

ROBE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



AUGUST 2023



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Photo Jake Fletcher

A message from the Mayor

Wow! What a wet and wintery July we have just had! I hope everyone has kept dry and safe inside by the fire.

Firstly, I would like to inform the community of the following:

On 6 July 2023, I the Mayor of the District Council of Robe agreed to accept the resignation of Mr James Holyman as CEO.

Mr Holyman was appointed CEO in March 2019. He presided over a significant period of change and was instrumental in overseeing major reforms to the Council and its finances.

The Mayor and Councillors of the District Council of Robe thank Mr Holyman for his service and wish him well in his future endeavours.

Acting in the position during the recruitment process is Deb Brokenshire. Deb has extensive experience in local government and her strong network will ensure stability for the District Council of Robe during this time. Her leadership and knowledge is a breath of fresh air, and she has hit the road running (more like sprinting) and has been holding workshops for all staff, meeting the community and also informing all elected members of every process so far. Well done Deb!!!!

The past month has been busy for both myself and my fellow Council Members as we have been working through the Four Year Business Plan 2023/24 to 2026/27 and Annual Budget 2023/24. I and my fellow Council Members are pleased to let our community know that at a Special Council Meeting on Wednesday 26 July 2023, the Elected Members resolved to adopt the business plan and budget. I would also like to thank all staff for their input and expertise towards our plan / budget.

A summarised version of the business plan will be sent out to all ratepayers in their first quarter rates notice. For those of you interested in viewing the full document, I encourage you to visit our council website here: www.robe.sa.gov.au/documents/annualbusinessplanbudget

Council, along with the Robe Primary School held the annual NAIDOC Week event in the school hall on Wednesday 5 July 2023. Aunty Penny Bonney conducted the Welcome to Country, a Language Lesson and the Flag Raising Ceremony with assistance from Uncle Peter Clarke. It was such a special way to celebrate NAIDOC Week and I thank all who attended.

I would also like to say a huge thank you to Cr Wright for stepping in to take my place, as I was too ill to attend.

A special congratulations to the kids who won the NAIDOC Week colouring in competition and an extra special thank you to Amanda Clarke for once again providing the artwork for the kids to colour in.

I have also been busy traveling around Robe, meeting the community and looking at their concerns. Remember my door is always open and I am in the office every Wednesday so feel free to book in and make some time to see me.

Kind Regards

Mayor Lisa Ruffell



Winners; Zoe Vearing, Lacey Brooks, Adele Burzacott, Arthur Ramsey, Cash Agnew

Top Left; Cr Wright, Uncle Pete Clarke, Amanda Clarke and Aunty Penny

District Council of
ROBE

Mayor Lisa Ruffell in Office on Wednesday's

Every Wednesday the Mayor will be available in the Council Office and has her door open to our community. If you would like to book some time with the Mayor, please book via:

Executive Assistant, Molly Murdock: molly@robe.sa.gov.au or 08 8768 2003.

Appointments will be limited to 15mins, unless longer is required. If you would like other Councillors involved in the meeting, please notify the Executive Assistant when booking.



Councillor Profile

Cr David Laurie

I grew up on our family farm at Kybybolite with four siblings.

I studied at an Ag College in Geelong and gained experience on farming properties before returning home to our family property in the late 80's. I was involved in the community, playing sport and serving on committees etc. I married Mandy, who had two sons, in the early 90's. Mandy and I have two children together Billy and Sarah who run "Salubrious Hour" in Robe. Mandy and I are involved in this which also includes a fencing and real estate business. Our kids were brought up on our farm. My stepson Sam lives in Denmark WA and Tom who played football at Robe a few years ago, lives in Penola. Between them and their wives Tiff and Jane we have 5 grandchildren.

In 2015 we sold our farm and moved to Robe, where my mother was living at the time. We were able to help her stay here as long as possible before she moved into a nursing home.

Both sets of my grandparents visited and holidayed at Robe, close to one hundred years ago. My grandparents owned a beach house at Robe and my parents bought a block and built a house on it in the late 1950's. Our family holidays were mostly at Robe.

I value close communities and I wanted to have an input into the Robe community, so I stood for council in 2018 and served one term and have been re-elected for another term. I'm looking forward to making a valuable contribution over this next council term and am keen to listen to our community so we can continue to strive to keep this a great place to live.

Cr Laurie



CEO Update

Acting CEO Deb Brokenshire

As the Mayor has mentioned, I have been appointed as acting CEO during the recruitment of your new CEO and until the completion of that process. I am extremely excited to be a part of this wonderful community and have really enjoyed my time so far (4 weeks) I thought I would take this opportunity as a way to share a bit about my background to help you get to know me.

My 30+ year career in local government started at the District Council of Central Yorke Peninsula (now Yorke Peninsula Council), where I was employed as a 'Clerical Officer'. I went on to work for various other councils as I advanced my career. With a drive to better understand the mechanisms of local government I found myself working in many areas of each council seizing every opportunity presented.

Gaining valuable experience in the above mentioned roles, along with earning a Bachelor of Government and Public Management allowed me to reach my goal of working at the Executive Level within Local Government. I worked my way towards gaining Managerial positions in the areas of Development Services, Community Services, Governance and Corporate Services where I then progressed to the Director level in the areas of People and Culture and Community and Corporate.

My career highlight (so far!) was to represent my then Council in Kathmandu, Nepal where I was one of two Australian speakers at the Municipal Association of Nepal (MuAN) and LG Professionals Australia Conference in 2017. Having focussed on the decentralisation process as part of my studies, I found working with the Nepalese to assist in the decentralisation process an unforgettable experience that enhanced even further my Local Government experience.

Throughout my career, particularly in regional councils, I found there were many occasions where myself and my peers occasionally needed a resource to assist...that someone who could help out for a one-off task, project or to backfill a position. Unfortunately, there just wasn't anyone 'out there' and we certainly did not have the budget to employ a dedicated officer, for example in the field of governance, or HR etc. So with that, only two years ago I decided to leave my role as a Director within a country council and open my business, 'The Governor' which is a governance and business service supporting country councils.

I absolutely love having the opportunity to travel around and work with an incredible community such as Robe and I am really looking forward to working with our Council Members, community and staff over the next couple of months (until 31 October 23). It is to be noted, I have already been converted to barrack for the Roosters, might try my hand at bowling and darts, along with golf (although this could be frustrating for all)

If you have any queries regarding Council or myself, please don't hesitate to contact me and we'll arrange a catch up to discuss.

Heritage Advisory Committee Expressions of Interest

We have recently undertaken a review of the Terms of Reference associated with the previously known Cemetery Advisory Committee and through discussion with the current committee agreed the scope should include more than matters associated with the Cemetery.

Our current committee are extremely knowledgeable and passionate about preserving the heritage of our district and as a result, are keen to invite two more people from our community to join them.

Expressions of interest are invited from experienced and/or interested persons, for appointment as Community Representatives of the District Council of Robe's Heritage Advisory Committee.

The role of the Committee is to:

- Advocate for the appropriate activation and management of Robe's heritage
- Provide advice on the conservation of the Robe Cemetery and in particular, the historic section of the Cemetery
- Actively work on and achieve the goals and actions recommended by strategic documents incorporating heritage
- Assist Council in developing and implementing Policy and Action Plans

Written expressions of interest, including information about your experience and understanding of heritage can be forwarded to the Chief Executive Officer, District Council of Robe, by mail to PO Box 1, Robe, SA, 5276 or email council@robe.sa.gov.au by 5pm on Monday, 31 August 2023. Should you have any further questions, please contact the office on 8768 2003 and we will direct your query to the appropriate officer who can assist.

A copy of Council's Heritage Advisory Committee Terms of Reference is available on Council's Website: <https://www.robe.sa.gov.au/council/committeemeetings>



Audit and Risk Management Committee Expressions of Interest

The Local Government sector has been undergoing a reform over recent years which has included the requirement for independent persons to be included in a Council's Audit and Risk Management Committee. This requirement is in accordance with Section 126(2) of the marked up (Local Government Review) Act 2021, with Statutes Amendment.

We are required to implement this newly formed Audit and Risk committee which includes independent members by 21 November 2023 and are therefore seeking expressions of interest from experienced and/or interested persons, for appointment on the District Council of Robe's Audit and Risk Management Committee.

As an independent Member you will receive an allowance for attending the meetings, with a minimum of four meetings to be held per annum.

The role of the Committee is to:

- Undertake the functions detailed in Section 126 of the Local Government Act 1999
- In summary, provide advice and a review of the following to assist Council:
- Financial Reporting of the Council
- Internal Controls and Risk Management Systems
- Public Interest Disclosures
- Strategic Management Plans
- Internal Audit
- External Audit
- Major Project Reporting

If you have understanding or experience in finance, risk management or governance please don't hesitate to contact us. Should you have any queries contact Council's Acting Chief Executive Officer, Deb Brokenshire on 08 8768 2003.

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Four Year Business Plan 2023/24 to 2026/27 and Annual Budget 2023/24

As the Mayor mentioned in her report, Elected Members resolved to adopt the Four Year Business Plan 2023/24 to 2026/27 and Annual Budget 2023/24 at a Special Council Meeting on 26 July 2023.

The business plan details the Capital and key Operational Projects that the District Council of Robe plans to undertake over the next four years (included below). It also details the financial position of Council and the rating structure for 2023/24.

A summary of the business plan has been prepared and will be sent to all ratepayers in the first quarter rate notices. Please visit our website to view the full document and summary to see more detailed information, www.robe.sa.gov.au/documents/annualbusinessplanbudget

PROJECTS FOR 2023/24

Capital Projects - Renewal and Replacement

- Roads Budget *see below list* **\$1.405M**
- Robe Street **\$250k**
- Robe Cemetery Stone Wall **\$200k**
- Furniture and fittings **\$5k**
- Plant and Equipment **\$275.5k**
- Long Beach Boardwalk/beach access paths **\$15k**
- Straddle Carrier **\$600k**
- Casuarina Lodge **\$40k**
- Foreshore Toilets **\$350k**
- Administration Building Upgrades **\$10k**
- Customer House Restoration to North and South Walls **\$100k**
- Institute and Library/VIC upgrades **\$21k**
- Greening Robe **\$15k**
- Upgrade Christmas Lights to preserve tree **\$25k**
- Computer Replacement **\$20k**

Capital Projects - Asset New & Upgrade

- Pump Station Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) system **\$400k**
- Installation of Generator for Emergency Management **\$25k**
- Solar for Administration Building **\$25k**
- Cost Efficient Energy Upgrade Institute Building **\$25k**
- Investigation of 2nd CWMS Requirement **\$25k**
- Install Wayfinding Signage **\$78k**
- Front Deck Lawn Mower **\$70k**
- CWMS conversion of P520 to 3 phase pump and additional second pump **\$285k**
- Lib/VIC Reverse Cycle Air Conditioner **\$5k**
- BBQ shelters - funded through LRCI phase 2 **\$20.57k**
- Cooper Street path for access to Medical Centre - funded through LRCI phase 3 **\$10k**
- Additional parking off Victoria street - funded through LRCI Phase 3 **\$41.53k**

ROAD WORKS 2023/24 \$1.405M



*Disclaimer - roads may vary due to weather conditions and completion of Roads Asset Management Plan.

- Springs Road
- Old Naracoorte Road
- Hermitage Road
- Nunga Mia Road
- Steve Woolston Road
- Shamrock Road
- Lings Road
- Longbottom Road
- Wrights Bay Road
- Parkers Road
- Murraup Road
- Cossacks Waterhole
- Baxters Hill
- Barnett Swamp

Operational Projects

- Review & Update Community Land Management Plans **\$5k**
- Sensory Garden (Disability Access and Inclusion Plan) **\$6k**
- Replace Records Management System **\$30k**
- Scope Reconciliation Action Plan **\$2k**
- Consult on opportunity to lease Marina land **\$15k**
- Finalise Robe 2050 Plan **\$32.9k**
- Implement Coastal Adaptation Strategy **\$20k**
- Coastal Dynamics Project **\$30k**
- Lake Butler Marina Review Actions **\$5k**
- Implement IT Strategy **\$7.5k**

General Business

The Robe Institute Hall has a fresh new look!

We are pleased to share that the internal hall area of the Robe Institute has recently had a new coat of paint and the work is now complete.

Due to the significance of the building being State Heritage listed, assistance and advice from the LCLGA Heritage Advisor was sought and the new colour scheme was submitted for approval through a Development Application, where it was assessed and approved by the State Heritage Department.

We believe the updated colour scheme will improve the appeal and suitability of the Hall for events, with the aim of increasing the usage of the space. We would like say a huge thank you to the Friends of the Robe Institute for their contribution towards this work. We hope the community enjoy the fresh new look of this space.



Road Maintenance

The road from Southern Ports Highway to the Royal Circus, Robe is under the control of the Department of Transport. Council is aware of maintenance issues due to recent weather , and are reporting them as they arise. Repair is under the Department of Transport's jurisdiction.

Feel free to contact Department of Transport 13 10 84 or District Council of Robe 08 87 682 003

Draft Dog and Cat Management Plan

Public comment is sought in relation to the Draft Animal Management Plan Relating to Dogs and Cats 2022-2027.

In line with Council's commitment to engaging the community, Council is seeking written comments from the public in relation to the Draft Animal Management Plan which specifically relates to the management of dogs and cats. The Draft Animal Management Plan is available at Council offices and on Council's website. For further enquiries about the Animal Management Plan contact Adam Rayner on 8768 2003.

Pursuant to section 26A of the Dog and Cat Management Act 1995, each Council must, in accordance with the Act, prepare a plan relating to the management of dogs and cats within its area. The plan must cover a period of 5 years.

VIEW PLAN HERE

https://www.robe.sa.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0030/1439850/Animal-Management-Plan-Relating-to-Dogs-and-Cats-2022-2027-v2.pdf

Submissions are to be receive no later than 18th August 2023, addressed "Animal Management Plan" and can be forwarded to:

District Council of Robe

PO Box 1 Robe SA 5276

or via email council@robe.sa.gov.au

District Council of Robe CEO Deb Brokenshire

Animal Management

With Spring just around the corner it is a good time to refresh what it means top be A RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNER. Have a look at our below pamphlet on Robe's requirments for our four legged friends.

https://www.robe.sa.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0018/419112/Important-Information-for-Responsible-Dog-Owners.pdf

Please note your pet registrations will be coming to you and the renewal period is from 1 July to 31 August . If you have any problems registering your animal please contact our friendly staff at the office on 8768 2003.

Registration Renewals Due August

Complete your registration renewal by 31 August on

DOGS AND CATS
ONLINE.COM.AU



USEFUL INFORMATION

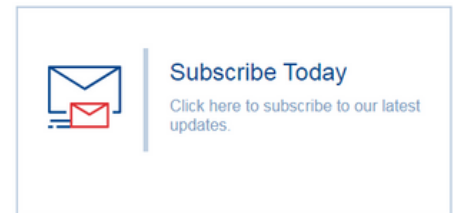
COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

The Community Newsletter is released monthly by the District Council of Robe. Businesses and Community Members are able to advertise in the Community Newsletter. Advertisements are due by the third Friday of each month.

The Community Newsletter is available electronically from Council's Website (see icon below on Council's homepage), alternatively you can subscribe to Council's e-mailing list and have the newsletter emailed to you monthly.

Printed copies are available from:

- Council Office
- Robe Library & Visitor Information Centre
- Post Office
- Chemist
- Supermarket
- Newsagency



FACEBOOK

For the most up to date information visit the 'District Council of Robe' Facebook Page.

Are you looking for staff or looking for employment? Follow Council's 'Jobs in Robe SA' Facebook page! This page can be used for posting all job opportunities available in Robe as well as any job seekers looking for employment in Robe.

MYLOCAL SERVICES APP

My Local Services is a mobile phone app that allows you to report a problem within the Council area, receive notifications about waste collection days and check Waste Transfer Station opening times. The app is designed to make it more convenient to find Council information 24/7.

You'll never forget bin day again!

You can also find places 'Near Me' such as parks and playgrounds.

We encourage all residents and ratepayers to download the App. It is very easy to use, and the details are specific to your house location. MyLocal Services App can be downloaded from the Apple App Store and Google Play.

ENOTICES

Please note that the current rates notices contain a new feature, 'Enotice' which will make it easier for our ratepayers to manage their rates. Ratepayers will need to use the reference number, top right of your rates notice, to login and create a new account:

The benefits of Enotice are;

- It is possible to see both current and previous rates notices using this feature.
- You can choose to have your rates notice emailed directly to you rather than posted.
- To allow ratepayers to update their email addresses and add email recipients. (e.g. if more than one person has an interest in the property)
- For ratepayers who own multiple properties this feature will be of great use, as you are able to add multiple assessments to the one account, creating a more efficient way to manage all properties.

Please note that this function does not allow you to update your residential or postal address, this still needs to be sent directly to Council. This can either be emailed to council@robe.sa.gov.au or posted to PO Box 1, Robe SA 5276.

MEETING DATES

Please note:

All meetings are open to the public unless otherwise advertised

Meetings start at 6:30 pm

To view Council agendas and minutes visit the Council website

August Ordinary Meeting

9 August 2023 in the Council Chambers, Smillie Street, Robe

August Community Forum

16 August 2023 at the Robe Institute, 6pm



Temporary Road Closure Notification 2023 Robe Beer Festival Event

Notice is hereby given of the following temporary road closure from Friday 27 October 2023 to Sunday 29 October 2023 for the event known as the 2023 Robe Beer Festival.

The following street will be closed to traffic between 3.30pm on Friday 27 October 2023 and 12.30pm on Sunday 29 October 2023:

- **Mundy Terrace, Robe between Davenport Street and Bagot Street**

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

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WHAT'S NEW AT THE LIBRARY

NEW BOOKS in 2023

ADULT FICTION:

Bad for Good by Graham Bartlett
Black Lies by Mercedes Mercier
One More Time by Mandy Magro
Courage of the Railway Girls by Maisie Thomas
The Ship's Midwife by Peta Miller
Vanished by Nicole Morris
The Last Lifeboat by Hazel Gaynor
Broken Bay by Margaret Hickey
Shadows on the Horizon by Sarah Barrie & others
A Silent Truth by Rachel Amphlett
Weapons of Opportunity by Dale Brown
The Paris Agent by Kelly Rimmer
Night Will Find You by Julia Heaberlin
The Secrets of the Huon Wren by Claire Van Ryn
Southern Aurora by Mark Brandi
Over Sharing by Jane Fallon
Estella by Kathy George
The Albatross by Nina Wan
Obsessed by James Patterson
Just Between Us by Adele Parks
Another Life by Kristin Hannah
The Summer Skies by Jenny Colgan
The Evergreen Heir: Book 4 The Five Crowns of Okrith by AK Mulford
After that Night by Karin Slaughter
Snapshots from Home by Sasha Wasley
Fourth Wing by Rebecca Yarros
Bad Summer People by Emma Rosenblum
The Willow Tree Wharf by Leonie Kelsall
Bloodwood Creek by Kerry McGinnis
Four Dogs Missing by Rhys Gard
Last Seen in Santorini by Vivian Conroy
Cold Red by Chris Ryan
Zero Days by Ruth Ware
Killer Traitor Spy by Tim Ayliffe

ADULT LARGE PRINT:

The Letter by Josephine Cox
Becoming Mrs Mulberry by Jackie French
The Lie Maker by Linwood Barclay
Murder at the Crown and Anchor by CJ Archer

ADULT NON FICTION:

Vanished by Nicole Morris
Bringing Up Boys who Like Themselves by Kasey Edwards
You will be able to Collage by the End of this Book by Stephanie Hartman
The Happy Home by Chelsea Foy
My Friend Anne Frank by Hannah Pick-Goslar
The Flying Vet by Dr Ameliah Scott
Compost Science for Gardeners by Robert Pavlis
A Conscious Garden by Rebecca Sullivan
What About Yarn by Kath Baena
Fighting Fate by Justin Yerbury

CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOKS:

Reading Time! A Tummy Time First Words Book for Babies
Everybody by Megan Madison
Jungle Hide and Seek by Eric Carle
Peppa's Buried Treasure by Peppa Pig
Peppa's Big Feelings: Emotions by Peppa Pig
Bluey Unicorse by Bluey
Poo Face by Andrew Daddo
Snug as a Bug by Karl Newson
George's Digger by Peppa Pig
Frank and Bert by Chris Naylor-Ballesteros
How Do You Say Hello? By Ashleigh Barton
Grub by Sandra Severgnini
Belly Button Book by Sandra Boynton
Farm Fun by Lego City
Rainbow Days by Margaret Hamilton
Sebastian Stands Out by Rory H Mather
Did you do this Poo? By Lucy Rowland
All of the Factors of Why I Love Tractors by Davina Bell
All Engines Go by Thomas & Friends
The Book That Grown-ups Get Wrong by Rove McManus
Crocodile Hungry by Eija Sumner
Bon Voyage! By Ingela Arrhenius
Peekaboo Rex! By Sandra Boynton
The Boxcar Children: Mystery Behind the Wall by Gertrude Warner
Say Goodnight, Little Tractor by Ladybird Books
I Say Oh, You say No by John Kane
When you Joined our Family by Harriet Evans
Who's Hiding on Safari by Axel Scheffler
The Selfish Crab by Anya Glazer

CHILDREN'S FICTION:

Grumpy Monkey the Egg-Sitter by Suzanne Lang
Surprisingly Sarah by Terri Libenson
A Giant's Trek by Nick Stella
E-Boy 5: Superhuman Army by Ahn Do
Monster Island by George Ivanoff
Four Eyes by Rex Ogle
The Odds: The Power of Being Odd by Matt Stanton
The Baby-Sitters Club: Kristy's Great Idea by Raina Telgemeier
The Underdogs: Fish For Trouble by Kate & Jol Temple
The Song Walker by Zillah Bethell
I am not a Supermouse! By Geronimo Stilton
Clementine Fox and the Great Island Adventure by Leigh Luna
Pepper and Boo: Paws up for Joy! By Charise Harper
Pokemon: Sword & Shield by Hidenori Kusaka
The Never Girls: The Art of Friendship by Disney

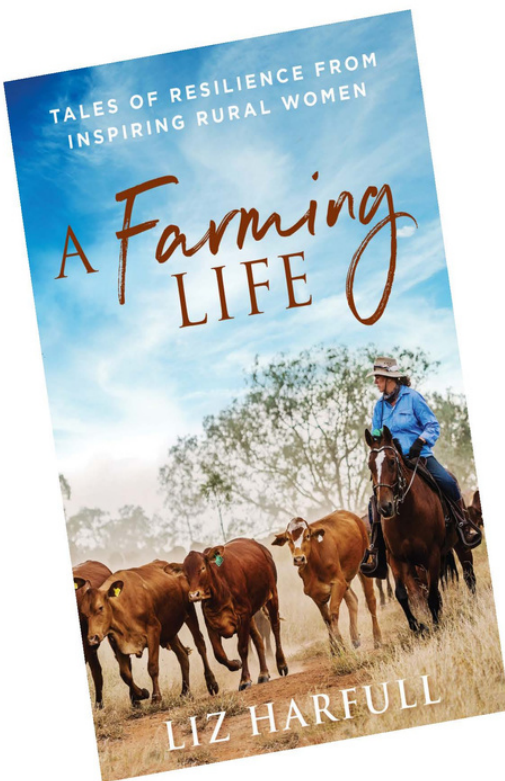
Ella and Olivia: Fun Sister Stories by Yvette Poshoglian
Billie B Brown & Hey Jack!: The Book Buddies by Sally Rippin
Meet Ella: Beach Day by Rebecca McRitchie
Family Disasters: Crash Landing by Nathan Luff
Hot Dog 14: Tidy Time! By Ahn Do
Minecraft Legends: A Hero's Guide to Saving the Overworld
 by Mojang
Minecraft Legends: Return of the Pilgrims by Matt Forbeck
Shark and Bot by Brian Yanish
Nat for Nothing by Maria Scrivan
Ming & Hilde Lead a Revolution by Jackie French
Mort the Meek and the Perilous Prophecy by Rachel Delahaye
Part of Your World by Liz Braswell
Pluto Rocket by Paul Gilligan
Ember and the Island of Lost Creatures by Json Pamment
Revolting Rhymes by Roald Dahl

Baby-Sitters Little Sister: Karen's Haircut by Ann Martin
Unlikely Friends by Meredith Rusu
The Princess and the Pup by Sam Hay
The Double Life of Danny Day by Mike Thayer
Tim Possible & All That Buzz by Axel Maisy
Moonwalking by Zetta Elliott

CHILDREN'S NON FICTION:

Create Your Own Camping Activities by Lonely Planet Kids
Exploring Insects by Jill McDonald
Our World in Pictures: The Dinosaurs Book by DK
The Big Book of My Body by Clever Publishing
Minecraft: Super Bite-Size Builds by Mojang
The Pokemon Cookbook by Victoria Rosenthal
Playful Wonders by Katie Still
1000 Amazing Gross Facts by DK

Happily accepting quality books all year round



MEET THE AUTHOR

at the Robe Library on
 Friday 18 August @ 3pm

Author of local books
 "Almost an Island" and
 "Finding Steve's Place"

Bestselling author Liz Harfull shares fascinating true stories of rural Australian women, showcasing the passion, tenacity and resilience required to make a life on the land.

Making a living on the land in Australia can be tough at the best of times, but the last few years of seemingly endless droughts, floods and bushfires - not to mention a global pandemic - have made it even more difficult.

A Farming Life shares the uplifting stories of women from six rural families as their resilience is tested by personal loss, illness, fractured relationships, natural disasters and the challenges that come with working in a traditionally male-dominated world.

Best-selling author Liz Harfull is passionate about telling the stories and unearthing the histories of the extraordinary everyday people who make up our communities, especially in rural and regional Australia. She has written two international prize-winning books about Australian home cooks and show cooking traditions—*The Australian Blue Ribbon Cookbook* and *Tried, Tested and True*—and two books capturing the life stories of rural women, including national bestseller *Women of the Land*, and *City Girl, Country Girl*, which was inspired by her mother. Her most recent book, *The Women Who Changed Country Australia*, celebrated the centenary of the Country Women's Association in New South Wales, where the iconic women's movement started.

Come and "Meet the Author" - everyone welcome...

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**ROBE BEER FESTIVAL
EXCLUSIVE
RESIDENT
TICKET
RELEASE**



*South Australia's
favourite seaside
town*

ARE YOU A LOCAL?

In response to feedback from last year, The Robe Beer Festival is releasing tickets for the 2023 event that are reserved for the local residents.

The tickets are being offered through www.trybooking.com.au and can be accessed by entering "ROBELOCAL" in at the checkout when purchasing your tickets.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

As a local, you will receive a 15% discount on your tickets purchased using the "ROBELOCAL" code.

Once at the event you will be given your LOCAL WRISTBAND, granting exclusive access to seating inside the Robe Institute and use of the amenities.

CALL US FOR MORE INFO

 **0451 046 690**



TICKETS

Tickets can be purchased online through Trybooking



FESTIVAL INFO

October 28th 2023
Gates open 11:00am-7:30pm



WE VALUE YOUR FEEDBACK



robefeedback@gmail.com

Robe BEER Festival

Oct. 28th 2023

**This year there is MORE
MORE Beers MORE Food MORE Stalls
MORE Music MORE Fun**



District Council of
ROBE

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Come and wish the Robe fisherman all the best for the upcoming season

BLESSING OF THE FLEET

LAKE BUTLER MARINA, ROBE

SUNDAY 27 AUGUST 2023

12 noon Lions Club BBQ
1pm Blessing of the Fleet Service
Wreath Laying
Swim for the Cross



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**KARATTA
WINES**
**SOUTHERN
OCEAN
ART PRIZE**
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**\$10,000
Southern Ocean Art Prize
3 - 6 November 2023
Robe Institute**

**Opening night with awards announced -
3 November 2023 at 6.30pm**

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James Leak's Family

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Entries close: Friday 20 October, 5pm

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awareness and education
materials for councils



Good dogs have bad days.

Last year, over 500 South Australians were admitted to hospital for dog bites. Over 2,000 attacks and harassments were reported to councils. Together let's educate people about dog behaviour to get these numbers down.

This campaign pack contains

- 500 leaflets
- pop up banner
- 2 signs suitable for dog parks

download social media content from
www.dogandcatboard.com.au/campaign

Scheduled advertising

July-30 September: Youtube, Facebook, Instagram, TikTok, Broadcast video on demand (7Plus, 9Now, 10Play, SBS on Demand, Foxtel or KAYO) digital and native internet banner advertisements

August-30 September: Radio and TV advertisements, bus shelters, large format digital billboards and mobile billboards.



"Our pup
wouldn't
hurt
a fly."

From dogs we don't know to the cuddliest family pet, any dog has the potential to bite for all sorts of reasons. So it's vital we know the situations when and why dogs bite and how we can interact with dogs safely.

Safety tips:

- ▲ Always supervise children around dogs at home or in public.
- ▲ Never enter a dog's territory, like their bed, yard or toy box.
- ▲ Never startle a dog.
- ▲ Never touch a dog while it's eating.
- ▲ Never touch a dog's puppies without the owner's permission.
- ▲ Never disturb a sleeping dog.
- ▲ Never put your face near a dog's face.
- ▲ Teach children to always ask the owner's permission before approaching a dog.
- ▲ Remind children that dogs can bite when they're tired, frightened or annoyed and teach them the signals to look for.
- ▲ When approaching a dog, slowly reach to touch its chest from the side. If it retreats, it's time to back off.



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golf

MyGolf is Australia's introductory golf program for 5 to 12 year olds.

The program runs over 6-10 weeks and introduces kids to golf in a safe and friendly environment.

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MyGolf clinics @Robe Golf Club during Term 3 on Tuesdays, after school, starting on the 25th July.

Open to Primary School students @ \$40 for 10 sessions..... 3.30-4.30pm.

Bring your water and a snack

Register and pay on line.

All equipment supplied

[https://www.golf.org.au/mygolf/facility/Robe+Golf+Club+\(SA\)](https://www.golf.org.au/mygolf/facility/Robe+Golf+Club+(SA))

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AUGUST

TUES 8th 9:30-12:30

SAT 19th 9:30-12:30

TUES 29th 9:30-12:30

SEPTEMBER

SAT 9th 9:30-12:30

TUES 19th 9:30-12:30

SAT 30th 9:30-12:30

OCTOBER

TUES 10th 9:30-12:30

SAT 21st 9:30-12:30

TUES 31st 9:30-12:30

Matt still available for pick ups for all local businesses

Matt 0477376967

Robe Knitting Club



Meets every Wednesday.
1:30pm onwards
Mahalia Coffee
Social Knitting for charities or knit your own project.
Beginners and experienced knitters all welcome.
Donations of wool always kindly appreciated.

Pre—Loved Fashion Parade



Friday August 4th
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Individual Tickets Available



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Kingston Lions Club "Thrift Shop"

Robe Lions Club "Second Chance"



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Robe – In the institute

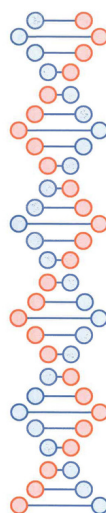
Friday 9.30 – 10.30 a.m. Solo dancing

Friday 7.30 – 8.30 p.m. Couples ballroom

Beachport – At the recreational centre

Tuesday 9.30 – 10.30 a.m. Dance-to-Keep-Fit

Enquiries: Gayle King 0450881607



Robe RSL Community Bus

August 2023 "Welcome aboard!"



Date	Service	Driver	Phone Nr
August			
Thurs 3rd	Local Shopping Footy Teas	Sue Ling Marcia Dening	0417 825515 0411 374274
Mon 7th	Morning Coffee Date	Jan & John	0488454811 / 0418849994
Thurs 10 th	Local Shopping Footy Teas	David Thomas Andy Baird	0407 254710 0408 809830
Thurs 17 th	Local Shop Footy teas	Jill Davidson Jill	0431 301686
Thurs 24 th	Local Shop Footy teas	Andy Baird Dave Thomas	0408 809830 0407 254710
Fri 25th	Mt Gambier	Andy Baird	0408 809830
Thurs 31 st	Local Shops Footy teas	Fred Wasson Marcia Dening	0401 960336 0411374274

Bus Co-ordinator Marcia 87682659 or 0411 374 274

If you are a regular pick up for the local shops run, and **do not** require a pickup on any week, please let the rostered driver know.

Mt Gambier seats can be booked up until Thursday 24th August by contacting the rostered driver.



VIETNAM VETERANS SERVICE : 50th anniversary of the end of Australia's involvement in the Vietnam War.

Friday 18th August 2023

11 am

Robe War Memorial

We remember the sacrifices of those who died and say thank you to almost 60,000 Australians who served during the 10 years of our involvement in the Vietnam War.



An open invitation is extended to all who would like to join RSL Robe Sub-Branch members for lunch:

Robe Hotel from 12 noon

Further information available from Marcia – Secretary RSL Robe SB - 0411374274

A public meeting will be held at
7pm upstairs at the Caledonian Inn on Monday August 7th
to form a
Robe SA Rural Women's Gathering Committee
for Sept 13-15th 2024

Would you like to volunteer your time and be part of a dynamic group to create an amazing social/educational event for rural women?

Opportunities for all local groups to participate through catering, providing workshops, sponsorship, advertising etc.

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(Ph 0407 978 335) for more information.



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ROBE HISTORY GROUP

New members are welcome.

Annual General Meeting
Wednesday 16th August 2023
Robe Institute
2.30pm

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

August 2023 focus

Photographs
Tommy Hales
Donations
MEMBERSHIP



The Robe Public Library
and Visitor Information Centre
presents

STORY CORNER

Half an hour of fun aimed at book familiarity, crafting, music, rhymes and rhythm. Sensory sessions throughout the term.

Suitable for parents, grandparents and carers & children aged 0-4 years.

WHEN - TUESDAY'S 10.30 - 11.00
DURING SCHOOL TERMS

WHERE - Robe Public Library & Visitor Information Centre Mundy Tce

For any questions phone 8768 2465

ROBE GOLF CLUB

COME AND TRY GOLF

TUESDAY'S • 9.30AM

Ladies are invited to meet at the Robe Golf Club to 'come and try golf'

- No Skills are needed
- No equipment is required

Members will be there to help you



There is no pressure to play a given number of holes, if you haven't tried golf before, a member will be available to give you basic instructions.

Save the Date



ROBE COMMUNITY GARDEN'S HIGH TEA

Robe Uniting Church Services
Tarooki Camp Site
Main Road Robe SA
Services Sundays 10am
Except 5th Sundays

Sunday 15 October 2023

Time: 1:30pm - 4:00pm

Venue: Robe Football Club

The Church is in recess July &
August

Enjoy a wonderful fashion parade and
delicious afternoon tea



FREE PRODUCE SWAP

FIRST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH

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Wednesdays from 10am

Sundays from 10am

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Contact Robyn 0429 358 797 or Marcia 0411 374 274

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Operational Support members provide a range of valuable operations support services such as:

- Radio operations
- Logistics
- Administration



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Call Jamie on 0455 530 344 with any questions.



ROBE COMBINED PROBUS

Box 571, Robe SA 5276

Robe Combined Probus Club meets monthly every
3rd Tuesday, 10am at the
Robe Bowling Club Rooms

Visitors and New members are welcomed.

Probus is an association for those no longer working
full time, to join together to enjoy life.

It is a way of keeping your mind active, interested and
healthy. We do not fundraise or have working bees,
but just enjoy friendship and fun, having various guest
speakers and
occasional trips.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 15th August
10 am @ Bowling Club
Guest Speaker Peter Westley (Solicitor)

All membership enquiries
Marilyn Gribble 0418842199 or Cathy Brewin
0402145317



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Second Chance Op Shop, whilst meeting new people
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Please consider giving us a hand.



For more information regarding ways you can assist

Please phone 0458 548 674



Meals on Wheels Roster

AUGUST	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	HOME DELIVERED MEALS - ROBE
		1	2	3	4	PLEASE ARRANGE A SWAP FROM THE ROSTER OR ASK A STANDBY CONTACT BELOW. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO FIND ANY REPLACEMENT FROM THIS LIST PLEASE PHONE
		Di Nolan 0439 876 843	Meryllyn Fisher 0439 371 110	Jan Fisk 0427 682 139	Sue Evans 0408 843 268	
		Margie McKay 0429 917 249	Kim Kelly 0419 855 537	Nesla Boundy 0427 838 785	Mary Hay 0418 810 686	
	7	8	9	10	11	
	Sally LeCornu 0400 183 564	Dianne O'Neil 0408 682 410	Shirley Stoner 0407 799 351	Anne Sneath 0409 672 400	Wendy Leopold 0438 876 822	Shirley Stoner 0407 799 351
	Pam Robinson 0419 804 019	Pam Bourke 0428 518 915	Marilyn Gribble 0418 842 199	Joanne Ludwig 0418 503 326	Angela Jauncey 0407 617 934	
	14	15	16	17	18	
	Janet Fennell 0488 454 811	Merrilyn Gillespie 0427 334 050	Ruth Denning 0439 008 200	Irene Stratford 0417 731 417	Carol Seymour 0427 701 216	Standby Contacts Valma Jennings 0419 842 396
	Mary Weir 0437 797 607	Peter Gillespie 0427 334 050	Lois Jensen/L.Denning 0447590327/0429333202	Harvey Stratford 0417 731 417	Di Stuart 0429 310 052	Di Stuart 0429 310 052
	21	22	23	24	25	Doug & Rita Baker 0400 293 871 : 0439 683 154
	Pat Pex 0411 161 939	Sharon Petrovic 0408 852 365	Jenny Stevenson 0408 308 559	Is anyone available	Jill Davidson 0431 301 686	Margie Sinclair 0448 402 401
	Robyn Bateman 0429 358 797	Carmel Hayes 0448 876 824	Cathy Brewin 0402 145 317	to do this day?	Anna Leak 0429 948 238	Rosemary Williams 0407 682 388
	28	29	30	31		Jan Cook (Dec-April) 0419 842 790
	Tessa Levinge 0427 799 978	Janette Mort 0408 854 527	Valma Jennings 0419 842 396	Doug Baker 0400 293 871		K. Thompson 0409 577 080
		Betsy White 0427 421 341	Nesla Boundy 0427 838 785	Rita Baker 0439 683 154		I Stratford 0417 731 417
Please sign on pick up		MEALS AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP FROM 11:15AM at ROBE COUNCIL OFFICE				



Photo: SLSA Collection

Robe Mechanics Institute – 1869

Do you have an interest in the history of this building and its future?

The Friends of the Institute would love to hear from you.

Please contact me and see how you can get involved.

0411 374 274

Waste & Recycling Calendar August 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
						
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
						
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
						
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
						
27	28	29	30	31		
						

	General Waste—Robe Township (to Drain L Bridge)		General Waste—Longbeach Area (East of Drain L Bridge)
	Recycling- Robe Township (to Drain L Bridge)		Recycling—Longbeach Area (East of Drain L Bridge)

Weekly Waste Collection

Tuesdays: Robe Township (to drain L bridge)

Wednesdays: Long Beach area (east of drain L bridge) and Wildfield Estate, Nora Creina Rd and Main Rd to Wildfield Estate

Fortnightly Recycling Collection

Thursdays: Robe Township (to drain L bridge)

Fridays: Long Beach area (east of drain L bridge) and Wildfield Estate, Nora Creina Rd and Main Rd to Wildfield Estate

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Cardboard - Car/Van/Ute load	\$15.70
Cardboard - 6x4 Trailer	\$15.70
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Cardboard - larger than 8x5 Trailer	\$52.40
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Car Bodies	\$59.80
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Pension card must be presented for discounted fees

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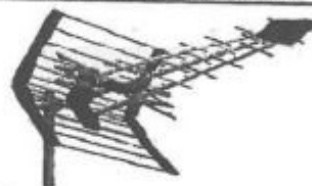
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