



Some of the damage at the Bowmen of Melville.



Club hit by arrows of outrageous fortune

Aaron Corlett

BOWMEN of Melville members have been left distraught after thieves took aim at the club during a spate of break-ins.

The Leeming archery club was targeted by burglaries on June 15, July 6 and July 20, with the latest attack leading members to call for help to catch the culprits.

Executive member Kitty

Drok said food was taken and property was smashed during each of the robberies.

"During each robbery they cleared out the fridges and freezers, taking chips, party pies, drinks and more," she said.

"Some of the damage has also been malicious; they destroyed every bit of crockery plus some wine we had for a fundraiser and they also smashed our trophy cabinet

and quite a few trophies.

"We've been improving security with things such as motion lights and cameras, but there is only so much we can do as volunteers."

Dr Drok said the archers were angry that the damage had occurred, especially as they were trying to promote the club and the sport.

"It's happened on days where we are trying to show the general public about our

sport and we've had to cordon off damaged areas," she said.

"It's disheartening because it also happened just before we held a junior tournament and we had to buy more food in a hurry for all the visiting kids."

A Murdoch police spokesman said they were continuing to investigate the crimes and would increase patrols at night.

Vaccination rates lift for Melville kids

Sarah Brookes

VACCINATION rates for children in Melville have improved, according to figures released last week.

Melville recorded an increase of 0.9 per cent to 91.1 per cent.

Fremantle was Perth's biggest improver, with a more than 5 per cent increase in vaccination rates (89.2 per cent).

Across WA, the vaccination coverage rate for children aged five and younger increased by 1.4 per cent to 92.4 per cent.

Acting Health Minister Ben Wyatt said it was heartening to see the anti-vax campaign was not being heeded.

"It is very pleasing to see improved vaccination rates for children across many suburbs in Perth, especially where historically rates have been low," he said.

"We know that herd immunity in vaccination is vitally important.

"Put simply, vaccina-

tion is a life saver; it is the best way to protect children from potentially deadly diseases."

A Department of Health spokeswoman said it had worked with key partners on strategies to improve childhood immunisation rates.

"These include reminding parents of children starting school to ensure their child is fully vaccinated prior to enrolment, targeted follow-up of children identified as overdue according to the Australian Immunisation Register, and providing general practices with lists of children overdue for immunisations," she said.

"We have been supporting community organisations such as the Immunisation Alliance to promote community education in immunisation through delivering the 'Beat the Bugs' puppet show to young children in various locations within geographical areas with low immunisation coverage."



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ROE 8 & 9 UPDATE

Roe 8 & 9 continues to be a critical missing link in Perth's long planned highway system.

In a reckless, irresponsible and short-sighted decision after the 2017 State election, WA Labor stopped plans to build this critically important piece of transport infrastructure.

The Morrison Government continues to support Roe 8 & 9, backing WA with \$1.2 billion in Federal funding



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available right now to create WA jobs and fix local traffic congestion.

Leader of the Opposition Liza Harvey knows the real community benefits of building Roe 8 & 9.

An elected WA Liberal State Government is committed to accessing the \$1.2 billion to build this vital project.

Now the Transport Workers Union is urging WA Labor to get on and build this important piece of infrastructure.

WA's TWU secretary Tim Dawson has sensibly made the point in The West Australian.

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"I agree with the need to build it because it is what our members want."

It is clear that the TWU knows the project must go ahead.

We have \$1.2 billion on the table, ready to go. We want to see Roe 8 & 9 built as quickly as possible.

Roe 8 & 9 will not only bust congestion, but will dramatically improve safety.



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It will reduce the cost of moving freight across Perth to Fremantle Port, reduce emissions and significantly improve travel times across the south metropolitan area.

It will mean a safer trip for truckies, it will free up major roads and will help drivers get home sooner and safer.

The State Government should take the politics out of this issue, just get on and do it.



WA LABOR SHOULD BUILD ROE 8 & 9 BECAUSE OF THE REAL COMMUNITY BENEFITS LIKE:

- ✓ Taking 74,000 cars and 7,000 trucks off our local roads.
- ✓ Bypassing 15 sets of traffic lights on Leach Highway and Stock Road.
- ✓ Giving drivers freeway access east and west across our city to places like Perth Airport, Fiona Stanley Hospital, and Murdoch University.
- ✓ Improve travel times
- ✓ Improve public transport efficiency on Leach Highway and South Street.
- ✓ Create thousands of local jobs

