

# ROBE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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## *Mayor's Christmas Message*

Dear Residents and Visitors of Robe,

*A very warm season's greeting to you!*

Summertime signals to the residents of Robe that our small local community is about to rapidly expand and grow to accommodate an influx of seasonal residents and visitors. Many from all over the state, the country and the world visit, seeking out the unique landscape and first-class hospitality that Robe has to offer.

The advent of the holiday season awakens our usually quiet and tranquil town transforming the town into a bustling hotspot for throngs of people looking for a slice of our picturesque paradise.

For many of us, this is a very busy time. Whether we are holiday trading or holiday making, Christmas can be a time of stress, frustration, and overwhelm. We get so caught up in the to-do lists of shopping, cooking, wrapping, and visiting that the lead up to Christmas day feels more like a limp across the finish line to December 25th rather than the beginning of anything joyful, hopeful, or love-filled. We can get so focussed on making these holidays extra special that we end up missing out on the joy and merriment of just being present with our loved ones.

This year I invite you to take time out from your busy schedules and breathe in deep the rich sea air, soak up the sunshine, and embrace all the delights of Robe and the Limestone coast has to offer. Take the time to reflect and embody the true spirit of Christmas; be present to each other, catch up and be merry. Seek to help where needed and embrace help when in need. Sow kindness and compassion in every interaction. Lead with your hearts and embrace all who grace our shores this season.

I am truly blessed to spend our Christmas with you all here in the little jewel of South Australia and I hope that this festive season is filled with joy and hope for you and your families.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

## Business Bin Collection

To assist our local businesses with Waste Management over the peak season, Envirotec will be doing a daily kerbside waste collection from 26 December 2023 through till 31 January 2024 (Saturday, Sunday and Public Holidays included).

To find out if your business is included in this short term daily collection, please contact Envirotec on 08 8762 4719 or email [admin@envirotec.net.au](mailto:admin@envirotec.net.au)

For all other Robe residents, please see the kerbside collection information further on this newsletter to find out the change in collection days over Christmas.

## Fuel Options in Robe

As we are fast approaching the summer season, I feel it is important to remind our community and visitors of the fuel options in Robe.

For all fuel types, head to Robe Auto and Marine, and for diesel only, head to the K&S self-serve outlook opposite the Council Depot on Robe Street.

## Foreshore Toilets

Our Foreshore Toilets have finally received a much needed facelift and renovation in preparation for the summer season.

I would like to thank Project Manager James Francisco and the others involved who brought this project to fruition.



## Farewell to Lucy, Mark and Rob

I would like to take this opportunity to say a special thank you to Finance Officer, Lucy Perkins, Manager Corporate Services, Mark Preece and Director of Infrastructure Rob Moir as they have sadly left the organisation in the past month.

I look forward to seeing what the future brings for each of them and wish them all the very best with their careers.

I also would like to pass on my condolences to Lucy and the Perkins family. Rose was a very special lady and a strong part of our community.



Kind Regards  
Mayor Lisa Ruffell



## Mayor Lisa Ruffell in Office on Wednesday's

Every Wednesday the 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 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.



## *Mayor, Elected Members & CEO Message*

A summary of the outcomes from the November 2023 Ordinary Council Meeting is shown below:

·The Councillors received the Ombudsman Report – Casuarina Lodge. In his letter, the Ombudsman:

- advised that he considered disclosure of his decisions to be in the public interest;
- authorised the former Acting Chief Executive Officer to disclose his letter as she saw fit; & closed the matter.

·Council revoked part of a resolution from the Special Meeting on 30 August 2023. The following points were revoked:

5. Authorise the Chief Executive Officer to engage local agents in accordance with Council's procurement policies

6. From the 1st of October, stop all short term rentals excluding 5% of berths retained for use by touring boats

7. The existing short-term tenants are to be offered the first opportunity to purchase available berth leases at time of sale. (159/2024)

·Council considered and adopted Policy 2.3 'Code of Practice for Access to meetings and documents' policy and Policy 2.16 'Treasury Management'. The policies are now available on Council's website for viewing

·Council also considered and adopted a Behavioural Support Policy for the Elected Members. The Policy also includes the values that the Elected Members are to abide by.

·Council resolved to approve the Robe Football Club's food stall development and development application fee reimbursement

·The draft Annual Report 2022/23 was approved pending the inclusion of the 2022/23 Financial Statements and the LCLGA Annual Report 2022/23.

·Elected Members resolved to allocate LRCI Phase 4 Stimulus Funding to Jenny Matthews Playground and the Construction of a Walking Path from West Beach to Evans Cave Road.

·Council resolved to apply for grant funding for the establishment of a Heavy Vehicle Rest Area on Southern Ports Highway.

·Council approved the Memorandum of Understanding for the Robe History Group for the use of the Kathleen Browne Room.

·Council adopted the revised Terms of Reference and appointed Mr David Hope and Mr Deane Nankivell as the independent members of the Audit and Risk Management Committee. The revised Terms of Reference and Independent Members will come into effect on 24 November 2023.

## Projects Update

Current and upcoming projects (timelines are subject to change):

- Nora Creina Road culvert - commenced
- Esplanade car parking - December
- Robe Street Upgrade: Thompson Road to Evans Cave Road - planning
- Squires Drive overflow parking - planning
- Road works - Old Naracoorte Road - ongoing
  - Wrights Bay Road, Lings Road and Longbottom Road - 2024
  - further general road maintenance - ongoing
- Customs House Restoration Works - mid 2024
- Cemetery Wall Restoration - planning, grant funding received
- Jenny Mathews Playground Upgrade - planning. Council is seeking your feedback & ideas, which can be submitted to: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FXG97HL>
- Straddle Lift Replacement - procurement commenced as per Council resolution & policy. Delivery expected in 2024/2025 financial year.
- Victoria Street Christmas banners instalation - early December
- Lake Butler breakwater dredging - early December. Long arm excavator will be used to remove excess sand from the access channel of the marina.
- Norfolk Island tree lighting - completed. Upgraded festoon lighting will commence installation in the new year. A qualified arborist was engaged to report on the condition of the tree with recommendations for ongoing maintenance being carried out by staff.
- New signage - 2024. New welcome signage will be installed on major roads entering the District Council of Robe boundaries. Wayfinding and information signage at local points of interest have been designed, as well as an upgrade to the Main Road Information Bay billboard.
- Shelter installation (Jenny Mathews Playground & Information Bay) - 2024

A full project update can be viewed here in our council agenda. <https://www.robe.sa.gov.au/council/councilmeetings>.

The Works Team will be spending more time during December in the township areas preparing for the upcoming summer season. There is plenty to do and they are going above and beyond to ensure the the town is as best prepared for the influx of visitors to the area. We thank them for their efforts!

## Lake Butler Marina Boat Ramp Tickets

Coming into our busy fishing season boat ramp tickets can be purchased at the following places:

- Robe Public Library & Visitor Information Centre
- District Council of Robe Office
- Robe Auto and Marine
- Via the easy park app: [https://easypark.com.au/en\\_au](https://easypark.com.au/en_au) parking area code 25557

If you have purchased an annual ticket please ensure this is visible to our general inspector. For further information contact council on 8768 2003.

## Robe Township – No free camping sites

A friendly reminder that the District Council of Robe do not have any free camping available. Under By-Law 2, beaches and council reserves are also not open to free campers. Council will again exercise their right to expiate for camping on prohibited land under Section 9.12 of By-Law 2.

Robe has a large number of accommodation providers who would love to welcome you! For more information on accommodation options and availabilities in Robe, please visit the Robe Library and Visitor Information Centre on Mundy Terrace, or phone (08) 8768 2465).

## Foreshore Toilets Upgrade

Restoration to the Foreshore public toilets have been completed. This project extends the life of the current facility and improves this asset for locals and visitors alike. Further work, such as painting, are forecast to be carried out in the new year.

A big Thank You to the community for your cooperation during this closure. The before and after photos below show some of the improvements made.

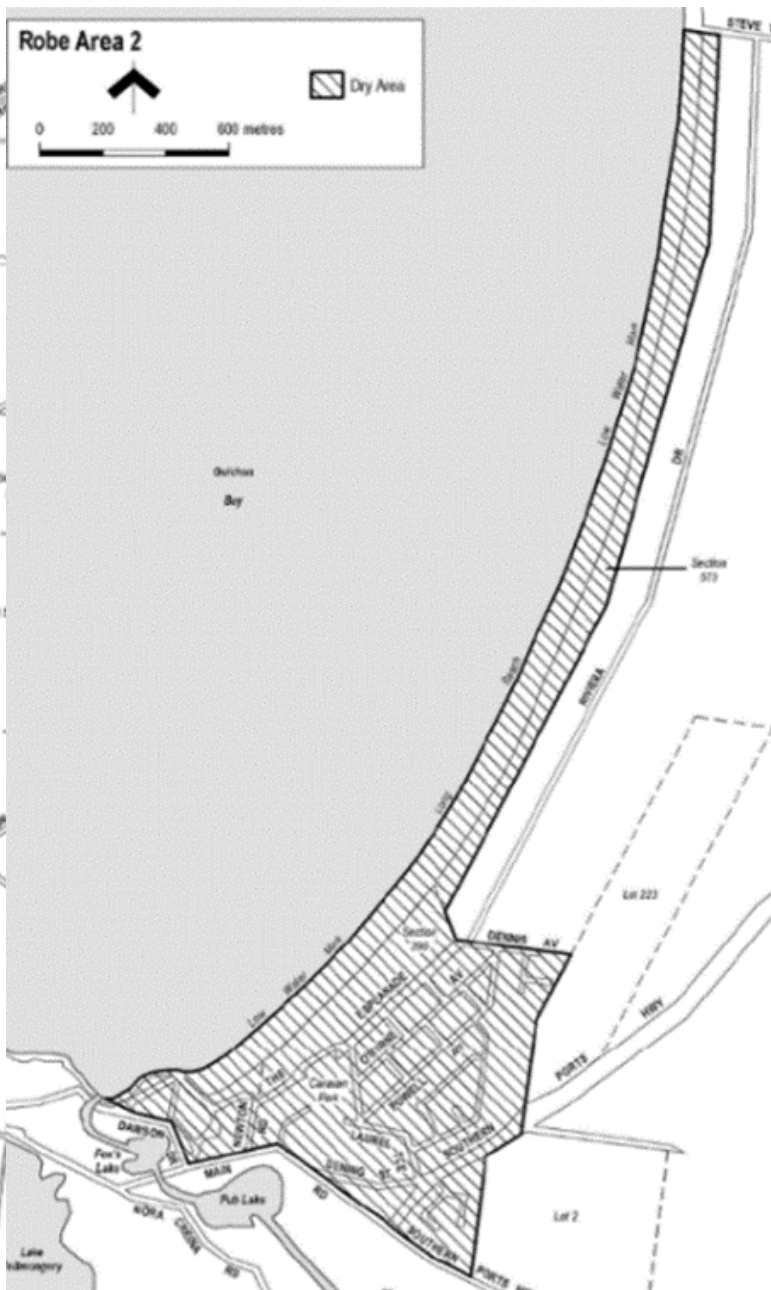


## Short Term Dry Zone 2023/24

Over recent years, following consultation with South Australia Police (SAPOL), Council has put in place two Dry Zone Areas within the township of Robe to cover the weekend leading up to and including NYE to assist in moderating behaviour over the Christmas to NYE period.

The Dry Zone has proved successful in managing the behaviour of visitors to town without having any adverse impact on the businesses within the town and visitors enjoyment of the holiday period. This year the dry zone period for the below areas is as follows:

**12 noon, Friday 22 December 2023  
until  
12 midnight, Monday 1 January 2024.**



## Speed Limits on South Australian Beaches Reduced

As part of the Malinauskas Government's commitment to the Road Safety Action Plan 2023-25, a review of speed limits on beaches was conducted earlier this year and found clear support from South Australians to reduce the default speed limit.

80 per cent of all respondents were in favour of a reduction to the default speed limit, with the most preferred option being a reduction to 40km/h and 25km/h when within 100 metres of a pedestrian.

Following the consultation run by the Department for Infrastructure and Transport, a decision was reached to **reduce the default speed limit to 40km/h and 25km/h within 50 metres of a pedestrian. The change will come into effect on Friday 1 December 2023.**

The Speed Limits on South Australians Beaches Community Engagement Outcomes Report can be viewed at:

[https://yoursay.sa.gov.au/speed-limits-on-beaches/news\\_feed/consultation-report](https://yoursay.sa.gov.au/speed-limits-on-beaches/news_feed/consultation-report)

Council will be promoting the change to the Community and Visitors to town to remind them of the change.

## Limestone Coast Landscape Board Release of K5 Virus for Rabbit Control

Please be advised the Limestone Coast Landscape Board have completed a release of the Calicivirus (K5) for Rabbit control.

K5 only affects Rabbits and is not detrimental to domestic pets. However, it is recommended that pet owners check the vaccination records of their pets to ensure they are up to date.



**Default speed limits on South Australian beaches will change to 40km/hour and 25km/hour within 50m of a person, unless otherwise signposted, from 1 December 2023.**

Fines and demerit points will apply for exceeding these limits.  
[thinkroadsafety.sa.gov.au/beach-speed-limits](http://thinkroadsafety.sa.gov.au/beach-speed-limits)



Government of South Australia  
Department for Infrastructure  
and Transport

## Pontoon

The pontoon will be put in the water at Town Beach ready for the summer season in early December.

Specific date will depend on the weather and tides.





## Where can I take my dog?

### DOG ON LEASH AREAS

- All ovals and sporting facilities at times when no organised sport or event is taking place;
- Long Beach south of 2nd ramp and Long Beach Foreshore;
- Long Beach north of 2nd ramp to 3rd ramp between 9am and 8pm from December 1 to after the Easter Long Weekend;
- Fox Beach;
- Karatta Beach;
- Nora Creina Bay Beach between 9am and 8pm from Dec 1 to after the Easter Long Weekend;
- Boatswain Point Beach between 9am and 8pm from Dec 1 to after the Easter Long Weekend;
- Town Beach and Foreshore from Post Office to Sea Vu Caravan Park;
- Lake Butler Marina;
- All streets, footpaths, jetties and walking/bicycle tracks within the townships of Robe, Boatswain Point, Greenways.

### DOG OFF LEASH AREAS

- Wright's Bay;
- Lipson Park;
- West Beach;
- Long Beach, 3rd ramp to Boatswain Point Beach (excluding Guichen Bay Conservation Park);
- Long Beach, 2nd ramp except between 9am and 8pm from December 1 to after the Easter Long Weekend;
- Hoopers Beach except between 9am and 8pm from December 1 to after the Easter Long Weekend;
- Nora Creina Bay Beach except between 9am and 8pm from December 1 to after the Easter Long Weekend;
- Boatswain Point Beach except between 9am and 8pm from December 1 to after the Easter Long Weekend.



# FIRE DANGER SEASON DECLARED FOR LOWER SOUTH EAST:

**22nd November 2023 - 30th April 2024**

For more information, please visit the CFS website: [www.cfs.sa.gov.au](http://www.cfs.sa.gov.au)

## Fire Prevention

Property owners are reminded to remove flammable undergrowth from all blocks within the town and settlements. Flammable undergrowth should be controlled on blocks throughout the year not just during the Fire Danger Season.

Property owners and residents are asked to play their part in keeping our community safe, so please ensure that fire prevention work required on your property is undertaken. Inspections have been completed and relevant owners written to, to comply with the required works.

If you require more information please contact Council's Community Safety Team on 8768 2003

## MY BUSHFIRE PLAN

### Create your own Bushfire Plan, in 3 easy steps

Would you remember a plan that's just in your head if you're surrounded by smoke, heat and flames?

Making a choice when a bushfire threatens is too late. Your safety and survival during a bushfire will depend on how prepared you are and the decisions you make, and a written plan will take the pressure off you and avoid arguments and delays.

So don't wait - create your 5 Minute Bushfire Plan now for you, your family, and your pets and livestock.

Visit: <https://www.cfs.sa.gov.au/plan-prepare> for further information.



**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED**

**THE ROBE CFS ARE CALLING OUT FOR THE URGENT  
NEED OF VOLUNTEERS FOR THE UPCOMING FIRE  
SEASON**

**WANT TO LEARN MORE**  
[HTTPS://WWW.CFS.SA.GOV.AU/VOLUNTEERS/VOLUNTEERS/WANT-OUR-VOLUNTEERS-DO/](https://www.cfs.sa.gov.au/volunteers/volunteers/want-our-volunteers-do/)

**CALL JAMIE 0455530344 WITH ANY QUESTIONS**

## Employment Opportunity with Roads and Minor Works Crew

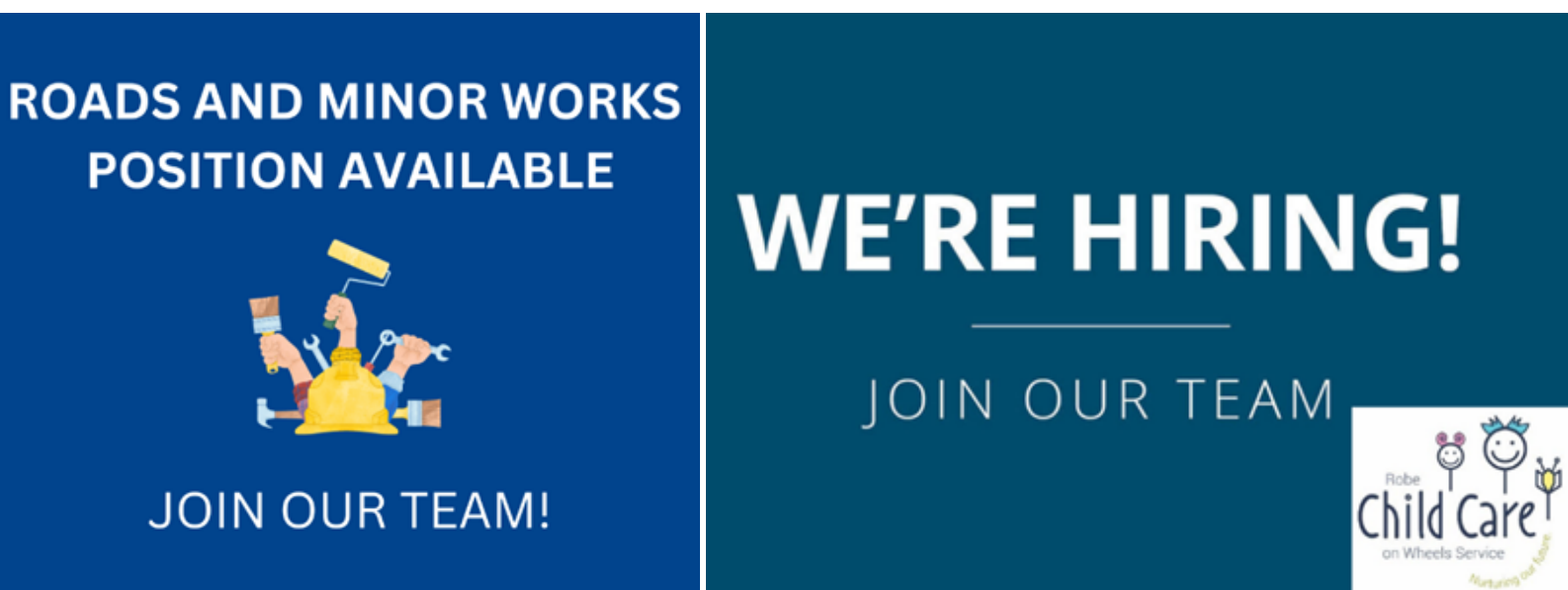
We currently have a rare and exciting opportunity in our Works Team for a Roads and Minor Works employee. You will be responsible for operating and maintaining construction plant, undertaking roads works and other maintenance and regulatory duties as detailed in the Position Description. Eligible applicants will have a current Heavy Rigid (HR Class) heavy vehicle license and will be reliable, self-motivated, and work to our Council Values.

A Position Description is available at:

[https://www.robe.sa.gov.au/\\_\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0034/1497724/Roads-and-Minor-Works.pdf](https://www.robe.sa.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0034/1497724/Roads-and-Minor-Works.pdf)

Should you require further information, please contact Chief Executive Officer (Acting), Pauline Koritsa on 08 8768 2003. A resume and cover letter should be addressed to District Council of Robe, PO Box 1, ROBE SA 5276, or email [council@robe.sa.gov.au](mailto:council@robe.sa.gov.au).

Closing date for applications is 5pm, Monday 11 December 2023.



**ROADS AND MINOR WORKS  
POSITION AVAILABLE**

**JOIN OUR TEAM!**

**WE'RE HIRING!**

**JOIN OUR TEAM**

Robe  
**Child Care**  
on Wheels Service  
Nurturing our future

## Employment Opportunity with Robe Child Care on Wheels Service!

The Robe Child Care on Wheels Service are seeking Diploma Qualified Child Care Educators to join the team.

If you are interested, please send through a resume and cover letter to the Director Childcare, Karla Dew via email [karla@robe.sa.gov.au](mailto:karla@robe.sa.gov.au)

If you have enquiries regarding the employment opportunities within Child Care, please give Karla a call on 0429 682 002.

# WHAT'S NEW AT THE LIBRARY

NEW BOOKS in 2023

## ADULT FICTION:

The Goodbye Cat by Hiro Arikawa  
Past Lying by Val McDermid  
The Sugar Palace by Fiona McIntosh  
The Paris Assignment by Rhys Bowen  
Mr Einstein's Secretary by Matthew Reilly  
Killers of the Flower Moon by David Grann  
The Burnout by Sophie Kinsella  
Geneva by Richard Armitage  
The Fraud by Zadie Smith  
Stone Yard Devotional by Charlotte Wood  
Everyone on This Train is a Suspect  
The Exchange by John Grisham  
Hercule Poirot's Agatha Christie Silent Night by Sophie Hannah  
No Reserve by Felix Francis  
Traitors Gate by Jeffrey Archer  
The Royal Windsor Secret by Christine Wells  
The Safe House by Cameron Ward  
The Secret Hours by Mick Herron  
Resurrection Walk by Michael Connelly  
Talk to the Heart by Rachael Johns  
The Talented Mrs Greenway by Tea Cooper  
The Edge by David Baldacci  
Days of Innocence and Wonder by Lucy Treloar  
A Woman of Courage by Tania Blanchard  
The Paris Cooking School by Sophie Beaumont  
Light at Lavelle by Paullina Simons  
Vendetta by Sarah Barrie  
Inheritance: The Lost Bride Trilogy by Nora Roberts  
Clive Cussler's The Corsican Shadow by Dirk Cussler  
The First 48 Hours by Simon Kernick  
Where He Can't Find You by Dary Coates  
Sharpe's Command by Bernard Cornwell  
Dirty Thirty by Janet Evanovich  
Judgement Prey by John  
Alex Cross Must Die by James Patterson  
Too Far by Sylvia Day  
Voices in the Dark by Fleur McDonald

## ADULT LARGE PRINT:

Identity by Nora Roberts  
The Edge by David Baldacci

## ADULT NON-FICTION:

Fresh by Stephanie Alexander  
Good Life Growing by Hannah Moloney  
Bright Shining: how grace changes everything by Julia Baird  
Ultimate Coastal Road Trips Australia by Lee Atkinson  
Country Homes in Australia Vol II by Country Style  
Getting to Know the Birds in Your Neighbourhood: A Field Guide by Darryl Jones

## CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOKS:

Where's Bush by Jess Racklyeft  
Nothing Ever Happens by Heidi McKinnon  
G.O.A.T. by Kate & Jol Temple  
Peppa Pig Dinosaur Party  
Bluey: Meet Bluey's Friends (Board Book)  
Let's Go Stinky Trucks by Lake Press  
Aussie Bird Babies by Jess Black  
Spread Your Wings by Emma Dodd  
Can you Teach a Fish to Climb a Tree? By Jane Godwin  
Recycle Your Day by Sharon Glasswell

## CHILDREN'S FICTION:

Pokemon World Championship #1 Ash Climbs the Ranks  
Minecraft Wolf Diaries: Player Attack by Maddy Mara  
Dragon Girls: Sofia the Lagoon Dragon  
Diary of a Roblox Pro: Survive the Island by Ari Avatar  
Willa and Woof: Double the Drama by Jacqueline Harvey  
Meet Ella: The Big Show by Rebecca McRitchie & Danielle McDonald  
The Bady Guys: A Very Bad Holiday  
Ella at Eden: Puppy Rescue by Laura Sievking  
Tom Gates: Five Star Stories by Liz Pichon  
Who's Who and What's Where in the Treehouse by Andy Griffiths  
Hot Dog 15" Toy Time! By Anh Do  
Sky Dragon 7 Firestorm by Anh Do  
Worst Week Ever! Friday by Eva Amores & Matt Cosgrove  
The Babysitters Club Super Specia #2 Baby-sitters' Summer Vacation by Ann M. Martin  
Baby Sitters Little Sister: Karen's Surprise by Ann M. Martin  
Tiny Timmy: Indoor Super Skills! By Tim Cahill  
Disney Princess Comic Collection  
Inky the Indigo Fairy: Rainbow Magic  
The Guide to the Treehouse by Andy Griffiths  
The Last Kids on Earth and the Monster Dimension by Max Brailer  
Fluff: Bullies Beware by Matt Stanton  
Flap Out: Real Pigeons by Andrew McDonald

## CHILDREN'S NON FICTION:

Guinness World Records 2024  
Anime and Manga Mega Handbook

## WANTED

Good quality books, DVDs and magazines  
for our January Book Sale.

Just drop off to the Robe Library or call us on 8768 2465  
Thank you from the Friends of the Robe Library

**Friends of the Robe Library meeting: Thursday 21st December at the Library. All welcome!**

**Temporary Road Closure Notification  
2023 Robe Christmas Parade**

Notice is hereby given of the following temporary road closures on Sunday 17 December 2023 for the Robe Christmas Parade.

The following street will be closed to traffic between 3:30pm and 5:00pm Sunday 17 December 2023:

- 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 17 December 2023:

- Mundy Terrace between Davenport Street and Bagot Street.

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



**Robe Christmas Parade**

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

- Meet & Greet Santa
- Jumping Castle
- Face Painting
- Best Float Prizes
- Sled Raffle Drawn
- Robe Lions BBQ
- Donuts Drinks
- Bar Available
- Strictly No BYO

**Sunday 17 Dec 2023**

**4.30pm Victoria St ROBE**

This event is proudly brought to you by...



**COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE FUND APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN**

**APPLICATIONS OPEN  
1 NOVEMBER 2023  
AND CLOSE  
18 DECEMBER 2023  
AT 9AM**

For eligibility, guidelines & application forms visit [www.robe.sa.gov.au/community/community-assistance-fund](http://www.robe.sa.gov.au/community/community-assistance-fund) or contact the Council office on 08 8768 2003 or [council@robe.sa.gov.au](mailto:council@robe.sa.gov.au)

# 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, delivered directly to your email inbox each month. Simply scan the QR code below to sign up, or visit [www.robe.sa.gov.au/forms/subscribe-to-mailing-list](http://www.robe.sa.gov.au/forms/subscribe-to-mailing-list)

Printed copies are available from:

- Council Office
- Robe Library & Visitor Information Centre
- Post Office
- Chemist
- 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  
To view Council Agendas and Minutes visit the Council website

## **December Ordinary Meeting**

Wednesday 13th December 2023  
at 6.30pm in the  
Council Chambers, Smillie Street, Robe

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# KERBSIDE COLLECTION CALENDAR 2023



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- Red Waste Bin**  
Collected weekly  
Waste collection on 25 Dec moved to 22 Dec 2023
- Yellow Recycling Bin**  
Collected fortnightly  
Collected weekly from 21 December 2023 to 26 January 2024
- Recycling collection on 7 April moved to 6 April 2023
- Greenways Rural Waste**  
Collected fortnightly

**DON'T KNOW WHICH BIN?  
HEAD TO THE  
WHICH BIN WEBSITE**



**COLLECTION ENQUIRIES,  
MISSED BINS & BIN REPAIRS**  
EnviroTec 08 8762 4719

**OTHER WASTE ENQUIRIES**  
Council 08 8768 2003  
www.robe.sa.gov.au



**Residents of  
DISTRICT COUNCIL  
OF ROBE**

**Waste Transfer Station Operating Times - White Street**  
OPEN: Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday 10am - 12pm

# Christmas Collection

**There will be no collection on Christmas Day  
Monday 25th December.**

**All bins normally collected on Monday will be collected  
on Friday 22nd December**

Other collections will be as per normal Tuesday 26th December  
Boxing Day and Monday 1st January New Years Day.

There will be weekly recycle collection at Robe starting on  
14th December - 26th January 2024.

*Wishing everyone a happy and safe festive season!*

Phone 08 8762 4719



**140L & 240L Wheelie Bins for Sale.**  
Replacement lids, spare wheels  
and lid pins also available.

Delivery fee will apply.

Phone Enviro Tec Se Pty Ltd -

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14 Brighton Drive - Naracoorte SA

[admin@envirotec.net.au](mailto:admin@envirotec.net.au)

Boot Load	\$27.90
Single Cab - Below Water Line	\$36.30
Single Cab - Above Water Line	\$59.20
Dual Cab - Below Water Line	\$24.00
Dual Cab - Above Water Line	\$42.20
Trailer (6x4) Below Water Line	\$24.00
Trailer (6x4) Above Water Line	\$47.50
Trailer (6x4) With Cage	\$53.90
Trailer (8x5) Below Water Line	\$58.70
Trailer (8x5) Above Water Line	\$113.10
Trailer (8x5) With Cage	\$135.50
Trailer (10x5) Below Water Line	\$76.80
Trailer (10x5) Above Water Line	\$147.30
Trailer (10x5) With Cage	\$178.20
Cardboard - Boot load	\$8.90
Cardboard - Car/Van/ Ute Load	\$16.80
Cardboard - 6x4 Trailer	\$16.80
Cardboard - 8x5 Trailer	\$22.30
Cardboard 10x5 Trailer	\$55.90
Single Items - Mattress	\$32.60
Single Items - Sofas/Lounge Chairs	\$19.80
Single Items - Car Bodies	\$63.80
Single Items - White Goods (eg Washing Machine/Fridge)	\$25.00
Small Trucks (Single Axle - Max 4 Tonne)	\$257.40
Putrescible Waste (Bag)	\$3.70
Opening Waste Transfer Station (Outside Operating Hours)	\$280.50

### Green Waste Fee

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

E-waste: no charge

Municipal Household Waste: \$3.40 per bag applicable.



# Meals on Wheels Roster

DECEMBER	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	HOME DELIVERED MEALS - ROBE
					1	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
					Sue Evans 0408 843 268	
					Mary Hay 0418 810 686	
	4	5	6	7	8	Shirley Stoner 0407 799 351
	Sally LeCornu 0400 183 564	Di Nolan 0439 876 843	Marilyn Fisher 0439 371 110	Jan Fisk 0427 682 139	Wendy Leopold 0438 876 822	
	Pam Robinson 0419 804 019	Margie McKay 0429 917 249	Kim Kelly 0419 855 537	Nesla Boundy 0427 838 785	Angela Jauncey 0407 617 934	
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	Mary Weir 0437 797 607	Pam Bourke 0428 518 915	Marilyn Gribble 0418 842 199	Joanne Ludwig 0418 503 326	Di Stuart 0429 310 052	
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	Robyn Bateman 0429 358 797	Peter Gillespie 0427 334 050	Lois Jensen/L.Dening 0447590327/0429333202	Harvey Stratford 0417 731 417	Anna Leak 0429 948 238	
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	CHRISTMAS DAY	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Cathy Brewin 0402 145 317	Marilyn Gribble 0418 842 199	Ruth Gerlach 0419 037 354	
Please sign on pick up		MEALS AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP FROM 11:15AM at ROBE COUNCIL OFFICE				

## Robe RSL Community Bus

December 2023

"Welcome aboard!"



Date	Service	Driver	Phone Nr
December Mon 4 <sup>th</sup>	Coffee & Cake Date XMAS THEME	John & Jan (Tony S)	0488454811 & 0418849994
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup>	Local Shops	Jill Davidson	0431 301 686
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup>	Local Shops	Sue Ling	0417 825 515
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Mt Gambier	Andy Baird	0408 809 830
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup>	Local Shops	Tony Steverson	0407 180 647
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup>	Local Shops	Robert CeCe	0407 601 213

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 14<sup>th</sup> by contacting the rostered driver.

Please note for the month of December ONLY this is on an different week -15<sup>th</sup> Dec

Any queries please contact 0411 374 274 (Bus Co-ordinator)

# Millicent Bottles and Cans - December Operating Hours

Phone Matt: 0477 376 967

# December/January

ROBE DEPOT OPENING DAYS XMAS

23/24

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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24 XMAS EVE	25 XMAS DAY	26 BOXING DAY	27 ROBE DEPOT OPEN 9:30-12:30	28 ROBE DEPOT OPEN 9:30-12:30	29 ROBE DEPOT OPEN 9:30-12:30	30 ROBE DEPOT CLOSED
31 NEW YEARS EVE	1 NEW YEARS DAY	2 ROBE DEPOT OPEN 9:30-12:30	3	4	5	6 ROBE DEPOT OPEN 9:30-12:30

# ROBE NEW YEARS EVE FIREWORKS

31 DECEMBER 2023  
STARTING AT APPROXIMATELY 9.30PM

DISPLAY CAN BE VIEWED AROUND GUICHEN BAY  
& ROBE FORESHORE

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# ROBE

## BOAT SHOW

17 & 18  
FEB  
2024

**SATURDAY**  
9AM TILL 7PM

**SUNDAY**  
9AM TILL 4PM

ON THE ROBE FORESHORE

FOOD & COCKTAILS  
LOCAL BEER & WINE  
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District Council of  
**ROBE**  
Proclaimed in 1869



## ROBE SURF LIFE SAVING JOIN OUR CLUB THIS SEASON!



REGISTER  
FOR  
NIPPERS  
AND  
STARFISH

SATURDAY 2ND DECEMBER

ROBE SURF BOATS  
LONG BEACH, ROBE

SUNDAY 17TH DECEMBER

ROBE XMAS PARADE  
MAIN STREET, ROBE

THURSDAY 28TH DECEMBER

LONG CALLY SWIM  
FRONT BEACH, ROBE

SUNDAY 7TH JANUARY

NIPPERS COMMENCE  
LONG BEACH, ROBE

SUNDAY 14TH JANUARY

NIPPERS & STARFISH  
LONG BEACH, ROBE

SUNDAY 21ST JANUARY

NIPPERS & STARFISH  
LONG BEACH, ROBE

SUNDAY 28TH JANUARY

NIPPERS & STARFISH  
LONG BEACH, ROBE

SUNDAY 4TH FEBRUARY

NIPPERS & STARFISH  
WITH PRESENTATIONS TO FOLLOW

SUNDAY 11TH FEBRUARY

BEACHPORT/ROBE NIPPERS & STARFISH  
COMBINED SESSION @ BEACHPORT

REGISTER  
FOR  
LONG  
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www.members.sls.com.au

ROBESLS  
WEBSITE



GENERAL ENQUIRIES [contact@robessls.club](mailto:contact@robessls.club)  
INSTAGRAM @robesslsclub  
WEBSITE [www.robessls.club](http://www.robessls.club)

contact@robessls.club  
- Name  
- Email Address  
- Swim Length



Robe SA

National Trust of South Australia

## GUIDED Walking Tours

Sundays 10am  
Scan QR Code for  
dates & bookings

Suitable for all ages

- ✓ Approx 45 mins
- ✓ 750 metres
- ✓ Rating: Easy
- ✓ 10 State Heritage Sites

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0423 088 785 for enquiries

Tour starts & ends at  
Visitor Information Centre  
Sensible footwear and  
weather appropriate  
clothing is recommended

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South Australia

## Health, Harmony & Happiness --- Festival ---

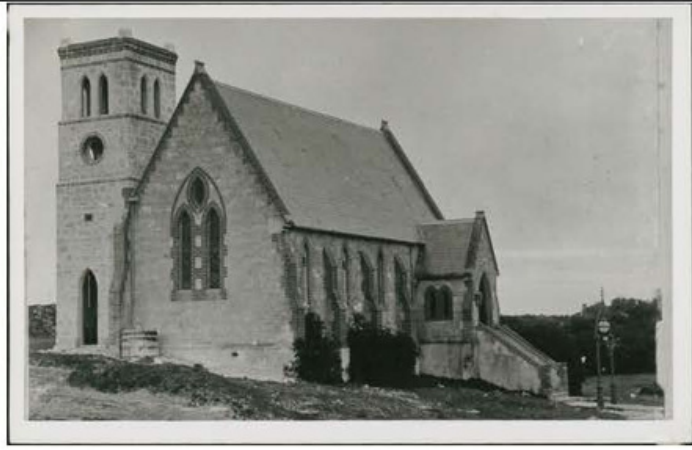
12th - 13th January 2024 ( Fri & Sat )  
10am - 4pm @ Robe Institute

Books, CDs & Cards

Gluten Free & Health Products

Readings      Crystal Light Therapy      Essential Oils

Free Entry      08 8768 2537      0407 978 335



## St Peter's Anglican Church

### ROBE

**Christmas Eve Service**  
**24<sup>th</sup> December 7 pm**  
**All Welcome**

Further details contact Bishop Michael: 0418 572 257

*NB: No service Christmas Day*

## ST PETERS' CHURCH

Call out to any interested community members who would like to chat about what the future looks like for the church, kirk and grounds.

We would like to hear your thoughts  
Please drop in for a cuppa and chat on

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November**  
**2 – 3 pm in the Kirk**

*Further info available 0411374274*



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 Community Garden

Est. 2018



All Welcome

Regular get togethers in the garden

Wednesdays from 10am

Sundays from 10am

You will find us at the rear of the Jenny Mathews playground.

Contact Robyn 0429 358 797 or Marcia 0411 374 274

# Sew ROBE

Professional quality dressmaking  
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anne@sewrobe.com.au  Find us on Facebook



The past month has been busy for the local sub-branch with Remembrance Day being the focus. Members had the privilege of spending time with Robe Primary School Students with the launch of a new program which brings the students into the RSL space with our veterans reading stories and sharing their service experiences. Year 6 students also assisted in placing poppies on each of the gravesites of those who have served. We thank the school community for sharing with us this time of remembrance and reflection.

Remembrance Day Service was delivered by the President Fred Wasson and followed by a BBQ at the Hall. The Sub-branch thank the DC of Robe for their support, Kerry and Wendy for the poppy display, and John Hinge for his outstanding commitment ensuring the memorial precinct is at its best whenever there is a commemorative service.

The sub-branch would like to take this opportunity in thanking the local community for their support through out the year and wish each and everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.



LIMESTONE COAST  
VETERANS' HUB



DVA Queries? Home Services?

Service Pension?

**WELLBEING ADVOCATE**

- **LIZ WHEELER** -

0488 528 709.

**December Monday 11th**

10:30am - 2:30pm

**Robe RSL Hall**

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month.

*Doorway to Help – Veterans and their Families*

*Drop in for a cuppa and chat. Liz is only too willing to help.  
Information and advice to assist veterans and/or family members.*

# ELDERS CHRISTMAS WISH TREE

Drop a new unwrapped gift off under the Christmas Tree at the Elders Robe or Kingston SE branch by Friday 8th December.

Gifts will be given to the less fortunate local families to unwrap on Christmas Morning.

Ages 5 to 14 years

Contact our office on

Robe 8768 3100

Kingston 8767 4000

**Elders** Real Estate

## FRIENDS OF LITTLE DIP & ROBE COASTCARE

• FOLD •

**Join us**

in caring for Robe's wild spaces and pristine coastline

**All are welcome**

Hands-on activities and learning experiences for both adults and children, including:

- park and trail maintenance and upgrades
- beach cleanups
- collecting seeds of native trees
- growing and caring for seedlings
- propagating native plants from cuttings
- revegetation of dunes and conservation areas
- protecting shorebirds
- learning about local native flora & fauna
- recognizing and removing invasive plants
- nursery upkeep activities

**How to participate:**

Join us on **Sundays at 3.00pm @ FOLD Nursery** on White Street, Robe (across the road from Mike's Beef Jerky)  
*We meet every Sunday*

Receive our weekly newsletter for updates on activities:

**Write to [friends@robefold.org](mailto:friends@robefold.org)**

**Call** Roland 0466 072 076 or Helen 0404 505 065

Our wild coastal spaces are an important part of our community. They provide a natural buffer for our homes and businesses from the powerful forces of the southern ocean, they allow us to immerse ourselves in a beautiful, dynamic and exciting environment, and they are special ecosystems supporting a wide range of native plants and wildlife.

We are community volunteers, working for the preservation and conservation of these unique wild spaces.

[www.robefold.org](http://www.robefold.org)





## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Twenty twenty three was a cracker for the Robe 2 Recovery Crew beginning with a vibrant Australia Day celebration in collaboration with the Robe Bowling Club. The R2R Mega Meat Raffle, featuring over forty draws of locally sourced protein, proved to be a tremendous success, raising over \$5000 with additional support from a donation from the Robe Bowling Club. ANZAC Day saw another successful R2R Ambrose Golf Day, supported by the Robe Golf Club who also donated \$1500 from bar takings.

In August a visit to Albany WA showcased the success of R2R's sister program, "Albany @ Ease."

The Mid South East Football Preliminary Final provided an opportunity by the Robe Football Club for R2R to run a successful raffle, featuring prizes donated by two of Robe's favourite sons, Jordan Dawson and Lachie Neale, resulting in over \$2000 in ticket sales.

September marked a Veterans' Health Week getaway in collaboration with Open Arms, hosting 15 veterans and their families for various activities.

New opportunities emerged at Cradock in the Flinders Ranges for R2R respite stays for veterans.

The Robe Hotel played a crucial role in fundraising, dedicating the month of June to Friday night raffles, raising approximately \$2000. A special mention goes to the hotel for donating \$1 for every schnitzel sold on Wednesdays throughout the year.

Throughout the year, R2R hosted and supported over 40 veterans and their families, marking a record number since the organization's inception in 2015. The tireless efforts of the volunteer board members ensured a busy yet rewarding year, venturing beyond the ordinary to provide meaningful experiences for visiting veterans.

As 2023 concludes, R2R extends a heartfelt thank you to supporters, volunteers, businesses, and the Robe community for their unwavering support. The impact on forty lives in the veteran community has been significant.

Special acknowledgment is given to the dedicated volunteer board members, including Kerrie for exceptional organizational skills, Action and Mick for their event planning prowess, Jo for invaluable secretarial skills, Jenni for marketing expertise, James for seamless integration into IT and social media, Ewen for financial acumen, and An and Dennis for their consistent support.

Looking ahead to 2024, R2R plans to continue its successful Mega Meat Raffle, and invites volunteers, supporters, donors, businesses, community members, and visitors to join the R2R crew at the Robe Bowling Club on Australia Day for another day of Australiana, featuring a roll on the green, snags, beers, and Aussie tunes, commencing at 11 am on Friday, January 26th.

For the full President's Report, please go to:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Robe2Recovery>

Web: [robe2recoveryorg.au](http://robe2recoveryorg.au)

The Robe 2 Recovery Crew invite all our sponsors, donors and supporters to the Robe Bowls Club on Australia Day from 11am.

Join us on the deck for a beer and a complimentary snag and a chance to win a meat tray in the Mega Meat Raffle.



**OVER 40 PRIZES TO WIN!**  
**\$5 TICKETS**

Drawn 3pm Friday 26 January 2024  
@ Robe Bowls Club.



It's On Again! Celebrate Australia Day with Robe 2 Recovery's Mega Meat Raffle Following our tremendous success last year, we invite you to the Robe Bowls Club this Australia Day for the annual Mega Meat Raffle. The fun begins at 11 am, leading up to the main event at 3 pm. With a \$5 ticket, you stand a chance to win fantastic prizes and support a noble cause. We extend an invitation to our supporters and sponsors to join us as we offer our thanks for your unparalleled support. For more information, scan the QR code or find us on Facebook. Let's make it a day of meaningful celebration and communal thanks.



Looking for family fun near Beachport?

## VISIT DUCK-A-ROO WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

Learn more about the kangaroos, possums, birds, wombats and wallabies and the work being done to help them. Hold the animals, help feed them and interact with them up close.

**BOG LANE, BEACHPORT - 0417 304 743**  
**CALL NARELLE TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT**

Cost: Your \$50 donation per family will help us feed and care for these injured or orphaned native animals.



## 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.

\*\*\*\*\*

Our next meeting will be  
on Tuesday 20th February 2024 @ Bowling Club  
Christmas lunch @ 12 o'clock 12th December

All membership enquiries to  
Marilyn Gribble 0418842199  
or Cathy Brewin 0402145317



ROBE BOWLING CLUB PROUDLY BRINGS YOU

# Corporate Bowls



**WEDNESDAYS DURING NOVEMBER, COMMENCING 8<sup>TH</sup>**  
**6PM START, TEAMS OF 4, \$60 PER TEAM**  
**BBQ INCLUDED AND WEEKLY PRIZES**

**REGISTER BY 31 OCTOBER**

**NESLA 0427 838 785 [boulderby@bigpond.com](mailto:boulderby@bigpond.com)**

**VALMA 0419 842 396 [vjennings@bigpond.com](mailto:vjennings@bigpond.com)**

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## Robe Bowls Club

Xmas Holiday Twilight Bowls

Wednesday and Thursday nights

Names in by 5pm for 6pm start

\$10 per person

BBQ available



Robe Uniting Church Services  
Tarooki Camp Site  
Main Road Robe SA  
Services Sundays 11am  
Except 5th Sundays

## Robe History Group

Meeting Monday afternoons in the Kathleen Browne Room inside the Robe Institute Building the Robe History Group care for the Community History Collection. The group meet regularly 2-3.30pm.

We are especially interested in adding to the collection and would welcome the opportunity to either acquire or copy documents or photographs relating to the history of our community.

If you have an interest in our history or stories to share please contact :  
Marcia (0411374274) or Robyn (0438 848 545)

### The Free Presbyterian Chaple – Sturt St – The Wee Free, The Kirk, Scots Kirk



*The Free Presbyterian Chapel stands besides St Peter's Anglican Church, it is one of the most important early building so the town. The Kirk is the second church build in the district. Built in 1858 for the Presbyterians it has been widely used by all Protestant denominations. Besides a place of worship, it was also well utilised as a meeting place by many other groups including Robe Temperance Society (1862) and the Mechanics Institute (1862-68). During this time, it was a venue for many lectures and social events as well as housing a library including British newspapers and books. A Museum was opened in the building in 1865 and a school in 1869, and in more recent times it was used as a Sunday school.*

*The building fell into disrepair as the town's prosperity declined. In 1984 a group of enthusiastic locals gained permission (but not financial assistance) from the Anglican Church to restore the building. As a result of community support and fundraising the building as brought back to life.*

*The Kirk is State Heritage listed*

*The large Huon pine table – the statement piece of the building – was originally housed in the Mechanical Institute Library.*



# UPPER & LOWER TREE CARE

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### TREE PRUNING

Limbs over or touching the house, dead wood, basic pruning. All jobs are done with a certified arborist to ensure the plant will continue to be healthy after the job.

### TREE REMOVAL

Dangerous tree removal you can't do yourself? We have the skills and we are also insured for the job.

### HEDGING

MOWING LAWNS / BLOCKS  
GREEN WASTE REMOVAL

Contact Jock

P 0407 255 370 E [thringjock@gmail.com](mailto:thringjock@gmail.com)



**The Lions Club of Robe are again selling their delicious Christmas cakes and puddings.**

**Great idea for businesses to gift to clients & staff!**

**Catch us at various sites around town and always in the Second Chance op shop.**

**Happy to deliver and gift wrap.**

**Phone Veronica on 0417 856 014**

**Second Chance Op Shop**

# JOIN THE TEAM!



- Be part of our volunteer family & meet new people
- Learn customer service and retail skills
- Gain valuable work experience

Call Ann on  
0458 548 674  
to find out more

**\* We are an approved voluntary work place**





# Robe Knitting Club



Meets every Wednesday.

1:30pm onwards

Mahalia Coffee

Social Knitting for charities or knit your own project.

Beginners and experienced knitters all welcome.

Donations of wool always kindly appreciated.

## ROBE HISTORY GROUP

New members are welcome.

Meeting each Monday in the Kathleen Browne Room  
2.30 – 4 pm

Working in partnership with District Council of Robe  
More information available from Marcia 0411374274

September 2023 focus  
Photographs  
Tommy Hales  
Donations  
Policy & procedure



## 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



## Lapwing Gallery

### Robe Art Group



Open Friday to Sunday 10-3 pm

Local artists exhibiting work

Always looking for new members

Ask us how to join



Phone Anne 0477 011 956

0423 00 190

Email [lapwinggallery@bigpond.com](mailto:lapwinggallery@bigpond.com)



8 Evans Cave Rd,  
Robe, SA. 5276

NOTICE OF AGM  
7:30pm December 21, 2023

The Robe Men's Shed Association Annual General Meeting will be held at the premises at 7:30PM on Thursday 21 December. All members as well as the general public are most welcome. There are currently no motions to debate, no amendments, so the meeting will deliver Presidents Report, Financial Report, Office Bearer appointments, Ordinary Member Committee appointments and promote open discussion on achievements and outlook for 2024.

John Davidson, President RMSA Inc



# GARAGE SALE

**9<sup>th</sup> of December, 8.30am to 1pm**  
**at 10 Sandy Lane, ROBE**

**All Proceeds to Robe Lions Club's Community Projects.**

**PHONE 0407 842 544 or 0407544344 for further details.**



## Red Cross Transport in Robe

Red Cross provides a door-to-door transport to assist you to attend non-emergency medical appointments and social outings if you have no other transport options.

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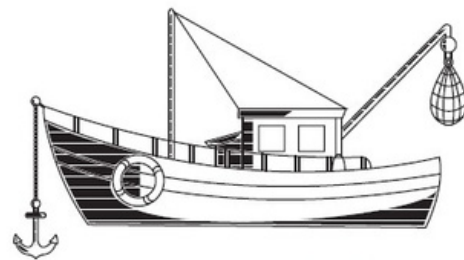


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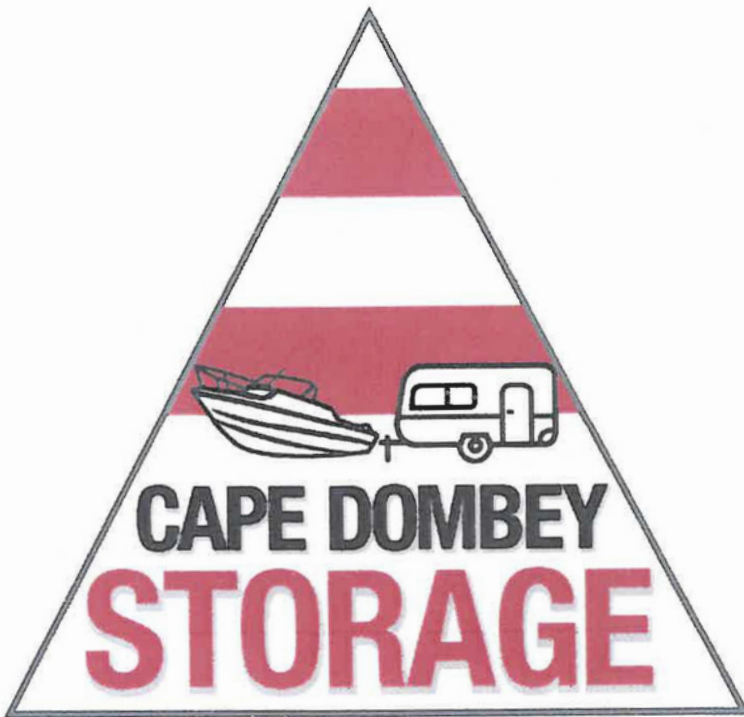
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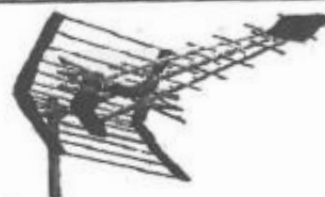
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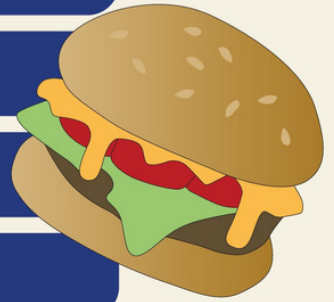
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