

Changes to the Community Newsletter

This is the first edition of the new format of the Council newsletter.

This will be produced 4 times during the year and will be posted to all ratepayers in March, June, September and December. For the remainder of the year, the Community Newsletter will be produced and circulated via Robe Post Office box drop.

Council would appreciate any feedback on the new format and new method of circulation. Please forward your comments to council@robe.sa.gov.au

Council Meeting Times

Council's monthly meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of each month at the Council Chambers, Royal Circus commencing at 6.00pm.

All members of the public are welcome to attend.

Medical Centre Official Opening

The public are invited to the official opening of the Robe Medical Centre by Hon Tony Pasin M.P. on Thursday 20 December 2018 at 2pm.

Christmas Period General Waste/ Recycle Collection

There will be no waste collection on Christmas Day, Tuesday 25th December 2018. All bins normally collected on a Tuesday will be collected on Monday 24th December 2018. Please make sure bins are out by 6am on Monday 24th. Other collections will be as normal. There will be weekly recycle collection starting Thursday 27th December 2018 to Friday 1st February 2019.

For enquiries about bin collections, please call EnviroTec 08 8762 4719.

Mayor's Report

Firstly I would like to thank the Robe community for their commitment to vote in the recent elections. Over two thirds of eligible people voted which was the fourth highest turn out in the state. This is a true indication of how proactive our community is.

All of the nominees would have brought something valuable to Council and the community appreciated the opportunity to vote for their preferred candidates.

Congratulations to those who have been elected. We have a terrific mix of Councillors for this next term who will bring their own flavour to our community.

I would also like to thank the outgoing Councillors for their effort over the past 4 year term.

The Elected Members will be commencing their training in December and following that, will work through their priorities for this next term of office.

As I live out of town, the Council has provided me with an office to use and I will be there most Mondays commencing in December. You can make an appointment through Council, or contact myself if you would like to catch up.

We are all looking forward to our new roles in Council.

Mayor Alison Nunan

Council Office Closure

The Council office will be closed from 3pm Monday 24th December 2018 and will reopen at 9am on Wednesday 2nd of January 2019.

Council staff will be on call during that time and can still be contacted on 08 8768 2003.

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. The new Council will need to consider any future work at the memorial in addition to what has already been completed as part of the development of the 2019-2020 Annual Business Plan and Budget.

Robe Institute

Council have received the architects report on the work that needs to be done at the Robe Institute to repair existing water damage and prevent further damage to the building.

Council will be:

- Relocating the irrigation away from the external walls of the building,
- Installing gutter guards of the external gutters of the building,
- Installing a path around the external wall of the building which will drain water away from the building,
- Install underfloor ventilation, and
- Remove the plaster at the Kathleen Brown Room to allow the room to completely dry out.

Medical Centre Upgrade

The redevelopment of the medical centre is complete and this new facility will greatly improve the medical and allied health services that will be able to be provided within Robe.

Entrance to Customs House

A new entrance to the Customs House has been constructed 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

This project is proceeding and is expected to be completed before the holiday season and work will commence on the reconstruction of Woodleigh Lane in February 2019.

Raising Road Rubble

Council has raised 15,000m³ at the Greenways pit. This material will be used as part of Councils rural road reconstruction program.

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.

Upgrade Community Water Treatment Lagoon

The contract for the upgrade of the treatment lagoon has been let. The first stage of this project is 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 Street Carpark

Paving has been completed.

Foreshore Main Beach

The irrigation has been reconstructed and new grass sown. The completion of the access ramp in conjunction with the new sea wall has ensured that all sections of our community have safe access to Main Beach. The completion of the access ramp was delayed until November to avoid Winter storms and high tides.

Community Wastewater Management Scheme— Desludging of Septic Tanks

As part of the operating and maintenance of Council's Community Wastewater Management System (CWMS), Council provides a septic tank desludging program to properties within the Robe township that are connected to the CWMS.

To prevent sludge passing into Council's drains our contractor, Envirogen Industrial Services attends each property on a 4 year cycle to remove accumulated sludge from the tanks. This work is done as an ongoing maintenance program, not as an emergency call out for plumbing blockages.

The next sector to be desludged is Sector 3. The following is a list of streets to be done in this sector:-

14-66 & 23-55 Robe Street, 2-32 Tobruk Avenue, Hateley Crescent, Sargent Close, Alexander Tolmer Way, Melville Court, Healey Court, Flint Street, Hayes Avenue, Denton Drive, Nunan Street, Apex Lane, McFarlane Street, Thompson Road, 22-32 & 29-37 Harold Street, Lakeside Terrace, Woolundry Road, Peter McQueen Avenue, Charles Bonney Drive, Cobb & Co Way and Rockpool Lane.

Council will notify you mid-December of when you will be required to expose the lid, with the contract to commence late January/early February 2019. Please note you are not required to expose the septic tank until the contract commences.

Are you thinking of building, landscaping, paving or constructing a driveway? It is critical to find out where your tank is and include this in your plan as adequate access to the lid of the tank (not the inspection point) is a must for maintenance and pumping. Construction on or near your septic system could damage the tank, pipes or soil.

Properties that are not connected to the CWMS, which dispose of their effluent to on- site soakage drain still need to be desludged routinely at the owners expense.

Should you have any questions please contact the Council on 87682003.

Mayor and Councillors 2018-2022

The newly elected members of Council are:



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Council would like to congratulate the new members upon becoming elected, congratulate all candidates for their efforts and interest in Local Government and the community as 67.4% of the ratepayers cast their votes in the Council elections.

New Years Eve

A reminder to everyone that Robe will be a Dry Zone for the New Year's Eve period, meaning that alcohol cannot be consumed in a public place between the hours of 12 noon Friday 28th December 2018 until 12 noon Tuesday 1st January 2019. The introduction of this zone has greatly assisted with the management of antisocial behaviour and enables Robe to be enjoyed by everyone during the New Year's Eve celebrations.

Anti-Social Behaviour

In recent times people camping on private land or staying in private houses have engaged in antisocial behaviour which adversely impacted upon their neighbours enjoyment of the New Year's Holiday period.

Robe is marketing its self as a family friendly destination and is seeking the cooperation of property owners to ensure that, while everyone enjoys themselves during this period, the behaviour of people within your property doesn't result in the town obtaining a less than desirable reputation.

Property owners are responsible for the behaviour of people within their property who engage in illegal behaviour and there will be a significant police presence in Robe during this holiday period to see that the laws are enforced.

Fireworks

Fireworks will again be provided from the Lake Butler Marina Breakwater on New Year's Eve, subject to fire bans. It is anticipated that the fireworks display will commence between 8.30pm and 9.00pm (weather permitting) on Monday 31st December 2018. The Robe Hotel, Robe Professional Fishermen's Association and Hilton Rural have kindly donated to the fireworks display.

Council appreciate that the fireworks may be upsetting to dogs, so please ensure that your dog is secure and comforted during the duration of the fireworks display. Should your dog become unsettled and leave your premises, please contact 08 8768 2003.

Australia Day Celebrations

All members of the public are invited to join in the 2019 Australia Day Celebrations on Saturday 26 January 2019 on the Robe Institute Lawns. Cooked breakfast provided by the Robe Lions Club will be served from 8.00am at a cost of \$10 for a Big Breakfast and \$5 for Pancakes. Official ceremony will commence at 9.00am.

Notice is hereby given of the following temporary road closure on Saturday 26 January 2019 between 7.00am and 11.00am for the purpose of the Australia Day Ceremony 2019 Celebrations.

Victoria Street, between Smillie/Victoria Street intersection & Bagot Street/Mundy Terrace intersection.

Mayoral Christmas Parade Road Closure

The 2018 Robe Mayoral Christmas Parade will be held on Sunday 23 December at 4:30pm.

Notice is hereby given of the following temporary road closure on Sunday 23 December 2018 between 3:30pm and 7:00pm:

Victoria Street between Davenport Street and Bagot Street.

Notice is hereby given of the following temporary road closure on Sunday 23 December 2018 between 3:30pm and 5:00pm:

Victoria Street between Squire Drive and Davenport Street.

Dogs in the Township

All dogs are required to be kept on a leash no longer than 2 metres in length whilst they are in a public place. An exception to this rule exists in parks and reserves, where dogs can exercise off leash, unless signs indicate otherwise.

Where dogs are being exercised in off leash areas they must be kept under 'effective' control at all times by command, meaning that the dog is in close proximity to the person and the person is able to see the dog at all times.

All beaches in Robe are dog friendly, but you must obey the on leash/off leash restrictions. A list of these restrictions can be obtained from the Council Office, Council Website or Visitor Information Centre.

If your dog defecates in a public place the faeces must be removed immediately and adequately disposed of. If this is not done, owners face an expiation fee of \$210, so please don't let your dog pollute our streets, parks or waterways.

Robe and District Ratepayers and Residents Association

Community Presentation

Friday, January 25th, 2019 at the Robe Institute 10-3 pm

The association will be looking for community ideas, feedback, and thoughts on a number of issues in 2019.

The first in a series of static presentations will include:

Foreshore fence and lighting, obelisk future - community impact, future town centre parking options, public toilets and recycling/ rubbish and waste.

Please drop into the Institute and take the time to view the information available. Add your thoughts, views, and suggestions so that the Association can work with Council towards realistic and practical resolutions and solutions.