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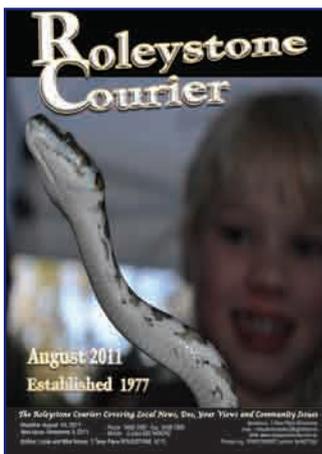


August Cover: Rapt In Reptiles

With DEC assuming the management of Araluen Botanic Park, a range of nature based experiences for children have been held in the beautiful surrounds of the Park. Over the recent school holidays DEC ran Meet the Marsupials and Rapt in Reptiles. All sessions of both shows were sold out and there is an eager waiting list of participants keen to be involved in any future activities. The photos shown here were taken on Sunday 17th July at the Rapt in Reptiles session. The August cover shows Amelia Mutton up close and personal with a python. The children found out a lot about snakes and why they should be unafraid of them. Left in their environment they are unlikely to harm a human unless they are cornered. The children were shown some venomous snakes and the highlight of the session was that the children were able to hold a range of non venomous pythons. Even the most squeamish participant became involved with these beautiful, gentle creatures.

Local Roleystone residents: Sally and Amelia Mutton, (and their dad Paul), Helen Thonell and Leigh Ralphs were all keen participants and all four announced that they were now 'not afraid of snakes'.

Roleystone Courier readers are encouraged to watch out for future sessions which will be held in the Park during school holidays.





JOEL IS A NEW INVENTOR!

Roleystone's own Joel Sheard was recently featured as one of the inventors on The ABC's New Inventors Program. Joel was demonstrating The !nstrumenTool magnetic caliper. This has been designed for measuring the thicknesses of wooden plates on musical instruments.

Joel invented this to assist him in his role as a violin maker.

Joel was born in Kenya but has lived near Roleystone since the age of seven and worked for Rowland and Mary Gwynne on their orchard/flower farm from the age of thirteen until well into his twenties. About a year ago he moved into Roleystone itself, being drawn here by the many friends he had met through the local Community Church.

Joel is pleased that he is also able to work in Roleystone: 'I have been given the use of a workshop right here in Roleystone - so rather than driving into the city for work as many do, I stroll a couple of hundred metres along Norman Rd. One of the things that really keeps me going is the Thursday night violin/viola making shed nights where a number of people attend my workshop and are making their own instrument (with a little help).'

Joel has a deep love of music and a passion to play and make violins. After failing a musical aptitude

test in primary school, Joel's parents paid for a few months of private violin lessons. (He believes that his tears may have influenced this decision)! The violin teacher at Kelmscott Primary then took Joel on within the school's music program and he credits this with giving him his start. Joel still plays and enjoys being part of the local Classic Sounds Orchestra.

At the age of fifteen Joel dropped the violin (literally); this had been owned by his great, great grandfather. About ten years later when he needed something to do during a prolonged period of illness, he picked up and fixed that fiddle. He reflects that it was 'a bit of an amateurish job', but this sparked an interest in instrument making that has stuck with him.

Although Joel has had some formal training in making violin bows, the making of the violin itself has been learnt through a combination of reading and showing his work to more experienced people for critical comment.

As with playing a violin, all the technical knowledge has to translate into confident and accurate hand movements so it's an ongoing process of 'learning by doing.'

The idea for The !nstrumenTool magnetic caliper came to him while he was on a working holiday at Wycliffe Bible Translators near Melbourne.

Despite doing IT work at the time he was daydreaming about ways to measure violin plate thicknesses without taking the violin apart, spending huge amounts of money or needing to use a medical CT scanner. His invention uses a quasi-static magnetic field to measure the distance between a probe tip and a ferromagnetic or permanent-magnetic target object (eg a small metal ball or a small magnetic ball).

The closer the target ball is to the permanent magnet in the tool's probe tip, the greater is the target's influence in distorting the magnetic field of the probe's permanent magnet.

The !nstrumenTool magnetic caliper can be used with one hand on unfinished instrument 'plates' (ie the top/front/belly and the back of a violin etc) that are clamped down. Currently, the taking of thickness measurements using any existing tool requires both hands.

The probe itself is a single solid "tool handle" type unit with display atop allowing quick single hand use.

The handle will be made largely of jarrah which is quite unusual for an electronic device but makes it pleasant to use. It is a truly home grown WA Hills product.

So well done Joel.



"I heard they took a party bus into Deville's Pad in the city, were served mojitos & ate 'Evil Empanadas!'... there were even go-go dancers!!

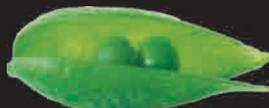
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OPENING OF BIRTHING CENTRE

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Liza's passion for this project was apparent from the start. But her passion was backed by some clear 'know how' and helped along by her husband Dave's enthusiastic support; the project has come to fruition after over two years of hard work. The place at 1 Lefroy St is transformed. Everything a mother-to-be could possibly want is all there under one roof.

On Saturday 22nd July the centre was opened and a large crowd was there to help celebrate.

Carol Martin MLA, respected Aboriginal elder whose father was a Nyoongar, traditional owners of the Kelmscott land, gave a heartfelt welcome to country. Carol's daughter will be one of the midwives providing birthing services through the centre.

Liza said:

'The Conscious Conception and Birth Centre was conceived as a way to restore the concept of "wellness" to women's experience of birthing. In recent times however the sacred nature of the birthing process has given way to a more clinical version in which pregnancy and childbirth are treated more as an illness than a normal, healthy part of a woman's life.

'The Centre provides a sacred space where women and their families can learn about birth and obtain the support they need in their journey towards the joyous occasion of birthing their babies.'

The Centre offers the services of a number of different practitioners and midwives deliver Active Birth and Childbirth Preparation workshops. Other classes include Nutrition for Pre Conception and Pregnancy and Choices in Childbirth workshops for newly pregnant women just beginning to think about how they want to birth. A well stocked library is open to the public and Mums and Bubs under



Top : Liza Kennedy and Dave at the opening
Above: midwives Liza Kennedy, Margaret Martin, Beth O'Neil, Roleystone's own private midwife Clare Davison, and Birth advocate Cherie Allardice.

7 months old meet twice a month on a Monday for morning tea and a catch up.

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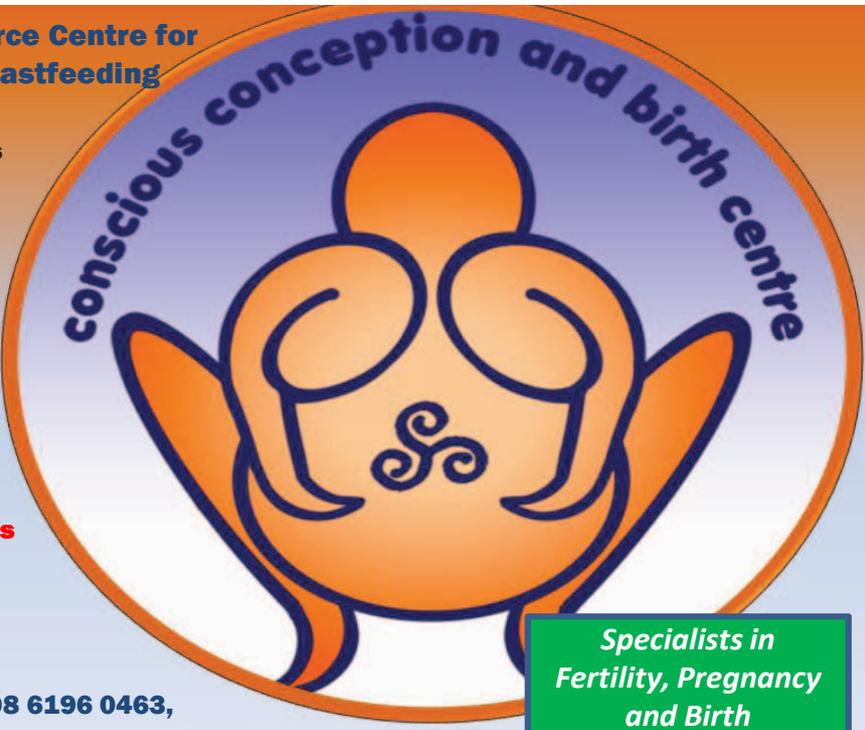
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Ever doubted that even those living in Roleystone can achieve international success? Then read on to let Katherine's story prove you wrong!

At the end of June this year Katherine was selected to participate in a summer program at Los Angeles' leading contemporary music school 'The Musicians Institute' in a recording and song-writing intensive program. She was just one of two selected musicians selected from Perth.

"I had the most amazing time and was so grateful for the many opportunities that have arisen as a result. I made more connections that I thought possible and have many, many positive affirmations from working professionals that I am moving forward in the right direction with my music and will certainly be able to cement a place in it if I work hard." Katherine is already an established cover artist and entertainer, here in Perth, having performed internationally including most recently in a show in New York City.

This LA trip was to start Katherine's transition into original music, which is a totally different field. "Writing your own music is a whole new journey. It can be quite confronting and challenging, to have the strength to tell your own story, but is immensely rewarding" Katherine trained under some of USA's leading musicians/teachers, including the legendary David Isaac (who has worked with Michael Jackson, Prince, Madonna...just to name a few!) who she claims to be by far the most inspirational, who teaches that 'It isn't a song until it has spirit.'

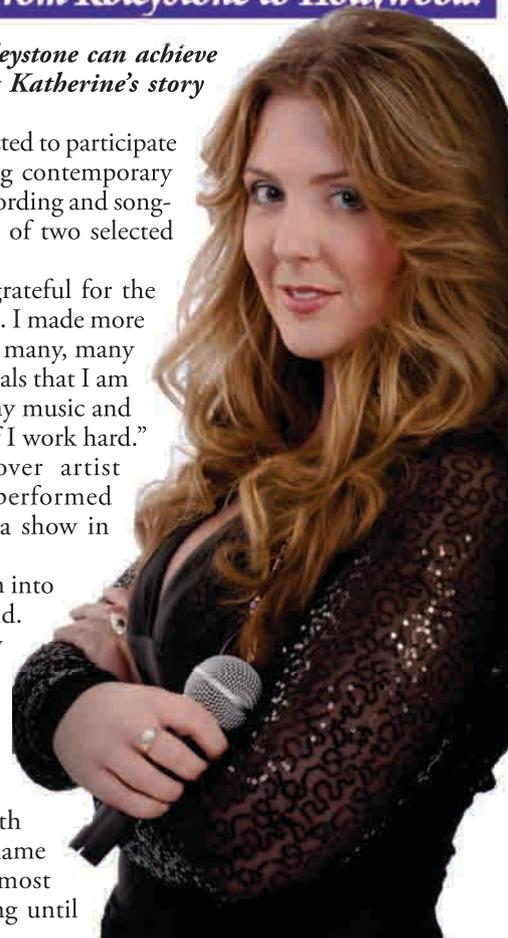
Katherine performed her first original work with a full 5 piece band at the closing showcase and was also asked to sing on several other people's work, including musicians from Brazil and Mexico, which she says 'got her out there to be seen' a lot. And Katherine's adventures didn't stop there – she also had dinner with Justin Timberlake's artist manager and was approached on the streets of Hollywood Boulv to audition for a new show being producer by Courtney Cox and David Arquette. Not bad for a young girl from Roleystone hey!

As a result of this exposure Katherine has been fortunate enough to secure some collaborative work with an Italian songwriter and an LA Producer, which she is starting to commence now that she is back in Perth. "Amazingly, with the wonders of modern technology, little old me in the 'back of beyond' can work with professionals in the middle of Hollywood! And Italy! This just shows that the only thing limiting you is yourself. The world is there, if you want it, and are willing to put in the hard work!"

Katherine has also been given two very generous leads, with a very big publicity firm and a very big name in the A&R world so she is determined to continue working hard to turn the leads into prospective work. She is off to Melbourne and Sydney before the end of the year to further her original music development but has made a firm decision that in spite of her sudden success she will continue to run her family's music school (Classic Sounds School of Music) and continue her teaching. Katherine says she firmly believes in the importance of music education. "I have been so inspired by my teachers and have so much value from what I learnt I believe it is our duty to pass these things on. Music, in all its shapes and forms, is made to be shared."

You can follow Katherine's journey or contact her through her facebook page or her website: www.katherinejohn.com.au

We are proud of you Katherine!





Pictured at left: The Roleystone Gymnastics Dance and Display Team of 2006 - Roleystone Courier Cover girls in May 2006. The team performed at the Royal and Kelmscott shows and at the Roleystone Gymnastics Display Night. Front: Jessica Holland and Amy Meyn Back: Gabby Zavatteri, Bianca Davis, Kiri Penter and Lisa Casotti. Kiri is now taking over as the Club's coach.

NEW LIFE FOR OLD CLUB

A special resolution meeting to decide the future of the Roleystone Gymnastics club was held on 22nd July and the attendees voted to continue the club.

The club was facing difficulties last term after the Head Coach/Administrator resigned and there were insufficient committee members and/or funds to continue operating effectively. The Roleystone Gymnastics Club was forced to close temporarily, pending the appointment of a new head coach and committee.

After the special resolution meeting it was decided that Kiri Penter will take over the role of head coach, and additional volunteers were found to fill the vacant committee positions. A new timetable will now be finalised and it is expected that classes will recommence at the Lance Morgan pavilion in 2/3 weeks.

New coach Kiri is a proud ex student of the club. 'I am so excited to be back - I have really missed it. Roleystone Gymnastics Club has always been like a family to me,' Kiri said.

'I would love to get the club back to where it was when I was in it. There was no pressure to do well - it was all about having a good time. It was always fun and enjoyable for the kids.'

The Roleystone Gymnastics Club has a proud history. It was originally part of the Kenwick and Districts Youth Club and started operating from the Roleystone Hall in 1975. The Roleystone Gymnastics Club was formed in the early 1980's and continued to grow.

In 1993 the opportunity to move to the Lance Morgan Pavilion in Karragullen was supported by the club's members so that the gym could provide classes on more days and have the equipment set up permanently rather than setting up and

packing away each day. Roleystone Gymnastics Club is affiliated with Gymnastics WA and is one of only five not-for-profit community group gymnastics clubs in the metro area.

The club has provided thousands of local children with the opportunity to participate in gymnastics, promoting self-esteem, confidence, strength, flexibility, co-ordination and an active and healthy lifestyle over the past 35 years.

Queries can be directed to the Club on 9496 1484. **Mel Berson**

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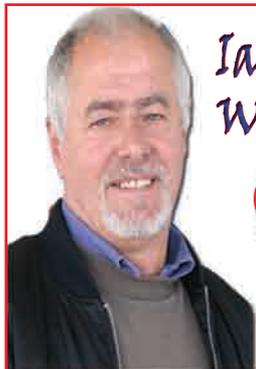
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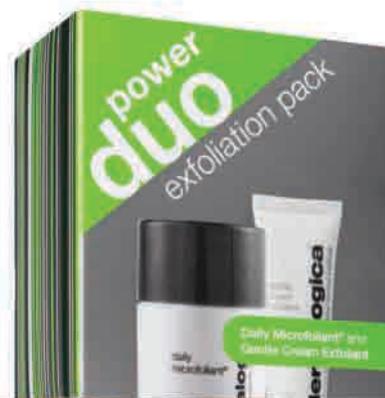


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MUMMA MIA

Mia & Max, the dingos at Kaarakin Wildlife Park have just become proud parents. All the dingo carers (approx 15 people) and the rest of the volunteers for Wildlife Australia and Black Cockatoo Rescue are ecstatic with the safe arrival last weekend of 8 dingo pups.

Mia (female) and Max are first time parents at the age of 20 months.

The pregnancy has been turbulent with many domestic squabbles. Max and Mia had to be separated because some of the squabbles resulted in injury to Max. This apparently is normal for Pilbara dingos! The male leaves during pregnancy then returns after the puppies are born.

Max and Mia are pure bred Pilbara dingos from different parentage given to Kaarakin by a shooter when they were puppies, taken from their den after their mothers were destroyed.

Western Australian dingos are seen as pests and are declining in numbers very quickly. It is believed there are only two areas where WA pure dingos are located and estimated to be only numbered in the hundreds. It is such a shame we will lose this true, pure Australian species in our life time.

Kaarakin and the Dingo careers have taken on an ambitious task in saving this Australian icon. If anyone knows of individuals or industry bodies who want to adopt the Dingo program we have at Kaarakin please contact Chris Phillips. This would be very rewarding to those individuals and especially the industries where these icons are located.

The volunteer Dingo carers, along with other wildlife carers arrive on their chosen day to attend to the needs of all the animals and birds at the park. We have Black Cockatoos, (endangered) Emus, Kangaroos, wallabies etc.

At times there is difficulty servicing the needs of all the animals because of the shortage of volunteers.

If anyone reading this article feels that they may like



MAX GETS COMFORTED BY ANDREA AND TARI

to volunteer at Kaarakin please phone 93902288 or email Chris Phillips at chris@kaarakin.com to arrange for a tour of the of the park and possibly identify areas of care you may be interested in. It is very rewarding work.

Kaarakin is a Not For Profit organization dependant on donations from the public and corporate funding. Our aim is eventually to become the Australian Endangered and Threatened Species Centre working in partnership with industry, Government, the wider community and open to the public. This goal is still a way away because our progress is hindered by the lack of funds.

I ask all readers to get behind the Centre and particularly Mia and Max. To have our very own Western Australian Pilbara Dingo pack enclosed at the centre would be wonderful. So please support us in this very worthwhile cause. Please phone 93902288 or email Chris Phillips at chris@kaarakin.com

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MIA AND JAYDE DEWHURST

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Dedicating the memorial garden from left to right: Chris Pidd, Frans of EJP who made the screen behind the garden, Archbishop Roger Herft, gardeners Suzy Callaghan and Frances Lloyd, stonemason Andrew Biddle, Reverend Lesley Borowitzka, and Tina from EJP.

In August we are celebrating the 70th anniversary of the consecration of St Christophers Anglican Church in Roleystone. On Sunday 21 August we'll be having a special service of Thanksgiving at 9.00 at the church, 8 Hall Road, and everyone is welcome. Last Sunday was another special occasion, with the Archbishop of Perth, Roger Herft and his wife Cheryl visiting. The archbishop confirmed Phil Hawkins, and dedicated our new memorial garden.
Reverend Lesley Borowitzka



Above: Andrew Newman is 'welcomed back' to Roleystone by his cousin Tessa Bettanay after wowing them all at the Performers Night on July 27.

Unbelievable Talent at Performers Night

On a dark and stormy night at the performers night on the 27th July a scintillating night of entertainment was only marred by so few in attendance. The quality of the acts was unbelievable.

From the moment it started young musical duo Reilly and Chris showed some real competence on guitar and vocals. Then came comedian Cameron and he was really funny. Some original lines and delivered in a laconic way made me laugh and squirm at the same time!

Everyone in the room was gobsmacked with the amazing talents of newcomer Andrew Newman. Andrew is Kim Bettanay's nephew and has inherited the musical competence gene in a BIG way. Watch out for Andrew as he is a formidable talent. And then we were treated to the virtuoso performance of slide guitarist and blues guru Mike Da Velta. Laid back, talented and soooooo good. These performers are the BEST Perth has to offer.

I had a wonderful night and thank all the performers and organisers Pete and Bobbi for this wonderful night of entertainment. So PLEASE if you appreciate great music go down to the Performers Night – every Wednesday at the Country Club.

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Sadly, for a significant number of families the trauma continues as they continue the process of rebuilding their homes and their lives.

Such tragedies also unleash the goodness in human beings.

A lovely example of this is the Roleystone Friendship Quilting Group.

In response to the devastating bushfires in February the group set themselves the task of making special quilts to provide a little comfort to the children who had lost their homes and their treasures. Following months of work all the quilts were completed, including ones for parents too. Lumen students Ally and Corinne MacCormack were absolutely thrilled to receive their beautiful gifts, crafted with such love.

The photo shows the girls with the quilt for their parents Jackie and Darrell.



Ally and Corinne are pictured above with one of the quilts.

Upon receiving the gift Jackie said: 'We are thrilled to receive this gift. We will keep them as a celebration for when we move back into our rebuilt home.'

We thank and congratulate Shelagh Fitzpatrick and all the Roleystone quilters for giving of their time and talents to bring rays of sunshine into the lives of others.

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What's New at The Roleystone Family Centre?

Ben is Mulberry's Answer to 'Mary Poppins'



Long term Roleystone resident Ben Tilley has recently started work with the young children attending after school care at before and after school care Mulberry Tree OSHC. Ben has always liked the idea of working with young children.

'I was so happy when this job came up. I am so happy to be working here in my own community and doing the job I love,' Ben said.

He is currently studying a certificate IV in Childcare. Having a young male role model for young children is so very important and sadly young males rarely choose this as a career. Caring and nurturing, particularly providing

a male perspective on child rearing, gives young children particularly young boys that important balance that is so often missing in the early years for many children.

Crochet Group

A brand new crochet group has started at the Roleystone Neighbourhood Family Centre. Pictured 'hard at it' are: Janelle, Shirley, Fiona and teacher Megan at the Beginners Crochet group on a Monday night. Shirley's motivation to learn is that she inherited her grandmothers quilt; a 1920 creation with an ornate tulip pattern that is badly in need of maintenance! The current group is full but Megan welcomes enquiries so ring the RNFC centre on 9496 1115 soon for other courses.



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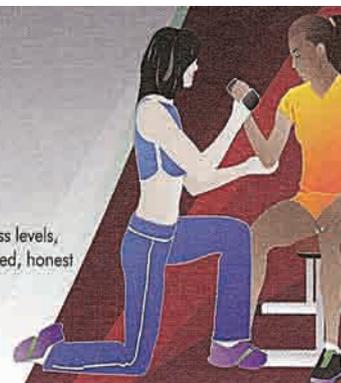
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Editorial

LINDA MOORE

AUGUST 2011



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Rather than write a full column this month, I thought I would reflect on a few things that have happened in August in the history of this area:

*One year ago: Sue and Ben took over Roleystone Hardware.
Four years ago: Ita and Rivka started Genesis in the Hills Vegetarian Restaurant. Yeh!*

Five years ago: the Steering Committee of the Roleystone Karragullen branch of the Bendigo Bank announced that they had reached their target and that a bank would go ahead in our town.

Ten years ago: James Maclean was happy to announce the opening of Brackenridge Village.

Thirty four years ago: Viv Kealty produced the first edition of the Roleystone Courier. Wow - that represents a lot of words!!!!

Seventy years ago: St Christophers Anglican Church was born.

Seventy five years ago: Chalet Healy was opened at Araluen.

One hundred and six years ago: The first Roleystone Primary School opened with 9 pupils.

So let's celebrate all that August has been, currently is and will be into our future.....

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Once again the August edition is packed full of wonderful things. I am again indebted to all of the wonderful contributors and my sincere apologies to those whose articles could not be printed. Next time! Happy reading to all. And enjoy this wonderful rain.

Linda Moore



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RoleyNET hosts a wonderful on line forum allowing interested people to have a say on all kinds of things. Recently there has been a host of comments about the aircraft noise over our little town and how this has been detrimental to our lifestyle. Roleystone Courier readers who have not yet visited RoleyNET may be interested in the latest two pieces of correspondence on this issue.

Hi all.

Thank you for enlightening us, we are looking to buy in that area and after reading all your comments we are pleased to say that we are now rethinking our decision. I personally wake if I hear a mozzie!!! So planes would freak me out, very sad to hear. Thanks again

Changes

Hi Changes,

Unfortunately all the towns on the Perth foothills from Mundaring to Bedfordale

now all share the problem.

Suburbs closer to Perth have to put up with traffic noise.

It's a pity the authorities have now spread the noise pollution throughout the Perth region.

For now, it's the sacrifice for living 40min to the city. But if we continue to take action, maybe we can get it back to the way it was - along the old and known designated routes. Perhaps alternatives may be aircraft descending over the ocean, unpopulated areas or traffic noisy areas.

The aircraft routes do change throughout the day and night - so fortunately we are not subjected to the noise all the time. But it's such a contrast to the normal tranquillity of Roleystone.

I wonder if our real estate companies here in Roleystone have any comment? Chris

So if you want to be involved have your say or just see what others are thinking join up with RoleyNET soon at www.roleystone.net.au

MY RESPONSE TO NOISE AROUND ROLEY: LISTEN TO THE SERENITY

Many of us choose to live in Roleystone for a variety of reasons but right up the top is that we are surrounded by the tranquillity of nature. Tranquillity means different things to different folks and lots of people feel very differently about noise.

Recently we have had discussion in the Courier about gas guns being used on local orchards to scare birds. I rarely hear them and they certainly do not interfere with my life. However I do not live near an orchard where they are being used. Similarly aircraft noise; I vaguely hear the planes overhead but they are always just on the edge of my consciousness – they rarely disturb me. I have lived near a flight path though and I can relate when people complain about such intrusive sound.

But there are sounds around here that really irritate me. We are near the shops and I am woken at about 4.00 – 4.15 every morning with thumping by the contractor at the shops compacting cardboard. The early morning (and late night) trucks delivering our 'essential groceries' also disturb my sleep.

I also hear the hoons driving like mad things around our streets. Most offensive to me though are late night revellers who decide to walk home; not the good

humoured ones whose only crime is being a bit too noisy but the loud aggressive ones who feel it is OK to use foul language and obscenity as a right. Our town would be a lot better if they would just 'go off silently into the night'.

Recently I had visitors stay over for a few weeks. They found that they could not sleep in the mornings in Roleystone because of the cooing of the crested pigeons. They even complained about the magpie chorus! They also could not believe that we could stand living with the black cockatoos (we have a metal roof and with the little darlings visiting a tree that overhangs the roof, the sounds were deafening).

I also recall a new bride fresh from Manila in the Philippines who came to live on our farm in Karragullen many years ago. She could not sleep because of 'the sound of silence'. Yes it really does exist and to her the absence of the sounds of humanity was unnerving.

So a sound that is offensive to some is quite acceptable to others.

Dale Kerrigan in the movie 'The Castle' loved serenity – but if there was anything he loved more than serenity it was 'the sound of a two stroke on full throttle.'

ROLEY CRIME REPORT

Recent reports show that there have been an increase in Burglaries in the Roleystone Area, where offenders have been gaining access to homes via unlocked or unsecured doors and windows that have inadvertently been left open. In response to this, the Armadale Police have increased their patrols within the Roleystone area.

However, Police would like to urge residents not to become complacent with their home security and we insist that they check that all doors, windows and garage doors are locked and secured at all times prior to you leaving your premises.

We also encourage residents to review the security practises within their own home and to be vigilant of any suspicious activity occurring. If you notice any suspicious behaviour, please report it immediately by telephoning: Police on 131444

Adrian Moore

Senior Constable 8524

Western Australia Police

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Hi from the High Seas

This is a message from Marah Stevens, the daughter of well known identity Bob Stevens. Marah is currently in the Navy and is deployed in the Gulf.

'I would like to send a big Hi to my family and I hope you are all well. Please make sure that you give my dog hugs every day.'

'Most importantly when I get back in November please bring me a vegemite roll.'

Marah has been chosen to have her story told in a navy recruitment campaign watch out for this .

Marah is pictured with her nephew as she boards HMAS Toowoomba heading to the Gulf.



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Exhibition of Textiles and Wood Turning at Genesis in the Hills Textiles by Linda Stokes and wood turning by Wayne Stokes (both Roleystone residents since 1974) will be on display at the cafe during opening hours until August 28. Linda originally trained in graphic design, working in advertising until having her 2 daughters. In later life she continued her artistic education completing a degree in Art at Curtin University with a textiles major.

She now works in her home studio, as well as teaching workshops, exhibiting and being involved in textile groups. She sells her work through WA galleries and shops and online through her Etsy shop. For more information on Linda's work visit her blog: www.linda-stokes.blogspot.com Wayne began woodturning at Liddelow Homestead after he retired for health reasons about 5 years ago. He soon found he enjoyed the craft and has won several prizes for his work.

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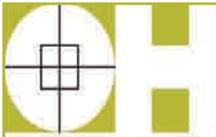
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Letters to the editor

LESS NOISE = BETTER LIFE

Like most people, I enjoy the beauty of the orchards and I appreciate that they are a primary industry and the livelihood for many. But like any other industry that deals in high levels of noise or any other form of dangerous pollution, orchardist's have a duty of care to observe the laws and guidelines that are necessarily in place to provide public health, safety and amenity.

The herbicides, fungicides and pesticides used in orchards are harmful to insects and human's alike - and sudden noise can impact on people in good and bad health - possibly more so than it does on birds; and it is these public health and safety issues that especially needs to be fairly reported in the Roleystone Courier.

The dangers associated with chemical farming sprays and noise pollution is well documented; and I for one am thankful that the wider community and the environment are protected by the legislation associated with Public Health Act, CALM, Worksafe and the EPA's Noise Abatement Regulations.

The gas gun is simply not a viable option within a mixed land use community; and as Peter Stewart rightly pointed out, the gas gun had never been used in Roleystone at any time before the brutal and unannounced trial in 2004.

Roleystone has moved along from its roots as a timber milling town that eventually developed into extensive orchard use in about the nineteen forties. Now it is mostly residential.

Change is universally recognised as a constant - and Roleystone will likely mutate into something very different over the ensuing years. In any event and in any circumstance, nobody has the right to put any other person at risk with any form of pollution.

It is a statement of fact that no one can assume continuation of any work or lifestyle - but if orchardist's at the centre of the gas gun argument choose to embrace their duty of care in this regard, they would likely enjoy the support of most people living in this beautiful locality.

Graeme Hodge
Roleystone

LIVE ANIMAL EXPORT - HUMANE ?

Like many other Australians, I was shocked and horrified to witness the brutalities of the live export trade exposed on 4 Corners in May.

Last Sunday's "Landline" followed, making it painfully clear that Australia needs to clean up its own backyard! Many questions have come to mind since then.

Following some research into live trade practices I found, to my surprise, that the pre-stunning of animals prior to slaughter is not mandatory in Australia. So how can Australia attempt to dictate to another country on methods of slaughter (including pre-stunning) when the practice is not mandatory here on our own doorstep? If the welfare of 'voiceless' animals slaughtered in Australia cannot be protected, how can anyone assure the most humane death possible overseas?

Many years ago, Ghandi said "The measure of a country's greatness should be based on how well it cares for its most vulnerable." More recently, Prof Peter Singer (Australian philosopher) commented that the best

hope for further progress lies in animal welfare becoming, like human rights, an international issue that affects this country's reputation. The issue of live animal exports is certainly worthy of contemplation in this context. Sadly, what is considered 'humane treatment' when it comes to animals, many would consider brutal torture if applied to humans.

On Sunday, 14 August, a rally will be held by Animals Australia and the RSPCA at the Fremantle Esplanade seeking to raise levels of awareness regarding animal welfare, specific to the issue of the live export trade.

Date: Sunday 14 August 2011

Venue: Fremantle Esplanade

Time: 12 noon - 2.00pm

(This will be a family-friendly event, with merchandise tents and live music) I encourage you to take an interest, join me at the rally, and ask a few of your own questions. It's your chance to make a difference.

Joanne
Roleystone

AN ACCOLADE

I do not live in Roleystone but I come up here regularly to visit my daughter and come to the hairdresser.

While visiting, I often read your wonderful magazine the Roleystone Courier. I am really impressed with how interesting it is. There seems to be so many fascinating stories. There is so much going on in your community.

I cannot express how much I have enjoyed reading it over many years now. Keep up the good work.

I would think the residents of Roleystone look forward to receiving this magazine each month and I really wish my suburb would have a similar publication. Thanks so much for all your hard work.

Mrs J Burton
Canning Vale

A COMMENT ON CARBON

The scare and rumour campaign, 'another great big tax' carries on and expands its verbiage, quite removed from reality. The detail, coming from several well-informed estimates is that, overall, the cost is around 1% of the cost of living (Greg Combet from treasury modelling, 8 Mar 11, smb.com.au).

Nonetheless, accepting that the cost may be crippling, the minority government, Julia Gillard and the Greens, have put together an over compensation plan. Carbon emissions are used as an indicator of our lack of respect for the environment; the reality is some pollute (with dust, chemicals, sludge or other waste), and they are not paying for this pollution. Factories, businesses and even government-run agencies do most of the dumping. And carbon, burned to become carbon dioxide, is the common effluent.

It is fortunate that a low level of CO₂ exists in our atmosphere; in association with the many other greenhouse gasses, the 0.04 % CO₂ is responsible for making the earth habitable, about 15°C; otherwise, the average global temperature would be -20°C! (see Hess, Theoretical Meteorology, pg 138.)

This emphasises the role of CO₂; in rather small concentrations, acts as a radiation trap, it absorbs the infrared light emitted from the earth's surface and scatters a deal of that back to the earth.

That radiation (as heat) is trapped within the lower atmosphere. One analogy is a fire; it starts with a single spark!

You cannot argue that a small concentration from humans and human activity, does not affect climate change. The isotopic ratio C14/C12 has been

carefully measured for over 50 years; recent increases in the C14 must have come from human activity.

On Monday 14 March 2011 Julia Gillard on Q & A relayed that the matter is one of paying properly for pollution. We know energy suppliers, automobiles as well as industries have not so far directly paid for pollution or CO₂ emissions, but if we put a price on it, less will be wasted. Industries and agencies will pass the cost along to consumers.

But remember, as a consumer you have choice and the alternatives not supported by dirty industries should become cheaper. That includes almost everything: energy from the wind, photovoltaic systems and from deep in the earth will be cheaper, as will gas.

To make sure the price of necessary staples is not disaffected by the carbon pollution charge, the minority government has put together a generous subsidy package that is intended to more than compensate those on low and middle incomes.

Of course, our throwaway attitudes are wasting the earth, polluting the environment, and keeping little or nothing for our children's children. The activity and 'another great big tax' should be applauded for allowing an emphasis on renewables and reduced waste. The cost is known to be small. Things in short supply simply cost more. Hanrahan said 'We'll all be ruined'; the 'another great big tax' campaign carries on. But we must, somehow, do the right thing, and be ready to properly pay for our good life, anyhow.

**A concerned resident
Roleystone**

REGARDING THE ROBIN ROAD OVAL IN THE ROLEYSTONE PRIMARY SCHOOL GROUNDS

I don't see why we can't have both aged independent living and retain the oval for general passive community use if the costing is right. Use the land wisely, once it goes you can never get it back.

It is important to keep as much open space close to Cross Park. It is an extra fire calmer in the district close to the hub, shops etc. Small ovals are much more people-friendly for community events.

I have just retired from being Co-ordinator at Hillandale Village Independent Living for 15½ years. It has worked extremely well as a village of 36 units. Most people being close to family and friends generally participate in the community well into their late eighties.

The Primary School oval would be wonderful for passive community events, village markets, musical evenings, special get-togethers and for children just to play. The playground is already there, beautiful

natural logs etc. Retain the first School Building.

Cross Park is extremely full on with hall activities, lots of sports, skate park etc. It is certainly not suitable for all aged groups. A children's playground is not suitable there near the very busy car park and bad language around the Skate Park area.

I have noticed we have quite a lot of young families moving into Roleystone. What we do now can have a positive bearing on their mental health and general outlook on future life. People mixing will make for a great community.

I am part of a very large extended family who all live in Roleystone and who all participate in the Community.

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In December this year, Roleystone Primary School will amalgamate with the District High School to become Roleystone Community College. The students from the primary school will move to the Raeburn Road site – thus making the fourth school location change in our community.

With the end of Roleystone Primary School it is now timely to print some history of schooling in our location. Much of this information has come from the Roleystone Primary School Centenary booklet compiled by Karen West (nee Talbot) and sourced from ex teachers Margaret Bettenay (nee Gowans), Mary Knuckey (nee Parker dec) and Lillian Mundy (nee Parker dec).

Their contributions to this paper and to the school they all loved, is gratefully acknowledged.

Roleystone School was first opened on the 14 August 1905 (106 years ago), under Head Teacher Mr J Hickman (although classes had been held in the township since 1903).

The first class boasted 9 pupils and they all had surnames starting with B: Ethel, Hilda, Laurie, Alma, Edgar and Albert Buckingham and three Bettenays: Arthur, Wilfred and Doris. (The Bettenays had only been co-opted to attend the school to 'get numbers up' and later returned to Karragullen PS.)

The school was closed again in 1910 when numbers dropped off and reopened again in 1911 under Miss Mary Parker, who had recently arrived from England as a trained teacher and specialist in Music.

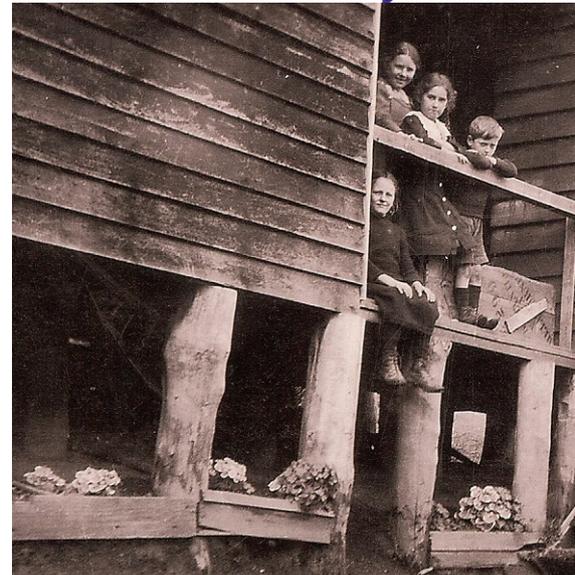
Mary Parker began a lifetime of involvement with the school and the local Roleystone Community. She married local identity (blacksmith, orchardist, Postman and Roads Board member) Richard Knuckey and members of their family are still present in this community.

The photo at right shows Mary Knuckey (nee Parker), her husband Richard Knuckey and sons Lloyd, baby Ken and Curnow.

When she first arrived, Miss Parker travelled home to Jolimont each weekend. She recalled an occasion in 1914 having to walk from Kelmscott Station to Roleystone after a cancellation of the train service (with embarkation of the Light Horse for service overseas in the Great War). She was most upset upon arriving some hours later that many of the children had already gone home!

The first school was a one room structure on the corner of Holden road and Brookton Highway. (There is a plaque on the hillside showing its location). It was erected by the inhabitants of

A Short History of Roleystone



SCHOOL NUMBER 1



CLASS



Roleystone Primary School 1905 – 1930



Roleystone and measured 20 feet by 12 feet.

The original steps were very steep and original student Mr Arthur Bettenay recalled that they needed to be replaced by a ramp with a hand rail as 'the kids were constantly falling off'. His father Joseph, a carpenter, was coopted to build these.

The picture at left shows the pupils attending in 1915, on the veranda are: Irene Smith, Ivy Evans, Ern Evans and Oma Edwards. On the new steps are J Duwall, Bob de Laeter, Len Lund and Herbert Dean. The child in the doorway is Sybil Buckingham who later became Sybil Gwynne (mother of Rowland Gwynne who along with wife Mary (ex teacher at RDHS) and their children still live in Roleystone).

After Mary Parker left, her place was taken by Florrie Thomas and after her came Miss Batheras. Miss Batheras seemed not to agree with the stringent academic training and spent a lot of time in encouraging the cultivation of the school garden: fruit trees and vines, vegetable gardens and flower shows were the order of the day.

On the 2nd of November the school journal reported: 'Pleased to state that we gained 5 places at the Kelmscott Show. 1st and second in standard 1 for paper cutting. In Standard IV a 1st and 2nd for painting and a 1st for buttonholes.

In 1920 Miss Lillian Parker was appointed as teacher at Roleystone Primary School. (Lillian was Mary's sister – the Parker family were now resident in the location). Lillian in her memoirs noted that: 'the school was in a dilapidated and dirty condition. The 14 children on the roll only attend spasmodically due to family orchard commitments.' One of her first tasks was to have a new water tank fitted as there was a rat in the one they currently used for their drinking water.

School Journal: May 13th Wet weather responsible for low attendance. Some children unable to ford river.

New School is Erected.

By 1921 school Number 2 was erected on land owned by the Congregational school and it was opened on the 4th June 1921.

On June 9th 1921, the school Journal reported: School held for the first time in the new building.

Soon after this, the first Parents and Friends of Roleystone School was formed with Mr Harry Cross (who Cross Park is named after) the first president. They erected a shelter shed for their meetings and this structure is still standing on the site today.

After Miss Lillian Parker resigned to be married, a succession of other young female teachers were appointed. Many of these remained in the district after marrying local men: these included Miss A Marbisher (who became Mrs Hookway) and Miss Ivy Graham (who married Edward Parker – Mary and Lillian's brother).

The school became known as the 'matrimonial school'. Then in 1926, with a school population of 34, Mr A Neville was appointed as head teacher and he and his family remained at the Roleystone PS for the next 10 years.

School Journal: June 25th 1926 For the first time Roleystone school boys met an opposing team at football. At 1.30 today our team left for Kelmscott where they met and defeated an even side. The scores were Roleystone 6 goals and Kelmscott 5 points.

TBC. Next edition: Roleystone Primary School 1930 - 1970.

CLASS OF 1929



Above: A group of schoolchildren with headmaster and headmistress in 1929.

Names provided (where known).

Middle Row: Nellie Hand, ..., ..., Grace Thompson, Edna Lucas, ..., ..., Laurel Buckingham, Headmaster - Thomas Nevill, Headmistress - Miss Thompson.

Back Row: Colin Nevill, Angus McLean, ..., Pattie Martin, Bernice Buckingham, ..., Ian McLean, Bert Mc lean.

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swinging pendulum or looking deeply into Jacqueline's eyes. I came to look forward to my relaxing sessions each week and to realize the power of the subconscious mind. At no time did I have an 'out of body experience' in fact it felt that I was just sitting comfortably with my eyes closed being led by Jacqueline's soothing voice and responding to post hypnotic suggestion aiding my return to sleep during the time of insomnia.

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Danny's Story

With a serious diagnosis of bowel cancer, Danny Geritzer (of DMS Danny's Maintenance Services) along with his wife Nathalie and young daughter have now relocated to their homeland of Switzerland where they are surrounded by family and supported by a strong health system.

Danny has agreed to share his story with his Roleystone friends. We wish him all the best and we are hoping for his complete recovery.

I was working full on until the end of 2010 and my business was really taking off. I felt a bit listless and tired, but blamed it on the heat.

Then soon into January, we planned to go down south to Denmark, I had a urinary tract infection and soon after that it turned out to be a fistula. The running around to see doctors and being hospitalized started from that point.

First they had to get rid of the infection and then they did their investigation. What they had assumed was a bad infection turned out to be a tumor. I had a cystoscopy and was told that the bowel, which had grown onto the bladder, needed to be removed, the tumor part needed to be removed and the bladder then fixed.

It wasn't a good time for me; every time I went back to the hospital they had more bad

news to tell me.

I sent the CD's with all the scans to my GP in Switzerland to get their opinion. He took it to 2 specialists, who said that the only way was to operate radically, instead of to try to save some and then the cells are still in there and can come back.

We had not much time to think, but decided to move back to Europe, where our family lives. This has meant that my wife and little daughter have support. I have had quite a bit of a problem with the chemotherapy too. So here we are, starting all over again. Luckily we kept our house over here and rented it out. At least we had a familiar place to come back to.

The medical attention and services are second to none over here. Switzerland is the leading country when it comes to this. I can't complain and say that I am not in good hands.

So I am determined to get through this and things will look different next year, when the treatment is finally over. Once I am fully recovered and the financial situation will allow it, I will be back in WA and Roleystone for a visit. I really miss the nature of the hills and it's wildlife, as well as our friends. I am looking forward to making plans for the future!! Regards to all our friends and associates in Australia.

Danny



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In a period of rash overconfidence, due to fickle winds or ambushed by the familiarity of a common task, he felled it across the shafts of the horse and cart by misadventure. It dropped cleanly between the horse's rear and my father who was on the driver's seat. My father who had then not long started school, said that his abiding memory was not the tree falling, the violent jerk of the cart as the tree fell across it, or the placid demeanour of the horse named "Old Bob" who did not even flinch. It was the look on his father's face.

"His eyes were wide-open just like a pair of dinner plates." My father often conjectured about what it was that my grandfather had feared most in his life, war service during the Great War or facing my grandmother with a confession that their only son had nearly been taken from them. As I recall the telling of the story, their consensus at the time was, that for the sake of my grandmother, it was one of those things best left to the fullness of time to reveal lest she un-necessarily fret.

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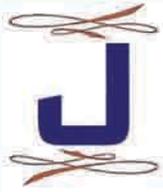
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Congratulations to Claire and Nathan on the arrival of their beautiful baby daughter Mia Jade born on Wednesday 6th July 2011, she was a healthy 3.4kg (7lb.4oz) a new baby sister for Joshua, Meg and Beth. Claire is pictured with daughter Mia. Delighted grandparents Pauline and Martin Heywood.

Performers Night @The Club in August

On average over 30 people have attended each of the Performers Nights at the Roleystone Country club held every Wednesday night over July.

A range of people dedicated to watching top class music and entertainment have braved the very cold, rainy weather and were treated to some magic. All of this on our doorstep and at a rock bottom price.

Organiser Pete Hardinge and Bobbi Marchini are quietly pleased: 'Everyone who has been leaves very content and raving about it. But we really need more people to make it a long term proposition.'

For August the performers are:
 August 3rd: vocalist Donna Greene. Internationally acclaimed for her Cher and ABBA Tribute Shows.

August 10th: Bob Patient and Sue Bluck, both on keyboards and vocals

August 17th: local Diva Chelsea Gibson (Vocals Harp and Keyboards) with her guitarist.

August 24th: Perth's Father of the Blues ... legend Rick Steele

And on August 31st: local muso virtuosos. Claire Barry with Kim Bettenay.

So come and support the Performer's Night, at the Roleystone Country Club, held every Wednesday night.

The Roleystone Country Club is at 6 Wygonda Road in Roleystone ph 9397 5665. Entrance will be a reasonable charge of \$10. So for a great night out, good restaurant food, scenic night

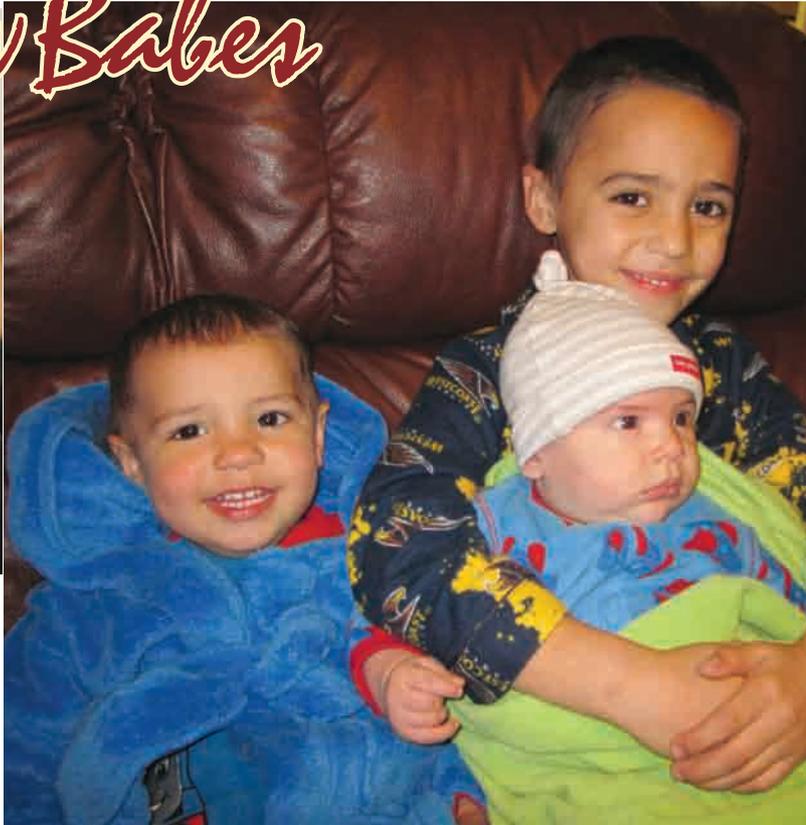
views and very reasonable bar prices you can now add some quality entertainment, if you come along to the Performer's Night. Plus it is all very close to home.

Pete Hardinge

Pictured below: Chelsea Gibson.



Come to these New Babies



Unnur Hermannusson (teacher at Roleystone Primary School and long term Roleystone resident) and her husband Thor recently travelled all the way to Iceland to be with their daughter as she gave birth. They are proud to announce that Henry Thor was born on the 8th of June, at nearly 4 kg and 53 cm long.

The proud parents, Olga and Ross, both spent their growing years in Roleystone. Ross' mum, Vicki also now lives in Saudarkrokur, Iceland and along with Unnur and Thor absolutely dotes on Henry. Now that the holiday is coming to an end Unnur reflects 'It will be really hard for us to leave them all but nice to get back to Roleystone and the kids at school.'

WELCOME TO THE NEWEST DARBYSHIRE. Luke and Cristina welcomed their third son, Michael Matthew to the family in March. Michael is being held by his big brothers Rocco and Dominic.

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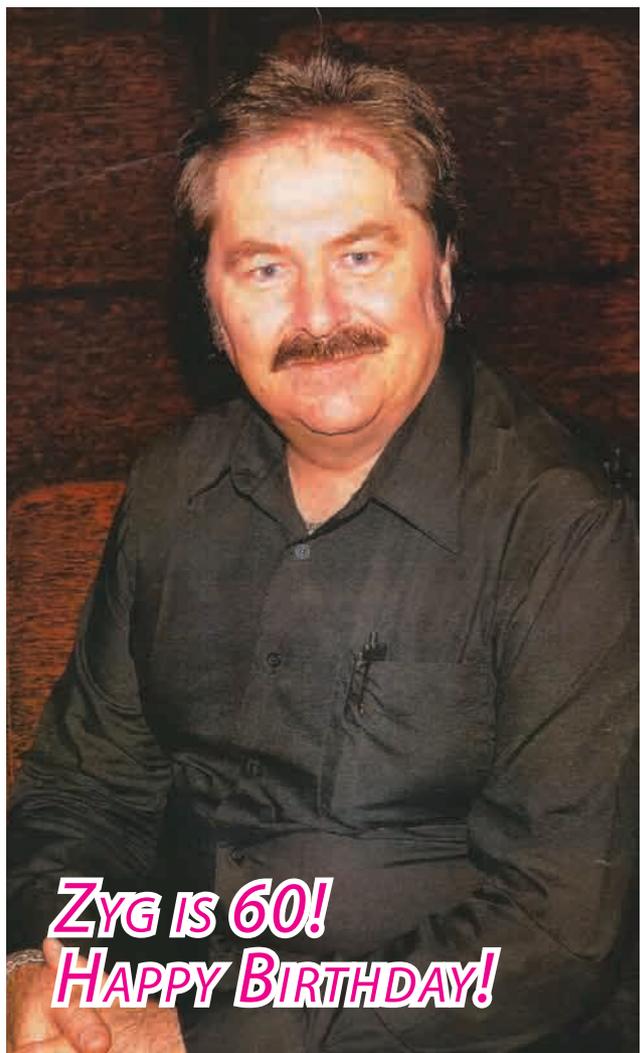
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Bright, exciting, enjoyable, memorable and tasty are just a few of the words to describe this years' Holiday Club put on by the Roleystone Community Church from Monday the 11th to Friday the 15th of July. Kids turned up in droves to enjoy the entertainment provided. This year there were games for all ages and a plethora of crafts including each child receiving their own apron. The 'Chefs' Kitchen for Kids' set the tone for the event with cooking pizza, pikelets, smoothies, and my favourite; decorating cupcakes. Yum!

Rob Adams provided meaningful discussion on how to get 'good stuff' out of our lives we need to put the 'good stuff' in. A message I know kids will remember any time they are trying to toss a shoe into a tub...

This years' Holiday Club was attended by up to 100 kids with a maximum of 74 all turning up on Thursday. Imagine all the afternoon tea that was eaten. All this wouldn't happen without the help and support of the community and volunteers who have given their time to do the many tasks that make a great holiday club. We hope to see you all again next year.

Kids Club happens weekly from 4:00pm-5:30pm Fridays at Roleystone Community Church, returning August the 12th for Term 3.

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set the stage alight with some funky retro dance moves of yesteryear and the eighties theme DJ tracks brought the Compatibles straight onto the dance floor! Once the go-go dancers were on their pedestals, we got on with taking in the Compatibles seasoned dance moves... special mentions should go to Debbie, Charlene, Dave & Graham who were happy 'cutting the rug' while encouraging a wave of followers.

An outrageous cabaret performance allowed us to catch our breath before the electric retro band took the stage. It was a brilliant group that made up the mix - everyone contributed to a fantastic & memorable night and from the positive response we received, we'll certainly be visiting Deville's again!
Lilith Furlonger

On Friday 19th August 2011 The Grape is hosting a Wine Education Night. Chris Bennett from Fine Wine Wholesalers will take you through the various types of wines to give you an understanding of the elements that come together to give you a great tasting wine and help you develop your palate. Even if you have a good understanding of wines, book in and enjoy a 4 course meal with your selected wines

from the tastings. The first course will be Tapas and Cheese platters with the wine tastings.

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Thomas Price Reserve



the establishment of Karragullen by the naming of this beautiful section of bush reserve after Thomas Price is well justified. Thanks go to Cr Pat Hart for submitting the request on behalf of current members of the Price family.

The 40cm plaques, featuring the Council crest and local heritage information, are being installed as part of a memorial plaques project adopted by the City in 2005. A total of 52 parks have been identified for the project. The information on the plaques will give some historical perspective to the naming of the park or reserve.

Another park in our location to be recognised in the scheme is Springdale Park. This is accessed from Springdale Road, which serviced the timber industry and early orchards of the district. Springs were believed to be located along the road near the Canning Mills end. The plaques are expected to be in place by the end of the year.

Pictured *Tom Price is pictured in the reserve on the corner of Rokewood Way and Canning Road in Karragullen that will now bear his grandfather's name.*

Wonderful news has recently been received that the City of Armadale will be recognising one of Karragullen's earliest families when it names and erects a bronze plaque on Thomas Price Reserve in Rokewood Way in Karragullen.

This recognizes the significance of Thomas Price (Senior) and the Price family, owners and managers of Illawarra orchard for over 120 years.

Illawarra orchard was first cleared and planted in 1893 and in 1899 Thomas Price was invited to manage Illawarra. This orchard has remained in the Price family since this time. Over the years the orchard became famous for its quality fruit, notably its award winning granny smith apples. The first crop of Granny Smiths was trail planted at Illawarra and the first apples were exported in 1922. Thomas Price (sen) also served on the Armadale-Kelmscott Road Board (later City of Armadale) in 1914-15.

The recognition of the significance of this family to

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I have recently had the need of a vet to attend to my beloved dog Kahless who is nearly 15 and like most dogs of this age finding walking quite difficult due to arthritis.

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Features of the concerts: Robert Zielinski is an amazingly talented fiddle player, born and raised in Karragullen but with his innate talent being nurtured while rising to Champion Fiddler status in Ireland. Robert will be joined by the Classic Sounds Orchestra (conducted by Rachel John) and talented theatre members will be also coming along to provide top class comedy acts. In addition there will be some surprise 'cameo' performances. And the whole night will be anchored by MC Gerry Chapman.

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The last word from Peter Ellis: 'Pam willingly gave her

time to save Hills people's homes from burning and now it is time for us to give back to her.'

If you are unable to attend but would like to donate to Pam, please send or deliver any donations to Classic Sounds, 223 Railway Avenue, Kelmscott. (Cheques should be made payable to Pamela Story.)

The concert is a joint exercise being organised by Peter Ellis, Robert Zielinski and Kim Fletcher. If you have any enquiries please phone 9390 9345.

Roleystone Courier readers are invited to attend the Pamela Story Benefit Concert to be held at the Roleystone Theatre on Friday, 12th and Saturday, 13th August.

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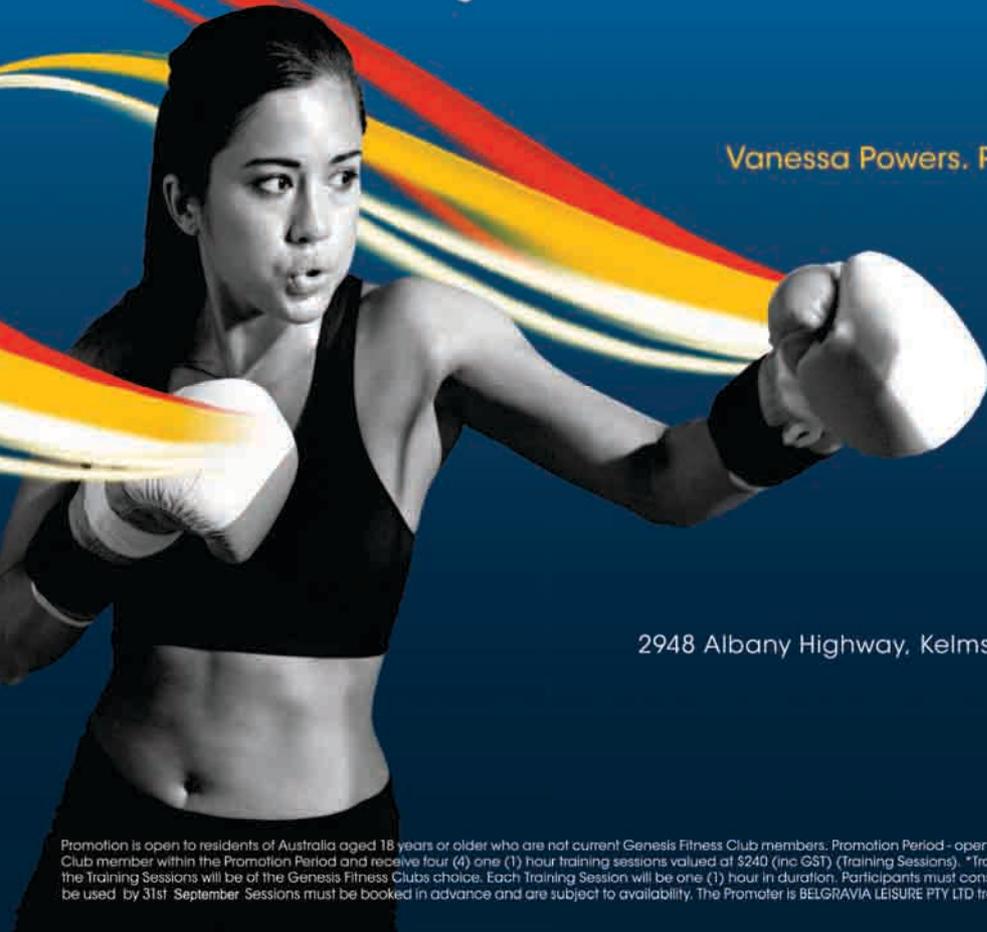
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Our Annual Christmas in July Dinner was held on 2nd July this year. We managed to enjoy quite a number of sets of tennis with the weather just holding off long enough before dinner was served. The clubhouse was transformed and we even had a large Christmas Tree. We had 50 people for a roast dinner with vegetables and desserts and then finished with a tennis quiz with lots of prizes. Many thanks to everyone who helped make the evening a success.

SOCIAL TENNIS AT THE CLUB

Wednesday morning social tennis from 9.00 am. We normally have a morning tea break about 10.30ish. Please come along and enjoy a fun morning of tennis.

Alternatively on Friday mornings the Family Centre run social tennis (9-11am) which has a crèche provided.

Sunday afternoon social tennis from 2.00pm. Newcomers are most welcome. Please come along and enjoy some great tennis. Contact Tracey on 9496 0053 for more info.

Monday night social tennis from 7pm till 8.30pm.



SCOUTS AUSTRALIA

Joey Scouts get a Flag of their Own

Recently Tony Simpson, MP member for Darling Range donated funds for the new Roleystone Joey Mob to get a Joey flag of their own. Tony came and visited the Joeys and briefly chatted to them about all the fun they are having at Joeys each week. The week he came they were doing some science experiments and couldn't wait to get out on to the oval to blow up a bottle of Pepsi. Tony has offered to come back again another day to bake bread, so that will be fun. Joeys love food! Our thanks to Tony for his kind donation and support.

Joanne Meuli

Pictured above: is Tony Simpson MLA with all the eager Joey Scouts from Roleystone Scout Group.

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It was officially opened on July 30th 1937 by Lieutenant Governor Sire James Mitchell on one of the wettest afternoons of the season.

The Chalet Healy today hosts Araluen Park's restaurant and tea rooms and its stunning rustic construction is set off in spring by a most amazing wisteria.

The Chalet was named in honour of Mr TV (Tim) Healey of Vacluse, NSW 'whose generosity enabled the building to be completed.' At the time of opening there was still no electricity to the park so the Chalet was lit by lamps. The notes stated that: 'Mr JE Hammond, historian and author and a leading authority on aboriginal lore, arranged a very large collection of aboriginal weapons in the north and south ends of the building. They are the product of South Western tribes long since extinct.'

Mrs Macintosh had donated the Young Australia League, (the then owner of Araluen Botanic Park) £24 to make possible a wisteria covered pergola. The pergola had eight pillars built of reddish stone and supported a Jarrah super structure. Wisteria plants from the late Mr McIntosh's garden were planted to cover the pergola.

The year of 1937 was one of the wettest on record! (By the end of July they had already had 5 inches of rain in the month and it had been the coldest since records had begun with a series of bad black frosts'.)

Taken from notes made by Francis Dodds in researching "The Boomerang", the Office Journal of the Young Australia League and printed (in part) in the Roleystone Courier in July 1992.

The photo shows the spectacularly, beautiful flowering wisteria covering the pergola area outside the Chalet Healy. This wisteria is over 75 years old.



The lovely ladies under the wisteria blossoms above are: Liz Dunn, Michelle Brace and Anne Johnston (in front). (NB this photo was taken in early spring 2010. To view it in all its glory a visit in late September is recommended.)



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GARDENS

Winter at Araluen is a wonderful time as the trees take on a new look after the rain. The first of the Jonquils and Daffodils are now flowering, plus the first of the Magnolias are just coming into bloom. The Holly bush is a mass of red berries and looks stunning (of course this is the female of the species - the male bush is the one alongside with the prickles.) We have a large collection of Camellias and many of these are now in bloom and the colours are so vibrant against the dark green leaves.

TULIPS

The first of the tulips should be in bloom around mid August spreading a blaze of colour through Araluen. It's also the perfect time to see Daffodils, Azaleas, Camellias, Rhododendrons, Magnolias and many other spring flowering plants.

TRAIN

With help from our valued team of volunteers, the train will be running every day from Saturday 20 August. To keep this service running we are looking to increase our list of available drivers. If you hold a current driver's license and you have a few spare hours during August and September, then I would love to hear from you.

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NEARER TO NATURE

The Nearer to Nature activities 'Meet the Marsupials' and 'Rapt in rRptiles' were highly successful with both programs being fully booked out. These programs are unique, hands on, nature activity run by DEC. We are planning to run more of these types of programs during the October school holidays.

GARDENING NOTES JEAN: 9397 5547



We are having wonderful weather; rain and then warm, sunny days, but it is scary as some deciduous trees are getting their foliage back already.

Plus my first daffodil has flowered – usually a sure sign of spring. I also notice the apricot blossom weeper is flowering well, this week. And a couple of weeks ago, the lilacs were in full bloom, this year is speeding by.

A lot of Roleystone people are having drainage problems, where the water travels too quickly through their properties or even comes down from the land higher up the hill. If this is your lot, try to drop weeds and clippings into the wash-away, so that it slows the water down and spreads it out into the garden beds, then plant bog plants like water iris etc. Pretend artificial creeks, also disguise the washes and they still look good in the summer and you can use small trafficable bridges for cross paths.

Gradually nurseries are stocking more waterhardy, drought tolerant plants. Cistus is one of my favourites. There are a lot of different ones and having greyish foliage they are light-reflecting enhancing the garden by contrasting with green foliage plants. When you visit a nursery, compare

the plants as you walk around so each plant contrasts or compliments the next plant. In the long run, foliage is more important than flowers as this is what we have all year not just in 'flowering season.' During the holidays I had visits from my grandchildren, (now six years old). Maybe it was slave labour but I worked them really hard, weeding and clearing, then they assisted in planting out pansies, larkspurs, delphiniums and nasturtiums. They should be rewarded with a great flower show come spring and it helps them understand the cycle of growth. Then we all did anemones and ranunculids, which I am sure should have been planted about May. Hopefully they will grow when the ground warms up.

It is definitely time to get those roses pruned! Also any fruit trees that need it, should be done now. Not apricots though as the water shortage badly affects them so they do not need the stress. Try to pick up any dead leaves that could be diseased and sort out too which fertilisers you want to use in the spring. I prefer nine-month slow release formulas or any organic manures and soil improvers. I think we are going to have to accept dryer conditions and enjoy extra rain as a bonus. If you can, put in rain water tanks, and hopefully they will fill before the rainy season ceases.

Good Gardening Jean

ARALUEN NOTES

Liz Dunn



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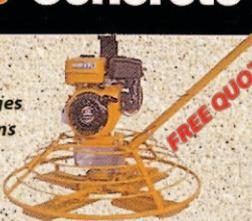
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Earlier this year the Roleystone Toy Library received a much appreciated grant from Lotterywest in the order of \$4499.00. This grant enabled the committee to purchase nearly \$5000 worth of new toys for the toy library.

Some of the fantastic toys included: WePlay scooters and trikes, Schleich knights castle and historical knights set, Little Tikes police car, wagon and push & ride racer, Tonka trucks and loaders, musical instruments, Vtech laptop and helicopter, puzzles and games.

All of these wonderful toys are now in circulation amongst the other wonderful robust, quality, educational and most of all fun range of toys. To those who don't know where the toy library is located, we can be found at the Roleystone Neighbourhood and Family Centre on Wygonda Rd and open on Saturday mornings from 9.30 to 10.30 and Wednesday 11.30 to 12.15, during school terms. Our members would always welcome new people to come along and see the great range of toys, so feel free to drop in and have a chat.

The toy library is run entirely by volunteers and active membership costs a nominal fee of \$45.00 per annum (pro rata). Toys can be borrowed for three weeks at a time so when your children are tired of that toy/s you can pick new toys to play without delving into the purse all the time, no more expensive toys that take up room and are not played with!

We are always looking for new members to join our very friendly group of local carers

Top: Ryan, Brayden and Lauren with range of balance bikes

Above: Lauren and Ella in the Little Tikes Adventure Wagon with Brayden leading the way

Top Left: Brayden having a ball in the Weplay giant top

of young children (0-8 years), it's a perfect way to meet new like-minded parents and carers and your children will love being able to pick which toys they would like to take home.

Should you have further questions or want to have a chat about our great toy library please feel free to contact either the Roleystone Neighbourhood Family Centre on 9496 1115 or Peta Flynn on 9390 0515.
Peta Flynn

BENDIGO BANK FUNDS BLANKETS FOR GUIDES

Thanks to the Bendigo Bank who donated funds for blankets for the Girl Guides. The funding also allowed them to have their names embroidered on their blanket.

Pictured: Maddy Short, Emma Hirschmann, Paige Davey, Jaimee Mueller, Hayley Jackson, Rebecca Willcox, Bella Hudson, Caitlin Rowe and Jenny Roman.



Liz Dunn



2011 AGM

Hooray! The 'mudcake' offering must have worked. These fabulous fellows have once again volunteered to continue in their chosen volunteer roles on our committee. Ian Colquhoun is Chairperson, Paul Mutton Vice-Chairperson, Tim Lardner Secretary and Adam Sbrana Treasurer. Thank you guys.

LAST FIELD DAY

Last field day around 25 volunteers planted hundreds of seedlings into Hall Road Bushland Reserve after weeding the area. It has been lovely to see so many families coming along. Thanks to all who helped especially Yvonne Ward who made us a scrumptious morning tea.



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AUGUST FIELD DAY

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Please bring gloves, a small trowel and raincoats. (We will plant in the rain but not if it is very windy.)

We have extra tools if you don't have any. All are welcome to join us and children accompanied by their parents are especially welcome.

Helping to revegetate our local bushland reserves is a wonderful way to instil healthy community values to our children and connect with your neighbours. Morning tea is provided.

Check the website or our notice board at the Roleystone Shops for more details. For a last minute check if it is raining or stormy, look at the website on the day of the field day at 8.15am or ring Ian on 0427 800 732.

Pictured at left: Roleybushcare Kids Help Out with Ennio Folini showing the way.

Water-wise and Low Maintenance Vegetable Growing

Now is a great time to prepare your garden for growing summer vegetables! When summer hits and we have water restrictions you may be thinking that you won't be able to grow your favourite veggies like tomatoes, zucchinis, etc. Think again, because at the August meeting of Roleystone Organic Growers, the topic will be all about wicking beds for growing vegetables.

Wicking beds are raised garden beds that have a water reservoir below the plant roots. The water is drawn upward into the root zone by capillary action, like a large [self-watering pot](#). This means that there is no need for overhead watering and a lot less

water is lost through evaporation. Wicking beds are a very water-wise and low maintenance way of growing vegetables. They can be made inexpensively and built in-ground or in raised beds. With water restrictions and periods of high heat and evaporation it's sad to see your veggies wilt and struggle.

Wicking beds ensure delivery of water to where it's needed, the plant roots, and prevents the soil from drying out with the help of adequate mulching. This has the added advantage of encouraging better soil life which in turn helps to improve soil structure, soil nutrient retention, and better availability of nutrients to your plants.

Local Permaculture designer and educator, Jason Nicholls will show us how to make a wicking bed and the materials needed.

The meeting is on Wednesday August 10th at 7.30pm in the Roleystone Family Centre. Enquiries to Lisa 9399 2312



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The Roleystone Neighbourhood Family Centre will host future forums generated from the successful Community Forum convened by the Roleystone-Karragullen Community Bank® Branch back in 2010.

Two recent mini-forums sponsored by the Roleystone-Karragullen Community Bank® Branch have been held at the Family Centre with steering committees established for a Men's Community Shed and a Community Garden. Between 25 & 30 members of the Roleystone community are hard at work developing objectives, researching locations and possible funding grants to provide recommendations to take back to the community. The City of Armadale continues to provide ongoing support with the development of these ideas. Roleystone-Karragullen Community Bank® Branch Director and convener of the Community Forum, Chris Johnston, said "Hosting the Community Forum within the Family Centre organisation has opened up the opportunity to explore other community initiated ideas. It is part of the on-going commitment of the Roleystone-Karragullen Community Bank® Branch to provide leadership and sponsorship for growing our community."

Family Centre President Jean Hendrickson said "This is an initiative that the Family Centre is excited to be involved in. It fits well with our objectives of promoting community involvement, encouraging the establishment of mutual support groups and providing educational and recreational activities for the people of Roleystone".

Roleystone-Karragullen Community Bank® Branch Chairman Roy Hamilton, said "Our branch business has grown through the support and banking business of our local customers which has enabled us to provide on-going support to the Roleystone community. Over the past three years we have provided more than \$150,000 in support including:

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TIME IS UP FOR CANNABIS USERS, DEALERS AND GROWERS

With the recent National Drug Strategy Household Survey showing that Western Australia has the country's second highest rate of cannabis use, it is clear that the previous drugs policy has failed and that action must be taken. Prior to the last state election, the Liberal party committed itself to repeal the current laws and get tough on cannabis users, dealers and growers, with new anti-cannabis laws to be introduced from August 1.

The argument that cannabis is a 'soft drug' is the wrong message and does not acknowledge that Illegal drugs are having a devastating effect on users, as well as their families and friends.

Users, dealers and growers have treated the current failed policy with contempt, with 95 per cent of people who were caught with cannabis thumbing their nose at the law and not bothering to attend education group sessions. Under the new scheme, anyone caught will have no option but to attend a one-on-one intensive Cannabis Intervention Session within 28 days of the offence or face prosecution through the courts.

Important parts of the new scheme that will be introduced from August 1 include:

- If a person is found in possession of 10 grams or less of cannabis, or is found in possession of a smoking implement containing traces of cannabis, they will be required to attend a mandatory cannabis intervention counselling session.
- Anyone caught with more than 10 grams of cannabis will be charged with drug possession

and face court for a first and subsequent offence.

- It will be illegal to sell smoking paraphernalia such as bongs to anyone, with individual fines of up to \$10,000 for sale to an adult; and imprisonment for up to two years or a fine up to \$24,000 or both for sale to a minor.
- Users found with 100 grams or more will be deemed to be selling or supplying the drug and could face a maximum fine of \$20,000 or up to 10 years' imprisonment.
- Subsequent offences for possession will result in prosecution as a criminal offence.

• People cultivating cannabis plants will be prosecuted. Under the previous Government's regime, people could grow two cannabis plants per person, per household without facing criminal charges.

If you would like any further information on this matter, please do not hesitate to contact my office on 9452 8311.

ASSISTING PETS - HOME THERAPY FOR BEAR

A recent article on "Assisting Pets with Red light therapy" in the Roleystone Courier June 2011 issue, caught the interest of local resident, Julie Malajczuk as a potential answer to her concerns for her lovely dog Bear. An ageing and somewhat portly pooch, with a history of stifle problems in his hind legs, poor Bear was really struggling with the increasingly cold winter mornings and having some difficulty with his mobility.

Setting up a home appointment with local mobile veterinarian, Dr Judith Congrene was the answer to helping Bear with his problems at home. The first session of red light therapy was provided out on Julie's back lawn with her other dog 'Leylawanting' to be a part of the action and receiving some of the treatment too. A special photonic torch uses a specific wavelength of light on the acupoints of the body providing relief of pain and inflammation.

Bear accepted his first red light therapy session calmly and without any fuss or anxiety – he just settled on his picnic rug and enjoyed the attention. He has been treated with anti-inflammatory injections and tablets for his arthritis in the past, but adding this red light treatment to his care at home, is a complementary therapy to increase his mobility and reduce his pain as much as possible, without relying entirely on pharmaceutical products.

Further treatment sessions for Bear will be needed to maximise the benefits but he may have to keep sharing his red light vet care with his mate Leyla.

Judith Congrene




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Astronomical Highlights August

Every so often a concerned citizen phones or emails the Observatory to ask which planet's where. Most don't realize that there are only 5 planets you can see with the unaided eye, and you hardly ever get them all visible at the same time.

Furthermore, they don't stay put in the same area of sky - if they did, we wouldn't call them planets. Planet means wanderer. So you can't expect to see a planet in the same direction, at the same date and time, year after year. It works for stars, but not for planets. Luckily, most of the little lights out there are stars. You can rely on them for a sense of direction, and to mark the seasons. People did that in ages past.

The 5 "eyeball" planets are Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn. This month, Venus is out of sight behind the Sun and goes through conjunction on the 16th. Mercury and Saturn are the evening planets. Jupiter and Mars are morning planets. Catch Mercury while you can: it's visible low in the WNW at dusk now, but will be lost in the glare of the Sun by the 8th. A bit lower and somewhat to the right of Mercury you'll find the star Regulus (Alpha Leonis).

Saturn's not very bright, but easy enough to locate: look high in the NW sky at dusk in early August. You'll find two starlike objects of fairly similar brightness there, one well above the other in a nearly vertical line. Saturn is the lower one. The upper one is the star Spica (Alpha Virginis). If you have a telescope, get your last clear evening views of Saturn this month - in early September it'll disappear behind the Sun. By mid-August Saturn's lower and in a WNW direction at dusk, and by late

August it's even lower and almost due west at nightfall.

With Venus out of the way, Jupiter is unchallenged as the brightest starlike object we can see. Early in the month, it rises in the ENE around 1am and is high in the north at daybreak. Mid-month, it's rising around midnight and is just west of due north at dawn. By the end of August Jupiter's coming up around 11pm and is in the NW sky at dawn. You can't mistake it: it's bright.

Visually, Mars is a bit of a non-event. For me that's good: it underlines the stupidity of the recurring email message that's been coming back at about this time each year since 2003. Back then, late August 2003, Mars came as close to Earth as we'll ever see it. Opposition at perihelion. Even then, it didn't look very big; but a dumb email started going around claiming that Mars would look as big as the Moon. It never will, and Mars hasn't been at opposition in August ever since - it's a wanderer, right? Won't be in the same place at the same time and date from one year to the next. Anyway, you can find Mars fairly low in the NE at daybreak all month.

The Moon starts the month in waxing crescent phase. First quarter, evening half moon, is on the 6th. Then the waxing gibbous phases, half moon with hump, lead on to full moon on the night of the 13th-14th. After that, it's waning gibbous moon until last quarter on the morning of the 22nd: the morning half moon. Waning crescent phases then ensue, until new moon which is no moon on the 29th. Watch for the waxing crescent moon next to Spica on the evening of September 1st.

Roleystone Karragullen Junior Cricket Club



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Contacts:

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Pictured: Peter Warren and Juat Start of Roleystone at The Overseas Mission Shop in Kelmscott.

loved goods' just ring the store and they will organise collection. Just ring 9390 6000.

During the month of August everything in the shop is on sale by 20% (and the prices are already very inexpensive!)

The major aim of the shop and Leprosy Mission Australia is to provide hope and dignity to those with disabilities.

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Tucked away in front of the Kelmscott railway Station is a delightful little shop that carries a great range of gift items, handicrafts, greeting cards and lots of preloved items. The Overseas Aid Shop run through the Leprosy Mission Australia is sited in the old Station Master's house and it is a real treasure trove of fabulous collectibles.

Plus by shopping here you are giving practical support to people with disabilities in overseas countries.

The shop has now been open for over three years and is staffed by wonderful volunteers. Many of these are from Roleystone including new shop coordinator Michelle Davies. Michelle would be happy to hear from people willing to give up some of their time to volunteer in this very worthwhile activity or if you would like to donate some 'pre

BOWLING ALONG

With Keith Rinaldi

The Bowls Division held a very successful Quiz Night on Saturday 23rd July at the Roleystone Country Club. With 18 tables participating, competition for the top spots was fierce in the early rounds and as the evening wore on the noise, shrieks and laughter levels appeared to indicate that having a good time became the top priority for many of the contestants. Our congratulations go to all of the winners and, just as importantly all who came along to help make the night such a success.

Bidding at the auction was very brisk and those taking part were most generous with their bidding and we thank everyone who supported our various raffles and fund-raising games.

In all, prizes to the value of approximately \$1,000 were distributed to the winners at the end of the evening, with all of our sponsors and supporters being acknowledged on the night. While there are too many to list individually, we are grateful for the generosity of our sponsors and the club hopes that all members continue to support those who were so generous to our club with donations.

Another very generous supporter of our club is the local branch of the Bendigo Bank and recently we were pleased to accept a cheque for \$1000 from manager Tony Jacobs. We are fortunate to have a banking facility in Roleystone and even more so when we consider the benefits to many community organisations such as our club in the form of community grants and assistance. With strong community support, the bank will continue to grow and prosper and we hope that you will consider the Bendigo Bank when it comes to sorting out your banking requirements. Your support leads to greater community support which can only benefit all of us who live in Roleystone.

Finally, a reminder that memberships for the coming season are now open and we have introduced a new category of social membership for those wishing to play bowls on a casual basis, rather than being committed to play pennants. Contact our treasurer Malcolm Clements 9397 5789 to join our club or for more information on memberships.



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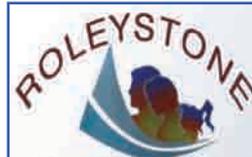
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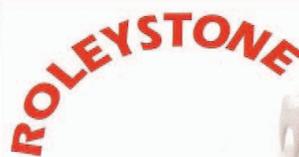
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Ross Fears Prices will Rise with Carbon Tax

On Friday July 22nd our local Roleystone Supa IGA had a visit by Shadow Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science, Sophie Mirabella MHR and Canning MHR Don Randall, to discuss the possible implications of the Carbon Tax with owners Ross and Joe Anile.

As independent supermarket owners, Joe and Ross are concerned about how the carbon tax will affect their business.

'In today's economic climate another tax on consumers is ill advised as people are doing it tough out there. Yes the big polluters should pay for their carbon emissions but why should the average householder be made to pay. We have the means to reduce emissions with present technological advances, so why not implement these strategies without introducing a new tax.' Ross said.

'I believe that the climate is changing and I have no doubt that we do need to do something to fix the problem but I do not believe the tax is necessary.'

'I think this tax is inflationary. The direct and indirect fuel costs will be passed onto our business, and this will lead to an increase in the costs of groceries for our customers.'

The Liberal Party believes that THE CARBON TAX will affect SMALL BUSINESS with a rise in average power bills, petrol prices predicted to increase by 6.5c a litre and grocery prices predicted to rise by 5 per cent. The Garnaut climate change report has made it clear that to drive down emissions, the Carbon Tax will increase every year and the cost of doing business will rise as a result.

(Information sourced from the Office of Don Randall MHR.)



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COUNCILLOR COMMENT

ROLEYSTONE AND KARRAGULLEN FACE WATER CRISIS IN RECREATION AREAS

Many of us are very much aware of the predicament we all face with future water requirements for private use, the environment and recreation. At the recent Dieback forum, aerial photography of the Darling Scarp exhibited graphically the enormous areas of tree deaths never ever seen before in such large numbers through this region. This cause is considered to be through rainfall decline and is currently under investigation.

In particular in Roleystone and Karragullen, we have an issue of finding enough water for Cross Park and the Karragullen Oval. Ground water levels in those two locations have dropped alarmingly. The long term future of the Roleystone Senior Football and the Roleystone Karragullen Cricket Club depend on finding new sources of water to water Cross Park Oval.

Given that presently the dam level is only 18 1/2% it is my opinion that no reserves should be watered by scheme water. This process has been undertaken last summer on a number of occasions at Cross Park and on the Primary School oval. This is totally not sustainable or acceptable in my opinion.

One opportunity may come when the primary school site (if approved) is used for Seniors Independent

NEW PUBLIC OPEN SPACE FUND PLAN SUBMITTED

Cr. Wielinga and I have resubmitted a new draft plan for the remainder of the public open space funds that we believe will be acceptable to all.

We have submitted the new draft plan to officers for their comments and report for a return to Council for approval. As the new submission is only draft at this stage, we cannot release any details but we will certainly release all information as soon as possible.

The money for the Skate Park upgrade as reported previously has been formally approved and in the hands of Council officers to begin the process.

Cr Pat Hart

Living. It is hoped that in order to address on-site sewerage issues, there will be the opportunity for developers to have designed a gray water system where the gray water will be available for use on Cross Park.

I have stated on numerous occasions my concern with the Canning River flow due to reduced rainfall and at Council. I am constantly asking the question as to where the future water requirements are going to be found for our ever expanding need for new sporting grounds.

I am just amazed that there appears to be reluctance by both lay people and decision makers to acknowledge that we are in a real crisis situation now on all fronts in relation to reduced rainfall. Hard decisions must be made now and that includes financial implications to address water requirements for present and future generations.
Cr Pat Hart.



Cr Pat Hart
9496 1634



Cr Caroline Wielinga
0488 900 307

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

ROLEYSTONE TOYLIBRARY

All current members and any prospective new members your attendance at our AGM would be welcomed on Wednesday 31st August at the Roleystone Country Club, Wygonda Rd Roleystone at 7.30pm. To carry on the tradition this year we will be having dinner prior to the meeting again starting at 6.30pm.

Please RSVP all dinner acceptances to Peta Flynn on PH: 9390 0515.

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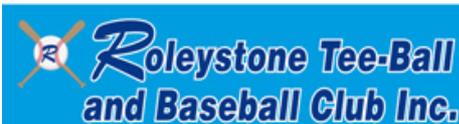
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As with last season, players who are too old to play Tee-Ball have the option of playing U15s Baseball.

Players who are at least 11 and don't turn 13 before 30th June 2012 (1st May 2012 for baseball) can still choose to play either U13's Tee-Ball or U13's Little League Baseball.

Fees for the coming 2011/2012 season are:

Pre-Primary to U13s Tee-Ball \$90.00,

U13's Little League Baseball \$110.00,

U15s Baseball \$130.00.

If fees are not paid on or before 'Meet the Coach' Day (10am Sat 17th Sept) an extra \$10.00 per Registration will apply.

For all players to be fully insured Tee-Ball fees must be paid by the third game and Baseball fees must be paid by the first game, players will not be eligible to continue playing beyond this until fees (including chocolate money if applicable) are paid in full. If you are having difficulties paying your fees please arrange a payment plan with Tracy Howell, Treasurer on 9496 2215.

REGISTRATION DAYS@ THE ROLEYSTONE SHOPPING CENTRE
Saturday 13th August @ 10am – 2pm

Friday 19th August @ 3.30pm – 5pm and

Sunday 21st August @ 11am – 1pm

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Roleystone Tennis Club

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Club Annual General Meeting will be held on:

SUNDAY 7TH AUGUST
COMMENCING AT 2PM.

All Committee positions will become vacant. We need all members to attend so please mark this date on your Calendar. Once the meeting has finished weather permitting we can have some social tennis and afternoon tea.

Wendy Tucker

'Meet the Coach' Day Saturday 17th September 10am at Springdale Oval, Roleystone.

Proposed first game: Saturday 8th October. Please remember that a club cannot run without parent support. Each team will need to provide a coach, support coaches, scorer and umpire. Don't leave it to others to support your child's team.

If you have any questions please contact either; Craig Edmonds, President: 0409 114 683 - president@rtbc.org.au

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Dear Friends

Form filling is not my pastime of choice. In fact I would rather chew on a brick than spend an afternoon putting the appropriate letters and numbers in endless boxes on pages and pages of government documentation.

And yet it's absolutely unavoidable shortly after moving house. I believe it should be done before moving but why do something horrible today if you can put it off for a month or so? Eventually, contacting the monstrous list of agencies has to be faced...and the blanks filled in with name, date of birth, old address, new address, grandma's favourite bedtime drink etc.

My antipathy towards the job is further enhanced by the uncertainty over the proper label for our new address. The ageing sign on our mail box says we are number 88 but on which road?

Local custom says it's Robin Road. The postman appears to agree. But the even numbers are on the other side, except for the first house which, bizarrely, is number 3 and there's nothing like 88 houses on this street unless we allocate about 60 to the Primary School!

Logically the 88 refers to Holden Road. In the end I go with local custom which also agrees with the title on our rental contract for the new address.

I plough through endless forms, stubbornly sticking to the task despite rising frustration until I hit the Government's multi department address-changing website.

In theory about 12 departments are informed of your new info by filling in the one form. But there's a catch. Your old and new addresses have to be selected from a drop down menu. And 88 Robin Road is missing from the menu along with all the other probable alternatives.

Apparently the house in which we live and breathe and have our being, doesn't exist. By this time my

natural antipathy is morphing into borderline psychosis and I'm losing the will to live or gaining homicidal tendencies.

The final straw is when the website unleashes a pop up which says I haven't filled in the box with our change over date. But it's in there, as clear as the writing on our loo wall!

I re-enter the info but the pop-up returns and leers back at me. How can an inanimate computer display exude so much malevolence?

In temper I hit the exit button and the screen I was working on previously returns. It's a photo taken at the Kid's Holiday Club, displaying Rob Adams speaking and 74 children in rapt attention.

Behind him is a banner listing the Fruits of the Spirit in the Bible. Two words from the list almost flash in neon at me – "Patience" and "Self-Control".

OK, Lord, I get the message.

It's amazing how the minutia of life have the ability to knock us off our perches...Maintaining a proper perspective at such times is undoubtedly aided if you have the promised assistance of the Holy Spirit on tap. Jesus is interested in every part of our lives, even the fiddly bits.

I even managed to laugh a little when filling in the remaining forms...long hand... after a cup of tea...and a Tim Tam.

Yours in Christ.

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Roleystone Tigers Report: Jocelyn Jones

With the season drawing to a close with only three games to go, the reserves team have been ruled out of the finals. The League need to win at least two of the final three matches and we must beat Southern River this coming weekend. So show some community support and get down to Cross Park this Saturday to support the Tigers.

Wrap up from last week's games

In the league game Roleystone played well for three quarters before a lack of fitness showed in the final quarter. Only two goals down at three quarter time we faded badly to a seven-goal loss. Joel Harrison

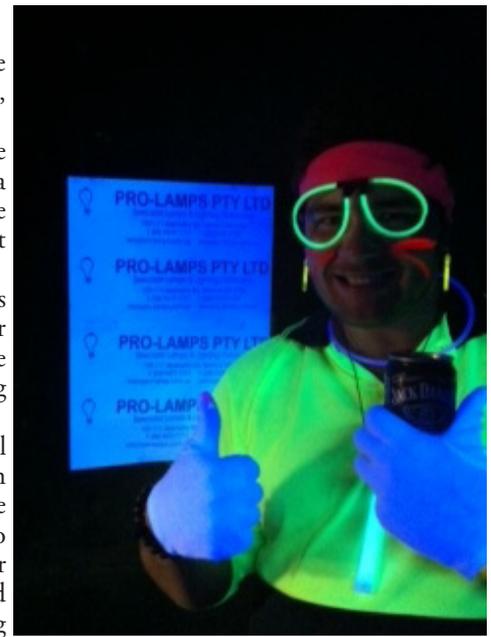
played a great game in the centre. Robbie Pearce snuck forward and kicked early goals, and Michael Chmielewski ran hard all day.

The reserves match was a hard fought game with Noranda finishing on top. Noranda clearly had better skills, however Roleystone fought tooth and nail to keep the result uncertain until the final quarter.

Neil Bennett and Anthony "Johnny" Foulds were outstanding players for Roleystone for the whole game. The club is looking for the boys to finish out the year with some strong performances.

The Glow in the Dark fundraiser was well supported by the players and community with a record number attending. The committee would like to thank those people who volunteered their time to set up and cater for this event. A big thanks to Pro-lamp Pty Ltd for donating the globes to create the amazing setting.

A Sponsors Day lunch was hosted on Saturday 30th July. The Committee welcomed all sponsors for the 2011 season and life members to what turned out to be an entertaining day of football.



Our Glow in the Dark Fundraiser was a big success. (See pictures next month!) Thanks to our sponsors Prolamp Pty Ltd for their assistance.

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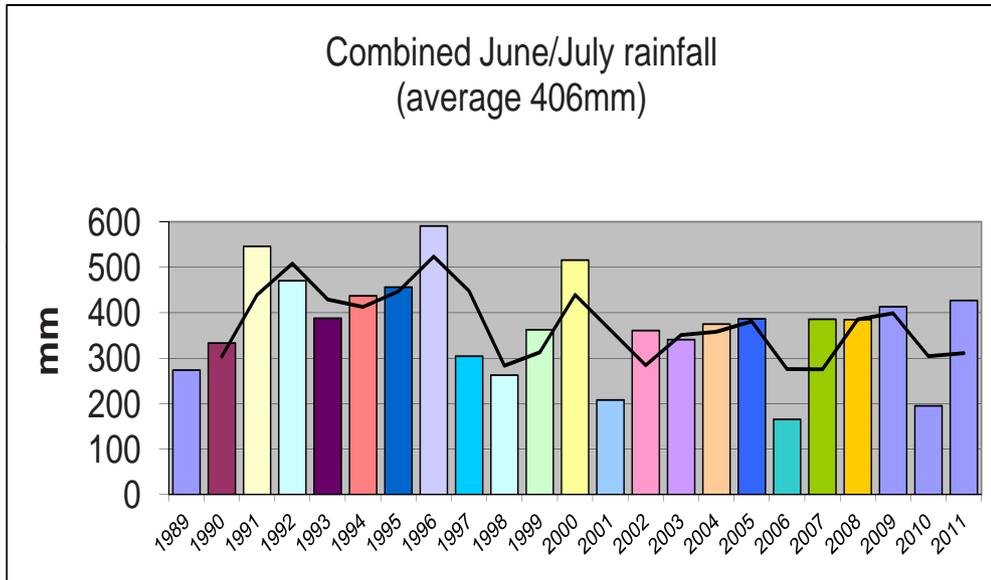
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Rainfall Stats

JULY 2011: 225.6 MM ON 21 DAYS
 JULY AVERAGE: 198.0 ON 18 DAYS
 Total Jan 1 to July 31, 642.0 MM ON 65 WET DAYS
 Average to 1st Jan to 31st July, 642.0 on 76 days

Temperature Stats

LOWEST MIN 1.0 4TH JULY
 HIGHEST MIN 12.3 31ST JULY
 LOWEST MAX 10.8 11TH JULY
 HIGHEST MAX 19.5 14TH JULY



This June and July has been the wettest in 11 years! These latest winter rains have meant that we have caught up with our average rainfall to-date this year. However if you compare this decade to most of the ones preceding it, our winter rains are down over time.



Wild Gossip: Possums But No Magic

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A few months ago I wrote about the problem of uninvited roof space guests and had a huge response from people experiencing and seeking advice about this problem.

The majority of roof space guests turned out to be rats, some were possums and a few were rats and possums sharing the roof space. Most of these problems have been resolved now though a few are still ongoing or have no apparent solution.

I have an ongoing situation with a possum choosing to live in our roof space and nothing we have done has changed this. We have repeatedly checked the roof, eaves and gutters in an attempt to find and secure all possible entry and exit points but we still have a guest.

To confirm this guest actually was a possum we set a 'live catcher' in the roof space and caught a beautiful, very large, male possum. When we released him we watched him run up a tree and struggle to squeeze into a possum box. The following day the possum was back in our roof space, leaving us baffled as to

how a possum almost too large to fit into a possum box could possibly manage to find a hole or gap big enough to enter and exit our roof space that we couldn't find.

The possum struggles, bangs, clangs, hisses and becomes really angry whilst trying to get in/out at various locations but stops as soon as we turn on a light or try to go outside – when we resorted to a stake-out he seemed to know that we were there and stayed away. The possum usually arrives at 4.30-5.00am and spends about 2 hours trying to get in, ensuring that we are always woken early. His departure times vary between 7.00&11.00pm and are equally difficult and noisy.

My suggestion of installing a door for the possum to use, making things easier and quieter was rejected, so, in an attempt to provide alternative accommodation I have purchased 2 bigger possum boxes. If all else fails the possum will leave when the weather warms up and hopefully he will find one of the new boxes cosy enough to become home for next winter.

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Wednesday evening
Every Thursday
Friday

AUGUST EVENTS CALENDAR

Lunch and Dessert	12 Noon	\$9.00
Cards	10am	
Mahjong	12.30 pm	\$1.00
Pilates	6.30pm	
Bendigo Bingo	12 Noon	\$3.50
Indoor Bowls	9.45 am	\$3.00
Book Club	1pm	
Relaxation	6.30pm	\$8
Yoga	9.30 pm	\$10/\$12
Bowls	1.00pm	

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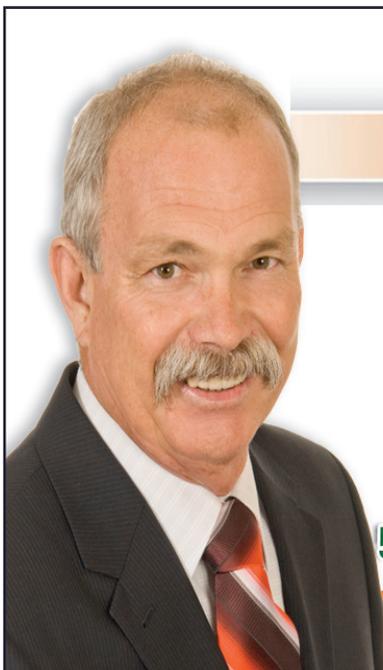
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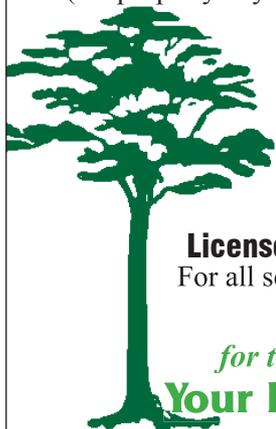
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Spacious 4 bedroom 2 bathroom home set in picturesque location in the heart of Roleystone. This home is loaded with features including wood fire, new cook top and oven. Formal lounge and dining, sitting area at rear with valley views and downstairs has additional bathroom and bedroom/retreat. Large verandah and great out door patio area. Double carport and workshop.

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