

From the Mayor

Fire Season Preparation

The late season has provided additional vegetation, with areas already slashed now regrown, this will contribute to increased fuel loads. Across the nation there has been a multitude of lightning strikes associated with thunderstorms.

If this pattern continues, risk will be high. As our region moves into the drier part of Summer there will be potential for lightning strikes and grassfire risk.

Once again it is timely to ensure properties are prepared and bushfire plans are up to date.

The Year in Review

As we approach the end of the year it is opportune to stop and take stock. I for one feel extremely fortunate to be Mayor of Robe at this time.

As a community, comparatively speaking, Robe Council has minimal debt, almost no unemployment and most citizens enjoy a good standard of living. There are good services for a country town thanks to the tourism influx that aids business sustainability. The town offers cafés, a picture theatre and sporting facilities that are the envy of other towns.

By and large the town and districts are improving, rural roads and other assets are being upgraded. In no way are things perfect and there are valid complaints and areas that require improvement.

Consultation and communication is a stand out.

A dedicated group of volunteers have been contributing to the Mayor's Forum working on options to facilitate improved communication and consultation.

2017 is shaping up to be a great year for tourism and business.

Robe is identified as a favoured town on the Adelaide to Melbourne via Great Ocean Road touring route. International tourist numbers from China and USA are increasing.

In May, Robe will feature as the start point for the 160 year anniversary of the Long March.

This historical event includes a Chinese Cultural festival that will include a business conference, dragon boat races, lion dancers, food and music before the commencement of the reenactment march that will march to the Victorian Goldfields and then on to Melbourne.

Premier Wetherill has been contacted seeking his participation to launch the start of the March and Premier Andrews has been approached to welcome those marching to Melbourne at the conclusion of the Long March.

There has already been serious Chinese media interest from both television and print media. These journalists recently visited Robe to communicate this important event and the associated history.

Robe is likely to be of increased interest to Chinese tourism. This will provide important economic and employment opportunities to Robe, our region and our State.

Despite all this positive news there is a small sector of negativity. This negativity festers away and demoralises even the positive.

The good thing is the POSITIVE stories are being shared with millions overseas while the negatives are tucked away in a local newspaper with dwindling circulation.

Embrace the positives and rejoice in this amazing place we call home.

Season's Greetings

I would like to acknowledge the dedication of the Elected Members and all Staff both administration and the outdoor staff. Thank you all for your efforts.

Season's greetings to all our community may you all have a most enjoyable festive season and a prosperous 2017.

Chief Executive's Report

Deputy Mayor

Congratulations to Cr. Harvey Nolan who at the December Council meeting was reappointed unopposed as Deputy Mayor of the Council for the ensuing two years.

Upgrade Public Toilets Foreshore

Council have considered some preliminary plans to upgrade the toilets at the foreshore.

The existing toilet structure is sound and therefore the design builds upon the existing toilets, doubling their size to accommodate a bus load of visitors and provide increased natural lighting.

Council have instructed the architect to undertake further work on the preliminary sketches and provide documentation that Council can use to go out to tender for the upgrade.

Once the complete design work is undertaken, copies of the plans will be available for inspection at the Council office and Council's website.

Safe routes to school – Way to go

Council in partnership with the Robe Primary School and the Department of Planning Transport and Infrastructure are implementing a safe routes to school program which encourages children to walk and ride safely to school.

The benefit to Council of this program is that it will advise Council on the way children travel to school at present and provide advice as to future works that may be required to improve safety.

The Little Blue Dinosaur "Holiday Time" campaign

The Councils of the Limestone Coast have become involved in the Little Blue Dinosaur project which is a community safety project aimed at awareness for road and general safety for the children of the many holiday makers that move to the region during the holidays.

The objectives of the program are:

- To advocate child road safety through community education, government campaigning and by implementing effective local and national road safety initiatives.
- To champion the review of road safety within Holiday Towns (rural/beach hamlets), where infrastructure caters for residential populations, not seasonal population spikes.
- To produce and distribute age specific literature to educate young children about road safety, specifically around the different roadway environments they come across at different periods of the year.
- To research and improve our understanding of the cognitive limitations and learning habits of young children in order to develop appropriate literature for effective road safety learning.
- To facilitate support services for families and loved ones who have lost a child in sudden and tragic circumstances.

Council will be placing *slow down* signs and *hold my hand* signs at those places within the town that children visit (Beach Access, Caravan parks).

Walkways /Footpaths/Cycling tracks master plan

Council has requested that a walkways /footpaths/cycle tracks master plan be prepared.

This plan will detail where council wishes to provide formed footpaths/shared trails (bikes/walking) and coastal walking trails together with a range of surface types that could be used on these.

This document will draw from the existing reports and plans that have been adopted by Council as well as the draft Beach Access Strategy being:

- Coastal Trail Master Plan
- Robe 2040 plan
- Robe Mountain Bike Association Trails Master Plan

There will also be an opportunity to work with the Way to Go, Safe Route to Schools initiative with the Department of Transport and Education Department to incorporate the movement of children to a from school within this planning document.

Upon completion of a draft and the acceptance of this draft by Council, the plan will be placed before the community seeking their comment.

Robe Street intersection

The plans for the intersection and carpark have been produced and provided to the Department of Planning Transport and Infrastructure for their approval. The plans include:

- the provision for a "safe haven" to allow pedestrians to cross Victoria Street to access the supermarket from the carpark,
- spaces for 43 vehicles to park in the carpark which doubles the number that are able to use the park at present,
- the opportunity to plant shade trees in the centre of the carpark which will improve the amenity of the carpark.

Copies of the plans are at the Office, Visitor Information Centre, the Supermarket and Councils website.

Because the plans and designs need to be to Australian Standards and signed off by the Department of Planning Transport and Infrastructure, there is no opportunity for the plans to be altered in response to any community comment that is received.

Chief Executive's Report continued...

Robe Golf Course Expansion – Development Plan Amendment

The Robe Golf Course Expansion Development Plan Amendment has been approved by the Minister for Planning.

The Golf Club have to provide a Management Plan for the Golf Course and this is clearly the responsibility of the Golf Club.

The Club need to submit this plan for approval when the Golf Club lodge an application for the development of a golf course extension on the land contained within the proposed Development Plan Amendment.

In relation to the proposed Development Plan Amendment, there have been a number of minor changes made to the policies applicable to development in the zone. These were policy responses to Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) concerns regarding:

- Stormwater management, and
- Coast Protection Board comments regarding sand dune drift hazard.

In relation to the sand drift issue and in discussions with the staff of the Department of Planning Transport and Infrastructure and to address the Coast Protection Boards concerns that the proposed zoning designation would obviate the need for an application (for the golf course) to be referred to the Coast Protection Board, it was agreed to make some minor changes to the proposed policy to include some commentary in the Desired Character statement for the zone reinforcing the need for any development of the golf course to be undertaken in accordance with a Management Plan, which would have to be prepared in consultation with Natural Resources South East that addresses environmental risks within and adjacent the golf course.

There is some additional wording in the Desired Character statement that seeks to ensure that vegetation management and reestablishment is undertaken with a goal to minimise the impacts of sand dune drift.

In addition to the above requirements the Golf Club is required to manage and protect that existing Native Vegetation on their land that has been identified by the Native Vegetation Council for preservation.

Public Safety

In a recent meeting with representatives of the South Australian Police Department, the safety and management of the many visitors and community within the town during New Year's Eve was discussed.

A couple of comments that were made:

- The lack of public lighting at the foreshore reserve and along the path adjacent the Norfolk Island Pines – this is an issue that Council will need to address in the upcoming budget.
- The continuation of the fence adjacent the foreshore path will greatly assist with public safety, and
- The lack of footpaths leading from Victoria Street to the residential sections of town which results in the many visitors who walk to and from venues during the holiday season having to walk on the road which brings them into conflict with vehicles.

These matters will be considered by Council during 2017.

Councils Audit Committee

Council have reappointed Mr D Nankivell as Chair of Councils Audit committee and Mayor Riseley and Crs. Enright and Polomka as committee members for the ensuing two years.

Christmas Lights

Thanks to Cr Alexander and Amanda & Sarah Laurie for placing the lights around the street trees in the main street.

This is a trail and these add to the ambience of the main street. Council will consider a more permanent lighting system for the future.

2017 Australia Day Celebrations

All members of the public are invited to join in the 2017 Australia Day Celebrations on Thursday 26 January 2017 on the Robe Institute Lawns. Cooked breakfast provided by the Robe Lions Club will be served from 8.00am at a cost of \$10 for a Big Breakfast and \$5 for Pancakes. Official ceremony will commence at 9.00am. For further details contact Council Office on 8768 2003.

Notice is hereby given of the following temporary road closure on Thursday 26 January 2017 between 7.00am and 11.00am for the purpose of the Australia Day Ceremony 2017 Celebrations.

- Victoria Street, between Smillie/Victoria Street intersection and Bagot Street/Mundy Terrace intersection.

Community Consultation Historic fishing Vessel "Butterbox"

Several members of our community have preserved the historic wooden fishing vessel "Butterbox" and would like to place the vessel on display in a public place to both celebrate our fishing history and tell the story of the "Butterbox". Council are unsure as to the most suitable location for this display and therefore are seeking the community's comments and suggestions in relation to a suitable location for this display.

If you have any ideas as to a possible location please forward these in writing to Council by 5.00pm, Friday 3 February 2017 addressed to:

District Council of Robe

PO Box 1

Robe SA 5276

Or email to council@robe.sa.gov.au

Desludging of domestic septic tanks in Sector 1, township of Robe

In August 2016 ratepayers who own a dwelling in Sector 1 (western side of township) were advised of the requirement to expose their septic lid so that the tank could be desludged by Council's contractor, Envirogen.

Please be advised that the contract will recommence after the holiday period on Monday 30th January, 2017.

Should you have any queries please contact the office on 87682003 during office hours.

Michelle Gibbs
Development Officer

Holiday Season

As the holiday season is upon us the District Council of Robe would like to remind residents and visitors of some important information:

Your responsibility as a dog owner:

- Ensure your dog is registered
- Keep your dog from barking or causing a nuisance to other people
- Keep your dog under control at all times
- Clean up any faeces left by your dog on a street, beach or other public place

Where can I walk my dog: - To ensure public safety and provide for the needs of pets, pet owners and non-pet owners, Council has defined areas where dogs can be walked on-leash, off-leash and dog free areas. These areas are defined as follows:

Dog Free Areas:

- All ovals and sporting facilities where organised sport or community events are taking place
- All reserves and parks except for those identified as dog exercise areas
- All other areas not designated as on-leash or off-leash

Areas where dogs can be walked on-leash:

- All ovals and sporting facilities when **no** organised sport or event is taking place
- Long Beach 1st ramp to rock barrier and Long Beach foreshore
- Long Beach rock barrier to 3rd ramp between 9am and 8pm from Dec 1 to after the Easter weekend
- Hoopers Beach, Nora Creina Bay Beach and Boatswain Point Beach between 9am and 8pm from Dec 1 to after the Easter weekend
- Fox Beach and Karatta Beach
- Town Beach and Foreshore from Post Office to Sea Vu Caravan Park
- Lake Butler Marina

- All streets, footpaths, jetties and walking/bicycle tracks within the townships of Robe, Boatswain Point and Greenways

Areas where dogs can be walked off-leash:

- Wrights Bay, Lipson Park and West Beach
- Long Beach from 3rd ramp to Boatswain Point Beach (excluding Guichen Bay Conservation Park)
- Long Beach rock barrier to 3rd ramp except between 9am and 8pm from Dec 1 to after Easter weekend
- Hoopers Beach, Nora Creina Bay Beach and Boatswain Point Beach between 9am and 8pm to after Easter weekend

It is also important to remember that not all people like dogs. Therefore, to show your understanding and respect of this, when others appear when you are walking your dog off the lead, call your dog back to you and put it on a leash. This will enable your dog to continue its walk and shows others that you respect them to be able to use the same public space without being bothered by your dog.

A reminder to beach goers that the beach is a public road and all road rules apply. There is a 25 kph speed limit on the beach between 2nd ramp and 3rd, so please observe this speed limit, children in the main don't look out for cars so close to the water and it would be a tragedy if a child was run over by a car.

EasyPark Pay-by-Phone at the Robe boat ramp

Robe Council now offers EasyPark Pay by Phone for daily and weekly boat launching fees at the Robe boat ramp. Registering for the service is quick and can be completed in the Smartphone App <http://app.easypark.net>, on the EasyPark website or by calling the EasyPark customer service team on 1300 734 070. Once registered you can use the EasyPark Smartphone App or call the service number to comfortably pay your boat launching fees.

EasyPark bills the parking fees to your credit or debit card. Paying your boat launching fees by phone is quick and simple – enter the 4 digit code for the appropriate boat launching fee, enter your rego number and away you go.

Advantages of using the service:

- No coins, no hassle.
- Use anytime.
- Daily permits valid for 24hrs and Weekly permits for 7 days.
- Can pay before you come down to the ramp.
- Can opt to obtain emailed parking receipts of each transaction, this is also stored in the user's EasyPark account and on the EasyPark App.
- Also available at the Beachport boat ramp in coordination with Wattle Range Council.

To download the app go to <http://app.easypark.net> on any smartphone.

This service is provided by EasyPark – www.easypark.com.au.

Further links:

How the app works: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=unAZYBytxVg>

EasyPark Smart Cities Vision: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EDkFWqXSRYA>



Recent Fruit Bat sightings in Robe

What bat breeds have been sighted? Is it confirmed they are the Grey-Headed flying foxes?

The sighting at Millicent and Robe is the Grey-Headed Flying fox (GHFF) and they have been there for a couple of weeks now. They were sighted at a private residence in Millicent prior to camping at the police stations loquat tree.

If so, tell me about the Grey-Headed flying foxes. What do they look like? Are they endangered? Why are they endangered, and how long have they been on the endangered list?

The Grey-headed Flying-Fox is one of the largest bats in the world with a weight of 600–1000 g and a head-body length of 230–289 mm. It is the only Australian flying-fox that has a collar of orange/brown fully encircling its neck. Thick leg fur extends to the ankle, in contrast to other *Pteropus* species in which it only reaches the knee. As its name implies, the head is covered by light grey fur. The belly fur is grey, often with flecks of white and ginger. The fur on the back shows two morphs which could be related to age, moult or sub-population. One morph has dark grey fur and the other has a pronounced silver or frosted appearance. Winter fur is darker than summer fur with a pronounced moult occurring in June.

They are listed under the Federal Environment and Biodiversity Protection Conservation Act as vulnerable.

And were first listed in 2001. Their population dropped by 50% from 1989 to 2001 and appears to have stabilised since. The main threats to this species is loss of habitat. Its preferred habitat was tropical and subtropical rainforest which has been extensively cleared along the east coast. The species also comes into conflict with agriculture when they invade fruit crops and subsequent culling. In residential areas they are also susceptible to electrocution on power lines. Climate change is another threat and is likely the reason this species has moved south and west over the last 5 decades.

How unusual is it for these bats (and any bats) to be spotted around the South East?

Their original range was far North Queensland to Mallacoota in Eastern Victoria. They became permanently established in Melbourne botanic gardens in 1981. They have only been reported in any numbers in the South east in the last 10 years. Colonies have also been sighted in Adelaide. During periods of food resource shortages, GHFF's often make rapid changes in their regional distribution in search of adequate food resources.

Why would they be here?

It may be that there is a food shortage in their natural range or conditions have changed to suit them ie climate and there is a lot of unharvested fruit in built up areas. Their movement into the SE of SA and into Adelaide in 2010 appeared to coincide with a food shortage in eastern Australia. Similar food shortage has been reported this year and may be due to meteorological conditions. The arrival of a colony in Millicent and increases in the Adelaide colony may be directly related to current food resource shortages being observed in parts of their range.

What should people do if they come across them?

As with any GHFF colony in SA, DEWNR advises that they should not be disturbed and that any colony management activity be carried out in a coordinated way. DEWNR has existing policies relating to GHFF colony management to ensure the best outcomes for the species and local communities living with flying foxes. GHFF's can carry diseases and it is advised that animals should not be touched. It is also advised that handling dead animals should be avoided. Should you be scratched or bitten by a GHFF, wash the affected area and seek medical attention immediately.

Many urban centres across eastern Australia contain significant colonies of flying foxes (50,000 +) and have done so for decades, with few health incidents arising. The presence of GHFF colonies in SA is very new so we need to become aware of the simple "no handling" precautions required to live with them safely. This precaution extends to all bat species, including the micro-bat species.

LIBRARY/VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE NEWS

NEW BOOKS FOR DECEMBER 2016

ADULT FICTION:

Paris for One – Jojo Moyes
Fearless – Fiona Higgins
Third Time Lucky – Karly Lane
Turbo Twenty-Three – Janet Evanovich
If Blood should Stain the Wattle – Jackie French
Chaos – Patricia Cornwell
Walking the Line – Mandy Magro
Secrets of a Happy Marriage – Cathy Kelly

ADULT NON-FICTION:

The Great Aussie Bloke Slim-down – Peter Fitzsimons
Roger Rogerson ... from Decorated Policeman to
Convicted Criminal – The Inside Story – Duncan McNab
Victory at Villiers-Bretonneux ... why a French Town will
never forget the Anzacs – Peter Fitzsimons
Soldier Spy ... the true story of an M15 Officer risking his
life to save others – Tom Marcus

CHILDREN'S FICTION:

Elsa the Mistletoe Fairy – Daisy Meadows
Harry Potter and the Cursed Child – J K Rowling
The Unforgettable What's His Name – Paul Jennings
Penguin Problems – Jory John
Snot chocolate and other funny stories - Morris Gleitzman
The Haunted Mask – R L Stine

CHILDREN'S NON – FICTION:

All About Thailand ... Stories, Songs, Crafts and Games
for Kids
Destination Mars ... All about water, ice caps and the
possibility of life on the Red Planet

DVD'S:

My Life in Ruins (PG)
The Benefactor (M)
My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2 (PG)

ROBE VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE

Do you realise that we are not just here for Tourists... We have a large selection of Brochures from all regions in South Australia and a selection of Brochures from Victoria and other states. Call in and see if we have the information to help you plan your next holiday.

ROBE VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE

Don't forget us when you are looking for a gift or memento of Robe:

- ▶ Magnets, Teaspoons & Keyrings
- ▶ Adult & Children's T-shirts
- ▶ Adult Hoodies in a variety of colours
- ▶ 3D Books & Gift Cards
- ▶ Stubby Holders & Wine Glass Holders
- ▶ Scenic Books, History Books and much more...



ROBE VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE

We are continually being asked by operators for an Events Calendar, but we can only make it work if your Club, Group or Organisation lets us know what is happening. Please supply us with posters, brochures & information so we can help promote your event, not only in the Limestone Coast Region but further afield.

Wednesday Knitting @ Mahalia Coffee—3:00pm

Patterns are available at the Library for Trauma
Teddies and new born beanies for anyone
wishing to knit some. Donations of wool can be
dropped off at the Library/VIC.

We are always getting requests from Visitors and Locals for Baby Sitters... If you are interested in Baby Sitting or are already supplying the service could you please let us know and we will pass on your information. Phone Wendy, Cassie, Bronwyn or Sandy on 8768 2465.

CHILDCARE ON WHEELS SERVICE

CCOWS wishes everyone a happy and safe Christmas and summer break.

I'm hoping for a quiet time on the 26th December, so that I can catch my breath and think about where 2016 has gone!

I know that we have many people to thank for all their contributions to our projects and achievements during the year. We really appreciate our friends and stake-holders at the RSL, Robe Kindergarten, Beachport and Kangaroo Inn Schools, who welcome us to their premises throughout the year. So many individuals and organisations have helped us in our operation and delivery of service this year, thank you to you all.

Last Friday, we opened our Outdoor Playspace adjacent to the RSL Hall in Robe. We know the children will love it. We will introduce them to all its features gradually, giving the plants time to establish and enabling time for finishing touches to be completed. Thank you to all who have assisted physically and financially, (you have come from far and wide, to assist in making this safe and exciting place for our children).

I know that being connected to children certainly helps us to feel the anticipation, the joy and the generosity that Christmas encourages. CCOWS wishes our families and communities the energy, patience and resilience needed, to participate in and to enjoy the festive season. We look forward to sharing positive experiences with you in 2017.

Robyn and the CCOWS team



Child Care on Wheels Service

COMMUNITY NEWS

Robe Meals on Wheels Roster—January 2017

Monday 2nd	Tuesday 3rd	Wednesday 4th	Thursday 5th	Friday 6th	
Public Holiday No Meals	Margie McKay Diana Nolan	Margaret Edgar Ian Bruce	Jan Fisk Helen Lynch	Sue Evans Mary Hay	RESERVES Irene Stratford 8768 1824 Jenny Mathews 8768 2616
Monday 9th	Tuesday 10th	Wednesday 11th	Thursday 12th	Friday 13th	
Chrys Corbin Judy Will	Chris Davidson Jeanette Lea	Patsy Grummett Nev Grummett	Rosemary Williams	Jenny Stevenson Janet Holmes	If your roster day is not convenient, please arrange a swap or replacement. Thank you, Jenny Mathews For alterations and additions please contact Kingston Hospital 8767 0222
Monday 16th	Tuesday 17th	Wednesday 18th	Thursday 19th	Friday 20th	
Pat Pex	Sharon Petrovic Heidi Tonkin	Ruth Dening Cathy Carter	Irene Stratford Harvey Stratford	Rose Perkins Carol Seymour	
Monday 23rd	Tuesday 24th	Wednesday 25th	Thursday 26th	Friday 27th	
Tessa Levinge Mary Weir	Mary Peters Cathy Thompson	Lorna Johns Brian Tippett	Public Holiday No meals	Met Riseley Helen Bayliss	
Monday 30th	Tuesday 31st				
Wendy Leopold Angie Jauncey	Janette Mort Betsy White				

If your rostered day is not convenient please arrange a replacement. Thank you, Jenny Mathews Roster Co-ordinator 8768 2616

ROBE GOLDEN OLDIES and SEA-CHANGE SOCIAL GROUP

PROGRAMME for January/February/March

Please note that this proposed program is subject to change by the co-ordinators. clients should contact staff listed below to confirm details

Robe Sea Change members please note: your Sea Change Co-ordinator will inform you of your weekly/fortnightly events.

JANUARY

Monday 9th January 2017

GOLDEN OLDIES – Home Day, pickup at 1pm.

Monday 23rd January 2017

GOLDEN OLDIES – Bus outing, details to be provided at 9th January Home Day.

FEBRUARY

Monday 6th February 2017

GOLDEN OLDIES - Home Day, pickup at 1pm.

Monday 20th February 2017

GOLDEN OLDIES – Bus outing, details to be provided at 6th February 2017 Home Day.

MARCH

Monday 6th March 2017

GOLDEN OLDIES – Home Day, pickup at 1pm.

Monday 20th March 2017

GOLDEN OLDIES – Bus outing, details to be provided at 6th March 2017 Home Day.

If you have any queries please ring: Golden Oldies
Jane Ryan Resthaven Naracoorte - 87624389
(Mon –Fri office hours)

ROBE PLAYGROUP

Fridays during school terms: 10-11.30am

Term 1 30th Jan – 13th April 2017

10 th Feb	Robe Street Playground
17 th Feb	Kindergarten
24 th Feb	Robe Street Playground
3 rd March	Kindergarten
10 th March	Robe Street Playground
17 th March	Kindergarten
24 th March	Robe Street Playground
31 st March	Kindergarten
7 th April	Robe Street Playground

Term 2 1st May – 7th July 2017

5 th May	Kindergarten
12 th May	Robe Street Playground
19 th May	Kindergarten
26 th May	Robe Street Playground
2 nd June	Kindergarten
9 th June	Robe Street Playground
16 th June	Kindergarten
23 rd June	Robe Street Playground
30 th June	Kindergarten
7 th July	Robe Street Playground

Contact Sarah on 0409 511 182

COMMUNITY NEWS

KINGSTON/ROBE MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT GROUP

Next gathering is on Thursday 5th January 2017

The Parish Centre

59 Agnes St (cnr Agnes & Holland Sts) KINGSTON

1pm -3pm

Consumers, Carers and community members welcome!

For further information call

Merilyn 87682583

Val 87682658

Website: krmhsg.southeastsa.net

Friends of the Library Annual Book Sale

The Annual Book Sale will be held at the Robe Institute on January 5th & 6th 2017.

Set up day and receiving books on January 4th 2017. Any queries, please phone Frank Turner 8768 2589 or Pat Moseley 8768 2959

ROBE COMMUNITY BUS JANUARY 2017

The bus drivers for January 2017 will be:

David Thomas: 0407 254 710; Sue Ling : 0417 825 515;

Keith Welsby: 8768 2695,

Don Thorpe 0458 195 385; or Pamela Phillips 8768 1959

The bus runs every Thursday morning for local shopping, bank, post office, library etc. All Robe residents are welcome to make use of this service. Please ring the driver no later than Wednesday evening before 7pm; if you wish to be included on the Thursday morning run. You will be picked up at approximately 10.00am and returned to your home between 12 noon and 12:15pm.

The bus will be going to Mount Gambier on **Friday 27th January 2017.**

The driver for the day has not yet been confirmed.

Please ring **PAMELA [8768 1959]** – *if you intend travelling to Mt Gambier. The bus will not run with less than 2 passengers. It is essential that the driver is contacted before 5pm on the Thursday prior to the Friday to ensure a seat and to check that the trip is occurring.*

The bus will pick you up at approximately 8.00am and return to Robe by 5.30pm.

The usual donations [\$] towards the bus running costs of each trip is always appreciated.

Hon. Secretary

Phone: 0408 365 660

Red Cross 10 Year Service Awards

Australian Red Cross in the South East recently held a dinner to celebrate and acknowledge the success of their Volunteers efforts for this year and present 10 and 5 year service awards. There are over 160 Red Cross Volunteers across the South East who gift their time to help people in their communities access a range of services, that allow their clients to be included, connected and safe. 10 year service recipients were, Volunteers Dave and Margie Thomas from Robe who are part of the Community Passenger Network, which takes clients to medical appointments and social outings across the South East of South Australia, the South West of Victoria and as far afield as Adelaide. Greg Baxendale the Regional Coordinator for Red Cross in the South East, says there is a huge need for this kind of program, as it provides people with limited transport options, the ability to improve their well-being and independence through the access to services it brings.

If you would like to volunteer with Red Cross, you can call Raelene Monger on 8725 3622.



Food From Our Families

"Bringing the Robe Primary School and Kangaroo Inn Area School communities together through food."

\$20

Robe Primary School and Kangaroo Inn Area School Cookbook

Available for purchase from

Wilson's Art Gallery

Bendigo Bank

Robe Post Office

Robe Visitor Information Centre

Robe Hair Affair



THE
ROBE
BOAT & FISHING
FESTIVAL
JANUARY 21-22 2017

SUNDAY LIFESAVING DAY

SA Lifesavers Day featuring Robe Nippers competing in the Marina.



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COMMUNITY NEWS

SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES PROGRAM

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COASTAL connections

Monday 2nd - Sunday 15th January 2017

COASTAL BUSH TUCKER TRAIL
ESTUARY DISCOVERY
CREATURES OF THE NIGHT
FOSSIL SAFARI
SAND SCULPTURES
JUNIOR RANGER
ROCKPOOL RAMBLES and much more!!
PICCANINIE PONDS SNORKELLING TOURS
CAVE JAFFA
CARPENTER ROCKS
PORT MACDONNELL

PROGRAMS **ENQUIRIES**

Grab a program guide from your nearest visitor information centre, caravan park and other venues around town

For all enquiries contact a Coastal Connections team member on 0467 797 201 or visit naturalresources.sa.gov.au/southeast
Book online at www.naturalresources.eventbrite.com

Australian Government Government of South Australia Natural Resources South East LCLGA Friends of Shorebirds SE

This project is supported by LCLGA and Natural Resources South East through funding from the Australian Government

DOGS' BREAKFAST

at the beach!

9am - 10.30am

Join your local vet, council by-law officer and Friends of Shorebirds representative to find out how you can help protect shorebirds when you're walking your dog along the beach. Free BBQ for dog owners.

Vaccinated dogs only please
Contact Maureen Christie for more details on 0427 380 014

ROBE **KINGSTON** **PORT MAC**

SUNDAY 8TH JANUARY
TOWN BEACH (OPP. VISITOR CENTRE)

SATURDAY 14TH JANUARY
KINGSTON LIONS PARK
HANSON ST (ROTUNDA)

SUNDAY 15TH JANUARY
PORT MACDONNELL JETTY

And join us at the Beachport Market Day on Saturday 7th January

Women's Information Service

Government of South Australia
Office for Women

Can't find the information you are searching for?

The Women's Information Service provides information to South Australian women online, over the phone and in person. We aim to increase access to information that promotes choice and empowerment.

You can phone us or visit our shopfront:

- Ground Floor
101 Grenfell Street
Adelaide 5000
- (08) 8303 0590
1800 188 158 (rural toll free)
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Our new organisation is currently focused on planning the design and construction of the shed, which will have an entry point from the east end of Evans Cave road. Council has been generous in assigning The Robe Men's Shed a plot of land upon which we will be constructing our shed - in two phases. The first phase being a meeting room construction - onto a concrete slab big enough to also contain the second phase, an industrial functioning tool and trade area. In addition, we will be constructing a community garden space to the north and east of the building. Gary Thomas is in charge of the constructions, and is working over some draft plans with Robe Council engineers. Ideas welcome.

- John Davidson, Chairperson.

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Filling:

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- 1 teaspoon vanilla essence
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup almond meal
- ¼ cup plain flour
- 400g cherries, pitted
- Icing sugar mixture, to serve

Pastry:

- 1 ¼ cups plain flour
- 1/3 cup icing sugar mixture
- ¼ cup almond meal
- 125g butter, chilled, chopped
- 1 egg



Method

Step 1

Make pastry Process flour, icing sugar, almond meal and butter until mixture resembles fine breadcrumbs. Add egg yolk. Process until dough just comes together. Turn out onto a lightly-floured surface. Knead until just smooth. Shape into a disc. Cover with plastic wrap. Refrigerate for 30 minutes.

Step 2

Preheat oven to 200°C/180°C fan-forced. Grease a 3cm-deep, 24cm (base) round, fluted loose-based flan tin. Roll out pastry between 2 sheets of baking paper to form a 32cm circle. Line base and side of prepared tin with pastry. Trim excess. Refrigerate for 10 minutes.

Step 3

Place tin on a baking tray. Line pastry with baking paper. Fill with ceramic pie weights or uncooked rice. Bake for 10 minutes. Remove weights or rice and paper. Bake for 10 minutes or until light golden. Cool.

Step 4

Reduce oven temperature to 160°C/140°C fan-forced. Using an electric mixer, beat butter, sugar and vanilla until light and fluffy. Add eggs, 1 at a time, beating after each addition. Add almond meal. Beat until just combined. Stir in flour. Spread mixture into pastry case. Arrange cherries over mixture.

Step 5

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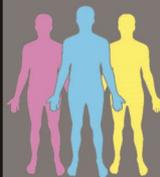
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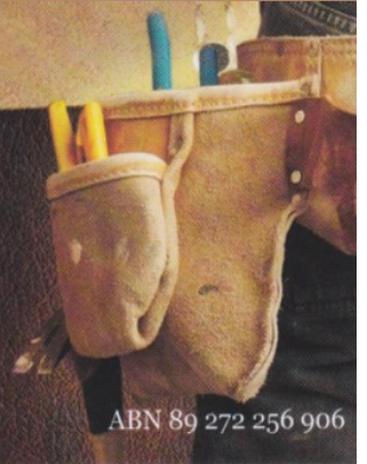
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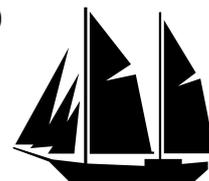
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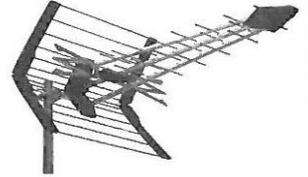


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8	9	10 Council Meeting 	11 	12 	13 	14 Transfer station open
15	16	17 DAP Meeting 	18 	19 	20 Newsletter deadline 	21 Transfer station open
22	23	24 	25 	26 	27 	28 Transfer station open
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General Waste—Robe Township (to Drain L Bridge)

General Waste—Longbeach Area (East of Drain L Bridge)

Recycling- Robe Township (to Drain L Bridge)

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Kerbside Waste and Recycle Collection Residents of Robe Council Area.



Christmas Collection

Collections will be as per normal,
Monday 26th Boxing Day,
Tuesday 27th Proclamation Day.
New Years holiday 2nd January 2017.

There will be a weekly recycle collection in Robe
starting 29th December to 3rd February 2017
Wishing everyone a happy & safe festive season.

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Waste Transfer Station Operating Times Access off White Street

Mon	10.00—11.00am
Tues	10.00—11.00am
Wed	10.00—11.00am
Thurs	10.00—11.00am
Fri	10.00—11.00am
Sat	2.00 - 3.00pm
Sun	2.00 - 3.00pm

Type	Fees
Boot Load	\$21.00
6'x4' Trailer, Car Type Utes	\$31.00
8'x5' Trailers or Similar, Large Utes	\$57.00
Small Trucks (Single Axle -maximum 4 tonne)	\$207.00
Mattresses	\$26.00
Sofas/ Lounge Chairs	\$16.00 ea
Car Bodies	\$52.00
Opening outside of operating hours	\$227.00

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Green Waste Fee

Normal Fees will apply to any Green Waste Products that requires mulching, however, Green Waste products that are segregated and do not require mulching (lawn clippings and leaves only) can be dumped free of charge.

E-waste: no charge

Cardboard: clean and uncontaminated cardboard can be deposited at no charge

Municipal Household Waste: \$3 a bag.

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