

A message from the Mayor

It is crazy to think that the Easter Long Weekend is right around the corner! As all of our wonderful businesses are gearing up for the busy weekend ahead, I encourage our community and visitors to be patient and kind to the staff who work countless tiring hours in these peak periods. From one business owner to another, I know how tough and gruelling it is!

I hope you all get to spend some quality time with one another and have a wonderful Easter!

There are some wonderful events happening over the Easter Long Weekend including the Robe Primary School Easter Fete (always a fabulous event) and the Robe Library & VIC Kids Sandcastle Competition. Pop into the Library & VIC to see what other brilliant things are happening over the weekend.

Cr David Laurie is back on deck and was elected to

fill the Councillor vacancy which was created when I was elected as Mayor.

It is great to finally have a full table of Councillors after a long four months!

I am so excited to let the community know that the K&S Diesel fuel system which is located at the Council Depot is now officially open! This will take some pressure off Robe Auto & Marine and help keep the flow of traffic in the main street. A reminder that this is just a temporary solution and is run and managed by K&S Fuels. If anyone has any problems with the system, please call the phone number printed on the bowsers.

We have unfortunately had to cancel our public meetings in Horsham, Adelaide, Robe Institute and the 'Hamlets' (Bray, Nora Creina etc). But I am pleased to let you all know that we have scheduled a public meeting on Thursday 1 June 2023 at the Robe Institute.

We will live stream this meeting to our Council Facebook page to ensure that our non-resident rate payers can still participate and listen in. We will then post the meeting recording to the page to ensure that it can be re-watched at a later date. Keep an eye on our Facebook page and Community Newsletter for more information about the rescheduled meeting.

The South East Field Days in Lucindale were recently held and what a magnificent thing this is for our Region. The event brought so many people into Robe and other parts of the Limestone Coast and is such a great way to support our farmers and rural communities. On behalf of the Elected Members I want to stay a huge thank you to the organisers of the event and all of those who helped to bring it together.

Following the peak summer period, the Elected Members and I hosted a Summer debrief session with businesses to discuss their thoughts and ideas on how the summer period went and how we can further improve. It was an incredible session, and we were provided with really valuable information and brilliant ideas. Some of the comments to come out of the meeting included:

- In 1975 we had no chemist, no supermarket, no cafes, etc., because of the tourism growth over the past 40 years we now have the wonderful town with the wonderful shops, facilities and services here, and we have the ability to live here year-round due to the opportunities and jobs available for families and people to live and prosper in Robe, so don't go jeopardising the tourism trade.
- Don't ever charge to drive on Long Beach, otherwise you will lose the whole reason of why people come to visit Robe.
- Well done to Adam Rayner on his surveillance and management of the Post Office 30 minute parking , it is the first time it has been monitored. Could we consider painting 30 minutes on the road within the car park spaces? Also fabulous job to Council works staff on the daily street clean ups.

- Great to see the number of visitors to town and recognise the economic benefit.
- Huge number of people cycling in Robe. Love the new paths.

I want the meeting participants to know that their voices have been heard by the Elected Members and I, and the feedback has been taken on board for future peak seasons.

The bigger things such as the public toilets, roads, Main Street streetscape, etc have all been incorporated into the draft Four Year Business Plan for 2023/24 to 2026/27 with the Foreshore Toilets and Robe Street being brought forward to next financial year.

If you would like to view the meeting outcomes and read the feedback received, please head to the Council website and follow this link: https://www.robe.sa.gov.au/summerdebriefmeeting

A reminder that we currently have the Community Assistance Fund open for applications. Applications opened on Wednesday 1 March 2023 and close on 24 April 2023. There is more information on the fund and application process within the newsletter.

Kind Regards

Mayor Lisa Ruffell



As we have just commenced our four-year term as Councillors, I would like to use the next few months to provide the Councillors with the opportunity to introduce themselves so you can get to know them from a more personal level. Last month, we had Cr Peel share her background and this month we have the brilliant Cr Wright.

Cr Ned Wright



I began my life in a Housing Trust semi-detached house in Salisbury North, son of ten pound Poms from Liverpool who came to Australia in 1952 with two kids, then had four more. Dad was an electrician working at Weapons Research at Edinburough Air Base, and Mum was wrangling kids. Dad died in an accident in 1966 and Mum finished raising us on her own.

I left home and school on the same day in 1975, and worked in country NSW and SA doing many different jobs and moved around a lot, and learned to shear in the process.

In 1981 I was a shearer working in the South East and met my first wife, Lindy Taylor. Her family had a beach house at Robe that they had built in 1959, and it was this house I frequented for 25 years with

my family on holidays. We lived in Macclesfield and then Echunga, me working in my metropolitan and country retail businesses and Lindy a horse trainer and dressage competitor of note. We moved to Beacon Hill Road in Robe to live in 2006. Lindy passed away from illness in 2009 and I moved to Cherry Gardens in the Adelaide Hills and married the lovely Molly in 2012.

Molly and I moved back to Robe in 2018, after we both stopped working for money. We both have a keen interest in training and riding horses, and spend a lot of time outside in the wind!

I began in local government as an Elected Member at Mount Barker in 2003 for one term, and have now entered my third term as a councillor at the DC Robe. I have gained experience in this role over the years, and do my best to be across everything on which I have to decide. This requires a lot of reading and listening. My decision making is always based on what I consider to be in the interest of the Robe and district community at large.

My most rewarding role is as a Volunteer Ambulance Officer with our small but dedicated team in Robe. I am on call mostly on night shift, this leaves my days for other pursuits. I value the comradeship, expertise, and humour of my team members, they are a pretty special bunch.

During this current term of council I would like to continue to be a part of the improvement to our asset management, sound budgeting, and sensible decisions regarding inevitable change and development. Council has also budgeted for the establishment of a Reconciliation Action Plan that will formalise a process of consultation and inclusion of our First Nations citizens in council decision making. This will be a significant step in our understanding of our history and sense of place, and I hope will bring the wider community closer together.

Please feel free to call for a chat with me if you are a ratepayer, resident, or visitor.

Cr Ned Wright

Other Business

Update! Proposed new navigation beacon on Hooper's Beach Robe

The District Council of Robe and the Department for Infrastructure and Transport recently consulted with the community regarding the installation of a new navigation beacon on Hooper's Beach at Robe. The existing navigation beacon in the Sea Vu caravan park needs to be replaced and alternative locations in the vicinity were considered.

It became evident during the community consultation process that a large number of residents living in the vicinity of Hooper's Beach and other beach users were opposed to this proposal. The District Council of Robe and the Department for Infrastructure and Transport (DIT) worked collaboratively to find an alternative location for the new beacon which is essential for safe navigation.

It is now proposed to install the new navigation beacon in a private section of the Sea Vu caravan park approximately 20 metres behind the existing beacon. DIT is proposing to start these works in the next 6 to 12 months.

The District Council of Robe and the Department for Infrastructure and Transport would like to thank the Robe community for their valuable feedback and comments.



Location of existing beacon

★ Initial proposed location of new beacon (on Hooper Beach)

Revised proposed location of new beacon (following community consultation)

Stubble Burning

A reminder that Fire Danger season ends on 30 April 2023

Under the Native Vegetation Act, 1991, the clearance of any native vegetation, including scattered trees, requires the consent of the Native Vegetation Council. Burning of native vegetation is one of several definitions of clearance contained within the vegetation clearance legislation.

At any time of the year landowners intending to burn stubble are required to comply with the requirements of the CFS Act, including the requirement to act with due care. During the proclaimed Fire Danger Season landowners intending to burn stubble must obtain a permit from their local Council.

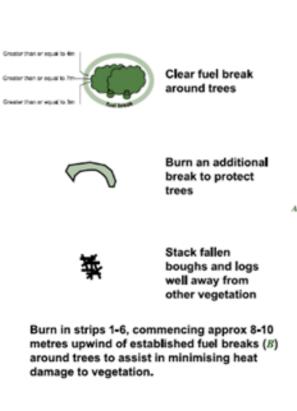
In addition to complying with any conditions attached to such a permit, or in the event of landowners burning outside of the proclaimed Fire Danger Season, the following measures are strongly recommended.

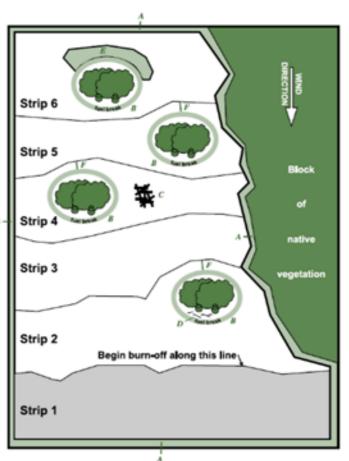
- Prepare fuel breaks at least four metres wide around the area to be burnt. All fuel breaks should be established on previously cropped land that is already clear of native vegetation.
- Where scattered trees occur in paddocks, similar width fuel breaks should be prepared around those trees. Fuel breaks should be located from at least 3 to a minimum of 7 metres out from the canopy edge or drip line of the trees.
- Any "tidying up" prior to a cropping program should not include the stacking of fallen logs and boughs against trees. Any burning of these logs and boughs must be undertaken in an area well away from standing trees and other native vegetation. (See C in diagram) As an alternative in recognition of the increased habitat value created by the presence of fallen logs, landowners may consider the retention

of some of the fallen limbs within the unburnt area around trees. (See D in diagram)

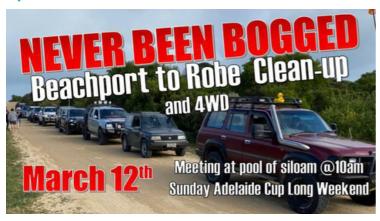
- The impact of heat scorch to remnant vegetation or scattered trees should be minimised. Protection against this type of damage may take the form of small protection burns undertaken adjacent to any existing fuel breaks established around trees or remnant vegetation. (See E in diagram) Any small protection burns should be located to extend a further 8-10 metres out from fuel breaks previously established around trees on the upwind side.
- Any burning operation adjoining blocks of native vegetation should only be undertaken in conditions where the landowner is confident of maintaining control of the fire and preventing it escaping into the vegetation.
- By using strip burning, (See strips 1-6 in diagram) it is possible to control the direction and rate of burning to match the wind, fuel and team strength.

- Do not attempt to burn an area larger than can be controlled with the persons and equipment available under the weather conditions at the time.
- Ensure that adequate facilities for extinguishing fires and ample water is immediately available from tanks and portable pumps set up on trucks or utes for farm fire fighting.
- Have a definite method of operation. Carefully plan burning activities to take into account as many factors as possible and to ensure that the coolest fire is achieved. The 'light it up and let it go' plan is an invitation to disaster.
- Correct placement of the "edge" of any new strip burns can add to the protection of existing trees. Where possible the leading edge of any new strip burn should begin 8-10 metres out from those fuel breaks around scattered trees to allow for a slow burn up to and incorporating that break. (See F in diagram)





Never Been Bogged - Beachport to Robe Clean up!



Nick and Maddie from Never Been Bogged ran a Beachport to Robe Beach Clean-up on the March Long Weekend. We cannot thank them and their crew enough for their incredible efforts in cleaning up our coastline. It goes to show that you can have a super fun weekend going for a 4WD whilst cleaning up the beach and helping our environment at the same time.

To see some videos of the club's clean up and their fun weekend, visit the Never Been Bogged Instagram page at @never_been_bogged





Planning Services Tender T01/2023

Council is seeking tenders for Planning Services for the District Council of Robe for a two-year term.

Tenders will only be accepted in the prescribed format on the forms provided by Council.

Tender Documents can be obtained by contacting the Council Office on 87682003 or by email council@robe.sa.gov.au or via our website under Council >Tenders.

Tenders will be received no later than 5.00 pm Friday 14th April 2023.

For further information regarding this tender please contact Robert Moir Director Infrastructure on 8768 2003.

John Coombe Acting CEO

No Camping

A reminder that the District Council of Robe will continue to enforce its No Camping- By-Law 2 Local Government Land, Section 9.12 (No) 'Camping and Tents'. This means that camping on any Council land is prohibited and expiation's will be issued 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 including Beaches, Parks, Reserves, Car parks:

If you have any questions on this please contact Adam Rayner Senior Community Safety Officer/Harbour Master 8768 2003.

Epilepsy Action Australia

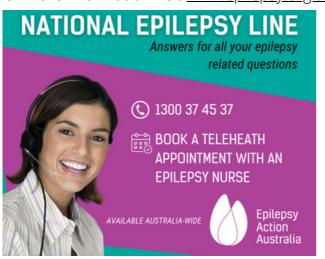
Today epilepsy is recognized as one of the world's most common serious brain disorders, affecting more than 70 million people at any given time. It is estimated that around 257,000 children, young people and adults are living with epilepsy in Australia alone and 800,000 Australians will develop epilepsy during their lifetime.

With expert knowledge acquired over 70 years of service, Epilepsy Action Australia offers world-class education and support services nationally, with a determined commitment to deliver equitable and consistent services to all Australians regardless of where they live. The huge range of services includes patient and community education, seizure management plans, emergency medication training, workshops and residential programs that increase epilepsy awareness, understanding, knowledge and skills to give people living with epilepsy the best quality of life possible.

The National Epilepsy Line is a free phone, email and telehealth service delivered by specialist, trained and supportive epilepsy nurses. Whether your question is about understanding your epilepsy or medications, managing your seizure triggers, first aid for seizures, or how your epilepsy impacts your daily life, there is no question too small. Simply call 1300 37 45 37 or email epilepsy@epilepsy.org.au or book an appointment online.

The National Epilepsy Line is delivered by Epilepsy Action Australia with funding from the Australian Government.

For more information visit www.epilepsy.org.au



Frank Owen Jr Grave Dedication

A significant and moving event occurred at the Robe Cemetery on 21 March 2023. The dedication of the previously unmarked grave of First World War Veteran and Aboriginal man Frank Edgar Owen. Born in Wallaroo in 1881, Frank enlisted in 1915 and went to Egypt within weeks. Anxious to see active service, he stowed away on a ship bound for Gallipoli, was discovered, and transferred to the 4th Engineer Company, then to the 4th Australian Division in France and Belgium. This Division fought at Pozieres, Mouquet Farm, Bullecourt, Messines, Polygon Wood, the German Spring Offensive and Hundred Days' Offensive.

Frank suffered several injuries during his service and contracted Spanish influenza prior to a return to Australia in 1919. He married Joanna Kropinyeri and had four children and sadly died in a vehicle accident near Robe in 1938.

The Grave Dedication Service at Robe Cemetery was an effort from Aboriginal Veterans SA, Robe RSL, the Owen family, Robe and Districts Lions Club, District Council of Robe, and other individuals with an interest. A meaningful service, culminating in the unveiling of Frank's headstone and the presentation of the medals that Frank earned but did not receive on his return to Australia.

Cr Dening & Cr Wright





The Community Assistance Fund is eligible to not-for-profit community groups for activities within the District Council of Robe. By providing funding to support community groups with activities and events, the Council's aim is to enable:

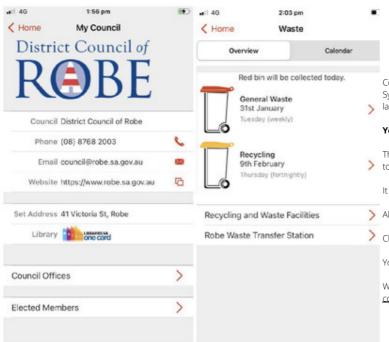
- A vibrant community that actively supports activities and services in the Council area;
- Well-used community facilities (including parks and libraries) and sustainable sporting and community organisation and club membership levels;
- Activities that encourage the local community to participate, increase the opportunities to develop skills and allow involvement, particular as volunteers;
- Organisations to promote the region, enhance community amenity 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.

To check your eligibility and obtain an application form, please visit the Council website: www.robe.sa.gov.au/community/community-assistance-fund

Applications open Wednesday 1 March 2023 and close Monday 24 April 2023.



Download the My Local Services App Today



New - Marina Bookings Online

Finally, a user-friendly Marina online booking system now LIVE!

Council recently engaged a specialist booking vendor to supply a Cloud-based Marina Management System designed to make it easy for our Community to make Marina bookings, from your desktop, or laptop computer or mobile phone.

You can now make ALL your booking needs (for both a Marina and/or Boat Ramp) ONLINE.

The system will guide you easily throughout the whole process and even provides functionality for you to view which berths are still available so you and your friends and book adjacent berths.

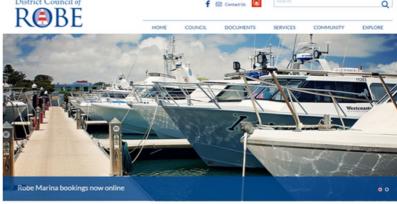
It then allows for and easy online payment experience.

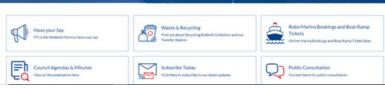
> All done, in just a few minutes!

Check it out now on our Council website.

You can easily locate the link under the SERVICES tab and then select LAKE BUTLER MARINA.

We would welcome any feedback as to how you have found the booking experience by emailing council@robe.sa.gov.au





About My Local Services App

The My Local Services App is a smartphone application tailored especially for councils a their communities.

Informed by data and invaluable insights from the community via councils, the App has designed to deliver localised council information to residents of South Australia.

The App is free to download, install and use on any Apple or Android smartphone devifor end users.

The App was proudly developed by the Local Government Association of SA and is used many Councils outside of our beautiful State

What can you obtain from the My Local Services App?

With the My Local Services App, you can:

- View key event information including mapping of new and upcoming community events;
- Easily report issues such as broken bins, discarded rubbish, or pavement failures where you can also attach a photo;
- View a calendar and understand which colour bin is to be collected this week and on what day (for both General and Recycling waste bins);
- · View who are your Elected Members and obtain their contact details;
- Access your Library Card and order an eBook online!
- View locations of interest near where you are living or located.
- · Receive a variety of useful notifications (under the Settings tab)

For those that are renting out their dwellings at times, this App provides useful information for new visitors. It may just prevent a missed bin collection and a "full bin headache" for your next visitor!

What are you waiting for?

Download the My Local Services App FREE from either the App Store or Google Play today!

Road Closure Notification



Temporary Road Closure Notification 2023 ANZAC Day Dawn Service

Notice is hereby given of the following temporary road closure on Tuesday 25 April 2023 between 6.00 am and 7.45 am for the purpose of the 2023 ANZAC Day Dawn Service.

The following streets will be closed to traffic between 6.00 am and 7.45 am on Tuesday 25 April 2023:

- Mundy Terrace from Davenport Street to Bagot Street, and
 - Smillie Street from Davenport Street to Bagot Street.

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









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 Councils 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 councilerobe.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

April Ordinary Meeting

12 April in the Council Chambers, Smillie Street, Robe

April Elected Member Forum

26 April 2023 in the Council chambers, Smillie Street,
Robe

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WHATS NEW AT THE LIBRARY

NEW BOOKS in FEBRUARY & MARCH 2023

ADULT FICTION:

Lenny Marks Gets Away With Murder by Kerryn Mayne Really Good, Actually by Monica Heisey The Matchmaker by Saman Shad **Heart Bones** by Colleen Hoover A Routine Infidelity by Elizabeth Coleman A Marriage of Fortune by Anne O'Brien The Things We Do To Our Friends by Heather Darwent Shadow State by Andy McNab The Death of John Lacey by Ben Hobson **All the Dangerous Things** by Stacy Willingham Wild Card by Simon Rowell Just the Nicest Couple by Mary Kubica The Dead of Winter by Stuart McBride The Simple Truth by James Buckler **Taken** by Dinuka McKenzie The Last Orphan by Greg Hurwitz

ADULT NON FICTION:

My Uncle Oswald by Roald Dahl
The Eureka Stockade by Gregory Blake
Sapiens: A Brief History of Humankind by Yuval Noah Harari

CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOKS:

Hello Moon by Evan Turk
Grug and his first Easter by Ted Prior
The Little Rabbit who lost her Hop by Jedda Robaard
Kanga Plata Burra Kooka Pusaroo by Beau Young
Aussie Easter Hat Parade by Colin Buchanan
High: Soar to New Heights by Jess McGeachin
DJ Baby by DJ Burton
You're Out of This World by Bay Clarkson



CHILDREN'S FICTION:

Game On! Start Striker by Mary Amato
Charlotte's Web by EB White
Captain Underpants and the Big, Bad Battle of the
Bionic Booger Boy Part 1 by Dav Pilkey
Captain Underpants and the Big, Bad Battle of the
Bionic Booger Boy Part 2 by Dav Pilkey
The Adventures of Super Diaper Baby by Dav Pilkey
Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator by Roald Dahl
Going Solo by Roald Dahl

James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl
Boy Tales of Childhood by Roald Dahl
The Wonderful Story of Henry Sugar and Six

The Wonderful Story of Henry Sugar and Six More by Roald Dahl

Dog Days: Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney
Cabin Fever: Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney
Hard Luck: Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney
The Last Straw: Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney
The Long Haul: Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney
Specky Magee & The Season of Champions
Specky Magee & The Great Footy Contest
Specky Magee & The Boots of Glory
Toby Jones and the Secret of the Missing Scorecard by

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Kitty Litter: The Nerd Herd Book 5 by Nathan Luff
Mighty Minotaur: Rise of the Mythix Book 2 by Ahn Do
Loch Ness Adventure: Book 4 Pow Pow Pig by Ahn Do

Ninja Artists! Book 11 Ninja Kid by Ahn Do

Goldfish Finger: Book 1 Secret Agent Mole by James

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Besties Work it Out by Kayla Miller

CHILDREN'S NON FICTION:

Richard Scarry's Best Christmas Book Ever! A Golden Book

Kindy Kids and Crabs

The Robe Kindy kids visited in March and we explored the world of crabs. We discovered the parts of a crab, the different types of crabs and read a book on a Fabulous Hermit Crab. It was a big surprise when we got a chance to hold a real velvet crab and then make some crabby crabs out of paper plates.

Happily accepting quality books all year round

Update - Friends of Little Dip Conservation Park (FOLD)

Emma recently commenced her role as Park Ranger at Little Dip Conservation Park. We had the pleasure of interviewing Emma and asking her a series of questions about her experiences of being a park ranger and an insight into the pathway that led her there. We thank Emma for taking the time to participate in this interview.

Angela & Helen - Friends of Little Dip Conservation Park (FOLD)

1/ Tell us a little about yourself and what influenced you to become a Park Ranger?

I grew up in McLaren Vale, South Australia and after high school completed a Bachelor of Business. Once finished, I spent my 20's travelling and working in various countries overseas. During this time, my love for nature and my desire to protect it grew even stronger and I knew when I returned to Australia that I wanted to dedicate my career to protecting the environment. I love working outdoors so a Park Ranger position was ideal and I was lucky enough to score my dream job!

2/ Which parks have you previously worked at?

I began my career in Parks in 2018 at Uluru Kata Tjuta National Park, Northern Territory. Firstly working as a Visitor Services Officer at the Cultural Centre Information Desk. I then progressed to a Project Officer working in the Joint Management department between Traditional Owners and the Federal Government for 3 years. When I moved back to South Australia in 2022 I worked as a Project Firefighter at Cleland in the Adelaide Hills for the National Parks and Wildlife Service before obtaining a Ranger position at Dhilba Guuranda – Innes National Park on the Yorke Peninsula and now finally a Ranger Role at Little Dip Conservation Park here in Robe.

3/ What does your role as a Park Ranger involve and what do you enjoy most about your role? What are the biggest challenges you face as a Park Ranger?

Every day is different as a ranger! The main roles comprise of weeding, flora and fauna surveys, park maintenance, compliance, feral animal control, revegetation, wildlife rescue, prescribed burns and wildfire response.

I enjoy most facets of my role. It's a nice feeling to look forward to going to work each day. I would have to say my favourite part of the role is working outdoors in nature each day and protecting these beautiful pockets of land.

Rangers face a variety of challenges; these can differ depending on the location of the Park. I would say for Robe the biggest challenges are people camping illegally, bringing their dogs into the park, having fires in fire ban season, the disturbance to shorebirds from 4WD's and rubbish on the park/beaches.

4/ Is there something about Robe that was part of your decision to be stationed here? What would you like to accomplish whilst you are located in Robe?

I didn't actually know much about Robe before accepting the role six months ago other than visiting a few times growing up. But I can honestly say I fall a little more in love with this place each day. I feel very

happy with my decision to move here and very blessed to have the opportunity.

Whilst I am located here, I would like to get the park to a point where we are not just rectifying the park

from maintenance and misuse issues but progressing it even further in terms of natural resource management.

5/ Why are National and State Parks important?

Both National and State Parks are SO important for protecting the biodiversity and ecosystems of the region. Most land is now utilised for human advantage, whether it be housing or farming, and little natural vegetation remains for wildlife and plants. Without these we would be in a lot of trouble, so it's important to preserve it. It is also a place where humans can come and reconnect with, and enjoy nature.

6/ What advice would you give to anyone considering becoming a Park Ranger?

There are many different avenues to becoming a ranger but it is also highly competitive. I would suggest people get as much experience as possible if they are considering becoming a Ranger as a career. A great way gain this experience is to volunteer either through local 'Friends of Parks' groups such as our Friends of Little Dip volunteer group, or apply to become a volunteer ranger through the department's volunteer ranger program. Most ranger positions require a degree, but not always. If considering studying to become a ranger, then Environmental Science or Conservation and Land Management

degrees are very helpful. Lastly, firefighting is a highly regarded skill in the department. You could consider becoming a volunteer through your local Country Fire Service (CFS) or applying to become a Project Firefighter for the Department for Environment and Water. Many people become rangers through this employment stream.





Learn to Knit & Crochet

Monday 17 & Monday 24 April When:

Z to 4pm

Robe Library with the Knitting Group

Cost: \$5 per person

Please ring 87682465 to book your spot!



KIDS SANDCASTLE COMPETITION

TOWN BEACH, ROBE GOOD FRIDAY - 7 APRIL 2023

REGISTRATIONS FROM 9:30AM COMPETITION 10:00AM UNTIL 11:30AM PRESENTATIONS TO FOLLOW

\$5 REGISTRATION FEE PER CHILD

ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS THE KIDS CORNER AT THE ROBE LIBRARY!

5 & UNDER - INDIVIDUAL CHILD WITH AN ADULT HELPER 6 TO 10 - INDIVIDUAL CHILD 11 TO 15 - INDIVIDUAL CHILD

ROLES
BRING YOUR OWN BUCKET AND SPADE
ALL SANDCASTLE DECORATIONS MUST COME FROM BEACH
EACH ENTRY WILL BE ISSUED WITH AN EASTER EGG POLE UPON REGISTRATION,
THIS POLE MUST BE IN OR NEAR THE SANDCASTLE WHEN JUDGED



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT LONNY - 08 8768 2465



WHERE ROBE GOLF COURSE 9:15AM BREAKFAST & SIGN IN

0:00AM TEE OFF

LUNCH, DINNER INCLUDED BAR FACILITIES AVAILABLE **GREAT PRIZES TO BE WON!**

ER TEAM OF 4

SPONSORSHIP OPTIONS AVAILABLE

AUCTION AFTER PRESENTATIONS! FABULOUS GOODS FOR PURCHASE!

REGISTRATION, SPONSORSHIP OR FOR MORE INFORMATION **PLEASE CONTACT**

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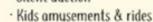
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family fun at the

live music by

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- · Donuts
- · Market stalls
- · Food & drinks
- · Tradies bar bbq
- · Car boot sale
- Silent auction





ALHD invites you to our Headquarters/Training Centre Open Day on the 15th of April 2023

Enjoy a fun day out and observe our dog's demonstrations and see enjoy a tour around the Training Centre in Verdun and stay for a BBQ.

On the 19th of April 2023 we are proud to celebrate and be part of National Hearing Dogs Day (every dog has it's day)

This year saw 31 placements of Hearing Assistance Dogs. Currently, we have 67 Hearing Dog Applications with 8 received this year. There are currently 16 dogs in the Hearing Training Program. Our specialty Hearing Assistance Dog team grew in numbers and continued to refine and evolve our existing program to take advantage of technological advances and our new breeding program to provide more engaging services to our recipients. Zoom and Facetime have been particularly helpful in making us more present during follow-up training and allowing us to support both recipients and sponsoring Lions Clubs in real-time. We hope to have 9 Hearing dogs placed by the end of March 2023.

Puppy Program

There are currently 25 puppies in the program, this includes 18 Labradoodles, 5 Border Terriers, and 2 Tenterfield Terriers. Our Breeding Program has provided several litters and our Puppy Program, where puppies are fostered out to local members of the community until they are mature enough to start training, both have proven to be financially viable and have overall been greatly beneficial to the

We celebrated our very first placement of a Medical Alert Dog with Sal going to her new home in October 2022.

The development of a Medical Alert Dog Program, with a focus on training and providing Diabetic Alert Dogs for people with type 1 diabetes, has been a priority of the program over the last couple of years. The first diabetic alert dog 'Sal' was delivered in October 2022 to a young woman with type 1 diabetes in South Australia. It has been proven successful. More Diabetic Alert Dogs will be trained and delivered in 2023, Currently, we have 3 dogs in training with 3 puppies in semi-training, 6 Medical Alert Dog Applications with 3 received this year.

Within the placement week, Sal was consistently alerting her new recipient to lower in blood glucose levels (BGL), including in public settings with high distraction. In one instance, Sal alert to a drop in BGL 15 minutes before the technology did, further highlighting the need for our services to people suffering type 1 diabetes.

For more information feel free to contact; 0418806775 Lion Margie Thomas

summerleas1@gmail.com

C Districts Co-ordinator

Address: 8 Limestone Coast Road, Mt Benson

www.wangolina.com.au



AUSTRALIAN LIONS HEARING DOGS



As winter is drawing closer the ALHD would appreciate any old towels for bathing the dogs and puppies and old woollen blankets to keep the dogs warm

Regards Margie Thomas ALHD Coordinator 0418806775









RECYCLE & WASTE COLLECTION RESIDENTS OF

District Council of Robe



Easter Collection

All bins normally collected Friday 7th April, will be collected Thursday 6th April.

PLEASE PUT BINS OUT THE NIGHT BEFORE.

Easter Monday collections will be as normal. Wishing everyone a happy and safe Easter!

Phone 08 8762 4719





ANZAC Day 2023 March and Dawn Service

Please join the local RSL Sub-Branch in this commemorative service

Those wishing to march - assemble at the RSL Hall 6.15am

March off 6.30am from the hall 29 Victoria St.

Service to commence @ War Memorial @ 6.45am

Wreath laying is part of the service – we encourage clubs, groups, and individuals to take this opportunity.

Gun Fire breakfast to follow - by donation - all welcome

Further details from President Fred Wasson 0401 960 336



Veteran Reach Out

Have you served in the ADF? Or has a family member served?

Are you new to town?

Robe RSL Sub-branch can be contacted via:

President (Fred) 0401 960 336, Secretary (Marcia) 0411374274, or drop in when the club is open.

Community Bus Drivers/Support Volunteers Needed

Would you like to join our small volunteer bus driver/support team? We are in real need to increase our volunteer pool. If you are interested, please contact Marcia on 0411374274

Coffee and Cake Date

First Monday of each month 10.30 - 11.30am.

Drop in for a cuppa and catch up — all welcome. If you would like to be picked up by the community bus, simply let us know and we can arrange this for you.

Sub-Branch located at 29 Victoria St

Robe RSL Community Bus

April 2023

"Welcome aboard!"



Date		Service	Driver	Phone Nr	
April Mon	3 nd	Coffee date	Jan & John	0488454811 & 0418849994	
Thurs	6 th	Local Shops	Andy	0408809830	
Thurs	13 th	Local Shops	Robert	0407601213	
Sun	16 th	Roast night at the Hall	Fred	0401960336	
Thurs	20 th	Local Shops	Jillian	0431301686	
Tue	25 th	Anzac Day Dawn Service	Jillian	0431301686	
Thurs	27 th	Local shops	Fred	0401960336	
Fri	28 th	Mt Gambier	Andy	0408809830	

Easter Greetings TO THE ROBE COMMUNITY, BUS VOLUNTEERS AND SUPPORTERS

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 day, please let the rostered driver know.

Mt Gambier seats can be booked up until Thusday 27th April by contacting the rostered driver.

Robe RSL Sub-Branch



Sunday Night Roast in the Hall 16th April

Roast and Dessert

\$15pp / \$5 Kids meal

Doors open 5.30pm, dinner served at 6pm Bus available for pick up and drop off (gold coin)

Hear Gladys share "A little bit of local Robe history".

No ticket sales on the night!

Tickets available from Ruffell Jewellers or Marcia

BYO licence

Or soft drink / juice available

Book your ticket - Limited Seats – Cash only. (0411374274)



RSL Robe Coffee and Cake Date

Join us for coffee and cake.

Everyone welcome

first Monday of the month

Gold Coin Donation

Monday APRIL 3rd @ the hall

Bus picks up available.

Further details - 0411 374 274

Robe RSL Community BUS



Seeking Volunteers.

Only a Car Licence required.

Flexible times and days...to suit you.

A little bit of fun in your life



Join this small team and help keep the existing service going and expand opportunities for residents.

ROBE HISTORY GROUP

New members are welcome.

Meeting each Monday
in the 'Kathleen Browne Room', from 2pm
Enter through Smillie Street Institute main doors

Local History materials can now be donated or loaned to the collection, or, if you prefer we can scan and/or copy your materials and return originals.

Working in partnership with District Council of Robe More information available from <u>Marcia 0411374274</u>

March 2023 Focus:

Oral History History month event Grant applications



12 Hole Competition [Holes I-6 and I3-I8]
On the Orange Course

Teams of 2, one under 16 years of age and one over 16 years of age

Handicaps assigned if required Canadian 4somes Format

Register by 8.30 am for a 9.00 am start Cost: \$40/Team {RGC Member \$20/Team}

Robetown Chocolate Company sponsoring this event Prizes include NTP's and Combined Long Drive

Saturday 8th April at the Robe Golf Course

Proudly sponsored by Robe Community Bank Junior Golf Development Robe Golf Club

Light Snacks available

Community Boni Robe & Districts

Bendigo Bank

Phone: RGC 0427440479 for further details



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 PRIMARY SCHOOL

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

THE ROBE PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENTS & FRIENDS REQUIRE VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH OUR FETE SET-UP, ROSTER DUTIES IN THE KITCHEN, PACK UP AND MORE. ANY TIME YOU'RE ABLE TO GIVE IS ALWAYS APPRECIATED!

CONTACT

LINDA: 0449 239 358



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ROBE PRIMARY SCHOOL EASTER FETE

90e SAT April 08 CAR BOOT SALE

90@ 10am unitl 4PM

on the oval at Robe Primary School 900

\$50

PER 3X7 METRE SPACE

P 8768 2168

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Save the Date

ROBE COMMUNITY GARDEN'S HIGH TEA

Sunday 15 October 2023

Time: 1:30pm - 4:00pm

Venue: Robe Institute Hall

Enjoy a wonderful fashion parade and

delicious afternoon tea





FREE PRODUCE SWAP

FIRST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH

at the ROBE GOLF CLUB 10.am

Bring along your excess jams, vegetables, cakes, herbs, seedlings, plants, flowers and swap with something you don't have.

Everyone welcome





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Mandy 0428 655 290

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Est. 2018



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Wednesdays from 10am

Sundays from 10am

You will find us at the rear of the Jenny Mathews playground.

Contact Robyn 0429 358 797 or Marcia 0411 374 274

DISTRICT COUNCIL OF ROBE

2023 MONTHLY PHOTO COMPETITION

THE DISTRICT COUNCIL OF ROBE IS RUNNING A PHOTO COMPETITION EVERY MONTH IN 2023!

THE COMPETITION THEME IS: 'FACES & PLACES OF ROBE'.

THE PHOTO SUBMITTED EACH MONTH SHOULD SHOWCASE THE SEASON OR WHAT IS HAPPENING IN ROBE AT THE TIME.

A LIMIT OF ONE PHOTO CAN BE SUBMITTED PER PERSON, PER MONTH.

THE WINNER OF THE PHOTO
COMPETITION EACH MONTH WILL HAVE
THEIR PHOTO FEATURED ON THE
FRONT PAGE OF THE FOLLOWING
MONTHLY ROBE COMMUNITY
NEWSLETTER AND WILL ALSO BE
FEATURED ON COUNCIL'S WEBSITE.

PHOTOS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED BY 5PM ON THE 15TH DAY OF EVERY MONTH.

SUBMIT YOUR PHOTO TO

MOLLY®ROBE.SA.GOV.AU WITH YOUR

NAME AND PERMISSION FOR COUNCIL

TO USE YOUR PHOTO IN ANY COUNCIL

OR TOURISM RELATED PROMOTION OR

PUBLICATION. WITH CREDIT TO BE

GIVEN TO THE PHOTOGRAPHER EACH

TIME THE PHOTO IS USED.

Please contact the Council Office if you have any queries on 08 8768 2003





ROBE LIONS SECOND CHANCE

OP SHOP



NEEDS A HAND

Volunteering supports your community, grows your skills and gives you a sense of purpose, knowing you are donating your time to supporting those in need.

If you would like to contribute some time to the Second Chance Op Shop, whilst meeting new people and being a part of our team, Please consider giving us a hand.



For more information regarding ways you can assist

Please phone 0458 548 674

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St. Peter's Church

Community Working Bee



Sunday April 30th 10.30am – 12.30pm

Followed by light lunch

Invitation to help with a grounds working bee.

Hear the history and share your stories about the Church and Kirk.

Bring along gardening tools if you can Family friendly event – a job for everyone Further details 0411 374274 or 0434218093



Photo: SLSA Collection

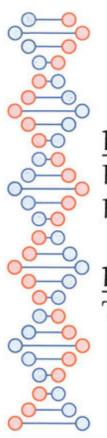
Robe Mechanics Institute - 1869

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



Learn to dance in Robe and Beachport

<u>Robe</u> – In the institute Friday 9.30 – 10.30 a.m. Solo dancing Friday 7.30 – 8.30 p.m. Couples ballroom

<u>Beachport</u> — At the recreational centre Tuesday 9.30 — 10.30 a.m. Dance-to-Keep-Fit

Enquiries: Gayle King 0450881607



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

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 AGM on Tuesday 18th April 10.a.m. @ Bowling Club followed by Irene's Quiz

All membership enquiries to Irene Stratford 08 8768 1824 or Cathy Brewin 0402145317

Meals on Wheels Roster

APRIL	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	HOME DELIVERED MEALS - ROBE
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	17	18	19	20	21	
	Pat Pex	Merrilyn Gillespie	Ruth Dening	Irene Stratford	Carol Seymour	Standby Contacts
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	Robyn Bateman	Peter Gillespie	Lois Jensen/L.Dening	Harvey Stratford	Di Stuart	0419 842 396
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	24	25	26	27	28	0429 310 052 Doug & Rita Baker
	Tessa Levinge		Jenny Stevenson	Mary McInerney	Jill Davidson	0400 293 871 : 0439 683 154
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			Cathy Brewin	Irene Johns	Anna Leak	0448 402 401
			0402 145 317	0429 682 075	0429 948 238	Rosemary Williams 0407 682 388
						Jan Cook (Dec-April)
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		K. Thompson 0409 577 080				
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						0417 731 417



Robe Bowling Club

Would you like to play bowls

Come and try bowls with coach Pat Lynch and helpers

Starting Wednesday 15th February 4pm-5pm

> For information ring Valma 0419842396



Robe Uniting Church Services Tarooki Camp Site Main Rd Robe SA

Services Sunday 11am Except 5th Sundays

Waste & Recycling Calendar April 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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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

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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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8'x5' Trailer Pensioners	\$48.80
Small Trucks Single	
Axle -maximum 4 tonne)	\$241.20
Mattresses	\$30.50
Cardboard - Boot load	\$8.40
Cardboard - Car/Van/Ute load	\$15.70
Cardboard - 6x4 Trailer	\$15.70
Cardboard - 8x5 Trailer	\$20.90
Cardboard - larger than 8x5 Trailer	\$52.40
Sofas/ Lounge Chairs	\$18.50 ea
Car Bodies	\$59.80
Opening outside of operating hours	\$262.90

Pension card must be presented for discounted fees

Green Waste Fee

Normal Fees will apply to any Green Waste Products that requires mulching, however, Green Waste products that are segregated and do not require mulching (lawn clippings and leaves only) can be dumped free of charge.

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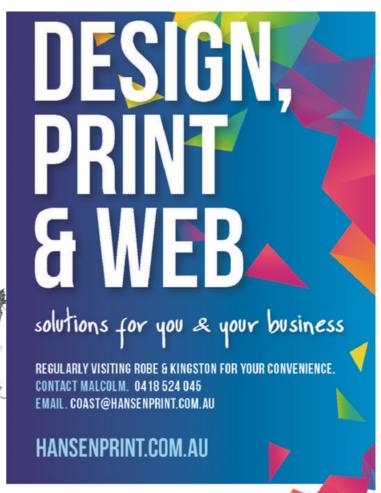
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