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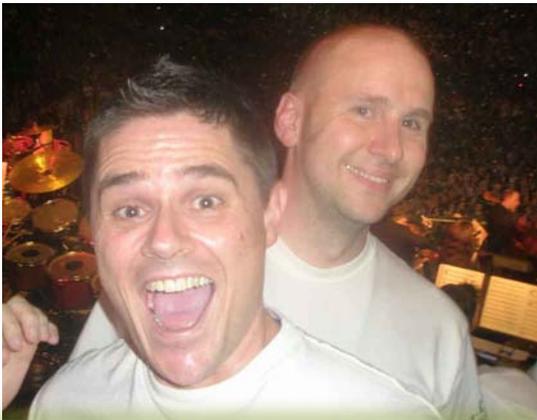
NOVEMBER COVER

The Collage above includes pictures of clockwise from far left: Stephanie O'Meagher, Jeffery and Noella Sauzier, Roma Spica, Brendon Estaugh, Jamie Bendall, Tom Price, Sue Macdougall, Bruno Del Simone, Winsome Mortimer and Vern Bettenay.

The Pergola is nearly complete in Matty's Glen! The November cover features from left to right: Tania and Peter Butcher, George Wenur, Glen Weaver, Robert Tomeo, Sean Kenworthy, Ben Stokes, Mark Darbyshire, Russel Peters and Luke Darbyshire. They recently gathered to admire the progress of the pergola construction at 'Matty's Glen' at Araluen Golf Resort. The area will be opened on the Memorial Golf Day held on December 5th.

Below: Penny Dobney, Phil Shaw, Steve Rainoldi, Amber Duffy and Ruby Gangemi.
 Below left: The Arena family on the tractor.
 At left: Maureen Smith with Andrew Fox of Mower World.
 Thanks to Tom Price for many of these photos.





Paul Peacock In London Anniversary of 'Les Mis'

In September Roleystone singer Paul Peacock was invited to fly to London. Here is his story.....

On the 22nd of September at 1.10am I boarded a Singapore Airlines flight bound for London and to be honest, I was very excited and just a little bit nervous. I was on my way to perform in the 25th Anniversary Concert of Les Miserable's.

The concert had come as a bit of a surprise to me as I only had about 3 weeks notice that I had been offered the job! I had spent 4 years with Les Miserable's, performing in the Asia-Africa tour, 1st British National Tour and the London West End production. I felt that this was a great way to round off my association with the show, it would also be a

great opportunity to catch up with some old and very dear friends.

Our first rehearsal was at the Queens Theatre. It was like a 'who's who' of the West End and it was wonderful to see so many familiar faces. Getting 170 actors who haven't seen each other for over 10 years to sit down and shut up was like herding cat's into the sea, but once we were all settled down we slipped back into the old rhythm of the show. I must admit it was an incredible feeling to be singing with so many wonderfully talented people.

On Saturday the 2nd of October we moved to the O2 Arena for a very long day of rehearsals. It was also the first time the entire company of nearly 300 performers got to see the venue and sing with the huge 83 piece orchestra. The rehearsal ran from 10am to midnight and everyone was very tired but still very excited.

The O2 Arena in London is enormous, the stadium holds over 20,000 people and the outer canopy is so big it holds dozens of restaurants, bars, cafes and night clubs. Between shows over 40,000 people would be milling around under its roof. *(Pictured left: Paul with the audience of 1000's behind him - wow).*

Even before the concert started there was a real buzz in the stadium and when the orchestra struck the first chords of Les Miserable's the 20,000 strong crowd burst into applause. The atmosphere was electric, for the next 3 hours they were treated to amazing performances from Alfi Bo, Matt Lucas and Lea Salonga to name just a few. The show ended with the

original cast of Les Mis coming onto the stage to a standing ovation. The highlights are too many to mention but you can see for yourself when the DVD comes out next month. It was one of the most amazing nights of my life and I felt so incredibly lucky to have been a part of it.

I would like to thank everyone who kindly donated money to help fund my trip. Special thanks to the Araluen Golf Resort, Roleystone Real Estate, and Brian and Sandy Weir at Roleystone Family Meats for their generous donations. *Paul Peacock*

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**Gerry Travels
to India in the
Fight Against
Leprosy**



Should I tell you about the horrendous traffic with constant horn blaring and five lines of traffic - cars, trucks, bicycles, motor cycles and motorised trishaws fighting for space on a two lane road, avoiding cows and dogs?

Would you rather hear about the caring, committed and compassionate doctors and nurses who treat the lowly villagers with their weeping ulcers, sores, clawed hands and cataracts? The Leprosy Mission is there to treat all leprosy patients, who traditionally have been outcasts, with dignity and efficiency. The hospital provides follow up care which is not available in Government Hospitals.

I could write about the indescribable filth, excrement and foul water in the slum community living on the mountainous rubbish tip in Delhi. Or I could highlight the generosity, delight and willingness to help others that we found in these communities. The generosity of the village leaders, the delight on the faces of the children as we took photographs and distributed a few gifts and the willingness of small groups to work together to share goats and initiate small business ventures.

Certainly a land of contrasts - India will open your eyes to both ends of the spectrum of life. An exciting and intense experience is a "given" to any visitor but I was blessed to be part of a group working with The Leprosy Mission and as such, was able to be in an "operation" theatre watching a tendon transplant procedure,

to interact with leprosy sufferers who had rather horrendous injuries, to visit people and children in slums (they call them communities) and see the work done by the Leprosy Mission, to be involved with delightful young men and women learning a trade at the Vocational school in Bunkurra (where I was part of a march through the streets, waving placards and shouting slogans such as "Leprosy is not a sin" "Please don't hate lepers").

Although 95% of the world's population have a natural immunity to leprosy and although there is a cure which will render the leper non infectious within 48 hours, the stigma and shame associated with being a leper makes it very difficult for a poor afflicted villager to seek medical help.

Often by the time the patient presents, surgery is the only treatment left. It is humbling to see how, patiently and respectfully the doctors treat their patients, how skilfully, with limited equipment, patients are cared for and it is gratifying to know that in a very, very small way, I am part of this wonderful work.

In India, people are not disabled - they are differently abled.

All in all, an exciting, heart warming and to some extent a troubling trip. I could, of course mention the food! You can see in the picture that I gained a few kilos!

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MEMORIAL GOLF EVENT AT ARALUEN

This year's Memorial Golf Day, to be held at the Araluen Golf Resort on the 5th December, will also mark the unveiling of the spectacular Matty's Glen rotunda, erected in memory of Matt Butcher and Glen Darbyshire.

The Memorial Golf Event will be fancy dress; come as your favourite rock star. Guests can participate in a hole in one event, rock and roll night and giant auction. The event will be raising funds, available to local clubs. Last year the fund provided \$5000 to the Roleystone Senior Football Club to enable them to refurbish the kitchen at the club. Businesses and individuals are invited to contact the organisers if they wish to donate any items for the auction.

The rotunda and the garden area will be open to the public. Tania Butcher hopes it will become: 'a very special place. It is fabulous that the community has really embraced this idea and it is a wonderful memorial to the boys.'

President of the Roleystone Senior Football Club, Sean Kenworthy, said: 'It is amazing to see this wonderful area take shape. Many individuals across the community have helped out but particular thanks must go to the builder Phil Higgs, Darling Range Electrical and Gordon Herron the Course Superintendent at the Araluen Golf Resort for all of the landscaping.'

'Plus of course the whole project has been well supported by the Araluen Golf Resort, so a big thankyou to David and George for all of their efforts.'

Well done to all concerned.

Anyone who wants to be involved in the Memorial Golf day is encouraged to ring and book a team soon. The event will have teams of 4 competing in an Ambrose competition. You can enter your team or get more information about the event, by ringing David Oliphant at the Araluen Golf resort on: 9397 9033 or 0428 888 855 marketing@araluenresort.com.au

Congratulations

Dramafest held in late September each year is a drama festival/competition created by the Independent Theatre Association. One of the scenes from All the Kings Women starring Roleystone's Danni Close won two awards! The director, Simon James won 'Best Director' and the cast of that scene, won 'The Adjudicator's Award for Absolute Precision.' Jenny McNaie, the adjudicator, loved the presence of everyone on stage and complemented the sound design that Danni created.

Well done Danni and the cast.

AGM

Attention all Residents of the Araluen Golf Resort.

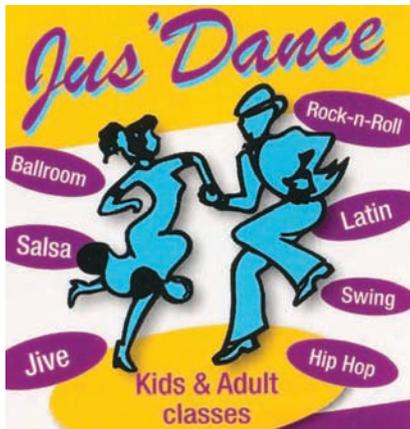
The Araluen Estate Progress Association will be holding their AGM on Thursday 25th November 2010 at the Sandalwood Room of the Araluen Golf Resort at 7 pm.

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Ruby Rajor, ably supported by Chris Walsh, Mark Tarnoway and Phil Judge, recently took a group of students from years 8 – 10 from Roleystone DHS to Gosford in New South Wales to compete in the Science Engineering Challenge.

The 24 teams present had been selected from across Australia and had already won at the state level. Roleystone District High School was only invited to The Challenge 6 weeks ago and in this time they had to: complete fundraising, do all of the travel preparations and of course be involved in the huge amount of training and preparation needed to compete successfully at The Challenge.

The team finished a very creditable 6th in Australia. This is a huge effort and all who were involved deserve our congratulations.



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I recall many Sunday school events on this land and I am sure many across our community share many happy memories of events held at this location. It seems to me rather disturbing that this, quite sacred land, should now be sold for residential purposes.

In 1910 Mrs Peet donated 15 acres of land to 'the local church'. This gift enabled the early residents of Roleystone to construct their place of worship. Thus the original 'Congregational Church' was built on this land around 1912 and subsequently a range of other buildings were constructed, all with a vested history in the church and the community.

The fifteen acres were in three blocks: School house number two was constructed on the most western block, the old church and the church buildings are sited on the middle block. The third 10 acre block has recently been subdivided into two - this block was once the site of the old camp school and is now an unofficial car park and bushland. These are the two that are now being offered for sale. However, it is not our local Community Church that is selling the blocks - in fact many local parishioners would prefer they were not sold.

In 1976 many of the congregational

churches joined with other churches to form the Uniting Church. The local Roleystone congregation opted to not join the Uniting Church, instead deciding that they would remain an independent Congregational Church, subsequently becoming a Community Church in the Churches of Christ movement. In 1976 the deeds of all the land went with the Uniting Church, as the local church group was not incorporated.

Over the next few decades the Community Church did become incorporated and did manage to re-acquire the two western blocks. Sadly the Uniting Church, with no presence in the local community, has decided to put 'their land' on the market. This will now be sold and land that was donated to the community of Roleystone will now be sold to give profit to a church with no presence in our community. This just seems unjust to me. The money raised from the sale of the land will be used to establish churches in the new areas around the southern corridor.

A comment from Pastor David Bardsley: 'We see the sale of this land as very disappointing, especially as none of the funds raised will be used for the benefit of the local community. However our stance is that we have no intention of moving in the near future. We have a strong community focus and we fully intend to develop the church for the community. We are enthusiastically pursuing renovating the old church for use as a community and heritage centre.'

So what do you think?

I urge you to write to the Uniting Church or to the Courier, if you too oppose the sale of this land, obviously gifted to OUR community.

Linda Moore

UNITING CHURCH RESPONSE TO EDITORIAL REGARDING SALE OF LAND.

The following response is provided by Robert Locke, Associate General Secretary Resources, Uniting Church in Australia, Synod of Western Australia.

For almost 100 years, this land (Lots 501 and 502) has been held by the Uniting Church, Synod of Western Australia and prior to formation in 1977, by the Congregational Union. The transfer of land bequeathed by Mrs Peet occurred in May, 1913.

The now Roleystone Community Church withdrew from the Congregational Union in December, 1969, but part of this land (Lots 15 and 50) were transferred to the Roleystone Community Church in 1973 and 1977.

The Uniting Church has explored many uses for lots 501 and 502 over many years, including as a camp site. When the Uniting Church discerned that this land was no longer required, it has always been the preference of the Church to sell the land to the Roleystone Community Church at market value. Regrettably, in June this year, the Roleystone Community Church withdrew from negotiations to purchase the land due to an inability to agree on market value.

In 2008, the crown resumed an area of 4,619 square metres of this land as a recreation reserve. It is incumbent on the Uniting Church to ensure good and faithful stewardship of this gift and funds from the sale of this land will be used to continue and enhance outreach to the community within the metropolitan area of Perth.

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PATIENCE IS A VIRTUE

It was another picture perfect morning when I backed out of my driveway and headed up Urch Road. As I crested the hill doing just under the speed limit I suddenly spotted a family of ducks on the side of the road. I slowed and then stopped to allow them to cross. Mum and Dad looked tentatively about then scuttled across with ducklings in tow to the safety of the other side. As I drove on I reflected upon the wonderful semi rural lifestyle that we enjoy here in Roleystone.

Fast rewind to the week before. Heading along Coventry Road I spot a family of ducks on the side of the road. Naturally I slow down and before stopping I check in my rear view mirror where just a moment ago there was no sign of a vehicle. Suddenly one has honed into view and travelling at a fair speed. Compound this with the realisation that the driver has chosen this moment to take her eyes of the road for a second just as I applied the brakes and she almost became intimately connected with the rear of my car!

This is not an isolated incident of course - daily I have cars speeding past me, worse still overtaking me on Canning Mills Road on double white lines and on bends.

For what purpose?

To be *in front* of course - it's a Perth thing you know. Are we really *that* pressed for time that we must risk our lives and the lives of others just to save a couple of minutes? Ironically almost every time I bear witness to some selfish individual's death wish on Canning Mills Road, surprise surprise, I meet them at the bottom of the hill one car behind at the traffic lights!

Foolishly I used to imagine that my fellow "Roleystoners" somehow placed a greater value on our unique rural setting - and dare I say it, be more sensitive to the comings and goings of all creatures great and small. Alas I must accept that we are but a microcosm of the rest of society. Impatient and self obsessed.

Here's a novel suggestion next time you leave the comfort of your home. Have a go at travelling at the speed limit. You will be amazed at how easy it is and how little difference it makes to the time it will take you to reach your destination.

And just think - by performing this simple act selflessness you could actually save human lives and many of those creatures that share this wonderful space with us.

Adam Sallur

TRESPASS IN WATER CATCHMENT AREAS

I am one of your fellow Roleystone residents and have recently read the September issue of the Roleystone Courier. There is one article in there that I find of great interest and that is the one entitled: 'More History of Karragullen' on page 16.

I am also the President of Jarrahdale Sporting Shooters Inc, which is the largest Shooting club in WA.

The article of yours is of particular interest, in that it explains why, here in WA, there is no shooting, hunting, fishing, marroning etc allowed in Water Catchment areas. Many of these activities are allowed in water catchment in the eastern states.

Our Association, the Sporting Shooters Association of WA, sends out a newsletter every second month to the 6,000 members here in WA. I will be including this article as it is of great interest to them, as it clearly shows that this Government policy has been around since the 1920's..... and, of course, the reasons why!

Thank you very much for allowing me to reprint the article in our State Newsletter. Hopefully the Roleystone Courier will continue to print interesting articles for the benefit of our local community and others far further afield.

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On Saturday the 2nd October, 200 people who have lived in the City of Armadale for over 50 years, gathered at the Roleystone Hall for the City's Annual Pioneer Reunion. There was much joy as those present caught up with friends and neighbours from years gone by.

The highlight of the afternoon was the conferring on the Kelmscott Agricultural Society the honour of being formally acknowledged by the City as a Heritage Organisation. The Kelmscott Agricultural Society held their 112th show this month. Carol and Bill Spencer, both past Presidents and life members of the Society, accepted a certificate on behalf of the Society. Those present also celebrated the 100th birthday of Mrs Mary Powell who is a long time resident of Armadale. The Mayor Linton Reynolds presented Mrs Powell with a medallion and then invited her to cut the wonderfully decorated cake that had a replica of a photo from early years at the Show.
Cr Pat Hart



Pictured Local Pioneers, Top: Peg Knuckey and Pauline Smith. Middle: Jim Hay and Ethel Smailes. Bottom: Don Smailes, Vern Bettenay and Edna Buckley.

Message from the Principal

2011 will be a very special and poignant year for Roleystone Primary School as it will close its doors for the last time after 106 years of primary education.

Throughout the year there will be special opportunities for former students, young and old to say 'Goodbye', and also opportunities to see the new, exciting school buildings at the Roleystone DHS site. It will be wonderful to have all Roleystone students learning together in a beautiful, new school, which will be the greatest reward of the amalgamation.

It is clear the community has

embraced the concept of the new school because enrolments at the primary school, especially for Kindergarten, have increased.

In 2011 Roleystone PS will have two Pre-primary classes and on current numbers, four Kindergarten groups.

There are still a few places for Kindergarten students and the school is accepting enrolments. In the first week of school the Kindergarten students will start in three groups as numbers can fluctuate slightly.

*Jan Matthews
Roleystone Primary School*



Emily Wins Gold

Roleystone readers were no doubt enthralled by the gymnastic expertise shown by 16 year old Emily Little at the recent Commonwealth Games, earning her a gold and a silver medal.

But readers may not realise that Emily is a local Armadale girl who has very close association to our area? Here her very proud sister Leesa Weaver, gives a short history of this amazingly talented and committed athlete....

'Emily was born in Armadale and had her first introduction into gymnastics when she was only 2 years old when she had saw it on the TV. Not long afterwards, Emily packed her bags and told her mum she was going to the Olympics to be a gymnast!

Mum could see her passion for the sport immediately so she enrolled her in the Armadale PCYC. Emily immediately excelled. By the age of only 7 she was accepted into the Australian Institute of Sport. When she was 9 the family moved to City Beach to be closer to the Institute as her life was revolving around her busy training schedule.

Emily does on average 32 hours a week training, plus school and during school holidays there is

even more time for training. Emily's day starts at 6am finishes at 8pm every week day, plus she trains every Saturday. Her long term goal is it to represent Australia in the 2012 Olympic Games.

There have been a lot of sacrifices for Emily to excel at the pinnacle of International Gymnastics. Emily's parents, Roslyn and Brian Little have supported her all the way and adjusted their lives significantly to be able to work in with Emily's training. They have been truly devoted parents.

We are all so proud of Emily, not only for her success but the years of hard work and dedication and the way she approaches her sport.

Following the Commonwealth Games Emily and the Australian team travelled to the World Championships. Here the Australian team was ranked sixth. Emily contributed to the team score earning high scores in her high difficulty routines. Her team mate and fellow West Australian Lauren Mitchell won Gold.

Pictured: Leesa Weaver (nee Little) of Roleystone with sister Emily after the world Championships.

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While individually I am sure we all 'do our bit' it started me thinking about our collective responsibility to use water wisely. The letter from the Department of Water (see page 15) was sent to all residents who border the Canning River. 'Riparian rights' may be a thing of the past in this new drier future. We have all observed the political turmoil that has beset the Murray River catchment in the East but closer to home, our home rivers and creeks have all been over allocated too. Once ground water and water from watercourses was freely available. Not so anymore - and especially this year. What we do on 'our block' affects our neighbours downstream. The orchardists in our location know this only too well! I was born on an orchard which depends on the water from a branch of Stinton

Creek for its existence. Our upstream neighbours are all 'reasonable users'. Downstream from us, Araluen Park also relies on some water getting through to them. We have not (yet) been involved in any water wars. However in the early 1990's a party was granted a licence to pump 'spring water' from the source of this creek. 'Neverfail' trucks have been spotted filling up with water, with increasing regularity over the last few years. Apparently the granting of the licence by Council, was never given a 'maximum' nor was there any review period. So we are stuck with a situation where our local resource is flowing off to satiate the need for bottled water - via a Coca Cola franchise. A drier future means all such agreements and allocations need to be reviewed. I now live in central

Roleystone. In the last two weeks I have lost a large Jarrah tree and a spectacular broad leaf Persoonia (snotty gobble). Did they succumb to dieback or, as I suspect, did they die through lack of water. Perhaps the water table has been lowered in the area as large bores were sunk in the area recently. Water restrictions should never be seen as an open licence to raid the collective water resources of a community. I suppose the solution is that we all need to listen to the experts, modify our own behaviour and be prepared to make adjustments to preserve this precious resource. I for one will also keep hoping for some decent rain next winter! I have just finished compiling this edition and there is certainly a huge amount going on. It is 'packed to bursting'! I wish you all happy reading.

Linda Moore

OWNERS SEEK YOUR HELP AFTER BREAK IN

On Monday 4th October, brazen thieves broke into a home in Roleystone in broad daylight and stole a range of irreplaceable items. Access occurred through a small hole they had made in the back window. The thieves ignored all of the other valuable objects throughout the house and went straight to the bedroom. All drawers in the room were ransacked and a range of priceless heirloom jewellery was taken. All of the cheaper items were ignored. They also found a safe which they carried away from the home. Sadly the safe contained bolts from a set of vintage rifles from the 1930s. These items are of little use to anyone - but without them the collector's rifles cannot be used and the bolts cannot be replaced. The owners are very keen to know if any residents have seen the missing items. If you can help in anyway please call Brian on 043 992 8175.



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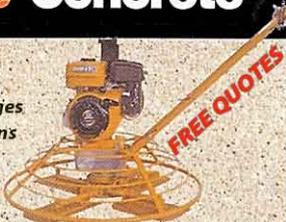
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Teacher of the Year Finalists

Two of our local teachers have achieved fabulous results in this year's Premier Teacher of the Year Awards. Ms Ruby Rajor of Roleystone District High school has reached the final stage; being a State Finalist in the WA Education Awards 2010. Ruby is one of only four teachers remaining in the competition. Another well known Roleystone resident Mady Colquhoun, a teacher at Armadale PS, was also a finalist and reached the top ten ranked teachers in the state. Well done to both teachers and good luck in the final awards Ruby.

BREAKING DOWN BARRIERS OF PREJUDICE THROUGH SCIENCE RAVILA (RUBY) RAJOR, USES SCIENCE WITH A DIFFERENCE.

Unlike schools where elite students are the first to be selected for state-wide competitions in Science and other subjects, Ravila throws the door wide-open to all comers. She welcomes the disengaged student that disturbs other students' learning, the under-achieving student who hates 'bookish' learning or the girl who thinks that Science is for boys and inspires them to use their interests to be innovative. It is not to say that she does not welcome the talented and gifted. Her special gift lies in making the unmotivated eager for Science, the uninformed student to become knowledgeable about the practical application of Science and Technology and adolescent girls eager to contribute to the team.

How does she do it? This is 'Ravila Magic'.

She breaks down the barriers by finding out what 'fires' each student's imagination and then shows them how Science, in its many forms, can channel their passion, talent and careers. Students say that she is 'different' in the way in which she makes learning 'fun' and - she is different. Ravila uses her 'Multi-dimensional Approach' which involves using either community-based projects where students in outback Kalgoorlie work to revegetate land or in a variety of programs that build team spirit and culminate in state and national competitions. The lead-up to each competition is linked to working with community mentors, university scientists, engineers and other professionals as students are mentored in each facet of teambuilding, problem-solving or technical ability. It involves students who have failed to achieve the minimum benchmarks in national or state tests working as a team using their practical skills to complement the other members in the team. It brings the community to the school and takes the school to the community through Science.

Does the magic work? When pitted against state and national competition, again and again, students from this small secondary school take on goliaths in the form of elite independent schools and win ...or nearly win every time! The secret lies in the words of this unique Indian teacher who says: 'I am continually encouraging students to use investigations and authentic learning where they actively learn in many ways from different sources.'

She doesn't **break** new ground or **break** records. She **makes** students feel successful through Science where others saw failure. This is how Ravila (Ruby) Rajor uses her legacy to break down barriers of prejudice through Science.

Peter Thatcher Principal, Roleystone District High School

Pictured below: a group of elated RDHS students (would you believe this was taken at about 5.30 in the morning) with Ruby Rajor. L-r back: Brooke Gibbons, Tom Baker, Jake Fowler, Zan Bosman, Kian Whitelaw, front: Imogen Kemp, Jordan Leske, Ruby Rajor and Kirsty Mckenzie. Thanks to Suzie Kemp for the photo.



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This year's 27th Karragullen Expo held on October 9 was another wonderful success.

The weather last year was cold and wet – this year was in total contrast with warm sunny conditions leading to large numbers coming thru the gate. The warm, sunny weather enticed large crowds to attend, with our younger visitors enjoying free pony rides and bouncy castle all day.

This year, our theme was heritage and we were proud to honour 27 Pioneer Medallion recipients, all senior members of our community who have contributed enormously to the fruit growing industry in the Hills region. Tom Price from Illawarra Orchard and the Pickering Brook Heritage Group added a new dimension to the Expo with their wonderful historical displays, including two beautiful Clydesdale horses. The displays celebrated orcharding in the hills - with a history going back to the early settler days of the late 1800's. Karragullen (formally known as Canning Mills) along with Pickering Brook and Carmel to the east and Roleystone to the west, is home to some of the most successful and productive orchards in the state.

The Hills Orchard Improvement Group was also very proud to honour John Giumellis' memory with an award presented to young orchardist: Michael Della Pollina for his positive attitude and commitment

Expo Success



to the fruit industry. Other awards were presented to Muddy Creek, A. Giumelli & Sons, Case, Weed Tronics and Mirco Bros for their outstanding displays. Over 900 fruit kebabs were made at the Go for 2&5 Promotional marquee, with a large number of participants being adults. President of the HOIG, Bruno Del Simone said 'This promotion is one of the highlights of the day and we are thrilled that our visitors have taken to it so favourably.'

We would like to sincerely thank all of our sponsors, committee members and everyone who helped on the day to make the event the success that it was. An extra special thank you to our wonderful exhibitors, many of whom return year after year. We look forward to making the 2011 Expo even better. 'We are already discussing the event for next year and are open to any ideas or suggestions to make the day more enjoyable for all' said Bruno.

Bruno can be contacted on 9293 7132.

Roma Spica

Photos of the day are on the inside cover.

Snakes are Out and About

Summer is coming and the reptiles are coming out. Pictured here is a big snake we saw on Urch Road on Tues 26th October. It was lying in the middle of the road and was still half alive after being run over by some cars. A good Samaritan pulled it off the road into the bush. Photos were taken by Sophie Sallur (hanging out the car window!) It was black in colour and very long.

Vicki Sallur



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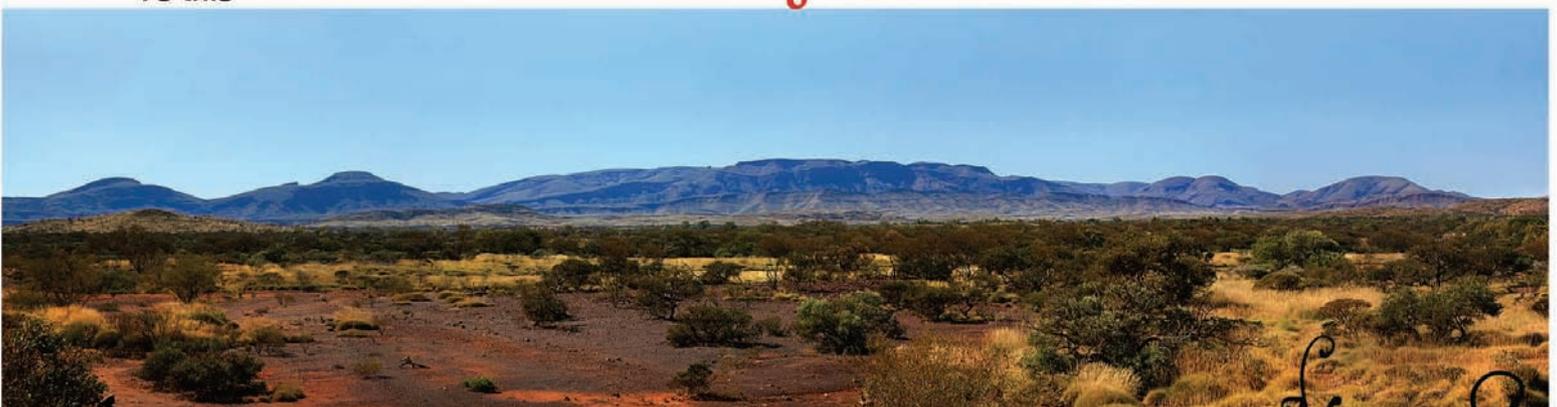


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As you may be aware, the Department of Water instructs the Water Corporation to release water from the Canning Dam in summer to provide some base flow in the Canning River. However, as this water is treated scheme water, such releases put pressure on Perth's drinking water supply.

The Lower Canning River surface water allocation plan was recently released and details the department's management response in low rainfall years.

As Perth received a much lower than average rainfall this winter, the department will be implementing this management response and we will be reducing the volume of water released into the Canning River this summer by 50%.

There will be a reduced base flow release which will allow us to provide some flow similar to what would

occur under natural conditions, whilst conserving precious drinking water.

You will notice lower flows in the Canning River over the coming summer. If you currently take water from the Canning River for stock or domestic purposes the Department is seeking your cooperation by asking you to reduce your water use by 50% to reflect the reduced summer flows.

Where alternative water sources are available (such as scheme water, bore water or stored rainwater) we ask that you use these before taking water from the Canning River.

In addition, as the water in the Canning River during summer is essentially scheme water, you are required to adhere to the current sprinkler restrictions for scheme water users.

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SOME THOUGHTS

Congratulations on your 30th issue, another magnificent production of the Courier that only seems to improve with time.

And as you mention in your editorial, "Spring is sprung, the grass is riz, I wonder where the birdies iz. The bird is on the wing. But that's absurd. I thought the wing was on the bird!"

I'm a volunteer at the Observatory and go via the back way through Karragullen and Pickering Brook through all the orchards

all the way and the blossom is absolutely magnificent at this time of year particularly with the setting sun adding colour to the scene.

I absolutely agree with the philosophy of buying local and supporting local people. I don't buy anything at all from the companies that have sold out to the Americans and thankfully so far have always been able to find an Australian made product instead.

*Terry Emmett
Roleystone*

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**THE FLOWERING
BALGA - A WARNING**



Perhaps the Courier can help me as I am hoping a local flora lover may be able to substantiate this observation. I am referring to an ancient wonder, the local grasstree, blackboy or *Xanthorrhoea preissii*, with the common name Balga.

My observation is that this season they seem to all be in flower. I have never seen the balga bloom so prolifically. Every bush I see has a magnificent spear (or lance) and they are flowering in countless numbers.

Firstly I wonder if this is an accurate observation. Secondly, I think that nature often warns us of things to come, such as the flowering of the Marri. Animals are said to know well before hand if there is an earthquake coming. Could this prolific flowering indicate something is about to happen?

*Ben Seabrook
Roleystone.*

The research indicates that the Balga flowers after fire or when it is stressed. Ben may be noticing the Balga's natural response to the very dry conditions that they have suffered.

This photo of a Balga spike was taken by Debralie Webb and sent in to show the proliferation of insects on the spike, including moths and butterflies. Does this indicate that these species are involved in the pollination of the Balga. As Ben says it certainly is 'an ancient wonder'. Ed

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More History of Karragullen... The Burning Father Christmas

This story is adapted from the memoirs of Ken Smailes, (published in the Roleystone Courier in October 1995). With Christmas and summer just around the corner this story comes from Karragullen over 60 years ago....



Pictured above: Tom Price (at 5 years old) comes to the truck to get his Christmas gifts from Santa. Ken Smailes is leaning on the truck. The wives and children from Illawarra are also present. Twenty minutes later Santa was ablaze! Thanks to Tom Price for this photograph.

It was 1947 and there was a polio epidemic scare – people were being warned not to congregate in enclosed places for fear

of the disease spreading. It was Christmas time and the weather was stinking hot and the locals decided to give the kids a treat. Santa could come to them. It was planned that Santa would come to Illawarra, Carinyah, Smailes Mill, Karragullen and Canning Mills; sitting on the back of a truck and decked out in full regalia.

Another truck went first, loaded up with lollies and icecreams. The second truck followed with Father Christmas (Doug Macdonald an Illawarra farm hand) giving out presents. Before they reached Smailes Mill they decided to 'stop for a smoko'. Father Christmas lit his cigarette but it was hot and dry and the cotton beard went up in flames.

As he used his arm to smother the fire he went up like a Catherine Wheel. Ken Smailes helped him put the fire out by throwing the burning jacket into the bush starting a small but deadly bushfire

Father Christmas was not destined to finish his round that year. He was rushed off to hospital, with bad burns and there he remained for three months. The locals became very wary of flammable Father Christmases after that eventful year.

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Scouts Quiz Night



Above: Very, very, smart Table 9 - winners on the night.

At left: Kaitlin, Georgia, Sam and Briony who were the organisers of the highly successful night.

On the 16th of October the Roleystone Scouts had their Quiz night to fundraise for their billy carts for the soapbox derby. We raised \$1000 thanks to the support of the local community and local businesses. We would like to thank the Roleystone Country Club for letting us use their venue and to Mike Bayley, the extraordinary quizmaster.

Georgia Matthiesen

Let's HELP get JADE to HOLLYWOOD

Jade Chamberlain is a teenager on a mission.....to get to Hollywood!

Jade's next goal is to attend a 10 day Hollywood Immersive Workshop in Los Angeles in April next year and she needs to raise \$10,000 to get there.

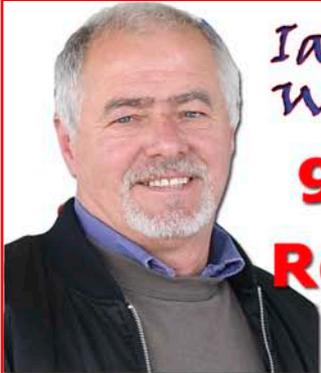
"Deb de Boer from Roleystone Antennas was involved in the industry when she was a teenager, and has given me a lot of great advice." Jade said. "Roleystone Antennas have also donated prizes toward my Raffle which will be held at the Roleystone Shopping Centre on Sat 13th November."

"It's a pleasure to be able to support Jade in her endeavours. The entertainment industry is difficult to crack and Jade's talent will only take her so far, experience and persistence is required and networking is paramount. Each workshop that she attends brings her a little closer to achieving her dream. It's even more impressive that she was accepted into this workshop through an audition process." Deb said.

You may wonder why Jade is asking for support from her community? Jade's schooling together with her acting commitments leaves no time for after school or weekend jobs.

Deb added "We may, one day, see Jade on the big screen and can proudly claim her as our own. If you're able to help Jade, no matter how small, please give me a call on 9397 7007. With the support of her community, I'm sure that we can help her get there."

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Vale Hazel Mortimer

Hazel Catherine Gambrell was born in Wyalkatchem on 8th Aug 1925. She died in late September 2010.

She lived on a farm 20 miles North East of Wylie with her parents and 5 siblings. Her school days were spent in Mandurah and then Hazel became a wool classer working about the area. In 1950 her Dad bought a farm in Rushy Pool near Narrogin, and it was there that a handsome shearer named Alf Mortimer, came into her life. Apparently Alf never looked much at women till Hazel came along and then he was smitten.

They were married in Narrogin in 1954 when she was 28. The couple had five children: Christine, Winsome, Aileen, Laurie and Maureen. With the children suffering bouts of asthma the local doctor advised them to look at moving to the hills, where the air was cleaner and the environment healthier.

In October of 1967 the Mortimers moved to Karragullen. They ran an orchard and supplemented their income with wood cutting. Dad chain sawed the wood into foot blocks and Mum used the splitting hammer to make the blocks smaller which made loading easier! Mum had quite a green finger and loved her garden, she always had flowers everywhere. She could grow things that the rest of us killed. The grandkids loved picking strawberries with her into ice-cream containers, eating as many as went into the container!

Life on the orchard grew more difficult and they moved into Roleystone. Hazel became involved in the CWA and was secretary/treasurer and made lots of friends.

When asking people about Hazel, one thing that echoed through friends and family was that she was always loving and kind and made you feel special. She was an old fashioned lady with old fashion values and had a certain way of doing everything, even if it meant washing the car with a bucket just before going out. It had to be done because 'you don't go anywhere with a dirty car!' She did what she did for the love of her family.

In 2004 Hazel and Alf had their 50th Wedding anniversary and according to Alf they 'scrubbed up pretty good'. Hazel had the time of her



life! Just 4 months after, Alf passed away. The next 5 years were difficult for Hazel as she was hospitalized over many occasions, different care facilities with dozens of carers, until she passed away peacefully in late September.

In her prime Hazel was a strong, vibrant, energetic, loving woman with many talents. She loved her family beyond all else. She worked hard and should be proud of her efforts. Sleep peacefully Hazel.

Taken from the Eulogy delivered by her daughter Winsome Mortimer.

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KIT PUTLAND CELEBRATES 90 YEARS

Kit Putland celebrated her 90th birthday at the Roleystone Country Club at the end of July with her six children and their families. Kit has fourteen grandchildren and seventeen great-grandchildren with two more on the way. What an achievement!

Her six children are pictured: Anthony, Steve, George, Theresa, Gerry and Colleen. The eldest, Anthony was born in Kalgoorlie and was about 8 months old when the family settled in Karragullen in 1946.

The rest of the Putland children were all born and grew up in Karragullen on an orchard which is now farmland and adjoins Stinton Cascades.

Pictured above: Kit centre and her children: Anthony, Steve, George, Theresa, Gerry and Colleen. Below The whole tribe!



WELCOME HOME BRENDA

Brenda Bell turned 97 last month. She has recently returned to her home in central Roleystone, glad to be home again to her independent lifestyle. Brenda had been ill and needed some time in hospital and went to stay with her family following her hospitalisation. She is now feeling a lot better and has been welcomed home by her many friends across Roleystone. Brenda is pictured with June Johnson and Jill Bronson.



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A Final Farewell to Geoff Hardcastle

In early October Geoff Hardcastle of Roleystone died suddenly. Our sympathies go to wife Leila and his family and many friends.

'I wish to thank all in Roleystone and beyond for the beautiful flowers, cards and messages of sympathy which I received on the death of my wonderful husband shortly after our sixtieth wedding anniversary.' Leila Hardcastle.



My Tree Change

Stephanie Boyle has re located from a suburb in the Northern Coastal Corridor to the beautiful surrounds of Roleystone. Originally from the country, she feels very much at home surrounded by trees and the sounds of nature.

Since arriving in Roleystone, Stephanie has built her own art studio and is revelling in the opportunity to splash paint around. Stephanie paints with water colours and acrylics. Her style is varied, colourful and at times representational. You will find bold abstracts amongst her collection. In other words it is a very eclectic mix. Stephanie loves to paint and this is expressed in her paintings.

In Stephanie's words: 'Thank you to Genesis in the Hills for allowing me the opportunity to show my work to the community of Roleystone.'

Thanks also to my friends family and people who have purchased my works throughout my artistic journey.'

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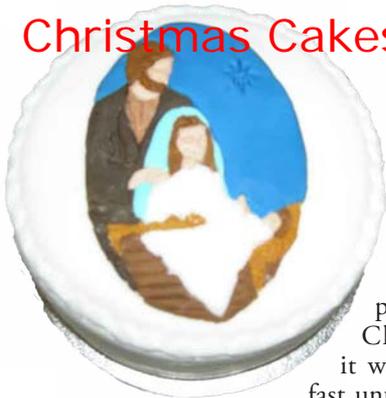
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fast until the evening, when people then ate a bowl of porridge to line their stomachs for Christmas Day, which was a day of merriment. Over the centuries mixed fruit were added to make a type of porridge pudding.

Then in the 1500's/1600's the oatmeal was removed completely and flour, eggs and spices were added to create the Christmas Cake. The spices used represented the type that would have been carried by the three wise men. This is only a short summary of how the Christmas Cake was developed.

This year IGA will be selling my decorated Christmas Cakes in 4" round size. If you would like any other size or shape please don't hesitate to order one from Margaret on 9397 5447.

I am at present working on the cake above, a 5" round that I'm working on and is to be sent to my nephew and his wife who are missionary doctors in Nepal.

Margaret Agar

Thanks for Showing Us the Blossoms

I just wanted to let the people of Roleystone know how much I enjoyed the Open Garden at the Bettenay family orchard Irymple, in early October.

The drive in overlooking the valley was a lovely start. There was a terrific atmosphere where the morning tea was served, with Andrew a gifted guitarist, entertaining. Kim, the grower, gave an informative and very interesting tour.

I was amazed at how many varieties of cherries there are! Having Trent the photographer at the end of the tour was a terrific idea and then being able to purchase plants and fruit – the family really did cover all the bases.

Not to mention the friendly, smiling faces of all of this very welcoming family and their friends. I will be telling everyone to make sure they don't miss it next year and I look forward to coming back.

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Wendy and Liz Amongst the Blossoms



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Roleystone lass Tamara Davey married Cameron Abel at Sandalford Winery on 11th September 2010.

Tamara attended both Roleystone Primary and High Schools and completed Year 11 & 12 at Kelmscott SHS where she was dux in both Years 11 & 12. Tamara then went on to complete a Bachelor of Science Degree at UWA with first class honours majoring in pharmacology. After working for a few years, Tamara went on to complete her PhD. Tamara currently works at U.W.A.

Tamara's bridesmaids were her sister Sarah and friend Ajanthy. The Matron of Honour was Tamara's friend of 27 years, Emily Rice (nee Spicer). Emily also grew up in Roleystone and is still currently a resident.

Cameron works in I.T. and originally comes from Melbourne, his best man was Cameron's good friend Cain and the groomsmen were Cameron's brother Darren who flew in from Melbourne and other good friend Peter. The beautiful flower girl is Cameron's daughter Felicity Abel and his son Matthew Abel is the page boy.

The couple met 3 years ago at a speed dating meeting. Tamara and Cameron honeymooned in Fiji and they currently have set up home in East Victoria



BELINDA O'MEAGHER MARRIES

On Saturday 9th of October, Belinda O'Meagher of Karragullen married Ashley Lefroy of Exmouth. The wedding was held at the Mazenod College Chapel with the reception held at Frasers in Kings Park.

Belinda and Ashley are pictured above with her very happy grandmother, Dawn O'Meagher.

The couple had met at Peter Tomeos 21st birthday and Peter was represented on the bridal party, along with Ashley's brother Brett and Tristan Beaton. Belinda was accompanied by her sisters Tracey Cassotti and Leisha Post and friend Jessica Gregory with Michalya Cassotti and Christan Cassotti acting as flower girl and page boy respectively. It was a wonderful day with fabulous weather and great merriment. The young couple are now honeymooning in Port Douglas and when they return they will return to jobs in Tom Price.

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Dessert

Pisang Goreng Madu (Fried Banana with Honey), Es Campur (Ice Flakes with Syrup and Fruits) Black Sticky Rice, Kolak Pisang (Banana with Palm Sugar), Dadar Gulung Pandan (Coconut Pandan Pancake), Bread Butter Pudding with Young Coconut.



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On Saturday 2nd October Peter Tomeo married Anna McKinnon. It was a gorgeous marquee wedding held on the Tomeo family property in the West Dale. The ceremony was held on top of a hill with an amazing view. The reception was held under a marquee at the farm.

Peter and his brothers own Karradale Lamb (WA's Finest Lamb!) so of course Karradale Lamb was on the menu. Peter's brother, Rob, prepared all the lamb and beef ready for the caterer to take and cook up on the evening. The food was a hit with all the guests.

The location was significant to both the bride and groom as both came from farming backgrounds. Peter was raised in Karragullen and Anna comes from a farm in Narrogin.

In Anna's words: 'Having it on the farm was perfect. It made the day so much more personal and we could really say that our wedding was everything that we wanted it to be from colours, to decorations, the type/style of the food, layout, timing, everything. It was Peter and Anna style!'

The Bridal Party is pictured from (l-r) Robert Tomeo, Martin Tomeo, Peter Tomeo, Anna Tomeo (nee McKinnon), Lauren McGinlay and Rebecca Popperwell. Thanks to White Tulip Photography for the photo.

The couple would like to say a huge thank you to Wendy Shearwood, a local celebrant who created a beautiful ceremony and did a fantastic job. Peter and Anna honeymooned in Margaret River.

Izaac van de Sande is a new baby boy - a new resident for Roleystone!

His full name is Izaak Abraham van de Sande with the middle name in honour of his late Grandfather, Abe van de Sande who was well known across Roleystone.

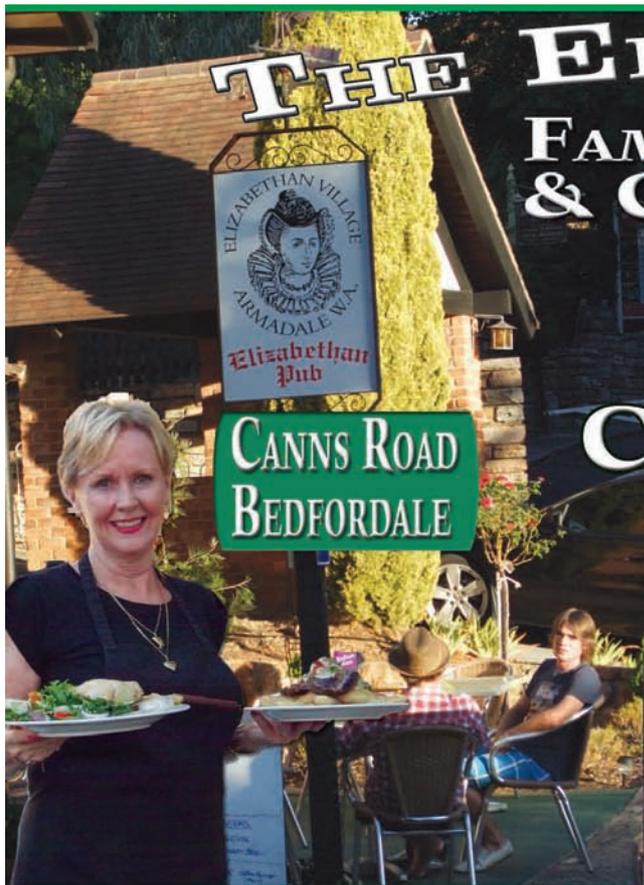
He was born at Armadale Hospital on Saturday 18th September 2010 @ 1.24am, weighing 3.9kg, 54cm. He is a very healthy, content little boy and parents Liz and Drew are very much in love with him!

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Roleystone Primary School Photos



Clockwise from right: Kimberlee contemplating the joys of four days without her big sister. Below right: Thomas and Mitchell dusting for dinosaur bones. Below left: Emily and Teliyah sifting for bones. Left: Courtney Allender winning her 800m event with ease and style.



Next page: a few snaps from the Toodyay camp. Fun for all.



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Roleystone Primary School Toodyay Camp

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Roleystone Primary School News

In the past month certain groups have spent varying lengths of time away from the school environment, whilst continuing their education. Rooms 4, 5 and 6 visited the Museum, the Year 5s went on their annual camp, to Boshack in Toodyay, and Rooms 13, 14 and 15 went to the Zoo. Some of our splendid athletes represented the school at the inter-school athletics carnival; and continuing the sports theme, coaches from the In2 Cricket programme visited us to run clinics for students from Years 1-3.

Here is a report on the Museum visit, written by all the students in Room 6.

On Thursday 26th September Room 4, 5 and 6 went to the Perth Museum. We had lots of fun. We had recess and lunch there. We did lots of activities and some digging for dinosaurs. We learnt all about dinosaurs. It was a great day!

It's good to know that the dinosaur theme is still popular with littlies.

Our athletes did very well at the inter-school jumps and long distance runs with Roleystone in the lead by two points. The remaining events will be fought out on Friday 29th October, and a final result will be known by the time this goes to print.

The zoo excursion was thoroughly enjoyable, and entertaining. The educational session, about animal classification, drew out knowledge that the children had stored away in their grey matter. We had the opportunity to stroke a Stimpsons Python named Lisa. Bart was tucked away in his enclosure – possibly writing lines!

I was particularly impressed by the children in my group noticing some of the older plant specimens in the gardens, and generally being interested in everything we saw. We didn't have much time to see all the exhibits, but the children were excellent in their desire to walk quickly to see as much as possible! The parents who came along commented on how well-behaved the children were; thanks to them we were able to have smaller groups to move around the zoo, and we appreciate their input.

Year 5 camp, according to the staff involved, was very good. Here are some insights from the children.

When we arrived we had a warm welcome from a lady called Sandy. Then after that we left

our bags under a tree and headed off to do some activities.....

I personally loved the sheep herding. We went on a trailer, and drove a one kilometre and stopped at a paddock where we chased and ran after the sheep. Unfortunately we didn't catch any, but we still had fun!

Paige Room 17

Wednesday

We woke up at 5:30 and at 9:00 we had a tent inspection. Then the boys did canoeing and the girls did orienteering in the bush. At 11:00(?) we had afternoon tea which was fruit and cake. The girls did canoeing, (they were really bad!) For dinner that night we had hamburgers.

Thursday

Today we did lots of canoeing, (which I thought was brilliant!) Then for lunch we made our own sandwiches, and for dinner we got to make our own pizzas!! Georgie Room 17

Some of the funniest moments on camp were watching everybody capsize, me getting lost while orienteering, people getting stuck in the canoes and all the songs on performance night.

Overall it was a great experience. We learnt lots of life skills and had a lot of fun.

Everybody had a great time and would love to go back again.

Isabelle Room 17

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In the lead up to the season there have been a number of club events and social days including The Bendigo Bank President's Day, which was sponsored by the Roleystone-Karragullen Community Bank Branch. The day commenced with veteran bowler Jim Hay marking the start of the men's season by putting down the first bowl. After some keen competition in cold, blustery and sometimes wet conditions, where afternoon tea in the warm confines the club was the highlight, the team of Tony Byrne, Eileen Green & Mel Stokes eventually emerged victorious.

In much kinder conditions the inaugural Roleystone Cup was held over consecutive weekends with the first time winners being Pauline Smith & Mel Stokes.

The ROLEYSTONE SUPA IGA Community Bowls (formerly corporate bowls) commences on Wednesday 17th November and finishes on Wednesday 8th December. This is an opportunity for anyone to come along and experience some fun with a group of mates on the bowling green. Nomination forms are available at the Roleystone Country Club or you can make enquiries by contacting Phil Deas (9496 1086 or 0419 041 170) or Dave Locke (9397 6805). Places are limited so you are advised to get your nominations in early.



Above Top: Tony Byrne, Eileen Green and Mel Stokes braved the elements to take out the Bendigo Bank President's Day trophy.

Above: Inaugural winners of the Roleystone Cup were Mel Stokes and Pauline Smith.

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Sunday 7th November 2010 we will be treating the jarrahs in Sylvania Park Reserve. Come along and the Group will show you how to treat your own bush land. If you help us that morning, you will be able to borrow the equipment for free. We will meet in Chevin Road at 9.00am and work until noon. Morning tea will be provided.

All are welcome to come along. Check the website or our notice board at the Roleystone Shopping Centre for more details. For a last minute check if it is raining, look at the website on the day of the field day at 8.15am.

On the 13th November, adult volunteers are needed to help get rid of Cotton bush infestations in the Roley Pool Reserve. It should take a few hours.

Meet at the end of Thompson Road on the walk track at 8:30am. Call Paul on 0400521184 if you have any queries.

Jocelyn Dale starts Mejo Brand Design Interactive

Jocelyn Dale, who lives in Roleystone with her husband and young son, recently started Mejo Brand Design Interactive.

She has been living in Roleystone for just over three years and loves the community feel and beautiful surroundings and as such has decided to concentrate on servicing local businesses.

She provides websites that are highly marketed both in terms of usability and content designed to produce a result, as well as optimizing sites for visibility on search engines, directories and social network marketing.

With her husband Nick, she has run a successful online business for the last eight years and understands the importance of creating a website that generates business or income.

Over the last ten years, she has worked on websites and marketing for companies in the US, UK and WA, and more recently in Roleystone.

Jocelyn gained a BA hons at Oxford Brookes University in Visual Arts and English. She was the production editor and contributing writer for Venture Capital Report, a magazine in Oxford which helped raise capital for entrepreneurial businesses.

Jocelyn welcomes any enquiries on 08 9397 9124 from local businesses about how they can utilize the internet to generate new business.

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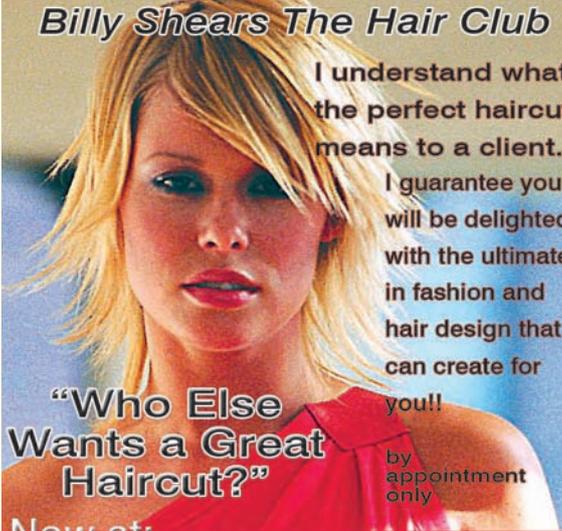
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Ellenwood has developed slowly over 17 years with water conservation as an integral part of its design. Water is provided by 2 rainwater tanks and a bore which is limited.

Along with water concerns we share the garden with the local rabbits, bandicoots and kangaroos. Unfortunately their appetites are not restricted to the lawn (which we don't mow).

The position of the house was selected where there was a natural clearing. We had decided we would not have trees overhanging the house. The initial garden was designed with several Chinese Tallows along the northern aspect with lawn bounded by miniature agapanthus, salvia and yellow daylilies. The pond and wisteria arch were established because the presence of rock made it difficult to plant a garden. The standard roses planted behind the wisteria arch against the house are Softee. The inspiration for the

Sachmo and Iceberg roses along the front of the house came from the Gosnells Hotel. Seafoam climbs along the front veranda, a red Pierre De Ronsard has been recently planted on the corner. Stephanotis climb up the pillars of the veranda.

In 2007 the lawn was removed from the northern area due to water concerns and the existing plants repositioned. In winter, when the roses are dormant, the colour is provided by the camellias and many hundreds of bluebells and daffodils.

On the western side of the house we built a stone circle along with 2 rose arches covered with the climbing rose 'Pinky'. Initially the garden was established with herbs, but with my love of roses they were replaced with a circle of Seduction. A weeping mulberry and



two camellias form a back drop for this garden.

The southern aspect of the garden incorporated the development of a pool and a pergola. The lawn has been reduced to its current size by the establishment of a fountain surrounded by shade plants which include Clivias, Clematis, Azaleas and Rhododendrons under the 2 Prunus Nigra. Ellenwood is continually evolving as plants age and shade is created or removed.

Ellenwood, 36 Versteeg Gr, Martin. Open from 10 - 4. entry \$6 through the WA Open Garden Scheme. Profits will be donated to AFFORD - a charity in Kenya.

GARDENING NOTES
JEAN: 9397 5547

This year I have had the privilege of attending several of the gardens open with the Open Garden scheme. Each garden is different in that every gardener has strong likes and dislikes in the plants that they choose to grow. Often a variety of different plants are available from these gardens. You have seen how they grow and which position suits them best, so you can work out if the plant is suitable for the area and climate you want to grow it in. Sometimes we buy plants then have to work out where to put them. Often these plants sit around waiting until the gardener has a chance to make a home for them. Most importantly we need to prepare the soil so that the plant can settle in without being shocked by new soil and conditions.

I wonder how many plants were lost by the heavy frosts throughout the winter? If damage occurred then the plants ought to be making new growth by now. Now is the time to prune off the damage and give the plant a tonic such as Seasol. Hibiscus were badly affected, also I thought I had lost my Heliotrope, this lovely fragrant plant was set back at the top but is coming away beautifully with the spring weather. The deep purple blooms are very fragrant and make a charming little border plant,

planted next to orange or yellow, it contrasts beautifully.

Cliveas that are flowering may still be carrying seeds from last year so pick them off. You can wash the jelly like substance from the seeds then plant them out in a quality seed raising mix.

Now that cliveas and roses are blooming, get out to nurseries to select any new varieties whilst they are in bloom, In fact go for a walk around the district and see which plants are thriving in the area and then try to purchase these varieties. Pelargoniums are making spectacular displays at the moment. These are such an easy fuss free plant to grow, once they are in all you have to do is occasionally prune them back (around March).

Repeating the same plant in a number of different locations in your garden is more attractive than using every different plant known to man. With a lack of cohesion, the garden will be a mish-mash of bits and pieces. Sometimes this happens early in the piece when we just dot in things we are given with no thought to the overall effect that we want. If the foliage is good then you will have a successful garden at all times even when varieties are without blooms.

Good Gardening Jean

RESTORATION OF Dick WITTINGTON



For many years a statue of Dick Wittington and two cats stood proudly in the grounds of the little cottage 'Passing Clouds', at the corner of Peet Road and Brookton Highway. The statue proudly proclaimed the distance from Roleystone to London.

In the mid 1990s plans were afoot to widen the road and ownership of the cottage passed to Main Roads.

Community conscious individuals who did not want to see the Dick Wittington statue destroyed, rescued him and his cats to a secret location where he has stood proudly, but largely unobserved for the last decade. Now the road works are nearly complete, Dick and his two cats are about to return.

Steve Melville from Steves Unique Eco Handmade Art and Crafts is willing to restore the statue to its former glory.

Watch this space for a progress report on the return of Dick Wittington. If any reader can let us know who the original sculptor of the statue was, we would appreciate the information.

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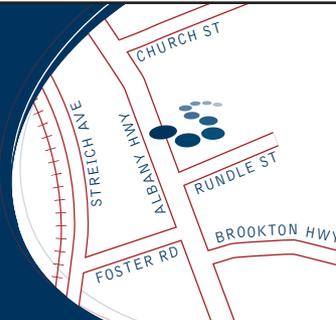
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We are holding our annual Spring Celebration on the evening of 14th November at the Community Church on the corner of Croyden Road and Brookton Highway starting at 7.30 pm. Everybody is invited to attend and it will be an evening of Praise and Worship with songs, hymns and readings. We will also be including a time of prayer for the community. This is an opportunity for us all to come together and stand on the common ground which unites us in Christian faith.

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Assisting Pets- Kennel Cough Judith Congrene

The "kennel cough" conversation usually starts off by the owner telling me when they ring requesting a home visit, that they are very concerned about the terrible hacking cough they are hearing in their dog. Typically there is phlegm being coughed up and the dog sounds like it is choking and gagging, all at once.

As I question the owner about the symptoms and the

history, it comes to light that the dog has just come back from a stay in kennels. That little snippet of information sometimes casually added in to the conversation, gets the diagnostic alarm bells ringing that this problem is most likely kennel cough.

Kennel cough is generally not the serious and life threatening disease that parvovirus infection is in dogs. However if it is not treated competently and adequately, the patient's condition can deteriorate with the development of pneumonia. The hacking cough can be very debilitating to the dog and very frustrating to the owners not knowing what to do.

I think it is definitely worth a consultation to examine a dog even when it is likely that it is kennel cough because antibiotics and

other symptomatic relief can be prescribed. In many cases however, after examining the dog, I may advise just giving the dog honey several times a day. Wonderfully, this can be adequate treatment to assist the dog through the course of the symptoms, and I have heard happy feedback from clients who were surprised and relieved that this simple remedy worked. At other times, I consider that antibiotics are highly advisable to minimise the serious consequences of this highly contagious disease. It is necessary to have adequate vaccination status prior to taking your dog to kennels or when taking them out to shows or mixing with other dogs. Please call me on 0433 2137 28 if you wish to know more about vaccinations or treatment for kennel cough.

Gumnut Playgroup Report

Now that we are in our last term for 2010, we are organising our registration night. It will be held on Wednesday the 24th November at 7pm at The Roleystone Family Neighbourhood Centre, at 19 Wygonda Road, Roleystone. Those of you who have not registered for next year can come along and see Robyn Dawson and other playgroup members, who will help you sign up for a fantastic new year getting to know other parents with children.

We would like to announce that we have a full committee for next year, thank you to those who have chosen to keep our playgroup up an running and helping our children to grow mentally and physically.

As we are coming into warmer weather, please use the outside umbrellas to protect the outside equipment as some times it can become quite warm for the little ones.

I am still taking orders for the kidzabuzz book. Anyone interested in purchasing one, call me or let your group leader know and we will get a book to you as soon as possible. Please phone ring Lorraine Hine on 9496-3834 to order. Books only cost \$20 and \$5 dollars comes back to playgroup for fundraising for next year's Family Fun day.

If you are interested in joining our playgroup, please call Robyn on 9397 7116.

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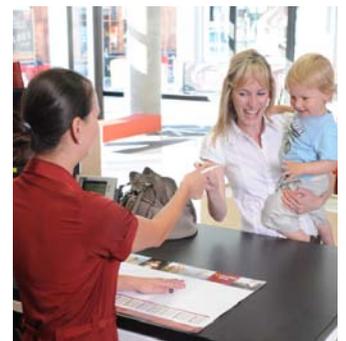
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A special Remembrance Day Service will be held at the Grove of the Unforgotten on Thursday 11 November at 1.30pm.

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.

The Rev Lesley Borowitzka will conduct the service and local resident Len Copley will recite the Ode. Along with the choir from the Roleystone Primary School, we welcome Jessica Ferguson singing Leonard Cohen's 'Hallelujah' and Abby Thompson singing Sarah McGlaughlan's 'Angel'.

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

ALL ARE WELCOME

THE GARDENS

What a great time to visit Araluen with its amazing mix of colours and fragrances from thousands of roses and lilacs in bloom. The roses at Araluen are not only of a world-class standard, their unique setting amongst other exotic and native plant species sets them apart from other rose gardens. Our dedicated team of 'dead headers' help keep the roses bushes looking healthy and in good shape.

The lilacs are probably the best I have seen them, with every bush a mass of blooms and the fragrance is to die for. The colours range from white to a varying degree of pale to a very deep lilac.

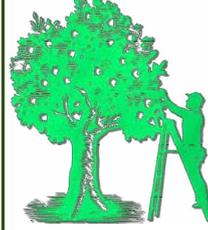
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REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE WED 11 NOVEMBER 1.30PM ARALUEN
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So start gathering your recipes and craft ideas to share with everyone. We will also have a brainstorming session about our program for next year. So if you have any topics or speakers that you can suggest, let us know your ideas.

Now is a good time to have a look around your property and have a clean up to get ready for the summer and the fire season. Attending a local Bush Fire Group meeting is always a great reminder of what you can do and the local vollies are always happy to assist should you need help or a property visit.

The meeting is on Wednesday November 10th at 7.30pm in the Roleystone Family Centre, 19 Wygonda Rd, Roleystone. Entry \$3-members free. Enquiries to Lisa 9399 2312.

The Roleystone Group will resume meetings in March. Have a Safe and Happy Holiday season!

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The following week was even better! RKCC made 159 after Forrestfield collapsed to 92 (M Stuart 5/34). Their second attempt wasn't any better (97 – Lewis 6/15). An outright win ensued with the loss of 1 wicket.

C-Grade also lodged their first points for the season with a great win over Middle Swan who made 9/151 (P. Jackson 3/19, J. Stockey 3/32) in reply to RKCC's 197 (J. Stockey 41).

The following 2-dayer was not as glorious, as Morley won first-innings 109

(J Jackson 3/27) over RKCC's 86 and 3/98.

A 126-run partnership between Graham Pound (54) and Craig Wilkinson (75) put D-grade in a good position, batting first against Glen Forrest who only managed 6/95 (Greenhow 2/15). Craig performed the following week (41) but it was not enough as Helena Valley won 177 (Garske 4/27) to 150.

That same week saw E-grade Green (7/196) lose out to Middle Swan (7/270 – Dickerson 3/55) despite James Lawrence's 86. This was followed up by an E-grade derby where Michael Anderton (78*) and Matt Faranda (46*) helped the Greens win 4/221 over Whites 210 (Dickenson 66, James 3/22).

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Other causes include:

- Chronic obstructive airways disease, including bronchiectasis, emphysema, and pulmonary fibrosis
- Infections including pneumonia or bronchitis, legionnaires disease
- Cigarette smoking
- Environmental allergens, such as dust, smoke, ash or pollens
- Medications
- Lung cancer
- Heart failure

When treating the cough it is important to identify the underlying cause.

RHINITIS AND HAYFEVER: Rhinitis (swollen mucous membranes in the nose and sinuses), causes excessive production of mucous resulting in a runny nose, post nasal drip with the need to frequently clear the throat, especially when lying down and can result in a constant throat clearing cough. Worse at this time of year due to the increased pollen counts in the air, the best treatment is not a cough mixture but an antihistamine. The choices are many but include: Claratyne, Zyrtec, Aureus and Telfast. If the post nasal drip and cough is worst at night, sedating antihistamines such as Phenergan might be more effective. In addition to these medicines very low dose cortisone nasal sprays can be used throughout the hay fever season.

ASTHMA: often occurs in conjunction with hay fever, and may present only as a dry, hard cough, especially in the very

young or old. Although the causes and trigger factors of asthma are varied, the cough with asthma often occurs at night, after exercise or exposure to cold air. The cough is the result of chronically swollen airways which makes it difficult for asthmatics to empty their lungs properly. Treatment with low dose inhale corticosteroids (eg Flixotide) or combination inhalers such as Seretide and Symbicort which also include long acting bronchodilators (airway openers) can often reduce the cough in minutes. Because asthma is a chronic condition, long term use of these inhalers is necessary and correct inhaler technique is vital. Ask your Pharmacist!

GORD: Apart from a chronic cough, heartburn, acid regurgitation and a bitter taste in the mouth can occur. Losing abdominal weight, reducing fat, caffeine and chocolate in the diet and stopping smoking can help with this condition. As well as these non-medicinal treatments use of tables known as proton pump inhibitors (Zoton, Somac, Nexium, Acimax etc) will treat the cough if it is the result of GORD.

SMOKERS COUGH: Often improves considerably as quickly as 8 weeks after quitting. Commit and quit because you can! Ask your pharmacist or visit your doctor or use online helps such as www.quitline.org.au

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There are times when a cough suppressant is effective. A post viral cough can linger 1-3 weeks after the common cold. Judicious use of cough suppressants such as: Codeine Linctus, Rikodeine, or Durotuss but are not without side effects such as drowsiness and constipation.

So if you do have an annoying cough that seems to go on for ever check with your pharmacist so that you get the right treatment.

What's Causing that Cough?

On 19 October 2010 the Western Australian Government made history as the first in Australia to apologise to women, their children and families affected by past adoption practices.

This apology acknowledged the trauma and suffering of mothers who were forced to adopt their children between 1940 and 1980 as a result of unsupportive Government policies.

My office had a call from one such mother recently and her story is representative of the tale told by thousands of unmarried mothers who were forced to adopt their children. Forty years ago, at the age of 15, my constituent was forced to give up her child.

Throughout the term of her pregnancy, she was prevented from seeing friends or neighbours in order to avoid embarrassing her family. Upon the birth of her son she was denied any opportunity to see, hold, name or otherwise bond with her son.

For this mother, the trauma and humiliation of a teenage pregnancy and the adoption of her son have had lifelong consequences. Even to date, this mother grieves for a son and relationship she never had. Whilst this mother did eventually make contact with her estranged son, nothing can bring back the time they have not shared growing up together.

I wonder if you have heard former Member of Parliament, Shelly Archer, speak about her experience of teenage pregnancy? It's a very different story to that

Helen Morton MLC

Member for East Metropolitan Region



of my constituent.

At the last minute, Shelly's father stepped in and stopped the planned adoption of her daughter.

That baby was raised within Shelly's family and she now has a fantastic relationship with her daughter and granddaughter, without the damage of years of separation.

If you or someone you know, has gone through a similar situation and would like assistance, please contact the Association Representing Mothers Separated from their Children by Adoption Inc (9312 1999).

If you would like information on this or any other state based matter, please contact my office: 9452 8311.

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From The Archives: A Sad Tale of Roleystone

**AS REPORTED IN THE KALGOORLIE ARGUS,
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CHILD'S SUSPICIOUS DEATH.
CORONIAL INQUIRY.**

Perth, August 6.

Last week, as a result of certain information, Detectives Sampson and Fraser inquired into the circumstances surrounding the death and burial of a female infant, and the body of the child was exhumed for a post-mortem examination.

The inquest on the body was resumed this afternoon. The mother of the child deposed, said she had been a month at the residence of Mrs Reed, at Roleystone when she gave birth to a child. She did not know what became of the baby.

The mother of the previous witness said she and her daughter stayed at Roleystone 'a few months' ago. She did not suspect that her daughter was in a certain condition. She went there because she thought a trip would do both of them good.

Amy Reed, married woman, living at Roleystone, said the father and mother of the girl had visited her twice. When she agreed to take the girl, her mother wanted her to take an oath that she would not tell anybody, and the witness did so. The mother subsequently visited the witness' place an average of three times a week.

On the morning of the birth of the child the girl called out to her: 'It has come; it is here.' The witness fainted and when she recovered consciousness the girl said: 'It is cold; come and take this away.'

The witness wrapped the child in a sheet and put it under the bed, and subsequently buried it. On July 29 she showed the detectives where the body was buried. She did not know it was wrong to bury it in the way she did. She did not look, when wrapping it in the

sheet, to see if it was alive. She felt sure it was dead.

The inquiry was adjourned. The application for a new trial was proceeded with by Mr Stone, who read through the evidence taken at the recent trial, and judge's notes and judgment on the case. Mr. Stone also put in an affidavit purporting to disclose further evidence in support of the petition. The hearing was not concluded when the court adjourned.



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The excitement is building at Roleystone Theatre as opening night of their new production rapidly approaches. While there is usually a lot of excitement at this stage of a production, there is added buzz with Roleystone hosting the WA premiere of a major Broadway musical!



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“Nine” opened on Broadway in 1982, starring Raul Julia in the lead role, and went on to win 5 Tony Awards, including Best Musical. A revival in 2003, starring Antonio Banderas, also won the Tony for Best Revival of a Musical. But it has never before been performed in Western Australia.

The show, which is based on the classic Italian film “8 ½”, centres on film director Guido Contini as he tries to make his next film, even though he hasn’t even started writing the script, and filming is due to start in only days. It follows him as he tries to balance all the women in his life: his wife, his mistress, his producer, his mother and many, many more.

This will be a rare chance to be amongst the first to catch the WA premiere of a major Broadway classic.

And speaking of classics... Roleystone’s first production of 2011 will be Samuel Beckett’s “Waiting for Godot”, directed by Phil Mackenzie. Auditions for this production will be held on 20th November 2010. For information please call the director on 0407 905 970.

“Nine” will open on 19th November, and play Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays until



December 9th.

Bookings can be made on 9397 5730, or through the theatre’s website: www.roleystonetheatre.com.au

Paul Treasure



Tramlines Tennis Club News Wendy Tucker

SPRING TOURNAMENT

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Spring Tournament. We had 16 people play on the day with 8 teams of mixed doubles. The winners for the Mixed Doubles Event were Taryn Boase and Brendan Diss. We all enjoyed a nice lunch and afternoon tea and then we played the Men’s Doubles Event and the Ladies Doubles Event. The Men’s Doubles winners were Bob Rowe and Brendan Diss and the Ladies Doubles winners were Tracey Backhouse and Helen Mantle. Well done to everyone and thanks for a very enjoyable day.

FEES ARE NOW DUE.

Our Membership prices are - Juniors \$45.00 (under 18), Students \$60.00 (full time students with current University/TAFE cards), Adults \$75.00, Couples \$130.00, Families \$180.00. These fees should be paid by 31st October 2010. We will be issuing Membership cards in early November.

SOCIAL TENNIS

Wednesday morning social tennis is from 9.00 am. We normally have a morning tea break about 10.30ish. So if you would like to come down and enjoy this lovely spring weather we look forward to meeting you. Sunday afternoon social tennis is from 2.00pm and newcomers are most welcome. Please come along and enjoy some great tennis. Contact Tracey on 9496 0053 for more information.

HOLIDAY COACHING

We will be holding a Junior Tennis Workshop during the January School Holidays on January 11th & 12th 9am-11am, with a small competition with prizes & lunch

included on Wednesday the 13th, 9 am-12 noon.

FULLER TEAM CUP EVENT

We have 16 or so names down for the Fuller Cup and would really like some more people to participate. If you are available put your name down or email through your availability to Brendan Diss, our Club Captain at roleystonetennisclub@inet.net.au.

If you are interested in the Tennis Coaching Workshops and the Junior Competition, please contact our Club Coach Cameron Fenner on 9457 9704 or 0439 960 629.





Vale Veronica Overton-Low

The Roleystone Theatre members were shocked and sadden at the passing of Veronica Overton-Low. Veronica had just recently appeared in "MY FAIR LADY". Her love of Theatre was unbelievable.

She would help any actor or director to improve their craft. Her directoral debut at Roleystone was the musical 'THE FANTASTICKS'. She also directed a One Act Play written by her sister Jackie called 'THE CHAIR' and her own self-written One Act Play 'WITHOUT A SCRIPT!' She appeared in 2 pantomimes here; 'Jack & the Hasbeans' and 'Mother Goose', as the beloved fairy where she showed her tremendous ability and talent to take on any role and make it her own.

She also assisted on numerous occasions to run our Junior Workshops, where she assisted in choreography, diction & stage movement. Veronica spent a lot of her younger years at Channel Nine. We will all miss you Veronica. Rest in Peace LOVELY LADY.

Zyg Woltersdorf

The Roleystone Theatre is having their Christmas Ball in December & would like to offer a general invitation to the general public. The Roleystone Theatre Ball will be formal dress with a Black and Bling theme. Attendees are invited to wear something that sparkles. It will be held on December 11th from 7 pm until late.

This year's ball will be held at the Roleystone Country Club. Entertainment will be supplied with a DJ providing the latest music and doing requests plus there will be spot prizes and competitions throughout the evening.

Patrons will be served a three course meal with tea and coffee supplied through the evening and the venue has a licensed bar. The cost will be \$50/head. If you want to come along phone Sherrill on 9496 3821 or 0419 935 178 or email spendbigger@bigpond.com



Wild Gossip

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If the kangaroo is alive and injured urgent help is required – call the DEC 24hr Wildcare Helpline 9474 9055. Your call will be transferred to a volunteer who will ask questions, assess the situation and organise appropriate help.

It is important to give clear directions to the accident scene including cross street names, other helpful details etc. (Incorrect information will delay the arrival of help). It is also important to follow any advice or instructions given.

If possible stay at the scene to ensure that the area is kept quiet and the animal is undisturbed.

When help arrives it is important to follow

directions and offer support whilst the attending volunteer decides on the best course of action to be taken. Sadly, in most cases, injured kangaroos are not fixable.

Never attempt to move or transport an injured kangaroo as it is way too dangerous for all involved and will cause the injured animal further pain and stress. All injured kangaroos need to be helped at the accident site.

On several occasions injured kangaroos have been dumped in our drive when we were not home, I can only begin to imagine the pain, stress and horror these poor animals suffered and dread to think of the outcome if one had been simply stunned and recovered enough to run on the road.

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Roleystone Karragullen Cricket Club Report



INS AND OUTS OF RKJCC
 The 17th of October 2010 was the day, the waiting was finally over, pre-season training behind them, 11 fine young men from the Roleystone Karragullen Junior Cricket Club made their U10's debuts on a sunny Sunday morning at Cross Park.

Graduates of the Roleystone Karragullen In2CRICKET program from last season, they had become enthusiastic and spirited young cricketers. These boys dressed in their cricket whites for their first summer of competitive cricket, stood just that little bit taller and looked proud as punch.

It was an early start to proceedings; the match underway at 8.30 am. What followed over the

next 3 hours was some fine batting and accurate bowling. The team played in the true spirit of the game, with a huge collective smile on their faces, and a song in their hearts. A great first match, and a truly rewarding experience for their parents and coach.

Zach Cirillo took a reflex one handed wicket-keepers catch behind the stumps to claim our first scalp for the season. He also top scored with 10 runs on the day. Samuel McManus also took a terrific diving catch as wicket-keeper. One I am sure he will remember. Lucas Hoefs and Lyam Sbrana showed maturity beyond their years when they batted, as they fended off a fiery spell of Lesmurdie Mazenod bowling. Logan Thomas and Brenden Joseph scored their first runs for the season, while Nick Ross bowled superbly and was very unlucky to beat the bat and very narrowly miss the stumps on several occasions. Matthew Knight batted well and did not lose his wicket. The most heart warming thing to come from the first match of the season is that these young men have had a taste of real excitement and are hungry for more. Should you be in and around Roleystone this summer be sure to look out for our junior teams at Cross Park or the Roleystone District High School Oval – Saturday and Sunday. Grab a chair, come and support our up and coming cricketers. We have a great bunch of kids at the club and they are all



doing their very best to impress this season. Till next issue – remember CATCHES WIN MATCHES.

Mike Cirillo
 Photo l-r Front: Patrick Morton, Lucas Hoefs, Mike Cirillo - Coach, Lyam Sbrana, Nick Ross. Back: Brendan Joseph, Ben Clarke, Logan Thomas, Matthew Knight, Alec Tompson, Samuel McManus, Zach Cirillo

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1. Building Statistics

During August 2010, a total of 181 building licences valued at \$22,388,412 were issued, compared to 202 valued at \$29,467,267 during the previous month. The total from July 2010 to the end of August 2010 was 383 licences valued at \$51,855,679. The total for 2009/2010 was 2606 licences valued at \$345,892,800.

2. Chalet Development

Council was advised that on 14th September the Mayor and CEO met with Mr Mulani and his new Business Manager, Steve Arnett to discuss the lodgement of a development application for 54 chalets near the Araluen clubhouse.

3. Karragullen Expo

Council was advised that on the 9th October the Mayor officially opened the Karragullen Expo. Councillors MacDonald, Hart and Wielinga were also in attendance.

4. Future Use of Cross Park
 Council supports the continuation of the consultation process with the sporting clubs based at Cross Park and Springdale Park with the aim of developing a strategy for sustainable use of playing fields in the Roleystone area, that includes the potential relocation of the Roleystone Senior Football Club to Springdale Park. It will receive a further report on the future use of Cross Park once a preferred approach has been identified.

5. Proposed Warehouse, Rokewood Way

Council approved the application for Planning Approval for a Warehouse (Cold Storage and Packing of Fruit) on Lot 65 (7) Rokewood Way, Karragullen subject to a range of conditions.

6. Placement of Sheds on Properties Adjoining Battle-axe Blocks

Cr Hart briefed the Development Services Committee that "... *When neighbours lodge an application for a shed they are allowed to place it next to the battle-axe blocks with only 1 metre clearance from the fence. The visual impact on the battle-*



Cr Pat Hart
 9496 1634



Cr Caroline Wielinga
 0488 900 307

Compiled by Peter Hopper

axe blocks is severe and there is no opportunity to request vegetative screening due to the policy or the 1 metre distance. The impact of larger than normal sheds is even more severe".

A review of conditions for the placement of sheds on properties abutting battle-axe lots was referred to the Development Services Directorate for action and / or report back to Committee.

7. Bus Shelter, Jarrah Rd

Council has been advised by the PTA that the Bus Shelter Grant Scheme has been replaced by the Bus Stop Accessible Works

Programme, and that Council's submission for replacement of the bus shelters at Jarrah Road (near Andreas Road) was unsuccessful. Council will request the PTA to consider replacing the existing concrete bus shelter as part of the 2010/2011 Bus Stop Accessible Works Programme.

8. Councillor's Items

Cr Hart requested that the Draft Lease Agreement between Hills Orchard Improvement Group and the City of Armadale be referred to the City Strategy Committee.

THANK YOU PETER HOPPER

FOR 18 YEARS, PETER HOPPER HAS COLLATED THE COUNCIL NOTES FOR ROLEYSTONE COURIER READERS. HE HAS NOW DECIDED TO RETIRE FROM THIS RESPONSIBILITY. I WOULD LIKE TO SINCERELY THANK PETER FOR HIS EFFORTS OVER THIS TIME. THESE NOTES HAVE PROVIDED READERS WITH AN EASY TO READ SUMMARY OF COUNCIL PROCESSES PERTAINING TO THE LOCAL AREA. IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE OVER THIS ROLE IN 2011 PLEASE CONTACT THE COURIER ON ROLEYSTONECOURIER@BIGPOND.COM THANKS PETE!

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Late News: **ROLEYSTONE KARRAGULLEN SENIORS HOUSING**

90 residents attended a public meeting at St.Christophers Anglican Church Saturday 30 October.

This was called by the committee investigating opportunities for the Roleystone Primary School site to advise results of the questionnaire that had been circulated previously. A presentation by Trudy Hodges CEO Dale Cottages clearly showed that costs associated with high and low care accommodation was not financially a viable proposition. An overview of responses to the questionnaire showed the majority of respondents wished to stay in Roleystone/Karragullen for the long term. Kelvin Oliver a local Town Planner gave an overview of the processes involved with the rezoning and the critical need

to have State Government support.

Cr.Hart proposed the motion: The committee to proceed with rezoning of the Primary School site to Special Use – Seniors Accommodation with the proviso that prior to this occurring an amount of \$2,000 be raised from the community to cover the costs of the rezoning application, seconded by Chris. Johnstone and carried unanimously.

Residents wishing to contribute to this fund can do so by lodging their donation at the Bendigo Bank Roleystone where a special account has been set up with the Roleystone Karragullen Seniors Inc: For further enquiries contact me on pathart1@bigpond.com 9496 1634.

Cr Pat Hart

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OZTOBERFEST

Oztoberfest with the Roleystone Musicians Club Night was held on the 22nd October. Our Aussie/Kiwi theme night saw a full house with several new acts. We started the evening with three very talented young ladies, Tamara, Abby and Jessica. They featured songs made famous by Vanessa Amerossi to John Farnham well done girls.

“3D” continued the theme and rocked our socks off but we were all upstaged by a group of youngsters the eldest being eleven years old called “Rock Soldiers”.

Pictured below: Molly Leeder, Danny Walker, Mario Leader, John Paul Chabros and David Poppen.

If you closed your eyes you were back in the seventies having your senses rocked by AC-DC at their best Highway to Hell sounded just the

same last night as it did back then. Great performance guys and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

The evening mellowed out with a classic performance by “Hawkstone” then Tony & Mel, two of our regulars sang some classic Aussie ending with an ode to a departed moggie. “Never Too Late” set their usual pace with their drummer swapping places with the lead singer for the final song at least we think it was their drummer we had a problem seeing him with so much hair. (We all agree he had the wig on back to front). Our evening finished with “Manic”. They began their set with Run to Paradise a great song and the rest of the evening was just as pacey.

The next club night is on Nov 19th (BYO - no Glass). It will be the last one for this year before our 4th December End of Year Party.

The End of Year party is a “Back to the Eighties” theme. It’s on at the Roleystone Country Club, starting at 7:30. Tickets are just \$10 and can be purchased in advanced at the November Club Night. There will be prizes for best dressed. If you are interested in performing on the night - get to the Nov club night and get you name on the lineup.

Carol

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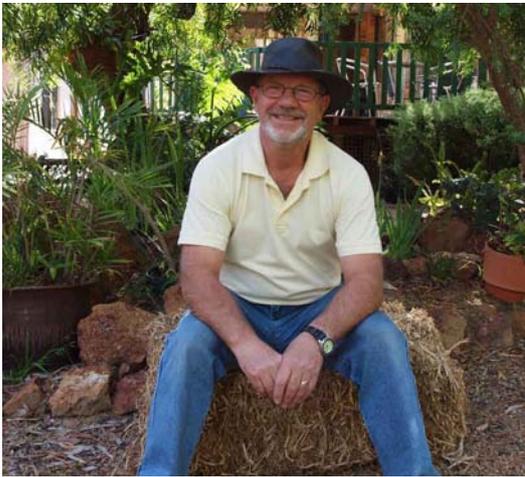
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The rather stately Land Rover Safari stood on our drive looking quite pristine. But the insurance assessor's perspective was somewhat different. "Fraid it's a write off, mate. There's so much water in the instruments, I'm surprised there's no fish swimming in them! What on earth happened?"

To cut a long story sideways, the Safari experienced almost total immersion. We had acquired a 7 metre trailable sailboat which was moored down at Mandurah. But we had no trailer.

As winter approached we decided we needed to pull the boat out and got hold of a wreck of a boat of the right length on a trailer. The destiny of the wrecked boat is another interesting story but suffice to say that although our boat and the newly acquired trailer were never designed for each other, "she'll be right!"

Come the big day which was rather more windy than we would have liked, we backed the trailer into the water with the Safari, floated the boat on to it and pulled it out. Well almost. It rested unevenly and rather skew whiff on its ill fitting trailer. So we decided to re-float the boat off again and line it up better.

Then three things happened at once as we backed into the Inlet which turned an incident into a disaster. The winch handle broke (effectively locking the boat to the trailer), the wind got up and I forgot to lock the front wheel drive hubs. The boat floated. The wind caught it. The boat lifted the back of the Safari off terra firma and the whole convoy proceeded at a leisurely pace backwards down the slipway towards Davy Jones' locker.

No amount of engine power has any effect when the only driving wheels are six inches above the ramp and thrashing in water rather than on solid ground. The Peel Inlet

poured into the vehicle at a surprising rate of knots and before long it was above dashboard level. The engine stopped.

Then the drama stepped up a gear. A small voice from the back inquired, "Daddy should we get out yet?" There was a shout from the shore. "There's a little girl swimming about in there!" With remarkable speed a tow rope was produced, another 4WD vehicle was hitched up, the winch cable was cut and the Safari was towed out. Somebody fixed a rope to the boat and secured it too. The rescue was complete.

When we had all calmed down, somebody asked my daughter if she was scared. She replied, "Of course not! I was with Daddy and he wouldn't let anything really bad happen to me."

I curled up and nearly died from shame with her in my arms. But trust is a wonderful thing.

Jesus said that unless we change and become like little children we will never enter the kingdom of heaven. He didn't mean we should become childish but that we should become trusting and unpretentious in the same way that my daughter trusted me.

Of course there's more than a smidgen of difference in the two situations. Blatantly, I (along with all earthly parents) am fallible and get things wrong. Equally blatantly, God our Father in heaven is infallible and doesn't get things wrong. He is worthy of our trust. Why not give it a go?

Yours in Christ,
David

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Astronomical Highlights November

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November's a funny month in terms of the distinct lack of bright and inspiring targets available for viewing with small(ish) telescopes. November's always a bit of a challenge at the Observatory, when our new public star viewing season has just begun. We try to show objects that most people can easily see; objects that in many cases the visitors should be able to find again by themselves.

Jupiter's *the* planet this month: it's the brightest starlike object you can see at nightfall, and it's above the horizon until well after midnight. In early November Jupiter's high in the NE sky at dusk and tracks westward through the night to be setting in the west around 3:15am. In mid-month it starts the night very high up in the north and sets in the west around 2:15am. By the end of the month it's starting out high up in the NNW at dusk, and setting at about 1:20am.

At the beginning of the month, the Moon's in waning crescent phase – morning crescents. New moon, which is really *no moon* or phase zero, is on the 6th. Teachers, if you want your classes to do one last round of evening moon obs for the year, start on the 7th and continue until full moon on the night of the 21st.

On the 21st, moonrise will occur just ahead of sunset (moonrise 6:45pm, sunset 6:59pm). Remember the rule of thumb: start a day or so after new moon and stop at full moon. The period when the Moon's waxing. If you can see the Moon at nightfall, it's waxing. After full moon, it's waning. So, the major phases are: new moon on the 6th, first quarter on the night of the 13th, full moon on the night of the 21st, last quarter on the morning of the 29th.

By way of a treat for early risers (or late stayers), brilliant Venus will come into view low in the east at daybreak in the third week of November. For months thereafter it'll be the "morning star". Venus won't be seen again in the evening sky until next September. If you want to have a chance of seeing the Leonid meteors, gaze to the north-east in the pre-dawn hours. Maximum activity occurs around the 17th, and activity usually spreads for a few days either side of that.

This year the Observatory *won't* be producing an astronomy almanac for 2011. We'll sell the one produced by Quasar Publishing: an Australia-wide model rather than a West Australian one. Data for WA are included.

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Andrew Baylee has recently joined Fidock and Co Real Estate and is working with his Dad Gerry and brother James. It is a real family affair.

'I'm building in Roleystone and this stimulated my interest in the Real Estate market. I wanted to work in the suburb I had grown up in, so I just naturally wanted to work at Fidock and Co.' Andrew said.

Andrew has spent most of his working life in retail so he knows a lot about selling. He had over ten years at Retravisation and the Good Guys but decided that he needed something 'more challenging'. Plus he wanted a role that allowed for the development of a personal, professional relationship which real estate allows.

'I have always been customer driven and I have a keen interest in marketing. I now see myself working and learning from my Dad over his final years in the business. His processes are something I really admire.'

Andrew has recently become engaged and will be marrying his fiancé, local girl Michelle Bruckner, in early November. Andrew is looking forward to meeting as many Roleystone people as he can and welcomes your call on 0417 940 311.



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Brookton Valley Magic



\$389000 - \$399000

48 Garland Road Roleystone



Quality, space & many extras one could desire. Privacy & views everywhere. 4x2x2, computerr room, study, 3 living, beaut kitchen, ducted R/C A/C, security. Relax in the 'Arched Patio', Front Gazebo', 'Tuscany Patio', 'Fernery', 'Veggie Garden Walk', Herb Garden' or 'Shed'. 2001 sq m ready for you to enjoy. This is certainly a wonderful place to live where you can enjoy nature's true colours, birdlife, stunning sunsets and valley vistas.

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3 Haimlee Street Kelmscott



Big Home with Big, Big Rooms

This 5x2x3 allows for the blended family with youngsters, teenagers, 'oldies' and even the overnight visitors. Dining, games, BIG kitchen, 3 entrances, jarrah floors, large laundry ... 1057 sq m with separate side access to rear for vehicles, boat or caravan plus a sparkling below ground pool. Just off Canning Mills Road, close to schools & the beautiful Rushton Park. If you are searching for a BIG HOME with plenty of space and freedom for all, then don't delay.



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Come back to the Hills



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\$655,000
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SECLUSION

Picture perfect 4/5 brm colonial on an easy 1/2 acre. Ensuite to the luxurious main brm, study (or bed 5), huge spare brms & stylish baths. French doors to the elegant lounge, games rm (or theatre) plus vast open plan family rm & kitchen. High ceilings, skirting, fresh decor, insul & split a/c's.

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Roleystone
\$668,000
10 Forestedge
Retreat
EXECUTIVE DECISION

Indulge yourself with this stylish 5 y/o, 4/2 b/i loft home on 1/2 acre opposite reserve. Formal entry, elegant lounge, generous fam rm, games plus upstairs study & den with raked ceiling. Double brms, luxurious, open plan ensuite to bed 1, dble garage & stylish kitchen.

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\$695,000
8 Henty
Lookout
SPECTACULAR ARALUEN

Dress circle location, colourful 1/2 acre gardens & an individual 4/2 Australian home. A flexible design with a generous meals & massive covered patio at the rear. Double garage with rear workshop, r/c air, open plan kitchen, shady verandahs, French doors, stylish ensuite & robes.

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Roleystone
\$639,000
3 Sophia Grove
ARALUEN
ENCHANTMENT

Quality designer 4/2 brick/tile on 2203sqm with lofty open plan living & tile floor in a sleepy cul-de-sac. Ducted r/c air cond, insul, huge combustion fire, stylish kitchen, robes, neutral decor & dble gge with workshop. Shady gabled patio, gazebo, aviary, quaint shed & fruit trees.

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Roleystone
\$549,000
13 Winstanley Rd
GAME, SET & MATCH

Adore this 1979 solid brick & tile home in a leafy culdesac. Begin with a game of doubles on resurfaced tennis courts, then a quick dip in b/ground pool. This 4 x 2 features a games room, sunken lounge, dining & family room.

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Roleystone
\$619,950
26 Hall Rd
SUB-DIVIDE & CONQUER

Envision the investment potential with this exemplary 4x2 with a layout unlike anything I have ever seen. Split level design, with 3 beds in the main house & parent's retreat attached via garage. 174m long & over 4,700sqm, makes it ideal for a subdivision.

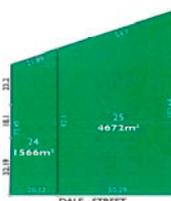
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Roleystone
\$434,000
8 TYERS

Quaint "A" Frame cottage in the heart of picturesque Roleystone. Sitting on a fully fenced half acre amongst native bushland, this property offers a cheaper alternative to hill's living. Featuring: 2 Bed/2 Bath, Renovated Country Kitchen, Floating Timber Floors, Sep 2 Rm Studio with Cellar, Cosy Combustion Fire & Single Car Garage.

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Dale St

Potential 15 site development opportunity exists here for the savvy investor. Lovely Brookton Valley Views will be available in this fantastic location. Close to transport, close to main arteries, and a very quiet position too. In situ is a big 5 brm home that could be occupied or rented out pending development. **Subject to conditions.**

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Roleystone
\$675,000
11 Ridgehill Rise
PRICE REDUCTION

Perfect modern kitchen with Corian bench tops & up market appliances. 4 big bdrms, 2 baths, family & games rooms plus formal dining, lounge & study. Outside living with massive alfresco area, Double Garage & garden storage. R/c A/c. All set on 2,021 Sqm bush block.

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Roleystone
\$499,000
12 Glebe Rd
QUIET CUL-DE-SAC
LOCATION

Dbl garage and separate enclosed games area at the back. With a range of modern cooking appliances & a dishwasher. Built for entertaining. Roomy bedrooms, one with french doors leading to the patio, 4 with robes, and the master bedroom with a delicate ensuite. All set on a reasonably level 2,000 Sqm Block with rear access.

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Roleystone
\$825,000
6 Beales Court
BIG AND BEAUTIFUL

Presentation Perfect. The most beautiful Pole Home you will see. Massive Kitchen, Views, Views, Views 4 x 2 & Big Entertaining Alfresco Deck. All set in 4,370 Sqm Gorgeous Block.

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Roleystone
\$419,000
2 ALICE Rd
POTENTIAL & POSITION

Whisper quiet locn, colourful 1492sqm gardens & 70's 4/2. Huge games with exposed beams, lounge, family, beds all with jarrah under carpet. Near new ducted evap air, spacious kitchen, shady front verandah. Renovate, re-decorate and reap the rewards

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