sufficient in energy. They are working toward shutting down their nuclear power stations and reducing their dependence on oil and gas from Russia and other countries. Most of the buildings, including houses, barns and even super markets are covered in solar panels. The countryside has hundreds if not thousands of huge windmills and hectares of solar panels. They are also growing lots of crops that are being used to create energy. This is all being done in a country that only gets a percentage of the sun we get.

We have a lot to learn.

Grant and Caroline

Quotes & Comments from Residents

In the June issue of the Roleystone Courier a resident purported to quote a Councillor's comment and it should be noted that the quote provided was a fabrication.

This can be confirmed by checking the Roleystone Courier archives (www.roleystoncourier.com.au).

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Weather Statistics David Elliott:
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Temperature

Min	Max
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Highest 11.5 6th	Highest 20.8 23rd

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Pax: Leadership by Rev Lesley Borowitzka



Leadership is very much in the headlines at present: leadership of our Federal Government, including roles of women as leaders, now and in the future.

It may be useful to reflect on the differences between leadership, power and authority, as we have some important decisions to make as a nation, come September. These definitions from Sister Joan Chittester, a respected leader*, may be helpful for us.

Power is the assurance that I have the resources to expect that what I want done will be done. Parents, teachers and police have this power. It is actually quite a limited thing: 'if you don't do what I tell you, I can make you suffer for it'. We see this kind of power in many regimes we disapprove of. Do we see it in government in Australia?

Authority, on the other hand has two flavours: one is 'ascribed authority': I have a position, for example, I am the Manager of this shop, I am the Prime Minister. Many may not listen to me, but I have this authority.

The second type of authority is 'achieved authority': having personal presence, so people stop to listen, which comes from particular gifts or expertise.

We may not know or like Dr Stephen Hawking, but we listen to him when he speaks about black holes. We certainly ascribe authority to our political leaders, but do we respect and listen to them?

Leadership, which is what I, Lesley, believe we crave from our politicians. It is different from power and authority. It is the ability to unite

and mobilise a group of people to manage their resources in their best interests. It comes with some personal charisma, the ability to get people with differing ideas to see a new bigger picture together. Leaders inspire a group of people to meet their own goals and stretch their vision. A good leader collaborates and serves the group, while helping individual members to develop and grow within the group.

We can use these distinctions to evaluate what our politicians are delivering. Are we getting power, or authority or the leadership we wish for? What might great leadership look like? It would unite all Australians in an inspiring vision of what we could become as a nation, what we would like to be famous for, what would make our children and grandchildren proud to be Australians.

It would not seek to divide the nation along the lines of gender, rich and poor, or ethnic origin or religion. Instead, as a priority, it would work to draw in new and old Australians, including those granted asylum, with all their gifts and experience, into a big national vision for the future. It would provide the means for all of our children and adults to develop their gifts and inspire them to use those gifts for the good of the nation. Good leadership could help us address the really important issues which will confront Australia in the future: water, food, energy and best and fairest use of the resources with which we have been blessed.

Great leadership will help us think creatively about how Australia can unite, with a shared vision as the nation of the fair go, the can-do, the wise user of its gifts and resources to benefit the whole world.

*Sister Joan Chittester is a Benedictine nun, former abbess and author, visionviewpoint@benetvision.org

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Christine Bloomer*



Rev Lesley Borowitzka will be conducting her last service at St. Christopher's on Sunday 28th July, 9.00am.

Be Prepared this Winter

The City of Armadale is reminding residents to be vigilant and prepare their properties for bushfire despite the cooler winter weather.

Armadale Mayor Henry Zelones said winter weather conditions can greatly assist residents with maintaining their properties and ensure risk of bushfire is mitigated.

'As the cooler weather approaches many of us may become complacent and not believe bushfire is a risk. Bushfires are a risk all year around. Be vigilant and maintain your property throughout the year and keep your home and community safe.'

'Winter is a great time to reduce fuel loads and ensure your property is well maintained and prepared for the upcoming summer season,' said Mayor Zelones.

Tips for maintaining your property this winter include:

- Tree pruning – remove lower branches and check power lines are clear. Use a professional contractor.
- Reduce fuel levels around the house – clear long grass, leaves, twigs and flammable shrubs.
- Ensure petrol and other flammables are safely stored away, from the main dwelling.
- Ensure your fire fighting equipment is serviced and in good working order.
- Ensure all residents are aware of your

emergency evacuation plan including evacuation routes.

'You can get some great advice and hazard reduction tips by joining your local Bushfire Ready Group. Bushfire Ready Groups are a great networking tool and information source for residents living in bushfire prone areas.'

'They provide residents with a point of contact, a network of information and an emergency strategy to ensure they are prepared for bushfire season,' said Mayor Zelones.

For more information on Bushfire Ready Groups in the Roleystone area please contact Chris Cairns on 0417 983 019 and for the Bedforddale areas please contact Tina Alexander on 0417 871 810.

For further hazard reduction tips visit www.dfes.wa.gov.au.

2014 Enrolments

Enrolments for 2014 Kindergarten and Foundation (Pre primary) years close on Friday 26th July and full enrolment packages are available from the College's Administration Centre or phone 9391 6222 for further information.





TENNIS NEWS: WENDY TUCKER



AUTUMN TOURNAMENT

On Sunday 19th May we held our Autumn Tournament and had 24 participants. We had a great day with the weather and all enjoyed morning tea and sandwiches between sets.

There were five rounds of sets and each time we changed partners. Wendy, Ian and Catherine finished on top and everyone got to choose their prize. Thanks to everyone who participated.

COMING EVENTS

XMAS IN JULY DINNER

The Annual Christmas in July Dinner will be held on Saturday 13th July. We will commence with a Tennis Afternoon from 3pm and then a Roast Dinner will be served about 6.30pm and during the

night there will be a raffle, games and a quiz for a very reasonable \$30.00 per head. Some of the members of the Augusta Tennis Club will be making their way up to visit and numbers are limited to 50, so members need to book early. Payment will be required by 6th July as we are getting the meal catered for. There will be a sheet at the Clubhouse so put your name down as soon as you can.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Roleystone Tennis Club Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday 4th August, commencing at 2pm. This will be followed by Tennis and Afternoon Tea.

Recent Forums Represent Community Concerns

Armadale has been host to two community forums this month, both of which have provided the community with an opportunity to have their say.

Channel 9, 6PR and WA Today hosted the Armadale: Your Suburb, Your Voice community forum on Wednesday 12 June and saw more than 400 people attend the Armadale District Hall.

Armadale Mayor Henry Zelones said the Armadale: Your Voice, Your Suburb forum clearly indicated the main issues for residents in our community.

“Crime, safety and anti-social behaviour dominated the night’s discussions. This clearly indicates the reasons why the community is asking for additional Police presence in our City,” he said.

A WA Police Community Forum followed on Thursday 20 June at the Evelyn Gribble Community Centre with approximately 150 people attending.

“The Police forum was an opportunity for those with concerns to hear directly from the Minister for Police Liza Harvey and Police Commissioner Karl O’Callaghan.

“We were told \$500,000 would be spent on refurbishing the Armadale Police Station to house an additional 10 to 15 officers.

“Mr O’Callaghan said our district faced a range of social problems including mental health, substance abuse and parenting issues and the police force could not be expected to solve them all.

“He defended his decision to not have a 24-hour counter at Armadale police station, saying the suburb already had officers 24 hours a day and staffing a counter was not a good use of resources.

“Mr O’Callaghan reiterated his promise of extra officers at Armadale for community policing tasks such as stopping children alone on the streets in schools hours or late at night, hopefully targeting the social issues we face in our community.

“We hope this increase in commitment from the WA Police will help our community feel safer. The City will continue to work with WA Police and the State Government and advocate for the additional resources required for our rapidly growing community,” said Mayor Zelones.

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Astronomical Highlights July

Greg Lowe,
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Can you feel the planet going a bit slower than it did a few months ago?

Aphelion is on the 5th: the time when the Earth's at its furthest from the Sun, and travelling at its slowest. Our current distance from the sun is about 152 million km, compared with about 147 million km at perihelion in early January. The Earth's orbital speed is now 29.3 km per second, compared with 30.3 km per second at perihelion.

Being a bit further from the sun in July means getting somewhat less solar heating than in January. About 7% less. So you might reasonably expect the southern winter to be colder than the northern, but it's not that straightforward. The southern hemisphere has more ocean, while the northern hemisphere has more land mass. Water holds heat better than land.

Once the sun goes down and the twilight's fading, you're bound to notice Venus standing out as the brilliant "evening star" in the WNW. Gradually over the coming weeks and months, Venus will be getting further east of the sun and setting later and later. It reaches "greatest elongation east" (47°) on November 1st. After that, it slips back westward relatively quickly, staying in view just long enough for a short stint as Christmas Star before passing between Earth and the sun in early January.

The only other planet of note is Saturn which is a fine telescopic target, but looks like nothing more than a medium-bright, yellowish star to the unaided eye. In early July Saturn's high up in the NE

sky at dusk, passes due north and almost overhead at about 7:45pm, and sets just to the south of west at about 2am. Mid-month it's high overhead as you face north at dusk, and sets just to the south of west around 1:10am. By month's end Saturn is high up in the NW sky at nightfall and it sets just to the south of west shortly after midnight.

In late July Mars and Jupiter will be visible low down in the NE at daybreak when most people are likely to be snug in bed and not at all tempted to go out and look. I'll probably struggle for a short while with my conscience and then go back to sleep. The two planets will be rising at the same time, about 5:50am, on the 22nd. Thereafter Jupiter will rise before Mars. Jupiter's the bright one.

In two years from now, July 2015, the New Horizons space probe will reach Pluto and we'll find out at last what that distant, lonely little planetoid looks like. You may find it odd that, even though it was found back in 1930, we still have no more than the foggiest idea of Pluto's appearance. There are no close-ups; no space probe has ever been there. Uranus and Neptune have had only one earthly visitor: Voyager 2 flew past them in 1986 and 1989 respectively.

The major phases of the moon in July are: new moon on the 8th, first quarter on the 16th, full moon on the night of the 22nd, and last quarter on the 30th. Watch for Venus and the crescent moon in the western evening sky on the 10th and 11th.

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Wild Gossip: Bandicoots

Syl Cooper
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There seems to have been an invasion of Bandicoots into this area recently which may be due to lots of their territory being built on as our urban development continues - or maybe they just like Roleystone.

Bandicoots are usually nocturnal but now seem to be around the clock experience due to the massive population increase. Normally Bandicoots are very territorial, males will aggressively defend their territory and females will also attack intruders. Females also have cannibalistic tendencies and will kill and eat both the babies of intruders and their own.

At the moment most rules seem to have been put aside and we have this massive population explosion.

The Southern Brown Bandicoot is a delightful marsupial with a body length of approximately 33cms, a tail length of 12cms and a long pointed nose.

Under normal circumstances Bandicoots would spend the night searching for food both on the surface of the ground and

by digging small conical holes to feed on insects, worms, snails etc. Bandicoots would normally spend the day sleeping in a nest constructed on the ground from leaves, sticks and grass.

As I have said, these are not normal times as the Bandicoot population has increased in this area, so now we have Bandicoots foraging for food both day and night. We can help by putting out water in shallow, non-tip dishes, they also enjoy vegetable peelings and food leftovers. We must also avoid the use of snail pellets which are highly toxic to Bandicoots.

The increased Bandicoot population in our area has also resulted in more road kills than usual.

If you hit a Bandicoot you must stop to see if it is injured or dead, if injured it will need to go to the nearest wildlife carer or vet and if it is dead the pouch must be checked for young. Remember the pouch faces backwards. If young are found they will need to be kept warm and taken to the nearest wildlife carer.

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