

ROBE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Mayor's Report

This is my final Mayoral Report for our community newsletter, which I am both happy and sad about.

I have thoroughly enjoyed being the Mayor of the District Council of Robe. If I had to sum it up in one word, it would have to be “surprising”, because: It has been surprisingly great. I have learnt so much about our community and local government, made some good friends and met lots of new people, had to challenge myself to gain new skills and found myself way out of my comfort zone on plenty of occasions, I grew as a person and had to ensure that I understood the complexities of what, how and why Council does what it does for our community.

It has been surprisingly rewarding. When I look back through my previous reports, I can see that we have done a lot of work for our community, both visible and invisible, of which I am immensely proud. The aim of every group of Elected Members is to leave the organisation in a stronger position than when they started and our chamber can definitely say we have done that.

It has been surprisingly bad at times. Suffice to say that the lack of understanding of how Council operates and the spreading of misinformation, both intentionally and unintentionally, is absolutely toxic for our community. This however, is not unique to our community. Damaging - yes, frustrating - yes, hurtful -yes,

but unique – no.

It has been surprisingly interesting. You can never be bored being a Mayor. The depth and breadth of the things that you are involved in is huge. It's a definite challenge to be dealing with COVID restrictions one minute, then be doing an information session with some local Year 3 students the next and then follow that up with an Audit Committee Meeting. The diversity of the Mayoral role is mind boggling.

We have made some popular decisions. We have made some unpopular decisions. We have made some mistakes. We have worked our way through some very complicated issues. We have provided our community with stability when it needed it the most. In short, we have always had our whole community front and centre throughout the process which is what Elected Members are supposed to do.

I thank the employees of the District Council of Robe, not just for what they do as part of their jobs, but for all of the extra things they do, just because they care.

I thank CEO James Holyman for his commitment to our community. He has been a vocal advocate for all things Robe at a Local, State and Federal level right from the very start. It has been a pleasure to have been working alongside him for the past four years.

I thank the Elected Members – Deputy Mayor David Laurie, Councillors Ned Wright, Bob Bates, Rino Dell Antonio, Mark Baker, Micheal Boyd. I have been the youngest person in the room, the only female in the room and when I started, the most inexperienced person in the room. You have been rock solid in your beliefs and vision for our community and I can't thank you enough for your unwavering support as I grew into my role.

Finally, I need to thank my family. They have stood by, watched, supported and listened throughout all of the highs and lows. They have heard all of the good, the bad and the downright ugly and have been quietly strong for their mum and wife. I'm looking forward to being around you all a bit more now.

I wish the successful candidates the very best as they commence their own local government journeys and thank all of the candidates, on behalf of our community, for putting themselves up for election.

I also genuinely hope the next Mayor enjoys the role as much as I have.

Thank you all for the privilege and the honour of serving our fabulous community.

Mayor Alison

Chief Executive Officer's Report

2022 Local Government Elections

It was great to see so many community members at the Institute for the Open Night for Nominees on Wednesday 19 October 2022. The event was also live streamed on Facebook, and we had 128 people watching from the comfort of their couch at home. The video is still available on Council's Facebook for viewing. There have already been 845 views (including a resident who viewed it from their holiday in Italy!).

It was a fantastic opportunity for nominees to present their case to community as to why they should vote for them. Afterwards, there was tea, coffee and an opportunity for the nominees to network with community.

As most of the community are aware, Council received no nominations for the position of Mayor. This means that at the first meeting of the new Council they will appoint a Deputy Mayor who will preside until the community elects a Mayor in a Supplementary Election. The Supplementary Election is likely to occur in early 2023. We will continue to keep the community informed on this matter through our Community Newsletter and District Council of Robe Facebook Page.

By now most of you should have received your voting packs in the mail. Just a reminder, to have a valid vote you must as a minimum, number the candidates from 1 to 6.

We wish all candidates the best of luck with the election and wait in anticipation to see the results!

COVID-19 Changes

Last Friday, National Cabinet's decision to remove isolation requirements for those who test positive to COVID-19 came into effect. This means there is no legal requirement for mandatory isolation, and instead people are encouraged to stay at home and take steps to protect others.

In response to this, SA Health announced several changes including:

- Removing the mandatory five-day isolation period for COVID-positive people
- Removing any close contact requirements
- Removing the need to wear a mask, although this will continue to be required in public hospitals, many general practices and primary health care sites.

Those who test positive for COVID-19 will still be legally required to report their rapid antigen test result to SA Health.

Mandatory vaccination requirements will also continue in some health care settings including hospitals, disability care, residential aged care facilities and ambulance services. For disability settings and in-home aged care, it is expected from 24 November this will transition to individual organisational work health and safety policies.

Road Update

The District Council of Robe unsealed roads network has recently been graded and staff will be continuing with the new reconstruction program.

Thank you again to the community for their patience during this new but necessary change in the way we program the maintenance and care for our roads.

Vandalism

Vandalism to council property is a problem that has been growing within the community as of late. Constant repairs and cleaning are costly to ratepayers and this type of vandalism will be reported to SA Police. If you notice any areas of concern please report maintenance to council via our website or call 8768 2003.

Temporary Commercial Diesel Fuel Supply Solution at Depot

After the closure of Robe's largest fuel retailer, the community has been left with reduced access to fuel bowzers. Whilst a sole supplier may be sufficient in quiet periods as a popular location with a regular and seasonally significant influx of visitors the reduction in fuel bowser availability has been a concern.

In response K & S Fuels, who supplied both retail sites in Robe, have worked with council to form a temporary solution to supply retail diesel fuel. Given this has historically been around 70 percent of sales in Robe, the temporary solution is to establish a site at the Council Depot on Robe street.

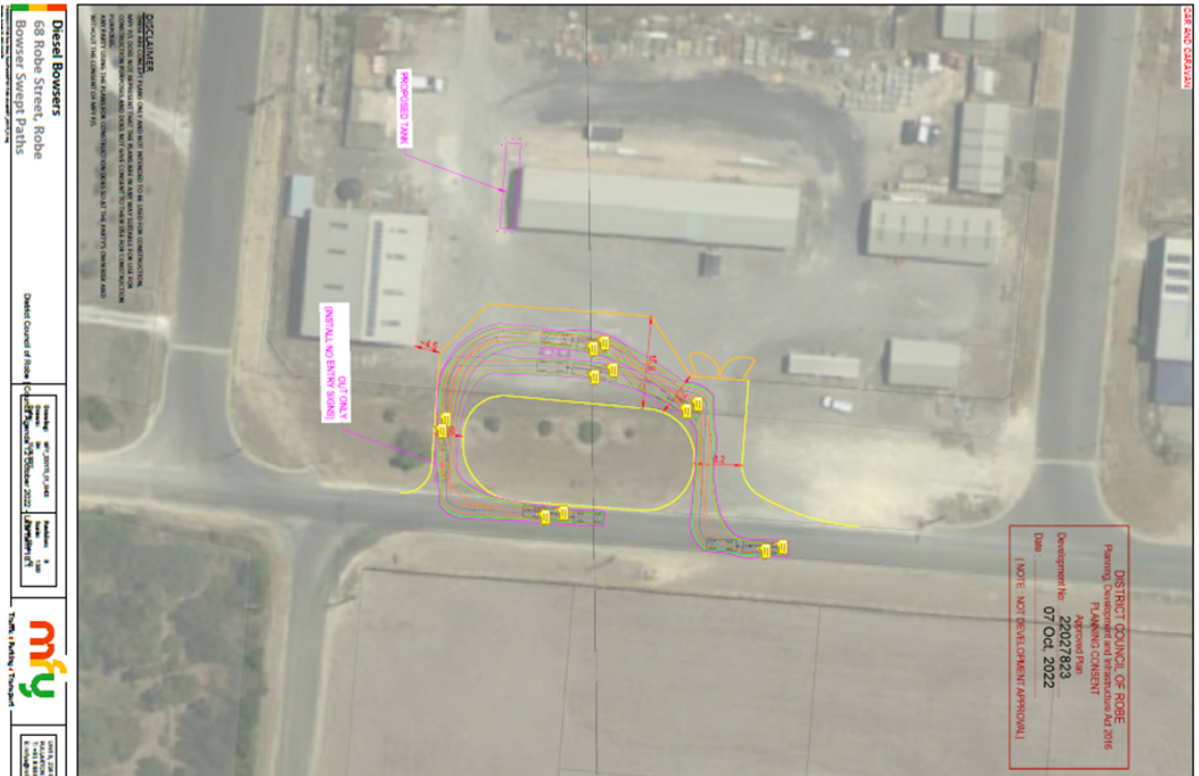
The following will occur;

- Realignment of the eastern fence line of the Council Depot to provide public access to the existing bowser site;
- Decommissioning of the existing underground tank system and removal of old bowzers
- Installation of a 90kl self-bunded diesel tank adjacent to Council's plant shed
- Installation of two diesel bowzers for public use with outdoor payment terminal, i.e. the creation of an unmanned site.

The solution provides a temporary retail diesel fuel outlet for the community. The site will be managed as a commercial ground lease.

Robe Auto and Marine will remain the only location for Unleaded fuel.

Anyone wanting to know more about this can find out more here https://www.robe.sa.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0017/1222712/Council-Minutes-12-October-2022.pdf



Formation of Friends of Osprey

Friends of Osprey is a South Australian conservation group focused on protecting and growing the population of Osprey in South Australia.

These amazing fish-eating raptors are endangered in South Australia, with the population estimated to be under 50 pairs, many of which are now confined to offshore islands or to inaccessible rural locations. Ospreys in South Australia are considered to be distinct from the species' main Australian distribution and appears to be at the fringe of the birds' south-eastern global breeding range.

Through the construction of elevated nesting platforms, community education and awareness activities and research through banding and GPS tracking, the Friends of Osprey aim to help these amazing birds fledge more young and grow the South Australian Osprey population to much more sustainable levels.

Friends of Osprey are a member based group, with individual annual memberships of \$20 per person and \$100 per organisation. To join Friends of Osprey, find out more about the group, and discover ways to get involved, please visit our website at <https://friendsofosprey.com.au/>



Snakes

As we come into the warmer months, please be vigilant and keep an eye out for snakes slithering out from their winter sleep looking for a meal and to breed. Council have already had reports from community members of snake sightings, particularly baby ones.

It is important to always be careful about putting your hands and feet into places you cannot see, like long grasses or piles of Rubbish. To avoid the risk of snakes entering your property, you should ensure you remove potential snake hiding places.

Snakes are protected native animals, and they have an important part to play in the ecosystem, especially in helping to control rats and mice.

If you see a snake:

- Keep well away
- Do not try to catch it or kill it yourself. This is when most bites happen
- If you see a snake inside, watch where it goes, keep children and pets away, then call a licensed snake catcher to remove it.
- If the snake is outside and heading towards bushland or a field, leave it alone. Most snakes are not aggressive and won't chase you.
- If a person is bitten, call 000. Wrap a pressure bandage tightly over the area of the bite, then use a second bandage and splints to immobilise the limb. Keep the person calm and still until you can get medical help.

Grant - Community Recreation and Sport Facilities Program

The Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing (SA) are providing an infrastructure grants pool of \$5,524,000 for schools, not-for-profits and local government. The maximum grant that can be applied for under an individual application is \$500,000.

The objective of Community Recreation and Sport Facilities Program (CRSFP) is to provide access to funding for the development of sustainable, functional, inclusive and fit-for-purpose active recreation and sport facilities that meet the current and future needs of the South Australian community.

Applicants need to understand that the grants are generally made based on one dollar of grant funding provided for each dollar provided by the applicant.

Examples of eligible project are:

- Construction or upgrade of an active recreation and sport facility or multi-use sports hub. Some examples of this include:
- Significant upgrades to playing surfaces, including multi-sport upgrades and resurfacing that supports increased use.
- Building, expanding and/or upgrading change rooms, parent and child change spaces and officials' areas.
- Improved sports floodlighting and safety lighting.
- Upgrade of an aquatic facility.
- Construction/development of trails (walking, horse, bike, water-based).
- Modifications to ensure that an existing facility meets environmental and Occupational Health and Safety regulations.
- Water and energy saving initiatives including water harvesting, installation of new or upgrades to existing irrigation infrastructure, connection to existing water infrastructure, more efficient lighting, installation of solar panels and other innovative smart technologies.

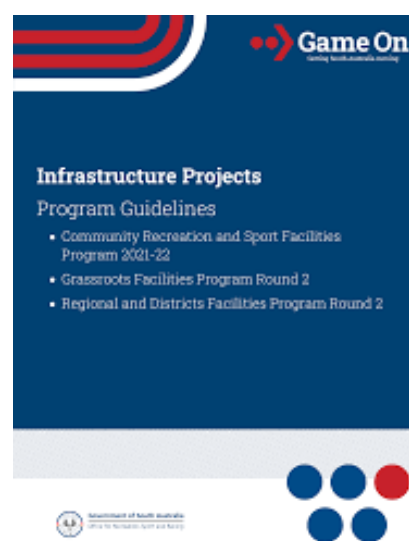
If you are interested in pursuing a grant, please review all online documents prior to commencing your application. Applications close 9 December 2022.

Employment Opportunity

District Council of Robe have an exciting opportunity in our Outdoor team for a Maintenance and Construction Worker – Parks & Gardens.

Please see below for job description

<https://www.robe.sa.gov.au/council/employment/maintenance-and-construction-worker-parks-and-gardens>



Shipping Containers and residents' obligations

The District Council of Robe is experiencing an increase in the use of shipping containers in the Council area without the required Development Approval.

Shipping Containers are often regarded as a quick and affordable solution for storage, outbuildings and in some cases habitation.

In recent times the use is increasing due to the shortage of building contractors, materials, and the rising cost of materials.



Shipping containers, Portable Huts can be considered and approved for use by Council as a short term or temporary solution. However the installation of these, even temporarily is deemed "development" and are therefore required to go through the same planning and building approvals just as any other building needs approval.

If you are considering placing a Shipping Container on your land or if you have existing Shipping Containers on your land, Council strongly recommends you contact Council to discuss the permissibility. The use of Shipping Containers is dependent on the zoning, its usage, and the siting of the proposed container on the property. The building must be compliant with the Building Code and Australian Standards for its usage.

Council is made aware of unlawful developments in various ways, including anonymous reporting and routine property compliance inspections.

Under the Planning, Development and Infrastructure Act 2016 it is an offence to undertake development without consent and the maximum penalty for an unlawful development is \$120,000.

Council will be undertaking a compliance program soon, please make contact if you have a shipping container or portable building that does not have approval.

For further information, please refer to Council's website or Council on 87682003.

Notice of Intent to Fox Bait – Coastal parks and reserves, Limestone Coast

The Department for Environment and Water advises of the continuation of its fox baiting activities in several Limestone Coast National Parks and Reserves. This notice applies through to June 2023. The fox baiting program involves the regular laying of semi-dried meat baits injected with the 1080 poison. This program is supporting biodiversity conservation by reducing the impacts of fox predation of native fauna.

The following National Parks will be baited either aerially and or/ by vehicle along tracks, boundaries and some beaches;

- Canunda National Park
- Coorong National Park
- Beachport Conservation Park

- Little Dip Conservation Park
- Piccaninnie Ponds Conservation Park

For further information on this matter please contact the Limestone Coast National Parks office on 08 7424 5770.

Bottle & Container Recycling in Robe

District Council of Robe is pleased to announce that a temporary site will be established to facilitate the operation of a Container Scheme Recycling Depot. This site will be operating from 22 November. The depot will accept cans, cartons and bottles, the intended opening hours are;

Tues, 09:30-12:00/12:30-2:30

Thurs, 09:30-12:00/12:30-2:30

Located at 10 Flint Street for further questions contact the District Council of Robe on 8768 2003.

Bush Fire Season 2022/23



A new bushfire season is again nearly upon us.

Every year there are on average 756 bushfires throughout South Australia. They destroy homes, properties and lives every summer. You can increase your chances of survival by preparing yourself, your family and your home. The more you prepare your property - better the chances are that it will survive a bushfire, even if you have a plan to leave well before a bushfire starts.

Council will be conducting visual block and house inspections in and around Robe at the end of October and November. Council urges you all to prepare your property for the coming season, develop a Bushfire Action Plan and be bushfire ready.

The Lower South East Fire Ban District will commence on the 22 November 2022 and end on the 30 April 2023.

If you would like further information visit the CFS website www.cfs.sa.gov.au

District Council of Robe EOFY Results

Council, at its October meeting adopted the 2021-2022 audited Annual Financial Statements.

In summary, it showed an operating surplus of \$337k compared to the operating deficit budget of \$336k.

The surplus was a result of delays to the commencement of Capital Projects which have been carried forward to 2022/23 financial year.

Key performance indicators compared to budget are outlined below.

Indicator	Budget \$'000	Results \$'000	Variance Comment
Operational Surplus	(-\$336k)	\$377k	Rescheduling of projects to FY22/23, additional unbudgeted revenue received from Development Fees, Caravan Park Fees, Childcare Fees and Grants. Savings made in Salaries and Wages and Material, Contracts and Other Expenses. The impact of COVID 19 has caused delays in access to contractors and materials.
Operational Surplus Ratio	-3.8%	4.6%	As above
Net Financial Liabilities Ratio	57%	11%	Borrowings were not required due to delays and rescheduling of major projects.
Asset Sustainability Ratio	142.8%	32%	Several Capital Works projects were not completed which have been carried over to 2022/23 FY.

Lake Butler Marina Asset Management Plan

Council, on behalf of the community, is custodian of many assets such as roads and buildings. To better manage these assets, Council has engaged specialists to review all assets, undertake condition assessments and value the assets. This will result in service standards for each asset class, evidence based maintenance plans and updated asset registers so we can properly account for and fund our assets into the future

There will be five asset management plans for the community:

- Buildings and Structure
- Open Space
- CWMS
- Lake Butler Marina
- Roads

At the special meeting held on 31 October, Council approved consultation on the Lake Butler Asset Management Plan. This will be a two-step process, with the Marina Advisory Committee to review and provide feedback before the document is distributed for public consultation.

It is important to note that:

- this is the first asset management plan for the Marina;
- there were a number of assets that have not been captured in the asset register;
- the value of these assets have increased from approximately \$4 million to \$8.4 million and based on the condition assessment, the process has provided the remaining useful life of each asset. This is important as all assets will need to be replaced, often several time over the life of the current lease with the State Government i.e., there is approximately 85 years remaining.

Once finalised, the information from the Asset Management Plan will be used to update our Long Term Financial Plans so the community has clear sight of the costs.

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Public Consultation – Draft Lake Butler Marina Asset Management Plan

Pursuant to the Local Government Act 1999, Council is required to consult with the community on the Draft Lake Butler Marina Asset Management Plan.

To obtain information regarding the Draft Lake Butler Marina Asset Management Plan, please visit Councils website www.robe.sa.gov.au/community/public-consultation or Councils Office at 3 Royal Circus, Robe SA 5276, by telephone on (08) 8768 2003 or by email council@robe.sa.gov.au

Consultation Period: 11 November 2022 to 19 October 2022

Prior to the Draft Lake Butler Marina Asset Management Plan going to Public Consultation, it will be taken to the Marina Advisory Group for discussion.

Interested persons are invited to make written submissions to the Chief Executive Officer of the Council by close of business on Monday 19 December 2022 by email council@robe.gov.sa.au or by post PO Box 1, Robe SA 5276.

James Holyman
Chief Executive Officer

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Temporary Road Closure Notification
2022 Robe Christmas Parade

Notice is hereby given of the following temporary road closures on Sunday 18 December 2022 for the Robe Christmas Parade.

The following street will be closed to traffic between 3:30pm and 5:00pm Sunday 18 December 2022:

- Victoria Street between the Robe Street/Squire Drive intersection and Davenport Street.

The following street will be closed to traffic between 3:30pm and 7:00pm Sunday 18 December 2022:

- Mundy Terrace between Davenport Street and Bagot Street.

Should you require further clarification on this matter please contact the Council office on 8768 2003.

USEFUL INFORMATION

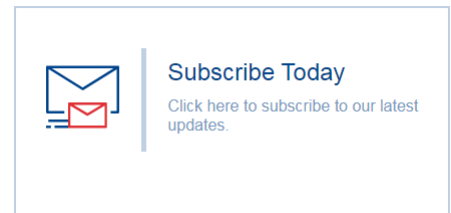
COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

The Community Newsletter is released monthly by the District Council of Robe. Businesses and Community Members are able to advertise in the Community Newsletter. Advertisements are due by the third Friday of each month.

The Community Newsletter is available electronically from Council's Website (see icon below on Council's homepage), alternatively you can subscribe to Council's e-mailing list and have the newsletter emailed to you monthly.

Printed copies are available from:

- Council Office
- Robe Library & Visitor Information Centre
- Post Office
- Chemist
- Supermarket
- Newsagency



FACEBOOK

For the most up to date information visit the 'District Council of Robe' Facebook Page.

Are you looking for staff or looking for employment? Follow Council's 'Jobs in Robe SA' Facebook page! This page can be used for posting all job opportunities available in Robe as well as any job seekers looking for employment in Robe.

MYLOCAL SERVICES APP

My Local Services is a mobile phone app that allows you to report a problem within the Council area, receive notifications about waste collection days and check Waste Transfer Station opening times. The app is designed to make it more convenient to find Council information 24/7.

You'll never forget bin day again!

You can also find places 'Near Me' such as parks and playgrounds.

We encourage all residents and ratepayers to download the App. It is very easy to use, and the details are specific to your house location. MyLocal Services App can be downloaded from the Apple App Store and Google Play.

ENOTICES

Please note that the current rates notices contain a new feature, 'Enotice' which will make it easier for our ratepayers to manage their rates. Ratepayers will need to use the reference number, top right of your rates notice, to login and create a new account:

The benefits of Enotice are;

- It is possible to see both current and previous rates notices using this feature.
- You can choose to have your rates notice emailed directly to you rather than posted.
- To allow ratepayers to update their email addresses and add email recipients. (e.g. if more than one person has an interest in the property)
- For ratepayers who own multiple properties this feature will be of great use, as you are able to add multiple assessments to the one account, creating a more efficient way to manage all properties.

Please note that this function does not allow you to update your residential or postal address, this still needs to be sent directly to Council. This can either be emailed to council@robe.sa.gov.au or posted to PO Box 1, Robe SA 5276.

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News from the High Tea

Robe Community Garden hosted their 4th High Tea on Sunday 16 October. Eighty people enjoyed watching Cindy Bunt's cooking demonstration followed by Gayle King's dancers strutting down the catwalk.

Tiered cake stands were covered with delicious foods to enjoy with a glass of bubbly supplied by our sponsor Woodsoak Wines.

Special thanks to Ned Wright and Dick Jensen for playing their music during the afternoon.

There was a great display of Tea Cosies on display.

The winner of the Best Tea Cosy was won by Rosemary Williams.



Thank You!



What would you say to someone who participated in the research that saved your life from breast cancer, that enabled you to have a baby after your cancer treatment, that is preventing your breast cancer from coming back, that improved your surgery options and reduced the side effects of treatment, meant that you didn't have to have chemotherapy or is preventing breast cancer for women at high risk?

More than 15,000 women have participated in clinical trials and their involvement has helped researchers to make a significant impact on breast cancer treatments available today and the lives of women and their families. Trials really do save lives!

The following local businesses and individuals generously supported the Fundraising events organised by the Robe Golf Club Event Organisers during October. These included a Pink Ambrose Event on October 2nd, collection tins in the Golf Club and proceeds from the Robe Hotel Friday Night Draws during the month. At this stage we have raised over \$8500.

A fabulous effort from our small community!

Eighth Letter
B J's Newsagency
Black Swan
Robe Coastal Club
Foodland Butcher
Wilson/Hamlyn Crew
Nunan Family
Harbourview Motel
Governor Robe Attic House
Hairport Robe
Holiday
Viet 21
Robe Seafood Takeaway
Icecream Shop

Karratta Wines
Loaves and Fishes
Mahalia
Victoria Jaxon
Me and Miss Jones
Mike's Beef Jerky
Pastry Place
Robe Post Office
Pure Luxe
Retail Therapy
Robe Bakery
Robe Beauty
Robe Town Brewery

Robe Hotel
Robe Pharmacy
Robetown Chocolate
Salubrious Hours
The Shak
Sky Seafood
Snixley
Starling Flowers
Steve's Place
Transmutation
Union Cafe
White Lily
Woodsoak Wines

Wangolina Wines
Norfolk Rise Wines
Ralph Fowler Wines
Cape Jaffa Wines
SE Plumbing
Robe Information Centre
Caledonian Inn
Drift
Olive's
Mark Ramsey
Robe Golf Club
RGC Catering Committee
RGC Members

COMMUNITY NEWS

Robe RSL Community Bus



November 2022 "Welcome aboard!"

*****Trialling for this month*****

Wednesday & Friday night -Dinner Date -bus runs

Wednesdays: Home pickups 5.30 – 6.30 pm Venue return pickups 8 – 9 pm

Fridays: Home pickups 6 – 7 pm Venue return pickups 9 – 10 pm

Date	Service	Driver	Phone Nr
November			
Wed 2 nd	Local eateries	M	0411374274 / 0401960336
Fri 4th	Local eateries	M	
Wed 9 th	Local eateries		
Fri 11th	Local eateries	F	
Wed 16 th	Local eateries		
Fri 18st	Local eateries	F	
Wed 23 th	Local eateries	TBC	
Fri 25th	Local eateries	M	

Bus Co-ordinator Marcia 87682659 or 0411 374 274

Please call to book your seat. Fare by donation. Robe area only.

Robe RSL Community Bus



November 2022 "Welcome aboard!"

Date	Service	Driver	Phone Nr
November			
Thurs 3 rd	Local Shopping	Jill	0431301686
Mon 7th 12n – 2pm	Lunch and music workshop	Jan & Fred	0488454811 / 0401960336
Thur 10 th	Local Shopping	Sue	0417825515
Thurs 17 th	Local Shopping	Robert	0407601213
WED 23th	Local Shopping	Andy	0408809830
Fri 25th	Mt Gambier	Fred	0401960336

Bus Co-ordinator Marcia 87682659 or 0411 374 274

If you are a regular pick up for the local shops run, and **do not** require a pickup on any week, please let the rostered driver know. **Please not change to Wed 23rd for local shopping**
Mt Gambier seats can be booked up until Thursday 24th November by contacting the rostered driver.

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Spirit of ROBE Fair

Featuring... The Robe Boat Show
Fabulous Food & Wine
The Norfolk Rise Photography Prize
The Takacat Paddle Board & Kayak Races
The Spirit of Robe Swimming Races
& more...

Robe Foreshore 2023
Entry \$10 for over 12's

FEB 18-19

For more info contact Jamie 0414 452 703

THIS EVENT IS PROUDLY BROUGHT TO YOU BY...

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SOUTH EAST EXCAVATIONS

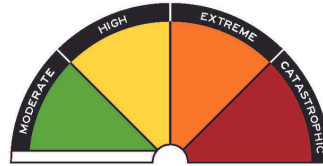
Community Bank
Robe & Districts

Bendigo Bank



What you need to know about the new Australian Fire Danger Rating System (AFDRS)

Live from 1 September 2022



MODERATE Plan and prepare	HIGH Be ready to act
EXTREME Take action now to protect life and property	CATASTROPHIC For your survival, leave bushfire risk areas

1

SIMPLIFIED AND ACTION-ORIENTED

Fire danger ratings describe the potential level of danger should a bushfire start. Redesigned to be simplified and action-oriented, the information provided can help you take action to protect yourselves and others from potentially dangerous effects of bushfires.

2

FOUR AFDRS LEVELS

Moderate - Plan and prepare

High - Be ready to act

Extreme - Take action now to protect life and property

Catastrophic - For your survival, leave bushfire risk areas

3

'NO RATING' INTRODUCED

'No rating' is also introduced for days where no proactive action is required by the community. You will still need to be bushfire ready and follow local seasonal laws and regulations, but there is less risk of a fire that starts spreading in a dangerous or life-threatening way.

4

IMPLEMENTED CONSISTENTLY ACROSS AUSTRALIA

Wherever you are across the country, you will be able to understand the threat posed on any given day and make appropriate decisions to keep you and your family safe.

For more information visit cfs.sa.gov.au/ratings



Robe Christmas Parade.

SUNDAY, 18TH DEC 2022
4.30PM | VICTORIA STREET | ROBE

Parade to finish at the Robe Institute where you will find...

'MEET & GREET SANTA' 'JUMPING CASTLE' 'FACE PAINTING'
'BEST FLOAT PRIZES' 'SLED RAFFLE DRAWN'

Community Carols - 6-7pm

• Robe Lions BBQ • Donuts • Drinks • Bar Available • Strictly No BYO •

ROBE RUN
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ADELAIDE TRAIL RUNNERS ARE EXCITED TO PRESENT THE BRAND NEW "ROBE RUN" ON SATURDAY FEBRUARY 11TH 2023.

WITH 4 DIFFERENT DISTANCES ON OFFER RANGING FROM A 5 KM "FUN RUN" TO A FULL 42.2KM MARATHON, THERE IS A DISTANCE FOR EVERY RUNNER!

SIMPLY HEAD TO WWW.ROBERUN.COM.AU FOR ALL THE DETAILS. IT'S SURE TO BE AN AMAZING EVENT FOR THE TOWN OF ROBE!

COMMUNITY NEWS



DISTRICT COUNCIL OF ROBE AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS 2023 NOMINATIONS

The District Council of Robe would like to invite nominations for the 2023 Australia Day Awards, for person(s)/groups who have made outstanding contributions to the community.

The three categories are as follows:

Citizen of the Year: This is presented to someone making an extraordinary contribution to the community and may recognise outstanding service over a number of years. To be eligible, the person must be an Australian Citizen.

Young Citizen of the Year: This is presented to a young emerging leader who is making a difference in their community. To be eligible, the person must be an Australian Citizen aged over 16 years and under 30 years of age on January 26, 2022.

Community Event of the Year: This is presented to the person/group who has staged the most outstanding community event during the past year. To be eligible, the person or group must be Australian Citizens.

Nomination forms and guidelines for the awards are available from the Council Office or on Council's website: www.robe.sa.gov.au.

Nominations close 18 November 2022 at 5.00pm.

Food Safety

How up to date is your food safety knowledge?

Your local Council are offering free food safety training

Did you know... that it is a requirement of the Australia & New Zealand Food Safety Standards that food handlers have adequate skills and knowledge in food safety.

The District Council of Robe are holding a FREE food safety training sessions for owners, managers and food handlers within the Council area. Come along to increase your food safety skills and knowledge. Areas covered during the training include temperature control, cleaning and sanitising, use of the thermometers, food handler responsibilities, food processing requirements and much more.

You will receive a certificate of attendance that you can display to let your customers know you have undertaken food safety training. Bookings for the training session are essential so please contact the council on 8768 2003 or email eho@robe.sa.gov.au

Venue: Council Chamber, District Council of Robe

Date: 14 November 2022

Time: 5:00pm Start

Duration: 1-1.5hrs



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Friends of Little Dip Conservation Park (F.O.L.D.)



Who are we and what do we do?

The Friends of Little Dip Conservation Park is a group comprised of dedicated local volunteers who meet each Sunday at 3.00pm for 2 hours at the F.O.L.D nursery located at Flint Street, Robe.

Originally established in 1987 the group has operated for 35 years. During this time, the number of volunteers has fluctuated. Today, our group is made up of 55 dedicated volunteers who meet regularly to contribute their time and energy to our conservation efforts.

We are involved in a range of activities including seeding and propagating native vegetation, such as sheoak, large gum, dry land tea tree, native rosemary and cushion bush. The replanting of native vegetation within Little Dip and Lake St Clair Conservation Parks, walking track maintenance, campground maintenance along with beach clean ups. For F.O.L.D, beach clean ups are a regular activity because, unfortunately, an excess of rubbish and debris is inevitably being washed ashore on a regular basis.

These coastal environments provide an important habitat for native wildlife and marine life, including endangered and threatened species. Our volunteering efforts are geared towards protecting and allowing these ecosystems to thrive into the future. We are fortunate that our park rangers Emma and Cath provide their time and support.

If you enjoy the outdoors and our beautiful local environment and have free time available and can assist, please join us on Sunday afternoons at 3.00pm. A range of different tasks are carried out.

Further information about the group can be obtained by calling Roland on 0466 072 076, Robyn on 0419 811 047 or Holly via text on 0419 886 690.

Email enquiries can be sent to foldcp@gmail.com

Information about the conservation parks outlined can be found by accessing the following links:-

<https://www.parks.sa.gov.au/parks/little-dip-conservation-park>

<https://www.parks.sa.gov.au/parks/lake-st-clair-conservation-park>

We do hope that you can join us on a Sunday afternoon at 3.00pm. Please remember to wear sturdy shoes and bring a sun hat.

Helen.

Volunteer F.O.L.D.

Friends of Little Dip Conservation Park – Friends of Parks South Australia friendsofparkssa.org.a



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The Robe Public Library
and Visitor Information Centre
presents

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Half an hour of fun aimed at book familiarity, crafting, music, rhymes and rhythm. Sensory sessions throughout the term.

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WHEN - TUESDAY'S 10.30 - 11.00
DURING SCHOOL TERMS

WHERE - Robe Public Library & Visitor Information Centre Mundy Tce

For any questions phone 8768 2465

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Junkyard Beats

Instrument and Rhythm Fun Workshop

Join us in a relaxed and comfortable space to try making your own instrument from reclaimed materials, learn more about sustainability, and get a fun crash course in drumming, rhythm, and music. Don't worry, you don't need to be musical to enjoy every second of this workshop. Using recycled and upcycle materials and music as our main focus, we introduce a one-of-a-kind interactive experience.

Duration: 90 mins

Capacity: 20

Venue: Robe RSL Hall

Date: Monday Nov 7th Light lunch at 12.30pm pm followed by the workshop 1pm-2.30pm

Bookings: Contact Marica Dening - 0411374274 - Don't miss out book your spot



Robe RSL Sub-Branch

Invite all community members and visitors

Remembrance Day Service

Commencing at 10.45am

Individuals and groups are invited to lay wreaths

Sausage Sizzle to follow at the RSL Hall

Lest We Forget

Further details:
Fred: 0401 960 336
Marcia: 0411 374 274

The Lapwing Gallery

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Penny 0414 217 713

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Est. 2018



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Wednesdays from 10am

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Open Garden

Silver Gulls , 82 Beacon Hill Road on request
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COMMUNITY NEWS

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THE PHOTO SUBMITTED EACH MONTH SHOULD SHOWCASE THE SEASON OR WHAT IS HAPPENING IN ROBE AT THE TIME.

A LIMIT OF ONE PHOTO CAN BE SUBMITTED PER PERSON, PER MONTH.

THE WINNER OF THE PHOTO COMPETITION EACH MONTH WILL HAVE THEIR PHOTO FEATURED ON THE FRONT PAGE OF THE FOLLOWING MONTHLY ROBE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER AND WILL ALSO BE FEATURED ON COUNCIL'S WEBSITE.

PHOTOS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED BY 5PM ON THE 15TH DAY OF EVERY MONTH.

SUBMIT YOUR PHOTO TO MOLLY@ROBE.SA.GOV.AU WITH YOUR NAME AND PERMISSION FOR COUNCIL TO USE YOUR PHOTO IN ANY COUNCIL OR TOURISM RELATED PROMOTION OR PUBLICATION, WITH CREDIT TO BE GIVEN TO THE PHOTOGRAPHER EACH TIME THE PHOTO IS USED.

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Robe Knitting Club

Friends of
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New members welcome

3rd Thursday of the month at
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We would love to see you, for a
very informal catch up.

For more information
please call Pat on 8768 2959

Meets every Wednesday.

1.30pm onwards

Mahalia Coffee

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**Robe Uniting
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Main Rd Robe SA**



**Services Sunday 11am
Except 5th Sundays**

ROBE HISTORY GROUP

New members welcome

Meeting each Monday 2.30pm
in the 'Kathleen Browne Room'.

Enter through Smillie Street Institute main doors or
Library

Local History materials can now be donated or loaned to the
collection, or, if you prefer, we can scan and/or copy your
materials and return originals.

We are looking for copies of:

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More information available from Marcia 0411374274 or 87682659

COMMUNITY NEWS

Meals on Wheels Roster

NOVEMBER	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	HOME DELIVERED MEALS - ROBE
		1	2	3	4	PLEASE ARRANGE A SWAP FROM THE ROSTER OR ASK A STANDBY CONTACT BELOW. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO FIND ANY REPLACEMENT FROM THIS LIST PLEASE PHONE
		Di Nolan 0439 876 843	Merilyn Fisher 0439 371 110	Jan Fisk 0427 682 139	Sue Evans 0408 843 268	
		Margie McKay 0429 917 249	Kim Kelly 0419 855 537	Helen Lynch 0419 642 598	Mary Hay 0418 810 686	
	7	8	9	10	11	
	Sally LeCornu 0400 183 564	Dianne O'Neil 0408 682 410	Shirley Stoner 0407 799 351	Anne Sneath 0409 672 400	Wendy Leopold 0438 876 822	Shirley Stoner 0407 799 351
	Pam Robinson 0419 804 019	Pam Bourke 0428 518 915	Marilyn Gribble 0418 842 199	Joanne Ludwig 0418 503 326	Angela Jauncey 0407 617 934	
	14	15	16	17	18	
	Janet Fennell 0488 454 811	Merrilyn Gillespie 0427 334 050	Ruth Denning 0439 008 200	Irene Stratford 0417 731 417	Carol Seymour 0427 701 216	Standby Contacts Valma Jennings 0419 842 396
	Mary Weir 0437 797 607	Peter Gillespie 0427 334 050	Lois Jensen/L. Denning 0447590327/0429333202	Harvey Stratford 0417 731 417	Di Stuart 0429 310 052	Di Stuart 0429 310 052 Doug & Rita Baker 0400 293 871 : 0439 683 154
	21	22	23	23	25	Margie Sinclair 0448 402 401 Rosemary Williams 0407 682 388
	Pat Pex 0411 161 939	Sharon Petrovic 0408 852 365	Jenny Stevenson 0408 308 559	Mary McInerney 0417 829 190	Jill Davidson 0431 301 686	Jan Cook (Dec-April) 0419 842 790
	Robyn Bateman 0429 358 797	Carmel Hayes 0448 876 824	Cathy Brewin 0402 145 317	Irene Johns 0429 682 075	Anna Leak 0429 948 238	K. Thompson 0409 577 080
	28	29	30			I Stratford 0417 731 417
	Tessa Levinge 0427 799 978	Janette Mort 0408 854 527	Valma Jennings 0419 842 396			
	Robbie Douglas 0438 270 349	Betsy White 0427 421 341	Nesla Boundy 0427 838 785			
Please sign on pick up		MEALS AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP FROM 11:15AM at ROBE COUNCIL OFFICE				

WHATS NEW AT THE LIBRARY

We invited some very special young library lovers to join us in a Garden Day.

These young Robe library members spent the morning planting a new garden out of recycled wine barrels, and repurposing the old picture trolley.

We were joined by Robyn Bateman from the Robe Community Garden, and were able to plant some flowers, succulents and even a couple of tomato plants.

Robyn then gave the children a packet of seeds to take home and plant in a recycled egg carton, and Lonny gifted them some giant sunflower seeds.

We think the new garden looks great and colourful.



WHAT'S NEW AT THE LIBRARY

NEW BOOKS in Sept & October 2022

ADULT FICTION

Dark Rooms by Lynda LaPlante
Better the Blood by Michael Bennett
The Last Party by Clare Mackintosh
Overkill by Sandra Brown
The Polish Girl by Malka Adler
The Leaving of Liverpool by Lyn Andrews
1989 by Val McDermid
After the Flood by Dave Warner
The Unbelieved by Vikki Petraitis
Oath of Loyalty by Vince Flynn
The Proxy Bride by Zoe Boccabella
Exiles by Jane Harper
The Fortunes of Jaded Women by Carolyn Huynh
Haven by Emma Donoghue
The Winter Dress by Lauren Chater
The Bullet that Missed by Richard Osman
Fairy Tale by Stephen King
The Near Daphne Experience by Alison Reynolds
The Night Tide by Di Morrissey
Act of Oblivion by Robert Harris
Dreamland by Nicholas Sparks
Next in Line by Jeffrey Archer
The Tilt by Chris Hammer
Robert Ludlum's The Blackbriar Genesis by Simon Gervais
The Girl in the Castle by James Patterson
The Three Lives of Alix St Pierre by Natasha Lester
As Long as the Lemon Trees Grow by Zoulfa Katouh
Jillaroo from Jacaranda by Mandy Magro
Mad Honey by Jodi Picoult
Seeing Other People by Diana Reid
The Hunt by Faye Kellerman
Keeping up Appearances by Tricia Stringer
The Orphans by Fiona McIntosh
Tiddas by Anita Heiss

ADULT FICTION (Large Print)

The Ninth Month by James Patterson
The Best is Yet to Come by Debbie Macomber
A Valley Wedding by Anna Jacobs

ADULT NON FICTION

Road Trips Australia by DK
The Wonder of Little Things by Vince Copley
Embracing your Limitations by Lawrence Mooney
Big Things Grow: A Memoir of teaching in country
Wilcannia by Sarah Donnelley
Phosphorescence: on awe, wonder & things that sustain you when the world goes dark by Julia Baird

CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOKS

Luna Loves Library Day by Joseph Coelho
Koala Ark by Stephen Michael King
Peek and Boo by Coral Vass
The Snail and the Whale by Julia Donaldson
Forest by Jess Racklyeft
Emergency! Emergency! Vehicles to the Rescue by Rhian Williams
How to Say Hello by Sophie Beer
The Love that Grew by Sarah Ayoub
Noni the Pony goes to the Beach by Alison Lester
When I Grow Up by Tim Minchin
Down the Road Little Bee by Sarah Jane Lightfoot
Farm 123 by Rod Campbell
Little Mouse by Rod Campbell
Tickle, Tickle by Helen Oxenbury
Little Fish's Ocean by Lucy Cousins
Baby's Very First Touchy-Feely Playbook by Usborne
Book of Animals by Oliver Jeffers
Growl Like a Tiger by Alison Lester
This is Me by Sally Morgan
This Little Joey by Renee Trembl
Tales from the Sea by May Gibbs

CHILDREN'S FICTION

Angelina Ballerina and the Art Fair: A Level One Reader by K Holabird
Wolf Girl 7: Crash Course by Anh Do
The 156-Storey Treehouse by Andy Griffiths
My Mum is a Spy! By Andy McNab & Jess French
The Others?! The Bad Guys 16 by Aaron Blabey

CHILDREN'S NON FICTION

The Stone Age by A Ladybird Book
The Ancient Egyptians by A Ladybird Book
How are Plants Pollinated? By Raintree
Fire Engines by Raintree
Animals of the Great Barrier Reef by Raintree
The World's Most Ridiculous Animals by Philip Bunting
Against All Odds by Craig Challen
Infopedia 2023 by National Geographic
Basketball's Most Ridonkulous Dunks by Shawn Pryor
Big Questions About the Universe by Alex Frith
Train by DK Eyewitness
Natural Disasters by DK EyewitnesS
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100 Scientists Who Shaped World History by Tiner
The Happiest Boy on Earth by Eddie Jaku

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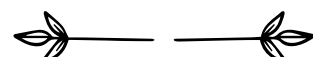
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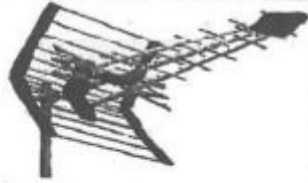
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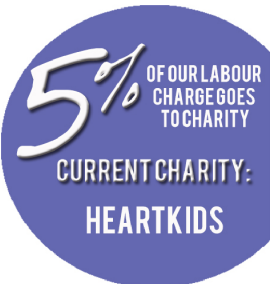
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