

## 17 Correspondence (Late Item)

### 17.1 Playgroup – J Hinchliffe

Robe Playgroup  
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The Chief Executive Officer  
Mr Bill Hender  
Robe District Council  
Royal Circus, Robe SA 5276

3 June, 2010

Re: The Institute as the Robe Playgroup venue

Dear Mr Hender,

We are writing on behalf of the Robe Playgroup. We had a well-attended meeting yesterday, June 2nd to discuss with interested community mothers and carers what we would like to organise for the children. Playgroup can no longer be held at the kindergarten due to high student numbers, and the playground is not suitable in the winter and in windy conditions for the babies.

Those who attended decided that the Institute would be our preferred location, partly because of its proximity to the library and playground. We would not, however, be able to raise the money for the fee to hire the hall. (Robe Playgroup is a registered playgroup with Playgroup SA and we will already be requiring families to pay membership fees for this. We may also be trying to build up toy/equipment assets from donations). We are therefore requesting since the activities in the hall will be in the interest of the community and at no profit, that we are able to hire the hall at minimum/ no cost.

We do understand that the hall needs cleaning and we are happy to do most of the cleaning prior to leaving and could also ask for a gold coin donation from those who attend to cover the costs of the necessary Council-provided cleaning. Our group is comprised of a committee of five: Julie Hinchliffe, Sheri Robinson, Bel Hansen, Mardi Brooks and Keryn Moore. It would be good if any of these people could pick up/drop off the key and we intend to organise a roster for setup/ packup/ cleaning etc. Robe Kindergarten has offered to loan us activity equipment, provide a box of toys (which previously belonged to the playgroup) to supplement our activity program. We appreciate that all activities will need to be mess-free (ie no painting, glueing etc) and snacktime will be strictly managed, confined to a small area near the kitchen which we will clean afterwards.

We would like to hire the hall every Wednesday from 10am-12pm (eg 9.30 key pickup, 12.30 key dropoff). In the summer months we would still like to hire the hall, since it provides a wind-free location if the weather is not ideal and we also have the opportunity to hold activities for the children. These activities are for all children in Robe including visitors.

Can you please let us know if this request is accepted by the council and if it is not suitable can you please provide an alternative suggestion for the playgroup location in Robe. (One of our reservations regarding the RSL Hall is that quite a bit of maintenance work will be happening in the coming months).

We are interested in holding our first meeting at the Institute on Wednesday the 16th of June, if possible can you let us know by Wednesday the 9th of June so we can notify the public.

Thankyou for giving this your consideration.

Yours sincerely,  
Sheri Robinson & Julie Hinchliffe  
On behalf of Robe Playgroup

## 18 Notices of Motion

### 18.1 Cr P Riseley – Acquisitive Sculpture Prize

That council consider an amount of \$5000.00 for the acquisitive sculpture prize be included in the 2010/11 budget.

#### Supporting comments

At the May ordinary meeting Cr Ned Wright moved that the amount of \$5000.00 for the sculpture prize be considered during the budget discussions meeting, this motion was carried with majority support.

As I will be on a leave of absence when the budget is adopted I ask of the Council the right to discuss the motion while present.