

ROBE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



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ROBE

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A message from the Mayor

As always, there is so much going on in our wider community as well as our Council. Here is a quick overview of what's been happening:

- Another short stint of lockdown has reminded us all of how quickly things can change and it was terrific to see everyone respond so well.
- Zoom meeting with Senators Anne Ruston and Simon Birmingham for a general catch up with all the SA Mayors.
- Met with the Bray community to discuss future options for the Hall and CFS shed. They have found themselves in the same position as many small community halls across the state with regard to unaffordable insurances threatening their viability.
- Elected Members are working their way through our current rates model and determining if it is the best fit for our community. As the town changes and grows, it is part of our job to determine if the rate model we are using is the best and fairest way to raise rates. There will be further information on this in following months.

- The CEO and I took the opportunity when travelling to Adelaide for the Local Government Association Annual General Meeting to meet and learn from two other South Australian councils. We visited Alexandrina Council to spend time with their Mayor looking at the newly opened business hub. They have been amazed at the number of people who have been proactively using the business hub and the number of training opportunities being provided through the facility. We also met with the Mayor and CEO of Yankalilla Council who have just been through a process to sell their Community Wastewater Management Scheme to SA Water. It was a great to hear their thoughts on the pros and cons of doing this. This may be something we look at in the future.
- The LGA AGM had a different look this year due to COVID but was again interesting. City of Gawler put up a motion to declare a climate emergency for all SA Councils along with some associated actions. After about an hour of the Mayors putting forth their opinions, the vote was in the negative by the narrowest of margins. There was strong support for pursuing action but a range of opinions on what a declaration would mean for the sector, particularly legal implications, which ultimately resulted in the lost motion. I thought this was a carbon copy of our own discussions in chambers sometime ago. Supportive in principle but not sure where a declaration may ultimately lead and what that might commit us to. Outgoing President Sam Telfer (Mayor of Tumby Bay) has been a great advocate for local government for the past couple of years. He was very approachable and very proactive. We look forward to working with incoming president Angela Evans (Mayor City of Charles Sturt)
- The Marina Review is a large piece of work. Elected Members had a run through of finances recently and to be honest, I think I'll need to go through it a few more times before I can understand it in full. This has been a long time coming and the final draft is planned to go to the December meeting.
- The 'Evening with the Mayor' had a small attendance but it was great to see some different faces. We had a good discussion around tourism issues, roads, parking and the industrial area.
- Our weekly Zoom meeting with the regional Mayors continue to forge strong bonds and a much needed support network for us all. At the last meeting, I suggested that we write to local and Federal Ministers regarding the trade difficulties with China and the impact on our regional economy. The tone of the letter will be along the lines of encouraging the rapid development of other export markets for our local products including barley, crayfish and timber.

The depth and breadth of things Council is involved in never fails to amaze me. It is overwhelming, tiring, interesting and challenging all rolled into one. The more I talk to other Councils, the more I realise how lucky we all are to have a supportive and strong chamber that does the hard yards for our community.

Mayor Alison.



Chief Executive Officer's Report

NAIDOC Week Celebrations

Robe was proud to participate in NAIDOC Week this year with help from Robyn Campbell, CEO of Burrandies Aboriginal Corporation, Aunty Penny Bonney, Uncle Doug Nicholls and Peter and Amanda Clarke. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, a select group of people were invited to participate in this event, including the Robe Kindy and Robe Primary School. The event included a welcome in Boandik language, smoking cultural ceremony and raising the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags. We look forward to holding this event each year to celebrate NAIDOC Week with the Boandik people and the Robe community.



Karatta Wines Southern Ocean Art Prize

Once again SOAP, with Karatta Wines as the major sponsor was a fantastic event.

The committee, led by Terry Johnson and Jojo Spook were able to turn this year's event into a COVID Safe one. As there was no traditional opening night function a virtual opening was posted to social media on the Friday night. Social media was also used to feature a virtual tour of the exhibition at the Institute and some of the spots on the art trail map. The winners were also announced online via the social media channels. With artists entering their works from other states and not being able to visit the exhibition in person, the online viewings were a great alternative.

- And the winners were:
- 2 Dimensional Award Winner – Diana Wiseman
- 3 Dimensional Award Winner – Bruce Kennewell
- Robe & Districts Community Bank Photography Award Winner – David Hume
- District Council of Robe 'Essence of Robe' themed Award Winner – Mark Standerwick:
- James Leake Local Photography Award Winner – Lonny Peel
- Belinda Morgan Criterion Cottage Award Winner – Libby Altschwager
- People's Choice Award Winner – Bruce Kennewell
- Youth People's Choice Award Winner – 4 way tie – Riley Sutherland, Mackenzie Porter, Grace Morgan and Charles Bruce
- Primary Student Winner – Charlotte Plonges
- Middle/Senior Student Winner – Blake Bowyer
- Middle/Senior Student Runners Up – Sam Gill and Jordan Thornton
- Packers Prize – Gail Kellett
- Youth Packers Prize – Blake Bowyer

The Art Trail Map had 12 locations around Robe featuring art work from students to professional artists. Visitors to town were taken on a tour to visit these places and not just the Institute itself. It was also heart-warming to hear that David Hume, the winner of the Robe & Districts Community Bank Photography Award was generously donated \$500 of his prize winnings to the Robe Kindergarten for art supplies. Our community thanks David. Council would like to acknowledge the work undertaken by the Committee, the Robe Tourism Association and the sponsors. Without the support of our community, such an event would not have occurred.



Remembrance Day 2020

The Mayor, Deputy Mayor and I were honoured to lay a wreath at the Remembrance Day ceremony held at the Robe War Memorial. The event organised by the Robe RSL was a moving tribute to those who have served our country.



Cleared Site

The Best Ociana site at the Robe Marina has been cleared and capped. There are only minor works left to complete the site. This includes fencing and the relocation of the portable toilet.

I would like to thank Council's outdoor crew who levelled and capped the site. The area looks much better with the building removed.



David Laurie Re-elected

At the Council meeting held on 11 November, Council resolved to re-elect Councillor David Laurie as Deputy Mayor for a further two year term. Congratulations David!



Temporary Closure of Council Services

A key gap in Council's strategy documents is the lack of clearly defined values that set the standards for the way employees behave in delivering community outcomes. This gap was recognised through the Capacity and Capability Review:

"... culture of an organisation is embodied in the attitudes, behaviours, values and beliefs, and skills and knowledge of the staff and Councillors. Culture was often characterised by the line "it's the way we do things around here". If strategy is the future, then culture comes from the past – the attitudes and behaviours built up over time. Understanding the organisation culture is a key driver for understanding the capacity of the organisation to change and to deliver services to the level expected by the community."

Organisational values drive the way we influence, how we interact with each other and the community and how we work together to achieve results. Organisational values are not descriptions of the work we do or the strategies we employ to accomplish our vision. They are the unseen drivers of our behaviour, based on our deeply held beliefs that drive decision-making. The collective behaviours of all employees become the organisational culture – "the way we do things around here" – fulfilling the organisation's promise to our communities.

Therefore, Council approved a temporary closure of all services to allow for a half-day workshop. This process will allow for a majority of employees to attend. Childcare on Wheels will run as normal; and employees will be available for emergencies.

The temporary closure will be on the 3 December 2020 from 8.30 am to 12.30pm.

Although this is a small imposition to the community, it should be noted that this will be the first time in at least 18 months that the majority of Council employees have been together.

Limestone Coast Leadership Program

Applications for the 2021 Limestone Coast Leadership Program are now open and close on Thursday 24 December 2020. The program will commence in late January 2021. The course runs over the year and involves a series of one day courses.

The Limestone Coast Leadership Program is targeted to:

- Enhance the capacity of the community to identify opportunities and address challenges
- Support the development of emerging leaders to effect change
- Invest in the leadership skills of a more diverse cohort in our community
- Foster greater collaboration across business, industry, government and the community
- Develop strong networks with the ability to influence
- To build a culture of active citizenship, shared purpose and community action
- Provide insights into the issues that are important to the region's economy, communities and environment
- Enable participants to explore how they fit within their organisations and broader community
- Develop self-awareness among participants, while challenging their ideas, assumptions and thinking
- Enhance the capacity of the community to identify opportunities and address challenge

Topics to be delivered are:

- Personal Leadership Styles/Behavioural Analysis
- Motivating / Managing and Mentoring
- Governance and Finance
- Presentations and Public Speaking
- Building Relationships and Influencing
- Managing Change
- Emotional Intelligence
- (Understanding yourself and others)
- Community Growth and Economic Development
- Group Projects on Regional Issues and Opportunities

To find out more, and to apply, please visit: www.lcga.sa.gov.au/limestone-coast-leadership-program.

2021 Waste Transfer Station Opening Hours

As part of a recent Infrastructure group workshop, employees raised and discussed a number of improvements and efficiencies that could be achieved with relatively straight forward changes. From this process it was identified that the Waste Transfer Station opening hours was not meeting community's needs.

Feedback has indicated the community has found that:

- On Sunday's, for those who live out of the region and want to travel home, waiting for it to open in the afternoon delays the trip. This is also an issue for the people who rent their holiday homes.
- One hour is not enough time for customers to do two trips, with employees staying longer to allow people to complete their second trip. This process is a great service but disrupts other planned work activities.
- From an operational perspective opening and closing six times per week for one hour each time is inefficient, it takes roughly as long to open, close and manage the waste as the facility is open each day.

Reducing three opening and closings per week, is time that can be spent elsewhere.

Therefore, Council has approved a change to the Waste Transfer Station opening hours to commence in 2021. The transfer station will continue to be open six hours per week, but will change from six one hour sessions, to three two hour sessions.

In 2021, the opening days will be Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday, all 10am to 12 noon.

Community Assistance Fund

At the November meeting Council were very pleased to approve the Community Assistance Fund application from the Robe Football Club of \$1000.00.

The project aligns with Council's vision: Building a stronger and more cohesive community. The funds will contribute to The Robe Football Club's Summer Football Clinics commencing in January 2021. These clinics will be for locals and visitors alike and invite 5-12 year olds to join a twilight clinic at the Robe Football Club. The clinics will provide a fun, safe and inclusive environment for children at any ability in smaller groups.

Children will participate in non-contact activities designed for fun whilst developing fitness appropriate to their age and providing connectivity to the community of Robe. The Robe Football Club Senior Squad will assist. Jesse Robertson a member of the Robe Football Club Senior Squad was delighted to learn of the approval from Council, not only to assist up and coming young players but Jesse will be using this event as part of his Year 12 SACE research project. Jesse and Tom Wachtel, Senior Colt Coach and Robe Primary School teacher were very pleased to accept the cheque from our Deputy Mayor David Laurie.

For bookings and further information for the clinics please contact Deb Mackey on 0401 803 137.

Council have also approved for a second round of Community Assistance Fund applications to be opened early in 2021. Council encourage community organisations to apply. Each year funds are provided to support community groups to enable:

- A vibrant community that actively supports activities and services in the Council area;
- Well used community facilities (including parks, libraries, sports centres) and sustainable sporting and community organization and club membership levels;
- Activities that encourage the local community to participate, to develop skills, and allow involvement, particular as volunteers;
- Organisations to promote the region, enhance community amenities and develop facilities through their project and event activities;
- Management of an event that seeks to promote the region and increase visitor numbers, to provide economic benefit for the community by attracting visitors from outside the region;
- Sporting bodies that promote physical activity and practice good governance

Community Assistance Fund Guidelines can be obtained from the website www.robe.sa.gov.au or please contact Council on 08 8768 2003 or email council@robe.sa.gov.au for further information.

Colour Under the Christmas Tree'

It is wonderful to see the new wildflowers growing under the Robe 'Christmas Tree' in time for the festive season. This new initiative led by Council's Director of Infrastructure and his outdoor team is a great addition to our town.



L-R Deputy Mayor Laurie, Tom Wachtel & Jesse Robertson



Key Changes for this Summer

In preparation for the busy Summer season ahead Council has formalised the creation of Beach Activity Zones and the no camping on community land bylaws are to be enforced. This is to ensure the safety and enjoyment of our beaches and other community land by our community and visitors.

Implementation of the Beach Activity Zones and no camping on community land will require the following:

No Vehicles- the reinstatement of the traditional rock barrier west of second ramp at Long Beach, to prevent vehicle access to this section of beach.

No Boats/Watercraft- Declaring a Personal Watercraft (PWC) exclusion zone- from the old slip way (including Town Beach, Hoopers and Fox) to one kilometre North of Steve Woolston Road (third ramp), 200m seaward of the low water mark. (see picture below)

- No beach launching/landing of motorised vessels will be permitted in this exclusion zone.
- The Personal Watercraft exclusion zone will apply between sunrise and sunset during the period between 1 December and Easter Monday (inclusive) in any year.

No Camping- By-Law 2 Local Government Land, Section 9.12 (No) 'Camping and Tents' will be enforced.

This means that camping on any Council land is prohibited and expiations will be used to offenders.

The By-Law is defined as: A person must not without the permission of the Council, do any of the following on Local Government Land- Beaches, Parks, Reserves, Carparks etc.

9.12. Camping and Tents

9.12.1 Erect a tent or other structure of calico, canvas, plastic or similar material, (including swags)

9.1.2.2 Camp or sleep overnight:

- (a) unless in a caravan park on Local Government land, the proprietor of which has been given permission to operate the caravan park on that land; or
- (b) other than in an area that the Council has, by resolution, designated for camping and in accordance with such time limits and other conditions determined by resolution of the Council (if any).

Council hopes the Beach Activity Zones and the enforcement of the no camping bylaw will make the town and beach an even friendlier place to be and we thank the Robe community and its visitors in advance for their cooperation to the changes that will be enforced.

Please contact the Council office on 08 87682003 if you need clarification on any of the above measures.



Robe Tourism and Events Strategy

As part the District Council of Robe's 2020-2021 Annual Business Plan, a priority project under the Community Plan Goal of 'Economic Development' is to develop and implement a Tourism and Event Strategy for Robe. We are pleased that Council has endorsed the three year Strategy. The Strategy has the goal of striving to achieve year-round sustainable growth of Robe's visitor economy while maintaining Robe's natural beauty and coastal village charm.

This strategy was developed through a workshop which consisted of a broad range of tourism stakeholders within Robe, including Robe Tourism Association members and District Council of Robe representatives in order to develop a collaborative document and provide one Tourism and Events Strategy for Robe. In developing this document, we discussed the importance of the connection to Council's new vision, conducted a SWOT (strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats) analysis which highlighted the focus for the strategic priorities as well as providing a base for developing the associated action plans. Each action within the action plan has a detailed task and measure and has been prioritised with appropriate target completion dates and a person or group has been assigned to be responsible for the completion of each action.

The impact and effects of COVID-19 have greatly affected our tourism and events industry this year, which has highlighted just how important this industry is to Robe.

The Spendmapp data has also given us the ability to show and measure the value of tourism in Robe. The ability to compare these figures annually and to be able to identify if events or other tourism developments have aided to increase visitor spending in our low or shoulder seasons will be an invaluable measure for this strategy.

Throughout the duration of this strategy, both opportunities and challenges will arise. The ability to capitalise and adapt when necessary will be key. The overall importance when facing these opportunities and challenges will be to maintain Robe's social, cultural and environmental wellbeing.

Lakeside Stone Wall

Recently I was fortunate to visit part of the remaining historic Lakeside Stone wall that was built as part of the Lakeside estate. This piece of our history still runs along Lakeside Court with the wall built of limestone and capped with lake stone.

Lakeside was built by George Danby on the property he had acquired in 1879, with newspaper reports indicating that work was in progress in 1886 and 1887. He and his sons built the stonewall in the late 1880's and early 1890s around Lakeside and the remaining portion of the wall is one of the few historic walls still standing in and around Robe.

Historical records also indicate that an area behind Lakeside and near the wall was an aboriginal burial ground that was used into the 1880s. The Boandik always buried their dead near water.

With members of our community, we are currently looking at an opportunity to restore a section of this wall. This project would also provide interpretive signage to recognise the historic significance of the wall to our town.

I have been informed that people have seen this location as a source of stone. As an historic site, the stone belongs to the community and although in disrepair can you please respect and leave the rocks where they lay.



Do you know where the Safer Place is for you? Is it in your plan?

The Fire Danger Season commences on 1 December for the Lower South East. You can already see the environment drying out and this will accelerate once the hot weather settles in.

It is time to review your Bushfire Survival Plan (for more information go to cfs.sa.gov.au) plan and to take steps to clean up ahead of summer. Remember, a well prepared home:

- Can be easier for you or firefighters to defend
- Is more likely to survive, even if you're not there
- Is less likely to put your neighbours' homes at risk
- Will give you more protection if a fire threatens suddenly and you cannot leave and have to take shelter

It is also important to note that if you are burning vegetation:

- Ensure you have a water source available
- Be in attendance
- Be aware of your surroundings
- Make sure you clear around the area before lighting up
- Check local weather conditions and use common sense about proceeding with the burn or not

Optus Tower in Perspective

Council would like to clarify what the proposed Optus Tower will look like once installed at the Robe Sports Complex. The image prepared by Optus shows the tower to scale just left of the football goals.



Maintaining our Heritage Building

It is good to see the windows and doors at the Institute being painted. Obviously the northern side receives the coastal weather and it is important we keep the maintenance up to protect this important historic asset for our town.



Robe's Dry Zone for the Christmas Season

The township of Robe, as outlined in the maps below, will be a Dry Zone for the New Year's Eve weekend/period, meaning that the consumption and possession of liquor in public places is prohibited. The dry zone will apply between the hours of 12 noon Saturday 26 December 2020 until 12 midnight Monday 3 January 2021.



Robe Christmas Festivities 2020

To keep the Christmas Cheer alive this year we have organised some alternative activities to maintain the festive spirit!

On Sunday 13 December 2020 starting from 4pm, Santa is coming to 'cruise around town' on a designated route (for more details, including the map see the event poster below in the community news section). Santa will be cruising around town in the back of a boat, followed by a few of his local emergency service helpers. What a great chance to wave to Santa and also say thanks to our local emergency services for everything they do for our wonderful town. If your home is situated along the mapped route, we are encouraging everyone to have a little Christmas party/festivities out in their front yard or to join/watch from one of the parks or reserves along the mapped route. Get carried away in a COVID Safe way!

The District Council of Robe and the Robe Professional Fishermen's Association will also be sponsoring a 'Residential and Business Christmas Display Competition!' Get in the festive spirit and decorate your front yard or your business window/the front of business and submit your entry to go in the competition to win the following prizes for each category: 1st Place - \$200, 2nd Place - \$100 and 3rd Place - \$50. Judging will occur on Sunday 13 December (after Santa's Cruise Around Town) between 7.30pm and 9.30pm. To submit your entry to be judged for the prizes for either your residential or business entry, please email camille@robe.sa.gov.au with your name/business name, address at which the display will be, phone number and email or complete an entry form available at the Council Office at 3 Royal Circus, Robe. Winners will be announced via Council's Facebook page and on our website.

Robe's Media Coverage

Over the past six months Robe has received significant media coverage over an array of media platforms, with more coverage coming up in the near future. Below is a list of media coverage of Robe. This is by no means a complete list of the coverage but provides an overview of the broad range of media platforms in which Robe has been showcased.

Date	Publisher	Platform	Content Focus
28-May-20	Sunrise	TV	R is for Robe on Virtual A-Z tour of Australia
2-Jun-20	Stand Like Stone	Facebook/Website	Mayor Nunan competing in Streaming with the Stars for the DCR
4-Jun-20	Limestone Coast Wine Trails	Facebook	Showcase of Robe video clips
5-Jun-20	Tourism Australia	Facebook/Website	Road Trip Planner - Limestone Coast with Robe as a feature
7-Jun-20	Limestone Coast Community News	Facebook	Post regarding how much there is to do in Robe
23-Jun-20	The Weekender Travel	Social Media	Robe weekender itinerary
27-Jun-20	ABC South East SA	Facebook	Robe image
10-Jul-20	ABC Adelaide	Facebook	Robe image
27-Jul-20	InDaily	Online Article	Regarding Robe's booming business in July School Holidays
20-Aug-20	ABC Adelaide	Facebook	Robe image
11-Sep-20	Adelaide Now	Online Article	Re: Transmutation & Robe
7-Sep-20	The Advertiser	Newspaper/Online	Article on Robe
26-Sep-20	Glam Adelaide	Social Media	Visit to Robe and social media coverage for a week and multiple articles written about different Robe businesses
3-Oct-20	The Weekend Australian	Newspaper/Social Media	Two full pages on Robe
Oct-20	SATC	Social Media	Robe imagery used in social media campaigns for the Limestone Coast
Oct-20	ABC Radio Adelaide	Breakfast Radio	Breakfast radio discussing Robe as the new Burnside by the Sea & discussing Transmutation
9-Oct-20	Gourmet Traveller Wine	Online Article	On Robe & Mt Benson wine regions
11-Oct-20	Qantas	Email/Social Media/Qantas in-flight magazine	Article on discovering the Limestone Coast with Robe being the main feature
30-Oct-20	Snowys Camping	Email Newsletter/Blog	Top 7 Caravan & Camping Sites in South Australia, with Little Dip Conservation Park, Robe being the first place mentioned.
Ongoing	SA Water	TV Ad	Advertising a savings on water bills, so "why don't we go to Robe for a holiday"
Ongoing	RAA	TV Ad	Talks about Robe as a holiday destination
	RAA Travel	Email to membership base	Multiple emails with Robe options for holidays
	Discovery Parks	Emails to membership base	Multiple emails advertising Robe holiday specials

Media coverage of Robe which is coming up in the near future:

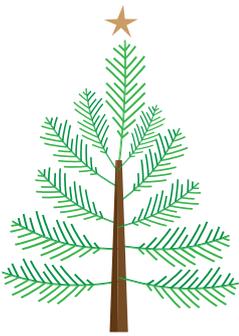
- Adelady filming in Robe and social media coverage
- South Aussie with Cosi filming in Robe
- Limestone Coast Visitor Guide to be produced and distributed prior to Christmas, with many Robe businesses advertising in this publication
- Out of the Blue filming in Robe (timing to be confirmed)
- Rex in-flight magazine

Thank you to our Manager Tourism & Events who has been instrumental in raising our profile.

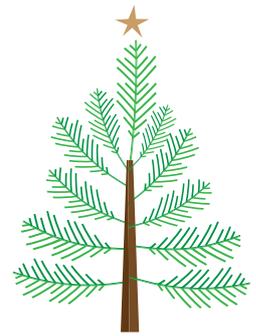
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Council Office Christmas Opening Hours

The Council Office will be open over the Christmas/New Year Period this year. There will be limited staff, so please be patient if you have any specific enquiries.



The opening hours will be:
Thursday 24 December 2020—9am to 2pm
Friday 25 December 2020—closed
Monday 28 December 2020—closed
Tuesday 29 December 2020—9am to 5pm
Wednesday 30 December 2020—9am to 5pm
Thursday 31 December 2020—9am to 5pm
Friday 1 January 2021—closed



Normal office hours will resume on Monday 4 January 2021.

Please call Council's after hours number
08 8768 2003
if you have any queries outside these opening hours.

Office Closure

**The Council office and
Library/Visitor Information
Centre will be closed for a
staff workshop on Thursday
3 December from
9am to 12:30pm
Normal office services will
resume after this time.**

**Kerbside Waste & Recycle Collection
Residents of District Council of Robe**



Christmas Collection

**There will be *no collection* Christmas Day,
Friday 25th December.**

All bins normally collected on Friday
will be collected on Thursday, 24th December.
Please make sure bins are out by 6am Thursday.

Other collections will be as per normal.

Friday 1st January – New Year's Day
Tuesday 26th January – Australia Day

There will be weekly recycle collection at Robe
from 17th December 2020 – 29th January 2021.

Wishing everyone a happy and safe festive season!

Phone 08 8762 4719

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Residential & Business Christmas Display Competition

DECORATE YOUR FRONT YARD OR BUSINESS WINDOW AND ENTER TO GO IN THE COMPETITION TO WIN THE FOLLOWING PRIZES FOR EACH CATEGORY:

- 1ST PLACE - \$200
- 2ND PLACE - \$100
- 3RD PLACE - \$50

JUDGING WILL OCCUR ON SUNDAY 13 DECEMBER (AFTER SANTA'S CRUISE AROUND TOWN) BETWEEN 7.30PM AND 9.30PM. WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED VIA COUNCIL'S FACEBOOK PAGE.

TO SUBMIT YOUR RESIDENTIAL OR BUSINESS ENTRY EMAIL CAMILLE@ROBE.SA.GOV.AU WITH YOUR NAME/BUSINESS NAME, ADDRESS OF THE DISPLAY & PHONE NUMBER OR COMPLETE AN ENTRY FORM AVAILABLE AT THE COUNCIL OFFICE AT 3 ROYAL CIRCUS, ROBE.

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SANTA'S CRUISE AROUND TOWN

Sunday 13 December 2020 starting from 4pm

To keep the Christmas Cheer alive this year, Santa is coming to 'Cruise Around Town' on a designated route. If your home is situated along the mapped route below, please come out to celebrate the Christmas Cheer and wave to Santa and a few of his helpers from your front yard. If your home is not along this route, please join somewhere along Santa's route or from the parks or reserves around town which Santa will be cruising past.

Enjoy some front yard or park festivities & get carried away in a COVID safe way!



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A big thanks!

Council would like to thank Transmutation who donated new dog tidy bag dispensers for the Robe township, which include compostable dog waste bags. This is a much more environmentally friendly option! Keep an eye out for the them when you are around town.



**Don't forget to 'like' Council's facebook page:
District Council of Robe
for the most up-to date Council
information**

ROBE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

NIPPERS SEASON 2021

Sundays, January 10th to February 14th
@ 10.00am, Second Ramp, Longbeach.

'COME AND TRY' WELCOME!

For more information contact:
Secretary Kylie Johns 0419851298
President Luke Turner 0414518432
Email: secretary@robelslsc.club

Online registration and payment required prior to attending. Contact us for more information.



Robe Surf Life Saving

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ROBE COMBINED PROBUS



Box 571, Robe SA 5276

Robe Combined Probus Club meets monthly every 3rd Tuesday at 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
Christmas Lunch @ Robe Hotel
Tuesday 8th December, 2020
at Midday**

*All membership enquiries to
Harvey Stratford 08 8768 1824 or John Petch 0402 180 860*

Christmas Carols by the Sea being planned for

**7-8pm Sunday December 20th
at the Robe Institute**

It will be on if COVID-19 restrictions allow.

contact Heather for information 0407 978 335



Robe RSL Community Bus

December 2020 "Welcome aboard!"



Date	Service	Driver	Phone Nr
NOV			
Thurs 3 rd	Local Shops	Dave/Margie	0407 254 710
Thurs 10 th	Local Shops	Jan	0488 454 811
Mon 14 th	Penola	Jill	0431 301 686
Thurs 17 th	Local Shops	Tom	0467 796 006
Fri 18th	Mt Gambier	Marcia	0411 374 274
** Mon 21 st	Coffee & Cake date		RSL HALL
Thurs 24 th	Local Shops	Robert	0407 601 213
Thurs 31 st	Local Shops	Michael	0429 388 707

**** Coffee & Cake Date Everyone Welcome**

Bus Co-ordinator Marcia 87682659 or 0411 374 274

*(** until further notice capacity of bus will be 7, plus driver. A COVID safe plan has been implemented)*

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 17th December.

Penola seats need to be booked by Thursday 10th December - minimum of 2 passengers for bus to run.

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GROW FREE CART

Robe Community Garden will be introducing their Grow Free Cart for the first time on Sunday 6 December. A Grow Free Cart is a medium where we can give to the wider community our produce for free.

Times our cart will be open on Sundays will be from 10.00 am - 11.30 am.

Location- Robe Community Garden is located at the rear of Jenny Mathew's garden.

Contact-Robyn Bateman
0429358797

Save the Date

Saturday 24 April 2021

Robe Community Garden will be hosting its first Anzac Biscuit Bake-off .

Will you be the King or Queen Cook of Anzac Biscuits in Robe? Three categories to be offered -

Primary
Secondary
Adult

More information later

Waste and Recycling calendar 2021

Please note the 2021 waste and recycling calendar will be available for collection from the council office or the Visitor Information Centre. It will also be available on our website.

www.robe.sa.gov.au

Waste Transfer Station

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Tuesday 10am - 12pm
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COMMUNITY NEWS

ROBE & DISTRICTS COMMUNITY BANK AGM

The Robe & Districts Community Bank AGM was held in Robe on Wednesday and was very well attended.

Chairperson Andrew Brown re-elected Directors An Tran, Lyn Schinckel, Mick Mattei and Tom Davidson, and elected Tom White and Sam Matthews who are new to the board since last AGM, with existing directors Geoff Saunders and Annie Matthews holding their current position.

Branch Manager Tracey Bainger reported \$8 million of growth across lending and deposits in the last financial year, with Chairperson Andrew Brown reflecting on the year past and announcing a shareholder dividend of 5c cents.

There were 25 sponsorship recipients in the last financial year, with a total of over \$56,000 going back to the Robe, Kingston and Lucindale communities. Those present were able to hear the sponsorship stories of many community groups, including the Kingston SE National Trust (Cape Jaffa Lighthouse), the Robe Surf Lifesaving Club (custom built sports trailer), Kingston SE Small Steps (saving the environment with upcycled shopping bags), The National Trust of SA – Robe Branch (Old Police Stables), the Kingston/Robe Mental Health Group (free Mental Health First Aid Course) and the Lucindale Community Pool (LINC). All sponsorship recipients were awarded a certificate to acknowledge their relationship with the Community Bank.

Asha Pettit, Lions Club/Bendigo Bank Scholarship winner in Robe in 2019, was present to speak on how her award has benefitted her tertiary studies. She has been able to start her commerce degree this year after a rocky start with COVID and the scholarship has enabled her to purchase study books and materials.

Since opening its doors in October 2003, over \$409,000 have gone back into the communities in the form of sponsorship, to assist with community events, sporting and social groups, and infrastructure. It has been an incredible success story. This simply could not have been achieved without the support of shareholders and bank customers.

It was abundantly clear that the Community Bank Board, Branch Manager and Staff are passionate about their roles, both in delivering strong banking outcomes and providing community support. The Robe and Districts Community Bank has a branch in Victoria Street Robe, with Branch Manager Tracey Bainger visiting Kingston and Lucindale weekly.

“It’s a really simple system,” explained CSS Lonny Peel. “The more people who bank with us, the more we can give.”

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Picture:

Sponsorship Recipients:

2019/2020 Sponsorship recipients from the Robe, Kingston & Lucindale communities.

High Tea

COMMUNITY NEWS



On Sunday October 11th, Robe Community Garden held another successful High Tea.

The tables were beautifully decorated, and the food was plentiful with three tiered stands covered in a mix of savoury and sweet foods, plus scones with jam and cream.

Seven models strutted their stuff down the catwalk wearing eye catching fashions by both The Shak Of Robe and Retail Therapy.

Ned Wright entertained the crowd with his background music during the afternoon.

We are on the lookout for the following items for next year- small milk jugs, sugar bowls, teapots and floral side plates. Please let us know if you have any at home that you don't want anymore. We will kindly take them off your hands!

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR NEXT HIGH TEA-SUNDAY 10 OCTOBER 2021

-Robyn Bateman

Meals on Wheels roster

DEC 2020	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	HOME DELIVERED MEALS - ROBE
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		Betsy White 0427 421 341	Midge Turner 0400 514 067	Robbie Douglas 0438 270 349		
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COMMUNITY NEWS

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Secretary : Marcia Dening 0411 374 274



The Robe RSL Sub-branch is seeking expressions of interested from family members of returned servicemen and women who may be interested in placing a memorial plaque in their honour on the seats at the Robe War Memorial.

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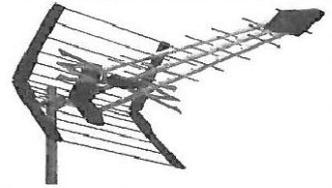
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