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# We Celebrate Roleystone

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## Roleystone Community Celebration Day

*The Celebration Day held on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September, turned out to be a wonderful success.*

Although it was 'slightly damp' it turned out to be well supported by the local community.

The hall was opened officially by Alanna McTiernan in front of a range of invited guests and interested locals.

The steering committee must be sincerely thanked for their efforts. Coordinator Denise Hardie in particular deserves the thanks of the community. Her effort in getting the program happening, applying for funding and involving so many people

across the community is awesome and speaks volumes about her willingness to dedicate herself to public service.

The hard work and frenetic activity of the contractors and City of Armadale employees should certainly be recognised. This includes those 'behind the scenes employees' such as coordinator Kelly Anne Charles and John Glassford.

This has been an event that has evolved slowly. A series of articles in the Roleystone Courier from August 2004 trace the growth of the revitalisation. Extensive community consultation happened and there has been community involvement in the development all along the way. The government kicked off the process with the promise of a quarter of a million dollars toward the project.

The City of Armadale officers worked tirelessly over the last few weeks to get it looking superb. The

hall and its surrounds are now a really positive centrepiece for Roleystone.

A range of businesses and groups from Roleystone have been involved at various stages. The Roleystone Quilters prepared the impressive banners which made such a bold statement on the day.

On the day, Maria and Roger Ford coordinated the combined schools P&C Stalls and their work in preparing for the event was spectacular. A large group of parent helpers and local businesses also joined in, which was greatly appreciated. Mrs Karen West led the Roleystone Primary School choir through a series of songs.

Thanks to everyone for your participation in this event.



*Springtime on local orchards show fruit trees resplendent with blossom.*

*This month's cover shows Year 10 students from RDHS at work placement at Hillside Farm in Martin framed by apricot blossom.*

*From left: Aidan, Alexis, Kate, Christie and Jean- Michelle.*

## October is Springtime



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*Like many other local residents, I enjoyed the Celebration of Roleystone day held on the 13<sup>th</sup> September.*

Events like these enable us to reflect on the essence and underlying values that make up our community. The time in planning and the extensive consultation all through the process, has given us the town centre we want and deserve.

There may still be 'segments of the development' we do not agree with. Luckily we live in the type of democracy where we can vocalise our disagreement. In the words of Voltaire: 'I disapprove of what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it.'

Which brings me to a point of disappointment. I have received some opinion, proposed as letters to the editor, that it is more about vitriol and personal attacks than stating an opinion. Some media publications may be willing to print these verbatim. I prefer to contact the author and suggest a rework of the submission (even our elected representatives have feelings!) Also I reserve the right to contact the subject to allow them to have a right of reply published in the same edition. Hopefully readers will understand that this is not 'censorship' rather fostering healthy debate without personal attack.

I revere the hard workers in our community; those who go on committees and bring us events and yes even make decisions that impact on the rest of us. Often times they go unrewarded and unheralded but I am saddened when such individuals are criticised for 'doing their bit'. Occasionally they do receive recognition and this month's Courier reveals the nomination of Dennis Evans from the Tigers Football Club for a local example of this - South Fremantle District's 2008 RAC Volunteer of the Year .

There is currently a group looking at the future of the Sugar Gum on the corner of Peet Rd and Brookton Hwy – the report of their first meeting is on page 27. The tree is nearly 70 years old; Graham Fuller believes his grandfather planted it around 1944. Sadly this majestic tree is also on a dangerous corner and its removal may be inevitable. So what do you think? The group looking at this issue would welcome your input.

October again promises to be an event packed month. The Karragullen Hills Improvement Group is again bringing us the Karragullen Field Day on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October. This is always interesting, and with many local residents involved in rural living, many of the displays will have lots of relevance.

On a personal note, my garden is open to the public through the Open Garden Scheme on the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> October. This is a labour of love for me and I am delighted to share it with others. My years of living in locations across the state made me yearn for Roleystone: the wonderful forest environment, the orchards and the chance to grow a garden in tune with the environment. So now I have done it.

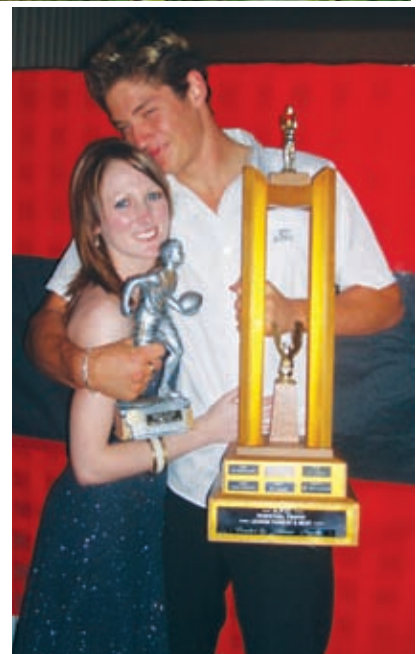
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Happy reading.

*Lucretia*

**Daniel wins Fairest and Best**

*Daniel Spry was recently voted Fairest & Best for the second year in a row for the Armadale Football Club league side. These are Daniel's first two years playing league for the club. Daniel played for Roleystone all of his junior years then transferred to Armadale for Colts 4 years ago. The presentation was on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> at the Armadale Football Club.*

*Daniel is pictured with his girlfriend Vienna Youngs.*



# Reaching Your Plateau!

Anthony Phoenix

Recently I've had a number of clients say to me that they seem to have hit a plateau in their progress. Don't worry about it, EVERYONE plateaus at some stage and it can be addressed quite easily.

Most times, people who don't think they are getting results actually ARE. The only way to know for sure is to take girth measurements in a Fitness Assessment. Frequently I will re-assess somebody who "isn't getting results" to find that they have actually lost 3% body fat since the last Assessment! If you ARE loosing body fat, you will continue to do so provided that you KEEP DOING exactly what you are doing and don't fall off the proverbial wagon! So how do we speed up the process?

A great number of people work-out within their "comfort zone". While "PAIN" is never a good thing, you MUST work beyond your comfort zone if you are to achieve decent results. Working beyond your comfort zone enables you to burn more calories in your workouts, but more importantly,

will force your body into adaptation. "Adaptation" increases your metabolic rate and makes you burn more energy when you're NOT exercising.

If you only do one style of exercise, your body will become conditioned for the workout, which means less adaptation. Cross-train with a gym workout once in a while or try a different style of Group Fitness Class or Personal Training session. You'll be surprised with the results you get from changing even the slightest things. Personal Training is still the best way to get results. A good Trainer will be able to take you out of your comfort zone, advise you on varying your workouts and motivate you to change your body, diet and overall lifestyle.

Your diet plays an important role in weight loss. Regardless of how fit you are or how much exercise you do, if energy expenditure is less than energy input YOU WILL GAIN WEIGHT. If there is a deficit of energy you WILL loose weight and if there is a balance, you WILL stay exactly the same.

Different people have different appetites, metabolic rates and tolerance for exercise. You need to find the balance that works for YOU. The first step is to properly assess your current body shape. From there, you can accurately monitor progress and find YOUR personal balance. If you are getting results, no matter how slow, then you ARE on the right path. If not, try cross training, increasing the intensity of your workouts or altering your diet. See: [www.roleystonerec.com.au](http://www.roleystonerec.com.au)

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# Community Eye Care

On recent Sunday evenings Royal Perth's emergency department resembles a minor war zone. Beside the Motor Vehicle Accident victims are: teenagers streaked with blood, girls crying, open stab wounds and torn clothes. At least one of them appears next morning (Monday) in the 7th Floor Eye Clinic with bruised face and traumatised eyes.

Take 17 year old dry cleaning worker, Angela, as an example. She was blind in her right eye, could not judge stairs or the position of furniture. Her mother was away on a 'business trip' but Angela had to be sent home to give her bruises time to reduce. Three weeks later she was reassessed and found to be long-sighted (small diameter eye balls) totally dependent on internal eye muscles to obtain focus. Her abuser could not have foreseen

that the abuse delivered to Angela's head would have paralysed those eye muscles and cause a clot on the macula of the right eye. Apparently he thought a 'bit of concussion would serve her right.' A moderately strong spectacle lens gave her 20% vision.

Half a binocular (a monocular) magnified the visual image larger than the clot, and she could then see 83%! However it was impossible to walk wearing half a binocular (the large retinal image would not match the left eye's normal size picture) and Angela began crying again as the abuse had also reduced her left eye muscles to a 10% loss of vision.

Her employer considered she was now a danger in his steam and chemical industry so asked her to take her vacation, get powered safety spectacles, learn to do some tasks left handed (to match the better vision in her left eye) and obtain another assessment to see if she could remain employed.

The eye clinic has told Angela that contact lenses do not help this type of trauma. Angela must now live with the effects of her abuse.

Graham Fist

## Gymnastics Sleepover and Fun Day

Roleystone Gymnastics Club is holding another fabulous sleepover and funday. It will be on the 1<sup>st</sup> of November to the 2<sup>nd</sup> November. Come and bring your sleeping bag, pillow and a friend. We will be supplying dinner of pizza and breakie. Bookings are essential. Or, if you are under 7 and older than 4, you could just come to the funday which will be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> November. There is still a lot of fun to be had, so please contact us on 94961484 or email us at roleystone@gymnastics.org.au Price of these events are: funday only \$15, sleepover only \$17 and fun day and sleepover \$23. Please note you have to be 7 or over to sleepover.

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### Tiger Graphics offer a Photo Restoration Service

Shaun and Toni from Tiger Graphics in Roleystone are certainly gifted with all types of graphic art.

They completed the cover for the September issue of the Roleystone Courier, which certainly created a great conversation topic across our community.

Their work can also be viewed with the layout of the Roleybushcare calendar and the calendar advertising brochures. They are a very professional outfit and this work was completed free of charge which demonstrates

their commitment to our local community.

Now they are keen that Roleystone residents see their prowess in the photo restoration business. Many of us have treasured photos damaged and ravaged by time.

The original picture shown was over 150 years old. The talented crew from Tiger Graphics painstakingly restored the picture. The owner was very pleased with the result.

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## ROLEYSTONE COURIER COMMUNITY FOOTY TIPPING 2008

*What a finish to the season everyone – well done. As they say ‘it came down to the wire.’*

Before mentioning the overall winners may I firstly congratulate Stewy for taking out round 2. Hopps, just missed by a margin of 1 AGAIN! At that stage Ashley McCormack was still on top, then Ross Anile and Robbo separated by only 1 point, followed by Luke Darbyshire.

Round 22 saw a newbie to the winners list - Eagle Girl. Well done for topping the heavies. Because of that last round where Freo toppled Collingwood, Port thrashed the Roo's, Adelaide bumped off the Bullies and Robert Harvey's Saints barrelled Essendon, a reshuffle occurred.

For those who have not yet heard, the overall winners are:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> place- Ashley McCormack on 124 points and margin of 733,
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place Robbo on 125 points, margin of 781
- and Grand Master Ross Anile on 125 points also but with a margin of 722.

Congratulations to these tippers and to all who participated in our inaugural Roleystone Courier Community Footy Tipping Comp. In comparison to the National Footy Tips Comp, where a total of 270789 tippers were involved, the winning tipper won on 136 points for the season. We did great guns.

Thanks to all who made it to the windup and to those who sent congratulatory messages through. A special thank you to Ross Anile from SUPA IGA for putting on some great nibbles for the guests and to Brian McCormack for helping set up the Comp.

22 weekly prizes were also given out and as part of our Community Tipping, a sizable donation was given to the Footy Club to help out as a fundraiser. A trophy will now be housed at the Footy Club denoting the winners.

Next year it is hoped that many more residents, sporting clubs and businesses join in the fun of tipping – the social benefits are great and imagine the payouts with 100 tippers!

See you next season. *Mike Moore*

### RDHS Welcomes New Chaplain

*Anthony Wales has been enthusiastically welcomed at Roleystone District High School to fill the position of Chaplain at the school.*

Anthony is resident in Armadale and will be available at the school on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday each week. He is keen to help with all aspects of student's spiritual welfare and intends to be strongly involved in school life.

Anthony is married with two young children. He has been working with Drug Arm and this has allowed him to develop a strong affinity with young people and a good understanding of youth issues.

The Chaplain is jointly funded through the local churches and the federal government and is managed by the Roleystone Kelmscott Youth Care group.



*Pictured above: Anthony getting to know year 10 students Caitlin Clough and Head Boy Joshua Dwyer.*

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*A select group of students from years 8, 9 and 10 from RDHS were chosen to submit work in the City of Armadale Framed exhibition recently.*

Kahn Bickle, a year 9 student, entered a nature study of a tree. 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in the 'drawing/works on paper' category was awarded to Kahn. Judges described it as "a convincing study of a natural form".

Mrs Julie Pheasant, art teacher at the school congratulated Kahn and said 'The quick sketch was small but masterfully executed, with expressive line and form. As soon as Kahn joined our art class I could see he had talent. I encouraged him to submit some work and am not surprised to see him receive a prize.' Well done! *Julie*

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At that time Borg's orchard on Brookton Highway was being sold off for residential development. As it turns out, this housing estate is a total eyesore and has detracted significantly from the beauty of Roleystone.

An orchard on Holden Road is now up for sale for residential development and I wonder how long it will be before beautiful orchards such as the one of the corner of Peet and Raeburn roads is sold off.

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I constantly wonder why we cannot protect this unique area and often hear the argument that landholders would be disadvantaged if a change in use were not allowed. However when the land was purchased it was zoned rural and priced accordingly. I believe there should not be an automatic right to have the land re-zoned.

Landowners hold the land in trust for the future generations, there are too few areas of real beauty near the city for us to allow uninterrupted development to sprawl unchecked.

**Mary Drew**  
Orchid Drive, Roleystone

**Pat Hart Replies**

Dear Mrs Drew

I understand that it is difficult for some when areas that they thought would always stay rural change to urban.

The areas you are referring to on Brookton Highway were identified many years ago (I believe in the 60's) under the Stephenson Planning scheme suitable for urban development.

The orchard you are referring to on Holden Road has been zoned for urban development since the early 90's. A development was approved for that area quite a few years ago but for whatever reasons did not proceed. I am sure the proposed development will be of good quality and an asset to our community. Officers are working with the developer to ensure that a lovely stand of large gum trees on the site will become open space for the development.

The Borg Orchard land opposite that you referred to was zoned urban about the same time. While you may not appreciate the pole homes, given the steep terrain of the site and the constraints involved with developing there, they are the best design for the site. The land where you now live was once zoned rural, but under an urban

**Bowling  
Along**



*The season has started slowly with some inclement weather limiting the amount of bowls we can play.* We have been able to welcome some of the gentlemen bowlers to our ladies day on a Wednesday, which has made a more interesting competition. The first of the championships starts next Wednesday and practise for pennants is in full swing.

It would be wonderful if some other members of the Roleystone community were to take an interest in learning the game. New players are welcome.

It is an interesting game and not as easy as some might think. Now that the weather is improving, it will be very enjoyable.

Good bowling. *Jean L.*

zoning has proven to be a delightful area for families to live.

With the expansion of urbanisation in Roleystone there is always the area of conflict with orchards and homeowners through the impact of sprays, noise and other issues, which can often make life very difficult for the orchardists. The Karragullen area has been identified as 'high priority agricultural land', which mean that we can with some confidence see orchard life continuing there.

We still have magnificent bushland on reserves and private properties plus the magnificent Darling Range around us. As we do not have sewerage the smallest lots have to be 2000sqm, we are not going to have high density living here.

Just as you really enjoy living in Roleystone there are others who wish to come and live here also and become part of our community including the children of present homeowners.

Roleystone is and always will be a beautiful place to live and be a part of. Even if, in the future, you may have to look a little further for the orchards.

*Cr.Hart*



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# Roleystone Football Team Premiers 1963

## September action brings final football to our minds.

Our Roley Tigers delivered very creditable performances with both the Seniors and the Colts putting in a good show in the finals.

Perhaps it is timely to recall another famous football victory for Roleystone. The victorious Roleystone Primary School Team of 1963.

Ably coached by sports mad teacher Kevin Williams, these plucky youngsters fought against much larger and well-outfitted opposition to bring home the coveted Premiership. The jumpers were genuine Army surplus (hot, heavy when wet, itchy and not very fashion savvy).

The school was very small (less than 60 students from year 1 – 7) at that stage and boys from years 5 – 7 were commandeered to play. They had to front up to teams that were bigger and 'all the rest had football boots'.

Bruno Delsimone (Vice Captain of the team) recalls 'those sprigs really hurt'.

We are reliably informed that Gerry Chapman's legs have not been digitally enhanced. His role as ruckman was an obvious choice!

Many of these lads are still in the area and have children and grandchildren who have kept the strong tradition of Roleystone Football.

*From the back: Kevin Fuller, Phillip Splatt, Eric Natta, Peter Casotti, Jeff Bradfield,*

*Eric Thorpe, Leigh Bettenay, Tony Genoni, Greg Bettenay, John Knuckey,*

*Colin Cassella, Roland Gwynne, Perhaps Ricky Quinn? Scott Johnstone Peter Every, Ronnie Mitchell, Gerry Chapman, Ian Chapman, Tony Papalia, Bruno Delsimone.*

Perhaps someone can identify the unidentified boy. Apparently this was the first football team to win a premiership in Roleystone.

The picture was taken by Arthur Bettenay on the steps to the original entrance to Roleystone Primary school. (Now covered in vegetation.)



## Kelmscott Senior High School (Hanging on to our Youth) Reunion

*school bags are now thrown out and our d.b.'s have definitely disappeared from our wardrobes.*

We are now having a reunion for students from year 8 in 1974 through to year 12 in 1978. Whether you left in year 8, 9, 10, 11 or 12 – we remember you!!! Memorable years, great friendships (and loves), what a time...what a school!

We will be celebrating on 25<sup>th</sup> October 2008 starting at 6.00pm.

Venue: upstairs at Ogden's Bar & Grill. (This is the old Studebakers / Cactus Club ...you remember it!!!) on the corner of Albany Hwy & Fremantle Rd, Gosnells (full bar facilities available).

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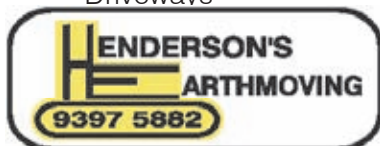
If you know of a friend of a friend of a friend who attended KSHS between 1974-78 please pass this on. If you are interested in eating at Ogden's before the reunion, we suggest booking as there is a wedding reception on the same night. There will be a reservation in the name of Laird for 5pm – just add your name & phone number

*It's been 30 years (or more) since we hung up our school uniforms. The shoulder breaking grey*

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Above: Rachel in her netball uniform.

## Keeping Up with the Jones's

**Congratulations to Rachel Jones, a year 9 student at Roleystone District High School, on her selection into the Western Power Academy Cup Squad in netball.**

Rachel has been playing netball for 6 years and has gone from strength to strength each year. She proudly represents Roleystone Netball Club and Roleystone District High School teams as well as gaining selection into the Kalamunda and Districts Netball Association teams alongside her good friends and RDHS students Helen Rose Royer and Lauren Hunter.

From a highly successful season with KDNA, Rachel was talent scouted into the next highest level of competition, the Rangers Regional Team, where she performed well in two separate carnivals. Given her talent she was then selected to represent the state under the banner of the Western Power Academy Cup squad which embodies Western Australian Netball Academy taking in the most talented netballers from across the state.

We wish Rachel all the best in her next representative carnivals which will be held on October 4 and 5 at the Perth Netball Centre.

Roger Mills RDHS

## Daniel is a TOP Chef

**Daniel Lowe, from Martin, was invited to attend the Hospitality Group Training awards night at the Perth Concert Hall on Sunday night 31st August and was amazed to learn that he had won the "School Based Apprentice of the Year" award!**

Daniel is a year 11 student at John Wollaston Anglican Community School. Principal Anne Ford comments: 'He is a delightful young man with very supportive parents. He is a well rounded individual doing well academically but also strongly involved in community service. He is passionate about becoming a chef. We wish him well.'

Daniel works at the Parmelia Hilton Hotel's Globe Restaurant as an apprentice chef. He attends Bentley TAFE. Daniel was nominated for the award by Michael Schmidt, the Executive Chef at the Parmelia Hilton Hotel.

Daniel has always loved cooking and started to think seriously about being a chef when he was in year eight.

Daniel won first prize at the Kelmscott Show for his shortbread biscuits at age seven !! He entered last year's Kelmscott Show cooking competition and won several certificates (including three firsts) for his baking.

Daniel has a part time job at Silvio's, Albany Highway Gosnells (fish and chips/gourmet grill/salads/pasta etc) and has worked there for over eighteen months. Somehow he manages to keep up with it all, and get his year 11 homework done on time!!



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# ARALUEN NOTES

www.araluenbotanicpark.com.au Liz Dunn

*It has been an incredibly busy Springtime with thousands of visitors enjoying the wonderful display of tulips and the many thousands of other spring bulbs.*

Araluen has so much more to offer than tulips. The Park is home to one of the finest collections of Tea Roses in the world as well as internationally acclaimed Camellias. The Magnolias have been particularly spectacular this springtime with some flowering for the first time in 8 years.

The Caerhays Belle on the Three Bridges Walk is one of the Magnolias that has flowered for the first time. The flower has been described as being Barbie Pink in colour. The blooms are large and shaped like a waterlily with whitish green brush strokes inside – absolutely stunning.

### Thank you Volunteers

Volunteers are an integral part of Araluen and we feel our valued volunteers not only

give their time and knowledge to help us achieve our goals but are truly great ambassadors for the Park.

Thank you to our great team of train drivers who have transported thousands of visitors around the Park over the last two months. To our courtesy bus drivers who have made it possible for the many people who rely on public transport to visit the Park over Springtime. To our dedicated team of shop volunteers who have worked tirelessly helping visitors with purchasing gifts and giving out information on the Park.

To all these volunteers THANK YOU. We couldn't do it without you. A special thank you must go to Ron and Jackie Ashford who volunteer their time 5 days a week over the 8 weeks of the Spring Festival. Ron looks after our special needs entry while Jackie takes on the role as 'station attendant' looking after the many people who need assistance getting on and off the train.



## Springtime at Araluen

### Coming Events

#### Art in the Park - The last Sunday of each month

Make a note on your calendar or diary that the last Sunday of each month is 'Art in the Park' at Araluen. This is a great opportunity to see exciting displays, demonstrations and sales of wonderful art by some of the state's finest mixed media artists.

#### Remembrance Day – Tuesday 11 November

A special Remembrance Day Service will be held at the Grove of the Unforgotten on Tuesday 11 November at 1.30pm. The Department of Veteran's Affairs in conjunction with the Araluen Botanic Park Foundation wish to extend an invitation to all Roleystone residents to attend this special event.

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

*Below: Tea Roses at Araluen. Identified as one of the finest collections in the world.*



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## Roleystone Personality Tony Arena

*Tony Arena, this month's 'Local Personality', is representative of the hundreds of first generation Italian immigrants throughout our community, especially those on the orchards of Karragullen.*

They all worked hard and most prospered with their names now spread across Karragullen and Roleystone. Their contribution to the establishment, development and growth of our area is immeasurable.

Antonio Arena was born in Melicucca, Reggio, Calabria – a region in the poor southern tip of Italy. His birth on the 20<sup>th</sup> June 1940 was into a nation embroiled in war, in fact Tony remembers the German soldiers passing through his village as a young child wanting to trade bread for olives. His grandfather had already immigrated to Australia (he spent the war interred on his own orchard in Karragullen providing food for the war effort) and was separated from the

family – including his wife, over this time. Tony's grandmother joined her husband on his Karragullen orchard after the war.

At 14 (in 1954) Antonio was determined to 'go for a holiday' to visit his Nonno and Nonna. He went in luxury; he had a first class ticket and really enjoyed the trip over. His protective parents had provided the young lad with a chaperone, however she was seasick for the whole 21-day journey so Tony had great freedom on the boat. He had very few words of English and thanks to the family he shared meals with on the trip, arrived in Australia knowing words like knife, fork, bread and sugar but otherwise he understood very little English.

Once in Australia he went to work for his grandparents. He was initially very unimpressed! He had dreamed of far greater luxury and advancement than was to be seen on the Karragullen orchard. No power, no fridge and no electricity – hardly the 'land of opportunity' he had dreamt of!

He soon branched out to other work, picking beans and digging up potatoes for Sebastian Ghilarducci with a horse and plough. He then worked with Jack O'Meagher on his Karragullen timber mill and he enjoyed working with timber. He found Jack to be a 'real gentleman' and he paid well, so the young Tony settled in to work in this industry for many years. He worked all week at the mill and on the weekends helped with the orchard, with only Sunday afternoons off. He remembers that everyone (Italian and non Italian alike) mixed in well and thoughts of returning to Italy soon faded. He fondly remembers dances (those Karragullen Barn Dances were special) and sometimes went further a field to Pickering Brook and to the Italian Club in Perth. He joined in with a range of sports; initially soccer and later Tony became a very talented badminton player.

On the Friday before he was 18, Tony went to Kelmscott to do his driving test. He passed and when the policeman asked him for proof of age and he said 'my birthday is tomorrow' – the policeman was not impressed! He had to sit the whole test again on the Monday. He had to do a hill start on gravel and because he didn't spin the wheels he was given his licence.

At 18 years of age Tony had moved to the Kelmscott saw mill owned by Joe, Peter and Louie Ghilarducci (later Mazzegas and now Colli and sons) when tragedy struck. Tony had been clearing the area and made a misjudgement and his hand was struck by the saw, severing his middle three fingers. The doctor responsible for repairing the hand 'totally botched the operation' and had to cut more and more off the fingers until only

stumps remained. When he told Tony that he recommended another operation Tony threatened him with an inkbottle and the doctor got the hint that no more operations would be happening! Tony received a paltry £400 pay out for the disability.

He was only 19 years old and the injury hit him hard – he lost confidence and for some time he found working very difficult. It took him many years to recover and for some time he was very depressed about his life. He joined with Mario Scaravilli, Mick and Rocco Saffiotti and they went land clearing – this was onerous work but paid well and he soon had significant savings. In 1966 he put a £50 deposit down on the Karragullen Garage (now the Gull) as he fancied himself as a garage owner. At this time his grandparents wanted to return to Italy and asked him if he would take over the orchard. He was reluctant but agreed so that they could leave the farm. It was certainly a different era then as the seller of the Garage thought this was a 'noble act' and refunded him his full deposit.

Young Tony was now an orchard owner and in need of some help. His sister came out from Italy to help out but she was here for less than a year before she met up and married a Mundijong dairy farmer.

In March 1968 Antonio was heading down to Donnybrook to go hunting with a friend. They detoured though Collie and the friend spotted his cousins. This was when Tony first laid eyes on 'a most beautiful Italian girl' and asked to be introduced. Almerina had only just arrived from Southern Italy. Tony declared that it was love at first sight. Tony worked fast; he was soon down meeting with her father and they married in October. Poor Almerina thought she was going to have an 'easy life' in Australia but arriving at the orchard just before stone fruit season this was never going to happen.

The young couple have worked hard on the orchard. They have raised their family of three boys: Annunziato (Nunzi), Frank and Anthony and now have five adored grandchildren. Two of the boys have pursued careers in other areas but middle son Frank has stayed on the orchard helping it to remain as a competitive force in the current cut throat world of orcharding.

The final word comes from son Frank: 'I thank my father so much for coming out. The opportunities in this country for me and my brothers and our kids are huge.'

'My parents have worked so hard and have given us a wonderful life'.

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Jim now runs all golfing operations at the resort with David Oliphant now in charge of Corporate Golf.

An early protégé of Jim's, Michael Long has also joined the team. Michael is a touring professional who has reached 78<sup>th</sup> in the world rankings and has earned over 2 million dollars in prize money. Michael has won two majors in his career: the New Zealand Open and the Greg Norman Holden Classic.

He has been on the Australian tour, the European tour and since 2000 has been on the US tour. Michael will be



Above: Jim Herron and Michael Long

available for workshops and coaching clinics (and will happily play a round or two with patrons) and he will also be representing Araluen when he tours.

Jim and Michael have some great plans to move the golf along at Araluen. They want to encourage juniors to join and have developed a very attractive Junior Membership deal. They are also establishing a Junior Academy and a Junior room to ensure that young golfers are made welcome.

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# Tiger Talk

By Bob Stevens

*Whilst a premiership flag would have been nice, the club enjoyed a positive and successful season in 2008.*

The success was cemented when the colts team just missed out on playing off in the grand final, losing the preliminary final to the eventual premiers Thornlie by just over two goals.

The league team made the grand final but could not maintain the season's momentum and lost by 71 points to arch rivals Kenwick. The final judge of the success or failure of our season will be measured by the numbers who turns out to represent the club in 2009.

*For Roleystone coach Dennis EVANS, 28 non stop years involvement in football adds up to 269 games played and a further 361 games involved in coaching.*

The impressive record includes periods at 5 different clubs spread over 3 different levels of community football.

Couple this with 2 years in the role as a trouble shooter assisting junior football clubs as a representative of the Football Development Commission and the coach of SFL representative teams, it's a record to be extremely proud of.

As this record spans three different levels of community football, it's not hard to see why the South Fremantle Football District selected Roleystone Coach Dennis EVANS as its nominee for the 2008 RAC volunteer of the year award.

Dennis, along with Tigers President Rodger HAWKINS, was a guest of the WAFC at the Sandover medal function where the ultimate winner from the 17 nominees over the whole state, was selected.

Whilst the eventual winner was the South West Football League nominee, Dennis's outstanding contribution was highly commended and recognised by all. Well-done Dennis.

*Left: Dennis with his commemorative plaque.*



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## ROLEYSTONE TENNIS CLUB NEWS

*The Roleystone Tennis Club held its AGM on 2 August and has a new-look enthusiastic committee. Our focus this year will be on junior development, fun, social activities, attracting new members and welcoming past members back to the fold.*

The Club has contracted Cameron Fenner who has now settled in as Professional Club Coach and is doing fantastic work coaching our juniors and also offering coaching to adult members.

Our Open Day is at 1.30 pm on 5 October and this year we have decided to run it as a family open day to encourage social players to come and experience our Club first-hand with their families.

The annual Handicap Spring Tournament will be run on 11 and 12 October and we are hoping for a great turnout to this event again this year. All members have an opportunity to win in these events as the Tournament will be handicapped.

This year we also have plans for a mid-week invitation day for new social players for Wednesday tennis, the Fuller Cup intra-club competition and a Summer Junior Tournament. So please if you are thinking of getting some fresh air and exercise and want to have FUN think about coming and checking out the Roleystone Tennis Club.

If you have any queries please contact Jenny Woodard on 0438 120 852.



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## Roley Musos Club

*This months meeting of the Roleystone Musicians club had everybody involved.*

The theme was World Music



Meet – and the surprise guests were the Darlington Drumming group and they were amazing.

Perhaps it was the talent in the room but this group had everyone drumming, tapping and moving with the beat in an instant.

The first two numbers had a range of novices learning but by the third, improvisation was the name of the game and the musical rhythms went all over. October's theme is to be Roleystone's own OZTOBERFEST. This will be a celebration of Australian music of all genres, old and new. Participants must note, only one person/group can sing Khe San or Eagle Rock on the night. So all who wish to attend are advised to get their name in to the organisers quickly and set their song list. There will be music giveaways - all good Australian music. There may also be some beer drinking like that other October festival.

The Christmas Bash is coming up again - sooner than you think and we think it's going to be bigger than last year. We are going to start booking slots for performances from the October meeting and tickets should be on sale for performers from then as well. Tickets will be pre-sold at \$7.00 to cover food costs.



*Local Theatre member Malita Morrison married Armadale resident Henry Ronchi on Sunday 14 September.*

*They took their vows at the Roleystone Church of Christ and followed this with photos at Minnowarra Park and a reception at the Manse Restaurant. It was a lovely day with the rain staying away.*

*They are now holidaying in Broome.*

*Congratulations to the happy couple.*

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# Karragullen Field Day

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The Hills Orchard Improvement Group bring this event to us annually and they strive to provide the latest and greatest advice, equipment and techniques for orchardists and for those living on suburban blocks within the townsite. In our community many residents occupy larger blocks – often rural in nature.

Problems arise that don't have simple solutions experienced by householders in the suburbs. Items like: rainwater tanks, bores and rural fencing may be needed. Karragullen expo may well provide the answers.

This year there will be things for the whole family. Sue McDougall from 6PR will offer gardening advice (from 1.30 - 3.30). Ornamental trees manures and mulches will be available for sale.

You will be able to purchase a large range of fruit trees: citrus (orange, lemon, cumquat, lime and mandarin). 3 varieties of avocados and Queensland mango trees.

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hand at something a little different.

There are loads of food opportunities with Pig and Beef spits, chilli products and a range of beers and wines available to taste and buy.

The children will be well catered for: an animal farm will provide youngsters the chance to get 'up close to cute baby animals'. The local primary school students have been involved in a colouring competition and the winners will be announced on the day.

All of the normal show fare will be available like show bags and rides.

Plus SCITECH will provide hours of scientific fascination for the young (and the not so young) at heart. Ten interactive displays will be available and this is absolutely free to anyone who has paid gate admission to the expo.

Exhibitors include: The Department of Agriculture, horticultural machinery displays, hobby farmers and nurseries. There will be displays of tree pruning and a seminar on fruit fly control.

A special guest for this year's expo is Rural Woman of the year Maggie Edmonds.

So head out to Karragullen off Old Station Road (turn at Celebrations) and join us for all of the fun of the expo.

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**Of What Use is the Safety Barrier?**

This letter is querying why the need for the new 'safety' rail currently being erected along Mills Road. This seems to me to be a huge eye sore and I just want to know why and who would order such a stupid thing.

So far, it is right on the kerb or over the kerb which makes it level with the road, therefore I can see more than a few cars clipping it in the near future. This is a very tight road at the best of times.

If a car didn't take a bend it would go straight through the gap of 15-20m that they have left. What is the point of that? If the whole thing is to stop people driving over the cliff, why is that bit left open?

The natural barrier of small trees all the way along would stop a car going too far down the cliff or slow the momentum of any car leaving the road. Surely hitting steel would stop a car too quickly therefore increasing the damage to the driver and passengers? I just can't for the life of me think why they are erecting it.

It currently looks like it will go the whole way to the top - is this necessary?

Also as an animal advocate it occurred to me that

kangaroos frequently cross the road and having a steel barrier gives the roos no chance and increases the danger to motorists, as the kangaroos would have their exit blocked. Now when kangaroos come lolling down the hill, if confronted by a car, they are history. The poor things will make it across the road only to be stopped and confused by this huge ugly steel barrier.

Who made the decision to erect this and why? I just want to know, do I contact the council to find out why, or is this just another of those over analysed, over manufactured brilliant ideas dreamt up when council has a bit too much money to spend. Surely a safer suggestion would be to create a shoulder on the hill side of that road. This would have been a safer option for cyclists too. Or even a shoulder that cars could swerve into if confronted with danger. Now with this hideous steel fence preventing room for a swerve option, this will doom cars to a 'head on' or end up with a thousand dollars of steel sitting in your lap. I suppose only time will tell if this 'safety fence' really lives up to its name.

Kathy Berzins  
Roleystone

**Tony Simpson Comments**

The weekend before last I had the proud pleasure of attending the opening of the Roleystone Hall.

This new facility will benefit the entire community and is a good example of what can be done when the State Government and the local community work together to achieve something.

In this case, the State Government provided some of the funds and the community did the hard work to get the job done.

Those projects that have local support and dedication behind them will always work better and it is my hope that as a Member of Parliament and a Parliamentary Secretary in the new State Government, I will be able to help make sure that plenty of these good local projects go ahead in the future.

It was a great honour to be re-elected on the 6<sup>th</sup> of September with an increased majority. It has been a pleasure to represent our community in Parliament over the past three and a half years and I look forward to continuing this role over the next four.

If there is any matter that you require my help or support with, please feel free to contact my office at any time on 9525 4822.

**Tony Simpson MP**  
MEMBER FOR DARLING RANGE

**The Desecration at Canning Mills**

*I was saddened when I went out to Canning Mills last week.*

This is a significant and important site for the Roleystone Karragullen community.

It was a major turn of the century population centre with the development of the timber mill and at its peak had over 1000 inhabitants. A school, inn store and railway station all provided great facilities for the early inhabitants.

But the mill moved south as the supply of big timber diminished and many of the inhabitants moved with the mill or into the surrounding areas.

My memories of this site are of a peaceful area encircled by natural bush, with tall stands of ancient pine trees, groves of wattles and cleared areas.

A poignant memory is of the picket fence encircled grave marking the

untimely passing of a small infant to one of the insidious, turn of the century illnesses.

Sadly my memories were assaulted on my recent visit. Piles of household junk and industrial junk and evidence of 4-wheel drive activity crisscrossed the area. The grave has disappeared under the rubble.

I was aghast. Is this how we deal with our sacred historic sites?

I contacted the environmental officer at the Shire of Kalamunda who did not know where Canning Mills was but did promise to look into it.

This is our history and our heritage and I encourage others to take a visit to this site and if you too feel aggrieved by what you see, make your feelings known.

Margaret Bettenay  
Local Historian  
Karragullen

*Pictured below: An early timber train servicing the Canning Mills Timber Mill circa 1889*



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## Cooee from Joonie

June and Peter Copley have just returned from one of those marvellous overseas holidays that most of us dream of, but never get a chance to go on.

And yes she missed everyone back here in Roleystone enormously. So she will be back at work next week to see all of her loyal clients.

The Copleys went on a 9 week tour of the British Isles and Europe. A highlight of their trip (besides sending gloating postcards back here to everyone 'back home') was catching up with Roleystone expats Val and John Bell in Amsterdam. Their last stop was in Paris where June enjoyed 'the haute couture'!

'AND NOW ITS BACK TO WORK AND BACK TO EARTH' for Joonie.

Roleystone Body and Skin care is also proud to present a workshop for interested patrons showcasing the wonderful talents of Louise Mucha from cosmetic company Natural Compatibles. Louise will be showing us just how to apply makeup to achieve that top quality look. This promises to be extremely useful information for both young and more mature women – I am certain we can all learn a lot from someone who has honed her craft in the salons of Paris.

This will be held in the wonderful new premises at Shop 18 in the shopping centre on Thursday October 30. For more information and details on how to book, see the advertisement on this page.



## Churches Jointly Commemorate Cross Park Achievements

Following the formal celebrations of the Roleystone Hall upgrade on Saturday 13 September, there was a Spring Thanksgiving Celebration held in the Roleystone Hall on the Sunday. The Reverend Lesley Borowitzka of St.Christophers Anglican Church and Pastor David Bardsley of Roleystone Community Church jointly conducted the service. It involved members of the three local churches and other community members.

There were thanksgiving prayers for many aspects of the wonderful environment we live in and for the many community groups and decision makers. Local musicians accompanied the singing by all those present with the Girls Brigade giving a lovely individual performance. Following the Thanksgiving event those present enjoyed each other's company with a sausage sizzle. It was a marvellous uplifting community event that I believe will be repeated in the future.

## St Francis Day Animal Blessings

Do you remember that wonderful episode of the Vicar of Dibley, when she invited her people to bring along their animals to church?

There's a tradition in the church to celebrate the life of St Francis of Assisi, and his love for all of God's creation – plants and animals, mountains and rocks, sun, moon and stars.

St Francis lived in the twelfth century, and renounced all of his worldly riches to live in poverty, caring for homeless people, including lepers, living on a mountain in Assisi in Italy with his animal friends. There are legends about his conversations with birds, and persuading a wolf to stop killing the flocks of the local villagers.

We are inviting all of our animal friends and their humans to come and join us at St Christophers on Sunday, 5th October at 9.00am. Dogs, cats, rats, guinea pigs, fish, goats, horses, alpacas

(sorry not elephants as the doorway is not wide enough) ..... whoever, you are invited to come along with your humans to take part in our Service and receive a blessing.

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We look forward to seeing all the old faces again, and hopefully a few new ones. The committee is working hard to improve club facilities and encourage junior player development, so if you are interested in a game of cricket, come on down to training and you will be made most welcome.

To find out more about the upcoming season fixtures and for information on the Swan and Helena District Cricket Association go to: <http://shdca.cricketvault.com/>

Contact the club on 0400 195 061 for more information.

The RKCC travelled 300km NE to Mukinbudin for a pre-season match against their locals. The trip was organized by 'A Grade quick' and premiership player Michael Minson who has spent time teaching, still plays footy for Muka and is soon to be married to local lass Tammy Maddock.

Two teams played a friendly 20/20 for the 'MUKAROLEY Trophy', with the side led by youngster Rory Mitchell taking the glory. We had solid contributions from Graham Pound, Matt Halls and Buzz Fuller. The game will become an annual event with the Mukinbudin Cricket Club coming to 'the city' next year.

The connection between the two cricket clubs has already resulted in recruitment of star Mukinbudin cricketer Gil Jones. Gil has previously played WACA cricket for Perth CC. *Graham Pound*



*Above: I didn't see it coming!*

*Below: Rory Mitchell Captain of the winning team!*



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## Roleystone Open Gardens

Come down to Honkey Tonk Haven – This Garden will be open on 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> October

Honey Tonk Haven is a young garden full of great ideas. It is sure to provide an inspiration to new gardeners.

Linda and Mike Moore's home at 1 Taree Place in Roleystone was a rental with an easy maintenance garden until they returned after 25 years of country teaching. The frustration of building gardens in rental properties across the state, often in harsh environments had awoken a desire to put down roots, literally.

Linda has been strongly encouraged by her mother and other Roleystone garden icons. The result is a fascinating labyrinth of plants and interesting artworks (perhaps junky to some eyes) joined by pathways. The garden is on less than half an acre but makes full use of the space available. The local garden group was the source of many of the plants (some are very hard to find in commercial outlets).

Linda has been influenced by the gardens of Araluen where exotics blend so naturally with the Australian bush. The mix of artworks 'in rooms' strongly reflects the 'garden as art' theme resplendently demonstrated at Miaflora nursery.

Honkey Tonk Haven is new, fresh and interesting. A visit will give gardeners ideas about how to create a great look in a short period of time and without great acreage. The open garden will also provide the opportunity to peruse and perhaps purchase some local artworks and will provide the opportunity to 'take time out and have a cuppa'.

Local deciduous tree wholesaler Domenic Zaviatteri will have a range of trees all with new season growth, potted up and ready to plant. So come along on the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> October and enjoy the ambience of this much loved home garden.

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Above Right: Boulder Rocks.



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Cheryl has a diploma in hospitality and this gives her great grounding to serve up quality food with a very reasonable price tag.

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## Netball News

**Congratulations to the award winners and netballers who participated in Roleystone Netball Club's 2008 presentation and wind-up at the Roleystone Family Centre on Sunday 21 September.**

Players and their families enjoyed a free sausage sizzle, icecreams and drinks after the major awards had been presented by the club's principal sponsor, Sam Saffioti of Roleystone Real Estate.

The club was delighted to recognise Rachel Jones as its Club Champion and Junior Club Person of the Year, for her amazing performances on the court and off.

Rachel has been representing Roleystone at a district level for three years and after being selected to represent our region (Darling Range), she was seen by talent scouts and given the opportunity to play in WA Netball's Western Power Academy squad.

This is a magnificent reward for Rachel's outstanding couple of years in netball. Needless to say, Rachel also won her Roleystone team's Fairest & Best Award!

Other awards included Senior Club Person of the Year to club secretary and tireless worker, Amy Boughton and the Sub-Junior Encouragement trophy to Tina Willock.

Roleystone Netball Club sincerely thanks local businesses who assisted with the staging of the wind-up – Roleystone Real Estate, Watercon, Supa IGA, Locks to Frocks, Roley's on the Ridge, Network Video Roleystone and Peta Van Uden.

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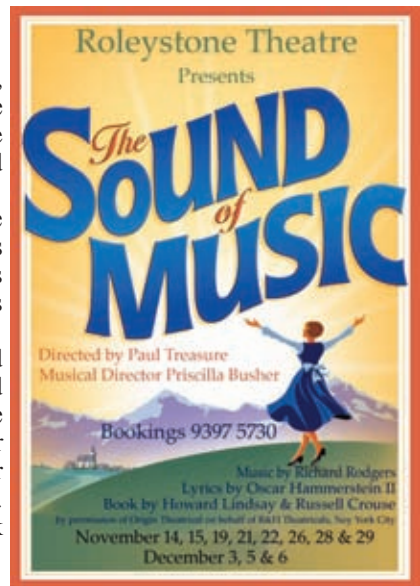
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## Jus' Dance

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Kids Ballroom & Latin is on Tuesday from 5pm - 6pm cost is \$12 or kids Hip Hop is on Thursday 5.30pm - 6.30pm cost \$12. Social classes from Monday - Friday for Adults may be viewed on the website: [www.jusdance.com.au](http://www.jusdance.com.au) click on COURSES.

Monday is Beginners Ballroom & Latin & Salsa, Tuesday is Beginner Ballroom & Intermediate levels of Ballroom & Latin, Wednesday is Rock'n'Roll & Jive, Thursday is Hip Hop & Friday is Ceroc.

For further information please contact Jenny Clare 0413 430 721 or email: [jusdance@hotmail.com](mailto:jusdance@hotmail.com). We have a Social Dance on Friday 10th October 8.30pm - 12pm cost \$12 including supper. All welcome.



## First Impressions ARE Everything

*Amanda Turpin started her business 'The Crystal Rose Décor Hire' two months ago and she is keenly anticipating the summer season.*

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'I have backdrop curtaining with fairy lights that

looks spectacular behind a bridal table.' Amada said.

Amanda's home has been transformed with the front rooms serving as a show room so prospective clients can get a real feel for what she provides. She is offering a 'Ceremony Package Deal' that provides you with everything that you need for a very practical cost.

Amanda may already be well known to many locals with her and her husband coordinating the Oz Kick program for Roleystone over the last 4 years.

Amanda has been developing networks throughout the community with caterers and venue hire companies. She is not a wedding planner but will provide you with some great advice. So if you are after some direction for your 'big day' give Amanda a call soon on 8397 9038.

## The Future Fate of the Old Sugar Gum

*Concerned residents met with Main Roads WA representatives on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September to discuss the fate of a sugar gum tree located near the intersection of Peet Road and Brookton Highway.*

In addition, Main Roads took the opportunity to advise residents and stakeholders of works proposed in the vicinity of the intersection.

The sugar gum, which is in the Brookton Highway road reserve, was identified as a hazard during independent road safety audits conducted in 2003 and 2008.

During the meeting, Joe Rapattoni, Main Roads' Project Development Officer explained that the audits were commissioned in response to safety concerns raised by local residents that the tree interferes with sight lines.

As the tree is not native to WA and is not in an environmentally sensitive area, approval to remove it was granted in September 2004. In December 2004 Main Roads' Contractors were on-site and in the process of removing the tree when community members intervened, halting the work.

Main Roads commissioned independent facilitators, Estill & Associates to arrange and facilitate the meeting. As well as representatives of Main Roads and the City of Armadale, the meeting was attended by community group members and local residents, most of

whom oppose the removal of the tree.

Since 2004, Main Roads has conducted much research including heritage and arboricultural assessments, which suggest that the life of the tree is limited to 10-20 years and that aggressive pruning over the years has diminished its aesthetic appeal and increased the risk of limb shedding. Crash statistics report 8 vehicle crashes between 2002 and 2006 including one where a vehicle hit the tree.

Main Roads' Project Development Manager, Gary Manning said "Main Roads has no interest in removing trees, but we do have a duty of care to all road users."

"Most vehicles travelling from Peet Road actually pass the stop line and enter the Brookton Highway roadway to check for oncoming vehicles, creating a potentially dangerous situation," Mr Manning said.

"What we are trying to balance is the community's emotional attachment to the tree with our duty to all road users. Safety is a paramount consideration," he said.

Most participants attending the meeting stated a preference to complete planned earthworks west of the intersection initially, monitor crash statistics following the works and seek further community comment. Other participants felt that in addition to the western earthworks, the tree should be removed to improve road safety at the intersection.

The meeting was constructive and collaborative and ended with a commitment from Main Roads to evaluate the options discussed and report back to the group.

## GARDENING NOTES JEAN

*It is incredible how quickly September has sped by. Now the gardens are starting to colour up and we are all thinking of barbecues and picnics or just spending more of our daylight hours outside.*

The idea of 'garden rooms' is often mentioned in gardening columns. In Victorian days it was fashionable to have areas hidden by hedges with discreet private areas where chaste young ladies could wander. The chaperone would be close at hand but not able to pry or interfere.

Fortunately this is not needed today but it is still good to create areas within the garden where we can hide away and read or just sit.

The Roleystone Garden Group had a wonderful outing to Linda's Honkey Tonk Garden. We had many of our regular attendees but also some who have been away for a while and a new and very welcome member.

Linda shared her birthday with us and we thoroughly enjoyed the garden and the hospitality. I hope many of you take the opportunity to see the garden when it is open with the Open Garden scheme, on October 4 and 5. It is a delight.

Next month we are visiting Phillips Art Gallery in Wymond Road. This will be on Tuesday October 21st at 10.00a.m.

Jill has a 'bit of a problem with kangaroos'

but the quirky artistic side shows out beautifully in her garden.

Jill is very keen on bromeliads and we had a talk on these interesting plants last time we visited. Not one of our members came home empty handed and my plants are doing well in the cattery. I scored some spanish moss, often called old man's beard. This had beaten me whenever I had tried to grow it previously. Jill taught me that all it needs is moisture and air and this has put me on the path to success.

On Thursday, Viv from Swiss Rose Nursery and I set off for Pingelly; the local Craft and Garden Club had organised the day out to raise funds for the Cancer Support Group.

It was the coldest place in the state at 4 degrees but the welcome and atmosphere were really warm. The speakers were Ann from Safety Bay on pelegoniums, then Blanche Bilson on summer bulbs and perennials, I spoke on Camellias and Azaleas and Viv on getting the best out of roses. We had an opportunity to purchase plants and I must say each of the vendors went home with much less stock than they came with!

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I also couldn't resist a black red hybrid Tea Rose called 'Shadow', and also an old fashioned Tea Rose 'Mrs Herbert Stephens' a lovely pure white.

Just a word of caution if you are putting in seedlings. Remember that some sort of snail deterrent is needed. If you are not into chemicals, beer in a bottle tipped on its side will give them a happy farewell. Crushed egg shell, zeolite or sawdust scattered around discourage them from crawling towards your precious seedlings.

Good gardening Jean





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## Our Beautiful Bush

*At right and below: Spring is the time for orchids. These shots were taken recently at Stinton Cascades.*



*At right: a multi headed Grasstree seen at Boulder Rocks off Brookton Highway in Karragullen. Photos of wildflowers taken by Miranda Webb.*

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As I was sworn into the new government on Tuesday 23 September 2008, I found myself reflecting back on the past four years. How fortunate I have been!

I suppose everyone wants to feel as though they are able to contribute to positive changes in the world. I entered Parliament with that goal in mind.

For the past four years I have been pointing out things about our lives here in WA that I believe need serious attention by the government: the sad reality of those who struggle with a mental illness, along with the grief and difficulty suffered by their families and

carers; the ever increasing gap in earnings between men and women; the lack of government accountability; the politicisation of our public sector; power outages, and lack of affordable housing, to name just a few. West Australia can do better. West Australians deserve better!

Now I stand as part of a new team that takes our responsibilities to the people of this state very seriously. We have identified the problems. Now we start the hard work.

My new responsibilities as Parliamentary Secretary to

the Minister for Mental Health and Water will allow me to continue one of my life's passions, which is to effect real and positive changes in the West Australian Mental Health system. The East Metropolitan Region has a growing list of issues that need attention by our government. I am committed to these issues, and to advancing the East Metropolitan Region to the forefront of West Australian living.

Helen Morton



*The Photography elective at Roleystone DHS has unearthed some rare talent. Here Taylor Gray poses with Jacintha Carberry.*

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*The Kelmscott Annual Show is in its 110th year and is celebrating this milestone with the 2008 theme of 'Frogs'.*

The theme was inspired by Amphibian Ark's "2008 Year of the Frog" global campaign with the objective of raising awareness of the amphibian extinction crisis and educating people on ways they can prevent this problem.

It is a long-term project, which aims to breed selected species of amphibians in captivity and release them into the wild securely. Perth is native to 16 species of frogs but due to wetland destruction and pollution, their numbers are decreasing.

Most areas in metropolitan Perth are home to between four to six different frog species.

Major valley systems such as the Avon and Serpentine are habituated by two distinct frog groups and the mixing of

these distinct groups' has resulted in rich frog faunas in areas such as Kelmscott.

The Armadale-Gosnells Landcare Group and South East Regional Centre for Urban Landcare (SERCUL) will be holding a stall at the show with more information regarding amphibians and other animals living in the area.

This year's show is guaranteed to provide families with plenty of entertainment, especially with this year's special guests, well-known Perth band Murphy's Lore. Courtney and Murphy's Lore is famous in Perth for their great live performances and even greater original songs, but the band is most famous for having Australian Idol alumni, Courtney Murphy who appeared on the show on 2004.

The band formed in 1995 and since then has

gone on to release three albums: 'People In Grass Houses' (1995), 'Best Laid Plans' (2000) and 'The Universe Conspires' (2002). Vocalist and keyboard player, Courtney Murphy, was determined to release the songs he had written in the past few years and has spent 2008 recording his debut album.

Courtney and Murphy's Lore will be playing on Saturday night starting from 6pm at the Entertainment Area near the Old Pool Site. Their performance will be followed by the Mazzega's Fireworks Spectacular at 8.30pm.

Gates open on Friday 17 October from 4pm till 10pm, and 9am to 9pm on Saturday 18 October. Entry to the show is \$11 for adults (15 years and older), \$6 for children (5 - 14 years) and free for seniors and children under 5.

For more information on the 110th Kelmscott Annual Show, please feel free to visit the new website [www.kelmscottshow.com.au](http://www.kelmscottshow.com.au) or contact Publicity and Marketing Co-ordinator Nur Halik on 0409 298 598 or via email at [nur-irdah.halik@hotmail.com](mailto:nur-irdah.halik@hotmail.com).

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### A HIDDEN TREASURE

On Tuesday evening, 23rd September, a very successful Community Meeting was held at the Roleystone Karragullen Seniors Club. The facilitators of the meeting were anxious for a venue that was not cramped, but also not too large. The

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		1 INDOOR BOWLS 10 am - 1pm \$2.50	2 CLOSED	3 10 am ART GROUP Tea & Biscuits \$1 COMPUTER HELP 1.30 - 3.30 pm \$5
6 Guitar Recital LUNCH 12 Noon \$9.00	7 12.30 pm MAHJONG Tea & Biscuits \$1	8 INDOOR BOWLS 10 am - 1pm \$2.50	9 CLOSED	10 WHIST 10 am
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Seniors Club fitted the bill exactly.

So if you ever need a venue to cater for up to 40 or 50 people give the Seniors Club a call.

Enquiries: Roleystone Karragullen Seniors Club (9496 3166) or Jeannie (9397 6568).

If you're 50+ call in and have a look around. We are open Monday - Friday excl Thursdays. Please ring the Club before calling in, to check if volunteers are in attendance, or leave a message.

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We will be open the week of 13-18 October and 3-8 November. Any queries please call Natalie 9397 7604.

## Vaccinating your Pet *Dr Judith Congrene*

Regular vaccinations for your pets will assist to prevent the common viral diseases that are a serious threat to your dog or cat's health. These diseases are often fatal and are very contagious. The viral nature of these diseases means that there is no cure and the attempts to treat the symptoms can be very costly, both financially and emotionally. This is definitely a case of "Prevention is better than cure".

In Australia the major viral diseases that affect dogs are Canine Parvovirus, Canine Distemper and Canine Hepatitis. Canine Cough (Kennel Cough) is another disease that has a viral component.

There are 3 major cat diseases caused by viruses that are highly infectious and cause serious illness, even death. These diseases are Feline Infectious Enteritis, Feline Respiratory Disease ('Cat flu') and

Feline Leukaemia Virus.

Vaccination to prevent these diseases is crucial to your pet's health. Vaccination programs start at 6 - 8 weeks of age, and boosters are given at approximately 4 to 6 week intervals until the puppy or kitten is 16 to 18 weeks of age.

Vaccinating your pet stimulates its immune system to produce antibodies against the virus, preventing it from causing disease. It is an excellent opportunity to have an annual health check done by a veterinarian and I am available to offer this service at your home. Many pets and their owners find the whole drive to the vet's a big stress so if you would like to have me visit you at home to vaccinate your pets, please call me on 0433 2137 28 to arrange an appointment.

## Dogs Day Out

*There will be family fun for all on Sunday 5 October at the City of Armadale's annual Dogs' Day Out at Rushton Park in KelmScott.*

Dogs of all sizes and shapes – and their owners – are invited to attend this FREE event staged by the City of Armadale - Ranger Services, in partnership with local businesses.

Dr Judith Congrene from Pet Assist 332 Home Vet Services will be conducting a microchip clinic there. She will be offering cheaper 'chips for visitors who bring their dogs to the event'.

The Dogs' Day Out, being held from 11am

to 3pm, will feature a range of activities and displays for local residents. There will be information and displays on animal rescue groups, pet products, dog registration, tracker dogs, dog grooming and washing and veterinary advice.

It should be a great community event for families and an opportunity to learn more about the ownership and care of your dog.

The free Dogs' Day Out event will also feature a sausage sizzle, icecream and children's activities.

Dogs must be on a lead at all times.

For more information call the City of Armadale on 9399 0111.

## Roleystone Organic Growers How to cool the planet one garden at a time



*The October meeting of Roleystone Organic Growers will be all about how to turn your lawn into a native garden that requires very little water and that is environmentally friendly.*

Nancy Scade will show us how to get rid of your lawn using solarisation and landscape it properly with Australian native plants.

Having a native garden has many benefits for the environment: it creates a wildlife corridor, absorbs

carbon, uses very little water once established, and if planted wisely doesn't require much energy to maintain.

Nancy, from Australian Native Nursery in Oakford will be our guest speaker. Nancy has a degree in Environmental Science, has 16 years of experience in the native wholesale, 6 years in the retail plant business, and has been involved in Landcare for 20 years, so she really knows what she is talking about!

The meeting will be on Wed. October 8th @ 7:30pm at the Roleystone Family Centre in Wygonda Rd. Cost is \$3. Enquiries to Lisa 9399 2312.

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- \* Santa's brother is coming to town. Vince Vaughan is bitter older brother Fred Clause.
- \* A Big Movie just perfect for your Big Screen TV, the much anticipated Mongol. The Rise to Power of Genghis Khan.
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\* Mulder and Scully are back and 'Want to Believe' in the second X files Movie.\*  
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**Roley Scouts at Margaret River**

*Recently the Roleystone Scout Troop went down to Margaret River for a caving and abseiling camp. After a long drive Friday night we found our campsite at Conto's just south of Margaret River.*

We rose early on Saturday morning and set off to Wil6 cave site to abseil in to. This was a great challenge for us all, but the fantastic thing was we all managed to face our fears and abseil over the cave face. Some went on to do the bigger abseil at the same site.

We then went on to Giants cave and Caldarup. On Sunday morning we finished off our caving experience at Golgotha Cave. Thus experiencing caves that are not generally open to the public.

This camping experience will be one that will be remembered by all those who participated for a very long time. A special thanks needs to go to the parents who provided transport for us.

Coming up in the Scouting calendar for term four is: the first week of the holidays sees 900 Scouts at Campwest, then a hike on the Bibbulmun, a camp on Bushcraft for the Patrol Leaders and Cubs and much more.

If you would like to know more about Scouts please phone Joanne Meuli on 9496 0290 or Tony Nykiel for Cubs on 9397 6011.

*Below: Scouts Kaitlin and Aimee (Sam and Dan in the background) at the practice site, getting ready for the real thing.*



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## Letter to the Editor : Right of Reply

I have been dismayed by the emotive and sometimes very personal comments directed at me by the supporters of the current management of Araluen. (I am very careful to draw a point of difference between supporters of Araluen, of which I consider myself to be and the supporters of the current style of management at Araluen.) So let me indulge in the same kind of emotive arguments but balanced with fact.

Let me clearly state again – I have concern about the vision, decision making and management style of the current management structure at Araluen, not with Araluen as an entity itself.

I am concerned about the attacks on our Council and Councillors, our elected representatives, all of whom unanimously voted against the street parking - not just Cr Hart - who are being attacked and blamed for the shortcomings of the current management.

I am concerned for the risk to our community/ratepayers and the natural amenity of the park especially in light of events and ideas that seem to have no point of difference with other festivals in other areas and no connection with unique and special environment that is Araluen. These ideas include roman ruins and at one stage an idea by Mr Colwill for a water theme park complete with water slides come to mind.

For the record I have a close affinity with Araluen. Like many other children I enjoyed many picnics there without bands, festivals and hoo-ha, but great times regardless. I was married at Araluen; my parents and many friends are volunteers at Araluen and friends of mine have worked there over the years.

Araluen was born of a vision by Boss JJ Simons as monument to the Young Australia League's motto for good

citizenship, "Love, Service and Tolerance". It's a shame that some representatives of Araluen have shown such disrespect by pushing the tolerance levels of the local community and failing to engage with our elected council representatives in a proactive and mutually beneficial way.

I take umbrage at the comments that "Greenies like myself should support Araluen for the work they do with Flora and Fauna". When our many under funded and under resourced and mainly volunteer land care groups get the same amount of Government support as Araluen does then Araluen will get my kudos, although planting exotic unsustainable species does not have my support. This is my own personal viewpoint and as a gardener I can appreciate the beauty of all plant species especially those that are indigenous and in empathy with our surrounds.

I have also been challenged about my understanding of events and volunteers. I have worked damned hard in my community for many, many years as a volunteer. The work done in Cross Park is just one of the many projects I have been involved with. I also work in the not for profit sector and have worked as a volunteer support officer and events coordinator so please stop bleating at me of a lack of understanding of volunteer values and how hard it is to run a not for profit organisation.

Some seem to think that I had no empathy with Senior Citizens visiting the park. When I was looking for venues that my seniors activity group and disability group could visit, Araluen was too expensive and inaccessible for wheelchairs – especially the train where there is no motorised wheelchair access. Instead we were welcomed in the Swan Valley where we were spoiled for choice of venues, surrounded by beautiful gardens and where with no entry fee we could enjoy our picnics, tea and scones.

I stand by my original comments that



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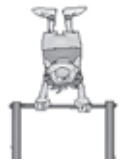
council's decision was made in the best interests of our community - that's what we elect them to do. Hopefully its decision will force a change of direction of the current management's vision of an exploitive and consumerist style of theme park rather than a true botanical garden.

*Denise Hardie – not a politician or redneck!*

## Gym Pack Away and Set up



Due to the Karragullen Field Day, Roleystone Gymnastics Club are required to move ALL the equipment out of the gym into a truck while the field day takes place. If you can spare a few hours to help move the equipment this would be much appreciated. You can help us set up the equipment again on 12th October 2008 11.00 onwards. Please contact Roleystone Gymnastics on 9496 1484



### 'KOOKS KORNA'

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#### Greek Yoghurt Dip (Tziki)

**This makes 2 cups!**

**Ingredients:** 1 cup cucumber- diced, 1 cup low fat plain yoghurt, black pepper, 1 clove garlic- crushed, juice of ½ lemon, 1 tbsp mint- chopped.

**Do it:** Mix all ingredients together. Serve with curries, spicy dishes, meatballs or serve as a dip with Turkish bread or slices of vegetables – enjoy.

#### Golden Syrup Dumplings

**Ingredients:** 1 ½ cups of self raising flour, ½ cup ground almonds, 60g softened butter, 1 egg- lightly beaten, ¼ cup milk, 1 cup water, ¾ cup caster sugar, ¾ cup golden syrup, 1 tbsp brandy or rum (optional), 30 g butter.

**Do it:** Sift flour, add almonds, rub in butter with fingertips until mixture looks like breadcrumbs. Add milk, mix to a firm dough. Roll small pieces of dough to form walnut size dumplings (they swell to 2-3 times when cooked). Place water, sugar, golden syrup, brandy/rum and butter in a pan, stir over low heat until butter has melted then bring to the boil. Gently drop dumplings into simmering syrup, cover and cook for 10 minutes without lifting the lid. Serve dumplings with sauce spooned over accompanied by fresh cream – yum.



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## Brainy Bees Get their Prize

The Brainy Bees from-  
Roleystone DHS get to  
look into the world of  
the miniature.

*The Team. Pictured  
at right: Jenny Roman,  
Karl Grieves, Alicia  
Whitelaw and Tegan  
Glavocich.*

In August the very  
brainy team of year 10  
students from Roleystone DHS won a Zeiss Microscope for coming  
third in WA in the Australian Brain Bee Challenge – 2008. Encouraged  
by their teacher Ruby Raja, the young science students faced their  
older and more experienced rivals and cleaned up.

Now they can enjoy their prize.

*The combined Schools P and C Craft group offered gifts for  
Father's day. Below: Kate, Holly and Courtney  
modelled these WONDERFUL BBQ aprons.*



## Roleystone DHS granted Film and Television Specialist School Status!

*After a lengthy application process,  
Roleystone District High School  
has been granted specialist status in  
Digital Film and Television.*

In 2007, the school community decided on  
a Digital Film and Television focus across  
all year levels and all learning areas. Now  
the school can be promoted as the only  
Digital Film and Television school with the  
Department of Education and Training.

School principal, Bruce Bailey, was enthusiastic  
with the news:

"This is an opportunity to put this school on  
the map in a new and innovative enterprise.  
While the best outcomes are not expected before  
2010, we can plan towards bringing talented  
students into Roleystone to build creative  
excellence."

The school ran a Film and Television  
Theme Week earlier in the year, featured in  
the Roleystone Courier resulting in wonderful  
short films written, directed, filmed, acted out  
and edited entirely by students.

**Bruce Bailey**  
Principal RDHS  
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# Roleystone Primary School News

I can hardly believe a whole month has passed. We've already had a month of Spring and holidays are finally here. Let's hope we can all get rid of the sore throats, colds and gastric bugs that appear to have affected so many children in the past few weeks.

Term three brought us several important school events. We celebrated Book Week with a dress up day and special assembly and it was great to see so many children and adults taking part. A lot of thought had gone into costumes although it was sometimes difficult to identify exactly which book some had come from.

This was not applicable to me. I thought it was very obvious that I was dressed as 'Hannah Montana' although one rude person identified me as a 'bag lady'. Never mind. My entire ensemble only cost \$6 from the op shop.

Recently the year five choir attended the Burswood Theatre to present their very special item for 'Schools Make Music'. I attended the rehearsal and was impressed by both their singing and behaviour. It is amazing just how quiet seventy year fives can be backstage although some were understandably nervous.

They did a brilliant job on the night as did Mrs West who had worked long and hard with them.

For two weeks of the term Mrs Harvey, Mrs Hermannusson and myself spent every evening marking MSE papers at Ascot Race course. I marked year nine 'Society and Environment' papers and learned a lot!

I read about dunes and their movement, Star Swamp, racial vilification and aquifers. I certainly learnt a lot in those two weeks. For example, do you know that in a four-hour period I, and a high school colleague, discovered that there are at least



57 incorrect ways to spell sewage? Imagine the excitement each time a new one was found. We diligently wrote each spelling down, trying very hard to do so quietly and without too much laughter in case we incurred the wrath of other markers. I tested my own class on return to work and was pleased that many of them, four years younger, could spell sewage and even knew what it was.

My year fives recently spent a couple of weeks planning and making a game suitable for their kindy buddies. We then visited Mrs Cogle's class with the games and had a couple of great sessions teaching them how to play them. Unfortunately I think some parents are forgetting to warn their children about the transient nature of 'cuteness' and 'sweetness' as many of my class are still commenting that their buddies are so 'cool' and 'cute'. Don't ever say I didn't warn you!

Week nine saw the school raising money for our sponsored child in Ethiopia. We have been sponsoring 'Abdoulaye' for ten years and he is now fifteen years old. (Here's a thought. Do teenagers in Ethiopia turn into grunting, sleeping, eating bodies, as they seem to in Australia?)

We managed to raise more than \$500 on that day which is the basic amount required for the year. The children at school had a great time wearing the clothes of their choice although poor Mrs Hunt had to count through all that money and bank it before the end of school. Never mind. It could be worse. She could have had to spend play time and most of lunch time in a classroom with thirty or so children because of wet weather policy.

Very shortly the year fives will be off on camp to Busselton. They are very excited and full of questions about our days away. I offered to take my car down in case of emergencies but was told in no uncertain terms that I will be on a bus. (Please let me be next to a really quiet child) I have a sneaking suspicion that Mr White has not booked me into 'Abbey Beach Resort' and I will have to 'sleep' at the campsite with lots of noisy kids and snoring teachers. As long as no one talks to me before my morning cuppa I might be OK. If I survive camp I am sure I will have some exciting/embarrassing stories to tell you next month. I look forward to it.

Sue Bosley

Left: Sarah and Chloe  
Above: Georgia Dresses  
up for Bookweek.

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## Astronomical Highlights for October

*As far as the Observatory's concerned, October brings a new season: the public star viewing season.*

After the winter lay-off, our evening viewing programme gets into gear again. The October school holidays have something to do with it. Please note that you have to phone up and make a booking on 9293-8255, if you want to come and look through our telescopes. Dress warmly!

With new moon having just occurred (Sep. 29), this month begins with the waxing crescent moon being one of the bright objects that catch the eye. The other is Venus which dominates the western sky at dusk.

The next brightest object is Jupiter, which is almost overhead as you face west at nightfall. It doesn't look very likely at present, but – believe it or not – Jupiter and Venus will be side-by-side on December 1. They're Wanderers. "Planet" means wanderer. They don't stay put among the same star field.

If you're going outside to do a bit of backyard astronomy, check the satellite predictions on:

[www.heavens-above.com](http://www.heavens-above.com)

The Space Shuttle *Atlantis* is scheduled to take off on October 10 to make the last servicing mission to the aging Hubble Space Telescope. The Shuttle astronauts will perform maintenance and upgrades designed to

keep Hubble operational until 2014.

It should be possible to see *Atlantis* and the HST. Check the Heavens-Above website and the *Night Sky* report on the weather page in the *West Australian* every Monday for viewing details.

From my standpoint as one of the staff running the Observatory's evening viewing sessions, it's a bit of a pity that we start our public viewings just as the Southern Cross is going out of sight. It comes into view again around 2am, but we don't have public viewings at 2am.

The Cross will always be above the horizon at some time during the night, but not always at a time that suits you. Especially if you have to go to work or school the next day. The simplest way to figure out what's visible when is to get a decent planisphere (star-wheel). It's a star map that can be set up for a chosen date and time, and shows what stars and constellations are above the horizon. Any time, any date. I like planispheres.

The Moon's phases for October are: waxing crescent moon till first quarter on the 7<sup>th</sup>; waxing gibbous moon till full moon on the night of the 14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>; waning gibbous moon till last quarter on the 21<sup>st</sup>; waning crescent till new moon (no moon) on the 29<sup>th</sup>. On the 14<sup>th</sup> the full moon will rise about 20 minutes before sunset.

*David Lowe. Information provided by Perth Observatory Bickley.*

## Wild Gossip



Syl Cooper  
9397 6184  
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*The sound of baby birds can be heard all around Roleystone at present and the parent birds can be seen searching for food to feed their young.* We can help the birds by looking carefully

for nests and listening for young before pruning back vines, trimming shrubs or lopping tree branches.

If you find a baby bird on the ground:

Check to see if a nest has become dislodged and if found it should be secured to a nearby tree branch then the baby bird placed back in it. Observe from a distance to ensure that the parent birds continue to care for it.

If the baby bird is unfeathered and no nest can be seen it will need to be placed in an artificial nest that is secured to a nearby branch. Observed from a distance to ensure that the parents continue to care for it.

If the baby bird is feathered it could be on the ground whilst learning to fly and being shown what to eat by the parents, so should be left alone and observed from a distance to see if the parents are in attendance. If the bird is in danger from predators that cannot be temporarily confined the baby bird should be gently picked up and placed on a nearby branch or suitable alternative.

Usually it is not necessary to remove an uninjured bird from its environment. Parent birds teach their young vital survival skills and every effort should be made for them to continue do so.

Never attempt to feed a baby bird unless instructed to do so by a qualified carer as incorrect food can kill.

If in doubt always seek advice from a qualified carer.

Injured birds should be gently picked up and placed in a secure box (small enough to prevent flying attempts & wing damage) with padding beneath - and kept in a dark, quiet place until they can be taken to a wildlife carer or vet.

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### 1. Building statistics

During May 2008, a total of 185 building licences valued at \$20,389,410 were issued, and in June 2008, a total of 197 licences valued at \$28,243,564 were issued, compared to 192 valued at \$24,980,837 during the previous month. The total from July 2007 to the end of June 2008 was 2297 licences valued at \$273,452,917. The total for 2006/2007 was 2182 licences valued at \$248,679,987.

During July 2008, a total of 163 building licences valued at \$18,929,209 were issued

### 2. Subdivision

### Applications – Consequential Actions

WA Planning Commission has confirmed Council's recommendation of approval to the creation of 16 lots from Lot 15 Brooks Rd, 2 lots from Lot 109 Hawkins Rd, and 2 lots from Lot 19 High Rd.

### 3. Camping on Land

Council adopted draft policy HLTH 4 – Camping on Land that is not a Caravan Park.

### 4. Lot 210 Ridgehill Rise

An application for a single residence at Lot 210 Ridgehill Rise was received by Council, that proposes variations to Planning Policy PLN 3.7 – Araluen Residential Estate. Council approved the application subject to conditions, including that the external colours and materials shall be non-reflective to the satisfaction of the Executive Director Development Services.

### 5. Road Naming

Council will approach the Geographic Names

**Cr Laurie Scidone**  
**9496 0445**

**Cr Pat Hart**  
**9496 1634**

Compiled by Peter Hopper

## Wildlife on the move

*Spring is in the air and so are swooping magpies.*

Far less alarming, and much closer to the ground, are clutches of ducklings which start doing their long waddle to their nearest wetland at this time of year.

Territorial magpies and fluffy ducklings crossing busy roads are two seasonal wildlife hazards people may encounter.

## October in the Orient

*Try our school holiday excitement for FREE this school holidays at the City of Armadale Libraries.*

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### Comment from the Head Gardener

Araluen is a very rare place. The combination of good soil, high rainfall, cold winters, and little wind in this north / south valley creates an ideal microclimate to showcase some of the beautiful trees and shrubs we can't normally see in Perth.

It wasn't luck that created this wonderful garden but the foresight of John Joseph Simon who in 1927 went looking for land to create a "Hills Resort" with the following desirable features. (The following taken from the 1927 Araluen, Genesis, Purpose and Development Proposals)

1. A fair sized tract of country as nearly as possible in its virgin state.
2. A permanent stream of sufficient volume to permit the construction of a large swimming pool, constantly over-flowing.
3. A situation within reasonable distance of the city and reached by good roads.
4. Attractive scenic approaches and location.
5. Adaptability for the purpose of League training and social activities, keeping in mind open air gymnastics, band practices, marching drills, athletic and parade field. Construction of open-air stadium.
6. Attractive locality for ramblings.
7. Seclusion from roads carrying heavy traffic and from residents to whom band exercises may be an annoyance.
8. Attractive view, taking a panorama of the surrounding country.

Number 8 is the only heading, which the property does not come up to the standard.

In 1990 Mary Hargreaves and Noelene Drage had the foresight to save Araluen when it appeared Araluen would be sold to overseas investors. They thought that Araluen would make a wonderful botanic park after seeing all the plants that had thrived through the years of neglect since being planted in the 30's and 40's. The Araluen Botanic Park Foundation (ABPF) was formed at a public meeting and they convinced the government to purchase Araluen. Since that day 18 years ago the ABPF have continued the plantings including Tulips started by J J Simons 79 years ago.

Araluen gives visitors and tourists another visitation choice in Perth. Kings Park, the Swan Valley and even the Zoo have concerts and festivals to boost their revenue. I have sat in queues to get to Sandalford's 'Day on the Green' and also at King's Park getting to and from concerts and the Moonlight Movies.

This year Araluen's flowers have looked better than ever and by the visitation numbers have been appreciated by thousands of people. The visitors I like to see in the Park are the elderly brought in by the busloads from nursing homes, retirement villages and hostels. The obvious enjoyment they get from their rides on the train and the beautiful surroundings are a pleasure to see. We work hard to make their day enjoyable and have been recognised with 2 commendations for the 'Accessible Communities Awards'.

Seeing the enjoyment of people choosing to come and see the difference that is 'Araluen' makes working here a pleasure.

**Grant Nixon**  
**Head Gardener**  
**Araluen Botanic Park**  
**Roleystone Resident**

### Comment from a Volunteer

Thank you Linda for researching the history, the present, and the proposed future for Araluen Botanic Park, and publishing it for the enlightenment of those not cognisant with the true facts. Also thank you Mike Huff for your contribution

It's a pity complainants in other publications did not establish all these facts, in particular the ownership, instead of criticising park management for holding popular events and not resolving the traffic and parking issue

I have seen the plans for extra parking and entrance at the park's northern boundary proposed by park management about 4 years ago, endorsed, and still waiting funding from the park owners

In the interim, park management with the City of Armadale, established the one-way traffic system to minimise the impact on Croyden Rd residents during the springtime and Chilli Festival.

I am also aware of the disruption previously caused having been invited to a Sunday volunteers lunch,

joining a traffic queue in Croyden Rd about 200 metres from Brookton Hwy, and wondering if I would make it before lunch was over (as did a volunteer who lived in the affected area).

The park has a very tight annual budget from the owner and relies on sponsorship, grants, and entrance fees from two annual events to supplement this

It's a know fact that the success of any organisation depends not only on good management but also the constraints placed by the ownership. For example: Dick Smith Electronics, Linfox, Microsoft, Apple Computer, and the former Ansett Airlines, owe their success to Dick, Lindsay, Bill, Steve, and Sir Reg - the original owner/managers.

Let's not berate park management and staff who have achieved awards from the tourist industry. It would be sad to see their efforts nullified and the park returned to it's weed infested overgrown mess before it's rescue by dedicated volunteers and risk takers who prevented it's sale and desecration.

Like a boil on the bum let's hope it has now come to a head; with wounds healed all will be resolved soon.

**Ron Ashford**  
**Roleystone.**

### Flight to Freedom

*Our local raptor carers, featured in the June edition of The Roleystone Courier, chose a beautiful sunny Sunday in spring to release their wedge-tailed eagle back into the wild in the Araluen Valley.*



The bird had been delivered to them some months before, having suffered a bullet wound to the wing and had gone through a long rehabilitation. Over the last few weeks she was showing signs that she was ready for freedom.

The eagle was released at a local orchard - surrounded on two sides by national park. The area looked perfect for a 'new eagle home'. She immediately spread her wings flying perfectly on the injured wing and after one large circle she found a high dead tree, the perfect vantage point to survey her new location.

Wedge tailed eagles have a territory of 4 - 5 kilometres but can and do travel large distances before they settle. The decision to release her locally rather than return her to her previous location was based on the carers concern for her welfare - they were worried that she would be shot if she was returned.

Wedge tailed eagles breed for life and she may have already formed a

breeding pair bond before she was shot. So she may not be able to find a mate.

The farm owners were keen for her to stay in the valley. The presence of eagles and raptors scares away parrots - naturally.

Sadly since she has been released there has been no further sighting. We think she has been enjoying Springtime at Araluen. We wish her well with her new life.



# Your easy Guide to Roleystone Karragullen Community Groups

1 <sup>st</sup> Roleystone Scout Group: Cubs: Joanne	9496 0290
Alcoholics Anonymous	9397 5595 / 9397 5036
Araluen Botanic Park: Liz	9496 1171
Araluen Golf Resort: David	9397 9000
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Cr Laurie Scidone	9496 0445
Cr Pat Hart	9496 1634
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Kelmscott Agricultural Society	9495 4001
Kofukan Karate-Do International	9397 5688
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Roleystone Bootscooting	9496 1115
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Roleystone Country Club	9397 5665
Roleystone Country Markets: Juliette	9397 5037
Roleystone Dieback Action Group: Ian	9397 6813
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Roleystone Garden Group: Jean	9397 5547
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Roleystone Karragullen Seniors Club	9496 3166
Roleystone Ladies Badminton Club	9397 5939
Roleystone Little Athletics: Wendy	9397 6540
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Roleystone Theatre Inc.	9397 6624
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Roleystone Volunteer Fire Brigade	enq 9397 5406
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Sacred Heart Catholic Church	Barry 9397 6600
St Christopher's Anglican Church	9496 1283
The House of Bamboo: Carol	9397 7679
The Rivercare Group: Pat Hart	9397 1634
Weight Watchers Federation Inc. Sherry	9397 6249

If you have a Community Group Association and would like to be added to the list, or your details need to be altered, please contact the Roleystone Courier, by email (roleystonecourier@bigpond.com or fax us on 94962992

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## Roleystone Community Church



1 Croyden Rd Roleystone  
 Sunday 9.30 am  
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 Jnr & Snr Youth Group

Pastor: David Bardsley  
 Contact: Gerry Chapman 9397 5730

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**Centre Incorporated**

**19 Wygonda Road, Roleystone WA 6111  
Ph: 9496 1115 Fax: 9496 1114**

*It has been a busy month for the Family Centre and we are now ready to start a new*

*year after the Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September.*

We have been lucky enough to have Liz Zidich stay on as President. Liz is always thanking everyone else for their contributions, but on behalf of the Staff and Management Committee THANK YOU Liz for being a great President and staying on. Liz is a great listener and takes on board everyone's views, which enables us to work as a team.

It is always sad to see people leave the committee, as they have been great assets to the Family Centre and community. We wish Chris, Paula and Vicki all the best and thank you.

We have also been lucky to have two new faces join the Management Committee and look forward to working with Caroline and Linda. Their background's will be a great source of information.

The Community Mystery Tour is going to be an eye opener for many locals. Did you really think that you know all there is to know about Roleystone; well we would like to see if you do.

The Community Mystery Tour will be held on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October, at 1pm. The charge is \$10 per car and this includes a sausage sizzle at the end. BYO seating and drinks. For catering reasons could you please register your interest by Friday 24 October on Tel 9496 1115, but this does not mean that you cannot come down on the day.

Everyone is welcome. *Susan Osland*

**Community Mystery Tour Sunday 26 Oct**  
 Think you know everything about Roleystone?  
 \$10/car. 1 pm start.  
 Enq: Roleystone Neighbourhood Family Centre

*Right: Sue Spry and Alanna McTiernan try out the new slide at the opening.*

*Below right: Celebrate Roleystone was all too much for some!*



*Above: The New Committee*



*Left: The family centre art class are getting 'into figures'.*

*Model and committee man Mel James is captured by one of the talented artists.*



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## ROLEYSTONE SEPTEMBER WEATHER STATISTICS

### Acknowledgement to David Elliott.

### Our Official Roleystone Weather Site.

#### Temperature Extremes in Sept

Lowest Min 3.2 (4<sup>th</sup>)  
Highest Min 6.9 (10<sup>th</sup>)  
Lowest Max 14.3 (2<sup>nd</sup>)  
Highest Max 22.1 (17<sup>th</sup>)

#### Total Rainfall for month

September average 157.0 mm on 16 days  
Aug 2008 24.8 mm on 4 days (up to the 23rd).

#### Total Jan 1 to Sep 27 2008

Av from 1<sup>st</sup> Jan to 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 800.8 mm on 81 days.  
Rainfall 1<sup>st</sup> Jan to 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept 08 775.8 mm on 85 days.

#### Av. min max temps for month

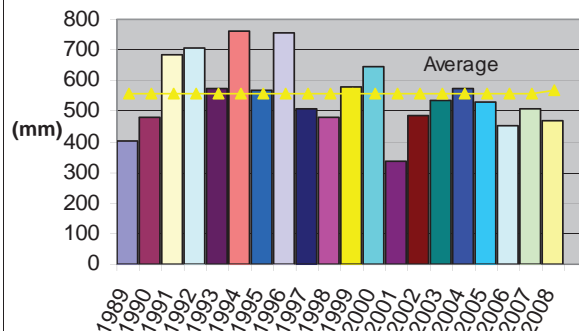
2003	6.5	15.6
2004	7.2	14.9
2005	6.5	16.8
2006	7.8	17.1
2007	8.1	17.4
2008	4.9	17.1

#### Yearly Rainfall for Sept

Year	mm	in
2004	198.6	in 16 days
2005	142.4	in 17 days
2006	165.8	in 18 days
2007	122	in 18 days
2008	24.8	in 4 days



#### Roleystone winter rainfall (Jun/Jul/Aug)



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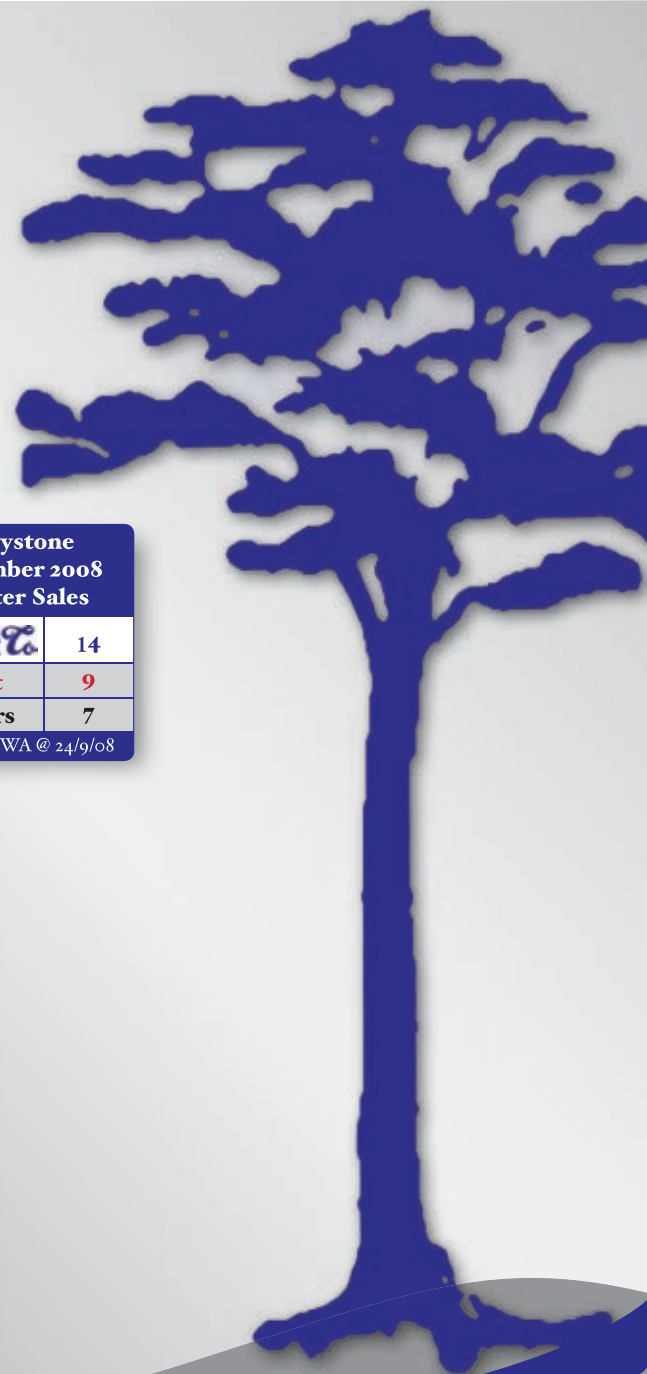
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