

# ROBE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



JUNE 2023



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## A message from the Mayor

What an absolutely crazy busy and rewarding month it has been!

This month saw Councillors and staff meetings multiple times a week to push through and finalise the business plan to the point where it will go out for public consultation to you all.

Whilst it has been a jam packed month of business & budget planning, I was able to get out and do some pretty special things such as meet with South Australia's Minister for Health & Wellbeing Chris Picton MP to discuss the current GP crisis in the Limestone Coast, and with Minister for Infrastructure and Transport Tom Koutsantonis MP to discuss important infrastructure and transport issues within our Region.

The highlight of this month was of course Martin and I attending a reception on Wednesday 10 May 2023 hosted by Her Excellency the Governor and Mr Bunten to celebrate the Coronation of Their Majesties King Charles III and Queen Camilla.

We were accompanied by Kingston District Council Mayor Jeff Pope and his wife Pam where we dined on the King's food of request (which included broad bean quiches) for the historic event.

I was also able to network with some of our States politicians and raise the ever so beautiful town of Robe with them and have offered to take them on a tour if they find themselves down this way. All round, it was such a lovely evening celebrating an important part of our history.



Left to Right:  
Mayor Lisa Ruffell, Martin Ruffell, Pam Pope and Kingston District Council Mayor Jeff Pope.  
Mayor Lisa Ruffell signing a message on behalf of the Robe Community to their Majesties King Charles III and Queen Camilla

On Thursday 18 May 2023, Councillors and I hosted an Afternoon tea to celebrate our towns magnificent volunteers as part of National Volunteers Week for 2023.

Our volunteers are the backbone of our community and without them, our town and community as a whole would really struggle!

I encourage you to thank a volunteer next time you see them as it really is such a thankless and selfless job they do.




A reminder that my door is always open every Wednesday and I am available for community members to come along and have a chat and raise issues, concerns, ideas or just to ask questions to seek some clarification.

District Council of  
**ROBE**

**Deputy Mayor Lisa Ruffell**  
**in Office on Wednesday's**

Every Wednesday the Deputy Mayor will be available in the Council Office and has her door open to our community. If you would like to book some time with the Deputy Mayor, please book via:  
Executive Assistant, Molly Murdock: [molly@robe.sa.gov.au](mailto:molly@robe.sa.gov.au) or 08 8768 2003.  
Appointments will be limited to 15mins, unless longer is required. If you would like other Councillors involved in the meeting, please notify the Executive Assistant when booking.



On Thursday 1 June 2023 & 19 June 2023 at 6:30pm at the Robe Institute, we will have a public meeting to discuss and present the business plan to our community. Both sessions will be identical and will be livestreamed on our facebook page to encourage participation by as many interested persons as possible.

Handwritten signature of Lisa Ruffell.

Mayor Lisa Ruffell

## Acting CEO Update

### Public Consultation – Proposed By-Laws

Pursuant to section 249 of the Local Government Act 1999, notice is hereby given that at its meeting on 12 April 2023, the Council endorsed the proposed By-laws listed herein for public consultation. Details regarding the nature and effect of the proposed By-laws are as follows:

#### By-law No. 1 – Permits and Penalties:

A By-law to create a permit system for Council By-laws, to fix maximum and continuing penalties for offences, and to clarify the construction of Council By-laws.

#### By-law No. 2 – Local Government Land by-law:

This By-law is to manage and regulate the access to and use of Local Government land (other than roads), and certain public places.

#### By-law No. 3 – Roads:

This By-law is for the management, control and regulation of certain activities on roads in the Council's area.

#### By-law No. 4 – Moveable signs:

This By-law is to set standards for moveable signs on roads and to provide conditions for the placement of such signs for the purpose of protecting visual amenity and public safety in the Council's area.

#### By-law No. 5 – Dogs:

A By-law to limit the number of dogs kept on premises and for the management and control of dogs in the Council's area.

## By-law No. 6 – Cats:

A By-law to limit the number of cats kept on premises and for the management and control of cats in the Council area.

Copies of the proposed By-laws are available for public inspection during ordinary office hours at the Council office located at 3 Royal Circus Robe SA 5276, and on the Council's website: [www.robe.sa.gov.au](http://www.robe.sa.gov.au)

Members of the public are invited to provide written comment to the Council in respect of the proposed By-laws. All written comments must be provided to the Council by email [council@robe.sa.gov.au](mailto:council@robe.sa.gov.au) or by post PO Box 1, Robe SA 5276 before 5pm on Monday 5 June 2023.

## Notice of Public Consultation Four Year Business Plan 2023/24 to 2026/27, Annual Budget 2023/24 and Rating Policy 2023/24

Pursuant to Section 123 of the Local Government Act 1999, notice is hereby given that the District Council of Robe have prepared a Draft Four Year Business Plan 2023/24 to 2026/27, Annual Budget 2023/24 and Rating Policy 2023/24

Copies of the draft Four Year Business Plan 2023/24 to 2026/27, Annual Budget 2023/24 and Rating Policy 2023/24 can be viewed on; Council's Website [www.robe.sa.gov.au/community/public-consultation](http://www.robe.sa.gov.au/community/public-consultation) or at Council's Office 3 Royal Circus, Robe 5276.

**Consultation Period:** 26 May 2023 to 23 June 2023

Interested persons are invited to make written submissions to the Acting Chief Executive Officer of the Council by close of business on Friday 23 June 2023 by email [council@robe.gov.sa.au](mailto:council@robe.gov.sa.au) or by post PO Box 1, Robe SA 5276.

Further Information regarding the Draft Four Year Business Plan 2023/24 to 2026/27, Annual Budget 2023/24 and Rating Policy 2023/24 can be obtained by contacting Council, by telephone (08)87682003 or by email [council@robe.sa.gov.au](mailto:council@robe.sa.gov.au)

## Tender – Cleaning Contract

Council is seeking tenders for the cleaning of Council buildings and toilets for a three-year term commencing 1 July 2023.

Tenders will only be accepted in the prescribed format on the forms provided by Council.

Tender Documents can be obtained via the SA Tenders website using this link:

[www.tenders.sa.gov.au/tender/view?id=251544](http://www.tenders.sa.gov.au/tender/view?id=251544)

Tenders are to be received no later than 5.00 pm Friday 2nd June 2023.

For further information regarding this tender please contact Robert Moir, Acting Chief Executive Officer on 08 8768 2003.

## National Simultaneous Storytime

Wednesday 24 May 2023 at 11am was National Simultaneous Storytime which is held annually by the Australian Library and Information Association. The event sees a picture book written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country.

This year's National Simultaneous Storytime book was 'The Speedy Sloth' from award-winning author Rebecca Young. It is a delightful story about a sloth who is determined to be the fastest animal in the jungle. An inspiring story which celebrates all winners, especially those who don't come first, the story is full of humour and excitement and is sure to be a hit with children of all ages. The book also contains beautiful illustrations by Heath McKenzie that will capture the attention of any young reader.

Mayor Ruffell had the privilege of reading 'The Speedy Sloth' to the Robe Childcare children and Cr Kylie Peel read to the Robe Primary School. Overall it was a beautiful moment shared with our special young Robe Locals. There was smiles all around.



## Biggest Morning Tea

On May 25 Mayor Lisa Ruffell, Acting CEO Robert Moir, council staff and executive team attended Elders Real Estate's Cancer Council Biggest Morning Tea. The community event raises vital funds to make a difference for those impacted by cancer. Council would like to congratulate the Elders team on a successful community event. It was wonderful to see so many donations, contributions and support.



## Director of Infrastructure Update

### National Road Safety Week

The District Council of Robe was successful in obtaining grant funding to promote National Road Safety Week from 14-21 May. National Road Safety Week is an annual initiative from the Safer Australian Roads and Highways (SARAH) Group, partnering road safety organisations and Government. The week highlights the impact of road trauma and ways to reduce it.



### Road Side Tree and Vegetation Works

District Council of Robe currently have contractors trimming trees, shrubs and vegetation to maintain clearance around Nora Creina Road and other key roads within the region.

The following weeds have been removed within a 2 metre clearance around the Drain L Lake Systems;

- Polygala
- Italian Buckthorn
- Coastal Tea Tree



### Public Consultation - Section 222 Permit - Section 126 & 128 Hundre of Bray

Notice is hereby given that N & J Smith have requested exclusive use of road reserve as attached under section 222 application.

The application can be viewed

<https://www.robe.sa.gov.au/community/public-consultation>

Pursuant to Section 222 of the Local Government Act 1999 and Council's Public Consultation Policy, written submissions are invited on this matter.

Submissions are to be lodged before the close of business Wednesday 7 June 2023 addressed to Acting Chief Executive Officer Robert Moir by PO BOX 1 Robe, SA, 5276 OR [council@robe.sa.gov.au](mailto:council@robe.sa.gov.au)

### Roads Update

The works team have been completing maintenance works to Nora Creina Road and reconstruction on Old Naracoorte Road. Best practice principles have been implemented and our new methodology has seen the way in which we attend to our roads change. This has been a new concept for council and we appreciate the communities continued support in improving our road systems.



# USEFUL INFORMATION

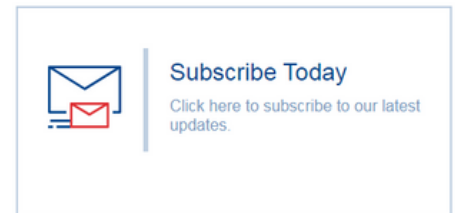
## COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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](mailto:council@robe.sa.gov.au) or posted to PO Box 1, Robe SA 5276.

# MEETING DATES

**Please note:**

All meetings are open to the public unless otherwise advertised

Meetings start at 6:30 pm

To view Council agendas and minutes visit the Council website

## June Ordinary Meeting

14 June 2023 in the Council Chambers, Smillie Street, Robe

## June Elected Member Forum

28 June 2023 in the Council Chambers, Smillie Street, Robe

## June Special Meeting

28 June 2023  
Council Chambers, Smillie Street, Robe  
5:30 pm

## Public Meeting 1 (Four Year Business Plan)

1 June 2023  
Robe Institute  
6:30 pm Start

## Public Meeting 2 ( Four Year Business Plan)

19 June 2023  
Robe Institute  
6:30 pm Start

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# WHAT'S NEW AT THE LIBRARY

NEW BOOKS in 2023

## ADULT FICTION:

**The War Nurses** by Anthea Hodgson  
**The Secrets of Pencarrack Moor** by Terri Nixon  
**A Lesson Learned** by Rosie Goodwin  
**The Cabin in the Woods** by Sarah Alderson  
**The Good Sister** by Sally Hepworth  
**Small Mercies** by Dennis Lehane  
**The Witches Blade** by AK Mulford  
**The Rogue Crown** by AK Mulford  
**The Perfumist of Paris** by Alka Joshi  
**Happy Place** by Emily Henry  
**Hotel of Secrets** by Diana Biller  
**Eleven Liars** by Robert Gold  
**Duck a' l'Orange for Breakfast** by Karina May  
**The Summer Place** by Janette Paul  
**One for My Enemy** by Olivie Blake  
**In a Thousand Different Ways** by Cecelia Ahern  
**Things I wish I Told My Mother** by Susan Patterson  
**The Wonderful Thing about Phoenix Rose** by Josephine Moon  
**Things She Would Have Said Herself** by Catherine Therese  
**Fire With Fire** with Candice Fox  
**The Wedding Planner** by Danielle Steel  
**Pure Evil** by Lynda LaPlante  
**A Prey to Murder** by Ann Cleeves  
**The Heart is A Star** by Megan Rogers  
**West Side Honey** by Claire Christian

## ADULT NON FICTION:

**The Lost Boys** by Paul Byrne  
**Whispering Wire: Tracing the Overland Telegraph Line through the Heart of Australia** by Rosamund Burton  
**One Italian Summer** by Pip Williams  
**The Flying Nurse** by Prudence Wheelwright  
**Mayo Clinic on High Blood Pressure** by Gary L Schwartz MD

## CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOKS:

**Polly's Grand Party Plan** by Jane Godwin  
**What to Say** by Davina Bell  
**My Grandad Marches on ANZAC Day** by Catriona Hoy  
**Our Incredible Library Book** by Caroline Crowe  
**Farmhouse** by Sophie Blackall  
**11 Words for Love** by Randa Abdel-Fattah  
**Lionel and Me** by Corinne Fenton  
**Great White Shark** by Claire Saxby  
**Where the Lyrebird Lives** by Vikki Conley  
**Open Your Heart to Country** by Jasmine Seymour  
**Bears Don't Cry!** By Emma Clark  
**Shadowlands: Bluey** by Penguin Books  
**Pick A Story: A Pirate & Alien Jungle Adventure** by Sarah Coyle  
**Amazing Mum** by Alison Brown

## CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOKS:

**My Mummy is a Unicorn** by Laine Mitchell  
**Possum Magic** by Mem Fox  
**Blueberry Farm** by Stephen King  
**Pasta** by Felice Arena  
**Lucy the Crocodile** by Matthew Cooper  
**Little Monsters** by David Walliams  
**Where do Babies Come From?** By Heath McKenzie  
**Lester the Library Dog** by Gina Dawson  
**The Swaddledok** by Josh Szeps

## CHILDREN'S FICTION:

**August & Jones** by Pip Harry  
**The Way of Dog** by Zana Fraillon  
**Baloney and Friends: Dream Big!** By Greg Pizzoli  
**The Raven's Song** by Zana Fraillon  
**The Case of the Peculiar Pink Fan** by Enola Holmes  
**Ming & Flo Fight for the Future** by Jackie French  
**Worm Story** by Morris Gleitzman  
**Nathan's New Moves** by Bryan Avery  
**Bobby's Story** by Bryan Avery  
**Villains Academy** by Ryan Hammond  
**Kicking Goals: Cup Countdown** by Sam Kerr  
**Barbie Comic Collection – Graphic Novel**  
**To Bee, Or Not to Bee! Minecraft Stonesword Saga**  
**Itty Bitty Kitty: Lake Kitty** by Maddy Mara  
**The Naughtiest Unicorn** by Pip Bird  
**Stegosaurus** by Campbell  
**Triceratops** by Campbell  
**Etta and the Octopus** by Zana Fraillon  
**The Wild Life: A little bit lost** by Laura & Philip Bunting

## CHILDREN'S NON FICTION:

**Amazing Animal Journeys** by Jennifer Cossins  
**On the Trail of the Plains-Wanderer: A Precious Australian Bird** by Rohan Cleave  
**A Shorebird Flying Adventure** by Jackie Kerin & Milly Formby

## CHILDREN'S DVDS:

**The Amazing Maurice**

**Going on a Holiday?**

**Why not download Borrowbox or Libby so you have books, magazines & audiobooks while you travel? We can show you how. You just have to be a Robe Library member and it is free as a bee....**



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Happily accepting quality books all year round

## Friends of Little Dip & Robe Coastcare (FOLD) – Update

Friends of Little Dip Conservation Park (FOLD) recently erected artistic signage at Freshwater Lake and Lake Robe. The signage is a collaboration between FOLD and senior students from the Kangaroo Inn Area School, with the support of former teacher Tom Davidson.

Combining art and science, the incredible artwork depicts the native flora and fauna in and around these unique coastal lake ecosystems.

As part of the project, the students traveled to Freshwater Lake and met with the senior ranger to discuss the types of animals and plants that lived in the region. It is anticipated that the school students will visit Fresh Water Lake to view the erected sign in recognition of their hard work.

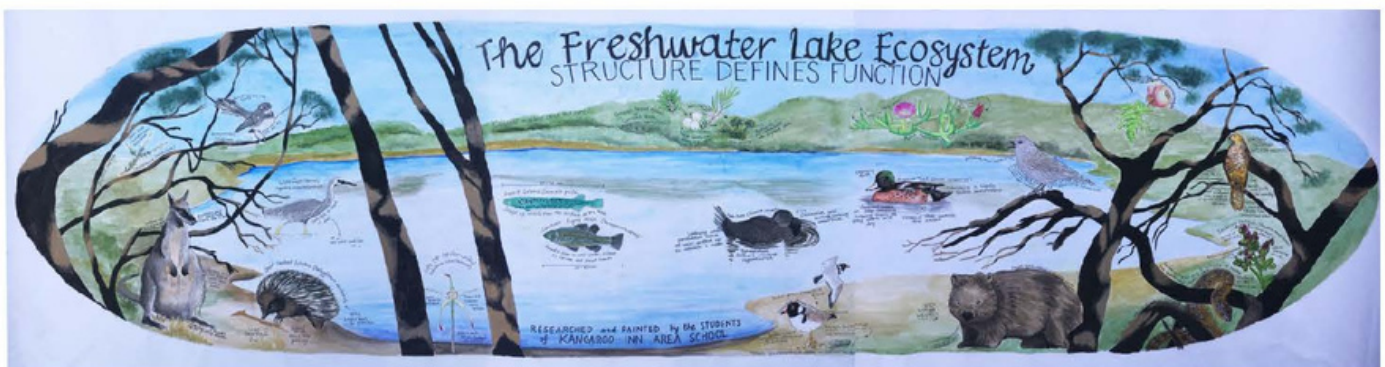
“Located near the access points to these very special lakes, we are proud of this project that was envisioned by local community members, researched & beautifully created by our young people, and which now greets community members and visitors as they arrive. This artwork adds a new dimension of knowledge and understanding to our experience and care of these spaces.”

- Roland Wells, President FOLD

**Friends of Little Dip (FOLD) & Robe Coastcare** is a community volunteer group working for the preservation and conservation of our community's unique and wild nature.

If you wish to participate, join us on Sunday at 3.00pm @ the FOLD nursery on White Street, Robe. We meet every Sunday.

Receive our weekly newsletters for updates on activities: write to [friends@robefold.org](mailto:friends@robefold.org). For further information call Roland 0466 072 076, Holly 0419 886 690 or Helen 0404 505 065.





# Shorebirds

Sure Worth Saving

Robe Shorebird Area

7<sup>th</sup> June 2023

**10AM-12PM • SHOREBIRD CONSERVATION WORKSHOP**  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, ROBE DISTRICT COUNCIL- 3 ROYAL CIRCUS, ROBE

Migratory shorebirds are some of the greatest long-distance fliers on the planet, but they need your help. Discover how, using monitoring and counting techniques, online tools like Birddata and BirdMark as well as refreshing your ID skills to progress your shorebird conservation journey

**1PM – 3PM • FIELD TRIP – – SHOREBIRDS & THEIR FRIENDS**  
TBA – DETAILS AT MORNING REGISTRATION (WEATHER DEPENDENT)

Put into practice your new shorebird protection skills at a local wetland, and become part of the Birdlife Australia citizen science team protecting these marathon fliers and other local birdlife

**MORNING TEA AND LIGHT LUNCH PROVIDED**

**RSVP & FURTHER INFORMATION BY 1<sup>st</sup> June:**  
[shorebirds@birdlife.org.au](mailto:shorebirds@birdlife.org.au)



Thank you!



What a fantastic Easter Fete we had again this year! We would like to say thank you to everyone who made this community event so fabulous again.

From the Parents and Friends committee



# Friends Champion Grant

## NOW OPEN

We are very excited to be offering a Champion grant of up to \$3,200, which is open to not for profit groups located in, or providing services to the Limestone Coast.

Please refer to [www.standlikestone.com.au](http://www.standlikestone.com.au) for further information.



Applications close 26.06.23 @ 5.00pm

An initial public meeting to discuss whether the Robe Community is interested in organising a **SA Rural Womens Gathering in 2024**

Opportunities for all local groups to participate through catering, providing workshops etc. Needs include a committee of 10+, logo, theme, sponsorship...

**7:30pm June 22nd**  
at the Robe Institute

Contact Heather Gibbons  
(ph 0407 978 335) for more information.

## Robe Knitting Club



Meets every Wednesday.  
1:30pm onwards  
Mahalia Coffee

Social Knitting for charities or knit you own project.

Beginners and experienced knitters all welcome.

Donations of wool always kindly appreciated.

ROBE FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB PRESENTS

Ultimate Champion

# QUIZ NIGHT

24 JUNE 2023

REGISTRATION FROM 6PM

8PM START

MAX 10

PER TEAM

\$100/TEAM

ENTRY FEE

CLUB TEAS EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT

more info: [www.robefootballclub.com](http://www.robefootballclub.com)



ROBE FOOTBALL CLUB PRESENTS



# HUSBAND CRECHE

LADIES

NOW THAT THE TOURISM SEASON IS OVER - IS YOUR HUSBAND GETTING ON YOUR NERVES AND UNDER YOUR FEET? IS HE OUT TAKING SLOW DRIVES AROUND THE COMMUNITY?

LEAVE HIM WITH US. WE'LL MAKE SURE HE HAS ACCESS TO A BBQ, A COFFEE VAN AND A BAR. WE'LL GIVE HIM A TASK TO KEEP HIM BUSY AND MAKE AVAILABLE AN INSTANT FRIEND GROUP.

ALL HUSBANDS ACCEPTED

VOLUNTEERING WITH YOUR COMMUNITY CLUB IS GREAT FUN AND PROVIDES SOCIAL CONNECTION AND VALUE. FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL DEBRA MACKEY ON 0401 803 137

[www.robefootballclub.com](http://www.robefootballclub.com)

Don't miss out on your chance for a

**FREE SKIN CANCER CHECK!**

The Lions Club of Robe will host

LIONS MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION SKIN CANCER SCREENING UNIT



Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> & Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2023

9AM - 3:30PM, Robe Foreshore (Opposite Robe Visitor Information Centre)

To make an appointment Phone 0401 187 298

"Fostering Health and Well-Being"



## Health, Harmony & Happiness Festival

10th - 11th June 2023 ( Sat & Sun )  
10am - 4pm @ Robe Institute

Books, CDs & Cards



Geomack & Health Products

Readings

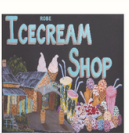
Crystal Light Therapy

Essential Oils

Free Entry

08 8768 2537

0407 978 335



## Robe RSL Community Bus

June 2023

"Welcome aboard!"



Date	Service	Driver	Phone Nr
June Mon 5 <sup>th</sup>	Coffee date	Jan & John	0488454811 & 0418849994
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup>	Local Shops Footy Teas	Sue Robert	0417825515 0407601213
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup>	Local Shops Footy Teas	Andy Marcia	0408809830 0411374274
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Souper Sunday lunch</b>	Fred	0401960336
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Local Shops Footy Teas	Jillian Jillian	0431301686
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup>	Local shops Footy Teas	Michael Marcia	0429388707 0411374274
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup>	Mt Gambier	Andy	0408809830

Easter Greetings TO THE ROBE COMMUNITY, BUS VOLUNTEERS AND SUPPORTERS

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 day, please let the rostered driver know.

Mt Gambier seats can be booked up until Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June by contacting the rostered driver.



**RSL**  
Robe Sub Branch

### SOUPER Sunday Lunch

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2023

12.30pm

\$12pp (children under 10yrs \$5)

*Hearty warming Soup and crusty bread followed by Dessert Surprise  
BYO licence or softdrink and juice available for purchase*

- Hear an interpretation of our Chinese heritage,
- learn what birth animal is yours and
- finish off with your fortune revealed through an authentic Chinese Fortune Cookie!



Bookings for lunch and bus -Marcia 0411 374 274

## Heritage Conservation Grants Guidelines for Applicants



### Heritage Conservation Grants

South Australia has a rich heritage that contributes to our quality of life and connects us to our history and stories. Since 2018, the Heritage Grants Program has been funding conservation works with benefits including adaptive reuse of heritage buildings, support for heritage trades, and support for State Heritage Places in rural and urban areas across South Australia.

The new Heritage Conservation Grant Program will provide a total of \$2.5m in grant funding during the next decade – up from \$1.25m provided under the previous program initiated in 2018.

This new program is now open to receive applications and will close 2:00 pm 10 August 2023.

All applications must be submitted through our new DEW SmartyGrant System. Further details about the program and a link to the application form is here.

<https://environmentsa.smartygrants.com.au/HCG2023-24>

Download the Heritage Conservation Grants Guidelines for Applicants

<https://www.environment.sa.gov.au/topics/heritage/heritage-grants>

Click here to find out more information [https://cdn.environment.sa.gov.au/environment/images/HCG-Guidelines-for-Applicants\\_V1.pdf](https://cdn.environment.sa.gov.au/environment/images/HCG-Guidelines-for-Applicants_V1.pdf)

# ROBE HISTORY GROUP

New members are welcome.

Meeting each Monday  
in the 'Kathleen Browne Room', from 2pm  
Enter through Smillie Street Institute main doors

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.

Working in partnership with District Council of Robe  
More information available from [Marcia 0411374274](mailto:Marcia.0411374274)

## June 2023 focus

Collection Policy development  
Funding and Storage Options  
Photographs

Robe Community Garden's

# GIANT PUMPKIN WEIGH IN



Results are in.....

On Sunday 16 April 2023, thirteen giant pumpkins were entered in the Robe Community Garden's annual weigh in.

- Winner of the Biggest Pumpkin - Peter Karger & Di Bennett weighing 50kg
- Winner of Smallest Pumpkin - Rob Hooper weighing 3.5kg
- Winner of Student Section - Aurla Randall weighing 9.5kg
- Winner of Junior Section - Rooney St John weighing 6kg

A special thanks to the number of children's entries too.  
Hopefully this will encourage more to enter in 2024.

This was the first year we have held a junior section for preschool children to encourage them with gardening.

Cash and Bobby Agnew entered 3 giant pumpkins with weights 4.5, 2 and 3kg's. Fantastic Effort!



The Robe Public Library  
and Visitor Information Centre  
presents

# STORY CORNER

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

Suitable for parents, grandparents and carers & children aged 0-4 years.

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

ROBE GOLF CLUB

# COME AND TRY GOLF

TUESDAY'S • 9.30AM

Ladies are invited to meet at the Robe Golf Club to 'come and try golf'

- No Skills are needed
- No equipment is required

Members will be there to help you

There is no pressure to play a given number of holes, if you haven't tried golf before, a member will be available to give you basic instructions.



Phone Robe Golf Club or 0417 968 532



Winter opening hours at the Little Dip Yard  
(White Street – next to the transfer station)  
1st May 2023 – 1st October 2023

Tuesday: 9.30am – 12.30pm  
Every second Saturday: 9.30am – 12.30pm

*(First Saturday open - 13th May)*

Matt will continue 'pick ups' for the Robe Business Community on a designated day.

Matt – 0477 376 967

Save the Date

# ROBE COMMUNITY GARDEN'S HIGH TEA

Sunday 15 October 2023

Time: 1:30pm - 4:00pm

Venue: Robe Football Club

Enjoy a wonderful fashion parade and  
delicious afternoon tea



## FREE PRODUCE SWAP

FIRST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH

at the ROBE GOLF CLUB 10.am

Bring along your excess jams, vegetables, cakes, herbs, seedlings, plants,  
flowers and swap with something you don't have.

Everyone welcome



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### Robe Art Group



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# Robe Community Garden

Est. 2018



All Welcome

Regular get togethers in the garden

Wednesdays from 10am

Sundays from 10am

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Contact Robyn 0429 358 797 or Marcia 0411 374 274



## ROBE COMBINED PROBUS

Box 571, Robe SA 5276

Robe Combined Probus Club meets monthly every 3rd Tuesday, 10am at the Robe Bowling Club Rooms

Visitors and New members are welcomed.

Probus is an association for those no longer working full time, to join together to enjoy life.

It is a way of keeping your mind active, interested and healthy. We do not fundraise or have working bees, but just enjoy friendship and fun, having various guest speakers and occasional trips.

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Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 20th June 10. a.m. @ Bowling Club followed by visit Robe Cinema @ 11.00a

All membership enquiries to Marilyn Gribble 0418842199 or Cathy Brewin 0402145317

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED NOW

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## ROBE LIONS SECOND CHANCE

### OP SHOP



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If you would like to contribute some time to the Second Chance Op Shop, whilst meeting new people and being a part of our team,

Please consider giving us a hand.



For more information regarding ways you can assist

Please phone 0458 548 674



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## Robe Mechanics Institute – 1869

Do you have an interest in the history of this building and its future?

The Friends of the Institute would love to hear from you.

Please contact me and see how you can get involved.

0411 374 274

# Meals on Wheels Roster

JUNE '23	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	HOME DELIVERED MEALS - ROBE
				1	2	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
				Jan Fisk 0427 682 139	Sue Evans 0408 843 268	
					Mary Hay 0418 810 686	
	5	6	7	8	9	Shirley Stoner 0407 799 351
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	12	13	14	15	16	Standby Contacts Valma Jennings 0419 842 396
		Dianne O'Neil 0408 682 410	Shirley Stoner 0407 799 351	Irene Stratford 0417 731 417	Carol Seymour 0427 701 216	
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	19	20	21	22	23	Di Stuart 0429 310 052 Doug & Rita Baker 0400 293 871 : 0439 683 154
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	Tessa Levinge 0427 799 978	Sharon Petrovic 0408 852 365	Jenny Stevenson 0408 308 559	Doug Baker 0400 293 871	Janette Mort 0408 854 527	Jan Cook (Dec-April) 0419 842 790
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# Waste & Recycling Calendar June 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
						
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
						
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
						
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
						
25	26	27	28	29	30	
						

 General Waste—Robe Township (to Drain L Bridge)	 General Waste—Longbeach Area (East of Drain L Bridge)
 Recycling- Robe Township (to Drain L Bridge)	 Recycling—Longbeach Area (East of Drain L Bridge)

## Weekly Waste Collection

**Tuesdays: Robe Township (to drain L bridge)**

**Wednesdays: Long Beach area (east of drain L bridge) and Wildfield Estate, Nora Creina Rd and Main Rd to Wildfield Estate**

## Fortnightly Recycling Collection

**Thursdays: Robe Township (to drain L bridge)**

**Fridays: Long Beach area (east of drain L bridge) and Wildfield Estate, Nora Creina Rd and Main Rd to Wildfield Estate**

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\*Pension card must be presented for discounted fees\*

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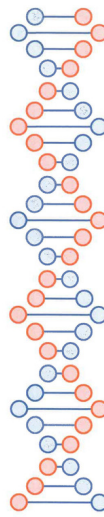
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