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## MAYOR'S REPORT & COUNCIL NEWS

### FROM THE MAYOR

#### ACHIEVEMENT OF THE YEAR AWARD

Robe's Friends of Little Dip Conservation Park have been declared the 2014 winner of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources 'Friends of Parks Group Achievement of the year' award for their community bird hide project at Fox Lake. Congratulations to all the members of this hard working and passionate group on this achievement.

#### ROBE DECLARATION DAY

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October saw approximately 150 individuals come together to celebrate, as many members of the community that live on district roads have declared themselves Gas field free. For more details on the day, watch the you tube footage at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LXJJ83F-lz0&feature=youtu.be> Geoff Dening's YouTube will also be available on side bar of that link.

#### CR JENNY MATHEWS

Cr Jenny Mathews is retiring after almost 12 years of very dedicated commitment to our community. Over the years, Jenny has been very successful in grant applications that have contributed greatly to us all; and in particular, to the children and youth of Robe. On behalf of all the community, thank you Jenny and may you enjoy your retirement. Your input will be missed.

#### **Lake Butler Marina Boat Ramp Ticket Fees**

- \$5.50/ per day—24hr period
- \$15/ week—7 days
- \$30/ month—calendar month
- \$65/ six months—6 months commencing 1 July or 1 Jan
- \$110 per year—1 year commencing 1 July

Available from: Boat Ramp(coin operated daily ticket machine), Council Office, Visitor Information Centre, Robe Auto & Marine

Educators and families want children to be happy and safe. Educators know that children's brains in the early years are laying down information, learnings and values that will serve them for the rest of their life. The National Quality Agenda for early childhood is encouraging provision of care and education which facilitates the development of values and skills which will be the basis for learning and living. So besides being happy and safe, we also include confidence, respect for others, resilience, care for the environment, sharing, a sense of wellbeing as some of the aspects we are very conscious of when we are engaging with children. Children are great imitators and seem to "soak things up" like little sponges. As adults we are aware that we are role models in our relationships with families, colleagues and of course, the children. We engage with them as the people they are now, while we dream of the citizens they may become.



Robyn and the CCOWS Team.

### FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

#### MOUNTAIN BIKE ASSOCIATION

Council would like to congratulate the group of off road bicycle riders who have formed a Robe Mountain Bike Association with the aim to establish off road bike tracks and promote off road riding within the district. Council has provided a small grant to this association to assist them in preparing a master plan relating to off road riding within the district. Council believes that a master plan will assist in promoting a worthwhile recreational activity within the district and assist in the promotion of Robe as an off road cycling destination.

#### BEACON HILL LOOKOUT

As you may have noticed, the Beacon Hill Lookout has suffered some serious damage to its walls, rendering the facility unusable until it is repaired. Council will be preparing documentation to enable tenders to be called for the repair of this structure and we hope that it will not be off limits for too long.

#### KESAB SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES

Council has agreed to consider becoming involved in the KESAB Sustainable Communities program in the upcoming financial year. Council sees this as a way of joining with the community to improve the amenity and promote pride in our town. We will keep you informed of the progress of this project.

#### MARINA FINANCIALS

Council has engaged Galpins Auditors to provide an independent assessment of Council's finances and the impact of the operation of Lake Butler Marina on its finances in response to the recent newspaper articles by Mr W. Peden. Council will advise the community of the findings of this report upon its receipt by Council.

## **Australia Day Awards 2015 Nominations**

The District Council of Robe would like to invite nominations for the 2015 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:** To be eligible, the person must be an Australian Citizen.

**Young Citizen of the Year:** To be eligible, the person must be an Australian Citizen under 30 years of age, as at 26 January 2015.

**Community Event of the Year:** Presented to the person /group who has staged the most outstanding community event during the year.

Nomination forms and guidelines for the awards are available from Council Office, Royal Circus or on Council's website [www.council.robe.sa.gov.au](http://www.council.robe.sa.gov.au). Nominations close 5.00pm Friday 21 November 2014.

**Roger Sweetman  
Chief Executive**

## News Release

### Minister Susan Close

#### Minister for Manufacturing and Innovation, Minister for Automotive Transformation, Minister for Public Sector

#### New single gateway to assist South Australians access support they need

A single gateway is now available to provide South Australian community groups, clubs and volunteer organisations with online access to information about State Government grants. Public Sector Minister Susan Close said today GRANTassist already connects South Australian businesses to the broad range of funding and support services on offer from both State and federal governments. "Often community groups really need support to achieve their aims but are daunted by the prospect of tracking down exactly what assistance can be provided," Dr Close told Parliament. "GRANTassist has now been extended to make that task easier by encompassing the wide variety of support provided to community, volunteer and sporting groups through one gateway. "GRANTassist provides a simple online guide to what is available for community groups for a variety of purposes such as upgrades to sporting facilities and clubrooms. "The web site also provides tips on navigating the application and assessment process. "This important online resource is the result of government agencies working collaboratively to ensure they put the community at the heart of their work. The community section is now available at [www.grantassist.sa.gov.au](http://www.grantassist.sa.gov.au) Dr Close said the expansion of the portal beyond business and industry grants is the result of a Change@SA 90-day change project. "Through Simplify, the State Government's red tape reduction initiative, community groups told us they were having trouble finding information on the various grants available," she said. "So we established a project team to solve the problem. "Within 90 days, representatives from agencies that offer grants came together and looked at ways of making this information more accessible." Community stakeholders were consulted through the YourSAy website and their feedback helped to identify a solution.

To learn more about Change@SA 90-day change projects, visit <http://change.sa.gov.au>.

### Fire Danger Season Dates Declared

The 2014/15 Fire Danger season dates have officially been declared. The Upper South East and Lower South East districts have been brought forward. Both districts will commence on the 10 November, this is 5 days earlier than normal for the USE and 12 days earlier for the LSE.

The CFS's Leigh Miller says advancing the start of the season reflected concerns that South Australia's earlier than usual warm weather and drying conditions heightened the risk of fire within the region. We are sending a clear message to South Australians to be aware of their responsibilities in relation to fire prevention and that the unpredictable mix of high temperatures and drying winds make the potential for fires more likely.

Landowners and householders should make themselves aware of what they can and can't do during the Fire Danger season and on Total Fire Ban days.

For further information on the Fire danger Season visit the CFS website [www.cfs.sa.gov.au](http://www.cfs.sa.gov.au)

## FOOD SAFETY

How up to date is your food safety knowledge?

To increase knowledge and to enhance the level of professionalism within the region, TAFE SA and your local Council are offering an accredited short course in food safety. This interactive course is appropriate for anyone involved in food handling.

(SITXFSA101 Use Hygienic Practices for Food Safety)

### Sessions Cover:

- Legal Requirements of Food Safety
- Preventing Food Spoilage
- Pests & Waste Control
- Cause & Effect of Food Poisoning
- Food Handling Practices
- Storage of Food and Personal Hygiene

**Mount Gambier City Hall**  
Entry from Cave Gardens, Watson Tce  
Wednesday 12th November  
Session time: 3pm - 6.30pm

**Robe Council Chambers**  
Royal Circus  
Friday 14th November  
Session time: 10:30am to 1:30pm

**Millicent Civic and Arts Centre**  
Friday 14th November  
Session time: 5pm to 8pm

**Cost:**  
\$95.00 per session attended

**Enrolments and Queries:**  
Nigel Plaskett, TAFE SA  
Phone: 0457 884 332 or 88 210 400  
Email: [nigel.plaskett@tafesa.edu.au](mailto:nigel.plaskett@tafesa.edu.au)



Food Safety—It's everyone's business

## NEW BOOKS FOR AUGUST & SEPTEMBER 2014

### ADULT FICTION:

Deadly Deceptions – Linda Lael Miller  
 Life or Death – Michael Robotham  
 The Chance – Robyn Carr  
 Forget Me Not – Fern Michaels (Large Print)  
 Four Friends - Robyn Carr (Large Print)  
 Miss Julia's Marvelous Makeover – Ann B. Ross (Large Print)  
 Fatty O'Leary's Dinner Party – Alexander McCall Smith  
 The Trouble with Flying and other Stories – Margaret River  
 Short Story Competition 2014  
 War Clouds Gather – Peter Watt  
 Most Wanted Man – John le Carre  
 A Long Way Down – Nick Hornby  
 The Welcoming – Nora Roberts  
 Reflection – Diane Chamberlain  
 Fiona's Flame – Rachael Herron  
 The Lace Balcony – Johanna Nicholls  
 A Fatal Tide – Steve Sailah  
 Exit Wound – Andy McNab  
 Courting Trouble – Kathy Lette  
 Moonlight Plains – Barbara Hannay  
 Private India – James Patterson  
 Coptown – Karin Slaughter  
 Want You Dead – Peter James  
 Let Her Go – Dawn Barker  
 The Target – David Baldacci  
 The Girl Next Door = Ruth Rendell  
 The Silkworm – Robert Galbraith  
 The Turning Tide – C.M. Lance  
 Big Little Lies – Liane Moriarty  
 Hearts in Vegas – Colleen Collins  
 Blood Family – Anne Fine  
 No Safe House – Linwood Barclay  
 Celebrations in Burracombe – Lillian Harry  
 Adultery – Paulo Coelho  
 Panic in a Suitcase – Yelena Akhtiorskaya  
 A Man Called Ove – Fredrik Backman  
 The Skin collector – Jeffery Deaver

### ADULT NON FICTION:

Where is Daniel? – Bruce & Denise Morcombe with  
 Lindsay Simpson  
 Our Aging Brain – Andre Aleman  
 Rio de Janeiro

### CHILDREN'S FICTION:

1914 – Sophie Masson  
 Plenty...a Place to Call Home – Ananda Braxton-Smith  
 The Smith Family Diaries – Sally Odgers  
 The Wonky Donkey – Craig Smith  
 Cheeky Monkey Takes a Bath  
 Shapes and Colours  
 I am Number Four ... The Lost Files...Hidden Enemy –  
 Pittacus Lore  
 Percy Jackson and the Greek Gods – Rick Riordan  
 The Greatest Fther's day of all – Anne Mangan  
 Through My eyes...Malini – Robert Hillman  
 All Aboard – Enid Blyton  
 Homeroom Diaries – James Patterson

### CHILDREN'S DVD'S:

Worst year of My Life Again  
 Police Patrol...Every hero makes a Splash!

## 5000 POPPIES

Between 2014 and 2018 Australia will commemorate the Anzac Centenary, marking 100 years since Australia's involvement in the First World War. In 2015 there will be a large number of activities commemorating 100 years since the Anzac Gallipoli landing. From its association with poppies flowering in the spring of 1915 on the battlefields of Belgium, France and Gallipoli, the poppy has become a symbol of both great loss in war and hope for those left behind. As part of the 2015 Anzac Commemoration, the 5000 Poppies project will be "planting" a field of more than 25,000 poppies in Federation Square, Melbourne as a visual tribute to Australian Servicemen and Women for more than a century of service in all wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations.

Robe will also have their own field of Poppies and we are inviting all knitting, crocheting and crafty people to help build our Field of Poppies for Anzac Day 2015. Patterns are available from the Robe Library and all you have to do buy the wool etc. (A large ball of red wool from a Cheap Shop is \$2/\$3) and make Poppies. We will have a small amount of wool to sell. Please contact us if you have any questions.

Robe Public Library.... 8768 2465

### Baby Bounce & Rhyme

Come join us at 10:30 am

Cost- Free

Ages: Baby -Toddler, Preschool (1-4)

Friday, November 7

Baby bounce is more than just a story time aimed at children in the first year of life. It is a language enrichment program which we hope will be a lively, interactive & stimulating way for parents & caregivers to share songs, rhymes, reading aloud, lap-riding, exercises, action rhymes & lullabies with their children. Big brothers & sisters along with parent's, grandparents & caregivers are also very welcome.

Please bring a blanket or mat.

Any enquiries to Cassie or Wendy 8768 2465

### ROBE VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE

We are continually being ask by operators for an Events Calendar but we can only make it work if your Club, Group or Organization lets us know what is happening.

Please supply us with posters and information so we can help promote your event.

### ROBE VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE

Do you realise that we are not just here for Tourists? We have a large selection of Brochures from all areas in our State as well as information on Victoria and a small selection for N.S.W. and W.A. So please call in and see if we have the information to help you plan your next holiday adventure.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Robe Meals on Wheels Roster—November 2014

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	RESERVES Irene Stratford 8768 1824
<b>WK 1</b>	<b>3 November</b>	<b>4 November</b>	<b>5 November</b>	<b>6 November</b>	<b>7 November</b>	
	Sally LeCornu Pam Robinson	Margie McKay Diana Nolan	Margaret Edgar Judy Will Mary Hay	Jan Fisk Helen Lynch	Jenny Gilkes Brian Gilkes	
<b>WK 2</b>	<b>10 November</b>	<b>11 November</b>	<b>12 November</b>	<b>13 November</b>	<b>14 November</b>	For alteration or additions to meals Please contact Kingston Hospital 8767 0222
	Chrys Corbin Judy Will	Chris Davidson Jeanette Lea	Patsy Grummett Nev Grummett	Sharon Petrovic Heidi Tonkin	Jenny Stevenson Janet Holmes	
<b>WK 3</b>	<b>17 November</b>	<b>18 November</b>	<b>19 November</b>	<b>20 November</b>	<b>21 November</b>	
	Pat Pex	Irene Johns Mary McInerney	Ruth Dening Cathy Carter	Rosemary Williams	Marion Dawson Rose Perkins	
<b>WK 4</b>	<b>24 November</b>	<b>25 November</b>	<b>26 November</b>	<b>27 November</b>	<b>28 November</b>	
	Tessa Levinge Mary Weir	Mary Peters Cathy Thompson	Jenny Mathews Lorna Johns	Irene Stratford Harvey Stratford	Met Riseley	

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

Meetings held in Robe RSL

PROGRAMME for November 2014

#### **MONDAY 3rd November 2014**

ROBE SEA CHANGE – Home day pick up 1pm

#### **MONDAY 10<sup>th</sup> November 2014**

GOLDEN OLDIES – Home Day pick up 1pm

#### **WEDNESDAY 19th November 2014**

ROBE SEA CHANGE – Bus trip to Millicent pick up at 11am. Lunch at Somerset Hotel and look at Millicent national trust.

#### **MONDAY 24<sup>th</sup> November 2014**

GOLDEN OLDIES- Outing in Robe pick up at 1:00

If you have any queries please ring:

Karen Blunt: Resthaven Millicent – 8733 3311  
(Tues-Thurs office hours)

Julie Victory/ Cathy Barker: Kingston Community  
Health – 8767 0237  
(Mon –Fri office hours)

## ROBE PLAYGROUP

**WEDNESDAYS 10am to 11.30am  
(school terms only) @ RSL**

The last Playgroup for Term 3 will be held on Wednesday 24 September  
*Please bring fruit to share and your child's hat.*

Playgroup will resume in Term 4 from Wednesday 22 October to Wednesday 3 December

### **SCHOOL HOLIDAY PLAYGROUP:**

*An informal 'Playgroup' will be held at the Bookshop during school holidays 10am to 11.30am*

Wednesdays 1, 8 & 15 October and  
Wednesdays 10, 17, 24, & 31 December

We're a **PLAYGROUP SA** Affiliated Playgroup  
Robe, Millicent, Kingston, SA

**ROBE PLAYGROUP**

Caroline 0409 221 129  
Louise 0497 285 646

# robe produce swap

21 victoria street



august 2                      november 1  
 september 6                december 6  
 october 4

*swap, share, exchange*

by swapping your organic home grown and homemade produce you will add variety to your diet, save money, reduce food miles, eat fresh local food, meet new people, catch up with old friends and gain knowledge about cooking and gardening.

**Where:** Sails at Robe Restaurant  
 21 Victoria Street, Robe  
 South Australia

**Time:** 10am -11:30am

**Other:** please come with a spirit of generosity and community. what you bring goes onto a communal table and then we can all take what we would like and what we think is a fair swap. No money is exchanged for goods. No membership is required.

The only money you need is to buy a tea or coffee from Sails at Robe Restaurant - the least we can do to help support them for giving us such a wonderful venue!

**what can you swap?**  
 fresh organic homegrown fruit and veggies, herbs, baking, home made jams and preserves, home, dried fruit, homemade sauces and chutneys, seeds, seedlings and cuttings, fresh cut flowers, knowledge, eggs, honey, recipes, gardening and cooking books, jars

\*for food safety reasons, meat and seafood products will not be allowed

**got a Question?**  
**contact the swap-erts** Margie 0428798552 /  
 Kate 0429875627 / Sula 0414841091  
 or email [robeproduceswap@gmail.com](mailto:robeproduceswap@gmail.com)

## Robe Football Club Inc. Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Robe Football Club will be held on the 18<sup>th</sup> of November 2014 at 7.00 pm. All members, sponsors and supporters are welcome.

The Football Club is looking to build upon the 2014 season both on and off field and is looking for your support to ensure we have a successful 2015.

Jack Perkins  
 President

## Robe Community Carols Thursday December 18th 7pm at the Institute



All welcome to come and join in the singing of carols. If you have a Christmas t-shirt or Santa hat wear that to add to the night. Children might like to dress up in fairy, angel or princess costumes or wear Christmas hats.

Music will be provided by the local musicians, "The All Sorts".

Hope to see you there!

## ANZAC DAY 2015

### ROBE RSL WWI MEMORABILIA DISPLAY

As part of 2015 Anzac Centenary Robe RSL Sub-Branch proposes to provide an opportunity for the public display of World War I memorabilia.

To facilitate the exhibition Robe RSL Sub-Branch asks Robe community members in possession of World War I memorabilia to consider a short term loan [less than one week] of such items to be displayed at the Robe RSL Hall on ANZAC Day 2015.

Robe RSL Sub-Branch member David Loxton, who will be exhibiting his grandfather's memorabilia, is co-ordinating the display and looks forward to hearing from local community members who may have items of interest. Only items relevant to World War I will be suitable. In addition those wishing to provide brief historical written information regarding family members who served in World War I are encouraged to do so.

Every care will be taken to ensure the security of items on loan to the Robe RSL. Enquiries/expressions of interest should be directed to David 8734 2065.

## THE PROSTATE CANCER RURAL EDUCATION ROADSHOW

Mount  
 Gambier

PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN EDUCATION  
 SESSION CONDUCTED BY LOCAL SPECIALISTS:

UROLOGIST DR MICHAEL CHONG  
 RADIATION ONCOLOGIST DR JOSHUA SAPPIATZER  
 MEDICAL ONCOLOGIST DR TONY MICHELE &  
 PROSTATE CANCER SPECIALIST NURSE SALLY SARA

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**FOR COMMUNITY MEMBERS**

**What:** Learn about *"Living better with prostate cancer"*

**When:** Thursday 6th November, 7:00pm - 9:00pm

**Where:** Best Western Southgate Motel  
 175 Commercial Street East

*Light refreshments provided*

**FREE EVENT**

No registration required, please come along!

The Prostate Cancer Rural Education Roadshow Program has been made possible through funding from the Department of Health and Ageing

Australian Government  
 Department of Health and Ageing

Prostate Cancer  
 Foundation of Australia

Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia Supporting people with prostate cancer.

**Free Bus to Mount Gambier.**  
**Pick up point: Robe RSL at 4.50pm,**  
**Thursday 6th November.**

To Book a seat on the bus contact Doug Peel by Wed. 5th Nov. on Ph. 8768 2332  
 Mob. 0428 876 862

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Robe Football Club Inc.

On behalf of the Robe Football Club I would like to thank my hard working committee, coaches, sponsors, supporters and volunteers for their efforts during the 2014 season.

The Football Club has had a successful 2014 both on and off the field with the Junior Colts showing every one the future of the Club and the A Grade showing glimpses of the talent within the team. Off the field the Club has completed an extensive renovation of the club rooms and is in a strong financial position which will enable the club to move into 2015 with confidence.

I have enjoyed my time as President of the Club and am confident that the club is in a great position to move forward.

Again, I would like to thank everyone one who has assisted me during my three year period as President and especially Rose and my family for the support they have given me during this time.

Jack Perkins  
President

### Annual Book Sale Meeting

Planning Meeting for the Annual Book Sale held each year in January.  
All Friends of the Robe Library & interested volunteers encouraged to attend.

**The Very Informal Book Club:** 10.00am Thursday 20 November @ Robe Library  
**Book Sale Meeting:** 10.30am Thursday 20 November @ Robe Library

New books purchased by the Friends will be on show!

**Contacts:** Lonny 0427 682 778 – Frank Turner 0400 514 067

### RETURN THANKS – IRIS KIRKLAND

Syd, Helen, Carmel and Families would like to thank their friends, family and the community for comforting them at the very sad time with the loss of Iris.

Your expressions of sympathy through cards, flowers, food, visits and kindness are very much appreciated. We are very grateful for your love and support. Please accept this as our personal thanks.

### ROBE R.S.L REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

TUESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2014  
LOCATION: WAR MEMORIAL  
VICTORIA STREET ROBE  
TIME: 10:45 AM SERVICE  
COMMENCES

Members of the public and service organisations are invited to attend.

D Peel  
PRESIDENT

### ROBE COMMUNITY BUS

The bus driver for November 2014 will be David Thomas, phone 0407 254 710.

The bus runs every Thursday morning for local shopping, bank, post office, library etc. You will be picked up at approximately 10.00am and returned to your home between 12 noon and 12:15pm.

If you wish to go to Mount Gambier on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2014, the driver will be David; please remember to ring him prior to the day. Should there be any changes; a notice will be placed on the Lions Notice Board in the front garden of the RSL Hall. The bus will pick you up at approximately 8.00am and return to Robe by 5.30pm. The usual donation of \$17 will be appreciated.

Pamela Phillips, Hon. Secretary  
Phone: 0429 121 199

### Robe CFS Group November General Meeting



The Robe CFS Group will be holding its next General Meeting, on **Wednesday 26th November**, at 19:45, at the Robe Fire Station. All members of the Robe CFS Group are encouraged to attend. Also any interested members of the Robe community are cordially invited to attend the meeting. Enquires in regards to the Robe CFS Group to either: Brian Kirkland (0427 973 887) or Jim Smith (8768 2798).

The ROBE RSL is updating our Honour Boards.

If you are currently not on the Honour Boards at Robe, but have lived permanently in the Robe Council area we would like to hear from you.

Any Family that had a member living in Robe or district who served overseas in (WW2 or Vietnam etc.) or was in the Services in WW2 but did not go out of Australia for the duration of their service time, could you please contact the Robe RSL with their details of service.

Doug Peel, President Robe RSL Sub-Branch Ph. 8768 2332

Pamela Phillips, Hon. Secretary Mobile 0429 121 199

### RSL Community Bus

As with all things, one of our wonderful drivers has had the audacity to get past the age of driving our Community Bus.

We are looking for more wonderful men/women to take up the 'steering wheel' and join our group of dedicated drivers who provide our local community with a bus service round the town and once a month to Mt Gambier. When we have 6 volunteers, the drivers are involved twice in the year, the more drivers the fewer months. Rosters are flexible and drivers can swap rosters when necessary.

Drivers are required to be in possession of a current light truck license, and be prepared for driving duties

**Monday** afternoons

occasionally **Wednesdays**,

**Thursday** 'Local shopping Day 10-12:30 +/-',

**Friday** once a month down to Mt Gambier  
our clients go shopping etc.

Hopefully there are a couple of people keen to join the RSL Volunteer drivers group.

Ring any of the following: Pam Phillips 8769 1959,

Doug Peel 8768 2332 or Mary Peters 8768 2326

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### **KINGSTON/ROBE MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT GROUP**

Next gathering is *Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2014*

NOTE : this is the second Thursday not the first as usual for the groups gatherings.

1pm-3pm

at the Kingston Community Library (at the school)

Guest Speaker : Dan Moseley (psychiatrist)

Carers, sufferers and those interested in Mental Health Issues are most welcome to attend.

For further enquiries phone: Merilyn 87682583

Or Val 87682658

Members of the group wish to sincerely thank The District Council of Robe, Robe and District Community Bank Branch, Kingston District Council Community Assistance Programme and Peter Banks for their generous financial support to the group.

### **WANTED - used postage stamps**

Margie Thomas from the Robe Lions Club is collecting used postage stamps for the Lions Australia Stamp Club.

Each year, the Stamp Club trades both Nationally and Internationally with fellow Lions members.

ALL profits from their trading, generally about \$6,000 to \$7,000, is then donated to the Australian Lions Mobility Fund who use the money to purchase mobility walkers. These machines enable severely physically handicapped children to walk and be mobile, often for the first time and each unit can cost several thousand Dollars each.

If you are able to help, please drop the stamps off to either the Post Office or our new Lions shop 'Second Chance'. Alternatively, ring Margie on 0418806775.

\*\*\*please leave a 5 to 10 mm gap around the stamps\*\*\*

### **Robe Art Gallery**

Open daily from 10am to 4pm in the Lapwing Gallery on the southern side of the Robe Institute.

Paintings by local artists for sale.

All welcome to browse or buy...

**Free Admission!!!**

If gallery not open, contact:

Bernice Green 8768 2114

or Chris Davidson 8768 2594

### **Attention Aged Residents Robe**

The following Volunteers will help you with small jobs such as changing a light bulb, spraying driveways, fixing locks etc.



Terry Johnson	0407 079 334
Lyle Domaschenz	0497 863 691
Mark Buckle	0423 846 948
John M	0421 500 541
Janet Ingham	0437 317 446
Peter Leopold	0438 876 822

### **St Peters Church Robe SERVICE TIMES**

First Sunday in the month 10 am

Third Sunday in the month 11am

Anyone interested in Sunday School please contact Marion 87682165



Any dead or injured wildlife found  
Please contact Narelle Marshall— a representative of Fauna SA on 0417 304 743  
Accepting all native animals including: birds, marsupials, bats, reptiles and echidnas



### **SECOND CHANCE**

The Robe Lions Shop



### **Wanted**

Good, Clean, Secondhand Clothing and Accessories.

Please drop off at our shop in Centennial Court during Shop Hours.

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 10am to 3pm

Saturday 10am to 2pm

Long Weekends and School Holidays we are open everyday.

To Volunteer please contact;

Helen Slessar 0427679664 or call at shop

### **ROBE - 'SOUTH AUSTRALIA'S FAVOURITE SEASIDE TOWN'**

**presents the following  
EVENT FOR SPRING 2014**

#### **NOVEMBER EVENT "Spring into Spring"**

Dates: Sat 22nd and Sun 23rd November

This one is all about families, with a real focus on the children. The idea starts with everybody meeting up at the supermarket where they will pick up picnic bags which will contain the beginnings of a picnic lunch. Then a group of clowns lead everybody up the street. People pick up goodies for their picnic bag as they dance along behind the clowns.

Tables and chairs will be set up along the street for people to sit down and enjoy their picnic while being entertained by magicians, face painting, a balloon sculptor, a jumping castle, music, farmers market and the clowns.

The street will be blocked off from 9:30 till 4pm and the action will start at the supermarket at 11:30am.

*For more information contact  
Jamie Aitken 0414 452 703*

## In Honour of Remembrance Day

Jim Brown

### THE ANZAC ON THE WALL

I wandered thru a country town 'cos I had time to spare,  
 And went into an antique shop to see what was in there.  
 Old Bikes and pumps and kero lamps, but hidden by it all,  
 A photo of a soldier boy – an Anzac on the Wall.  
 "The Anzac have a name?" I asked. The old man answered "No...  
 The ones who could have told me mate have passed on long ago.  
 The old man kept on talking and, according to his tale,  
 The photo was unwanted junk bought from a clearance sale.  
 "I asked around," the old man said, "but no one knows his face,  
 He's been on that wall twenty years, deserves a better place.  
 For someone must have loved him so, it seems a shame somehow."  
 I nodded in agreement and then said, "I'll take him now."  
 My nameless digger's photo, well it was a sorry sight  
 A cracked glass pane and a broken frame – I had to make it right  
 To prise the photo from its frame I took care just in case,  
 "Cause only sticky paper held the cardboard back in place.  
 I peeled away the faded screed and much to my surprise,  
 Two letters and a telegram appeared before my eyes  
 The first reveals my Anzac's name, and regiment of course  
 John Matthew Francis Clancy of Australia's own Light Horse.  
 This letter written from the front, my interest now was keen  
 This note was dated August seventh 1917  
 "Dear Mum, I'm at Khalasa Springs not far from the Red Sea  
 They say it's in the Bible – looks like Billabong to me.  
 "My Kathy wrote I'm in her prayers she's still my bride to be  
 I just can't wait to see you both you're all the world to me  
 And Mum you'll soon meet Bluey, last month they shipped him out  
 I told him to call on you when he's up and about."  
 ~ 2 ~  
 That bluey is a larrikin, and we all thought it funny  
 He lobbed a Turkish hand grenade into the CO's dunny.  
 I told you how he dragged me wounded in from no man's land  
 He stopped the bleeding closed the wound with only his bare hand."  
 "Then he copped it at the front from some stray shrapnel blast  
 It was my turn to drag him in and I thought he wouldn't last  
 He woke up in hospital, and nearly lost his mind  
 Cause out there on the battlefield he'd left one leg behind."  
 "He's been in a bad way mum, he knows he'll ride no more  
 Like me he loves a horse's back he was a champ before.  
 So Please Mum can you take him in, he's been like my brother  
 Raised in a Queensland orphanage he's never known a mother."  
 But Struth, I miss Australia mum, and in my mind each day  
 I am a mountain cattleman on high plains far away  
 I'm mustering white-faced Herefords, with no camel's hump in sight  
 And I waltz my Matilda by a campfire every night  
 I wonder who rides Billy, I heard the pub burnt down  
 I'll always love you and please say hooroo to all in town,  
 The second letter I could see was in a lady's hand  
 An answer to her soldier son there in a foreign land  
 Her copperplate was perfect, the pages neat and clean  
 It bore the date November 3rd 1917.  
 "Twas hard enough to lose your Dad, without you at the war  
 I'd hoped you would be home by now – each day I miss you more"  
 "Your Cathy calls around a lot since you have been away  
 To share with me her hopes and dreams of your wedding day  
 And Bluey has arrived – and what a godsend he has been  
 We talked and laughed for days about the things you've done and seen"  
 He really is a comfort, and works hard around the farm,  
 I read the same hope in his eyes that you won't come to harm.  
 McConnell's kids rode Billy, but suddenly that changed  
 We had a violent lightning storm, and it was really strange."

~ 3 ~

"Last Wednesday just on midnight, not a single cloud in sight  
 It raged for several minutes, it gave us all a fright  
 It really spooked your Billy – and he screamed and bucked and reared  
 And then he then he rushed the sliprail fence, which by a foot he  
 cleared"  
 They brought him back next afternoon, but something's changed I fear  
 It's like the day you brought him home, for no one can get near  
 Remember when you caught him with his black and flowing mane?  
 Now Horse breakers fear the beast that only you can tame,"  
 "That's why we need you home son" – then the flow of ink went dry-  
 This letter was unfinished, and I couldn't work out why.  
 Until I started reading the letter number three  
 A yellow telegram delivered news of tragedy  
 Her son killed in action – oh – what pain that must have been  
 The Same date as her letter – 3rd November 17  
 This note she never sent to John, became then one of three  
 She sealed behind the photo's face – the face she longed to see.  
 And John's home town's old timers – children when he went to war  
 Would say no greater cattleman had left the town before.  
 They knew his widowed mother well – and with respect did tell  
 How when she lost her only boy she lost her mind as well.  
 She could not face the awful truth, to strangers she would speak  
 "My Johnny's at the war you know, he's coming home next week."  
 They all remembered Bluey he stayed on to the end  
 A younger man with wooden leg became her closest friend  
 And he would go and find her when she wandered old and weak  
 And always softly say "yes dear – John will be home next week."  
 Then when she died Bluey moved on, to Queensland some did say  
 I tried to find out where he went, but don't know to this day.  
 And Kathy never wed – a lonely spinster some found odd  
 She wouldn't set foot in a church – she'd turned her back on God  
 ~ 4 ~  
 John's mother left no will I learned on my detective trail  
 This explains my photo's journey that clearance sale  
 So I continued digging cause I wanted to know more  
 I found John's name with thousands in the records of the war  
 His last ride proved his courage – a ride you will acclaim  
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 That last day in October back in 1917  
 At 4pm our brave boys fell-that sad fact I did glean  
 That's when John's life was sacrificed the record's crystal clear  
 But 4pm in Beersheba is midnight over here.....  
 So as John's gallant spirit rose to cross the great divide  
 Were lightning bolts back home a signal from the other side?  
 Is that why Billy bolted and went racing as in pain?  
 Because he'd never feel his master on his back again?  
 Was it just coincidental? same time same day same date?  
 Some proof of numerology, or just a quirk of fate?  
 I think it's more than that you know as I've heard wiser men,  
 Acknowledge there are many things that go beyond our ken  
 Where craggy peaks guard secrets 'neath dark skies torn asunder  
 Where hoof beats are companions to the rolling waves of thunder  
 Where lightning cracks like 303's and ricochets again  
 Where howling moaning gusts of wind sound just like dying men  
 Some Mountain cattlemen have sworn on lonely alpine track  
 They've glimpsed a huge black stallion – a Light Horseman on his back.  
 Sure Sceptics say it's swirling clouds just forming apparitions  
 Oh no, my friend you can't dismiss all this as superstition  
 The desert of Beersheba – or windswept Aussie range  
 John Clancy rides forever there – Now I don't find that strange.  
 Now some gaze at this photo, and they often question me  
 And I tell them a small white lie, and say he's family.  
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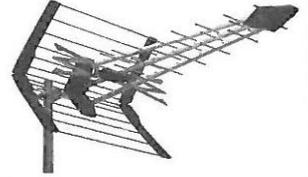
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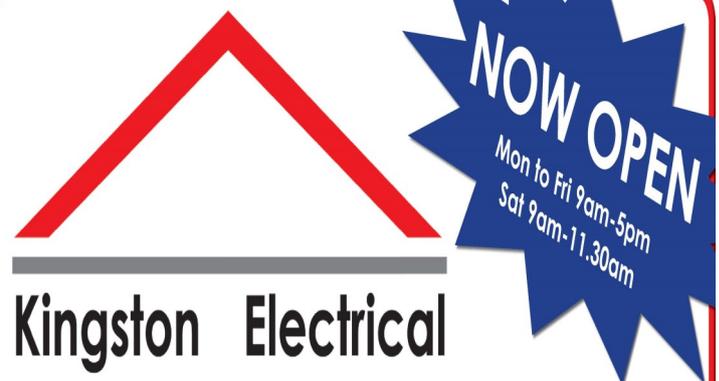


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### Waste Transfer Station Operating Times 2014 Access off White Street

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	CLOSED
Sun	2.00 – 3.00pm

Type	Fees
<b>Boot Load</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>
<b>6'x4' Trailer, Car Type Utes</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>
<b>8'x5' Trailers or Similar, Large Utes</b>	<b>\$55.00</b>
<b>Small Trucks (Single Axle – maximum 4 tonne)</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>
<b>Mattresses</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>Sofas/ Lounge Chairs</b>	<b>\$15.00 each</b>
<b>Car Bodies</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>
<b>Opening outside of operating hours</b>	<b>\$220.00</b>

No Putrescible Waste (household waste) is permitted. Half price for pensioners for car boot load only, on production of pensioner card.

#### Green Waste Fee

Normal Landfill Fees will apply to any Green Waste Products that requires mulching, however, Green Waste products that are segregated and do not require mulching e.g. Lawn clippings, leaves etc., can be dumped free of charge within the Landfill area during the opening times.

E-waste: no charge

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

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