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## MAYORS REPORT & COUNCIL NEWS

### Boat Show

The Boat Show this year was once again a successful event providing great exposure to the visiting public of the facilities the marina has to offer. The success of the event is thanks to the great support of the sponsors and the hard work of the organising committee. Congratulations to Cr Harvey Nolan, Jamie Aitken and the band of workers who contributed to such a great event.

### Australia Day

Australia Day was a perfect day with a large crowd present to join in the celebration. I would like to again acknowledge this year's recipients:

- Citizen of the Year – Dennis & Nesla Boundy
- Young Citizen of the Year – Teghan McMartin
- Community Event – Friends of the Robe Library "Annual Book Sale"
- Recognition of Service Award – John Hinge

It was a privilege as Mayor to have the opportunity to recognise additional community members in the first Mayoral Awards. Listed as follows:

- Long Term Commitment to Service – David Stanhope
- Community Event – All for Nate Fund Raiser and the Jan Cooke Charity Ride
- Corporate Contribution to the Environment – Cape Jaffa Wines

Thank you to all the businesses that made generous donations of provisions for the breakfast, and last of all thank you to the Robe Lions Club and the "Allsorts" for your contribution to the day.



This year marks many changes in Children's Services throughout Australia. CCOWS will need to consider how this will affect our delivery of service, and what we need to do to accommodate, adapt, and implement to ensure the continued response to the need for child care in Robe and the surrounding districts. Effectively it is a year of transition, changing from one set of circumstances to another, preparing to meet new regulations and expectations. The CCOWS staff had their Annual Training Day on February 15. This is a time when they can think about the "tools" needed to ensure the provision of the most appropriate and effective operation to assist families and children. Some of the items on the agenda include updating our "risk and hazard" register, revisiting the framework routine which enables us to be an efficient provider, and examining how we interpret and facilitate children's wellbeing and development. These topics will help us manage ourselves and our daily routines through this year of "Transition". This is also a time, when we strengthen our collaboration with each other and determine how we can best make a positive difference for the children in our care. Robyn and the CCOWS team.

### Flags at the Royal Circus

Council has received some recent comments relating to the flags that are displayed at the Royal Circus. The protocols for the display and use of the Australian and other official flags has been developed by the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet which Council has used to inform it how to display the flags at the Royal Circus and other locations. The following is an extract from the Flying the Flag – Flag Protocol available at the following website [www.flagaustrat.asn.au/protocol.php](http://www.flagaustrat.asn.au/protocol.php), page 7 of 10

"if the flagpole is fitted with a gaff the flag on the gaff has the position of honor, although the national flag is then lower than another flag flying from the peak. This tradition originated in the days of sailing ships and was designed to keep the flag from the ships rigging"

The flag pole at the Royal Circus contains a yard arm and gaff recognizing the maritime history of Robe. The flags flying at the Royal Circus are in accordance with the above protocol.

### Undergrounding Power Hagen Street

The pre- construction planning work for this project is well under way and it is envisaged construction will commence by the end of March. The project is jointly funded by the State Governments Underground Power Scheme (PLEC) and Council whilst SA Power Networks are project managing the construction.

### Robe Township Structure Plan

Council is pleased to announce that it has selected Planning Chambers, a planning consulting firm to undertake the preparation of a structure plan for the Robe township. The plan will provide information on;

- Environmental assets that need to be protected,
- Future land use requirements for the town, (Industrial, commercial residential, open space etc)
- A master plan for the enhancement of the main street, and
- The future infrastructure requirements of the town.

The plan will be used to ensure that all aspects of the town are integrated.

What Robe looks like and how much it grows in the next 30 years will be very dependent upon the community's views and opinions. Planning Chambers' brief includes extensive consultation with all aspects of the community and therefore when consultation commences please have your say on how your town will look into the future.

**District Council of Robe  
Elector Representation Review**

Council is undertaking the second phase of this review process and is seeking the community's and ratepayer's views of the option presented in the following paper. **Council are seeking the community's comments**

Please address your written comments to:

Representation Review report  
Chief Executive  
District Council of Robe  
P.O. Box 1  
Robe 5276  
Email [Council@robe.sa.gov.au](mailto:Council@robe.sa.gov.au)

**Closing date for Comments and submissions 5.00pm Friday 22 March 2013**

**District Council of Robe  
Elector Representation Review**

**Introduction**

Section 12(4) of the Local Government Act 1999 (the Act) requires each Council to undertake a review of all aspects of its composition and the division (or potential division) of the Council area into wards, at least once every period prescribed by the Minister for Local Government (generally eight years).

The key issues that need to be addressed by Council and the community during the review include;

- The principal member of Council , more specifically whether they should be a mayor or a chairperson,
- The need for area councillors in addition to ward councillors,
- The division of the Council area into wards, or alternatively the abolition of wards,
- The number of elected members required to provide fair and adequate representation to the community,
- The level of ward representation (i.e. single and /or multi councillors wards or combinations thereof), and
- The name of the Council area and /or any proposed future wards.

**The Review Process**

Section 12 of the Act sets out the process that must be followed by Council when undertaking this review.

(1) Representation options paper

Council must prepare a representation options paper outlining the issues to be considered and the advantages and disadvantages of particular options.

(2) First public Consultation

The community are advised of the Representation Options Paper and are invited to make submissions of the paper. (Consultation period – min. 6 weeks)

(3) Representation Review Report

Council considered the representation paper and the submissions received. Council makes an in principle decision supporting a proposal. Council prepares a Representation Review Report outlining the proposal and the reasons why council supports this proposal.

(4) Second Public Consultation

Council undertakes a second round of consultation seeking written comments on the Representation Review Report and the preferred proposal. (Consultation period – min. 3 weeks)

(5) Final decision

Council considered the submissions received, hears from the community who made submissions and finalises its decision. The final report together with copies of all submissions and other supporting documentation is presented to the Electoral Commissioner.

(6) Certification

The Electoral Commission if satisfied that Council has followed due process certifies council's proposal and gazettes any amendments to the council's composition and /or ward structure.

Notes

- # Any changes to the composition or structure will come into force at the next periodic election (next election November 2014).
- # The District Council of Robe in preparing this paper for public consultation is complying with item (4) Second public consultation.

**Representation Review Report**

**Current structure**

The District Council of Robe is currently divided into two wards, with the 'Rural' ward being represented by two councillors and the 'Town' ward being represented by four councillors (total of six councillors).

The Mayor is the seventh and principal member of Council.

Table 1 indicates the number of electors per ward under the current ward structure, and the difference in the elector ratios between the existing wards.

*Table 1*

Ward	Councillors	Electors	Ratio	% variance
Rural Ward	2	412	1:206	-10.2
Town Ward	4	964	1:241	+5.1
Total/Average	6	1,376	1:229	

*(as at 5th July 2012)*

*Source: House of Assembly Roll, 30th June 2012 (Electoral Commission SA)*

As the elector ratio within the existing Rural Ward lies just outside the specified 10% quota tolerance limit prescribed under Section 33(2) of the Act, the existing ward structure cannot be retained in its current form. Accordingly, a variation of the existing ward structure or alternative ward structure options must be considered with the view to identifying a ward structure that:

- provides a more equal balance of electors (which can be maintained, within tolerance, over the extended period between reviews);
- allows for likely fluctuations in elector numbers, primarily as a consequence of future residential development; and
- exhibits an elector ratio that is similar, by comparison, to that exhibited by councils of a similar size and type (i.e. avoids over-representation).

The proposal that Council is placing before the community seeking their comments is as follows:

## 1. Council name

Council does not propose to change the name of the Council from the District Council of Robe.

## 2. Composition of Council

### Mayor/Chairperson

Council does not propose to change the title or manner in which the presiding member is elected. Therefore it is proposed that the presiding member of Council shall be the Mayor elected by all the electors of the Council area.

### Area Councillors

Council does not propose to change the current structure of Council and have area Councillors.

### Ward Councillors

Council currently has ward Councillors as detailed in table 1. Council is proposing that Council has no wards and therefore has no ward Councillors, but retains 6 councillors elected district wide.

## 3. Ward Structure

Council is proposing to have no wards within the District Council of Robe.

The advantages of having no wards are;

- It is the optimum form of democracy because the electors have the opportunity to vote for all of the vacant positions on Council.
- The most supported candidates from across the Council area will likely be elected, rather than candidates who may be favoured by the peculiarities of the ward based system (elected unopposed or receiving less votes than defeated candidates in other wards).
- The elected members should be free of parochial ward attitudes,
- The lines of communication between elected members and the community should be enhanced because members of the community can consult and contact any of the elected members as their representative.
- as ward councillors do not have to reside within the ward that they represent, a ward structure does not guarantee that a ward councillor will have empathy for, or an affiliation with, the ward;
- it still affords opportunities for the small communities to be directly represented on council, if they are able to muster sufficient support for a candidate;
- it automatically absorbs fluctuations in elector numbers and adjusts the elector ratio accordingly (i.e. specified quota tolerance limits do not apply) and, as such, council will not have to continually adjust ward boundaries
- the existing elected members generally consider themselves to represent not only their ward, but the council area as a whole, and it is suggested that their role and actions within the Council chamber, and the functions they perform on behalf of council, generally reflect this attitude and circumstance;
- the introduction of postal voting has facilitated the dissemination of campaign literature throughout the council area, thereby reducing the difficulty and cost of conducting a council wide election campaign; and
- candidates for election to council will require the genuine desire, ability and means to succeed and serve on council, given the perceived difficulties and expense associated with contesting "at large" elections.

The division of the District Council of Robe into a rational ward structure is a difficult exercise, given:

- the small number of elected members (Councillors);
- the fact that approximately 70% of electors reside in the township of Robe and the remaining electors are sparsely distributed across a considerable rural area; and
- the desire to maintain existing "communities of interest" within a ward, where practicable.

The "no ward" option is included because Section 12(1) of the Act indicates that wards can be abolished

The arguments for and against the "no ward" option have been previously presented and in the case of the District Council of Robe, the "no ward" option will afford additional benefits.

It will:

- overcome the division of the community based on town and rural residency, which seemingly serves no purpose other than to ensure direct representation of the electors with the sparsely populated but substantial rural area;
- afford the 400 or more electors residing in the "rural" sector of the council area the statistical opportunity to elect a minimum of two (2) representatives (subject to voter turnout), as is the case under the current ward arrangement; and
- enable the electors within the community to vote for all members of Council, with the most favoured candidates being elected to represent (and act in the best interests of) the whole of the council area, despite the geographical location of their place of residence.

Roger Sweetman  
Chief Executive  
13<sup>th</sup> February 2013

## Community Land Management Plan

Council is pleased to release its draft Community Land Management Plan for public review and comment.

The Plan is required to be in place under the Local Government Act, but more importantly it describes the role and responsibility Council has as care taker/ manager of community assets including open space reserves.



You are invited to review the plan and make suggestions for consideration by Council before the plan is formally adopted. Copies of the plan are available from:

- Council's Office, Royal Circus Robe
- VIC/ Library, Smillie Street Robe
- Council's website; [www.robe.sa.gov.au](http://www.robe.sa.gov.au)

Your suggestions should be forwarded to reach Council by 5pm Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2013 at PO Box 1, Robe by email to [council@robe.sa.gov.au](mailto:council@robe.sa.gov.au) or can be delivered to Royal Circus Robe.

## Asset Management Strategy

Council is pleased to release its draft Asset Management Strategy for public review and comment.



The Strategy describes Council's approach to maintaining replacing and renewing community infrastructure and assets.

You are invited to review the strategy and make suggestions for consideration by Council before the strategy is formally adopted. Copies of the strategy are available from:

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# LIBRARY/VIC NEWS

## New Books

### ADULT NON-FICTION:

- Montebello – Robert Drewe
- The Wilder Shores of Love – Lesley Blanch
- Ghost Train Through the Andes – Michael Jacobs
- KNOTS.. Step by Step – Des Pawson
- Catching Fire How Cooking Made Us Human–Richard Wrangham
- Lemons Hundreds of Household Hints – Diane & Jon Sutherland
- Wine Dogs Australia No 3...more dogs from Australia Wineries
- To a Mountain in Tibet – Colin Thubron
- Flinders...the Man Who Mapped Australia – Rob Mundle
- Eureka...the Infinished Revolution – Peter Fitzsimons
- Sandakan The Untold Story of the Sandakan Death Marches– Paul Ham
- The Unknown Man – G.M. Feltus
- Out of calamity...Stories of Trauma Survivors – Roger Rees
- Everybody Matters...A Memoir – Mary Robinson
- The Wisdom of Birds – Tim Birkhead
- Practical Self Sufficiency...An Australian Guide to Sustainable Living
- Front Pages that Shaped Australia
- Baking Step by Step
- Love Letters...2000 Years of Romance
- FEV Unauthorised...The Biography of Brendan Fevola, Football's Flawed Genius
- Knowing...Growing...Eating – Edible Wild Native Plants for Southern Australia by Neville Bonney

### ADULT FICTION:

- The Panther– Nelson Demille
- Queen of the Road – Tricia Stringer
- The Forgotten– David Baldacci
- Bridie's Choice– Karley Lane
- Blackwattle Lake – Pamela Cook
- Dark Heart – Tony Park
- Of Beasts & Beings – Ian Holding
- Balthazar Jones and the tower of London Zoo – Julia Stuart
- Fine Just the Way It Is – Annie Proulx
- Lola Bensky – Lily Brett
- The Girl who Circumnavigated Fairyland–Catherynne M. Valente
- The Racketeer – John Grisham
- The Quilter's Legacy – Jennifer Chiaverini
- Standing in another Man's Grave – Ian Rankin
- The Secret Keeper - Kate Morton
- A Week in Winter – Maeve Binchy
- The Perfect Hope – Nora Roberts
- The Trader's Dream – Anna Jacobs
- A Trail of Fire – Diana Gabaldon
- Jack of Diamonds – Bryce Courtenay
- Dawnthief – James Barclay
- The Girl in the Hard Hat – Loretta Hill
- The Last Runaway – Tracey Chevalier
- The Girl Under the Olive Tree – Leah Fleming
- Private Berlin – James Patterson
- The Black Box – Micahel Connelly
- The Elizabeth Omnibus – Margaret Irwin

## LIBRARY/VIC NEWS CONT....

### CHILDREN'S FICTION:

- Heroes of Olympus...The Mark of Athena – Rick Riordan
- Elmer and the Hippos – David McKee
- Elmer and the Lost Teddy – David McKee
- Elmer's Special Day – David McKee
- The Aussie outback School – Megan Bartlett-Horne
- The Aussie Outback Party – Megan Bartlett-Horne
- Cinderella – Gordon Fitchett
- Elmer and Wilbur – David McKee
- Four children and IT – Jacqueline Wilson
- Small. Furry. Deadly...Ninja Meerkats – The Clan of the Scorpion, The Eye of the Monkey, Escape from Ice Mountain, Hollywood show-down, The Tomb of Doom & Big City Bust-up by Gareth P Jones
- Tashi, Tashi & the Giants, Tashi & the Ghosts, Tashi & the Genie, Tashi & the Baba Yaga, Tashi & the Demons, Tasdhi & the Big Stinker, Tashi & the Dancing Shoes, Tashi & the Haunted House, Tashi & the royal Tomb, Tashi Lost in the City, Tashi & the Forbidden Room, Tashi & the SDtolen Bus, Tashi & the Mixed-up Monster, Tashi and the Phoenix, Tashi & the Golem by Anna, Barbara Fienberg & Kim Gamble
- Diary of a Wimpy Kid...Cabin Fever & The Third Wheel – Jeff Kinney
- Bindi...Behind the Scenes...Bouncing off the Menu
- All Aboard the Nutmobile – Em Horsfield

### CHILDREN'S NON FICTION:

- Dora & Diego...Let's Cook
- Search & Find...the Night Before Christmas
- Find the Footy...Travel around the world and you will find 100's of footys in famous places
- Where's the Meerkat?...On Holiday
- The Enormous Book of Hot Jokes for Kool Kids – Andy Jones

### TEENAGE FICTION:

- Jo's Dream – Dorothy Dart



## Friends of the Robe Library

AGM & General Meeting

Thursday 21 March at 10am in the Robe Library  
followed by ....

## The VERY INFORMAL Book Club!

at 10.30am

Enquiries:

Lonny 0427 682 778

Di Nolan 8768 1943

### BOOK REVIEW

#### Get Well Soon: My Unbrilliant Career as a Nurse. Kirsty Chambers.

This will be a condensed version of the original because my computer ate it or it is floating dreamily in cyberspace. I have spent all morning on it and it is past the deadline already so here we go. This is an account of the Australian author's nursing training on which she embarked at a later age than most. She had tried nursing as work experience at the age of 15 and decided that it would be far-removed from her ambitions. It took her some time to sort out a career choice and she had fairly wide and wild experiences before returning full circle to taking on a nursing degree a few years later. Here follows an account of her ensuing trials and tribulations including awful food, disruption of social life, lack of sleep. I think that she doesn't really have an interest in people or a great deal of patience, both of which seem to be pre-requisites for the job and I can't imagine how or why she persisted, finally gaining her degree. Here follows her story of flitting from specialty to specialty, still failing to find something which took her interest. It takes a special type of nurse to deal with alcoholics and drug addiction, but it was her bag. It is not a popular specialty and thank goodness a few people are made for it. Some of her empathy undoubtedly springs from her freely admitted drinking which she freely and alarmingly discusses. She is also extremely funny and I laughed a lot.....loudly. I warn some readers that the book is heavily interspersed with use of the vernacular and while I was reading it I felt that it was a bit excessive, but when I thought about I couldn't come up with a satisfactory alternative....there are plenty of euphemisms or the use of the correct Medical Dictionary words...stilted or unheard of. In any case I am the last person to throw stones. At times I became a bit fed up with the writer giving the impression that she didn't like people [not a good trait for a nurse] and wondered why she persisted with her degree. She is brutally honest, particularly with herself, and this can't be wrong. So much has changed since my training days, and not all for the good. When I was young I and my colleagues used to laugh and say that we would never begin a sentence by saying "We did things much better in our day....." They were different and I think that something has been lost, but I'm not sure what is.

Although I still have a love-hate relationship with this book, I think I can recommend it.

Marg Whibley

## COMMUNITY NEWS

Kingston/Robe Women's Health Advisory Group

Invites you to celebrate

### INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

Monday 4th March 2013

At ROBE GOLF CLUB

MORNING TEA 10am

Guest speaker: Jacquie Halliday Women's Health Nurse– SERCHS  
"WOMEN'S WELLBEING– looking after yourself"

\$15/head

Please RSVP by February 25th 2013 to:

(We need to know numbers for catering!!)

Suzie Quinn 87672840 / 0431317129

Cathy Barker 0439103375

Val Aylesbury 87682658



Robe's Health, Harmony & Happiness weekend  
is to be held on 5-7<sup>th</sup> April.

At 7.30pm on Friday night 5<sup>th</sup> April.

Anne Daw will be our guest speaker.

Anne is the daughter of well-known conservationist, the late Verne McLaren A.M. Her talk will include aspects of mining/exploration issues occurring in South Australia on high yielding farmland as well as issues with coal and shale seam gas.

On Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>  
practitioner stalls and workshops will commence at 9am.

For further information please contact  
Heather on 8768-2537.

**ROBE GOLDEN OLDIES and SEA-CHANGE SOCIAL GROUP**

Meetings held in Robe RSL Hall  
**PROGRAMME MARCH for 2013**

**Monday 4th MARCH 2013**

Bordertown Bob Hawke Gallery, Kangaroo colony,  
 Mundulla pub for lunch picks up 0900

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2013**

ADELAIDE CUP PUBLIC HOLIDAY

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2013**

Movie day at home with Golden Oldies pick up 1pm

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> MARCH February 2013**

Cheese factory at Lucindale  
 Pub Lunch pick up 0930

If you have any queries please ring:  
 Lyn Howe: Resthaven Millicent – 8733 3311  
 (Tues-Friday office hours)  
 Odette Martin – Kingston Comm. Health 8767 0237  
 (Mon & Fri 8am - 1 pm, Tues & Thurs 8am - 4pm)

Is your Club CHILD SAFE...?

By December 2013 all sport and recreation organisations must provide a **child safe environment.** To support this requirement it is recommended that clubs appoint a

**Child Safe Officer**

EVERY CLUB should have a trained Child Safe Officer

----- Training now available -----

**Kingston  
 Monday 4th March**

**Council Chambers  
 6.00 – 9.00pm**

**Millicent  
 Tuesday 5 March**

**Council Chambers  
 6.00 – 9.00pm**

**registration is essential**

please contact **STARCLUB Field Officer Josephine Duigan**  
 (E)beactive@selga.sa.gov.au; (M) 0400 262 738

**Robe Meals on Wheels Roster - March 2013**

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	RESERVES
					<b>1 March</b>	<b>Irene Stratford 87681824</b>
					Margaret Edgar	<b>Margie McKay 8768 2164</b>
<b>WK 1</b>	<b>4 March</b>	<b>5 March</b>	<b>6 March</b>	<b>7 March</b>	<b>8 March</b>	
	Sally LeCornu Pam Robinson	Margie McKay Diana Nolan	Margot Hinge Babilly Bruce	Jan Fisk Helen Lynch	Jenny Stevenson Natalie Ling	
<b>WK 2</b>	<b>11 March</b>	<b>12 March</b>	<b>13 March</b>	<b>14 March</b>	<b>15 March</b>	
	Diana Hooper Chrys Corbin Judy Wills	Chris Davidson Jeanette Lea	Patsy Grummett Nev Grummett	Sharon Petrovic Heidi Tonkin	Marian Dawson Rose Perkins	
<b>WK 3</b>	<b>18 March</b>	<b>19 March</b>	<b>20 March</b>	<b>21 March</b>	<b>22 March</b>	
	Pat Pex	Irene Johns Mary McInerney	Ruth Dening Cathy Carter	Rosemary Williams	Met Riseley	<b>For alteration or Additions to meals Please contact Kingston Hospital 8767 0222</b>
<b>WK 4</b>	<b>25 March</b>	<b>26 March</b>	<b>27 March</b>	<b>28 March</b>	<b>29 March</b>	
	Tessa Levinge	Mary Peters Cathy Thompson	Jenny Mathews Fay Hartwig	Irene Stratford Harvey Stratford	Jim Smith Judy Smith	

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



Saturday 13th April, 2013

Back to KIAS Dinner

with entertainment provided by Juicy X

Sunday 14th April, 2013

Open School BBQ and Family Fun Day

Including music by Leah Briggs

Please share this information with other interested parties and contact the school via email (preferred) or with postal details.

KIAS 50TH  
PMB 24, MILLICENT SA 5280

Ph. 08 87343046 | Fax 08 87343134 | Annie.Matthews351@schools.sa.edu.au  
Check our Facebook page for updates

**Stroke Awareness– FAST activity month in March**

The FAST campaign has raised stroke awareness across Australia and every year that we reach more people, more lives can be saved.

Using the FAST test involves asking three simple questions:

- Face**            Check their face. Has their mouth drooped?
- Arms**            Can they lift both arms?
- Speech**        Is their speech slurred? Do they understand you?
- Time**            Is critical. If you see any of these signs call 000 straight away.

You can help save a life by spreading the FAST message during FAST month in March 2013.

Find out more information on the FAST activity page by going to <http://strokefoundation.com.au/>.

If you have any queries, please email–  
[admin@strokefoundation.com.au](mailto:admin@strokefoundation.com.au)

**Attention Aged Residents Robe**

The following Volunteers will help you with small jobs such as changing a light bulb, spraying driveways, fixing locks etc.

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|-----------------|------------|
| Terry Johnson   | 0407079334 |
| Lyle Domeschenz | 0429673033 |
| Mark Buckle     | 0423846948 |
| John M          | 0421500541 |
| Janet Ingham    | 0437317446 |
| Peter Leopold   | 8768 1983  |

**St Peter's Robe**

Services are held on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month at 10am

**Robe Uniting Church**

Tarooki Camp Site  
Main Road, Robe  
1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Sunday's 11.00 am

**Robe Playgroup**

Awarded Playgroup SA's Rural Playgroup of the Year 2010



**Wednesdays 10.00 - 11.30am  
at the Kindy**

Robe Soldiers Memorial Kindergarten, next to RSL

**All welcome - please join us**

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND?:** Anyone with babies and young children looking for an opportunity to play, learn, socialise and exercise in a happy and welcoming environment. Terrific if you are new to town or a new mum. Dads, grandparents and carers also welcome.

**COST:** Casual visit \$4. Annual (\$40 / \$35 early bird / \$30 concession), half year (\$25) or term (\$18) membership with Playgroup SA due third visit.

Please bring a piece of fruit to share.

**MORE INFORMATION:** Louise Pryde, Playgroup Coordinator, phone 0497 285 646

**We look forward to seeing you at playgroup!**

WALTERS AND BLOOMS OF KINGSTON  
 21 CHARLES STREET  
 KINGSTON 87672579

**KINGSTON SURFWEAR**

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Quicksilver ...and many more.

Asic shoes..kustom shoes..DC...

also thongs to name a few.

Ladies fashion shoes.

Sport goods. Goggles and FLIPPERS and  
 snorkels.

Racet restrings. Tennis Ball.etc.



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**BLOOMS OF KINGSTON**

21 CHARLES STREET  
 KINGSTON 87672579

Fresh flowers and gift boxes  
 DELIVERED ALL SOUTH  
 EAST TOWNS.

Great gift ideas.

Maggie Beer products.

Wedding Planning and flowers



We will enjoy your visit over the holidays.  
 CALL US 87672579

**CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY**



**LONG BEACH CLEAN UP**

**SUNDAY MARCH 3rd 2013**

MEET AT SECOND RAMP (Beach) at 10:00 until 12:00

FREE BBQ AFTERWARDS put on by ROBE LIONS

Be sun-smart and bring gloves

For further information please contact Cath Bell 0467 797 201

# Our Heartfelt Thanks

We would like to thank the amazing efforts of the Robe Community & beyond who came to assist and support us in fighting the fires and keeping *The Hermitage* safe on Tuesday February 12th, 2013.

Our special thanks goes out to all the crews & volunteers of Robe, Kingston, Bray, Lacepede and Mt Benson CFS & the two fire bombers who worked tirelessly day and night to contain the fires!

We feel so very lucky to be part of a caring community that looks after its own in times of need.

*John, Lisa, Nicholas & Toby Enright*

**THURSDAY NIGHT IN THE ATTIC HOUSE**

**GOVERNOR ROBE WINES** invite you to join us

On the first Thursday of every month

- next evening, Thursday 7th

From 5.30 pm until 8.00 pm for

- Free wine tasting
  - \$10 for a mug of homemade soup with bread and a glass of our wine of your choice
- 10% discount on all wine purchases**

## Robe Art Gallery

Open daily from 10am to 4pm in the Lapwing Gallery on the southern side of the Robe Institute.

Paintings by local artists for sale. All welcome to browse or buy....

**Free Admission!!!**

If gallery not open contact:

Bernice Green 8768 2114  
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National Diary of Events

March

- 10-17– World Glaucoma Week– Nationwide– Glaucoma Australia email Glaucoma Australia 1800 500 880 or (02) 9906 6640
- 11-17– Spark of Life Week– Worldwide– Dementia Foundation
- 11-17– Brain Awareness Week– Nationwide– Brain Foundation email the Brain Foundation 1300 886 660 or (02) 9437 5967
- 14– World Kidney Day– Kidney Health Australia Kidneys for Life
- 15– Red Nose Day– Nationwide– SIDS and Kids Australia
- 17-23– Arthritis Awareness Week– Nationwide– Arthritis Australia– 1800 011 041
- 21– National Harmony Day– Nationwide– Department of Immigration and Citizenship
- 26– Purple Day for Epilepsy Awareness– Nationwide– Epilepsy Australia email Epilepsy Australia 1300 852 853

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Sessions Cover:

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- Preventing Food Spoilage
- Pests & Waste Control
- Cause & Effect of Food Poisoning
- Food Handling Practices
- Storage of Food and Personal Hygiene

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College Room (Upstairs) Old Town Hall, 8 Commercial Street East  
18th March 3pm - 6pm, 13th June 3pm - 6pm

Naracoorte

Naracoorte Town Hall, Smith Street, Naracoorte (Old Town Hall) Smith Street Naracoorte  
11th April 3pm - 6pm

Robe

Council Chambers, Royal Circus, Robe  
14th June 2pm - 5pm

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Millicent Council Chambers, George Street, Millicent  
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Cost:

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If you wish to go to Mount Gambier on Friday 22 March 2013, please ring the driver prior to the day. Should the date of this trip be changed, the new date will be placed on the Notice Board in the front garden of the RSL Hall.

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Pamela Phillips, Hon Secretary  
Phone: 8768 1959

Have an interest in your local coastal environment?



Robe Coastcare

Robe Coastcare Annual General Meeting to be held Tuesday March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at Robe Council Chambers, 7.30pm.

Clean Up Australia Day - Long Beach Clean up on Sunday March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10am. Meet at second Ramp.

For further information on these events or if you would like to know more about Robe Coastcare please contact Cath Bell Ph: 8768 1879



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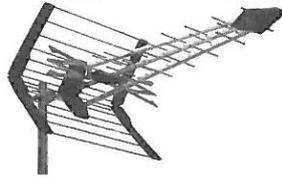
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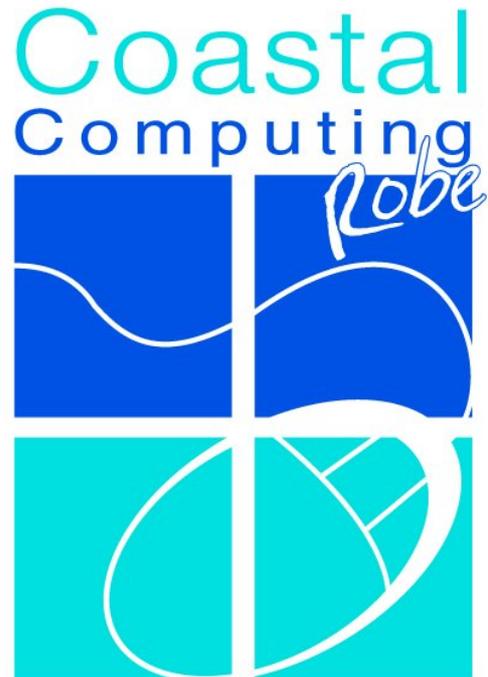
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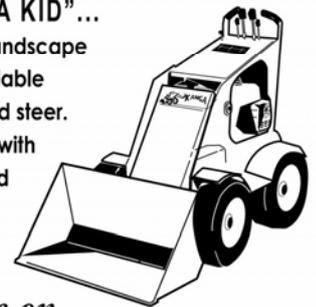


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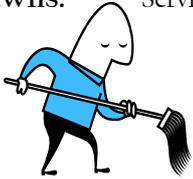
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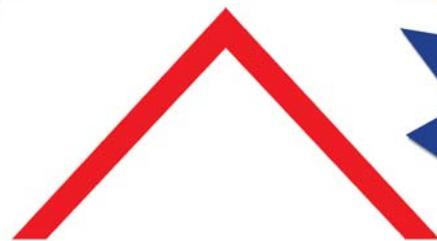
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17	18	19 <i>DAP Meeting 4.00 pm</i> 	20 	21 	22 	23
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**General Waste—Robe Township (to Drain L Bridge)**

**General Waste—Longbeach Area (East of Drain L Bridge)**

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Mon	10.00—11.00am
Tues	10.00—11.00am
Wed	10.00—11.00am
Thurs	10.00—11.00am
Fri	10.00—11.00am
Sat	CLOSED
Sun	2.00 – 3.00pm

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