

Mayor Riseley's Report

Regional Leadership Program

Building Better Regions Funds round 2 has provided \$40,000 to assist the Limestone Coast Economic Development Group establish a Limestone Coast Leadership program.

This Scholarship program aims to assist in personal development, self-confidence and the ability to lead. It is suitable for individuals on Boards, Councils, Community leaders, Project Development and Governance, Industry/Business Associations and Sport/Recreation and Service Clubs.

For further information contact Mr Dominic Testoni, Executive Officer Limestone Coast Local Government Association on 0887237310.

Dates to Remember:

Sunday 2 September: Coffee with a Councillor

Monday 3 September: Rates Due

Tuesday 11 September: Council Meeting

Sunday 30 September: Coastal Erosion Information Session

Active Club Grants

If your club is considering applying for grants, a reminder that the forthcoming Active Clubs Grants open on 15th August. Assistance on grant applications is possible by contacting LCLGA Starclub Field Officer Tony Elletson on 0400 262 738.

This years funding round is likely to be highly competitive so get in early.

Limestone Coast School Waste Reduction Challenge

Congratulations to both the winners and all the competitors in this years waste reduction challenge.

With the ABC's 'War on Waste' presenting school achievements, it would be great to see our local schools signing up for the next round of the challenge. 'Come on Robe, You Can Do It'.

Community Paramedic Program

In early additions I have spoke of the importance of the Community paramedic program to Robe.

Many residents have made the commitment to write or contact Member for Mackillop the Hon Nick McBride, but time is running out. Please take the time to write, via: Mackillop@parliament.sa.gov.au

A petition created by Dr David Senior is available to sign at the Medical Clinic and Robe Pharmacy.

Australia Day Award 2019 Nominations

The District Council of Robe would like to invite nominations for the 2019 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 2019.

Community Event of the Year: Presented to the person(s)/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.

Nominations close 5.00pm, Friday 23 November 2018.

Coffee with a Councillor

After the successful "Coffee with a Councillor" session that was run earlier this year, members of the public are invited to have coffee with a councillor on *Sunday 2nd of September 2018 from 10am until 12noon* at the Adventurous Spoon Café and discuss any issues that are topical. Please contact Cr Alison Nunan 0427 357 243 to book a time.

There will also be an opportunity to obtain information in relation to the upcoming Council elections.

Coastal Erosion Information Session

As a result of the recent storms, both Fox Beach and Hoopers Beach have suffered significant erosion of the beach and the coastal dunes.

Council, in response to this erosion, have engaged Civil and Environmental Solutions to undertake an assessment of both beaches and to provide Council with a number of solutions to reinstate the damage already incurred and to protect the coastal dunes from further damage.

This report has been prepared in consultation with staff of the Coastal Management Branch section of the Department of Environment and Water.

Council will be holding a public information session in relation to the content of this report on Sunday 30th of September 2018 commencing at 2.00pm to be held at the Council Chambers, Smillie Street, Robe.

Justice of the Peace Service

A new justice of the peace service will be available at the District Council of Robe offices each Thursday from 1pm to 3pm. This service commenced on Thursday 16 August 2018 and will continue on a trial period. This will ensure the service can be provided at an easily accessible public venue. Michael Boyd, JP will be available during this time. If any other JP's are available to assist Michael on a roster basis, or to even expand the hours and/or days of availability, they can contact Michael on 0429 388 707.

CEO's Report

Changes to the Community Newsletter

Council in an effort to improve its ability to consult with and communicate with all of its ratepayers and community members will be making some minor changes to the manner in which the Community Newsletter will be made available and its distribution.

Council acknowledges that the current community newsletter does not engage with the 67% of Council ratepayers that do not permanently reside in the Council area nor its rural community who don't automatically receive a copy of the Community Newsletter.

It is also acknowledged that the current delivery of the newsletter, thrown on the front lawn as the waste bin is collected is not an ideal way of distributing the Community Newsletter.

Commencing in December 2018, the following changes will take place:

- A Council Newsletter will be produced 4 times a year and posted to all ratepayers in July, September, December and March. This document will only contain Council information, it will not contain community notices and local business advertising.
- The Community Newsletter in its current format will be produced the other eight months of the year and will no longer be thrown out as the waste is collected but will be placed in every Post Office box in Robe, and will be available at the Council office, Library and Medical Centre.
- Both documents will be available on Council's website and if you have provided Council with your email address, will be emailed to you.
- The Community newsletter will no longer be posted out to anyone. If you currently receive the newsletter via post, please provide your email address to the Council office to receive the newsletter electronically.

Council have written to all the local businesses and community groups who advertise in the Community Newsletter advising them of the changes.

Council believe that these changes will assist Council in improving its engagement with all members of its community.

Breach of Elected Members Code of Conduct

In response to the recommendations of the South Australian Ombudsman, Council has formally reprimanded Cr David Loxton for failing to comply with a Council resolution.

A precis of the circumstances that lead to Council taking this action are as follows;

At the Council meeting on 13 June 2017, Cr Loxton made comments to the effect that Mayor Riseley was compromised as Mayor, was in breach of the Code of Conduct provisions relating to his role on the Council Assessment Panel (CAP) and that it was not appropriate for Mayor Riseley to be a member of the CAP.

Mayor Riseley lodged a Code of Conduct Complaint against Cr Loxton on the 14th June 2017 with the Chief Executive of Council. The Chief Executive allocated the complaint to Deputy Mayor Cr Nolan for investigation.

This complaint was handled in accordance with Council's Code of Conduct for Elected Members and Council's Complaint Handling Policy.

Deputy Mayor Cr Nolan undertook an investigation and formed the view that Cr Loxton had breached clauses of part 2: Behavioural Code of the Code of Conduct.

As Deputy Mayor Cr Nolan could not resolve the matter, as the complaint was not withdrawn by Mayor Riseley and Cr Loxton did not apologise, the matter was referred to the Local Government Governance Panel for an independent investigation.

The complaint was investigated by an independent third party, EMA Legal.

Cr Loxton requested a review of how the code of conduct investigation process was conducted. This review was undertaken in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act by the City of Mt Gambier.

The review found that the investigation of the complaint by EMA Legal was in accordance with Council's Codes and Policy and EMA Legal recommendation that Cr Loxton apologize was correct.

At the March Council meeting, Cr Loxton was afforded the opportunity to apologise to Mayor Riseley which he advised Council that he would not be apologising.

As Cr Loxton did not comply with Council's decision to apologize to Mayor Riseley, Council was required to present the matter for investigation to the South Australian Ombudsman.

The South Australian Ombudsman presented a report which was considered by Council at the meeting of the 14th of August 2018.

The Ombudsman's investigation of the complaint formed the view that Cr Loxton had breached the following clauses of the Part 2 Behavioural Code:

- Act in a way that generates community trust and confidence in the Council,
- Show respect for others if making comments publicly,
- Endeavour to establish and maintain a respectful relationship with all council members, regardless of differences of view or opinion,

and required Council to formally reprimand Cr Loxton for failing to comply with a Council decision.

Local Government (Rate Oversight) Amendment Bill – Rate Capping

Council's position in relation to the proposal by the State Government to introduce rate capping is that Council has concerns with the legislation as proposed.

Council has asked the Local Government Association to use its best endeavours in discussion with state politicians to bring the following concerns to the attention of the State Government politicians:

- The Essential Services Commission of South Australia proposed regulatory role be replaced with another independent body to administer the system, being the Local Government Grants Commission.
- The regulator be given powers to cap state government taxes, levies, fees and charges to create consistency with any scheme applied to local government.
- The methodology for the rate cap be a more simple mechanism to give revenue certainty to councils and account for development growth during the period.
- The definition of "Annualized revenue recoverable from general rates" should exclude discretionary & mandatory rebates, objections, write offs / bad debts, interest & fines, and other recovered costs.
- The legislation should include a provision to ensure that the financial impact of state government cost shifting is not included in the calculation of the base standard rate.
- The reference to councils paying a fee for a variation application be removed from the legislation.

If you wish to read more about this matter, Council's website includes papers prepared on the subject prepared by the Local Government Association.

Beach Access Strategy

Council would like to thank all who made a submission to Council on the draft strategy and the comments and suggestions received will assist Council in undertaking a further review of the strategy.

Once this review is conducted and the strategy amended, it will again be placed before the community seeking their views.

Proposal to create additional Industrial land

Council has approved a proposal to rezone land on Evans Cave Road to allow for further industrial site to be created.

This proposal will be submitted to the Department Transport Planning and Infrastructure for approval. If the Department approves the proposal, it will then be placed on community consultation in accordance with the provisions of the planning legislation.

Major Capital Projects

Redevelopment of the War Memorial

Council has been undertaking the redevelopment of the war memorial in recognition of the centenary of the First World War. This work will continue in 2018-2019 with the next stage of the project being completed in time for Remembrance Day 2018.

The final work on this project is planned to be completed in November 2019 but will be subject to the newly elected Council to make the required budget allocation.

Public Toilet Upgrade

Council have agreed to commence the construction of the new Foreshore Toilets at Main Beach. The contract has been let to Kennett Constructions who will be completing the work by December 2018.

Medical Centre Upgrade

Work is progressing with the redevelopment of the Medical Centre.

Robe Street Carpark

The connection of the carpark to the adjacent footpaths is expected to commence in the coming months.

Entrance to Customs House

A new entrance to the Customs House is being undertaken which will make it easier for people to access the Customs house and remove Councils exposure to risk from falls and trips which has occurred in recent years.

Dairy Range Road Reconstruction

Council works staff have realigned the road to ensure it is compliant with current Australian Standards and has relocated services which will allow for the new road service to be constructed over the next few months.

Upgrade Community Waste Water Treatment Lagoon

Tenders have been called for the upgrade of the CWMS treatment lagoon at Evans Cave Road.

This work is being undertaken to:

- Replace the fabric liner of the lagoon to ensure the integrity of the lagoon, and
- Increase the capacity of the lagoon.

The first stage of this work will involve the drainage of the lagoon with the treated water being pumped onto the new golf course development to assist the Golf Club with the construction of the new six goal holes.

Robe Cemetery – Niche Wall

Council have resolved to construct of a new niche wall at the Robe cemetery and the dimensions of the wall and its alignment will be determined after consultation with State Heritage.

Robe Cemetery – new plinth

A new plinth is be constructed in the lawn section of the cemetery to ensure that Council is able to continue to provide facilities within this section of the cemetery.

Food Safety

Short Course

Use hygienic practices for food safety SITXFSA001



How up to date is your food safety knowledge?

TAFE SA and your local Council are offering this accredited short course designed to help you increase your knowledge of food safety and to enhance the level of professionalism in your region.

This interactive course is appropriate for anyone involved in food handling.

Course covers:

- > Legal requirements of food safety
- > How to prevent food spoilage
- > Pests and waste control
- > Cause and effect of food poisoning
- > Food handling practices
- > Storage of food
- > Personal hygiene

For further information contact TAFE SA:

Gemma McGowan
TAFE SA Regency Campus
Ph: (08) 8348 4662
E: foodsafety@tafesa.edu.au

District Council of
ROBE

**District Council of Robe
Council Chambers**

Thursday 27th September 2018
10.00am – 2.00pm

TO BOOK:
<http://eventopia.co/FoodSafetyRobe27092018>

\$20 per person
*(Small Regional Community
Funding criteria applies)*

Bookings Essential

- make a difference -
COUNCIL ELECTIONS
- 2018 -
10 great reasons to become a Council member


NOMINATE
by 18 September 2018



Only a small number of people ever nominate for position on their local council, but here are 10 reasons you might want to consider it:

- You care about what's happening in your local community
- It's a great way to develop your knowledge
- You want to contribute to your community
- You want to provide a voice for your age group/cultural group/gender
- You're sick of watching from the sidelines
- You've got great ideas to contribute
- It's a nice addition to your CV
- You'll meet interesting people
- It's a way of making a meaningful and lasting contribution
- Your chance to make a difference

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You care about what's happening in your local community

Consider for a moment how everyday life is improved by the many services that councils provide. Imagine your community without street lighting, rubbish collection, footpaths, libraries, playgrounds and sports club facilities, community halls, senior's services – and the list goes on. Decisions about council services, policies and projects are made by people just like you, who care about what's happening in their local community.

It's a great way to develop your knowledge

Councils deal with an enormous range of subjects, from economic development and environmental protection to dog and cat management ... the list and variety is almost endless. As a councillor you'll learn about a wide range of topics and the legislative and budgetary frameworks that sit around them.

You want to contribute to your community

As you learn about council business and develop your knowledge of council meeting procedures, you'll have the opportunity to contribute to the (often robust) discussions in chamber and build further in terms of your confidence in your public speaking and debating skills by representing your community.

You want to provide a voice for your age group/cultural group/gender

Like other levels of government and most of our social institutions, councils are typically made up of older 'anglo' males. They are knowledgeable and experienced and more often than not, nominate for council, however to achieve a greater diversity similar to our communities we encourage people of different ages, genders, cultures and backgrounds to step up and make themselves heard on council. We believe this is the best way to ensure a broad range of views are represented on council.

You're sick of watching from the sidelines

Are you one of the silent majority growing increasingly frustrated with the state of politics as you watch from the sidelines? Councils are the closest level of government to the community, so stop shouting at the TV and nominate for council instead!

You've got great ideas to contribute

Think you know how things could be better? Being closer to the community, councils are more agile and responsive to community needs than other levels of government and have a record of implementing innovate new ideas.

It's a nice addition to your CV

Community service (tick). Broad range of knowledge (tick). Ability to put forward a cogent argument (tick). Understanding of political systems and processes (tick). Ability to work constructively in a team environment (tick). What aspiring executive wouldn't want to add a stint on council to their CV?

You'll meet interesting people

As a councillor you'll represent the residents in your council ward – and that means you'll get to meet a few of them! You'll also work closely with your fellow councillors and council staff.

It's a way of making a meaningful and lasting contribution

You'll play an important part in the ongoing life and development of your community. In years to come you'll be able to say things like "I had a role in getting that new sports centre built" or "I helped get that program started to support our migrant community".

Your chance to make a different

The workings of council are often criticised due to lack of knowledge of what legislation governs how councils run and what can and can't be resolved during a council meeting. Councils can be quite complex and a challenge to some. However, there is training available to those newly elected and support systems in place to help ease the way. Ask most councillors they'll say it can be a challenge however helping make a difference in their communities makes it all worthwhile. Use this opportunity to get out and make a difference! Nominate for council.

Key Dates

Nominations Open	Tuesday 4 September 2018
Nominations Close	12noon Tuesday 18 September 2018
Mail out of voting materials	Monday 22—Friday 26 October 2018
Close of Voting	5pm Friday 9 November 2018

Nomination process

Nominations for the 2018 local government elections open Tuesday 4 September 2018 and close Tuesday 18 September 2018 at 12 noon. During this time, you must complete and lodge a nomination form which is available from the Council office.

You will also be asked to lodge a 150-word candidate profile and a 'head shoulders' photograph which will be published on a candidates' website.

You should refer to the 2018 candidate resources for more information about the nomination process. Please obtain this document from the Council Office.

Please contact Council's Liaison Officer, Paula Bigmore if you have any questions.

LIBRARY/VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE NEWS

NEW BOOKS FOR JULY/AUGUST 2018

ADULT FICTION:

Silver and Salt – Elanor Dymott
The Life Lucy Knew – Karma Brown
The Trouble with Choices – Trish Morley
A Daring Venture – Elizabeth Camden
The Chosen Ones – Howard Linskey
Workhouse Angel – Holly Green
A Bird in the Hand – Ann Cleeves
Sleeping in the Ground – Peter Robinson
Dead Girls – Graeme Cameron
A Day in the Death of Dorothea Cassidy
The Smuggler's Secret – Catherine Cookson
The Far-Back Country – Kate Lyons
A Month of Sundays – Liz Byrski
The Other Wife – Michael Robotham
The Heartwood hotel – Kerry McGinnis
Liar Liar – Lisa Jackson
The Death of Mrs Westaway – Ruth Ware
Return to Roseglen – Helene Young
The Killing Habit – Mark Billingham
Incorruptible – Barbara Nadel
An Ocean of Minutes – Thea Lim
Murder in Paradise – James Patterson
A Different kind of Evil – Andrew Wilson
Alaska Nights – Debbie Macomber
Liar's Candle – August Thomas
So Much Life Left Over – Louis De Bernieres
Sunburn – Laura Lippman
The Little Italian Bakery – Valentina Cebeni
The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie – Muriel Spark
The Seventh Cross – Anna Seghers
Three Days missing – Kimberly Belle
Unbridged – Diana Palmer
Crimson Lake – Candice Fox (Large Print)
The Five-Minute Marriage – Joan Aiken (Large Print)
Little White Lies – Ace Atkins (Large Print)
Nighthawk – Clive Cussler (Large Print)
Barely Legal – Stuart Woods (Large Print)
The Sunshine Sisters – Jane Green (Large Print)
The Lost Vintage – Ann Mah
Captive – Tony Park
Dead Girls – Graeme Cameron
The Fallen – David Baldacci

ADULT NON FICTION:

One Good Run ... The Legend of Burt Munro – Tim Hanna
John Clifford Peel ... Lieut. J. Clifford "Cliff" Peel,
Australian flying Corps – Missing 19th September
1918 – And the Founding of Australia's Flying
Doctor Service
Slow Catastrophes ... Living with Drought in
Australia – Rebecca Jones
Tracker – Alexis Wright

KNITTING GROUP

Since 2013 the Robe Knitting Group have been meeting every Wednesday to enjoy a catch-up and chat, and of course, to knit.

The Group have making and giving away beanies, scarfs etc. to Aboriginal Communities in Coober Pedy and Wilcannia, just to name a few. We have also sent beanies and gloves to orphanages in Cambodia and Sri Lanka.

The Ladies also knit or crochet blankets for the Kingston Hospital and knit Trauma Teddies for the local Ambulance Service and Ambulance services further afield.

Adult Beanies, Scarfs and crocheted/knitted rugs have also been sent to the Hutt Street Homeless Shelter and AC Care.

The cutest little blankets and beanie are knitted for premature Babies and given to various hospitals.

The Group are now looking to send at least 80 Beanies to another overseas Orphanage early next year along with stocking up for next winters supply to disadvantaged communities and the homeless.

The Group general purchase their own wool and they also rely on donations of wool from the Robe community. SeaVu Caravan Park made a donation to the Group and we were able to purchase a lovely lot of wool from Spotlight in Mount Gambier to keep us going.

The Robe Lions Club have also donated money towards the purchase of more wool.

For anyone interested or wanting to donate wool please call into the Robe Public Library and see Wendy.



Lake Butler Marina Boat Ramp Ticket Fees 2018/19

- \$6.50/ day—daily
- \$22/ week—7 days
- \$42/ month—calendar month
- \$115 per year—1 year commencing 1 July

Available from Council Office, Visitor Information Centre, Robe Auto & Marine, Robe Mobil and at the boat ramp. Annual tickets only available from Council Office & Visitor Information Centre.

Coin operated ticket machine at the boat ramp supplies daily tickets only.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Robe Meals on Wheels Roster—September 2018

Monday 3rd	Tuesday 4th	Wednesday 5th	Thursday 6th	Friday 7th	RESERVES Irene Stratford 8768 1824 Jenny Mathews 8768 2616 For alterations and additions please contact Kingston Hospital 8767 0222
Sally LeCornu Pam Robinson	Margie McKay Diana Nolan	Margaret Edgar Ian Bruce	Jan Fisk Helen Lynch	Sue Evans Mary Hay	
Monday 10th	Tuesday 11th	Wednesday 12th	Thursday 13th	Friday 14th	
Chrys Corbin Judy Will	Chris Davidson Jeanette Lea	Patsy Grummett Nev Grummett	Rosemary Williams	Jenny Stevenson Janet Holme	
Monday 17th	Tuesday 18th	Wednesday 19th	Thursday 20th	Friday 21st	
Pat Pex	Mary Peters Cathy Thompson	Ruth Dening Cathy Carter	Shirley Stoner	Carol Seymour	
Monday 24th	Tuesday 25th	Wednesday 26th	Thursday 27th	Friday 28th	
Tessa Levinge Mary Weir	Sharon Petrovic	Lorna Johns Brian Tippett	Mary McInerney Irene Johns	Met Riseley	

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



Second Chance

The Lions Club of Robe & District wish to thank the community of Robe for your continued support by donating and volunteering in the Second Chance Op shop.

At this time of the year we are asking for donations of warmer items: jumpers; coats; jackets; hats; blankets and rainproof clothing. As always we are particularly short on men's clothing and footwear.

Regardless of the season we appreciate all donations of good clean clothing and accessories: Women's/Men's/Children's - clothing, shoes, hats, scarves, bags, jewellery, toys, sheets, towels and blankets.

We are also a drop-off point for used optical glasses and stamps, which are then sent on to the appropriate Lions Club of Australia programme.

For more information Phone Judy on 0429 890 401 or drop-in to the Op shop at SHOP 2, VICTORIA COURT, 30 VICTORIA STREET, ROBE

PLEASE DEPOSIT ONLY GOOD CLEAN ITEM THE DONATION BIN OUTSIDE THE DOOR.

Friends of the Robe Library

The very informal monthly meeting of Friends of the Library will be held at the "Spoon" on the third Thursday of every month at 10am. Do join us and share a book you have enjoyed reading.

Any enquiries to Pat Moseley 8768 2959.



Mental Health First Aid for the Suicidal Person

Do you know how to help a suicidal person?

This **NEW** 4-hour specialised Mental Health First Aid course is now available.

What is the Mental Health First Aid for the Suicidal Person Course?

This new course is based on our expert consensus guidelines 'Suicidal Thoughts and Behaviours: First Aid Guidelines'. Curriculum content is evidence-based, with the input of both mental health professionals, researchers and consumer advocates.

Training consists of 4 hours face-to-face training and course participants receive a Handbook and online Certificate of Completion. This training complements the 12-hour Standard MHFA course and the 14-hour Youth MHFA course.

Who can attend?

Any interested adult can attend. This course is not a therapy or support group or a post-vention course, rather it is an education course and it is important that people undertaking the course are feeling relatively robust when they undertake it. It is not recommended for individuals recently bereaved by suicide.

Where: Caledonian Hotel, Robe

When: Thursday 11th October 2018 1pm-5pm.

Instructor(s): Joan Oldfield

Cost: Fully sponsored by Kingston Robe Mental Health Support Group

If you're interested in attending this 4-hour MHFA course, please contact:

Contact name: Joan Oldfield

Phone: 0409 678 580

Email: joan4training@hotmail.com

Additional information: This course is for people wanting to know how to support someone with suicidal thoughts, how to create a safety plan, where help might be found.

Note: The information provided in MHFA courses is for general mental health first aid only and is not intended to be and should not be relied upon as a substitute for specific professional medical advice.

www.mhfa.com.au

COMMUNITY NEWS

The Friends of the Institute Hall Inc

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the members of The Friends of the Robe Institute Hall Inc will be held at the Robe Institute Hall on Thursday 20th September 2018 at 7pm. Nominations are called for the following:

- Officers comprising: President, Vice President, Hon. Secretary & Hon. Treasurer
- Ordinary Members of the committee. Minimum 3 and maximum 5 (including the Robe Council appointee)

Nominations for all positions must be made in writing and signed by the Candidate and two other members of the Association and delivered to the President or Secretary at least one clear day Prior to the Annual General Meeting.

Irene Stratford, Secretary
PO Box 469 Robe SA 5276

KINGSTON/ROBE MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT GROUP

Next gathering is on Thursday 6th Sept 2018

The Parish Centre

59 Agnes St (cnr Agnes & Holland Sts) KINGSTON

1pm -3pm

Consumers, Carers and community members welcome!

For further information call

Merilyn 87682583

Val 87682658

Website: krmhsg.southeastsa.net

FRIENDS OF THE CEMETERY

Join our group!

Are you interested in History and Cemeteries?
The local Friends Group currently meet Saturday mornings at **9.30 am** for an hour or two of weeding and general maintenance.

Further information is available from:

Council Office – 87682003

or Marcia on 0411374274

Robe Community Garden

A community garden has been established!
New members are always welcome, you will find us at the rear of the Jenny Mathews Playground in Robe Street.

Weather and task depending we meet:

Sunday & Wednesday mornings at 10am

If you have an interest and would like to join the group please contact Marcia 0411374274

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 Lions shop 'Second Chance'. Alternatively, ring Margie on 0418 806 775.

please leave a 5 to 10 mm gap around the stamps

ROBE GOLDEN OLDIES SOCIAL GROUP

PROGRAMME for SEPTEMBER 2018

Please note that this program is subject to change by the co-ordinator, who will contact clients should changes be required.

MONDAY

3rd September 2018

Golden Oldies - Bus outing, further details available from co-ordinator

Driver: RSL: Marcia Dening-Wasson

MONDAY

17th September 2018

Golden Oldies Home Day. Pickup at 1pm.

Resthaven will collect clients

If you have any queries please ring: Golden Oldies:
Gordon Shreeves, Clerical Assistant/Program Assistant
Resthaven Incorporated | Limestone Coast Community Services, **Ph:** (08) 8762 4389 | **F:** (08) 8762 452 |

E: gordon@resthaven.asn.au

(Mon -Fri office hours)

ROBE GOLF CLUB S.A. PRESENTS

GOLF MONTH

COME AND TRY GOLF FOR FREE!



EVERY FRIDAY IN OCTOBER

**5:15pm - 6:30pm | Sausage Sizzle to follow
(Gold coin donation)**

Families welcome!

Equipment provided + support from experienced players

\$5 Junior membership

1/2 price adult membership

Contact: ladycapt@robegolfclub.com



COMMUNITY NEWS

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

Robe Art Gallery *The Lapwing Gallery*

Open daily from 10am to 4pm
Located on the south side of the
Robe Institute.



Paintings, mosaics and drawings by local artists.
All welcome to browse or buy.
Free Admission!!

If gallery is not open, please contact
Bernice: 8768 2114, Cathie 0433036251,
Chris 8768 2594, or Pam 0408365660

ROBE BOWLING CLUB

Season 2018/19 Opening Day
September 16th
12.30pm for 1.00pm start
Members to wear uniform please
Sponsors welcome

ROBE COMMUNITY BUS SEPTEMBER 2018

The bus drivers for SEPTEMBER 2018 will be one of the
following:

Marcia Dening-Wasson: 0411 374 274;
Sue Ling: 0417 825 515;
David Thomas: 0407 254 710;
Margie Thomas 0407 254 710;
Pamela Phillips: 0408365660

The bus runs every Thursday morning for local shopping,
Bendigo Bank, Post Office, Library, Foodland, etc. All Robe
residents and visitors are welcome to make use of this service.
Please ring no later than Wednesday evening before 7pm; if
you wish to be included on the Thursday morning run. You will
be picked up at approximately 10.00am and returned to your
home between 11 – 12:15pm.

The MOUNT GAMBIER bus run will be on **Friday 28th
September 2018.**

**The driver for the day will be: Pamela Phillips
0408 365 660**

Please ring **Pamela** if you intend travelling on the bus to Mt
Gambier. *The bus will not run with less than 2 passengers. It is
essential that you arrange your booking before 5pm on the
TUESDAY prior to the shopping trip date to ensure a seat and
to confirm that the trip is occurring.* The bus will pick you up at
approximately 8.00am and leave Mt Gambier at 3:00pm to be
back in Robe by about 5-5:30pm.

A contribution [\$] towards the bus running costs of each trip is
always appreciated.

Hon. Secretary
Phone: 0408 365 660

ROBE COMBINED PROBUS

Box 571, Robe SA 5276



**Our next meeting will be held
on Tuesday 18th September at
Robe Bowling Club at 10am**

Our speaker will be

Shirley Snook

'Early life in Victoria'

New members are welcomed at ROBE PROBUS. Probis 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
and interested and healthy. We do not fundraise or have
working bees. We enjoy friendship and fun, we have speakers,
and go on local trips.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

ROBE POST OFFICE TURNS 50

The current Robe Post Office location turned 50 last week.

Current postmaster's Corey & Trish Yeo had cake on Wednesday 22 August, inviting the community to come down and join them to celebrate.

Trish Yeo explained to the Leader why she initially wanted to run the post office when she first bought the business in 2012.

"With my history in banking and customer service it felt like a natural transition when the bank was winding down here and Peter and Clare had mentioned retirement was imminent so it was a great way to keep up with services to the town and similar to what I've been doing all my life."

Trish described what she has found most enjoyable about running the post office on a day to day basis, explaining what is most rewarding about the industry.

"The most fulfilling part is helping our customers out," Trish said. "The parcel system is evolving and Australia Post is working on ways to help increase the longevity of postal service in Australia and keeping all of the postal services in smaller towns."

The post office fulfills many roles within the town, as Trish went through a couple of the roles that she fills as postmaster, also explaining what the most important roles within the post office are.

"We do a bit of detective work, finding homes for all of the mail that comes in people that have left town ages ago and people with different names and just working out whose mail belongs where" Trish said. "Making connections, in this day and age with everything linked to technology and with our aged society, it is really important for us help people transition through to that era, or maintain where they are so that they can still come in here and pay the bills by cheque, get their phone credit and that kind of thing."

Federal Minister for Health and Member for Barker, Dr.A.Forbes declared the new post office open for business in 1968. Over 100 citizens attended the opening, with Dr Forbes going through some historical data concerning postal services at Robe which commenced 120 years beforehand on the site of the present new building, facing Mundy Terrace.

Dr.Forbes explained to the citizens the the building was constructed with Mt Gambier freestone, also mentioning that it had a covered area, providing shelter to private letter boxes, posting facilities and public telephones. The post office was originally handled 122 years ago in 1846 by postmaster at the Guichen Bay and Sub-collector of Customs named Mr Berry.J.Lipson.

Mr Lipson lived in a temporary wooden building, located on Allotment 7 lent by A.McBurnett. The Customs business and the Post Office were conducted beside each other on Mundy Terrace.

The post office in Robe has been busy lately, selling local products including artwork and clothing as well, creating a sense of diversity within. They have also renovated the building as well, making more room for additional products with the "As seen on TV" line proving popular and giving people the chance to browse and have an insight into what some of the people in the community are passionate about.

Trish enjoys their family work environment, and her team, including popular identities "Eddie and Bentley" are excited to celebrate the 50 years running with the community in their picturesque location.

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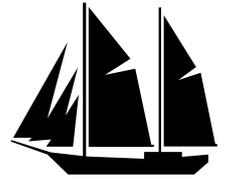
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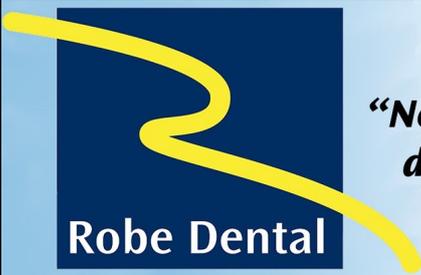
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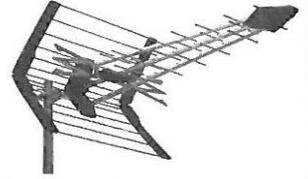
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9	10	11 <i>Council Meeting</i>	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21 <i>Newsletter deadline</i>	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

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