

Mayor's Report

Robe Medical Centre Major Upgrade

Over two budget cycles and several grant submissions it is very exciting to announce that Council has finally been successful in securing Federal government funding under the Rural General Practice Grant funding. This \$275,000 funding will match the budget allocation from our community's budget allocation. Please find the media release on the following page.

On behalf of the Robe community I would like to acknowledge and thank our local Member Mr. Tony Pasin for his assistance and support with the associated technicalities that had to be addressed to meet the grant assessment guidelines.

The Lucky Town in the Lucky Country

Have you ever taken the time to review in your own mind just how fortunate Robe is as a community? Geographically Robe is blessed as a district with good agricultural soils, reliable rainfall and a stunning variety of natural attributes. As a setting on a North-facing bay it is blessed with history that goes back to the dreamtime. Evidence of Aboriginal settlements is everywhere with the middens in Little Dip. European history is rich and the tapestry of early stone buildings adds character that reinforces the written record. The Chinese landing defines what is one of the most significant places in Australia to the Chinese visitor.

All these factors contribute to a vibrant tourist destination, as a result Robe has a mix of amazing cafes, boutique businesses, vibrant retail and exceptional services, Dental, Medical and others that similar size towns could only wish for.

Robe's other great resource is its generous community; the people of Robe contribute to ensure that all enjoy top notch sporting facilities, the best of service clubs and the dedication of extraordinary volunteers who commit to our personal wellbeing by dedicating their time to firefighting and ambulance.

At a time when other towns across Australia are struggling, our community is vibrant and strong. There is a lot to be thankful for.

South Australian Ambulance Servicer

Representatives from all the Robe sporting clubs and service organisations attended a presentation from the South Australian Ambulance Association. Those present heard about the extraordinary efforts and contribution being made by the Robe ambo's. This small team is stretched to the limit with the summer influx of summer visitors.

The local team is being bolstered by the addition of government funded Community Care Paramedics on a trial basis.

Volunteers are urgently required to assist the Robe group and new methods are being trialed that allow volunteers to be an Ambulance Officer assistant thus reducing the demand and offering the opportunity to assist and be involved at a lesser level of commitment. Anyone seeking further information please consider and call Joe Renko 0419 037 602.

Child Care on Wheels Service (CCOWS) Report

Children's services across Australia are transitioning to working with the new "Child Care Package" Legislation, which takes effect from July 2018. We will be working through what that means for CCOWS children and families. Change is sometimes unsettling for people.

Our families are part of the Robe community. CCOWS has relationships and collaborates with individuals, families, businesses and organisations in the Robe community.

In "the Strengths approach", Wayne McCashen says "Communities are characterised by connectedness, interdependence, belonging, mutual support, respect, sharing, acceptance of others and a sense of pride and identity". CCOWS sense of belonging to the Robe community, will give us a firm and confident base from which to adapt and change as the new Legislation is implemented. In our work at CCOWS we are always aware that today's children, are tomorrow's community members and leaders.

Robyn and the CCOWS Team.



17 July 2017

**The Hon Dr David Gillespie MP
ASSISTANT MINISTER FOR HEALTH
MEMBER FOR LYNE**

**TONY PASIN MP
MEMBER FOR BARKER**

GRANTS TO BOOST GENERAL PRACTICE IN ROBE

Patients in Robe will soon feel the benefits of improved facilities at the Robe Medical Centre after they were successful in applying for funding under the Federal Government's Rural General Practice Grants program.

Member for Barker, Tony Pasin today welcomed the announcement that the Robe Medical Centre would receive over \$275,000 in grant funding.

"This grant will assist the Robe Medical Centre to expand and improve its facilities," Mr Pasin said.

"I understand the community has been in need of general practice expansion for some time and I'm so pleased that I could help facilitate access to this grant program. It's a big win for the whole community," Mr Pasin said.

"Better facilities will allow more doctors, nurses and other health workers to get hands-on training in general practices in regional areas like Robe. Hopefully it will also encourage more trained staff to come and work and live in Robe permanently," said Mr Pasin.

The Robe Medical Centre is amongst 67 that were offered grants across the nation, with a total of \$13.1 million under the Government's Rural General Practice Grants program.

Assistant Minister for Health, David Gillespie, said practices would match the amount of their grants to undertake their projects.

Dr Gillespie said the projects could range from building new rooms to renovating existing rooms and buying computing technology or medical equipment.

"As well as medical graduates, they may be used for training overseas trained doctors, nurses, Aboriginal health workers or health professionals employed in the practice." Dr Gillespie said.

"Other grants will be used to create meeting rooms where patients can receive education about health conditions, such as diabetes, so they can take a more active role in managing their own health.

"The Government supports a strong primary care workforce that can meet Australia's future healthcare needs.

"Improving access to doctors and other health professionals in rural and regional Australia is a priority for our long term national health plan."

Responsible Budget

The District Council of Robe's 2017-2018 budget balances the need to manage the impact of the budget upon ratepayers with the need to upgrade and maintain the community assets that Council manages on behalf of the community.

Council has \$94,560,000 worth of community assets and infrastructure which need to be in a condition that they are able to be used by the community and Council will continue to invest in asset and infrastructure renewal and maintenance.

In 2017 -2018 Council will be undertaking \$3.5 million dollars of capital works with the major items being:

- The renewal of the Fisherman's Wharf and Straddle Lift Jetty at the Marina – the work on these assets will ensure that the port can still function as a working port servicing both the professional fishing fleet and owners of recreational boats,
- Redevelopment of the Robe Medical Centre which will secure the provision of medical and allied health services to the town and district for the future,
- Upgrading the foreshore at Robe including the reconstruction of the beach access ramp and stone wall at Main Beach which will ensure that one of the town's premier tourist attractions is up to standard and that the community assets along the foreshore are protected from storm surge and sea level rise. The redevelopment of the Main Beach public toilets will bring them up to current standards and to ensure that they can service the increasing numbers of visitors to the town,
- The continued upgrade of the CWMS (effluent management) system, and
- Continuing with the rural road re-sheeting program which is a long term project to improve the condition of the districts rural unsealed roads.

As well as these major projects Council will be undertaking minor asset upgrades and new works to the cemetery, institute, and town footpaths.

Council will be funding its operational services and capital projects within a modest rate rise of 2.3%, effluent charge rise of 2% and limited loan borrowings estimated to be \$335,000.

These rates and charges increases will be offset within the township by a reduction in the waste levy of 15% on average per property as a result of Council being able to reduce its waste management (rubbish collection) costs.

I would like to assure all members of the community that the Elected Members are aware of the importance of prudent financial management and take the task very seriously on behalf of the rate payers.

Mayor Peter Riseley

Alteration to Meeting Date – August

Due to the conduct of the supplementary election, the District Council of Robe's monthly meeting for August will be held on Tuesday the 22nd August commencing at 6.00pm at the Council Chambers, Smillie Street, Robe.

Chief Executive's Report

Capital funding Sea Vu Caravan Park

There has been some confusion regarding the interpretation of the legal advice obtained by Council relating to Councils decision undertake capital works at the Sea Vu Caravan Park. The information presented below will clarify the situation without using legal terms or interpretations.

The assets at the Caravan Park in the main are Councils.

The legal advice obtained by Council advised Council that:

The lease does not oblige the lessee to carry out capital works,

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If Council decides to undertake capital work Council cannot recover the cost of the work from the lessee.

Council based on sound asset management principles have resolved to undertake capital work on the Caravan Park.

Medical Centre Upgrade

Council has been working with the Robe Medical Centre and the Federal Department of Health for a number of years seeking funding to upgrade the Medical Centre so it can continue to provide medical and allied health services to our community for the years to come.

It is pleasing to be able to report that through the efforts of the Robe Medical Practice, Mr Nick Brown, Councils Deputy Chief Executive and the Federal member for Barker Mr Tony Pasin Council has been successful in obtaining a grant of \$275,000 for this purpose.

A special thanks to Tony Pasin who worked hard in Canberra to have the grant eligibility guidelines amended to allow communities such as Robe to be able to apply for this funding.

Robe Foreshore Fence

At the March Council meeting Council sought a report on the risk management matters associated with the erection of the post and rail fence at the Robe foreshore. Council sought advice from its insurer the Local Government Mutual Liability Scheme who engaged Tonkin Consulting to prepare a report on the existing fence and foreshore area concentrating on the two matters:

- The requirement to fence the foreshore adjacent the shared walking and cycle path, and
- The design and construction of any such fence, if indeed it is required.

Detailed below are extracts of the report prepared by Tonkin Consulting.

Discussion – Need for Barrier Fencing

The installation of the path is intended to provide a continuous formalised trail from Long Beach through to Lake Butler Marina. The path 'attracts or invites' users to this location and proximity to the top of the rock sea wall.

In reviewing/applying Austroads Guide to Road Design, Part 6A – Pedestrian and Cyclist Paths we have considered;

- (1) The fact that it is expected that at times the path will be used by recreational cyclists, and
- (2) The clearance between the edge of the path and the top of the rock sea wall (or drop off to the sea wall) is generally less than 2m along the length of the foreshore reserve

Whilst Austroads does not provide guidance on the need for barrier fencing on pedestrian paths it does for bike/shared paths for various offsets to hazards, vertical drops and batter slopes. Particularly relevant to this situation is;

For a vertical fall of $\geq 0.25\text{m}$, an offset of $\geq 5\text{m}$ is required to negate the need for a barrier fence along a bike path, and

For a batter slope steeper than 1 on 3, again, an offset of $\geq 5\text{m}$ is required to negate the need for a barrier fence. (The guide is considering a 'smooth' batter slope whereas we have a rock sea wall)

We have considered the blend of expected users of the path including pedestrian visitors and family groups to individual pedestrians, recreational cyclists including young children. When considering as a pedestrian path, there may not be a clear warrant for a barrier fence, however the proximity of the path to the sea wall and the foreseeable possibility of someone falling due to distraction/tripping that could result in significant injury, it is our view that some form of barrier is recommended.

When considering the likely use of the path by cyclists then it is somewhat more clear that a barrier fence is warranted.

Thus it is our recommendation that a suitable barrier fence should be installed between the path and the top of the sea wall to protect path users against the fall hazard onto the rocks. We also recommend that a barrier fence be extended across the entire foreshore reserve as part of the final installation.

An alternative strategy to consider would be to relocate the path to a distance of at least 5m from the edge of the rock sea wall. This would provide adequate separation to negate the need for the barrier fence. It should be noted however, that some areas along the foreshore reserve will not allow the 5m separation to be achieved, such as opposite the Robe Hotel where the total reserve width from the top of kerb (Mundy Tce) is 5-6m.

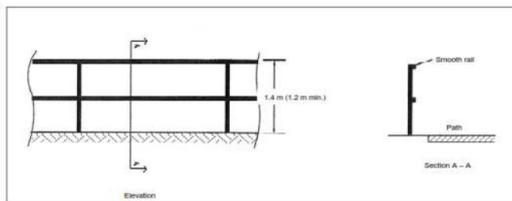
Discussion – Barrier Fence details

Austroads provides some guidance on the key features of suitable fences for use adjacent to paths as either a 'partial barrier fence' or 'full barrier fence'.

These include;

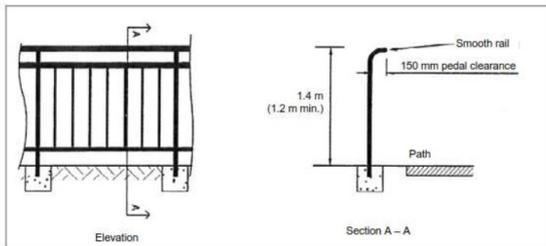
- A smooth top rail positioned at a height of 1.4m (min 1.2m) above ground,
- A partial barrier fence is an open post and rail style, and
- A full barrier fence is a more formal, closed pedestrian barrier fence style.

A copy of the details from Austroads is shown below.



Note: Desirable fence height is generally 1.4 m. Minimum of 1.2 m may be used where severity of hazard is considered to be low. Source: Based Austroads (1999).

Figure 7.5: Example of a partial barrier fence details



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Figure 7.6: Example of a full barrier fence details

If the path was designed to be a bike/shared path, Austroads would recommend a full barrier fence in this location, however, as it is generally a pedestrian path and the occasional bike use at low speed can be expected, we would suggest a partial barrier fence is adequate.

The barrier fence currently in place generally meets the intent of the partial barrier fence shown above, albeit, the height of the top rail is a little lower. The fact the top rail is a little lower than desirable should not preclude it from being considered acceptable, as it is anticipated that younger children cycling will be a regular user of the path besides pedestrians.

The constructed form of the fence is a very subjective topic. It is understood that this area of Robe has a requirement that development/construction should be aligned with the heritage values of the township and foreshore. Suffice to say that the barrier fence adopted should include the key features of appropriate height and smooth top rail.

Council considered the report at its meeting held on the 11th of July 2017 and passed the following resolution:

8.1 Fence Robe Foreshore

Moved Cr Loxton
Seconded Cr Dell'Antonio

Resolved that the District Council of Robe having considered Report No 8.1 'Foreshore Fence':

- Receive the report from Tonkin Consulting and the correspondence from the LGA Mutual Liability Scheme,
- Acknowledge that Council has a duty of care to manage the safety of the public who use the coastal shared path in accordance with good practice risk management processes (ISO 31000:2009, Risk management – Principles and guidelines, and AustRoads Guide to Road Design, Part 6A, Pedestrian and Cycle Paths),
- Invite Heritage Advisor, Richard Woods to attend the July elected member forum and continue to discuss the matter at the elected member forum in July,
- Advise those members of the community who corresponded with Council of Councils decision.

It is anticipated that Council after hearing the advice of Mr Woods at the July Elected Member Forum will again be considering the matter of the fence at its meeting to be held on the 22nd of August.

LIBRARY/VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE NEWS

NEW BOOKS FOR JUNE/JULY 2017

ADULT FICTION:

Jewel in the North – Tricia Stringer
The Mother's Secret – Natasha Lester
The Mistress – Danielle Steel
The Hidden Hours – Sara Foster
Skitter – Ezekiel Boone
Leave Me – Gayle Forman
Dragon Teeth – Michael Crichton
Seven Stones to Stand or Fall (A Collection of
Outlander short Stories) – Diana Gabaldon
An Uncommon Woman – Nicole Alexander
Wimmera – Mark Brandi
Spirit of the Country – Wendy Altschwager
Earthly Remains – Donna Leon
The Black Book – James Patterson & David Ellis
A Hundred Small Lessons – Ashley Hay
The Dog's Last Walk (and other pieces) – Howard
Jacobson
The Trip of a Lifetime – Monica McInerney
The Hidden Hours – Sara Foster
The Child – Fiona Barton
Camino Island – John Grisham
The Beach Café – Lucy Diamond
Nightfall – Nora Roberts
The shadow District – Ingridason
Prussian Blue – Philip Kerr
The Lost Order – Steve Berry
War Cry – Wilbur Smith

ADULT NON FICTION:

The Energy guide – Dr. Libby Weaver
I Quit Sugar ... Fast Family Meals – Sarah Wilson

CHILDREN'S FICTION:

Paw Patrol – Look and Find
Clementine Rose and the Wedding Wobbles –
Jacqueline Harvey
The Boy and The Spy – Felice Arena
1916-ish – Ebony McKenna (Teenage Fiction)
Weirdo 8 Really Weird – Anh Do
Middle School Story ... IFunny School of Laughs –
James Patterson
The Secret Science of Magic – Melissa Keil
King of the Outback ... The Story of Sidney Kidman –
Kristin Weidenbach

CHILDREN'S NON FICTION:

How to Draw Cute Stuff – Angela Nguyen
150 Things to Make and Do with Peppa Pig

AUDIO BOOKS:

As Time Goes by – Mary Higgins Clark
Night School – Lee Child
The Happiest Refugee – Ahn Do
Spirits of the Ghan – Judy Nunn

DVD'S:

The Light Between Oceans (M)

NEW at the Library/VIC

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

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



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.

ROBE PUBLIC LIBRARY & VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE

WINTER OPENING HOURS - 17th JUNE
THROUGH TO 27th AUGUST 2017

MONDAY - FRIDAY	9.00AM TO 5.00PM
SATURDAY - SUNDAY	10.00AM TO 1.30PM
PUBLIC HOLIDAYS	10.00AM TO 1.30PM

COMMUNITY NEWS

Robe Meals on Wheels Roster—August 2017

	Tuesday 1st	Wednesday 2nd	Thursday 3rd	Friday 4th	RESERVES
	Margie McKay Diana Nolan	Margaret Edgar Ian Bruce	Jan Fisk Helen Lynch	Sue Evans Mary Hay	Irene Stratford 8768 1824
Monday 7th	Tuesday 8th	Wednesday 9th	Thursday 10th	Friday 11th	Jenny Mathews 8768 2616
Sally LeCornu Pam Robinson	Chris Davidson Jeanette Lea	Patsy Grummett Nev Grummett	Rosemary Williams	Jenny Stevenson Janet Holmes	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
Monday 14th	Tuesday 15th	Wednesday 16th	Thursday 17th	Friday 18th	
Chrys Corbin Judy Will	Sharon Petrovic Heidi Tonkin	Ruth Dening Cathy Carter	Jenny Mathews	Rose Perkins Carol Seymour	
Monday 21st	Tuesday 22nd	Wednesday 23rd	Thursday 24th	Friday 25th	
Pat Pex	Mary Peters Cathy Thompson	Jenny Mathews	Mary McInerney Irene Johns	Met Riseley Helen Bayliss	
Monday 28th	Tuesday 29th	Wednesday 30th	Thursday 31st		
Tessa Levinge Mary Weir	Betsy White Janette Mort	Bernice Green Anne Wilkinson	Jan Cook Shirley Stoner		

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

KINGSTON/ROBE MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT GROUP

Invite all community members to:
FREE "INFORMATION SESSIONS"
WEDNESDAY 27TH September 2017

Do you worry about what to say to someone with a mental health issue?

Or that maybe you might have a problem of your own?

Who can you talk to if you are concerned?

Do you have questions about mental health issues you would like answered?

Come along to one of our sessions and hear

**JOAN OLDFIELD,
 PRESENTER AND SPEAKER**

Joan presents information around Mental Health Issues and what we can do.

Format of the sessions: Joan will speak for 30 minutes, questions for 30 minutes, finishing off with general chat over a cuppa and bite to eat.

**ROBE HOTEL ATRIUM ROOM
 1PM—3PM**

Afternoon tea provided.

**KINGSTON CROWN INN HOTEL MEETING ROOM
 7PM----9PM** Light supper provided.

For catering purposes please RSVP if possible by 20th September 2017 to Val 87682658 or 0408838580



ROBE COMBINED PROBUS

Box 571, Robe SA 5276

Next Meeting
 at Robe Bowling Club 10am
 Tuesday August 15th

Guest Speaker Vicki Natt on monitoring Mallee Fowl & Hooded Plover

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.

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



COMMUNITY NEWS



Robetown 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 Robetown 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. In late May, the Robetown Brigade received a new 13,000lt Bulk Water Carrier (BW13), replacing its old 7,000lt Bulk Water Carrier (BW7).

So, if you want to be part of a team that really makes a difference, please give Brian or Rod a call (Brian 0427 973 887 or Rod 0429 911 393), or drop into the Robe Fire Station, O'Halloran Street on any Wednesday night about 7:30pm.

ROBE MENS SHED ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

The Robe Men's Shed group has formal meetings on the first Thursday of every month, currently at the District Council of Robe Chambers, located at Smillie St at 7:30pm for 1 hour. Members and non-members alike are openly welcomed to these meetings where our progress toward establishing a venue and building a shed are the leading discussion items. However, since agendas do not anticipate the unexpected, or the important impromptu issues that arise without notice, other topics related to men's mental and physical health, as well as community contribution projects are welcomed. The Men's Shed is aiming to project the opportunities of healthy, sustainable living and a lifestyle which respects repair, re-use and recycling of materials that can be practiced at our shed location once the lease with Council is finalized and we commence building our shed. The Men's Shed is open to all members of the community and will be a space dedicated to community living and sharing of skills and attitudes, which assist and prosper men's health, wellbeing and community integration. One important current activity is the refurbishment of outside tables and chairs at the Robe Primary School. In the future we anticipate invited guest speakers and visits from other regional Men's Shed organizations. We look forward to you joining our meetings. Please come along.

John Davidson, President 0457844195, on behalf of the Men's Shed committee.

The Friends of the Institute Hall Inc

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the members of The Friends of the Robe Institute Hall Inc will be held at the Robe Institute Hall on Thursday 14th September 2017 at 7pm. Nominations are called for the following:

- Officers comprising: President, Vice President, Hon. Secretary & Hon. Treasurer
- Ordinary Members of the committee. Minimum 3 and maximum 5 (including the Robe Council appointee)

Nominations for all positions must be made in writing and signed by the Candidate and two other members of the Association and delivered to the President or Secretary at least one clear day Prior to the Annual General Meeting.

Irene Stratford, Secretary
PO Box 469 Robe SA 5276

ROBE PLAYGROUP

Fridays during school terms 10-11.30am.

Term 3	28 th July – Friday 29 th Sept 2017
4 th Aug	Robe Street Playground
11 th Aug	Kindergarten
18 th Aug	Robe Street Playground
25 th Aug	Kindergarten
1 st Spet	Robe Street Playground
8 th Sept	Kindergarten
15 th Sept	Robe Street Playground
22 nd Sept	Kindergarten
20 th Sept	Robe Street Playground

Contact Sarah on 0409 511 182

KINGSTON/ROBE MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT GROUP

Next gathering is on Thursday 3rd August 2017

The Parish Centre

59 Agnes St (cnr Agnes & Holland Sts) KINGSTON

1pm -3pm

Guest Speaker: Ingrid Coombe from MIFSA speaking on changes to NDIS

Consumers, Carers and community members welcome!

For further information call

Merilyn 87682583

Val 87682658

Website: krmhsg.southeastsa.net



Robe Lions Celebrate 2017 Annual Change Over



The Robe Lions Club has celebrated its 9th Annual Change Over Dinner which saw Margie Thomas taking over the President role from husband David. Margie is very much looking forward to taking on the position and working with the rest of the members in serving the Robe Community as it has done for the last 9 years. The club's two major projects are the Second Chance Op Shop and the Jumbos Landing upgrade at Lake Battye (Bream Lake). Whilst the Second Chance Shop is a Lions project and a very successful fund-raising venture of the Club, it depends very much on the support of community volunteers who are non-lions. The Club wishes to publicly thank all of those volunteers for supporting the project and making it a compulsory stop and shop for locals and tourists alike.

Jumbos landing is reaching near completion and is awaiting a toilet to be located there to make it a complete family and tourist spot for all to enjoy. The Council has the toilet situation in hand and is hoped it will be put in place in the relatively near future. The Project has also been nominated by the Lions Club as a Lions International Centenary Club Project as the organisation celebrates 100 years of Lions this year.

During the past 12 months, the Clubs has donated over \$8,000 to a variety of community groups and Lions Foundations including the Australian Lions Children's Cancer Foundation, the Australian Lions Mobility Foundations, Lions Hearing Dogs, Bushfire appeals and disaster support, Foodbank and the Lions Skin Cancer Screening Unit to name just a few.

At a more local level, our Club continues to be very active in our own community including the Australia Day Breakfast, catering at both Anzac Day and the blessing of the Fleet, supplying tents and equipment for the Robe School Easter Fete and the Xmas Parade along with our shade and chairs for grave side funeral services.

We are also very proud to be working closely with youth of the area with donations to the Kangaroo Inn school, Little Athletics and the Nippers Surf Life Saving Club over several years now. This year we have introduced several Lions Projects into the Robe Primary School including the Mad Minute public speaking competition, the Quest program training to teachers, and the Lions Peace Poster Project.

Our Club is strong in enthusiasm and community involvement however with only 15 members it is at times difficult to achieve all of our goals. We would like to extend an invitation to all residents in Robe to join us as members. Lions International is the largest volunteer service organisation in the world with over 1.4 million people in over 210 countries and serving over 100 million people in a variety of ways in the past few years.

We are more than just sausage sizzles. We are fun and make a real difference to peoples lives so please feel free to contact us for more information on joining.

Contact Dave Thomas 0407254710 or davidmargie7@gmail.com or speak with any of our members when you see them.

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 University of South Australia Department of Rural Health is currently undertaking one of the largest health surveys ever to be conducted in regional South Australia. The purpose of the survey is to understand the health care needs of people living in regional SA in order to identify areas where the health system and local services could improve to better serve these needs. To date, more than 1,000 regional South Australians have taken part in the survey.

You are cordially invited to attend a public lecture at the University of South Australia to hear more about this important research, and to be among the first to see the initial findings of the survey. These findings will allude to the high rates of mental illness and chronic disease in regional SA, and the multiple barriers to accessing the health services that regional South Australians need.

The presenters – Dr Matthew Leach and Associate Professor Martin Jones - will not only share key findings from the survey, but also explore ways that health services could be enhanced to better serve our communities. The view is that by working together we can improve the health and wellbeing of regional South Australia.

Details of the event are provided below:

Date: Tuesday 22nd August 2017

Time: 6.30pm

Venue: University of South Australia Mount Gambier Campus, Bob & Gale Auditorium Building, 170-174 Wireless Road West, Mount Gambier SA 5290

Catering: Refreshments will be provided.

To register for the event, please email your name and contact details to Deandra Goodchild,

deandra.goodchild@unisa.edu.au

We hope to see you at this important regional health event.

ROBE COMMUNITY BUS AUGUST 2017

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

Sue Ling 0417 825 515; Keith Welsby 8768 2695;

Pamela Phillips 0408 365 660;

David Thomas 0407 254 710 or Margie Thomas 0407 254 710.

The bus runs every Thursday morning for local shopping, Bendigo Bank, Post Office, Library, Foodland, 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 22nd August 2017. The driver for the day will be Keith Welsby.**

Please ring **KEITH** if you intend travelling on the bus to Mt Gambier. *The bus will not run with less than 2 passengers. It is essential that the driver 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.

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Hon. Secretary

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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 kimbalkk@ozemail.com.au.

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

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

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Robe CFS Group Annual General Meeting



The Robe CFS Group will be holding its Annual General Meeting, on Wednesday 23rd August 2017, at 19:45, at the Robe Fire Station.

As this is a voting year, all positions are vacant and all Robe Group members are encouraged to attend.

If any member would like to nominate for any position and they are unable to attend on the night, please give your nomination after it has endorsed by two members of the Robe Group to either Brian or Jim.

Enquires in regards to the Robe CFS Group to either:

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

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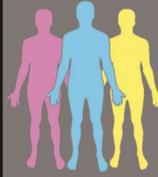
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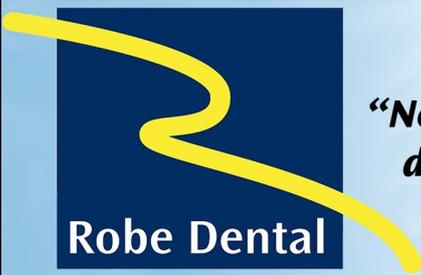
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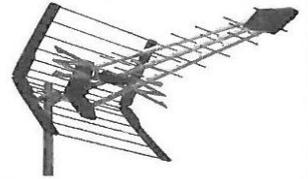
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