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# An Anzac Tribute



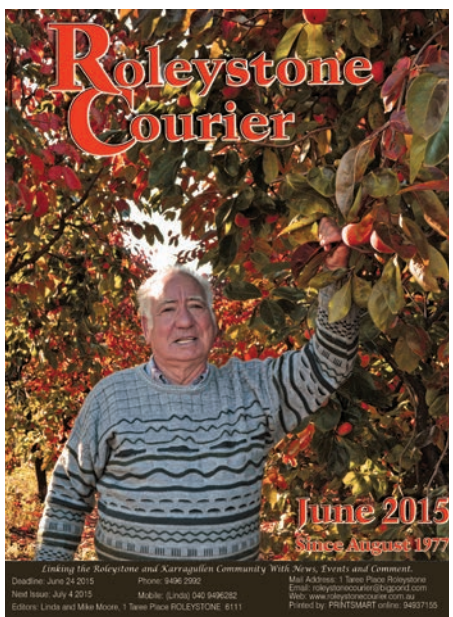
An amazing event was held at the Roleystone Theatre on Friday 15th May: Conflict and Compassion - A Tribute to our Local Anzacs. The full house audience was given a rare treat - a heartfelt, poignant and truly satisfying evening. For more details please go to page 10.

1. Bobby, Leigh, Gerry, Linda and Paul.
2. Glenda, Linda and Elaine
3. Julie, Kathy and Diane
4. Graham and Bianca Howard
5. Joan and Terry Barritt
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- 7 Pat, Chris and Graeme
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## June Cover

*As autumn arrives, the orchards are resplendent in beautiful colour and the persimmons are some of the most vivid. On the June cover Salvatore Fiolo proudly stands in his orchard. A story from the Borneo Post featuring Mr Fiolo is reprinted on page 13 and shows how beloved our orchards and our orchardists are in Asia.*



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## Welcome To Gareth

When you first meet Gareth Magowan, the Pastor at the Roleystone Community Church, it is quickly apparent that this is a man who lives and breathes his faith in a quiet but resolute manner. In fact his favourite religious quote (attributed he believes to St Francis of Assisi) is:

‘Go unto all the world and preach the gospel - if necessary use words.’

I have no doubt that Gareth is going to allow his actions to speak. His desire is to grow the Roleystone Community Church, showing the local community the church is relevant and provides a wonderful, nurturing and supporting environment for all. He already loves his job and his admiration for this hills community is obvious. Gareth, his wife Elaine and four children (Graeme, Craig, Hannah and Lee) arrived in WA from Northern Ireland 11 years ago. Gareth had worked for many years in the Northern Ireland Police Force in one of the most tumultuous countries in the world.

He reflected that integrating his Christian faith with his work was not always easy and while the work was often challenging and at times exhilarating, there was burnout. He had great prospects and had already been promoted however he decided to put family first and move the whole lot, including the family dog to the ‘lucky country.’ When he first arrived in WA he tried his hand at gardening before making the decision to enrol in Seminary College and retrain to be a Minister of Religion.

Since completing his training he has had a stint at the Lesmurdie Baptist Church and also served as the sole pastor at Chidlow. He did return to a lay position for a while, working at Banksia Hill Detention Centre but once again found the confrontational aspect of this role was just not what he wanted to spend his life doing.

He is now overjoyed to be the full time pastor at the Roleystone Community Church. Gareth is glowing in his praise of this church where he believes mirrors the Roleystone community in its awareness of the importance of unity and acceptance.

‘This is a church with a rich history and a wonderful presence. The congregation is delightfully mixed with a blend of young and old, families and singles and yet new members are enthusiastically welcomed. The vibrancy in the community Church youth groups is amazing. The acceptance of everyone across the church community is a hallmark of this church,’ surmised Gareth.

‘I have no desire to make any wholesale changes, but I am quietly optimistic for the future of the church and it being more relevant to the community. In the words of Eugene Petersen I am to: *be amongst the people and love God,*’

Gareth would welcome folk from across the Roleystone Community to make contact with him. He is interested in forming partnerships with organisations and would like to assist with any groups seeing the need for counseling or faith based support.

You can make contact Gareth by emailing [pastor@roleystonemcommunitychurch.org](mailto:pastor@roleystonemcommunitychurch.org) or by ringing 0412 272 037 or by leaving a message on the Church landline 93975955.

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years, the traditional owners of the South West, the Noongar people, utilised the process of burning scrub / bush in a fight for survival. Whilst the methods and processes are not the same as controlled burns, the principles are similar.

This allowed them to prepare their land for new vegetation and to meet their needs.

In the 21st century, a lot of us would have seen the sheer devastation from destructive bushfires. People killed, homes and property lost, animals / insects / creatures etc. displaced, injured or killed.

With the issue of Global Warming never far away from our attention, our planet is suffering. This spurs and trebles the potential for devastating bushfires in these dry conditions.

Mitigation strategies to reduce the potential of these bushfires are a number of agencies that have adapted the process that the Noongar people used, some thousands of years ago.

Thick smoke, reduced visibility, ash falling on our property and vehicles during Controlled Burns are a short term consequence in order for us to achieve the long term goal of less intense bushfires and the protection of lives, homes and animal displacement. The weather conditions cannot be controlled in the fast changing climate.

The following link, courtesy of DPaW, provides 14 brief 1 to 2min Youtube Videos,



Photo by Murray Barnard

## Controlled Burns

*During early and middle May we enjoyed beautiful late summer days with little wind and FESA, DEC and many private landholders chose these perfect days to burn off. A unique set of weather conditions resulted in a thick layer of smoke covering many areas of Perth but the hills dwellers were particularly affected. Most people understood the wisdom of reducing the fuel load when the weather was safe and many of us felt blessed that the thick smoke was occurring in May and not January, however there were also many complaints. Social media sites buzzed. The most clear explanation I found came from George Koutlis and it is reprinted below.*

Controlled Burns or Prescribed Burns or Hazard Reduction Burns are vital to protect our way of life. For thousands of

explaining the process of Controlled Burns.  
<http://www.dpaw.wa.gov.au/management/fire/prescribed-burning/249-prescribed-burning-videos>  
 Furthermore, it is crucial, that our Men and Women both DPaW, DFES, and Local Government Volunteer Bushfire Brigades are supported for the greater good of our community.

After this year's devastating bushfire season it is critical that we take the appropriate steps to minimise loss of life, destruction of homes and property, loss and displacement of animals in our growing population of WA in the years to come.

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## Our Children Need Life Skills

Children and young people need skills to help them as they walk life's journey. I hear this often as a school chaplain with YouthCare and I agree.

Helping them to gain these skills can be fun as well as relevant to them in their world at school, home and with their peers.

Beyondblue's program SenseAbility enables this skill development and it is put together with a High Tea, activity, and storytelling. Learning these skills can be fun.

Saint Christopher's Roleystone holds a High Tea every fortnight during school term and uses the SenseAbility program to enable children to grow with confidence. They learn while they enjoy good food, activity and storytelling.

The modules we incorporate include: **Essential Skills:** helping young people deal with life's challenges and to interact more effectively with others.

**Self-worth:** covering the knowledge and belief in strengths, qualities and abilities and an acceptance of inherent value and individuality.

**Control:** this is about a young person's belief that they have the skills and ability to cope with life's challenges and can manage their emotions.

**Belonging:** discussions about the importance of being valued, accepted and connected to a social network. Feeling 'connected' to friends, family, school and community.

**Purpose:** covering the concept of a sense of purpose or meaning and the motivation that drives a young person towards a satisfying future.

**Future:** looks at feelings of hopefulness about the future. Involves positive expectations, realistic thinking, goal-setting and problem-solving.

**Humour:** discussions about the ability to see the lighter, funnier side of life, including their own foibles,



Emily Holland, Susan and Tamia Halstead



Khyro and Alex are served by Geoff Chandler

and the importance of planning enjoyable events. Sourced from: [www.beyondblue.org.au](http://www.beyondblue.org.au)

Our next High Tea event is Thursday June 4th from 4.15pm – 5.15pm; other sessions include 18th of June, 16th August and 30<sup>th</sup> of August.

There is a small fee of \$4.00 to help towards the cost. Both boys and girls are welcome. Parents may stay with their children if they wish. All volunteers have working with children licenses. Please RSVP on 0499 440712.

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## STEPHANIE'S BIG PAINT OUT AND CHINA EXPERIENCE

Local talented artist Stephanie Boyle was part of the Big Paint Out, the bi-annual event celebrating the Watercolour Society of W.A. This was held on Saturday 23rd May. A large crowd of art aficionados enjoyed watching this range of talented watercolour artists display their talents.

Stephanie's painting (below) was painted at the Amanda Hyatt workshop 5 years ago. 'You learn so much from watching skilled artists apply their craft,' she recalled.

In July, 12 members of the Watercolour Society of W.A. will be heading to China and Stephanie will be in this group. They have been invited to have

a joint exhibition with an Art Society in China. The group will be visiting the stunningly beautiful Yellow Mountain and attending art workshops by contemporary Chinese watercolour artists.

Congratulations! We wish Stephanie well in her travels to China



## Holiday Club July 2015

The Community Church Holiday Club will once again be held over the July break at the Roleystone Community Church. There will be games, crafts, stories, and activities!

It will run from the 6<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> of July between 1pm - 4pm daily. It will be charged at \$2 per child or \$5 for family. Children from 5 years to 12 years are invited to attend. If you have any queries please contact Lorraine Broun on 9496 1214. This will be held at the Roleystone Community Church at 1 Croyden Road, Roleystone.

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Some really cold wintery weather has finally arrived and so my editorial this month is dedicated to events which happened many years ago. This month and this year marks 25 years since Araluen was SAVED.

Araluen had its heyday in the 1920s and 1930s but over the years the popularity of the park gradually declined. By the 1980s the park was in disrepair – the once pristine pool was declared unfit for swimming and was infested with water weeds, and the outer gardens had become overgrown. Araluen was sold in 1985. At this time a small group, led by Mary Hargreaves of Armadale, lobbied for Araluen to be purchased by the Government and turned into a Botanic Garden. She was not successful in her appeals.

After the (then) Shire of Armadale refused the new owners a plan to turn it into a theme park, they decided to sell it. The rumour was that it was going to be sold to a Japanese consortium.

Noelene Drage saw the advertisement on the 14th February 1990. This stirred her into action and she started to write letters to every politician she knew including the Premier Carmen Lawrence in an attempt to get the Government to buy the land. Many wrote back but with non committal responses.



A small group of interested folk gathered at the Chalet Healey to discuss what they could do. Noelene then went to the agent and asked: 'What do we need to do to stop the sale?' 'Put a deposit down' she was told. 'This will give you 45 days grace to seek an alternative purchaser' So Noelene put \$8000 down; this represented a significant amount of her savings! She was also advised to get a lawyer and some publicity. She did both. On the 8th of May 1990 a photographer met her at Araluen and on the 12th May she appeared on page 3 of the West Australian seated by the pool with her feet in the water, under the headline 'Paying for a piece of quiet', with a passionate plea: 'to those who want to save Araluen Park.'

A Public Meeting was held on the 14th of May and they had over 170 people – many from our local area. All pledged their support and most offered funds. They elected to form 'The Foundation' which was to steer the development of Araluen Botanic Park over the next twenty five years.

The group also started to attract some political support with Kay Hallahan coming on board and a range of other politicians expressing support. The option for purchase was now for \$1.3 million but there were rumours a cash buyer was waiting in the wings. The public donated \$10,000 which was sufficient for a second option ie they were granted another 45 days to find a solution.

On the 1st of September 1990, Kay Hallahan announced that the Government had purchased the Park 'for the People of Western Australia'. Araluen is planning to celebrate this significant date 'The Saving of Araluen' at the beginning of September this year.

This year's tulips will be a testament to the wonderful work done by Noelene Drage, Mary Hargreaves and the many folk who got behind this wonderful initiative and have done so ever since. Noelene, Mary and a small group of interested individuals determined that the park was worth saving. They had the initiative and drive that convinced the public and the WA Government to purchase Araluen and to develop it into a world class botanic park. In September 1994 Noelene Drage was awarded the first life membership of the Araluen Botanic Park Foundation. Recently Noelene commented: 'People ask me how I feel when I see the park today – I can say I feel very relieved. It has grown into everything I wished it would be.'

We sincerely thank these folk for their efforts and dedication and consider how lucky we are to have Araluen on our doorstep. I hope you enjoy reading this June Courier.

*Linda Moore*



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## Rejecting Liquor Licence Application

As an adjoining neighbour to HopsScotch Restaurant in Karragullen, and having enjoyed this quiet, rural lifestyle for 29 years, I am now responding to the HopsScotch Manager's letter in the May edition of The Roleystone Courier.

The owners have now re-applied for a (Tavern) liquor license, supposedly to sell locally produced wines and beers. What they have failed to mention is that they probably plan to eventually set up a Micro Brewery on site to produce these products. This was their original plan in their first application to Council.

There was major opposition at that time from all adjoining neighbours who objected to having a "brewery" next door to where they live. However, with "professional" help from a consulting company this application was passed by Council without any of our concerns being considered.

The Restaurant was passed with certain conditions. I tried to find out what these entailed but due to the Privacy Act I was denied access to them.

The Council told us the Brewery wasn't

going ahead and was put on hold. This we were pleased to hear.

Now, a few months later, apparently with the support of Council, the owners are reapplying for a "Tavern" license. The owners also say they have 450 respondents, with 99, including the "immediate neighbours", who support their application.

This is a complete fabrication as none of the immediate neighbours have been approached and were unaware of the new application until they read it in the May edition of The Roleystone Courier.

We didn't want the Restaurant, but now that it has gone ahead we have to live with it. We have nothing against a license that allows patrons a wine or beer with their meal, but not for a Brewery with its associated odours and noise in our backyard.

I suspect the 450 respondents in favour of this proposal may be "patrons" and "friends" of the owners and live some distance away, NOT NEXT DOOR!

*Name Withheld*

## Parkinson's Needs Understanding

A recent program on External Brain stimulation aired by Channel 9 gave the impression that there is a link between Parkinson's & cognitive abilities. While it helped to raise awareness of the problems some people can have in their life as a result of Parkinson's, I believe it confused the issue. There is no direct link, or for that matter any evidence of people with Parkinson's having any greater problems with dementia than the general community. This fact is very important particularly for people who are newly diagnosed as it can create unnecessary concerns when they are at their most vulnerable.

I have Parkinson's and I believe that the power of the positive mind is our best defence. A positive outlook associated with an active lifestyle both physically & mentally can be of great benefit. There are several other sufferers of this condition who are very accomplished. Some of them write poetry & another is a fine guitarist and has a mind & wit so sharp his lyrics cut like a knife. The gentleman in question is also seen around riding his bicycle as part of his keep fit routine.

Another is a fine artist & who is a participant in the Nordic Skiing exercise program. I use mind and exercise programs to maintain my own cognitive function.

*See the picture at left of my lego tower.*

I often clock up to 100,000 steps or 10 kilometres a week as part of staying fit even though I have had a broken knee & hip. I've had a total hip replacement including screw & plated knee joint.

Thanks again Channel 9 for making the effort to raise awareness to the benefit of people with Parkinson's however it must be made clear that there is no greater risk of dementia as a result of Parkinson's disease compared to the general public.

I know a number of people in our community who have a similar diagnosis as myself. If you have any questions or are concerned for a family member please do not hesitate to contact me on 9397 6736 or by email: phillip.hunta@outlook.com

Thanks

*Phillip Everett*



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## An Anzac Tribute Conflict & Compassion



The tribute to our local Anzacs held at the Roleystone Theatre on Friday 15th May was simply amazing. This group of local talented performers brought the readings and songs to life and gave the full house audience a rare treat - a heartfelt, poignant and truly satisfying evening.

The first half included a rollicking sing-a-long led by the Armadale Primary School Choir, and '250 Sunsets' a reading from Linda J Bettenay's locally focused book 'Wishes For Starlight'.

Bree Hartley and Paul Peacock performed a range of songs concluding with a brilliant rendition of 'Soldiers of The Queen' enhanced by a touching video tribute.

After intermission the actors and musicians performed 'At The Going Down Of The Sun' for the last time, having completed a season of fourteen performances across the metropolitan area.

This group of local talented performers brought the readings and songs to life. The audience was spell bound - many declaring it to be the best author inspired event they had attended.

This was based on a section from Linda J Bettenay's first book: 'Secrets Mothers Keep' and was performed by Bree Hartley and Michael Forman of the Roleystone Theatre with narration provided by the author. The evening included live music by guitar virtuoso, Kim Bettenay. The actors read letters sent between a sweetheart and her soldier boyfriend in Gallipoli. It brought the spellbound audience to tears. An amazing rendition of 'The Last Post', played on Kim's lap steel guitar added a special poignancy to this event.

'Our last performance, held here in Roleystone was wonderful. It was an honour to perform here in this theatre, built in 1922 by the very pioneers we were commemorating this evening,' Bettenay said. 'This night was dedicated to all of those who went away, to those who stayed home and to those who lost their lives or their health one hundred years ago. The Australian spirit they forged lives on in our community today. We remember them.'

'Thanks so much to everyone from the Roleystone Theatre who made it all happen and to Susan Hall and the staff of the Birtwistle Studies library for their support. To the many folk who came along and were so glowing in your praise - I thank you too,' Bettenay said.

'Sharing the joy behind books has been a fulfilling experience. Doing it with a theatrical performance with such talented performers has been superb - they really bring out the essence of my tales.'

Overall all who attended agreed it was a moving commemoration to the centenary of our Gallipoli experience.

For information about Linda J Bettenay's books: 'Wishes For Starlight' and 'Secrets Mothers Keep' go to [www.lindasbooks.com.au](http://www.lindasbooks.com.au) or visit Linda's Facebook page [www.facebook.com/lindasbookswa](http://www.facebook.com/lindasbookswa).



*Geoff Green, Patricia and John Walker*







## TESTIMONIAL

People talk positively about the “Maggie Burke Experience”. In the past, others had recommended Maggie and her team to me, but I didn’t know just how good they were until I experienced it first hand.

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*Nigel Banks*

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## Letters to the Editor

### Looking For Dad

Can anyone please help?  
I am looking for my Dad.  
His name is Leonard Brown and he is approx 70 years old. His wife is called Evelyn and she is slightly older. Evelyn has a son called Keith and a daughter called Sandra from a previous marriage, Sandra also lives in the Perth area.

My dad used to work as a refuse collector and Evelyn used to work as a cleaner at the local Roleystone Primary School. They had a little camper van and enjoyed days out with their Labrador.

My dad has a brother called Tommy who also lived in the Perth area. The last address I have for my dad was 71 Peet Road Roleystone and this was approx 10/12 years ago.

It's very important I get back in contact with my Dad as time moves so fast and I would love to come over from England and see him again. If anyone knows anything, please email me on: pamelaberham@yahoo.co.uk  
*Pamela Berham*  
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### CAR PARK SIGNAGE

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Surely one of the reasons for this upgrade was to assist in the smooth flow of ever increasing traffic and parking in this centre. So why is it that some STILL drive against the ONE WAY directional arrows or enter the NO ENTRY zone?

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*Joan Glanville*

### The Anzac Tribute Was A Real Success

Congratulations to all concerned for the mammoth effort that went into the production of last Friday evening's program 'Conflict And Compassion, An Anzac Tribute'. This was the third year that the City of Armadale has supported a WA National Trust Heritage Festival event.

The huge audience was very appreciative and I felt that it all came together – from the perspective of a member of the audience – just so well! I hope that it was so from behind the scenes.

The choir presented themselves very professionally; the background of images was just right; Paul Peacock was superb and the guitar music was splendid.

The second half of the evening was stirring and so fitting that this was to be the last of the fourteen performance of 'At the Going Down of the Sun, in the City of Armadale - so close to where the first performance was held at the Narrogin Inn in November 2013.

Bree Hartley worked miracles with the choir and was superb in her own performance. Her

costume was just right for the full evening. Author Linda Bettenay was knowledgeable and provided a cheery host to the program.

The refreshment bar staff quickly adapted to serving the ANZAC biscuits, which certainly seemed to have disappeared quickly!

Well done and thank you,

On behalf of the City of Armadale,

*Susan Hall*

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*Below: Irene Sauman, Susan Hall and Richard Hammer at the Theatre.*



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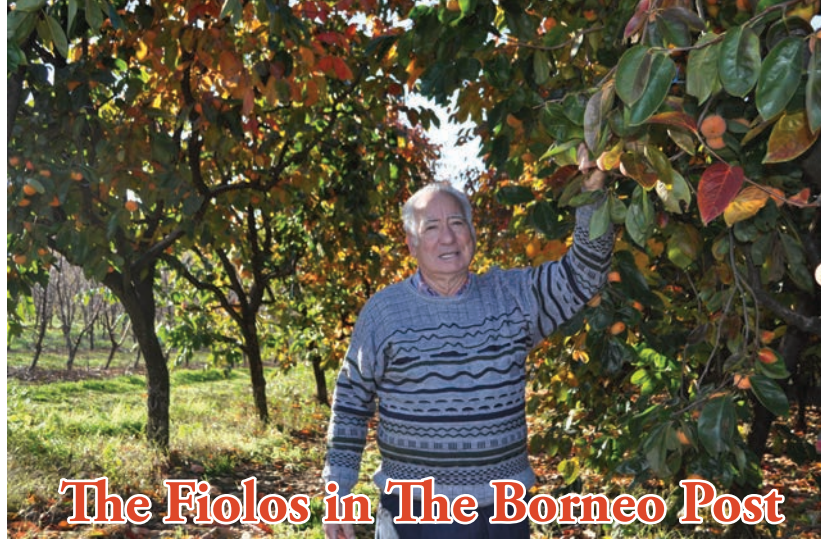
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## The Fiolos in The Borneo Post

Recently *The Borneo Post* featured an article about our very own orchardists - the Fiolos from Karragullen. Below is part of the article:

Four cars, driven by Sarawakians, arrived at S&C Fiolo Orchards in Karragullen, Perth, Western Australia.

Joyously the 'tour leader' who hails from Bintulu, alighted from her car to be greeted by a warm handshake and 'almost a hug' from Mr Fiolo Senior. Obviously, they know each other very well.

"Good morning, my friend, Mr Fiolo. I'm bringing another group of Sarawakians to visit your farm," she enthused.

With a broad smile, he said in a baritone: "You know Yian, Sarawakians are always welcome here."

Yian has since been bringing many groups of visitors to this farm - at times, once a week.

This was comforting news for the group, some of whom had just landed in Perth. They formed a very lively group of visitors to the orchard this very special morning.

"This is the kind of outing a close group of us Sarawakians get to do to enjoy the beautiful countryside," said the lively and exuberant Yian, The women immediately asked Mr Fiolo to get 10 boxes of persimmons and 10 boxes of apples ready. These would be paid for and then shared among the women.

"It's so tempting to bring a whole box of persimmons and beautiful apples back to Kuching," one of them said.

Amidst the chatter and the whoops of delight they examined the fresh fruits waiting to be sorted out and those already packed and ready to be shipped out to the wholesaler.

The smell of the fresh apples and persimmons was everywhere in the packing shed.

The air outside was crispy and wintry while the sunshine was just right for some good photography. Perfect for fruit trees.

The S & C Fiolo Company was founded by Salvatore (Sam) Fiolo in the 1960's, when the family discovered the area has perfect soil for growing fruit trees.

Sam Fiolo has been joined by his son Sebastian, daughter Sarina and son-in-law Rob Russo who are all still working on the farm. It's very much a family business.

"We do hire extra workers for harvesting," the elder Fiolo said with a twinkle in his eye. He was obviously very fond of the visitors from Sarawak.

The visitors were shown around the packing area where the persimmons were washed, sorted out and boxed, according to their size. The large persimmons were really large. The visitors were given apples and persimmons to try. One of the women could not believe Australian persimmons could be so sweet and seedless.

There are many kinds of persimmons - some sourish while some are really sweet. But the fruits from the Fiolo farm are really succulent and there is good quality control in fruit tree selection. After a short while, the group visited the area where the persimmon trees are grown and then the group left with the promise to be back soon.

"You're most welcome to return anytime. We have lots of Pink Ladies and Granny Smiths for you. And, of course, lots of sweet persimmons."

Mr Fiolo stood at the car park and watched the group depart like a good friend. It looks like the ties between Perth and Sarawak have been further strengthened this day.

Read more: [www.theborneopost.com/2013/10/06/orchard-outing-down-under/#ixzz3aOeVgyqP](http://www.theborneopost.com/2013/10/06/orchard-outing-down-under/#ixzz3aOeVgyqP)

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## Congratulations Coastline Sheds

Coastline Sheds was recently featured on the front cover of the Sunday Times Readers Mart.

Owner Renee Dorgelo was very excited:

'I thank my team for the outstanding work they have done as we received the 2015 Service Award. We are hoping this exposure will result in a lot of calls from future shed owners in Perth wanting us to quote on their shed project. We are working hard to make sure that the same quality and service will be extended to them all.'

*Well done to a local company really making a mark.'*

## In Support Of Ant & Ammy

I wanted to let the people of Roleystone know about a venture being run by a really good friend of mine. He used to run the Roleystone Gym for the current owners when they first opened (and was a Roley local, he is now in Mt Nasura). He helped me with my rehab from my lung surgery (where the doctors' verdict was that I'd hardly be able to live a normal life) to get me to a spot where I ran the 14km in the HBF run. The amount of life changing stories I have heard from his clientele is amazing. Ant & his wife are the kindest, most caring people around.

Ant is known by heaps of locals, many of whom drive to Byford to train with him and he has just taken over the old Narrogin Inn Hall in Armadale. Unfortunately some kids came in and trashed the place so they have been spending 15 hr days, 7 days a week getting it ready for the opening.

So I was really hoping some Roley locals may want to help Ant out and join his fitness classes.

**Josh Stokes**

*First of all we just wanted to say thank you for supporting us so far! It's been an honour getting to know so many people. Our Gym has been going for almost two years now and it's been a struggle! But thanks to you, we've made it through. Our lease at Byford was coming to an end so we made the hard decision to move venues!*

*We're hoping it doesn't inconvenience clients too much! We're now on the corner of Albany Highway and Armadale Road. I know this will not suit everyone and some people might not be able to be with us anymore and that's totally OK!*

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**Ammy and Ant**

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# Business Armadale Keeps Growing



Over this financial year Business Armadale has grown, not just in numbers but in strength, many of our new members joining as sponsors. Several of our existing members have upgraded to higher levels of sponsorship as well. This commitment to Community is something that Roleystone knows well and there are many of our local businesses who support Business Armadale.

With the engagement of the Council, the MRA and both local and federal politicians, we are a strong voice for business in the rapid development of this area. We have a growing presence in Forrestdale Business Park and have helped with discussions and planning for the new mall in Armadale.

Members of Business Armadale recently faced 7 of the cabinet to ask questions. It was at a meeting last year at Araluen Botanic Park that the request was made for a Cabinet meeting to be held in Armadale.

Questions were asked about: trucks on the Brookton Highway, the environment, support for sole traders and family businesses saving for superannuation. The answers were mainly very helpful and it was good to meet the person behind the media coverage.

We have also had several really good Women in Business lunches at sponsors, The Manse, and have another one coming up when the guest speaker will be Federal member for Perth, Alannah MacTiernan.

Please see the website for details.

Our training partners, Business Foundations and Business station have also given excellent sessions on many topics, which have been of great help to many. If your business is not based in Roleystone then the owners or managers may be! Our very own Daniel Coupland, now on the Board, has taken on the fun of coordinating the Business Armadale Facebook page aimed at getting members to interact with each other. Have a look at that site and our website and see if there is something that appeals to you.

I hope you had a good financial year, that the budget was good to you and that next financial year is your best ever.

*Sue Radford,*

*Membership Consultant, Business Armadale*



## Autumn In Roley - Contrasts

*Above: two competitors in the Grand Fondo battle stormy conditions on the Brookton Highway.*

*Below: the showy autumn colours at Araluen Golf Club.*



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## The 'Best Ever Principal' of Kelmscott SHS is Leaving

*The Principal of Kelmscott SHS Anthony (Tony) Terry is retiring after 22 years at the helm. His final line at every year 12 final assembly and graduation was that 'this is the BEST year 12 group ever!!' and the students, staff and parents of KSHS would like to give him the title BEST Principal ever....*

The official line, Tony's own summary statement, as he draws closer to his retirement:

'Over the past twenty years my vision has been to promote Kelmscott as an outstanding school where anything is possible. The aim has been for students, teachers and parents to share a common belief that we are all part of a great school. Basic building blocks have been: pride in the school uniform, importance of homework, an ordered school environment where every student has the right to learn without disruption and the public recognition of student and teacher success.'

'As the Principal I am proud of how we have developed the school grounds and facilities. As I look back, I see a long line of outstanding teachers and together we have developed a range of specialist programs including: athletics, soccer, agriculture, rowing, equestrian and academic extension courses to complement the GATE and music programs. Celebrating success has led to further school success and a belief that students at Kelmscott can achieve at the highest level. I leave the school full of pride over our considerable accomplishments.'

Unofficially he is renowned for being a popular and modest school leader. What has come through is that he knows and speaks to the students and he is genuinely interested in them. He is a dedicated 'Dockers Man' - he wears purple every Friday! He has gracefully accepted nominations for many 'wood-duck awards' and has performed many Santa moments.... and he walks along Third Ave every morning before school to clear up any litter left overnight.

*And now some comments from a few who have known him well:*

'Tony has always been an incredibly supportive and compassionate man with a wicked sense of humour. I recall when the crèche was threatened with closure, he was supportive in allowing us to link it with the VET childcare course and found funds to keep paying the staff member. When my own son Cameron was ill, he allowed me to make my transition back to work smooth. Whatever was needed, Tony made sure it was done.'

*Jackie Thomas, teacher at KSHS for 31 years*

'Tony has always promoted excellence and has been supportive of high achieving students and the Gifted Student's program at Kelmscott. He started the former student scholarships, the 100 club, the Excelsior Club - all for high achieving kids.'



*Grant Armstrong GATE Coordinator - a teacher at Kelmscott SHS for 31 years.*

'I recall "Good news Tony" - who loves telling the school of sporting successes over the PA with "Channel 7 announcer style". Tony Terry has been instrumental in making KSHS the lighthouse of public Secondary Education in the Armadale region for more than 20 years. We have a lot of students cross boundaries for our specialist programs. Tony really cares for the Kelmscott kids and their families.'

*Julie Roberts, long term Music Teacher KSHS*

He is one of the few principals I have ever seen out in the yard every recess and lunch. Tony is always on the move around the school, always very visible and approachable by staff and students alike. The students actually know who he is and will come up and say 'Hi' and he in return, knows them. They see him picking up rubbish and thus demonstrating pride in his school. He is on the PA daily with positives about the school and genuinely looks sad when there are issues - the school is very much connected to his being.

*Cathy Baron, Head of Humanities*

In the ten years I worked with Tony, he was enormously supportive of the concept of stretching oneself professionally, and encouraged me at all times to 'go the extra mile' with work with the Curriculum Council, TEE marking, committees within DET and professional learning as part of being an administrator. He always appreciated my love of Literature, and was, himself, well read. He knew the names and interests of my three sons, all of whom received a good education at Kelmscott SHS. This was, I believe, a hallmark of his time at Kelmscott: he was not a hidden, unreachable character in an office, but spent lots of time in the yard, speaking with students.

Tony created a school culture which not only stretched the academically able students through programmes such as academic extension, but equally provided for those whose earlier education had been lacking through programs such as Direct Instruction. Tony was ever protective of this fine school culture he had developed.

*Mary Guynne former Head of English and parent of three former students.*

**Enjoy your well deserved retirement Tony Terry.**

**Pictured at the top: Roleystone locals Grant Armstrong and Diane Smith with Tony Terry all lining up to give blood.**





## Make Winter Your Best Ally To Eliminate Fruit Fly

It is common knowledge that fruit fly is prevalent during spring and through summer but where can they be found over winter? The answer is lurking in your backyard in the foliage of citrus, loquat and other non-deciduous trees. The Mediterranean fruit fly loves the thick protective foliage of these plants to 'over winter' and with our mild winter temperatures they remain active all year round. Loquats particularly, provide a stepping stone from citrus to other fruits as the seasons move from winter into spring. It is important to be aware of the key part these trees

play in perpetuating fruit fly populations. Winter is a prime opportunity to reduce fruit fly populations. Although fruit fly needs to be controlled year round, growers should take advantage of winter by implementing heavy baiting and trapping on their properties. The fly's vulnerability to baits and traps is increased due to the lack of fruit and reducing numbers of fruit fly over winter minimises the population spike that follows in spring. Eliminating adult fruit fly in winter means fewer eggs and maggots that will damage fruit in spring and summer. In addition to protecting your own fruit, your efforts will also assist local orchardists to protect their crops.

How do you tell if your fruit has already been stung? Look for small dots on the fruit skin and a 'halo' affect around the spot. Fruits likely to be affected at this time of the year are quince, lemon, lime, mandarin, oranges, kiwi fruit, olives and walnuts. Weekly removal and disposal of infected fruit by freezing, cooking or bagging to be left in the sun for a few days helps break their lifecycle. Talk to your neighbours.

The more people implementing fruit fly control on their properties during winter will provide better results in the next fruiting season.

Would you like to know more about controlling fruit fly? Follow our articles in the Roleystone Courier over the next few months or come along to the Roleystone Organic Growers Meeting at the Roleystone Family Centre on the 10<sup>th</sup> June.

*Rachel Davison*

### Opportunity To Be Involved With A Strategic Landcare Organisation

The South East Regional Centre for Urban Landcare (SERCUL) is seeking a person who would like to become an executive member on their committee of this award winning organisation. SERCUL is seeking a person who has had some business experience so the organisation can benefit from their knowledge and input. The executive meet monthly on the first Monday of each month from 9am -11am with the main committee meeting quarterly from 9am-noon. This position has become vacant due to a retirement. For further information contact Chair Pat Hart on 0407 477254 or [pathart1@bigpond.com](mailto:pathart1@bigpond.com) or visit the website [www.sercul.org.au](http://www.sercul.org.au)

The edition of WA Weekender on the 15<sup>th</sup> May featured our own little gem - Genesis in the Hills Vegetarian Restaurant. The hosts Ita Goldberger and Rivka Cohen kept a low profile but Roleystone's Lulu Birch was clearly in the picture. They stressed how important their focus on sustainability is and how they grow and source much of their produce locally. There was also a lovely vignette on their current art display. Well done to all concerned.

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*Perhaps you had muttered to yourself: 'I'll attend to that on the weekend' and then went off on the weekend hunting for rare orchids or tigers or similar. But when everyday becomes a weekend there IS no excuse, and so I have discovered housework.*

I have to confess here that I don't really like it and am in common with a friend of mine whose husband commented that the floor was gritty replied, "Well that's why you wear shoes." I may not be that bad, but the terms cursory, infrequent and scanty, could be applied to me and housework.

So it was with despair that one glance too many at the ceiling fans made me aware they were dirty, not just dusty but grubby, ugly. To clean them entailed a hunt for the ladder, which I found down the back propped against the shed, on an ants' busy trail and covered in the detritus of a lemon gum. It took some time to clear a path (I'd gone in bare feet), swat the ants and stagger back to the house to clean off nature's wake. See, housework entails work!

I dragged the ladder through the house and was immediately questioned by the Other One who wanted to know what I was doing and offering alternative options like vacuuming the blades, as if I were inept! The setup was a lot worse than I'd reckoned on. Dust rained in clumps onto the pale lounge and my cleaning tea towel of a leprechaun contemplating his potatoes, resembled a freshly dug spud itself. I beavered away undeterred by the sudden swing of a blade and near eyebrow shaves.

Along with the fan I now smelled of lavender and citrus and if you'd put me in a bath at that very point I'd have frothed profusely. However I now had squeaky clean fans.

The problem is that when you are at that height [and I rarely am, at even half that elevation] you notice other things: spiders have colonised all your cornices. They lurk in the pelmets and hide in the curtain tops. They are everywhere and if you apply the broom to one web, filaments tremble metres away and to your horror, you see what your kind friends have never told you, your ceiling is painted in a shade of web.

I remember my grandmother apparently cleaning the shrubs in her garden with a spiky black balled brush, and when I innocently enquired why, she muttered savagely about daddy longlegs and one day you'll learn. And so I have. I too now clean the jasmine with webs. But I digress.

Light shades. Off they come, so easy to unscrew, so devilish to replace. It doesn't help that ours is the house that Jack built so I find myself perched on a table under a beam, trying to replace a fluted plastic cover onto the light fitting, under, said beam. Square pegs in round holes. [It also doesn't help that left and right are mysteries to me and as I am happily repeating left to loosen, right to tight, I am actually doing the exact opposite].

My patience at an end, I rammed the plastic cover onto the protruding screw, the small clips popped off in a naughty but satisfying explosion and the cover attached itself, albeit at a drunken angle, under the beam.

I carefully twisted in the long globe and was just stepping onto the stepladder when the globe sprang out, whanged onto the table where it made a nasty groove and shattered into a million fine splinters.

So much for cleaning, I am down a globe, there is a hole in my table and I have welts from the ant bites. It's just not worth it. And now I have to wash the lounge covers too.

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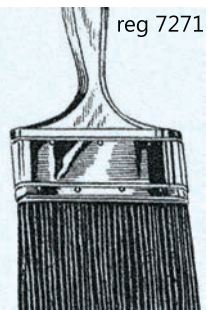


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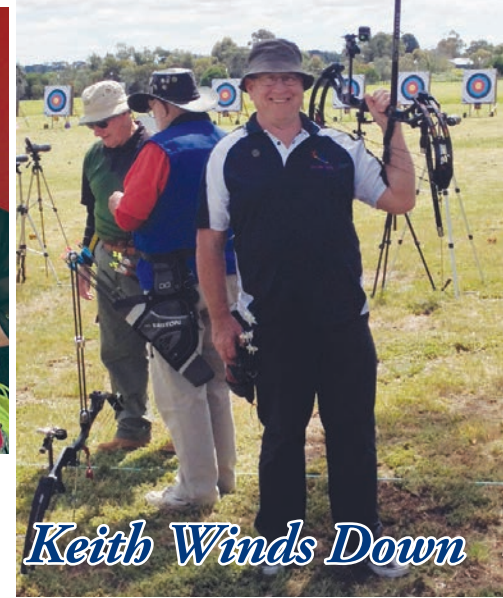
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**The Roleystone Neighbourhood Family Centre Is Seeking Past Committee Members**

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If you have assisted over the past 25 years in the running of the centre in either of these ways and would like to attend, could you please advise our Manager: Sue Spry on 9496 1115 or [manager@roleystonfamilycentre.com.au](mailto:manager@roleystonfamilycentre.com.au)

Keith Markham, the face behind Roleystone Computers has made the decision to wind down. He will no longer be taking new customers so his advert has been withdrawn. Roleystone Computers has been a long term advertiser in the Roleystone Courier - plus he helped with our IT set up when we took over the Courier. Many a time he saved me when I thought an issue would never hit the streets. My thanks to Keith for his loyalty and his support.

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## Clean Up Australia with AEPA

On Sunday 19 April, Committee members, along with residents of the Araluen Golf Resort Estate carried out their annual "Clean Up Araluen Day" as part of Clean Up Australia Day. This year marked the 25th Anniversary of the event, which was scheduled for 1st March. However, we held the clean up later than usual this time to avoid the heat of summer.

I am pleased to report that more volunteers than ever attended and within a short space of time, had collected five bags of recyclable and two of general rubbish. This was a reduction on last year's total, but still disappointing, in that individuals feel free to dump empty beer cans and bottles (the bulk of the rubbish) along the roadside instead of placing them in rubbish bins.

Many thanks to all those who turned out on such a lovely day - a good morning's work!

*Phil Aked*

## Schaeffers Read About The Montebello Sign Getting a New Lease on Life

We were overjoyed to meet up with Linda in Katanning where she showed us the article about our Montebello Sign from the May Courier. Thanks for publishing it and thanks again to the Roleystone Men's Shed for giving us such a delightful anniversary and Mother's Day present. Also thanks to our wonderful daughter Catherine for organising it all.

*Helen and Ted Schaeffer*

*Son Christopher is pictured with Helen and Ted below.*



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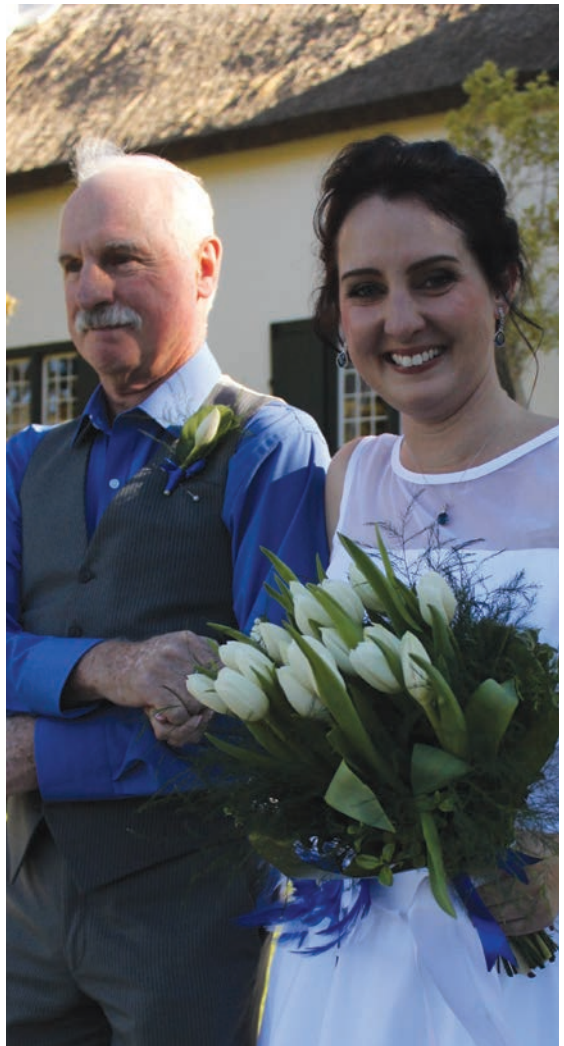
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**The RoleyTigers - Still On Top Of The Ladder**



1. The Ladder
2. The Tigers' Winners Circle
3. The boys leaving the ground after the Anzac Day Game
4. Mitchell Lewis
5. Kale Ballantyne
6. Roley Tigers Boys in Prep for Anzac Day: Jordan Castafaro, Jake Lewis and Mitch Lewis

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## Senior Football @ The Tigers Den Still Top Of The Ladder



Roleystone Senior Football Club would like to announce our new fundraising effort to support the Motor Neurone Disease Association of Western Australia (MNDWA).

The club has chosen this cause in recognition and support of some members whose lives have been touched by this disease.

To aid in our new venture iconic Roleystone business Roleystone Real Estate (RRE) has pledged its support behind our fundraising efforts. RRE Associate Michael Anile will generously contribute a percentage of the commission for every property SOLD in the Roleystone district until December 30th 2015.

This offer is for any clients who are associated with the Roleystone Senior Football Club, whether family of club members, club members or players. Roleystone Senior Football Club would like to thank Michael Anile and RRE for their support for this great cause and we would implore all our members to get behind this wonderful initiative.

Further to this we are going to be teaming up with RRE and sizzling sausages at the Roleystone Shopping Centre. The funds raised will be going to the Motor Neurone Disease Association of Western Australia. Please be on the lookout for us on the 6th of June, 11th of July and the 1st of August.

With the season now well underway, we'd like to take this opportunity to acknowledge

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We will be hosting the sponsors up on the porch on the 11th of July when we take on the East Fremantle Eagles so come on up and join in.

We also thank Linda Moore of the Roleystone Courier for the opportunity to get our good news out to the community and for the support she's shown for our club. Please find us on face book "Roleystone Tigers" for all the news and updates.

**Hazel Martin**

*On behalf of the committee*

Motor Neurone Disease is a terminal degenerative condition that robs the sufferer from being able to move, speak, talk and swallow and eventually breathe. Currently there is no known cause or treatment for MND. After diagnosis the disease can move very quickly and most sufferers die within two years. There are at least 140 people with MND in WA and 1,900 in Australia. You can help by donating to the Motor Neurone Disease Association of Australia. For more information go to [www.mndawa.asn.au](http://www.mndawa.asn.au).

## Captain's Note

The mighty Roley Tigers have kept on with their quest to go one better and bring the flag back up the hill. The Tigers are so far undefeated and have been by far the dominant team in their competition.

The Tigers have celebrated milestones for several club stalwarts: Gavin Olsen played his 50th game, Robbie Pearce and Michael Chmielewski have both reached the 100 game mark.

Along with the senior members who are pushing the Tigers along this year there have been some new Tigers putting in some dominant displays with: Josh Morrison, Brodie Smedley and Kale Ballantyne starring so far this year.

We welcome everyone from the community to come along for our home games. We love having the support and it's been fantastic to see many new faces already. Let's hope we can keep up our winning ways for the rest of the season and bring home the premierships flag!

**Captain,**  
**Robbie Pearce**

*Pictured below: Jordan, Matt and Travis Castafaro after the game on Anzac day*







## SOCCER GIRLS ARE UNDEFEATED



A range of local ladies play for Armadale Soccer Club in division 3 of the Bankwest Women's Metropolitan League. We have played 5 games this season so far and won every one of them! We are undefeated. The end score for last week's game was 2-1. It was atrociously wet but we had a ball. Winning made us forget our discomfort.

We already have three Roleystone members: Eliza Stockey, Bianca Harris and the coach Ben Anderton, but we would welcome more.  
*Eliza Stockey*

### Apology Re: Delay in Opening the Armadale Arena Courts

Unfortunately the renovation of Armadale Arena's playing courts has been delayed by a further four to six weeks due to unexpected setbacks. The Armadale Arena has recently undergone significant upgrades, which included demolition and replacement of significant parts of the court roof and an upgrade to reception. Whilst this portion of the contract is now complete, unfortunately the court area experienced some moisture trapment that has impacted on the court floor surface. This is now being investigated with urgent repair to be undertaken immediately. Unfortunately this will result in a delay to the reopening of the two courts. The courts are expected to be ready for use by September. The City apologises for any inconvenience caused and will make every effort to accommodate groups on Court 3 in the interim.

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## Roleybushcare Report

### Plant Sale

Our annual plant sale will be on Saturday 6th June so come down to the local shopping centre between 9.00am and noon. Local native plants will be available with loads of advice from experienced people.

### Next field day

Hall Road Bushland Reserve on Sunday 14 June starting at 9.00am and finishing around noon.

We will be revegetating the section of this Reserve that has recently been burnt as many of our seedlings are now gone.

Meeting place is Lockyer Rise, Roleystone. You can also park in Trevor Court. (Lockyer Rise and Trevor Court are separated by the Reserve contrary to the map. They both end in a cul de sac).

Morning tea is provided and all are welcome.

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### Mother's Day Stall at RCC

All the lovely Mothers at Roleystone Community College hopefully received a beautiful gift from their children courtesy of the wonderful work put in by our resident Gift Creation Team.

The team, led this year by Danette Isgar, had a fun day on Tuesday 5 May and Thursday 7 May helping the students choose amazing home-made and brand new gifts for their Mums and Nans.

It was a very successful stall with about \$2500 raised for our students.

Mrs Igar would like to thank all of the wonderful parents who helped over the two days, and on behalf of her team, thank all the teachers and students for taking the time out of their school day to come and visit the stall.

Also a big thank you for all of the amazing donations received from the school and the local community. An amazing Mother's Day cake was donated from 'Cakes by Sarah' and 2 donated silk flower arrangements came from Diane Isgar for the raffle.

If anyone is interested in joining the Gift Creation Team, please call Danette Isgar on 0408 496 341. Everyone is welcome.

*Vicki Sallur*





## Free Mammograms Available In Armadale

If you are a woman aged 40 or over you can access the FREE screening mammography service in Armadale. BreastScreen WA's mobile service will be at a new location at the Haynes Shopping Centre carpark, corner Armadale Road and Eighth Road from now until the 04/09/2015. Breast cancer is the most common life threatening cancer for women and one in eight women in Australia will develop breast cancer in their lifetime.

Having a screening mammogram (breast x-ray) every two years significantly increases the chance of a woman surviving breast cancer and reduces the amount of treatment required. More than 75% of breast cancers occur in women over the age of 50. Research shows that screening is most effective for this age group. BreastScreen WA's Medical Director Dr Elizabeth Wylie, said screening mammography was the most effective method for early detection of breast cancer.

"Screening every two years is vitally important to increase the chance of a breast cancer being detected when it is too small to feel or be noticed. Finding a cancer at this early stage often means that the breast cancer is small and more treatable".

"A free screening mammogram is one of the best things that women can do to look after their health. Breast screening saves lives and only takes 20 minutes," said Dr Wylie.

Screening mammograms may detect up to 90% of breast cancers. Any woman with a persistent change in a breast should see her doctor immediately. The mobile service will then be moving to Northam and Narrogin. BreastScreen WA encourages women to make an informed decision about having a mammogram. For more information please visit the BreastScreen WA website [www.breastscreen.health.wa.gov.au](http://www.breastscreen.health.wa.gov.au) Ring 13 20 50 to make an appointment. Early detection is your best protection.

## INTENSIVE CREW HIGH TEA IN JUNE

Since 2013, the major fundraising event each year for Intensive Crew has been a High Tea Event. This event has grown from 50 guests in our first year to 100 at last year's High Tea. For our 2015 event, we will be holding our High Tea on June 21 at Avocados Reception Centre, 1 Mount Street, Kelmscott.

Tickets are now on sale for just \$50. We have a yummy high tea supplied, there will be raffles & silent auction on the day as well as an amazing guest speaker telling his experience with a Neonatal ICU. Not to be missed. All money raised from this event will go to the Intensive Care Foundation.

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## Thanks To The Community Church Youth

*A group of helpers from the Roleystone Community Church Youth Group proved to be amazingly helpful at the Autumn Market and the good news is that they are coming along to the Winter market to help with the traffic control and the set up. The feedback from stallholders was that they were just brilliant. Great role models for their generation and a credit to themselves and their organisation.*

*Pam Edwards*

## Something For The Crochet Addicts!

Classes are going strong at the Roleystone Neighbourhood Family Centre on Thursdays and casuals are very welcome. Even if it's just a little help to get you going again.

They are held at the Roleystone Neighbourhood Family Centre, with a 10:30am start or 7:00pm start each Thursday. The classes go for 2 hours.

children, are admitted to an ICU somewhere in Australia or New Zealand. The reasons for someone being admitted to one of these units is varied & can be from accidents, including road accidents, burns, trauma, stroke, organ transplants or complications from surgery, just to name a few. There really are many reasons. The Intensive Care Foundation uses the funds raised each year to fund vital research & training needed to improve survival rates in Intensive Care Units around Australia & New Zealand.

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*Pictured: At last year's High Tea, Sara Harris, Angela Harris, Adam Knapp pouring & Amy Harris*

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**Controlling Mediterranean Fruit Fly in the Backyard**

Mediterranean fruit flies are an incredibly annoying pest in the Perth Hills and southern regions of Western Australia - they can destroy a range of fruit and vegetable crops in a very short space of time. It is heartbreaking to be nurturing a fruit tree for years, sustained by the anticipation of your first juicy fruit only to have your dream shattered by a tiny, flying bug and its larvae. The first sign of Medfly damage is often larvae-infested or 'stung' fruit. Stinging is caused by the female laying eggs into unripened or ripe fruit. Larvae may develop from the eggs, depending on when they are laid and the fruit type. For example, stings can occur in apples and peaches when they are unripe, but the eggs do not hatch at this stage. As the fruit ripens the eggs can develop.

Fruit trees such as stone fruit (apricots, peaches, plums, nectarines) can be difficult to grow free of fruit fly in areas such as Perth, where Medfly populations are high. Backyard fruit can be a significant source of Medfly to commercial orchards where they occur close to each other. Therefore, it is vitally important for everyone to control Medfly.

At the June meeting of Roleystone Organic Growers, Rachel Davison will be discussing a variety of strategies to control Medfly, including hygiene, traps, etc. This presentation will cover the when, where and how to control fruit fly in your backyard. Rachel is a university student working on a Project towards her Bachelor of Sustainability in conjunction with Isabel Arevalo-Vinge a PhD student from the University of Western Australia. Together they are trying to actively involve

the community in the control of fruit fly in their backyards. This collective involvement is critical for the whole community to successfully grow their own fruit and support our local orchardists in the production of their fruit. Without community wide support for control, fruit fly numbers will continue to escalate making fruit growing unviable for everyone.

The Roleystone Organic Growers meeting will be on Wednesday June 10th, at 7.30pm in the Roleystone Family Centre, 19 Wygonda Rd, Roleystone. Entry \$3. Enquiries to Lisa 9399 2312.

**Lisa Porter**







Hawkstone



Brothers In Arms

## RMC May

*This month the May Club night falls after the Roleystone Courier has gone to print so loads of photos and a report will be in next month.*

*The Roleystone Musicians Club did perform at the Minnowarra Festival with Hawkstone and Brothers in Arms - the Dire Straits Tribute band, both wooing the appreciative crowd.*

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risks of potential hazards is the best way to keep your home, family and neighbourhood safe.

To prepare your property landowners are asked to:

- Prune Trees. Remove lower branches and check that power lines are clear.
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Summer is bushfire season, however landowners need to be proactive and ensure their properties and the community is safe throughout the year. Good hazard preparation is the key.

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## There's a BUZZ about the Community Garden



There is a buzz about the garden, and I'm not just taking about the progress of our move to Cross Park. In spring, we will have new neighbours. The garden is branching out into apiary with a local bee keeper providing a hive for us.

Within a year we are hoping to offer visitors to the 2016 spring market locally produced honey.

For two years now garden members have been collaborating with the Men's Shed in bringing together a submission for Council to grant a lease at Cross Park to construct a community building. We are in the home stretch with our third submission to be presented in the latter part of May. Council will consider this at their Community Services Committee meeting on 2 June 2015. All going well and providing Lotterywest approves our grant application, we are hopeful we'll be moving to our new premises later this year or early next year.

In March the garden hosted a presentation by University of Western Australia on the

control and eradication of Medfly. Twenty people participated with local resident and garden member Wayne walking away with the raffle prize of a Medfly prevention kit.

The June Markets are just around the corner on Sunday 14 June. With most plants dormant, it is an ideal time to prepare your garden tools for the coming autumn and spring. If they are a bit blunt, bring them along and Chris will only be too happy to sharpen them for you and show you how to sharpen them yourself for next time. Again, we'll have a plant cart with strawberry plants for sale.

Now that the cooler months are upon us, from June our Sunday gardening will continue, however you can join us at the garden in Robin Road from 3pm onwards. All are welcome, even if it's for a cuppa and a chat.

*Happy gardening*  
**Laurie Scidone**  
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## 14th June Our Winter Market

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The first of our morning markets is set to warm us up during the winter months on Sunday 14th June from 10am to 3pm. We are really excited to have a new range of food vendors to join some of our well loved regular food stalls. We know we already have a great range of foods on offer but come along and experience some middle eastern street food or Turkish Gozleme or perhaps warm yourself with a bacon burger from our local Volunteer Fire Brigade who are manning the sausage sizzle this market.

For the younger visitors we will have our usual delights of face painting and bouncy castle but for this market we are also being joined by a Box and Bounce and a Frozen 5 in 1. This really is the best family market in the district with a great variety of quality stalls, fabulous food and plenty to keep the children happy.

What more could you ask for? Yes of course, entertainment, and the fabulous Deb De Boer will once again be our DJ for the day and together with the talented members from the Roleystone Musicians Club, they'll be providing some great music to get the atmosphere and vibe that our markets are becoming known for.





## Gardening Notes with Jean

Recently I have done a few nursery crawls. At one nursery I discovered a lot of plants that are hard to find which have been on my sought after list for some time. These included some daphnes, both the odora and the alba varieties, both renowned for their outstanding perfume. Also, the chocolate cosmos which is supposed to be a perennial but in the past I've obviously not positioned it in the correct position.

Another variety was Stevia, a sugar substitute which leaves a funny aftertaste but it is quite an appealing plant. One plant I've tried several times to get is the Mexican Rose, a pretty sprawling pink flowered creeper. This reminds me of one of my aunts who had it in her garden in Shenton Park.

Driving home up Brookton Highway into Roleystone, is such a joy with all the different autumn tones. So many types of trees all making a glorious palette of colour. We do need the various greens to complement the scene. I love the seasonal changes that take place.

I spent from 1963 to 1974 living in Victoria and I learnt to appreciate the different seasons. Here autumn is very pleasant but over there the slush under ones feet used to put me off. Also the ground got so cold and for the first time in my life I had chilblains.

Our yards are full of flowers now, including chrysanthemums, camellias particularly sasanquas with a few japonicas, roses, daisies, mushrooms and even some of my lilacs are blooming.

I've noticed that there is a movement to sustainable gardening and a return to a lot of the old favourites that were almost

unkillable - like geraniums. These have undergone many transformations and they range in colour to almost black, red-black and purple-black, through to whites. I haven't seen yellow geraniums but apricot and orange colours soften all the other shades, including big red and big pink. These easy to grow perennials have been around forever and shine out in the garden making attractive borders or just as specimen plants. In my opinion they are some of the most forgiving plants to grow.

Rockeries are now very much back into vogue. Remember, when you plant the alpine don't jut your rocks up into the air but to lay them flat as in the mountains where the rocks have been smoothed over many years with algae and mosses in the small indents. As you plant, plant for the eye to see but the heart to feel. Try not to let plants or rocks dominate but have a successful marriage of both composites.

Outside we have had lovely drenching rain. It is not only the gardeners who appreciate it. All farmers need this ground drenching to free the soil up and let the seeding begin. Our water catchment areas are getting more vital as the water table drops and our population grows. By having contours running across your property the water flow slows down and the ground can absorb much more of the dampness. This way the water does not remove topsoil when it flows into creeks and streams.

Hope the book reading is going well and your seedlings start to sprout.

*Good gardening  
Jean*

### Vale David Evans

David was born in Fulham an inner area of London England and when he was about 15 he and his mother migrated to Western Australia, to join his father who had arrived 4 years before. A separation soon took place and mother and son went their own way. Mother was a dedicated Baptist and a true believer, living by Christian ideals.

David tried to enter university to become a pharmacist, but because of finances he soon joined the Western Australian Public Service. He rose to Deputy Commissioner of Corporate Affairs.

David's hobbies were public speaking, stamp collecting, yachting and later in life playing Bridge. He made many friends. After marrying Jean Laker, nee Strahan, on the 7<sup>th</sup> January 1984, he joined The Camellia Society and fell in love with Camellias. Later he became President of the Camellia Society and saw numbers in the organisation rise to 130 members.

The first outing David and Jean had together was to buy a rose for his mother. They called at Hoop's Nursery to look at the Camellias and David offered to buy Jean a Camellia. She declined as she felt the one she wanted was too expensive. From that interchange David joked that he 'never promised her a rose garden.' But he provided it, supporting Jean in her passion for building gardens in every house they lived in.

David had a mutual loving relationship with Jean's children and grandchildren. One special photo shows Kyle in the trailer laughing surrounded by sheep-poo. Whenever he visited the little ones he would always have Tiny Teddy packets under his hat for the little ones. For thirty one years life ran smoothly but over the last 15 years David uncomplainingly coped with the cancer that ravaged his body.

Thanks to Dr Ojo for his care, also to the Roleystone Chemists, the Silver Chain personnel and Professor David Joseph.

David loved his life and the suburb of Roleystone.

He will be missed by many.

*Jean*

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## ARALUEN NOTES

Liz Dunn



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*The picture above is of the Chalet Healy (circa 1939) - not long after its construction in 1937. The picture was donated to the Birtwistle Studies Library by Marcia Kitson (nee Lori) and was part of the Joe Lori Collection.*

*At right: The concourse in late July last year as the tulip bulbs began to sprout.*



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*Roleystone Theatre has had a busy month this May!*

We kick started it all with a busy bee clean up of our workshop area. A huge thanks to Dan Ramsell, Simon Walters, Jack Barker and the other members who turned up to help out. It looks amazing! On the 15th of May we had our ANZAC presentation 'Conflict and Compassion'. The evening was a delightful night of music, history and readings from Linda Moore's books: 'Secrets Mothers Keep' and 'Wishes for

Starlight'. The team including the Armadale Primary School Choir, performed to a near sell out audience and was enjoyed by all. Unfortunately, due to lack of available male cast members of the appropriate age for our next production 'Salonika', we have had to withdraw the show from this year's season line-up.

To fill this gap, we are producing a production of Shakespeare's 'The Comedy of Errors', to be performed in late July/early August. This show is to be directed by Brad Towton and Kat Ramsell. If you wish to be part of this production, please contact Kat Ramsell on 0428 863 241 or at [katsie@live.com.au](mailto:katsie@live.com.au). As always, the Theatre welcomes any and all new members!

*Kat Ramsell*

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The show features the hilarious melodrama The Ancient Pile written by local playwright Pixie Hind, providing lots of opportunities to boo the villain and cheer the hero.

The show has evening performances on Saturdays June 6, 13, 20 and 27 and matinees on Sundays June 7, 14, 21 and 28.

A two-course roast dinner is served before the evening shows and

patrons are encouraged to bring their own drinks.

Tickets are \$30 for evening shows.

Matinees performances are \$20, which includes afternoon tea. Seating is at tables of eight.

A theatre group spokesman said all shows usually sell out quickly so, to enjoy a terrific night or afternoon out, book early by ringing Lovey on 6150 0298 or 0434 620 407 or email: [loveyravin@yahoo.com](mailto:loveyravin@yahoo.com).

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# Roleystone Country Club June Report



**Sunday Roasts**

The Club is looking fantastic as we head into what looks like being a very wet winter. The autumn colours provided a great backdrop for some hard working volunteers at a busy bee on Saturday 9th May. Just in time for Mother's Day!

Gavin and his crew provided a wonderful breakfast and luncheon on Mother's Day with many people enjoying his excellent meals in the Windows on Wygonda Restaurant.

Due to this success, Windows on Wygonda is now open for Sunday Breakfasts and for a 'Roast of the Day'

Sunday Lunch.

The restaurant still is available on Wednesday-Saturday for a-la-carte Dining. So give the Club a call on 93975665 and book your table.

On Sunday 16th of May we held our 'Hotrod and Harley's Day' which, considering the rain we experienced that weekend, was amazing! We had good numbers turn up to display their cars and bikes and many brave members came for a look.

Everyone enjoyed a drink and a magnificent pig on a spit, pork roll with crackling. Thanks to Kim Nairn for donating the pig and Gavin from Olsen's Butcher for preparing it and providing the spit. Everyone agreed that it was the best pork they'd ever tasted.

This Sunday we will be having our second Day on the Green with our local band "Beatz Working" and if it follows the first one, we expect a very large crowd to turn out.

Chase the Joker on Mondays and Wednesday nights has jumped up over the last months' and is now worth over \$1200. So make sure you come along on these nights and give yourself a chance of winning the Jackpot.

Just a reminder that the AGM will be held on Sunday 28th June at 11.00am. As our membership numbers are well above last year we need all members to attend to make a quorum! This year there are some constitutional changes required and also some other important matters need to be discussed. All relevant information will be posted to members around the 15th June. Please put a note in your diary.

Members would also have noticed that the front entrance gates are progressing, although we had to wait for more bricks we are hoping to have them finished by the AGM.

See you at the Club  
**Michael Hansen**  
President



**Day On The Green**



**Hotrod and Harley Day**



**Mother's Day Luncheon**



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# COUNCILLORS' COMMENT JUNE

Budget time of the year is extremely busy for us with meetings and workshops to balance the corporate business plan and estimate variations.

The City of Armadale is responsible for an existing asset portfolio with a current replacement value of approximately \$1.19 Billion.

These assets comprise the following:

the asset management software system. This modelling will take account of the actual condition of assets and it is expected that more accurate information in terms of the requirement for renewal funding, will be available for the medium to long term. The City currently endeavours to provide affordable standards in terms

Asset Class	No	Length (km)	Current Replacement Cost \$
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Over the next few months, members of Council's Assets Team will be carrying out more detailed models of infrastructure renewal requirements in

of asset maintenance, and has an obligation to its residents to ensure that assets are maintained sustainably and is cost effective over the medium and long term.

The significant size of the current asset portfolio and estimated future growth reinforces the need for Council to give strong consideration to funding processes to provide for the medium to long term renewal of assets.

These ongoing funding processes combined with the decisions around unfunded items require many hours of debate by Councillors.

We need to ensure that these decisions aren't just good for the residents in a



**Cr Grant Nixon**  
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**Cr Caroline Wielinga**  
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particular ward, but are beneficial for the whole of the City of Armadale.

I am very impressed with the work being carried out by the Assets team to ensure the City doesn't get to a year where we suddenly have to find major expenditure to fund major expenses that we do not have.

*Cr Grant Nixon and Cr Caroline Wielinga*

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If anyone has any information about him or knows where he is, please ring me on 0427 081 523.

Perhaps then I can stop waiting for him to come home.

Thanks

Tanza

Sadly the new owners who took on Gracie found they couldn't manage walking her so Gracie is still looking for a loving home. Several Roleystone Courier readers had expressed an interest in her but her owner didn't keep their contacts.

She is a seven year old female cross, black/brindle in colour, de-sexed and with up to date vaccinations. Her owner cannot take her overseas so she must find a new home.

She's a great indoor/outdoor friend, loves kids and other pets, likes chasing balls, going for walks and swimming at the beach. She has been to bootcamp and is very obedient.

Please call 0432 868 093 if you can offer her a home.

## Garden Club June Outing - All Welcome

The Roleystone Garden Group will visit gardens and nurseries in the Bassendean - Guildford area on Thursday 18 June (fingers crossed for a fine day!). As usual we will car pool from 24 Orana Way at 10am. For further information, contact Lynn Matthews on 9397 5784 or 0419 927 807.

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## Pro Bono de Exilio

### Fixed David Bardsley

with this practise. The cost of sending it away to be repaired was fairly close to the cost of replacing the unit with a new one so I decided to try and fix it. Expectations were not high but hey, we had nothing to lose. If my attempt didn't work, it would be no greater loss than if I didn't have a go at all.

With my dreadful track record in mind I found the screws holding the thing together and started dismembering the thing. Our son, Richard, was immeasurably helpful in finding a website which described the process and his track record in this field was significantly better than mine. In my previous electronic escapades, I had followed my own intuition and it was usually quite flawed. But now I had some proper instructions to follow and somebody who knew more than me to guide things along. After a tense hour and a dab of super glue, we put it all back together again. To everybody's astonishment it worked! What is even more amazing is that here we are several weeks on and Mr Sony is STILL working. I do believe he is genuinely fixed.

I don't think it's too much of a leap to draw an analogy with our journey through life. Things go wrong. Bad things happen. Relationships get broken. All sorts of stuff knocks us off our perch. And during those times it seems that many of us cry out to God for a fix. "O God, help!" is probably top of the list of most common prayers. In His graciousness, I have no doubt that God does indeed answer that prayer. But if we rely solely on our own intuition, our idea of God and how he works may well be off track and that answer might not be the one we expect. Our lives appear to remain broken.

On the other hand with a proper set of instructions and someone to guide us along, our aspirations and expectations are much more likely to fall in line with God's will and we recognise and experience the "fix" He delights in giving us. May I suggest that if something in your life is broken right now, you could do worse than turn to one of the church leaders in the community to guide you through it. And in the Bible they can point you to an amazingly helpful and comprehensive set of instructions. Why not give it a go - after all, you've got nothing to lose.

Yours in Christ  
*David*

Dear Friends

Somehow our life has become engulfed with electronic gizmos. We're not technocrats by any means and in fact we have been a bit slower on the uptake than many of our peers when it comes to smart phones, internet tv, tablets and other such paraphernalia. But neither are we luddites like some folk I could mention!

Actually there has been an astonishing reformation in my wife who has recently discovered the fascination of social media.

You may remember at one time her use of the mobile phone was somewhat restricted to say the least. But since following various links on Facebook, the smart phone she inherited from me has hardly been out of her hands. She also now makes quite a lot of use of our Sony tablet.

All these gizmos are fine as long as they work. But, unlike other mechanical devices we have used, when they go wrong my ability to fix them has been rather lacking. I have had a success rate approaching zero! So it was with some dismay that Hilary announced the on/off switch on the Sony had come disconnected and consequently the tablet was totally dysfunctional. We did find that by poking a needle in the gap round the switch and wiggling it round a lot we could eventually prod the thing into life. But it was obvious that the life expectancy of the unit could probably be measured with a stop watch rather than a calendar if we continued

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A bio-diverse native garden will attract many different birds to your garden. A combination of tall trees, a range of different size shrubs and ground will provide an ideal habitat for our native birds to feed and nest in. A range of different coloured flowers will appeal to a wide range of birds. Generally red, yellow, orange flowers will attract nectar eating birds. Blue coloured flowers will attract insect and so you will have more insect eating birds.

Birds love water, a bird bath located near a shrub will provide protection for the birds if they feel threatened. Watching the visiting parrots, honey eaters, wrens, wag-tails, wattle birds and many more drinking and bathing in the bird bath will give you hours of pleasure.

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The Armadale branch of the Wildflower Society of Western Australian is always looking for new members and volunteers.



Members come from all sections of the community, from professionals to backyard gardeners to bushwalkers. All of us share one thing in common – a passion for the Western Australian bush and its beauty.

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The Armadale Branch has monthly meetings and talks at 7:30pm on the 2nd Thursday of each month. We meet at the Field Study Centre, Settlers' Common, cnr of Albany Highway and Triton Crescent Armadale.

June Talk :

Brett Kuhlman SERCUL: (South East Region Centre for Urban Landcare)

Thursday 11th June, 7:30pm.

Field Study Centre, Triton Crescent Armadale.

For more information on the Society visit [www.WildflowersArmadale.org.au](http://www.WildflowersArmadale.org.au) , email [WildflowersArmadale@outlook.com.au](mailto:WildflowersArmadale@outlook.com.au) or phone 0438 134 278 or 9399 2388.

**Roger Harrington**

## The Araluen Golf Club June Report

With Winter nearly upon us most of our golfers have their winter games fined tuned in preparation for the big events of the season.

First up was the Mother's Day trophy won by Steve Abbott. I guess all the members are pretty happy that Steve's handicap is starting to go down.

The second week of May saw Steve Glover and Ian Shields have the totally unbelievable score of 61 off the stick to win comfortably from Michael Sweet and Paul Hadley.

The hotly contested 36 hole Club Pairs Championship, possibly the cruellest form of golf, tees off this week. The favourites are Sparkes and Dunn who are both showing some early season form which will hold them in good stead.

**Good Golfing**

**Pictured: Steve Abbott with Ian Pettersson**







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On Wednesday 20th May Members of Business Armadale were given an opportunity to explore the new building in the centre of Armadale Orchard House. This is located at 151 Jull Street It was opened by the Premier Colin Barnett on the 30 March.

The four-storey, 5500 square metre complex will provide accommodation for over 200 State Government officers and City of Armadale staff. Nearly 80 members took the opportunity to be guided through the new building

Very soon it will accommodate the Department of Child Protection on two floors and 83 City staff have already taken up residence on one floor. Speakers on the evening included the Mayor Henry Zelones, CEO, Ray Tame and Business Armadale President, Paul Harrison.



**Wild Gossip**

*I have had quite a busy month with lots of wildlife enquiries and admissions.*

One couple arrived with a bandicoot that had obviously had a traffic encounter. As it was contained in a jacket I transferred it to my trusty bucket, which I always keep by my door along with a pair of welding gloves - to prevent bites and scratches.

After a quick look I decided that the bandicoot was quite seriously injured and told the couple that it needed to go to a vet. Unfortunately my husband was out for the day leaving me without a car until 6pm. I explained this to the couple and they said that they would take the Bandicoot to the vet.

They left with the Bandicoot in my bucket and with my gloves promising to return the bucket and gloves later - I am still waiting. I can buy a replacement oblong bucket at the local shops but as Colli has closed I would need to go to Bunnings to replace the gloves, which is quite inconvenient (I only have the car on Monday and Friday). I am retired yet continue to pay for all the costs involved in my wildlife caring and

now it seems I must stretch the budget further and pay to replace my bucket and gloves.

Another recent admission was a Kookaburra which was found on the ground near the Armadale Reptile Centre. The bird looked stunned, had a small amount of blood on its beak but had no other obvious injuries. I placed it on a towel in a hot box to let it rest and relieve as much stress as possible. Always remember that stress is a major killer of birds.

When I went to check it the following morning it flew straight over my head and landed on a nearby tree branch. It was far too high for me to reach it even with a ladder so I put food and water out for it and observed from a distance. After about ten minutes it flew away showing no apparent injuries or other problems. It must have only suffered a bit of a knock or a very mild concussion. It is lovely when that happens and a bird can return to its natural environment.

Please contact me for help for or advice about all orphaned or injured wildlife.  
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## A Change at the Front Desk at Fidock and Co

*With Cherie taking on new responsibilities, her place at the front desk at Fidock & Co Real Estate has been taken by Emily Bond. Emily was born and bred in Roleystone and in fact was on the front cover of my first ever edition of the Roleystone Courier with her friend Imogen Kemp. Good luck Emily. Cherie and Emily are pictured above.*



## Welcome to Zac



*Welcome to Zac Jay Madden born on the 20<sup>th</sup> May at 10.31pm weighing in a 2.357kg. Bub and mum are well. Congratulations to Mum Kate and Dad Dave, big brother Hunter, uncles Sam and Jason, grandparents Leigh and Melanie Bettenay and great grandparents Marg and Vern Bettenay. May you have a long and happy life Zac. Aunty Linda*

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