

The Roleystone Courier: Celebrating Spring across Karragullen and Roleystone.

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ROBYN AND PHIL

Robyn Hutchinson and Phil McMillan were married on the 20th September at Araluen in front of family and friends, many of whom had travelled from England and New Zealand. Both families were heavily involved with Robyn's daughter Amanda giving the bride away and Phil's children Kathryn and Matt giving readings whilst Chris drove the wedding car.

The wedding party lunched at Roleys on the Ridge and there was a celebration dinner/dance the following evening at Roleystone Country Club with music from Kim Bettenay and the Bernard Carney "Beatles" band.



Araluen Wins Business Armadale Award

Araluen Botanic Park was a very worthy winner of the August Business of the Month for Business Armadale. General Manager Rod Ross received the award on behalf of the Araluen Park Foundation and the Park's dedicated staff.

Within the City of Armadale this world class Botanic Park, boasts amazing gardens, spectacular bird and animal life, it is rich in cultural and historic aspects and this is all nestled in wonderful native forest. The Park is the most significant tourism icon across our City and hosts a range of events and tourism activities.

Two of the main events on the Araluen calendar are: The Chilli Festival (now held on the Esplanade in Fremantle in March) and the Springtime Tulip Festival (a major tourism drawcard attracting some 50,000 visitors).

Araluen Park dates back to 1929 when JJ Simons purchased the lands for the Young Australia League and today it is a Government owned park run by the Araluen Foundation. This group of dedicated people formed in the 1990's after a successful campaign was waged to save the Park. At the time, it was severely degraded and vulnerable to commercial development. Recent Government decisions have cemented the Foundation's role in the management of Araluen for many years to come. Araluen Park has been awarded numerous accolades over the years. Most significant recent awards include:

2003 - Accessible Communities Awards (Winner - Seniors Small Organisation and a Commendation - Private Sector)

2007 - WA Tourism Awards - Gold 'Festivals & Events'

2010 - 'Rosa Munda Magazine (USA) - 'Araluen... one of the finest collections of tea roses in the world'

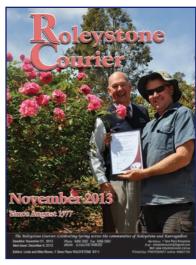
2012 - International Camellia Society - 'Garden of Excellence' (one of just 25 world-wide)

2013 - Fremantle Business Awards - 'Winner Outstanding Community Event Commercial'. The Park has a tight knit team of employees and boasts 300 dedicated volunteers who all work to keep Araluen Botanic Park looking exceptional all year

Well done to this highly worthy winner.

This month's cover features Rod Ross, General Manager and Alan Colman - 'The Rose Man' amongst the roses at Araluen. Plus their latest award!

November Cover





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Roleybushcare is a WA Landcare Award Winner

Roleybushcare took out the Qantas Landcare Innovative Community Group Award for their work maintaining and protecting jarrah bushland in our area.

The event was hosted by His Excellency Mr Malcolm McCusker, AC CVO QC, Governor of Western Australia and Patron of Landcare Western Australia. This biennial event celebrates the achievements of Landcare by honouring groups and individuals from across the state.

Ian Colquhoun attended the ceremony at Government House to represent our Group as one of the three finalists in our section. There were 8 sections in the WA Landcare Awards.

The winners go forward as finalists to the 2014 National Landcare Awards. Ian was presented with a certificate, \$500 and a huge bottle of champers.

Everyone was then treated to an afternoon tea (yes, with cucumber sandwiches) and then a special historical viewing of Government House.

Congratulations to all our volunteers. There are so many people involved, all of whom do their bit in some way. Give yourselves a pat on the back. You made this happen.

Diane Horgan



Secrets Mothers Keep was available for the first time on October 1st 2013. Thanks Armadale Rotary for your launch. Pictureds Graham Sampson (President), Linda Moore and Alan Thompson.

Armadale Shortlisted for Tourism Award

Armadale is once again a finalist in the State's premier tourism awards.

The City of Armadale is once again a finalist in the 2013 Perth Airport West Australian Tourism Awards for Visitor Information and Services.

"The City's tree-cloaked hills and valleys, blossom-laden orchards, nature walks and masses of wildflowers in spring attracts people from all over the world who are looking to soak up natural beauty and vibrancy of the district," said Armadale Mayor Henry Zelones.

We have a fantastic range of attractions right here on our doorstep, including the spectacular Araluen Botanic Park, world-class Champion Lakes Regatta Centre and award-winning restaurants including Roleys on the Ridge, just to name a few.



Award winners will be presented at the 2013 Perth Airport West Australian Tourism Awards Gala evening on the 9th of November.

ARGC POWER IN STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

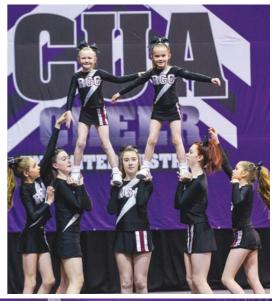
The Roleystone Gymnastics Club Cheerleader Team "RGC Power" competed in the CUA 'Stars n Stripes Cheer and Dance Championships' at Challenge Stadium in September. There were 1400 competitors on the floor over two days of competition. RGC Power entered 2 teams in Level 1 & 2 Junior Stunts and Level 1 Junior Cheer. They made us very proud.

Cheerleading is a fast growing and competitive sport for girls and boys of all ages in Australia, yes boys, and it can also take you all over the world.

Skills like flying backwards and front hand springs and dance promotes confidence and also how to work in a team environment. Plus it's fun. The Roleystone Gymnastic Club has team training on Wednesday afternoons from 4pm to 6pm. For more information

you can contact the club on 08 94961484 or roleystonegymnastics@hotmail.com.

Nicole Smith
The two young girls at
the top of the pyramid
are Eleanor Dunn &
Rhianna Lougher and the
bases are Grace Allison,
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Wendy Is Made A Life Member

At the recent AGM for the Roleystone Neighbourhood Family Centre, it was announced that Wendy Van Der Laan had been awarded Life Membership.

Wendy is well known as the Centre's 'Art Tutor' but she has also served on the Committee for over 8 years. She has been involved with the Centre in some form or another, for over 15 years.



Wendy started as volunteer tutor of art classes in the mid-nineties. After several years the management committee decided to pay her in her role of art tutor. This has proven to be a very successful venture. Wendy's expertise and knowledge has attracted many people to the centre for her art classes over the years.

Wendy has also been a tutor for soap making and many other courses and workshops over the last fifteen or more years.

Well done Wendy.

Sue Spry.

Abigail's work is Published

Abigail Rickatson, one of Mary Gwynne's Year 12 students from Southern Hills Christian College, is a published poet. Her poem, entitled, *Through a Child's Eyes*, was chosen from poems of Years 10, 11 and 12 students in Western Australia, to be included in the prestigious anthology *Primo Lux*. This anthology has been celebrating creativity for over ten years and delights in acknowledging young people's voice. Abigail will participate in the launch of the anthology with the other students who were chosen.

Mary Gwynne Head of Literacy Southern Hills Christian College





Roleystone Art Exhibition Nov 16/17

Artists of the Roleystone Family Centre are having their Annual Art Exhibition on Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th of November, 10.30am till 5.00pm at the Family Centre, Wygonda Road. All welcome! Please drop in and view some fabulous local artwork. Enquiries Wendy 9397 5029.

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Vandals

a m hoping Roleystone residents can help identify the 3 individuals responsible for the recent damage to the Carinyah hut in Korung National Park.

I visit this hut often and was appalled to find that vandals had chopped up a picnic table and lit a large fire, in a clearly posted fire ban area. They had also chopped down several trees and left a large amount of rubbish at the hut.

I am saddened to say that this kind of senseless destruction and littering is a common site in the National Parks and reserves in the Perth hills. I am sick of daily basis.

Washing machines, bricks, roof tiles,



common finds in these areas.

In the Canning catchment area I have come across 9 television sets and a host of other rubbish that has been illegally dumped in the bush in the last 3 months.

Presumably this is a result of the council no longer collecting TV's in their curb side collections, and people simply being too lazy to take these to the appropriate disposal facility, preferring instead to dump them in the bush. I feel certain that many Roleystone Courier readers will feel as frustrated as I do and hopefully will have some ideas as to who: KL, JT and MH may refer to.

seeing it, almost on a If you have any information in regards to this incident then I would love to hear from you so that I can pass this on to the appropriate authorities.

paint and asbestos Name suppressed but supplied. Please are among the more ring the Courier if you have information.



Artististry or Vandalism?

Recently the Family Centre staff arrived to see their brick path had been decorated with 'chalk art'. Pretty, easy to clean but not really appropriate in light of public graffiti concerns.



2013 ATOM Award **Finalists**

We are pleased to announce that Roleystone Community College has been selected as one of four finalists in the 2013 ATOM Awards in the category of Best Middle School Production. The short film 'Last Letter', directed by Ciera Bailey, was shot on location in New Norcia during our Film and Television Extension Practicum.

Competing with entries from all over Australia, the selection as a finalist is a fantastic reward for all staff and students involved in the project. The winner will be announced at a special screening in Melbourne on October 30. For more information, or to view the short film 'Last Letter', follow the link:

http://atomawards.org/student-category/best-middle-school-7-10film-production/

Phillip Springett Roleystone Community College



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Regan Reflects

Visiting my Great-Great-Great Uncle's grave (who is named Edward Regan) was one of the most significant memories during my school trip to Europe.

As I reached the cemetery many harrowing emotions arose in me. Seeing the grave of my ancestor whom I had been named after, caused me to reflect on how important family and ancestral history is. The one undying fact remains that noone can ever forget his or her family roots or where they originated. The vision of the gravesite brought me closer to my family than ever before. Knowing that my name is not ordinary but a tribute to my ancestor's values and his courage to fight for what he believed in is very powerful.

Regan Jacobs-Smith Bedfordale

Regan was one of a number of students who went to Europe on a Lumen Christi organised school trip.

Fire and Weeds in our Roleystone Reserves

This year the Fire Brigade has partly burnt two reserves near my house. One is the northern part of Hall Road Reserve and the other in the western part of Attunga Reserve. They were burnt for fire safety, which concerns all Roleystone residents.

Due to heavy fuel in some reserves, we are by no means out of danger since the fire in 2011.

Some well meaning people are concerned that burning Roleystone's



reserves will lead to massive weed invasion and that these weeds will create even more of a fire hazard. I disagree with this idea.

I have used an old established method, developed in the 1930s, to estimate the proportion of ground covered by weeds, and the proportion covered by small native shrubs and herbs, which have resprouted, or germinated from seed, since the burnoff. The matter needs to be followed up over the next few years, but there is no evidence, so far, of a massive weed invasion. On the contrary, when compared with the long unburnt parts of these reserves, there has been a reduction in weeds, despite good rain in September.

In Attunga Reserve, the recently burnt part has a 24% cover of natives and only 2% of weeds. The long unburnt part has only 15% of natives, and 30% of weeds. The even more recently burnt part of Hall Road Reserve has 22% natives and 3% weeds. The long unburnt part has 28% native plants, and 21% weeds. We should note that the long unburnt part of Hall Road Reserve has, in the past few years, been weeded and hand planted with natives by Roleybushcare.

It often appears that weeds are more abundant in recently burnt areas, but it may be an illusion due to the bright green of weeds against a black background. Careful counting suggests, so far, that they are actually more abundant in long unburnt areas. This may be of both ecological and fire safety interest.

David Ward

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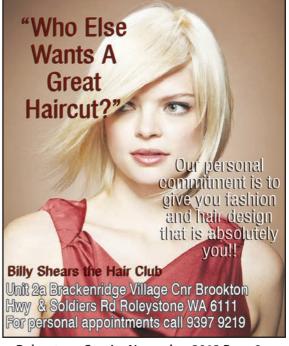


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Tayla's Tour & Movember

Adam Stevenson had the idea for Tayla's Tour after his friend and Roleystone resident Jason Kelly-Pages had organised some charity motorbike rides for Movember.

He wanted to do the same thing for the Princess Margaret Hospital.

Adam's daughter Tayla was born 15/09/1997 and at 2 days old was diagnosed with Short Gut Syndrome where she was rushed to PMH for the first of many operations.

Tayla battled for 4 months before succumbing to her condition. She passed away on 15/01/1998. During their time at PMH, staff assisted Adam's family for which he was very grateful. He wanted to assist both the PMH Foundation and Telethon by raising funds to help other families in their time of need.

The charity ride was held on Sunday the 15th of September, which would have been Tayla's sweet sixteenth birthday.

Many Roleystone residents attended riding from Fremantle, up and down the Swan River before ending at City Beach. They managed to raise over \$3000 for PMH.

Jason has now turned his hand to his third Movember ride.

'Ride For Your Life' will this year start in Midvale and wind 160km south through the Perth hills to Dwellingup on



Sunday the 10th of Movember. During November each year, Movember is responsible for the sprouting of moustaches on thousands of men's faces in Australia and around the world.

This aims to raise vital funds and awareness for men's health issues; specifically prostate cancer, testicular cancer and mental health. Being male and growing a moustache is not essential to attending the ride and all

Mo-Bro's ad Mo-Sista's will be very warmly welcomed.

Registration of \$20 is between 8:30-9:30 and will be held at the car park adjacent to Caltex/ Woolworths petrol at 375 Great Eastern Highway, Midvale. There will be a gymkhana event and a few raffles and prizes on the day. For more information, please visit www.facebook.com/rfyl.mo We look forward to seeing you at Ride For Your Life on Movember 10th!

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Roleystone's Stephanie Glasgow combines working full time and being a full time Mum with making hats, neck adornments and fascinators. And this has made her very busy as the Melbourne Cup approaches.

She originally studied Millinery at The London College of Fashion in 1995/96 and had work experience at Mitzi Lorenz milliners and Herald & Heart Hatters in London before working for a fashion showroom in Great Portland St. Stephanie was born in Germany as her Dad was in the British Army. Originally her family was from Newcastle & Yorkshire but when they returned to the UK she moved to London before she came out to join Dan's family in Australia.

When they first arrived in Australia, she and her husband started a family and she got more into Interior Design. She has only recently started making hats again (other than for herself) and she's loving it!

'My style is quite eclectic which also shows through in my knitted, felted & embroidered scarves. I love mixing different fabrics, yarns, textures together with beautiful embellishments and recycled or vintage pieces. My hats can be worn to any special event and I'm also about to start on a Bridal range. I can do hat repairs or re-styles and custom orders to match certain outfits.'

Stephanie lives here in Roleystone with her husband and twin boys. The boys attend RCC. The Glasgow family have been locals here for 13 years.

Her hats & neck adornments are available at: www.facebook.com/FragmentDesign **Well done Stephanie.**

Letter to the Editor

Support Your Country Club - It Is Well Worth It

I have been meaning to contact the Courier for several months now.

I visited Roleystone in January this year with my partner to visit my sister and her family who reside on Birtwistle Road. We live in England and were at a loss in Roleystone some evenings to find somewhere to go and socialise with others and have a drink. Roleys on the Ridge was closed at this time.

We were out walking one afternoon when we came across the Country Club. We enquired inside if we could take on temporary membership for the month to use the club just to have the odd drink while we were there.

We were invited in and made welcome and this became our 'local' during our stay. We made lots of friends who invited us to join them in their pool knockout competitions and Michael the chairman, even allowed me, Paul and my nephew and niece to borrow sets of bowls and have a go out on the green. The four of us had a great time. Everyone at the Country Club was so friendly and welcoming that I can't quite understand why more local people don't visit.

We have booked flights to come over for a month in January again this year and the club will be one of our first ports of call. My Dad is even coming with us and we just know he will love calling in there.

Do you ever have features on local businesses, because if you do, the Country Club is well worth promoting.

Diane Neville England.



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Editorial

LINDA MOORE NOVEMBER 2013

Congratulations to Caroline Wielinga for her successful election as Councillor for Jarrah Ward. And well done to the other three candidates as well. Plus 'well done' to the people of this Ward for the high voter turnout. At thirty percent it was higher than most

This month, I wish to make comment on a Federal decision that may well prove to be the end of the Perth Hills Fruit growing industry. I cannot see a way out of this one. The feeling amongst our local orchardists is certainly very gloomy.

The recent ruling to totally ban fenthion for use on apricots and peaches this season, came as a massive shock to everyone in the local fruit growing industry. I think they were lulled into a feeling of confidence. The trial rules that were set last year had been strictly adhered to and the results of the tested fruit (mrls) showed residue levels far below the industry requirements.

So three weeks before the start of the harvest, the AVPMA announces this curious decision.

Why is it curious?

Because instead of a total ban, they only selected to ban it for use on 'hairy fruit' ie peaches and apricots. This is astounding. (I have yet to see a hairy apricot, but that is another story.)

No one doubts that fenthion is a poison. It is and all growers would rather not use it. But currently there is no reasonable, safe alternative suggested, that works. Strict guidelines had been developed to ensure that the

use of fenthion was restricted and the risk to the consumers was found to be negligible.

Now back to that curious AVPMA decision. Firstly, I am still amazed that scientists can assume that the skin of a piece of fruit acts as any type of barrier to a systemically acting insecticide. The whole point of these chemicals is that they get inside the fruit - that is where the grubs are. That is why they are designed to have short potency periods - they kill the insects rapidly after the spray is administered and then wear off quickly so that the risk to the consumer is minimal. That is why they developed withholding periods.

So now our orchardists can spray their plums and nectarines but not the fruit in the row next door? This is stupid. Spray drift will happen!

Another factor is that Med Fly LOVE yellowy/orange fruit the best. Without some form of spray, I defy anyone to grow an apricot in our location and get it to market in commercial quantities. I believe that everyone will pull out their

I have very personal experience with fruit fly and how quickly a whole crop can be decimated. Last year I was sorting cherries and made the alarming discovery that many of the cherries I was had overlooked spraying this variety of cherry. We did have traps set (and all of the other preventative strategies) but they missed their spray of fenthion.

Now it is very difficult to spot a fruit fly strike in a cherry! The only way is to bite into it! I did - and every second cherry held a maggot. After a horrible couple of hours, we made the difficult decision to dump the lot of them. Crates and crates of

'perfect looking' cherries destroyed. Sadly, this will now be the experience of our peach and apricot growers. Still, the consumers will not have to worry. I am sure our retail outlets will find apricots and peaches aplenty to fill their shelves. But where will they come from? I shudder to think.

So now to other topics. Spring is at last here and November sure looks full. I wish everyone a fabulous start to our summer and I do hope you all enjoy reading this month's Roleystone Courier.

Linda Moore.









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FEBRUARY	22 January	1 February
MARCH	19 February	1 March
APRIL	26 March	5 April
MAY	23 April	3 May
JUNE	22 May	1 June

Grade Mechanical

Eddie Worsnopp from A Grade Mechanical Services is closing his workshop and leaving town. Eddie has run his business on Wygonda Road for nearly fifteen years.

He has made the decision to move to Sydney with his wife Rebecca. Both Rebecca and Eddie are originally from New Zealand and so this location is closer for them to return to visit family while still living and working in Australia.

Negotiations are currently occurring regarding the possibility of a new operator taking over the premises.

At present Eddie is intending to close the business mid-November.

'I have felt very pleased and richly rewarded in so many ways by operating my business in the Roleystone Community and I will certainly miss it' Eddie said.

Eddie will be greatly missed by many across the community. Goodbye and best of luck with the next phase of your life Eddie.

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LOCAL ARCHER HITS THE TARGET

Keith Markham of Roleystone has just returned from representing his Archery Club at the 14th Australian Masters Games held in Geelong. His Club brought back 2 Gold MEDALS, 3 Silver MEDALS and 1 Bronze MEDAL. Keith earned a Gold in the Senior Men's Compound Archery competition. Well done to all concerned and particular acknowledgment to our locals who performed so well.

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Bev Travels The Purple Road to the MCG

On Sunday 22nd September my sister, brother-in-law and I, received the exciting news that we had been successful in the ticket ballot for the AFL Grand Final. Growing up supporting WAFL team, South Fremantle and in my brother-in-laws case, East Fremantle, there was never any doubt when the Fremantle Dockers joined the AFL that we were going to be members.

So, after 19 years of a roller coaster journey to finally make the GF we just had to be

This meant the long road trip across the Nullarbor Plain, which I had done previously by train but never road. Although tiring it was an amazing journey, checked out the 90 mile Nullarbor Links golf course, sensational view of the Great Australian Bight, passed a sole cyclist and even the purple Freo bus which caused quite a stir amongst the truckies.

We arrived in Melbourne Thursday afternoon and was blown away by the friendliness and support the locals were giving Fremantle Footy Club. From locals coming up to us in the street and saying "hope you win", cars stopping, horns honking, long conversations on the trams and the colour purple was very popular. Of course all the businesses welcomed us with open arms.

Friday's parade was fantastic and the crowds amazing, there was just a really nice feel between both clubs and all the supporters.

Saturday loomed and the grand final beckoned and of course in true Melbourne style the weather was the worst on that day

than for the whole week we were there. I had so many

Michelin man. This did not dampen the enthusiasm and the atmosphere.

Word had got around that all Freo supporters in Melbourne were to meet in Federation Square and walk together to the MCG. It looked like a river of purple flowing all the way from the city to the ground.

History tells us that the game didn't go the way I would have preferred but I was just so proud that my team came back and won the second half of the game and the whole experience is one I hope to enjoy again in the future.

With a better outcome of course! Bev Krebs



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Heavy Vehicle Dangers

Over the last three months I have noticed a large increase in the number of trucks using Canning Mills Road East. This seems to be more than just local traffic and I suspect vehicles are taking a shortcut from Gosnells through to Brookton Highway at Karragullen.

I believe that this route should not be used by heavy vehicles that cannot maintain a reasonable speed. Going up the hill behind a very slow moving vehicle is not only frustrating but is dangerous. These vehicles rarely pull off to the side and a long chain of cars are stuck behind. As there is a solid white line all the way up the hill, no passing is possible. Recently I followed a truck up the hill doing less than 20 kph.

Going down the hill is even worse. If their brakes fail, a calamity will occur. Surely larger vehicles should be redirected down Brookton Highway which is also not ideal but has the infrastructure and passing lanes to handle large vehicles.

Perhaps the Gosnells City Council would like to look into this matter.

Protecting Our Kids

I recently drove up Raeburn Road and it turned out to be the time when pedestrian hordes spill forth from the school outside the speed-limited zone. I reduced speed to about 45km/h, which seemed sensible given the available concrete footpath and light traffic conditions.

I slowed down some more when two children on scooters approached and again near a group which was a bit lively, thinking someone might tumble out onto the road.

A driver behind in a nice shiny 4WD became impatient and overtook me. I was a bit cross. The high-schoolers on the sidewalk were not all that impressed either. I entertained a resentment that, here was an outsider who did not understand the Roleystone village culture.

That notion evaporated when the vehicle turned left to the pick-up zone to collect their own precious children. This driver was 'one of our own' and a parent as well!

There is one wonderful reward for travelling slowly which can never be overstated. That precious moment when 2 metres or more separate the front of your car from the child who has no rightful place to be on the road.

You may get the sheepish, "sorry" grin, or the finger, then the speedy exit. It doesn't matter which, as you say to yourself, "Thank the Lord" or what other vote of thanks springs to mind.

Approach this from another viewpoint. You may have encountered the sideshow pistol shooter and the edge-on playing card target trick and been amazed that the shooter can hit the target.

It is not as difficult as it may appear. The card may only be 0.75mm thick but the bullet may be 9mm broad. Therefore the actual target becomes twice the bullet's broadness.

Imagine the child-pedestrian is a determined missile intent on hitting your motor car. The target presentation to the child becomes the car's width plus twice the child's broadness.

Sum that up with average car's width of 1.6m plus the child's width of 1.2m (with arms outstretched). The available target area for the child to aim at grows to 2.8m.

Factor in some attempted driver and child avoidance reactions, which combine instead of separating the child and its target. You then look at up to 4m of potential conflict and that is not counting the car coming the other way!

Once the child has acquired the target, he or she simply cannot miss. They say that time expands into slow-motion during a lifethreatening event. The time it takes for the ambulance to arrive is no fun either.

So the moral of the story: Travel at appropriate speeds for the conditions, not just inside the dedicated speed zones and be aware of the risk of someone spilling from the sidewalk into your intended path.

We have an entire good set of Roleystone residents. Let's not have any missing pieces.

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UNIQUELY SPECIAL REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE ... at Araluen Botanic Park – 1.30pm Monday 11 November, 2013

Araluen Botanic Park is both honoured and privileged to again host its traditional uniquely special Remembrance Day Service, in conjunction with the Commonwealth Department of Veterans' Affairs, on Monday 11 November at 1.30pm.

The service will be conducted in the breathtakingly beautiful "Grove of the Unforgotten" memorial within the spectacular and ambient gardens of Araluen Botanic Park.

To encourage community involvement, normal Park entry fees are waived and a complimentary afternoon tea will be served following the service.

This year's service will feature a guest solo performance by the highly accomplished and popular tenor, Jay Weston, who will be supported by the regular participation of the Roleystone Community College Choir.

A feature of the service is the wreath-laying ceremony, which provides for wreaths to be floated in the serene "Pool of Reflection" at the base of the Grove.

"We are delighted to again host this important service at Araluen Botanic Park, which brings the community together in a most appropriate way to honour the memory of those who gave their lives for our freedom," said Araluen Botanic Park Foundation, General Manager, Rod Ross.

"The *Grove of the Unforgotten* site is in itself a war memorial dedicated to the 88 Young Australia League soldiers who lost their lives in the Great War. So we consider it most fitting to conduct this service in this very significant location within the Park."



I would like to recognise and compliment the 2013 Kelmscott Show organising committee.

Many committees organise events and this group may have worked no harder than many other groups, but this group did so under great adversity.

This year the weather conditions were so disappointing and still the committee stayed positive and friendly throughout the day. The cold, wet, blustery conditions did not let up from 11am in the morning.

I witnessed no negativity or frustration and the many committee members presented a united and friendly face to the public.

I would like to pass my compliments on to you all, for the selfless work you have done over many years to make the Kelmscott Show such an enduring success. Our region is certainly enriched because of the presence of such an organisation and the members who make it strong.

Linda Moore

Pictured at right top: Linda, from the Roleystone Theatre in her home made Rennaissance Costume.

At right: Richard Ierace, a fifteen year committee man, served as the maintenance supervisor at the Kelmscott Show on October 19th.







Pictured:
1. Ruth Butterfield
(Deputy Mayor)
Colleen Fancote,
and Cr Kerry Busby
2. Keith Symes

3. Ruth Sainsbury (nee Faulkner)

4. Eileen Green, Noreen Tognolini, Sally Pound and Liz Winstanley.

City's Pioneers Celebrate 50th Reunion



Over 180 pioneers enjoyed afternoon tea and the opportunity to reminisce with familiar faces from years gone by. The City of Armadale hosted its annual Pioneer's Reunion at the Roleystone Hall on Saturday 5 October to honour its long term residents.

This year was a significant celebration as it celebrated the 50 year anniversary of the very first Pioneer's Reunion hosted by the City in 1963.

Armadale Mayor Henry Zelones said a lot has changed in the past 50 years and the event was a great opportunity for everyone to share memories and laughs with old friends as they considered how the City of Armadale has grown over the last 50 years.

"The hard work and contribution of our early pioneers and their spirit helped shape the fabric of the community we all now know and love.

"The pioneers have made the City what it is today and this function recognises those residents who have helped build our community and established the City's identity," said Mayor Zelones.

The Pioneer's Reunion is hosted by the City of Armadale every year to acknowledge those that have lived in the City of Armadale for 50 years or more.

If you have lived in the City of Armadale for 50 years, continually or otherwise, contact the Mayor's Office on 9399 0175 to be invited in future years.







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KARRAGULLEN EXPO 2013

Saturday October 12th marked the 30th Anniversary of the Karragullen Expo, and the Hills Orchard Improvement Group couldn't be more proud.

Approximately 5000 people attended, with the local community supporting the event

Highlights of the day included the 'I Love WA Fruit' Kids Corner where children could sample and enjoy WA fruit in a relaxed, colourful and friendly environment. Over 900 fruit kebabs were made, and children were able to take home bags of fruit, packets of seeds and juice boxes free of charge. A big thank you to all the children who entered the Fruit West sponsored colouring competition, it was wonderful to receive so many beautiful entries. Our gratitude to members of our community who helped make the day an amazing success. Cooking demos with Emily Primrose, entertainment by CBM Music of the Shadows and Roleystone Gymnastics, preserving demos with Megan Forsyth and childrens' amusements by Halcyon Stables, Old McDonalds Animal Farm and Hills Bouncy Castles, plus the amazing historical displays by Tom Price and the Pickering Brook Heritage Group, all contributed to a memorable day. Our sincere thanks to prize sponsors Roleys on the Ridge, Viva! Life Photography Armadale, Nutrimetics and Melville Nurseries Rose Heritage Cafe, who added immensely to the 'wow' factor of the fantastic fashion parades. Congratulations to all of our award recipients. They were:

Jingilli Franklin River Olive Co, Best Small

B&B Hardware, Best New Machinery Release Armadale Mower World, Best Horticultural Machinery Display

Barley Straw Products, Best New Horticultural Innovation

Perth Region NRM, Best Overall Exhibit Jacinta Maree Borg, Recipient of the John 2. Brian and Shirley McCully Giumelli Encouragement Award

Pioneer Medallion Recipients:

Paola Anile, Domenica Baeli, Esdra Casotti, Hands Neil Casotti, Maria Conti, Catherine Della Franca, Ada Lovella Fawcett, Ronald Clifford Fawcett, Nancy Furfaro, Bill Gordon, Giuseppe Ierace, Nancy Ierace, Angela Mileti and Tom Price.

On behalf of the Hills Orchard Improvement Group, a huge thank you to everyone who attended the Karragullen Expo.

The positive feedback we have received has inspired and encouraged us to take the event to the next level.

To our fantastic stall holders and sponsors, thank you sincerely for your amazing support. And finally, congratulations and thank you to the HOIG committee and every volunteer we had onboard, for a job well done.

Their dedication, passion and commitment to this year's event has been overwhelming! Roma Spiccia



- 3. Pat Hart and Anne Pajagic
- 4. Rebecca Boyd and Chloe King of Sandy
- 5. The Fashion Parade

More photos centre pages. Thanks to Mike Tranchita for some of these images.





October Weather

Weather Statistics David Elliott: Your Official Roleystone Weather Site.

October Rainfall

Year mm # days 2007 70.2 0 2008 8.4 10 2009 14.2 4 2010 24.8 5 2011 49.2 2012 2 8

October Average

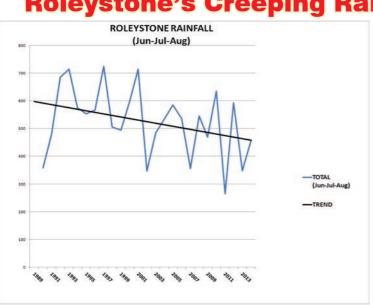
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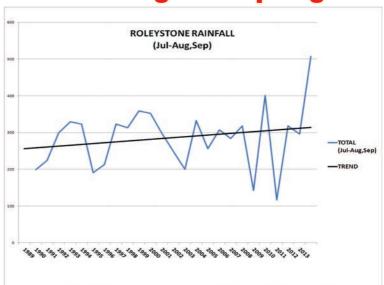
Temperatures

Lowest Min 3.0 (1st) Highest Min 14.0 (19th) Lowest Max17.2 (20th) Highest Max 26.0 (24th)

Roleystone's Creeping Rainfall - Moving into Spring

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FENTHION BAN WILL REQUIRE WIDESPREAD LOCAL SUPPORT

New restrictions required by the APVMA on the use of fenthion will create a significant challenge for fruit growers in controlling Medfly - particularly those with small mixed orchards in the Perth Hills.

DAFWA has been working closely with growers to examine and provide advice about alternative control options.

While an alternative treatment, clothianidin, has recently become available, which may prove a partial substitute for fenthion, Medfly control is best achieved in an integrated approach by an area-wide control strategy.

This includes coordinated baiting, trapping, orchard hygiene and the use of permitted sprays. The role of the community in this effort is crucial, in helping to protect orchards and growers' livelihoods.

DAFWA urges everyone with a fruit tree in their backyard to take steps to stop Medfly.

This includes:

destroying any infested fruit and not letting

fruit rot on the ground;

- removing unwanted and unmanaged fruit trees;
- undertaking weekly foliage baiting (once fruit has formed on trees) and:
- installing liquid traps and/or use exclusion netting.
- Using as many options as possible is best, rather than relying on a single method.

We remind residents in the Shires of Swan, Mundaring, Kalamunda, Gosnells, Armadale, and Serpentine/Jarrahdale, that they are in a gazetted fruit fly control area, which means they are obligated to control this pest.

People can find more fruit fly control information online at <u>agric.wa.gov.au</u> or by calling the department's Pest and Disease Information Service on 1800 084 881.

Darryl Hardie Senior Research Officer DAFWA



It's Seniors Week and we're celebrating!



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- 2. Trevor Hunter (Principal Byford CC), Mike Moore (Luke Nass Real Estate) and Keith Doswell (Lendcorp).
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The Manse was busting at the seams when Business Armadale hosted the launch of Linda J Bettenay's book 'Secrets Mothers Keep' on Monday 14th October.

Tony Buti MLA, himself an accomplished author, introduced Linda, who then gave her presentation outlining the background story behind the book.

The evening also had wonderful food provided by Gary Smith of the Manse and prepared and served by Clare Nebe. We were entertained with exceptional music provided by Kim Bettenay.

'It was a wonderful night and I feel humbled by the support of Business Armadale. I would particularly like to thank President Peter Mulder for his warm welcome and because he downloaded my book to his iphone and read the whole thing on his phone. That is truly an act of heroism.'

'Thanks to all who came and purchased a copy. I am overwhelmed



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Absolutely loved your book – not sure if it's appropriate to say that under the circumstances, but it was a great read. I got totally lost in the story and your characters were so believable.

Sue Minson

I spent the weekend tucked up on the lounge with your book. I absolutely loved it and kept putting off reading the last few pages because I didn't want it to end. In most books I skip read a few pages but not with your book because of the way you write, I wanted to read every word. I would love to know what happened to the 3 children but maybe that's another book.

A brutal murder, a rape and senseless violent assault of children. These are true events.

The author has constructed the life stories of the three protagonists who eventually collide and this leads to tragic consequences. She creates a narrative and explores a possible motive for the crime. Set in Western Australia against the wider events of the first years of the twentieth century, the book touches on the life changing effects of the Great War and the strength and resilience of a wronged woman that allows her to withstand this assault.

I loved it - well done Linda J Bettenay Fionab - on Amazon.

I started your book today and I am hookedif that doesn't happen within the first few pages I usually give up! WELL DONE LINDA.....

Linda has woven a warm and human story around a dark event in WA's history, a brutal murder in the town of Wubin in 1928. She has brought together the threads of people's lives in that time in a skillful and insightful way that has made this book a page turner. She even brought tears to the eyes of this reader at the end. What is remarkable is that in spite of the dark subject this book exudes warmth. Linda has captured the essence of so many facets of life, war, pioneering, home life, relationships, that the novel has a great Sense of Place. One feels fortunate to live in WA

Mary C









Earlier this year, the Edmead Clan (aka the Griswalds) all left behind the cold and the rain and headed off for the sunny shores of the USA.

What a long flight getting over to Los Angeles with Emirates, but it was certainly worth it with all of the amazing service and food! But it was nothing compared to suddenly being immersed in the American culture of the 21st Century. Even on the first day, and every day after that we noticed a Starbucks on every corner. If we didn't want coffee, we knew we were never stuck for free Wi-Fi - a real win!

Universal Studios, LA Tours and hours spent walking around the few blocks known as Rodeo Drive filled in our days, and the constant feeling of déjà vu was with us as we went to so many places we had seen on the movies and TV. I know now why it is the city of

After a couple of days it was off to Sin City. Las Vegas was everything we were expecting and more. Staying in the Signature at the Grand, we had an amazing view of the Strip from the 19th Floor. It was breathtaking. No matter how hard we tried, we could not fit in everything we wanted to see.

The intense heat of 45 degrees, constantly walking, all the while looking up and around at the lights, sounds and movements. We spent five days there, but could easily have filled

My favourite part of Vegas?

Being surprised at the amount of young families there, and going off the main tourist path and using the Laundromat in the suburbs. This not only saved us a bundle, but just watching the locals go

about their day was priceless.

Next it was the family stop of the trip and we rented a house in Orlando, Florida and spent time with our much missed Edmead - Samantha. Sammy my elder daughter, lives in Orlando so this was very special time for us.

We stayed in a house with a pool, spa and full gated security that caters especially for families from all over the world, and is located close to all the attractions.

All we had to do was our own shopping. So Wal-Mart here we came!

It was an attraction in itself, walking up and down the aisles checking out the different products we had never seen before, and even watching the locals turn suddenly and speak to us once they heard our very Australian accents.

Plus we needed to visit: Universal Studios, Disney, Sea World and Daytona Beach. Best tip when staying and playing in Orlando? Purchase front of line passes to all Theme Parks where possible. With these we had no waiting in line at all (some lines were 90 - 120 minute waits in 35 degree heat). The second tip is to take plenty of water in the hot humid weather.

Our last stop was to us the best stop and therefore saved for last....New York, New York! Even as we were in the shuttle bus from the airport to the Hotel, we were already taking pictures, telling each other to "look at that" or "look this way", as we tried to see everything. It was mind boggling. After checking into the Waldorf Astoria, which I would highly recommend, we walked everywhere. In six days we never took a taxi and found it so easy and friendly walking around.

It was here we got to see our first baseball game, which I thought was great to watch and couldn't help but get caught up in the action. I started yelling out (even though I didn't know the rules). The biggest stop on my list was the Ground Zero memorial and museum. It was somewhere each person should go and visit, pay your respects and just be quietly.

It is awe inspiring to see what has been accomplished here to remember what happened 12 years ago, and to also see the marks on the buildings from that terrible day.

I know I will be back to the city that never sleeps, and one day I will stay for an extended period, I loved it. But I have to admit it was great to come home again on the A380, jetlagged, but home. And my own tips for the would be traveller:

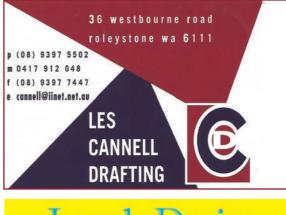
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Local Council Elections Jarrah Ward

Jarrah Ward Has A Cliff Hanger Election

Our area is mainly covered by Jarrah Ward and the local Council election, decided on Saturday 18th of October, resulted in a very tight contest. The final result saw sitting Councillor Caroline Wielinga returned but Brad Anstey was unlucky to miss out, only trailing Caroline by 39 votes. This Ward recorded 29.3% of eligible voters taking the time to vote.

The final results for Jarrah were:

Caroline Wielinga 676

Brad Anstey 637

Laurie Scidone 414

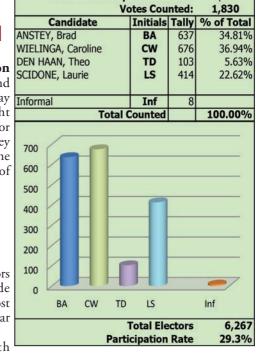
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The City of Armadale had two new Councillors elected. Newly elected councillors include Colin Campbell (Palomino) and Carole Frost (Lake) who have been elected for a four year term, expiring in October 2017.

Re-elected Councillors include: Ruth Butterfield (River), Matthew Norman

(Minnawarra), Guenter Best (Nerrigen) and Donna Shaw who was re-elected unopposed for Heron Ward.

On the 21st October at the first meeting after the elections, Henry Zelones was returned as Mayor and Ruth Butterfield as Deputy Mayor.



JARRAH WARD

1,838

Total Ballot Papers Received:

Some Thoughts From Brad Anstey

With the Local Government Elections having been run and won over the weekend, and myself contesting for the Jarrah Ward of the City of Armadale, it was certainly a tight competition, with the result going down to the wire on Saturday night. The lead changed several times throughout the night, and we were kept in suspense right up until the final round of vote counting.

Firstly, I would like to thank all of those who did support me - it is very much appreciated. Quite naturally I am disappointed on your behalf, that I have not been able to deliver a positive result. Secondly, I would like to congratulate Caroline Wielinga on winning the Jarrah Ward election and her efforts in running such a successful and fair campaign. And finally, deserved recognition of the nominations by Laurie Scidone and Theo Den Haan, in providing the Community with competitive democratic representation for the residents/electors of the Jarrah Ward. Well done guys!

Having gone door-to-door myself, and spoken personally with a number of residents throughout the Roleystone-Karragullen-Bedfordale area, I certainly valued the time that people extended to me in discussing their concerns. There were a number of issues which this Community shared a common view on, and it is my hope (obviously), that this Council will act on these going forward.

Many thanks again, and best wishes to ALL of the newly elected Councillors. **Brad Anstey**

Laurie Scidone

Local Government elections for 2013 have been run and won; unfortunately I was not the victor.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank members of our community who showed their support for me. I would like to thank each of you personally, however I don't know who you are. If you see me at the shops, community garden or the men's shed, please introduce yourself to me.

Laurie Scidone

Caroline Says Thank You

A Big Thank You to the residents for my re-election. It was a very close election and the election night was very tense.

The whole campaign was run respectfully and I wish to acknowedge the three alternative candidates standing for Jarrah Ward. They put up a great fight and all deserve our thanks for standing.

I realise not everyone will be pleased, but I will continue to do my best for all residents.

Well done to Mr Anstey who put in a massive effort door knocking the whole Ward. The City of Armadale may well see him again soon in the next election.

Thank you again for your support. Caroline Wielinga

Fenthion Banned for use on Apricots and Peaches for this Stonefruit Season.

It is with a furrowed brow that I write this piece.

This week the APVMA dropped the bombshell on the stone fruit industry that fenthion is no longer acceptable for use on peaches and apricots.

This comes only 2-3 weeks before harvest begins in the Perth Hills, a shameful piece of timing. However they decree it safe for: nectarines, plums, apples, pears, cherries, citrus, grapes and persimmons.

The APVMA promised our group 2 weeks' notice before their latest fenthion report was released and only gave us 1 hour.

Obviously the APVMA employees have never set foot in an orchard. Our properties are an interwoven patchwork of mixed fruits and varieties to ensure successful and higher levels of pollination. Producers are now in the dilemma where we can apply fenthion 3 times to nectarines and plums, yet not apply one drop to the row of peaches or apricots only a couple of metres away.

I am now in the position of deciding whether to pull 40% of our family orchard out immediately or risk the peach and apricot fruit fly infested crops to infect our remaining crops. This decision has the potential to wipe out 50-100% of these crops Australia wide.

Local growers suffered losses of up to 50% last season with 2 applications of fenthion. The growers did align exactly to the recommended spray regime and also implemented many other green practices such as baiting, trapping, monitoring and orchard hygiene. Their testing results gave levels far below the limited maximum safe levels.

We have no doubt in our minds that the APVMA decision is invalid on both natural justice & scientific grounds and we are assessing all options.

Mark Imisides PhD (Chem), or Dr Chemical, as some may know him, has independently assessed the latest APVMA fenthion report and has grave reservations about the result. We are seeking a second independent review as we speak.

This decision will ensure there is barely a locally grown peach or apricot on the shelves this season. If there is, and they are priced below \$25/kg, count yourself lucky.

Of course, an empty shelf doesn't stay empty for long. Imports will find their way through the system.

After all where there is demand, supply usually follows.

These imports may be using far more dangerous products that we stopped applying more than 30 years ago. Their Quality Assurance systems often fall far below the standards we put on our own producers. Our products are tested for 135 different residues, imports are tested for 50. Now the APVMA has left us with a motley bunch of chemicals that we would rather avoid. Such is the intelligence of the APVMA, they remove the product which has not been proven to harm 1 person in over 50 years of usage worldwide. yet have left us with products that growers would prefer not to use. They even fast tracked a product for use on fruit fly that is based on only one laboratory test. And they

Yes, that is right, they subvert their own due diligence measures to cover their backsides and to avoid finger pointing on industry fruit crop losses.

hold that up as a solution.

If any organisation was in desperate and drastic need over an overhaul and a broom put through it, it is the APVMA.

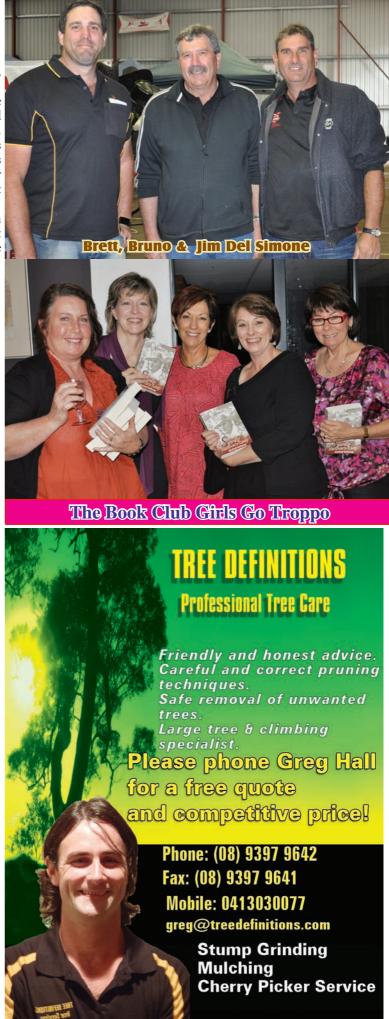
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- 2. Support local business and growers by purchasing their Cera-Traps rather than at the warehouses.
- 3. Hang them in trees in your backyard
- 4. Write an email to your local MP & Senator objecting to the APVMA's decision and the collapse of local fruit production.
- 5. Send that email on to every MP & Senator in the country. I am contactable at hoigfruitfly@gmail.com and am able to email you the full list of MP & Senator email addresses.

Thanks for your time and support. I am off to flip a coin to decide on my future and our orchard's future.

Brett Del Simone President Fruit Fly Action Group



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Secrets Mothers Keep Linda J Bettenay



Wednesday 13 November 6pm for a 6.30 start Narrogin Inne South West Hwy, Armadale

Linda Bettenay of Roleystone presents her first book, Secrets Mothers Keep, the first in the series of a trilogy.

The story is based on true events including a brutal murder and the violent abuse of a family on an isolated farm in 1920s Western Australia.

Come and listen as Bree Hartley and Michael Forman from the Roleystone Theatre combine with the author to read excerpts from the book. Background music provided by musician Kim Bettenay.

Bookings are essential.

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Secrets@The Narrogin Inne

The City of Armadale Libraries are hosting Linda J Bettenay at an evening entitled: 'Write Along the Highway', celebrating National Novel Writing Month. This will be held upstairs at the Narrogin Inn, starting at 6.00pm for conviviality for a 6.30 start. The evening will feature theatrical readings from Linda J Bettenay's Novel 'Secrets Mothers Keep'. (Sections of the book are based at the Narrogin Inne, in 1914.)

Letters from the chapter entitled: 'At The Going Down of the Sun' will be performed by Bree Hartley and Michael Forman of

the Roleystone Theatre and Linda will share some of the secrets behind her story. The evening will include live music by Kim Bettenay.

Roleystone Courier readers are invited to come along to the talk; reserve your seat by phoning the Armadale Library on 9399 0125. For more information about 'Secrets Mothers Keep' go to www. lindasbooks.com.au or follow the progress of the release of this book on www.facebook.com/lindasbookswa.

Pictured: Michael Forman reading 'James' & Bree Hartley, President of the Roleystone Theatre, reading 'Lilly'.

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October Club Night

The night started with a full board!

Mud & Guts, Mel, Tony, Acertijo Latino, Hawkstone, The Full 10", Blue Mana and the End of Night Jam - and a crowd of 46. Firstly, many thanks to Kayleen for assisting with the bar for the past few months. Your bubbly enthusiasm and help is much appreciated, Kayleen!

A big thanks to Gary for inviting Latin American band Acertijo Latino to perform a set. They had us all up and dancing to their Latin American beats! The smiles on our members' faces said it all; new and different music is truly inspiring! We do hope to see these guys again soon.

The aim of the RMC is to bring together like-minded musicians, to encourage and appreciate each others' talents and to network and share ideas. The music performed on this night was so broad in genre, there was something for everyone to enjoy. From John Lennon's "Imagine" to Daft Punk's latest "Get Lucky" to a set of songs from a culture with a long, rich history of music in Latin America. That's what the RMC is all about! For more info on our Club Nights please call Deb 9397 7007. Next Club Night is Saturday 9 November at the Footy Club, Cross Park, Jarrah Road. Doors and Bar Open at 7pm.

Following the progress of our very own RMC Kids band, some Roleystone parents have asked me about running vocal groups for school aged kids. We're willing to look into this for next year but need to know how many kids are interested. Email Deb at president@rmcwa.com.au for more info.

Deb De Boer.



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Holiday Activities at Araluen Park

Once again a group of 'happy helpers' ran activity sessions at Araluen on both of the Thursdays during the school holidays. This year the theme was Spiders. On both days they had stunning weather.

From 10 am till 11.30 am the children went on three discovery trails. These trails took the children (and their adult minders) into different areas of the park in search of clues. At 12.45 pm the environmental activity, clay modelling, and picture making took place.

Two happy local Mums took their kids on October 4 and made the following comments: What a great morning we had at Araluen Botanic Gardens. I take my hat off to the volunteers who are running school holidays activities for kids. Today I witnessed how they kept the kids engaged while talking about water

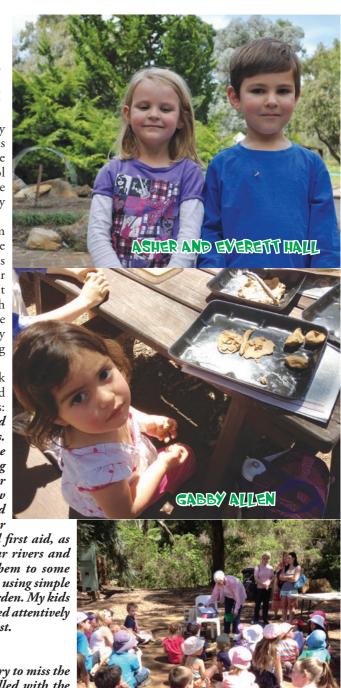
saving, snakes vigilance and first aid, as well as how to look after our rivers and lakes. Then they directed them to some very hands on craft activities using simple things they can find in the garden. My kids made me proud as they listened attentively and participated with interest.

Lina Uribe Rivero

Great morning, we were sorry to miss the extra craft but Jacob is thrilled with the badge he made.

It was a stunning morning and the boys had such a great time.

Julie Stack Horgan







ARALUEN NOTES

ROSES

There is a huge variety of roses thriving in the Park. The roses are planted in an Australian bushland setting amongst native vegetation, jarrah, marri and grass trees rather than as a formal rose garden. This makes it so different and very special. The roses are now well established and provide a spectacular display especially in late October and early November. The Araluen Rose Garden is recognized for its world class Tea Rose collection, its large collection of Alister Clark roses and the many spring flowering varieties.

REMEMBRANCE DAY MONDAY 11 NOVEMBER

A special Remembrance Day Service will be held at the Grove of the Unforgotten on Monday 11 November at 1.30pm. The Department of Veterans' Affairs, in conjunction with the Araluen Botanic Park Foundation, wish to extend an invitation to all members to attend this special event. The Roleystone Community School Choir will perform 2 songs and there will be a special guest appearance by Jay Weston.

Representatives from our local schools, Service Clubs and members from Local and State Government will also attend this service.

BENDIGO BANK CAROLS BY TORCHLIGHT

Come and join in the spirit of Christmas in the picturesque setting of Araluen Botanic Park on Sunday 15 December. You are welcome to come early and enjoy a picnic tea before the carols commence at 7.00pm.

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Kim Valley Celebrate Their Eighth Birthday

On Friday 18th of October Kim and the staff at Kim Valley Chinese Restaurant in the Brookton Valley Shopping complex, celebrated their eighth birthday.

The eight years has not been without incident. The Kelmscott bushfires of February 2011 came very close to the restaurant, destroying the Buckingham Bridge and preventing many of their faithful Roleystone customers coming to their favourite Chinese Restaurant. And then

in 2012 the whole complex was gutted by fire.

So this birthday, in a rebuilt shop, is very sweet.

'It is wonderful to be able to thank all of my clients. I have been so happy that everyone has returned and we have many new customers too. The eight years have bought some troubled times but over all, it has been a good experience,' said Kim reflectively.

We wish Kim and staff all the best for their birthday and wish them a fabulous, trouble free, future.





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The event is run annually by the Rotary Club of Armadale as a major fundraiser for charity. This is the 19th year this has been played, raising a cumulative total of over \$170, 000. This year's total is expected to be around \$18,000, greatly assisted by \$20,000 worth of prizes and auction items being donated by various businesses and individuals.

The funds are used locally and for international humanitarian projects. Locally, Rotary helps to fund: Educational Scholarships, Community Health Projects and Community Food Programs like breakfast clubs in schools.

First prize was awarded to a team from Kelmscott accounting firm, Creagh Barker & Associates.

Well done to all concerned for this wonderful event.

Peter Warren

Service to Pioneers

Pioneers Shelley Richards (Mouritz) and Tony Mouritz headed to the Roleystone Hall on Saturday 7th September for the fiftieth Anniversay of the City of Armadale Pioneers' Reunion. Helen Morton MLC was lending a hand and served them tea and coffee.





Pictured Top: Graham Sampson (President), Peter Warren (Past President) and Mike Dunsmore (organiser of the Rotary Golf Classic).

(2) The first prize winners, Mike Galanty, Morten Anderson, Aidan Sheridan & Jonathan Cross (Creagh Barker & Assoc) with sponsor Robert Shaw (Daly & Shaw Builders).





Photographs Wanted for Canning Calendar!

Canning MHR Don Randall is inviting budding local photographers to submit images for his 2014 calendars. Each year two separate calendars are distributed to every household in Canning – one to the north and the other to the south. The photos selected for each of the calendars will be seen by approximately 50,000 people. The photos will be placed on Mr Randall's website, as well as appearing in the calendar for 2014, and will also become part of an archive of Australian politicians online publications with the State Library of Western Australia through its PANDORA project.

Winning images must be provided copyright and royalty free for these purposes. Winning entrants will be acknowledged in each of the calendars.

Photographs can be landscape or portrait orientation, but must be a high resolution, JPEG image, at least 3MB and suitable for print reproduction. Please include a sentence describing the location or subject matter of your image. Please submit photographs by email to <u>caroline.boyer@</u>

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Art OF Hearing Wins BA Award For September

Congratulations to Ravi Gupta and the team at The Art of Hearing; the September Winners of the Business of the Month for Business Armadale.

The Art of Hearing in Echo Road Kelmscott, provides independent hearing assessment in an accurate and supportive manner. The owner Ravi Gupta, took over the business in 2010 and he has trebled the customer base since this time. Ravi now

runs three other Art of Hearing businesses with the Kelmscott store being retained as the Head Office.

As The Art of Hearing is an independent retail store it can give customers better prices, improved service and back up.

Audiologist Ravi, was trained in Bombay and he came to Australia in 1993 for a better lifestyle and to play cricket. He worked in a range of other hearing companies before joining this company in 2007.

All of the consultants at the Art of Hearing are also Audiologists. When patients are assessed, the consultants conduct a speech mapping process which is comparatively expensive and time consuming but give exceptional information on hearing loss. This gives The Art of Hearing a competitive edge over their competitors. Ravi, a rained speech therapist, introduced this practice into the store.

Well done to Ravi and the team for winning this award.



Roleystone Chemist Health Advice

Hay Fever

The Hay Fever season is in full swing once again as pollen (or allergen) levels rise in the air.

Symptoms: Hay Fever, is the acute seasonal form of allergic rhinitis. Symptoms can be severe and include sneezing, runny nose, nasal congestion, intense itching of the mouth, throat and inside of the nose and ears as well as intense allergic conjunctivitis. Many of these symptoms are similar to the common head cold so it is important to check with your pharmacist.

These symptoms are the result of hypersensitivity reactions to specific antigens. These are usually airborne pollens from trees, grasses and weeds. Symptoms vary often from day to day depending on the pollen levels in the air.

The body responds to these allergens by releasing histamine which causes the symptoms of swelling and itching of the mucous membranes. Because we can't predict the allergen levels from day to day it is often best to block this histamine release constantly by taking antihistamines

Treatment: Antihistamines form the main stay of treatment.

Shorter acting antihistamines such as Polaramine, or longer acting medicines which cause sedation in many people, are often used when Hay Fever disturbs sleep eg Phenergan and Vallergan.

The non-sedating antihistamines include Telfast, Claratyne and Zvrtec.

Nasal Sprays: antihistamine nasal sprays such as Azep, cause less side effects and are rapidly acting. Cortisone nasal sprays (Telnase, Beconase, Rhinocort and Nasonex are safe and effective over long periods of time and effectively reduce nasal swelling and runny nose symptoms.

In extreme cases Oral cortisone tablets or injections may be used but should be reserved until all other avenues have been tried.

Natural remedies such as Brauer homeopathic Hay Fever relief and "hot" herbs such as garlic and horseradish have proven successful even in the worst seasons.

So with the Hay Fever season in full swing, don't suffer in silence. Help and friendly advice is always available.

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I've not been well and after two weeks confined to the house it was nice to be greeted by the neighbours who came over to see how I was. They had noticed that no gardening was happening. I must have still looked 'poorly' as they suggested I go and have a cup of tea. This kind of consideration is so important.

I am very lucky that my gardening team had done so much in my absence. Mind you there is still a lot of very high oats and a bit of thistle.

The roses over the shed have really brightened up the yard and there are so many flowers. The rose on the lower side is Bleu Magenta and the top one is Climbing Red Pierre Ronsard. They are loaded with buds. I think they have relished the heavy dose of chicken manure.

I notice too, the grapevine has clambered up onto the roof and is loaded with bunches of flowers. I don't mind if I do not get fruit as long as the area is shaded.

Everything around the garden has really lifted following the late rains and my fertilizing program. Firstly I gave the garden a treatment with 'Kickalong' then three weeks ago we spread quite a lot of 'piggy post' and Dsatco mulch. With the warmer weather, the rain and the feed, the growth is phenomenal.

I went out a while ago to put in some small tube-stock but only got two hellebores planted before it started to sprinkle, at least it makes me rest. I had been out to Whistlepipe gardens so there are quite a few interesting plants to plant.

I purchased a range of weigela in various colours and I have just the place for them. in a sheltered area. I have grown this plant ever since I moved to Roleystone and I must admit I do nothing to keep it going but it seems to leaf up again and again. Also I have several different salvias ready to pop into the ground, mostly the smaller bushy ones. Then

GARDENING NOTES By Jean Evans

from Mount Barker I have several species of lilacs all in flower and waiting to find a permanent home.

I also want to move a number of Spuria Iris. I've had these since 1992 when friends purchased them for me at Albany and the clumps are now getting quite big.

Our gardens hold so many treasures and memories of old friends, many no longer alive but the thoughts that are generated when we walk in the garden will always keep them with us. Due to my illness, I was unable to go with the garden group this week but I did manage to drop into a nursery to buy more roses. Bonnie Babes, Eglantyne, In the Pink, Route 66, Young Lycidas and The RSL Rose. It is getting to a stage where I will shut my eyes when I see a nursery. Funny thing there is always a bit of the garden that looks better for its gap being filled.

So many gardens are available to visit during Spring and early summer through the Open Garden Scheme. Once again the Youngs have opened Amandas' Garden for the October flowering of the Amanda rose. I so admire this family who tragically lost their young daughter to Meningococcal Disease but have turned their loss into a positive.

I wonder how many of you have taken the opportunity to read Linda's Book, Secrets Mothers Keep. This was one of the positives to come out of my sick time. I thoroughly enjoyed the read so did not begrudge the time when I ought to have been getting on with my garden work. It is a very inexpensive book, to give to friends and family when the need for a present arises.

Good gardening and good reading. *Jean.*

Roleystone Garden Group

The Roleystone Garden Group's next outing is on Thursday 21st November. Pam and Stan Mott have kindly invited us to visit their garden at 20 Windsor Avenue, Roleystone. We will meet there at 10am.

And a note for the diary: Christmas lunch this year will be on Thursday 12th December at Bob McDonald's home in Blackwood Drive, Mt Nasura and will feature Bob's sumptuous home-made pizza.

Lynn Matthews

Unplugged Acoustic Folk Roots & Blues

Sunday Oct 13th/13 Unplugged

Thanks to the faithful of the 'Unplugged Acoustic Folk Roots & Blues' who came along on Sunday 13 Oct and enjoyed the afternoon. It was somewhat of a mix and match.

It appeared that with the first taste of spring, the numbers are down, but this did not detract from a good afternoon of acoustic music. We swapped ideas and passed on some different techniques.

Our good friend Erhard provided some backing in a first time style for acoustic players with trombone 'fill's'.

Later a two piece jazz ad-lib session of trombone and guitar took interests in a new direction.

The next meeting will be on November 10th at 3pm at the Roleystone Country Club. For more information text Mel on 0406 190 822 or mgyoung@westnet.com.au

Mel Young



Congratulations to all students and staff involved in this year's Country Week

After weeks of lunch time and after school training sessions, close to 80 students represented the College in 7 teams in the sports of AFL, Netball, Hockey, Soccer and Volleyball. All teams were competitive throughout the week of competition and represented the College with pride.

Grand Final day saw both Netball teams face off in Grand Finals for their respective divisions. In a close fought game, Roleystone 2 were defeated by Geraldton

Grammar. In the other match Roleystone 1 defeated Bullsbrook to claim the 'B' division championship finishing the week with 9 wins from 10 games along with the sportsmanship award, voted by the umpires throughout the week.

Pictured: Members of the Champion Netball Team.

Phil Springett (Coach), Abbey Jones (captain), Allyra Spronck, Emma Davies, Jazz Smith, Kim Allender, Rachel Charlesworth, Carly Jones, Paris Graham, Courtney Allender.

New Pest Plant Local Law for Narrow Leaf Cotton Bush

The City of Armadale has introduced a new local law to ban Narrow Leaf Cotton Bush which will come into effect from 1 July

Narrow Leaf Cotton Bush is regarded as a weed in WA and damages the natural environment, causing a range of problems including blocking waterways, affecting livestock and reducing the productivity of crops and pastures.

Narrow Leaf Cotton Bush is a dense, silver grey-green shrub and can grow to more than 1.5 metres high, often with multiple stems. The leaves are oval with short stems and a dense covering of fine hairs gives the leaves and branches a silver appearance.

Armadale Mayor Henry Zelones said this particular form of weed is well established in the district.

"Narrow Leaf Cotton Bush is particularly widespread in the Roleystone area near Araluen Estate, on the southern side of Canning River and along the walk trail from Thompson Road to Heritage Drive," said Armadale Mayor Henry Zelones.

"Under the new local law landowners will be required to remove or control the weed, to prevent further invasion of this species, as requested by the City of Armadale.

"If the landowner does not comply with a request, a notice requesting the treatment of Narrow Leaf Cotton Bush may be served (this will occur after two warning letters). A fine may also be issued," he said.

For more information on Narrow Leaf Cotton Bush visit www.agric.wa.gov.au or call the City's Environmental Officer on 9399 0111.

Roleystone Bushwalkers

Interested in Bushwalking? Our local bushwalking group has room for more members. Our summer-time starts are 6am so that our walks can be completed before the heat of the day and so that there is time for other activities.

Sunday, 3rd November -- Wungong Gorge -- easy walk. Sunday, 17th November --Araluen Botanic Park -- moderate walk with two steep inclines. Bring breakfast. Sunday, 1st December -- Douglas Road, Martin -- easy walk.

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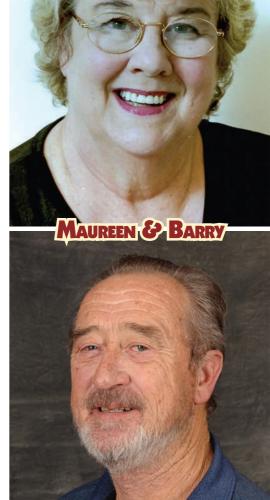
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Maureen gave her first performance over 65 years ago at a Sunday School concert, then progressed to singing in Church choirs. After 25 years playing the viola & guitar at local amateur theatre in England, she was awarded a medal for her musical contribution. On her arrival from the U.K. Maureen continued her interest in musical theatre when she joined Roleystone Theatre. Apart from being Musical Director for many shows at Roleystone including: "White Horse Inn", "Oliver", "Fiddler on the Roof" and "West Side Story", she played many parts, so was familiar to both on and off the stage rolls. Maureen has served on the Roleystone Theatre's Executive Committee for a number of years. Her singing ability has seen her work with the G & S Society, WASO chorus and both West Coast and W.A. Opera Companies. Maureen was awarded Life Membership for her outstanding contribution to the Theatre. Barry commenced his involvement with the Theatre by taking three small parts in "Oliver". He then moved on to his first major role playing Jigger Craigin in "Carousel". He has connections one way or another with most of the major musicals there. Barry even shaved all his hair off for the role of Daddy Warbucks in "Annie" (that's dedication for

He wanted to know all aspects of theatre: on stage, back stage and set construction. It was fortunate he could do this with a friend and master in this field John Ramsell.



The Theatre is proud of this power couple who have brought much joy to the Theatre over many years.

We salute you both on your fine achievements.

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PETER PAN

Our final production for 2013 is well into rehearsal. Peter Pan stars many local children and adults. This play is fun for the whole family - after all, many of us wish we could never grow up!

This show welcomes many new and old members to the stage.

To book, please go to www.roleystonetheatre. com.au or call 9397 5730. Ticket are selling fast to this wonderful show, book now so not to miss out.

Performance dates are November 22, 23*, 27, 29, 30*, December 4, 6 & 7. All evening performances start 7.30pm. *denotes matinee performance starting 2pm.

Kathryn Ramsell

THEATRE NEWS

On the 6th of October, Roleystone Theatre held its Open Day, where we opened our doors to the public.

The day was well received by the local community, with approximately 150 people attending across the day. We entertained them with tours of the theatre, free face painting for children and adults alike, makeup demonstrations, a free BBQ and topped it off with an open rehearsal of our next production - Peter Pan.



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Thank you to all the players, sponsors and parents who attended the Roleystone Senior Football Club Presentation Night, 2013.

Special mention to Renae Fenner for organising such a beautiful event and our awesome MC for the night Jason Hammond.

Congratulations to the following award winners: Dave Gill B&F league:

Joel Harrison

Runner up: Sean Kenworthy Jimmy Hay B&F reserves:

Chris MCcomber

Runner up: Nathan McCann Clubman award: Carole Casotti, Maria Caccetta and Hazel Lewis

Volunteer of the year: Renae Fenner

Best 1st year league: Doug Scoble

Best 1st year reserves: Jack Pool Most consistent league: Michael Chmielewski

Most consistent reserves: Nathan McCan

Most courageous league: Glen Weaver

Most courageous reserves: Mitchell Collins

Coaches award league: Matthew Castafaro

Coaches award reserves: Josh McGuire

Most improved league: Isaac Hayhusrt

Most improved reserves: Matthew Weary

New life member and 150 games: Joshua Caccetta

50 games: James Ostler and Anthony Foulds

Lisa Casotti with photos by Jocelyn Jones.







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ROLFY CLUB NEWS

Have you been down to the Club lately and seen all the changes that have taken place over the last nine

months? The lawns and gardens look magnificent now that spring has finally arrived and, when combined with all the internal changes, the Club has taken on a new lease of life.

The driveway has now been repaired thanks to John and Anna from Creative Driveways and the front entrance is about to be refurbished making a more attractive entrance to the Club. This will also include

The Club has been extremely busy over the last month with functions held by the local Ladies Hockey Club and the windup for the Netball Club which attracted large number of parents and their children. We have also had a huge local wedding and large numbers of members having been joining us for our Wednesday, Friday and Saturday meals. Our membership numbers continue to grow each month with some 25 new members joining over the last few weeks! The Chase the Joker has now jackpotted to over \$2000 and attracts a happy crowd every Monday and Wednesday night. Please come down to the Club and enjoy the atmosphere.

Events Coming Up

A Quiz Night is being planned for the 2nd November. This will commence at 7pm and will include some top prizes. Tickets are only \$10 per head with tables of 8. Tickets are limited and selling quickly. Our Melbourne Cup Function will be on Tuesday 5th November commencing at 11am. We will have live music, sweepstakes, prizes for the best dressed man and woman and a special award for the best hat. Guests will be treated to a complimentary drink on arrival followed by 2 hours of Cocktail Canapes provided by John, our chef. Tickets are limited, members pay \$50 per head whilst non-members pay \$55 a ticket. Ring the Club on 93975665 to make your booking.

For all information on the Club's activities, check out our Facebook page or go to our new website at roleystonecountryclub@iinet.com. I look forward to seeing you at the Club.

Michael Hansen President

Tomeos Have Gone Green

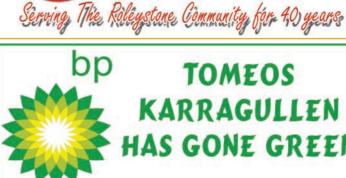
If you have been accustomed to driving down the Brookton Highway in Karragullen and seeing the Liberty sign you may have noticed it has vanished. The Tomeos have shifted to BP as a provider of their fuel so the old sign had to go. This will mean that they can now take a wider range of fuel cards. But it will not mean higher prices. Maria and Tony are still an independent petrol station so they can offer customers the competitive prices locals have been used to. Plus they have a large turn around section for trucks so this makes refuelling large vehicles much more convenient.

Locals should also come down and look at the well stocked deli featuring a wide and mouth watering selection of gourmet cakes. And everything is delivered with a smile.

Pictured below: Jude Fuller, Tony Tomeo and Maria Tomeo.







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Western Power Carries Out Pole Blitz in Roley

Western Power is targeting Roleystone as part of a record wood pole replacement program aimed at improving the safety and reliability of the network in the area. More than 600 poles will be replaced over a six-month period as part of the largest single network upgrade in the area since it was constructed. Western Power crews have already replaced almost 250 wood poles, including the upgrade or replacement of eight and a half kilometres of powerlines. "This operation has been months in the planning and involved bringing together a massive workforce in response to community concerns about a higher than average number of outages" said Western Power CEO Paul Italiano. Western Power will aim to complete most of the remaining work under 'live' conditions, resulting in minimal outages for customers in the coming months. "We are always conscious of the inconvenience to customers while we carry out essential network maintenance. Wherever possible we try to carry out work on the network under live conditions. "We would like to thank the Roleystone community for its ongoing understanding and patience during this large scale operation" said Mr Italiano. Over the past 24 months, Roleystone residents have experienced a higher number of outages than the Perth

Metro average. It is expected

that over time the upgraded network in the area will result in improved reliability as well as a reduced bushfire risk. "This approach to maintenance will ensure our core values of safety and reliability are delivered to the highest risk areas of the state, in a timely and efficient manner." said Mr Italiano.

Members of the community showed strong support for the project, with residents providing access to their properties for Western Power crews and understanding the importance of the work. "We were overwhelmed by the community support for this project. From home owners to small businesses and the local council - Western Power has been greeted with open arms" said Mr Italiano. Western Power is committed to the safe, reliable and affordable supply of electricity to its customer base of more than one million people across the network. Large scale work will continue in different locations across the network, with a focus on highest risk areas. SOME QUICK STATS:

- 600 wood poles to be replaced
- 235 poles replaced as of Monday 30th September
- 365 poles to be replaced over the next couple of months
- Greater long term safety and reliability
- Lower network risk ahead of bushfire season

For Sale

12 Justin Bieber tickets at cost price. Perth Arena December 8th-tickets in Block 305.Cost \$132 Phone: 0411 895 101.

Roleybushcare Notes

Protecting Your Trees Against Dieback



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Jarrah dieback is a disease of Jarrah and other native species of tree caused by a soil-borne fungus called Phytophthora cinnamomi. Widespread in the Roleystone area it can cause rapid decline and death of affected trees.

À simple procedure of injecting phosphite solution into susceptible trees will protect them from infection for up to five years. Holes are drilled into the tree at 20cm intervals around its circumference using a normal wood drill with a 5mm bit. The prepared solution is drawn up into the specialized syringes which are then pushed into the holes. Once the plunger is released the solution is slowly sucked up by the tree over the next thirty minutes. Empty syringes are then removed and can be reused.

Roleybushcare hold regular field days to inject susceptible trees in our local bushland reserves.



Newcomers are always welcome to come along and help. Not only will you get experience at the injecting procedure but, once you have assisted at one of our field days, you can borrow syringes to inject the trees on your own property. Phosphite solution can be purchased from the Roleystone Hardware store. Alternatively, a kit of syringes and phosphite solution can be hired from the Hardware store.

Now is the perfect time of year to protect the trees on your property from the threat of Phytophthora so come along to Roleybushcare's next field day, on 10th November between 9.00am to noon at Glebe Reserve and learn all about it. Tree injecting is a simple and safe procedure so all family members are welcome to come and help. As an added incentive to come along a scrumptious morning tea is always free to all helpers. Further details are available at our website at roleybushcare.com.au.

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Free Baby Massage Workshops: BorelloPark, 6th November 9:30 - 10:30am

Throughout November, Women's Health & Wellbeing Services will be running free Baby Massage workshops for all parents, grandparents and carers of babies. The initiative is in support of Post Natal Depression Awareness Week which runs 17th – 23rd November.

Health Promotion Officer, Emily Primrose, said: "As a specialist Women's Health service, we support many women with Post Natal Depression. We want to support PND Awareness Week in a fun yet practical way. Our Baby Massage workshops offer parents and carers real tools to nurture their baby's growth and development, whilst also strengthening the bond with their baby".

She also said, "Participating in community based events, such as this, is a wonderful way to embrace the Act Belong Commit message to keep mentally and socially healthy, and a great way to meet other local mums".

Workshops are available to all parents/

carers of babies aged 0-2yrs old. They will run every Tuesday afternoon in November at Women's Health and Wellbeing Services in Gosnells, and at various park locations across the South East Metro Area.

A morning session at Borello Park, Roleystone, will run 6th November 9:30am – 10:30am. Group bookings for local mothers groups are also welcome. Bookings are essential, and places are limited. Call WHWS on 9490 2258 for more information.

Post Natal Depression can affect both women and men. Although the arrival of a new baby is usually a happy event, it is often also a stressful time, during which many adjustments need to be made. Mood changes after childbirth are common and can vary from mild to severe.

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GOOD NEWS ON THE PRIMARY SCHOOL SITE

It looks like we are on the homeward run with the community's wish to have the Primary School site used for Seniors' accommodation.

As you can see from the advert below, the site has gone out to tender seeking interest from buyers to develop.

I imagine it will take some months (given the past history with this site it probably will be well and truly into the New Year), for the applicants to be assessed then to be advised.

Once we are aware who the purchasers are, along with the City of Armadale, we will invite them to meet with all interested community members to listen to their ideas and for them to gain an understanding of what the community expectations are.

We still have a way to go but it is looking good.

Pat Hart

Chair

Roleystone Karragullen Seniors Accommodation Committee

Re-Tune Activity in Roleystone Needed after 25 October 2013

Some TV channels are changing their frequency as the final step in the move to digital-only TV. You'll need to retune your TV, set-top box or digital recorder when

TV, set-top box or digital recorder when these changes happen. If you don't, you won't be able to receive all free-to-air digital TV channels.

For those of you receiving your signal from the main Perth tower in Bickley:

Your frequency shift occured on 17 May this year and you should have retuned your equipment on that day to receive all free to air channels.

For those who receive their signal from the retransmitter on Cann's Road Bedfordale:

Your frequency shift occured on Friday 25 October. You need to retune your devices after

the shift has taken effect. Please take into account that a retune before the shift will not be effective. You will know when the shift has occurred as you will switch on your TV and will be unable to view your channels.

In previous editions of the Courier we have advertised that the frequency shift for the re-transmitter would be attended to on 29 August this year. That date was changed to January 2014, and amended again to the current advice of 25 October 2013.

A simple retune of all of your devices is required to enable you to view all free to air services. This can be done with your remote control by following the steps in your instruction manual. For those who have mislaid their manual, a copy can often be downloaded (for free) from the manufacturer's website. For more information or advice please feel free to call us 9397 7007.

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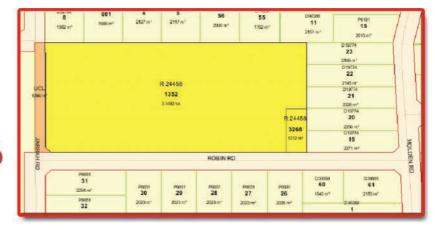
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Buyers are advised to consult with the local authority in respect to any planned development prior to submitting a tender as the property is being sold 'as is how is' with no warranties in regard to dwelling density or other development requirements.

Interested parties can contact the selling agent for tender documents and to organise inspections.

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Every night on TV we are seeing bushfires and this is a reminder for us get ready. These often start without warning which is why a Bushfire Survival Plan is critical, especially in our hills area.

The first decision when developing your plan is are you going to leave for a safer place or are you staying to actively defend your home. This may depend on the conditions and circumstances and will be based on the Fire Danger Rating. If the conditions are catastrophic you should put your survival first and leave early, maybe either the night before or early in the day.

A bushfire plan must be written down and practiced before the bushfire season. Give everybody their tasks and don't forget to think about what you will do with pets and livestock. Conditions change quickly during bushfires. Make sure the plan is flexible to cover a range of situations and include a back-up plan in case things go wrong.

If you have decided to leave your home for a safer place this doesn't mean you shouldn't be doing the clean up around your house. This includes cutting the long grass and dense scrub, removing all rubbish and raking up anything that may catch fire, maintain a gap between your house and tree branches, and prune lower branches to stop a fire spreading up to the canopy. Think about your neighbours. They shouldn't have to protect their house from a fire that has come from a property that hasn't taken precautions because the owner has opted to leave for somewhere safer.

The Prepare. Act. Survive Book, available on the DFES website has lots of information to help increase your chances of you and your home surviving a bushfire. Congratulations to Caroline on her reelection to Council for a four year term which will expire in 2017.

It was a close contest with only 2.13% between Caroline and Brad Anstey.

I would like to say congratulations to all



Cr Grant Nixon 0418449611



Cr Caroline Wielinga 0488 900 307

the candidates who stood for Jarrah Ward. I know how much time and effort is put into walking the streets dropping fliers, talking to people and generally running a campaign.

It is good to see the interest that our Ward takes in the election as our voting turnout was nearly 30% compared to the Perth average of approx 20%.

Caroline will sit on Development Service and Community Services Committees and I will sit on Technical Services and City Strategy.

From 1 November your cats must be sterilised, microchipped and registered with the City of Armadale.

If you have a Health Care Card or Pensioner Card and reside in the City of Armadale, then you can apply for a cat sterilisation subsidy. After the cat is sterilised and paid for, an application for the subsidy, including proof of sterilisation must be submitted to the City. This subsidy is limited to two cats per property.

Disclaimer: Compiled with care by the Jarrah Ward Councillors but may not represent the views of the City of Armadale.

Grant Nixon and Caroline Wielinga

Cross Park Skate Park Opening 9 November

The much anticipated redevelopment works at Cross Park Skate Park in Roleystone is now completed and open from 27 October.

The Cross Park Skate Park was redeveloped at a cost of \$430,000 with the majority funded by the City and \$50,000 coming from the Australian Government's Attorney General's Office Safer Suburbs Program.

The redevelopment includes a high quality riding facility including features such as plaza's, transitions, banks, hubbas, ledges and public searing

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The Official opening will be held at the Skate Park on the 9th November from 1 - 4 pm.

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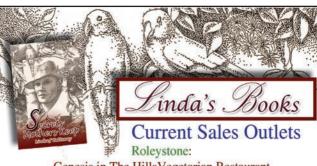
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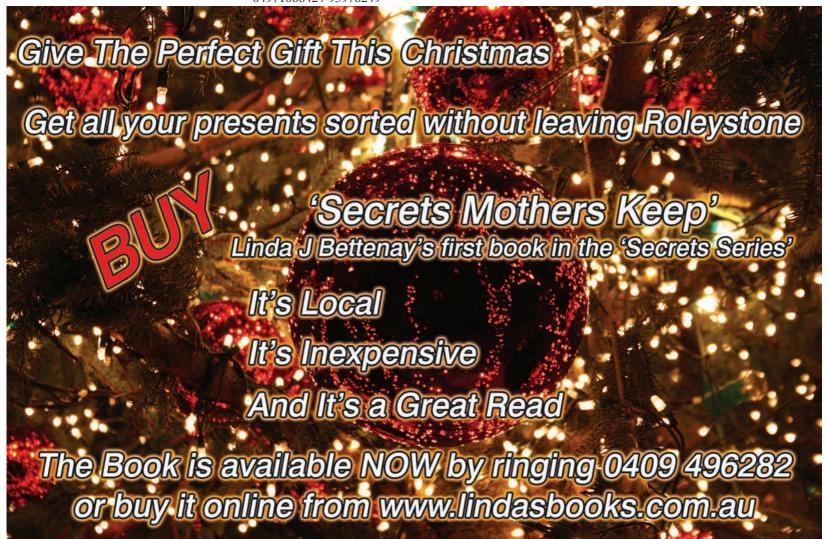
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Flowers and Bees & Glory by Keith Wheeler

"Look at the flowers of the forests! King Solomon in all his wealth and splendour was never dressed as magnificently as these flowers."

Look at all the animals and birds -and bees - finding food and home in a world that for many is diminishing. I do hope that during this all-too-short spring time, you have enjoyed nature springing to life all around you. It is a fabulous time of the year.

I have kept bees in the past and was quite impressed with the fact that all the 'workers' were females. Fortunately for me, I did not develop any theology around this little bit of truth - but this month I was educated by Ron, a man who 'artificially' produces queen bees for many apiarists, for the production of honey and the maintenance and health of the apiary industry.

This you may find interesting: a queen bee only mates with one drone once in her life. She produces something like two million eggs in her life; the sperm from the drone bee she harbours in a sack on her body.

After laying her eggs, she then proceeds to place from the sack, one sperm on each egg to fertilize the egg and so keep renewing the beehive. Bees only have about a three-week life span so this is a large task.

You may have noticed in the surrounding bush at this time numerous orchids with multiple, pink, white, mauve or cream doglike flowers on a stem that when touched in the centre of the flower releases a trigger that springs over the object touching the flower. Usually this is triggered by an insect of one kind or another, with the express purpose of crossfertilizing and reproducing the orchid many times over.

I am enthralled with the wonder and beauty of creation and it makes me wish I could sing. (Which I do in my heart!) And give thanks, but To Whom?

"If it be God who clothes the flowers in the wild, temporary as they be, how much more will he clothe you?"

For me, I believe I am being told that PEOPLE ARE VERY IMPORTANT. We are cared for and called upon to care for the earth.

With the fire disasters in N.S.W. I

can't help but be mindful of the beauty and the danger of the bush around Roleystone and our need to do all we can to prepare to minimize fire risk.

On the 16th November there is a dinner for \$10 at which architect Gerard Siero (a man from the Eco-theology Commission) is the guest speaker. Should you want to come and hear his studied, informed and passionate speech please ring me - Keith Wheeler on 0417965035; Bruce Waddell on 93975153 and get your tickets.

(Which are limited of course because of catering purposes.)

I want to leave you with the chorus of a song I have been quoting these past few weeks from Leon Cohen who is performing in Perth:

Let the bells ring that can be rung; Forget your perfect offering;

There is a crack, a crack in everything, that's how the light gets in!"

So may the light shine in you, through all the cracks!

Love,

Keith Wheeler



St Christophers

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November 23rd

Welcome to Christopher's Annual Fair to be held at the

Roleystone Community Hall on the corner of Jarrah & Wygonda Roads, Roleystone on Saturday November 23rd from 9am.

From local produce through to local floral, morning tea, a children's corner (with Santa), entertainment and a large range of variety stalls. This fair is all about local quality and last minute gifts for Christmas. A sausage sizzle will be held at the Roleystone Village Shopping Centre.

I hope you can join us.

Andrea

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Roleystone Ladies Badminton Club

Roleystone Ladies Hockey: Yvonne

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Roleystone Musicians Club: Chris

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Dance Fit Concert

Dance Fit Dance Academy had their end of year concert in September. The event was held at the Roleystone Theatre and the kids performed well and had a blast.

Jami, a professional hip-hop dancer from Melbourne performed at the evening show. He was a huge hit and was amazing for the kids to see.

Coming up we have:

Mums and bubs summer boot camp. This starts on Monday, 2 December. Summer School. Dance fit is putting on a summer school programme from the 13th of January till the 17th January 2014.

So call Megan on 0400093325 to book a spot soon.

Pictured right top: Evie O'Farrell, Abbey, Tayla Went, Jessica Jefferies, Laila, Sienna, Yasmin Spry, Tayla Gibson, Amber Mason, Chloe Kanters, Sharni Brooke, Charlotte Jefferies, Misty Polmear, Phillipa Cooper and Indi.

At right: Mia Spry, Luca Polmear, Charlotte Howe, Mackenzie Graham, and Shailah Walsgott.

Community Groups Receive Funds from the City of Armadale

Fourteen local groups recently received a Community Grant from the City of Armadale.

Grants of up to \$1000 have been awarded for projects and initiatives as diverse as school holiday youth dance workshop, theatre group community open day, men's shed activities, scout camp and an art program for a local primary school.

LOCAL GROUPS THAT WERE SUCCESSFUL:

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SCRIPTURE UNION OF WA – FOR THE ROLEYSTONE MEN'S SHED YOUTH INTEGRATION PROGRAM

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Armadale Mayor Henry Zelones said it was pleasing to see a diverse range of groups being supported with grants.

"These initiatives directly benefit the local community members and they are aimed at

everyone.

"The funding can be used for a variety of purposes, including costs associated with staging events, workshops and activities, training and small equipment purchases, said Mayor Zelones.

For more information on Community Grants visit www.armadale.wa.gov.au or call the Community Development team on 9399 0642.

Pictured below:

The Roleystone Girl Guides visited the Roleystone Theatre at their Open Day on the 6th October. Both groups were successful grant recipients.





TENNIS NEWS: WENDY TUCKER

\$10.00 per night. Xmas BBQ

Our Xmas BBQ will be held on Sunday 8th December. We will have a tennis afternoon and finish with a BBQ. BYO Meat and salad to share.



RECENT EVENTS

Spring Tournament: We held our Annual Spring Tournament on Sunday 19th October. We had 24 players and were very lucky with the weather. We played 3 sets before lunch and 3 sets after lunch and finished with afternoon tea and presentations. Congratulations to Lois Swaddle who won the most games on the day and well done to Tony Jacobs on finishing a close second. Thanks to everyone for participating.

COMING EVENTS

FULLER CUP

Our Annual Fuller Cup Event will be held on consecutive Monday nights 11th, 18th and 25th of November. This will be a team event and sign-up sheets are filling up so put your name down if you would like to play. We will have timed sets and a supper to finish each night and the cost will be

Best Wishes to Kevin Fuller

Kevin Fuller, Neil Fuller's eldest son has severe cancer and is extremely ill. Kevin has been a staunch member of the Club and, of course as one of the Fuller siblings, he has represented the family on many occasions as Roleystone Tennis Club holds the annual Fuller Cup. Prayers and thoughts of everyone from the Club are with him.

Wendy Tucker and the Roleystone Tennis Club





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BUNGENDORE BUSH BREAKFAST

7:30 am – 8:30 am Sunday 10th November 2013 Admiral Road, Bedfordale

Entry to Bungendore Park is through the Southern Hills Christian College car park.

Be an early bird and enjoy a mouth-watering fully-cooked breakfast, juice, fruit, cereal, tea/coffee etc in a wonderful bushland setting.

To be followed by the release of the new pamphlet "Bats of Bungendore Park" by local member Hon Tony Simpson MLA.

Also there will be a display of photos and bat boxes that you can make or buy for your home.

Cost: Adults - \$10.00, Children - \$5.00,

5 years and under - no charge.

Phone bookings by 6th November are essential for catering purposes.

RSVP: Kerry 9498 1957 [please leave a message] or SMS 0402 327 393. Please indicate your surname, Adult & Children numbers attending.

Roleystone Bowls Report: Gerry Chapman

Well, the season is underway. The greens are resplendent, the flags are flying and the sun is shining.

The club is gleaming under its new coat of paint and the place is full of good cheer. If you want to be part of this, come on down, join in the fun as there will be social games organised on evenings and perhaps Sundays.

Unfortunately this year we can only field one pennant team on Thursdays and on Saturdays (men) but we are confident that we can increase our membership over the summer and field more teams in the future.

Good luck for the season.

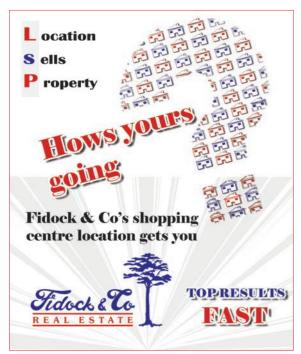
We had a successful opening and we thank our major sponsors, Fidock & Co and Jarrah Settlements, and our host of local sponsors - please support our local businesses.



Astrological Highlights November: Greg Lowe Perth Observatory



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It's likely that you've heard, or will soon hear, about a comet that's expected to be the next big thing.

Comet ISON (for International Scientific Optical Network) will track very near to the Sun on November 28th.

There's a fair chance that it won't survive. If it does, though, it could become very bright. Its trajectory and the season - longer nights now in the northern hemisphere - will result in it being better placed for northern hemisphere observation than southern.

Don't get your hopes up. If it's any good, we'll let you know: phone the Observatory on 9293-8255 or check the website www.perthobservatory. wa.gov.au.

Back to things we can more confidently predict. Brilliant Venus continues its dominance of the western evening sky. Its latest setting time of about 10:30pm applies until the last week of the month, when it will suddenly start to set noticeably earlier. By Christmas it'll be setting in the twilight.

Watch for the pleasing sight of the crescent moon near Venus at dusk on the 7th.

The second brightest planet, Jupiter, comes into the evening skies this month - admittedly not the early evening skies. It's the brightest starlike object you can see in the morning skies. In early November it's rising around midnight and stands well up in the north by first light. In mid-month it rises just after 11pm and is due north at daybreak. By month's end it rises just after 10pm. In December Jupiter will be one of the prime targets in the Observatory's public star viewing sessions.

Mars is the other readily visible planet, if you don't mind gazing at something unspectacular in the very early morning when you'd rather be in bed. Mars just looks like a moderately bright, slightly orange-coloured star. It rises in the ENE at about 3am in early November, 2:30am midmonth, and 2am by month's end. Look for it in the NE sky around daybreak i.e. about an hour before sunrise.

The main phases of the moon for November are as follows. New moon on the 3rd, first quarter on the 10th, full moon the 17th, and last quarter the 26th. The next new moon is on December 3rd.

November and December at the Seniors



On November 5th the Seniors will again be celebrating the running of the Melbourne Cup.

Come for the Lunch - we will have 2 scrumptious courses for only \$20! There will be a hat prize, door prizes and plenty of games. BYO.

If you have not yet rsvp'd please ring Jean on 93906114 or 9496262. Bookings are essential.

November 12^{th} will be another Bendigo

Bank Seniors Morning Tea. These have proven to be a great success over the last few years. Come and join us.

On December 16th The Seniors Club will be holding their Xmas lunch at The Manse Restaurant. The cost will be approx \$30. BYO drinks. Please advise by 2/12 and pay by 9/12. Book with Pauline on 93975498.

Bookings are essential.

Albert Chambers



Seniors Club Calendar

Social afternoons every fourth Friday of the month, after carpet bowls.

All are welcome.

Every Tuesday	Mahjong	12.30 pm	\$1.00
Every Tuesday	Pilates	5.30pm	
Every Wednesday	Indoor Bowls	9.45 am	\$3.00
Last Wednesday	Book Club	1pm	
Wednesday evening	Relaxation	6.30pm	\$8
Every Thursday	Yoga	9.30 am	\$10/\$12
Friday	Bowls	1.00pm	
4th Friday	Social	Bring a plate and BYO	
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Wild Gossip: **Raising Ducklings**

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Spring is here and I am getting lots of enquiries about orphaned or abandoned ducklings.

If you come across any, the first thing you need to do is place them in a box, animal carrier or similar with a heat source such as a warm water bottle or heat pad. The next thing to do is decide if you are going to raise them yourself or pass them to a wild life carer.

If you decide to keep them you will need to provide secure housing, warmth, water and food.

Housing can be a high sided box with a towel or newspaper at the bottom, though avoid towels that are frayed as the ducklings can get tangled and don't use shredded paper as it is sharp and can cause paper cuts.

Warmth can be provided by placing a heat lamp over the end of the box allowing the ducklings to run in and out of the warmth or by using a heat pad but always check the temperature to prevent cooking or freezing the ducklings. I find about 32c is perfect.

Housing must be secure and away from cats and dogs. Bedding will require changing frequently as ducklings are very

Water must be provided but only in a small container as ducklings tend

instinctively jump into water and without mum to provide warmth and oil their feathers, they will quickly get cold and die. Proper duckling water containers are available from stock feed shops or you can make your own by cutting little circular holes (5c size) in the lid of a take away container that is filled with water so that the ducklings can poke their beaks through to drink but will stay dry.

Food is usually chick or duck starter crumbs offered in a non-tip container that is small enough to prevent the duckling from getting in and soiling the food. A small dish of chopped lettuce or grass sprinkled with insecticide and dampened is also enjoyed. Don't worry if ducklings don't feed for the first day or so, as prior to hatching they have absorbed the last nutrients of the egg.

After a few weeks the soft downy feathers will start to be replaced by adult feathers and ducklings can start to spend time outside. After a few weeks they can be moved into an aviary or similar with a pond for them to practice their swimming and diving skills.

In a few weeks it will be time for release but you may need to do a little research to find a suitable area.

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

Roleystone Gumnut Playgroup

FAMILY FUN DAY, 2ND OF NOVEMBER From 10 - 2pm

Wow it is hard to believe it is Fun Day time again!

It is designed for playgroup members to have some time out with their kids and family. I am looking forward to it.

We have Bananas the clown coming from 1pm - 2pm with his fluffy green puppet, bubble machine and lots of fun things to do.

We also have Rainbow Yoga Pammy coming from 10am - 11am to show us some wonderful moves for the kids.

There is going to be a Walt Disney bouncy castle, plus face painting for the kids. Food will include: freshly made doughnuts, a sausages sizzle and coffee.

We have had such a wonderful response from our community and we would like to thank everyone for supporting us. It means a lot to our children in playgroup. The Bendigo Bank has donated \$250 toward our day. Our sausages have been provided by Roleystone Meats and without Brian's generosity, we could not have provided our sausage sizzle.

Joe and Ross from our local Supa IGA

have given us hot dog buns and are helping us out with the ingredients for our doughnuts.

Thank you to the Roleystone Community College for the use of the doughnut machine and Abby Honey Hubby for the doughnut mixture.

We have received a fantastic response from our community for raffle prizes: Steve from Roleystone Community Chemist, Tammy from The Roleystone Florist, Aura Hairdressing and we have two gifts donated by Sue and Ben from our local Roleystone Hardware. There are many other generous donors too - thanks to you all.

If you would like to come along and join playgroup please contact Marie Hoffman on 0404 996 670 or come along to one of our sessions. We run from Monday to Friday 9-11am at our Local Roleystone Neighbourhood Family Centre at 19 Wygonda Road.

We are all looking forward to seeing you on the day.

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Roleystone Karragullen Cricket Club Cricket's Back!

Season 2013/14 is officially underway and despite some drag on with the Winter weather, we've managed to get a few games in across each of the grades.

After our success in A-Grade last season, the association scheduled a competition-wide RKCC v Lesmurdie-Mazenod showdown which saw A-Grade continue their premiership winning form, making 226 (P Jackson 82) and having the visitors at 1/18 at stumps. The rain however didn't ease for day 2 and the game was disappointingly drawn.

In B Grade however they managed to sneak enough overs in on Day 2 to get a result.

At close of play on Day 1, RKCC had Lesmurdie-Mazenod all out for a mediocre 102 (B Turner 3/4) which clearly wasn't enough as Michael Anderton made an unbeaten 54 to take RKCC to a match winning total of 7/117. Remarkably, this win marks the beginning of something big for B Grade and their fearless Captain Greg James who registered his first ever win as Captain. C Grade can perhaps find themselves lucky to walk away with a draw after succumbing to 3/23 at stumps on Day 1 chasing a modest Lesmurdie-Mazenod total of 181 despite Beau Moulton's 7-wicket effort. It's fantastic to see one of Roleystone's young guns showing the rest of us how it's done.

Well done Beau!

RKCC have entered 2 teams in D-Grade this year and unfortunately neither side has managed to register a win in the two rounds played. Continuing captain David Newton's side have been unable to post competitive

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scores in either of their outings with scores of 107 and 98 respectively.

Cam Chapman was the standout in round one with his 40 runs but there were few highlights in round 2 worth mentioning, on a day better suited to footy. Feidhilm Bennetts' side hasn't faired much better, succumbing to a competitive Darlington side in the first innings and being unable to get a result in the second.

Jayden Norris and Alex Stockey shone in the first round with their 30 run contributions to the 123 run total but this combined with Lars Olesen's 3 wickets wasn't enough against Darlington's 204. Round 2's waterlogged day saw Taylor Daw take 3 wickets against Lesmurdie-Mazenod but it was all for nothing as the game was washed out.

The premiers from 2 seasons past had a

rough start to the season having been short a few regulars but soon found their feet in the second round. Forrestfield only managed 136 (D Faranda 3/38) but it proved enough as Roley were bowled out 50 runs short. Round 2 saw a better result thanks to Scotty O'Brien's 5/15 restricting Darlington to 104 which was attained with 4 wickets to spare and subsequently registered E-grades first win for the season.

All in all some mixed results but some positive signs for the season ahead. Perhaps you could help build on last year's success by coming down to roll the arm over or swing the blade. Register for success at www. roleystonekarragullencc.com.au now!

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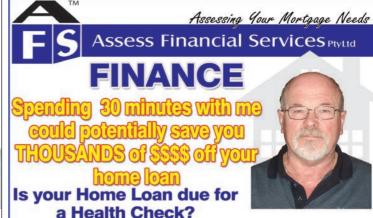
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