

Mayor's Report

For the past three months I have been on a leave of absence, during that time other people have fulfilled my duties during that period. I would like to commence this report with ACKNOWLEDGEMENT and THANK YOU to Deputy Mayor Harvey Nolan, CE Roger Sweetman, and colleagues both at Council and within the region who have experienced additional roles due to my absence.

I would also like to thank Cr Lawrie Polomka for recommending the time out idea.

Stress, Depression and Anxiety

What causes a rational individual to be driven to a state that they require medical intervention and time out? Thankfully with the help of Doctor David Senior and counseling I am recovering well. These types of complaints tend to sneak up and men do not necessarily seek help. More should be done and the Men's Shed could provide a needed forum and venue.

Contrary to local opinion, my problem is little to do with Local Government, yes it has its moments, serial pests and occasional media out bursts, but this is part of the challenge.

The real issue for me personally is the total lack of leadership at the Federal level from the major parties in dealing with GLOBAL WARMING INDUCED CLIMATE CHANGE.

One million of our Pacific neighbors on islands like the Marshalls, Gilbert Tuvalu already are fleeing low lying homes with sixty thousand already relocating to the United States and New Zealand.

Within the Bay of Bengal three hundred and fifty million people live in low lying coastal fringes that will be impacted by a sea level rise of one metre. A wise colleague said:

"Forty seven thousand fishing boats operate in the Bay of Bengal and climate related problems would see them seeking viable places to live".

How will future Federal Governments respond to that challenge?

The Himalayan glacial ice sheets are rapidly retreating. This is the source of water for the major rivers of the vast delta regions. The Indus, Ganges, Brahmaputra, Mekong Yellow and Yangtze rivers supply water for up to one billion people and by 2050 they will face severe impacts.

Climate Emergency Declaration

It is often said that with knowledge comes responsibility, for that reason at the Limestone Coast Local Government meeting held at Robe Golf Club on Friday 7th April I signed the CLIMATE EMERGENCY DECLARATION.

Mayor's, CE's, Elected Members and Staff members from across the region witnessed the signing of the pledge.

I sincerely hope it brings forth motivation for others to follow. The signed pledge will be available for viewing in the entrance foyer of the Council offices.

A wise old colleague said "You need to get the monkey off your back" [a problem shared and all that], well now personally I have shared with all who are reading and I hope and I encourage you to all go online and sign the pledge or alternatively sign the CLIMATE EMERGENCY PETITION, do it for your children and your grandchildren and for future generations.

Chief Executive's Report

Robe Foreshore Fence

Council is still awaiting advice in relation to the appropriateness of the recently constructed foreshore fence which hopefully will be available in order that a report will be presented for consideration by Council at the May Council meeting.

Value of membership of the Local Government Association

The District Council of Robe as are all Councils within South Australia are members of the South Australian Local Government Association which is an industry association which provides services to all Councils within the state.

Examples of the types of services provided are as follows:

- Insurance – property
- Insurance – workers compensation
- Risk management services
- Local government finance authority
- Procurement and tendering
- Governance
- Industrial relations and training
- Research and development
- Advocacy

An independent report has been undertaken by UHY Haines Norton into the value of these services to Councils which calculated the value to be \$63,000 per 1,000 head of population. Therefore, in Robe's case, our annual subscriptions of \$8300 returns approximately \$94,500 value and savings to our community.

Community Consultation

The consultation period for the Community Engagement report and the Footpaths/ Walking trails report has finished and it is anticipated that Council will receive and consider the community responses at its meeting to be held in May.

Child Care on Wheels Service Report

Two weeks ago, CCOWS celebrated 15 years of child care provision for Robe and the surrounding district. The children treated it like a birthday, and we had face painting, a cake and candles. The adults, particularly the CCOWS educators thought of it more as an anniversary.

It was certainly a time to smile when we saw the children enjoying themselves. And like all milestones, it was certainly a time to reflect on the growth and development CCOWS has experienced. In 2002 we had the ability to nurture 36 children across 3 days in a week, at one site. In 2017 we have the ability to care for 127 children across 5 days a week, at four sites. Of course there has been more than just growth in numbers. Our ability to offer education and care has broadened with the educators continuing experience, training and attainment of qualifications. We have developed rituals and routines, made physical changes at sites, accumulated a growing selection of resources. And we have seen the children develop and grow. Some of our first children at CCOWS are now returning for work experience with us, that really indicates the passing of fifteen years!

CCOWS is especially thankful to have established so many friendships within the communities we visit. Organisations (RSL and Lions), tradies (plumbers, electricians), retailers and individuals all assist us by their response to our needs. And we are grateful for all the people who volunteer at busy bees, selling raffle tickets, and generously contributing in so many ways.

Membership of the Robe Cemetery Advisory Group

The District Council of Robe has established an advisory group to assist Council with the management of the Robe cemetery and is seeking two community members who believe they can contribute to the operation of one of the most important community facilities to be members of this group.

A copy of the term of reference of the group is available on Councils website www.council.robe.sa.gov.au

Please send your registration of interest in joining the group to Council by 5pm, Friday 26th May 2017 via post:

PO Box 1
Robe SA 5276

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

Roger Sweetman
Chief Executive

Dog and Cat Reforms

What you need to know

New laws for cat and dog owners and breeders will soon be introduced in South Australia. These changes are designed to improve dog and cat management and welfare and are the result of years of planning and public consultation.

Microchipping and desexing – it's compulsory

From 1 July 2018, it will be compulsory for:

- All dogs and cats over a certain age to be microchipped
- All new generations of dogs and cats (born after 1 July 2018) to be desexed *exemptions apply for working dogs, registered breeders etc*

These changes are designed to increase the likelihood of lost or impounded dogs and cats being reunited with their owners, and reduce the number of unwanted and abandoned litters euthanised in pounds and shelters.

Discount Microchipping

While the new desexing requirement only affects dogs and cats born after 1 July 2018, all dogs and cats must be microchipped by this date.

Microchipping is a safe and permanent way to identify your dog and cat. The procedure is quick, with no ongoing discomfort and can only be carried out by a trained, authorised implanter. Discount microchipping days are offered throughout the state at various times of the year. Visit dogandcatbaord.com.au or chipblitz.com.au for more details.

New rules for Breeders and Sellers

There are also new rules for breeders and sellers, including:

- From July 1, 2018, breeders and sellers who breed dogs and cats for sale must be registered with the Dog and Cat Management Board as a breeder.
- Breeders and sellers must now adhere to new industry standards and guidelines, which stipulate the minimum welfare conditions that must be met to comply with the state's animal welfare laws. For more information, visit the animal welfare section of environment.sa.gov.au
- A new requirement for dog and cat sellers to provide certain information in advertisements and to the buyer.

DACO – a new way to register your dog or cat

From 1 July 2018, a dog and cat registration, along with the way you manage your pet dog or cat's microchip, health and breeder information, will be simplified with the introduction of a new website.

Dogs and Cats Online (DACO) will be the central point for all your dog and cat management payments and information, replacing the 68 individual council systems and private microchip databases currently in place.

Not only will DACO simplify your dog or cat management needs, but it will streamline the process for councils, vets and animal welfare agencies too, giving these organisations instant access to information from around the state. This will help them reunite you and your lost dog or cat quicker.

Changes to dog registration categories

As of 2017, dog registration in South Australia has been simplified. Your dog now falls under one of these two simple categories. These changes have been made to streamline registration categories throughout the state.

Standard dog: a dog that is both desexed and microchipped

Non-standard dog: all other dogs, even if they are exempt from the rules around desexing or microchipping, such as dogs belonging to registered breeders, working livestock dogs etc.

Contact the Council office about what rebates might apply to you.

The Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games will commence on April, 4 2018 after the Queen's Baton Relay has travelled to all other Commonwealth nations and territories before arriving into Australia and finishing it's journey at the Opening Ceremony.

GC2018 Queen's Baton Relay Community Batonbearer Nomination Program is a chance for South Australians to nominate someone who inspires them to be great. Community nominations close May 15th and judging panels will be based in every state/territory with successful individuals announced in October. Those selected will have the opportunity to carry the Queen's Baton when it visits South Australia from 18 – 21 February 2018.

Nominations can be made at: <https://www.gc2018.com/qbr>

The more nominations the more opportunities for the people of South Australia to share in this once in a lifetime event!

Review of Declaration of Plants under the Natural Resources Management Act

The Minister for Sustainability, Environment and Conservation has now adopted the 13 new or revised plant policies. The consequent changes to the declaration of plants under the Act were gazetted in the South Australian Government Gazette 7:368-382, 9 February 2017. This completes the review of declared plant schedules and policies which was begun in 2010. All plant policies are available on the Biosecurity SA website at: www.pir.sa.gov.au/biosecuritysa/nrm_biosecurity/weeds/pest_weed_policies

Five additional plants have been added to the declared list and are now prohibited from sale throughout South Australia:

Alisma	<i>Alisma lanceolatum</i>
Coastal tea-tree	<i>Leptospermum laevigatum</i>
Dune onionweed	<i>Trachyandra divaricate</i>
Giant reed	<i>Arundo donax</i>
Parrot feather	<i>Myriophyllum aquaticum</i>

Some of these have been in trade as garden or aquarium plants:

Parrot feather is a submerged aquatic, still common in garden ponds and aquaria. Largely due to inappropriate disposal of aquaria contents, it is becoming established as a weed that competes with native aquatic plants for habitat. Its stems can float out over the surface to form dense tangled rafts of plant material.

Coastal tea-tree was planted widely in the last century as an amenity plant on exposed coastal sites. It has spread from plantings into the adjoining native vegetation by seed and is now recognised as an environmental weed. Two non-seeding dwarf cultivars, 'Fore Shore' and 'Shore Tuff', are exempt from the declaration.

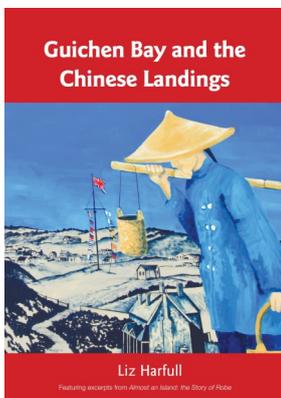
Giant reed is sometimes found persisting in old gardens. It has been declared so that any further plantings can be regulated.

Some additional sterile cultivators of other declared plants have now been granted exemption from the prohibition on sale. These are:

Acer negundo 'Sensation'
Casuarina glauca 'Cousin It'
Casuarina glauca 'CAS01', which is sold as Free Fall™

A full list of plants currently prohibited from sale in South Australia under the Natural Resources Management Act 2004, with their various common names and synonyms, is available at www.pir.sa.gov.au/biosecuritysa/nrm_biosecurity/weeds.

New Chinese history book to be released at Robe festival



Best-selling author Liz Harfull has written a new book about the history of the Chinese landings at Robe in time for the celebrations in May.

Liz was engaged by the District Council of Robe to create the small book, in response to increasing inquiries from the

general public and the Chinese community about events in Robe during the late 1850s and early 1860s, when thousands of Chinese passed through the port on their way to the Victorian goldfields.

Guichen Bay and the Chinese Landings will be released during the Robe Chinese Festival on May 6 and 7, when the author will also be in town to sign copies.

Liz will be signing both her Robe books in the foreshore pavilion from 10.30am to 12.30pm on Saturday, May 6, with copies for sale in the marquee throughout the day.

The books will also be available on an ongoing basis at the Robe Library and Visitor Information Centre.

2017 ROBE CHINESE FESTIVAL PROGRAM

MAY 6-7

SUN MAY 7
starts 10.30am
Dragon Boat racing - Lake Fellmongery

opens at 10.30 till 4pm
Foreshore CCCA/V Pavilion
The best of the Limestone Coast Food and Wine

Parade starts 11am
Street Parade, Lion Dance teams, Dragon dance team, Chinese cultural dance and music. The Robe Roosters and Netball teams, and a special Chinese parade featuring the Robe Primary School and Kangaroo Inn Area School. Starts 11am along Victoria street, Mundy Terrace, to The Pai Fang, blessing ceremony, back to foreshore lawn for 1 hour performance

From 12:30
Special Celebration of Chinese and Robe Food & Wine - the CCCA/V Pavilion

SAT MAY 6

RDA Business Forum-Robe Institute
from 10.30am until 4pm
Foreshore CCCA/V Pavilion open
The best of the Limestone Coast Food and Wine

10.30am until 4pm Dragon Boat Racing starts Lake Fellmongery

1.30pm Start of the Great Walk from Robe to the Gold fields of central Victoria and on to Melbourne
The Pai Fang - Royal Circus

3pm Unveiling and blessing The Pai Fang

* * 6.45pm Fireworks * *
* Robe Foreshore * *

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LIBRARY/VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE NEWS

NEW BOOKS FOR APRIL/MAY 2017

ADULT FICTION:

The Missing Pieces of Us – Fleur McDonald
 Death of a Nurse – M.C. Beaton
 The Gingerbread House – Kate Beaufoy
 The Chalk Pit – Elly Griffiths
 Daughter of Mine – Fiona Lowe
 The innocents – Ace Atkins
 The Good Mother – Sinead Moriarty
 Humans, Bow Down – James Patterson
 Marshall's Law – Ben Sanders
 The Last Act of Hattie Hoffman – Mindy Mejia
 Beyond of Orchard – Anna Romer
 Lincoln in the Bardo – George Saunders
 Orange Blossom Days – Patrica Scanlan
 A Dangerous Crossing – Rachel Rhys
 The Obsession – Nora Roberts
 How Not to Fall In Love Actually – Catherine Bennetto
 A Country Hope – Lillan Darcy
 The Scent of You - Maggie Alderson
 Every Dark Corner – Karen Rose
 The Last McAdam – Holly Ford
 The Drifter – Anthea Hodgson
 He Said ... She Said – Erin Kelly

ADULT NON FICTION:

Like a Queen – Constance Hall
 My Outback Life ... Adventures in the Gulf Country –
 Toni Tapp Coutts

DVD'S:

Death in Paradise – Season 6 (M)

ROBE VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE

We are continually being asked by operators for an Events Calendar, but we can only make it work if your Club, Group or Organisation lets us know what is happening. Please supply us with posters, brochures & information so we can help promote your event, not only in the Limestone Coast Region but further afield.

ROBE VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE

Do you realise that we are not just here for Tourists...We have a large selection of Brochures from all regions in South Australia and a selection of Brochures from Victoria and other states. Call in and see if we have the information to help you plan your next holiday.

Wednesday Knitting @ Mahalia Coffee—3:00pm

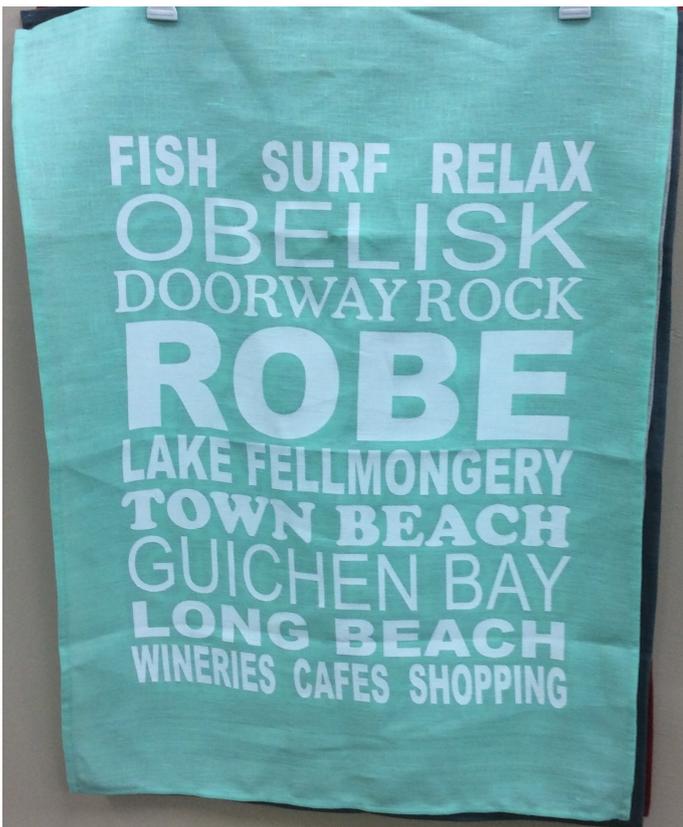
Patterns are available at the Library for Trauma Teddies and new born beanies for anyone wishing to knit some. Donations of wool can be dropped off at the Library/VIC.

We are always getting requests from Visitors and Locals for Baby Sitters...If you are interested in Baby Sitting or are already supplying the service could you please let us know and we will pass on your information. Phone Wendy, Cassie, Bronwyn or Sandy on 8768 2465.

NEW at the Library/VIC

Tea towels—available in aqua, charcoal, red, neutral for \$20

Bags—available in neutral, red, back for \$25



COMMUNITY NEWS

Robe Meals on Wheels Roster—May 2017

Monday 1st	Tuesday 2nd	Wednesday 3rd	Thursday 4th	Friday 5th	RESERVES Irene Stratford 8768 1824 Jenny Mathews 8768 2616 If your roster day is not convenient, please arrange a swap or replacement. Thank you, Jenny Mathews For alterations and additions please contact Kingston Hospital 8767 0222
Sally LeCornu Pam Robinson	Margie McKay Diana Nolan	Margaret Edgar Ian Bruce	Jan Fisk Helen Lynch	Sue Evans Mary Hay	
Monday 8th	Tuesday 9th	Wednesday 10th	Thursday 11th	Friday 12th	
Chrys Corbin Judy Will	Chris Davidson Jeanette Lea	Patsy Grummett Nev Grummett	Rosemary Williams	Jenny Stevenson Janet Holmes	
Monday 15th	Tuesday 16th	Wednesday 17th	Thursday 18th	Friday 19th	
Pat Pex	Sharon Petrovic Heidi Tonkin	Ruth Dening Cathy Carter	Irene Stratford Harvey Stratford	Rose Perkins Carol Seymour	
Monday 22nd	Tuesday 23rd	Wednesday 24th	Thursday 25th	Friday 26th	
Tessa Levinge Mary Weir	Mary Peters Cathy Thompson	Lorna Johns Brian Tippett	Mary McInerney Irene Johns	Met Riseley Helen Bayliss	
Monday 29th	Tuesday 30th	Wednesday 31st			
Wendy Leopold Angie Jauncey	Jeanette Mort Betsy White	Bernice Green Anne Wilkinson			

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

PROGRAMME for May 2017

Please note that this proposed program is subject to change by the co-ordinator, who will contact clients should details be required.

Monday 1st May 2017

Home Day, pickup at 1pm.

Monday 15th May 2017

Bus outing to Mt Gambier. Sight-seeing & lunch, pickup up between 9:00-9:30am. Back in Robe by 3:00pm

Monday 29th May 2017

Home Day, pickup at 1pm.

If you have any queries please ring: Golden Oldies:
Jess Pertzelt, Resthaven Naracoorte - 87624389
(Mon –Fri office hours)

WANTED - used postage stamps

Margie Thomas from the Robe Lions Club is collecting used postage stamps for the Lions Australia Stamp Club.

Each year, the Stamp Club trades both Nationally and Internationally with fellow Lions members. ALL profits from their trading, generally about \$6,000 to \$7,000, is then donated to the Australian Lions Mobility Fund who use the money to purchase mobility walkers. These machines enable severely physically handicapped children to walk and be mobile, often for the first time and each unit can cost several thousand dollars each.

If you are able to help, please drop the stamps off to either the Post Office or our new Lions shop 'Second Chance'. Alternatively, ring Margie on 0418 806 775.

please leave a 5 to 10 mm gap around the stamps

ROBE PLAYGROUP

Fridays during school terms: 10-11.30am

Term 2 1st May – 7th July 2017

5 th May	Kindergarten
12 th May	Robe Street Playground
19 th May	Kindergarten
26 th May	Robe Street Playground
2 nd June	Kindergarten
9 th June	Robe Street Playground
16 th June	Kindergarten
23 rd June	Robe Street Playground
30 th June	Kindergarten
7 th July	Robe Street Playground

Contact Sarah on 0409 511 182

KINGSTON/ROBE MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT GROUP

Next gathering is on Thursday 4th May 2017

The Parish Centre

59 Agnes St (cnr Agnes & Holland Sts) KINGSTON

1pm -3pm

Consumers, Carers and community members welcome!

For further information call

Merilyn 87682583

Val 87682658

Website: krmhsg.southeastsa.net

Kingston Can & Bottle Recycle Depot

10 Railway Terrace, Kingston

Ph: 8767 2371

Opening hours:

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 10am-5pm

Saturday: 9am-12noon

From May 1st: Closed Wednesdays

COMMUNITY NEWS

Tell the stories of your loved ones and bring the Robe Cemetery to life

Here is the chance to tell the stories of the people buried in the Robe Cemetery.

Once the stories are written and recorded, they will be compiled onto an app that will be available free and can tell the stories of those buried.

People can then walk around the cemetery, and if the story of that grave is recorded, they can listen to the story of that grave.

So if you want stories of people in your families to be recorded on this app, you will need to write around two hundred to three hundred words about their life.

Not just facts and figures, but also interesting stories of their lives.

Deliver the stories to Kim Kelly, PO Box 230 Robe SA 5276 or kimballk@ozemail.com.au.

Ring Kim if you want more details (0419 855 537).

It would be preferable if finished stories were sent by email.

Any dead or injured wildlife found
Please contact Narelle Marshall— a representative of
Fauna SA on 0417 304 743
Accepting all native animals including: birds,
marsupials, bats, reptiles and echidnas

ROBE COMBINED PROBUS Box 571, Robe SA 5276



Next Meeting is to be held on
Tuesday 16th May 10am
at Robe Bowling Club Rooms

Speaker:
Merilyn Paxton
Gasfields in the Limestone Coast

New members are welcomed at ROBE PROBUS. 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 and interested and healthy. We do not fundraise or have working bees. We enjoy friendship and fun, we have speakers, and go on local trips.

**All membership enquiries to John Petch 0402 180 860 or
President Bernice Green 0488 188 327**

Eucharist, cuppa & chat

Services on 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month
St. Peters Anglican Church, Robe.
You are invited to join us.
Enquiries: Fr. David, ph 8767 2672

The very informal monthly meeting of Friends of the Library will be held at the "Spoon" on the third Thursday of every month at 10am. Do join us and share a book you have enjoyed reading.

Any enquiries to Pat Moseley 8768 2959.

The Robe Men's Shed regular meetings will continue for the time being in the Chambers of the District Council of Robe, Royal Circus, Robe SA on the first Thursday of the month.

Our shed construction plans have proceeded to the point where we have a ground allocation, a design and a location on Evans Cave Road. We anticipate receiving the Lease contract from Council before our next meeting on Thursday March 2nd, at 7:30pm where this will be discussed and hopefully adopted so that we can plan a construction schedule. Land preparation, power, and water are provided by Council, who will continue to own the site and premises. The shed site and construction will remain exclusively available to The Robe Men's Shed Association Inc for the entirety of its existence. The Men's Shed is an important resource to the cause of wellbeing for men in relation to health and social isolation. It will be a place where men can discuss issues without fear of ridicule, judgement or embarrassment. We presently have eighteen paid-up members and others are showing interest once we have our facility up and running. The Robe Men's Shed Association Inc is an independent, non-profit, non-commercial organisation ensuring that all members, irrespective of colour, race, creed or gender will be welcomed, and it is anticipated that community contribution through speakers, projects and funding will be enabled by corporate and private sponsorship.

We have many potential projects under consideration. Your ideas are welcome!

- John Davidson, Chairperson.



Robe CFS Group - May 2017 General Meeting

The Robe CFS Group will be holding its next General Meeting on **Wednesday 24th May 2017**, at 19:45, at the Robe Fire Station. All members of the Robe CFS Group are encouraged to attend.

Any interested members of the Robe and District community are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

Enquires in regards to the Robe CFS Group to Brian Kirkland (0427 973 887) or Rod McMartin (0429 911 393).



Second Chance

The Lions Club of Robe & District's Op-shop Second Chance is staffed by Volunteers.

If you are looking for something to do and want to support your community - Come volunteering with us!

Phone Daina on 0401 187 298. A couple of hours once a week or once a month.... it's up to you.

We would also appreciate your donation of **good clean** clothing and accessories:

Women's/Men's/Children's - clothing, shoes, hats, scarves, bags, jewellery, toys & sheets, towels, blankets.

PLEASE DEPOSIT ONLY GOOD CLEAN ITEMS IN OUR BIN OUTSIDE THE DOOR.

COMMUNITY NEWS

ROBE COMMUNITY BUS MAY 2017

The bus drivers for May 2017 will be one of the following:

**Keith Welsby 8768 2695; Doug Peel 0428 876 862;
Don Thorpe 0458 195 384; Sue Ling 0417 825 515 and
Pamela Phillips 0408 365 660.**

The bus runs every Thursday morning for local shopping, Bendigo Bank, Post Office, Library etc. **All** Robe residents and visitors are welcome to make use of this service. Please ring the Hon Sec no later than Wednesday evening before 7pm; if you wish to be included on the Thursday morning run. You will be picked up at approximately 10.00am and returned to your home between 12 – 12:15pm.

The bus will be going to Mount Gambier on
Friday 26th May 2017.

The driver for the day is yet to be confirmed.

However, please ring **PAMELA** if you intend travelling to Mt Gambier. *The bus will not run with less than 2 passengers. It is essential that Pamela is contacted before 5pm on the Wednesday prior to the shopping trip date to ensure a seat and to confirm that the trip is occurring.*

The bus will pick you up at approximately 8.00am and leave Mt Gambier at 3:00pm to be home no later than 5:30pm.

The usual donations [\$] towards the bus running costs of each trip is always appreciated.

*Acting Hon. Secretary
Phone: 0409682320*

Friends of the Institute

Report on repairs to the Kathleen Browne room.

A significant amount of work has been completed to eliminate moisture getting into the walls.

Leaks from the roof have been fixed and major rebuilding of some of the walls has been completed.

Unfortunately an extended drying period for the walls has not been entirely successful. Moisture from above has been eliminated but some moisture from below is evident. Warren Tucker was asked by the CEO to look at the problem and a leaking pipe was found under the floor and this was attended to. However, a recent inspection under the floor revealed very damp soil, which indicates that there is still a problem.

More investigation of the source of the moisture is being undertaken. Apart from the possibility of old plumbing still being a problem, there is another potential issue.

The institute foundations are quite deep and the earth (or sand) has built up over them.

There is a possibility that, during wet weather, water is running down from the higher limestone rise on the other side of the road. The water may be flowing through the sand under the road to keep the soil wet adjacent to the foundations.

If this is the case then a significant improvement in under floor ventilation may be required. Venting into the room may be necessary which is not desirable for storage of archival material.

A dehumidifier may be necessary to correct this.

It is hoped that over the coming months the moisture can be controlled to the point where final fit out can be undertaken.

Irene Stratford
Secretary

robe community PRODUCE SWAP

Gather Food and Wine, 38 Smillie Street Robe

First Saturday of every month

10am-11.30am

No cost, however purchase of
tea or coffee appreciated.
More info: Margie 0428 798 552
or Sula 0414 841 091
robeproduceswap@gmail.com

share
what you grow,
gather, produce, cook,
bake, pick, pickle,
recycle, preserve & more...
just no meat or seafood.

GATHER
— food and wine —



Robe Art Gallery

The Lapwing Gallery

Open daily from 10am to 4pm
Located on the south side of the
Robe Institute.

Paintings, mosaics and drawings by local artists.

All welcome to browse or buy.

Free Admission!!

If gallery is not open, please contact
Bernice: 8768 2114, Cathie 0433036251,
Chris 8768 2594, or Pam 0408365660



Robe Town CFS Brigade – More Volunteers Required

The CFS Mission: To protect life, property and the environment from fire and other emergencies whilst protecting and supporting our personnel and continuously improving. We're the people you sometimes see on television, fighting bushfires and helping our community in times of emergency.

It's a real team effort and we are looking for team players with differing skills. You don't have to be holding the hose fighting fires, we also need people to do things e.g. operating the radio, logistics, administration and lots more. You never know the challenges you'll be facing, but one thing's for sure - it will never be boring.

"A healthy community needs active participants" Many current volunteers say they joined the CFS to protect and help their local communities. And the pay? Well, there isn't any. But the rewards are many - learning new skills, keeping fit, gaining valuable qualifications, earning respect within the community, having fun, and being part of an active team. We really do make a difference. We've got the gear, we've got the experience, we'll train you and we'll equip you. All you need to bring along is your energy and your enthusiasm.

The Robe Town CFS Brigade is unique in South Australia, as it has several specially trained Brigade members. This enables the Brigade to attend varying incidents e.g. Fire (Bush, grass, forest and Structural), Confined Space, Hazardous materials, Road Crash Rescue (RCR), Vertical Rescue and SES type incidents. Also, the Brigade has several specially trained members to assist the CFS Air Wing, until a Support Brigade arrives from Millicent or Naracoorte. Recently the Brigade received a new appliance, Robe 34P, (twin cab Pumper), which is fitted out as our Robe Town Hazmat unit, this Hazmat appliance also covers the Kingston area. Robe 34P compliments Robe 24P (twin cab Pumper) which is now set up as a RCR unit. Shortly we will receive a new 13,000lt Bulk Water Carrier. So, if you want to be part of a team that really makes a difference, please give Brian or Rod a call (mobile phone numbers as above), or drop into the Robe Fire Station, O'Halloran Street on any Wednesday night about 7:30pm.



May Workshops available in Robe
Reiki 1
Regeneration Healing

Want to feel better, be calmer?

Wholistic modalities include kinesiology, acupressure, cranio-sacral, massage, Reiki

Products for well-being

beat the germs with Transfer factor products & essential doTERRA oils
Pro-TF weight management & muscles
Miessence certified organic products
Tri-Nature for washing, cleaning etc

Contact Heather: 0407 978 335

'STAND LIKE STONE' FOUNDATION

FUNDRAISER @ THECALLY

SUNDAY MAY 14TH
CALLY OPEN 3-7PM TO TICKETS HOLDERS ONLY!
TICKETS \$70

ADELAIDE BAND '**STREET LEVEL**' PERFORMING.
WAYNE PHILLIPS MCing & INTERVIEWING A FEW LOCAL LEGENDS.
AUCTION.

FASHION PARADE WITH LOCAL BOUTIQUES.
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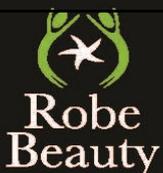
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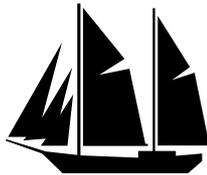
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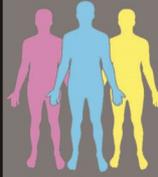
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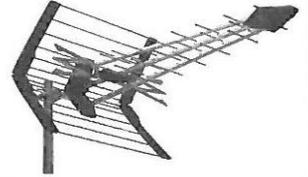


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