

Community Newsletter

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Mayor's Message

2024! What a year so far!

With 2024, comes new CEO Nat Traeger who hit the ground running - or should I say sprinting! - on the 2nd of January. Nat has kicked our Strategic Plan and Business Plan & Budget processes into gear and oh my are we glad to have her!

We have a media release with more information on the Strategic Plan further down in this newsletter (so I encourage you to have a read), and I look forward to hearing all your feedback in the coming months.

January is always such a whirlwind, and it is so easy to get caught up in the hustle and bustle of it all when standing behind that counter serving, or in the kitchen cooking, or stocking shelves, etc. Going day in and day out, night after night is tough and I want to (virtually) pat both our business owners, operators and our hearty locals on the back and say a huge thank you and hang in there! Although this time of the year is incredibly fun and is such a rush, I understand how tired and frustrated you must all be. I ask our locals and visitors to please remain patient and kind to the people who feed, serve and provide you with all the beautiful luxuries of a summer in Robe. To all, I hope you have a beautiful rest of your Summer and fingers crossed the weather stays fab!

With the good, comes the bad! Although we love a bit of public 'art', what we don't love (or even like) is graffiti. Sadly, we were struck with both graffiti and vandalism over the Christmas and NYE period throughout the town on bins, signs, walls, fences, and even netball courts! It is so incredibly disappointing to have our town defaced and vandalized when we all work so hard to keep it looking beautiful.

Thank you to those businesses who tried to help find the pesky vandals on their CCTV footage! If you do have any information on the graffiti and vandalism, please contact the Robe Police Station. Let's work together to stop this for good as our ratepayer money deserves to go to something more deserving than rectifying unsolicited public 'art'.



On a more positive note, I was delighted to present our Citizens of the Year with their Awards on Australia Day. It is always so inspiring getting the opportunity to hear from our extraordinary locals who go the extra mile. Our recipients this year were:

- Citizen of the Year: Tracey Bainger
- Young Citizen of the Year: Ella Mackey
- Event of the Year: Robe Golf Club 'Tee Off for Breast Cancer' event
- Mayoral Award: Kerrie Boyd



Another huge congratulations to our well deserving recipients!

This year, we had the delight of hearing about Guest Speaker, Andrew Dening's life in Robe as he took us on a journey of what it was like growing up in Robe and his brilliant career as a third generation professional fisherman.

In addition to the above, I was also lucky enough to be a part of Mrs Katherine Dutton's Citizenship Ceremony as she became an official Aussie!

Overall, it was a brilliant Australia Day!



I would like to sincerely thank the Adelaide Football Club for coming down to Robe for their training camp.

Everyone absolutely loved it and we are grateful for the incredible support the club gave to our local businesses. I think it goes without saying that there are some new Crows fans after the visit!

Before I sign off, I want to remind everyone about our Summer Debrief & Discussion on Tuesday 6 February 2024 at the Robe Institute.

This will be an opportunity to share your ideas for improvement, lessons learnt and feedback regarding the recent holiday period.



Kind Regards
Mayor Lisa Ruffell



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Mayor Lisa Ruffell in Office on Wednesday's

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

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

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



2023-2024

SUMMER

De-brief & Discussion

Tuesday 6 February 2024
4.00pm - 5.30pm
At the Robe Institute

Open Invitation to the Robe Businesses & Community

The Mayor & Elected Members would like to invite you to come along and share your ideas for improvement, lessons learnt and feedback regarding the recent holiday period.

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The graphic features a white sky with three birds in flight and a bright yellow sun with rays on the right side. The text is arranged in a clean, modern layout with a mix of bold and regular fonts.



MEDIA RELEASE

DATE: 18 January 2024

COUNCIL TO SET SAIL ON FRESH STRATEGIC JOURNEY



Photo: Mayor Lisa Ruffell & CEO Nat Traeger pictured at the Lake Butler Marina in Robe

The District Council of Robe has coincided the commencement of their new Chief Executive Officer and a new year, with a decision to embark on a fresh strategic direction early in 2024.

The Council will utilise existing budget originally earmarked for a Robe 2050 Plan to develop a shorter strategic plan, with realistic and measurable outcomes that will be developed in collaboration with the community.

Mayor Lisa Ruffell stated that the Council is keen to build on the 'Robe Community Voices', being the findings from the 2050 Community Survey undertaken in mid-2022. "We are very appreciative of the time taken by nearly 400 survey participants and will use their responses as the first stage of engagement for our new strategic plan", she said.

"The Robe 2050 Plan is something to aspire to, but right now our immediate focus is on current issues, planning for the future and achieving outcomes in the current term of Council".

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Chief Executive Officer Nat Traeger, who commenced with the Council on 2 January 2024 is excited to be managing the project, "it will give me an opportunity to work with the Council and community to set our strategic path together right from the start".

"It is important to put our future in the hands of the community and we will ensure there is a rigorous community engagement strategy in place, with many ways to get involved and provide input", she said.

In resolving to develop a new strategic plan, the Council also endorsed the findings from the 2050 community survey, which has given the Council a head-start and heads-up.

Some of the key areas that residents would like to see addressed are more vegetation, walking/biking tracks, more community gathering spaces and events, better traffic flow, reduced traffic congestion and affordable housing for families, workers and retirees wishing to downsize.

In closing Mayor Ruffell said, "there is strong evidence to support Robe retaining its unique characteristics, which include the rugged natural coastline, the vast natural ocean and beach views, our boutique retail ambiance, high quality cafes and restaurants, old stone buildings, the quaintness, and village feel".

Both the Mayor and Chief Executive Officer are committed to respecting this feedback, as well as any other sentiments derived through developing the new strategic plan.

Work on the new strategic plan will commence immediately and the community will be kept informed throughout the process.

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A message from the CEO

Dear Community Members

It is my privilege to be appointed as the Chief Executive Officer of the District Council of Robe. As I settle into the role, it is evident that Robe is an exciting place to be, with so many community groups, businesses and individuals keen to share their projects and aspirations in my first few weeks of service.

Other than getting to know my new team members, collectively and individually, my initial focus has been on re-setting our strategic direction, noting that the intention of this is detailed in a media release above in this newsletter.

I am aware of long-standing issues with community groups and have moved quickly to meet with the Bowling Club as well as facilitating the new Robe Golf Club Community Reference Group, which has equal membership of golf club and council representatives; together we will work through lease and land related matters at the Robe Golf Club.

Most recently I have met with the Robe Surf Lifesaving Club about their plans for a more established facility, which will include storage and meeting space, with capacity for kiosk and a licenced area.

This kind of community projects, our own infrastructure projects and service initiatives already identified, plus new ideas that are brought to Council's attention through the upcoming Strategic Plan 2024-2024 community engagement campaign, will be combined with the findings of the Robe 2050 Community Voices report, which is now publicly available on our website.

I am passionate about robust and transparent community engagement and to that end, you can expect to see more defined engagement strategies, such as the one we have commenced for the Robe Street Redevelopment Project. We have a new major projects section on our website where we are committed to having current information and updates about the projects we are delivering for our community.

To those of you I have met, thank you for the warm welcome; I look forward to integrating with the community as time permits. In the meantime, I have an open-door policy and my mobile number is 0429 799 526, alternatively you can email me on ceo@robe.sa.gov.au if that is your preferred method of contact.



Mayor, Elected Members & CEO Message

A summary of the outcomes from the January Ordinary Council Meeting is shown below:

·The Building Fire Safety Committee Terms of Reference and Committee Members were adopted. The Committee is the appropriate authority responsible for investigating whether commercial building owners are maintaining a proper level of building fire safety for the protection of all occupants of their buildings.

·Council resolved to reallocate this year's funding from the Robe 2050 Plan to the review and development of a new Strategic Plan. The survey data from the Robe 2050 Plan will be incorporated into the Strategic plan.

It was also resolved to switch back to an Annual Business Plan & Budget from 2024/25 onwards.

·The Robe Golf Club Community Reference Group was established, with Terms of Reference and Members added to the Group. The Reference Group will assist Council to provide clear, accountable and transparent communication between the Council and the Robe Golf Club and engage with key stakeholders from the Robe Golf Club. The Group will also aid in informal and mutually proactive discussions about lease and land related matters.

·The Terms of Reference for the CEO Performance Review Committee were reviewed and adopted by Council.

·A timeline for the 2024/25 Business Plan & Budget preparation was adopted which will help guide staff through the process and hold Council accountable to the deadlines.

·Council considered the 2023 quarterly Community Forums and resolved having regard to the schedule of community engagement already foreshadowed in the first six (6) months of 2024, to provide delegated approval to the Chief Executive Officer to schedule a general community forum in the second half of 2024.

·An exemption on the Local Government Land By-Law's was endorsed by Council to grant an exemption to all vulnerable persons from compliance with clause 10.13.4 of the By-Law at all times when the By-Law is in force. You can view the full Council by-law's on Council's website through this link: www.robe.sa.gov.au/documents/bylaws

·Council considered five Community Assistance Fund applications and resolved to provide three groups with \$2,000.

·A fee waiver for hard stand boat storage was considered and endorsed by Council.

To read the Agenda and Minutes from the meeting, please head to the Council Website: www.robe.sa.gov.au/council/councilmeetings

Australia Day Awards 2024

It was another incredible Australia Day Awards Ceremony, with a few of our incredibly dedicated locals receiving Citizen of the Year awards. As mentioned by the Mayor, the winners this year are as follows:

- Citizen of the Year: Tracey Bainger
- Young Citizen of the Year: Ella Mackey
- Event of the Year: Robe Golf Club 'Tee Off for Breast Cancer' event
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We were also lucky enough to host a Citizenship Ceremony for new Aussie, Mrs Katherine Dutton!

A special thank you to all who came out to enjoy the ceremony, and an extra special thank you to the National Australia Day Council for the grant funding which funded a free breakfast, lunch and entertainment by AXIS.

We also had the privilege of hearing a speech from Andrew Dening, third generation professional fisherman and President of the Robe Professional Fisherman's Association, on what it means to him to be a Robe local and to live in this vibrant community. A transcript of his speech is on the following page.



Andrew Dening - Australia Day speech

"Good morning, my name is Andrew Dening. I am a third generation professional fisherman and the President of the Robe Professional Fisherman's Association. I want to thank Mayor Ruffell for the invitation to speak to you all today.



I have lived my whole life in this beautiful town, and throughout my career as a professional fisherman, I have fished for crayfish, shark, snapper and giant king crabs. The Dening family moved to the Robe area well over 100 years ago – my paternal grandfather Jack was a builder by trade and ventured into crayfishing in 1938 while living just down the road at Boatswains Point. Jack and his wife Irene had eight children together – Roy, Marion, Jackie, Pud, Bruce, Jerry, Lorraine, and Lyle. All six boys followed in their father's footsteps to become crayfisherman, and both girls married crayfisherman – Bones Fennell and Darcy Elliot. My father, Pud Dening, first went fishing with Grandpa Jack when he was 15 years old, and when Robe township decided to dredge the channel into Lake Butler in 1964, Pud and his wife Pearl moved to Robe. Pud started crayfishing on his own aboard the 'Seaspray', and towards the end of his career, he fished for both crayfish and shark aboard the 'Bronzewing'. As a 12 year old kid, I can remember going out with Pud on the 'Bronzewing' sharking for 5-6 days at sea during the school holidays. At age 17, I went fishing fulltime with Pud as his deckhand on the 'Bronzewing'.

In 1990, I purchased the crayfish and shark licenses from Pud. That same year, I built the 'Nihilator' – the boat that I would have until 2021. Pud fished with me for two more years while I continued learning from him and building confidence to skipper on my own.

Of those 11 years aboard the Bronzewing with Pud, I can still remember some of the rough weather and huge seas we went fishing in – 30-40 knot winds, swells of 4-5 meters. Weather forecasts were not as accurate as they are today, and pre-quota, it was a "fish as many days as possible during the season to make a dollar" industry. With Pud, not once did I ever think I wouldn't make it home safely – he was and always will be the most experienced and best skipper I've ever known, and I'm proud that he was my father.

Various deckies have fished with me over the years, and some have gone on to buy their own lobster licenses and vessels. Since 2016, my son Brodie has been fishing with me, and in 2021, my family built the 'Raging Bull' to replace the 'Nihilator'. Like most owner/operators in the crayfishing industry, we hope that the business stays in our family for generations to come. It is likely that when I decide to retire within the next few years, Brodie will take over, as I did from my own father.

Andrew Dening - Australia Day speech (continued)

Whilst fishing has traditionally been a male-dominated industry, I hope that someday soon, someone's daughter might seize the opportunity and choose to not only go fishing, which some women have done over the years, but eventually skipper her own vessel here in Robe. The last four years have been extremely challenging for the local lobster industry, with low prices and trade restrictions imposed by China, our biggest export market. We hope that these restrictions will soon be lifted, and it will be back to business as usual.

Growing up in Robe as a child, the town was a lot smaller than it is today – it was localized to the current town centre, Long Beach was undeveloped land. We would all walk or ride our pushbikes to school, and we were able to leave school at lunchtime to go to Hateley's Bakery, Giffards Deli or Sneaths fish and chip shop without needing permission, to buy our lunch. Outside of school we had the freedom to roam, whether it be fishing down the wharf, swimming at front beach or setting rabbit traps around the obelisk and old jetty in the scrub. I remember when it was possible to drive your car entirely around the obelisk, and now we all ask ourselves, "when will she fall?"

Many will remember the kiosk at the foreshore, run by Faye Slaughter when I was a kid, and in its final years Jan Bermingham where we could all run up the ramp to buy hot food, soft drink, and icecream after swimming out to "Big Bobba", the pontoon at Front Beach. During summer school holidays, every Saturday night movies were shown right here at the Institute, which we all went to. In winter, playing football and netball was our biggest weekend activity – much the same as it is these days.

For me personally, what I love about Robe – I love the intersection of fishing and farming, the rural lifestyle that we are able to lead. The community is great and Robe is an incredibly safe place to raise a family. I love that I still don't need to lock my car and I can safely leave my dog in the back of the ute when popping into shops. Ask a favour and the people of Robe come to the fore, and you always run into friends down the street.

Robe has always been a popular tourist destination and I love seeing the town come alive every summer. We have two of the safest and most popular beaches in SA – Front Beach and Long Beach – one of the last remaining beaches in SA that you can still drive your car on. The natural beauty of Robe remains the same as I remember it from my childhood. By growing up in Robe, you really do appreciate all that this beautiful little town has to offer.

Thank you."

Robe Street Redevelopment

The District Council of Robe aims to work with community to improve the safety for road users and increase the efficiency of our road network. Robe Street is currently a key connection between industrial, residential and tourism precincts in the township of Robe. New residential development, industrial usage and local produce providers have enticed community, and tourism foot and vehicle traffic which is impacting Council's asset and infrastructure.

Community feedback to Council has identified the drop in service level of Robe Street, its condition and lack of safe walkways for visitors and community.

While action on road safety is the responsibility of all spheres of government, councils have a particular role to play as road managers, employers, and leaders in the community. As road managers, councils build, maintain, and regulate roads and have a responsibility to provide a safe operating environment for road users.

Key outcomes for the Robe Street Redevelopment Project include;

- Increased parking in the area- Total of 97 Extra parks
- Footpath access from Brouwer Estate to existing path
- Cross over Points for pedestrians and school bus run
- Clear delineation for Jenny Matthews Carpark
- Reserve seating areas
- Widening of Bitumen to match existing and ensure clearance for heavy vehicles

This project has been endorsed by Council through its inclusion in the 2023-24 Annual Business Plan and budget.

Council ran an engagement session on January 31 2024 with business owners/ occupiers to gather vital feedback for the Major Project, with key findings being incorporated to the draft concept plans. More information regarding the Robe Street Redevelopment Major Project and the Community Engagement Strategy can be found on our website:

<https://www.robe.sa.gov.au/services/major-projects/robe-street-redevelopment>



Community Assistance Fund

Council has a Community Assistance Fund grant program and allocated \$10,000 in the 2023/24 financial year.

In accordance with the Community Assistance Policy, applications for the grant were open to the community from 1 November 2023 to 18 December 2023. Council received several submissions for funding.



Council considered the five applications at their January 2024 meeting and gave approval to provide \$2,000 grants each to three of these submissions. The successful applicants were:

- Robe Sports and Recreation Association (RSRA)
- Robe Netball Club, and
- SA Rural Women's Gathering – Robe Committee (Rural Women's Gathering).

The RSRA funding is a contribution towards the cost of security at the Robe Sports Complex over the New Year period, while the Netball Club funding is a contribution towards their lighting upgrade. The Rural Women's Gathering are using the money to assist with the cost of holding the event in Robe.

Unfortunately, the other two applicants were unsuccessful as they were not eligible in accordance with our Policy.

The Community Assistance Fund will be open again for applications in the new financial year. Keep an eye out in the Robe Community Newsletter for when it is open!



Community Wastewater Management Scheme - Desludging of septic tanks

As part of the operating and maintenance of Council's Community Wastewater Management System (CWMS), Council provides a septic tank desludging program to properties within the Robe township that are connected to the CWMS.

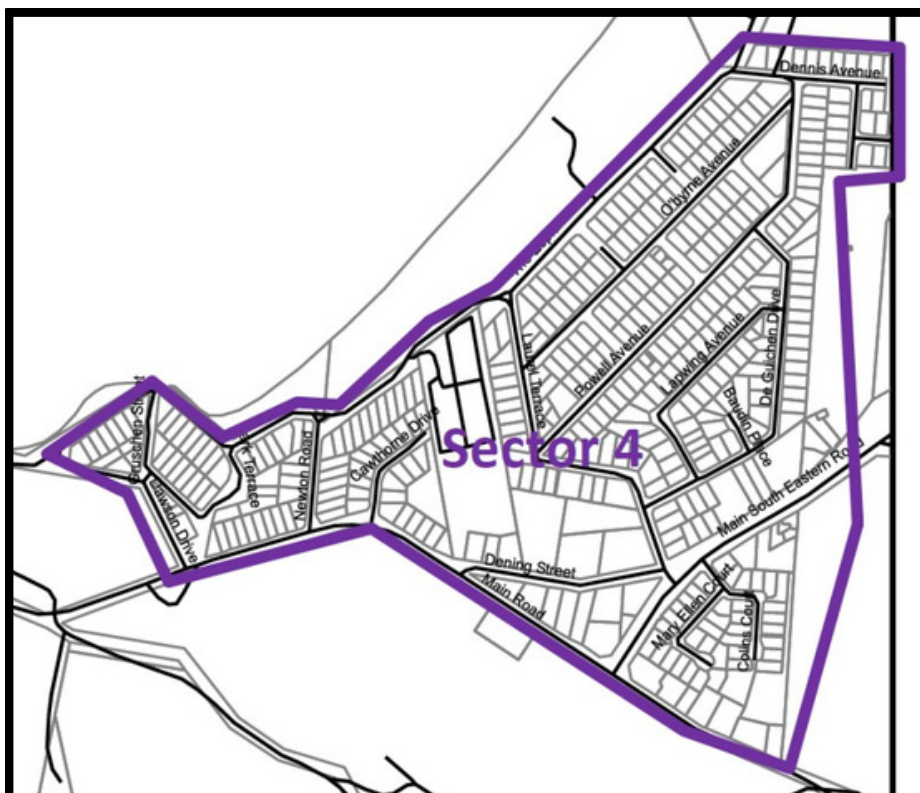
To prevent sludge passing into council's drains, our contractor Envirogen Industrial Services attend each property on a four year cycle to remove accumulated sludge from the tanks. This work is done as an ongoing maintenance program, not as an emergency call out for plumbing blockages.

The next sector to be desludged is **Sector 4** (see below). Letters have been sent to ratepayers who will be effected. Later in the year, Envirogen Industrial Services will notify rate payers as to when they are required to expose the septic tank. If you fail to expose the tank lid, there will be additional charges.

If you thinking of building, landscaping, paving or constructing a driveway it is critical to find out where your tank is and include this in your plan as adequate access to the lid of the tank (not the inspection point) is a must for maintenance and pumping. Construction on or near your septic system could damage the tank, pipes or soil.

Properties that are not connected to the CWMS, which dispose of their effluent to an on-site soakage drain still need to be desludged routinely at the owners expense.

Should you have any questions contact the Council on 8768 2003.



Where can I take my dog?

DOG ON LEASH AREAS

- All ovals and sporting facilities at times when no organised sport or event is taking place;
- Long Beach south of 2nd ramp and Long Beach Foreshore;
- Long Beach north of 2nd ramp to 3rd ramp between 9am and 8pm from December 1 to after the Easter Long Weekend;
- Fox Beach;
- Karatta Beach;
- Nora Creina Bay Beach between 9am and 8pm from Dec 1 to after the Easter Long Weekend;
- Boatswain Point Beach between 9am and 8pm from Dec 1 to after the Easter Long Weekend;
- Town Beach and Foreshore from Post Office to Sea Vu Caravan Park;
- Lake Butler Marina;
- All streets, footpaths, jetties and walking/bicycle tracks within the townships of Robe, Boatswain Point, Greenways.

DOG OFF LEASH AREAS

- Wright's Bay;
- Lipson Park;
- West Beach;
- Long Beach, 3rd ramp to Boatswain Point Beach (excluding Guichen Bay Conservation Park);
- Long Beach, 2nd ramp except between 9am and 8pm from December 1 to after the Easter Long Weekend;
- Hoopers Beach except between 9am and 8pm from December 1 to after the Easter Long Weekend;
- Nora Creina Bay Beach except between 9am and 8pm from December 1 to after the Easter Long Weekend;
- Boatswain Point Beach except between 9am and 8pm from December 1 to after the Easter Long Weekend.



Early Childhood Team Leader Position Available



It is an exciting time to be joining District Council of Robe!

With a newly appointed CEO and leadership structure which will deliver strong results for the community, this is a unique opportunity to be part of an exciting new chapter.

Robe is in a diverse and beautiful region on South Australia's magnificent Limestone Coast, with an abundance of attractions on offer.

Three and a half hours by road from Adelaide and approximately six hours from Melbourne, Robe is a central point between the Great Ocean Road and Southern Ocean Drive trails.

Robe is an iconic holiday destination. The town is rich with historic buildings, many and varied accommodation options and a vibrant food, produce, dining and retail mix. Robe also provides access to stunning coastal national parks, four-wheel beach driving and lots of other recreational activities such as swimming, surfing, fishing, camping, golfing and mountain bike riding to name a few.

This amazing lifestyle location also offers good community facilities and services, and whatever point in your career, could be your new place to call home!

Reporting to the Director Childcare, the Early Childhood Team Leader is a key member of Council's Child Care on Wheels Service and is responsible for ensuring the provision of appropriate programs to suit the needs of every child, 0-6 years of age. The team leader will also be responsible for the coordination and direction of childcare staff and volunteers and will assist the Director Childcare with administrative functions of the service as required.

The Team Leader should be enthusiastic, energetic, and a versatile leader to be a part of our innovative mobile service, delivering high quality childcare across the Robe region.

Requirements for this position include:

- Bachelor's degree in early childhood education OR Diploma in Children's Services (with a minimum of 2 years' experience as a Team leader)
- Current approved first aid, CPR, anaphylaxis, and asthma qualifications
- A current Working with Children and Police check
- Responding to Risks of Harm, Abuse and Neglect - Education and Care Training - RRHAN-EC Training Certificate
- Knowledge and understanding of National Law, National Regulations, National Quality Standards, Early Years Learning Framework
- Confidence in collaborating with our families and the local community.
- Proven ability to lead, guide, support, mentor and supervise a team.
- The ability to incorporate critical thinking, reflective practice into your daily functions, with a strong solution focused approach.
- Current drivers' license
- Pre-medical prior to employment
- Australian working rights

Please apply through seek with a detailed cover letter and resume on or before 5pm, Monday 12 February 2024.

Enquiries are welcome, and to obtain a position description and/or further information please phone, text or email Director Childcare, Karla Dew on 0429 682 002 or karla@robe.sa.gov.au

Crime Stoppers - Focus on Farm Crime

Crime Stoppers South Australia has provided Council with the below signage, for collection by Robe's rural property owners to enhance security on their farm and land.

These are free of charge, and can be collected from the Council Office.



The following information has been sourced from www.crimestopperssa.com.au:

"Our campaign helps regional and rural communities address the growing threat of criminals that target isolated and vulnerable farming properties across South Australia. We want to help empower rural property owners and businesses to safeguard their livestock, tools, machinery, water and fuel from potential thieves.

Trespassing, illegal shooting, hunting, burglary, and theft are prevalent challenges for those residing on regional properties. That's why we are collaborating with police and local communities to create a resilient defense against opportunistic thieves.

WHY REPORTING MATTERS

Reporting incidents of rural crime is crucial as it provides police with valuable insights into the true extent of farm crime and specific locations targeted by thieves. Rural properties are often attractive targets due to their isolation and fewer witnesses, making it essential for landowners to be vigilant and proactive in protecting their properties as best as possible.

Patterns of offending indicate a high level of planning and organisation by a small group of repeat offenders, who are responsible for significant losses in terms of livestock and farm equipment. By reporting crimes and suspicious activities, a more accurate understanding of targeted areas and the types of property stolen can be developed.

According to the Australian Institute of Criminology, crime in rural areas is on the rise. Areas close to regional or urban centers commonly experience theft of farm machinery, vehicles, or tools, while very remote areas face the highest levels of livestock theft, illegal hunting, fishing, theft of materials and illegal dumping of waste.

If you have been a victim of a crime you should make a report direct to police. For police attendance, call 131 444 and for a life-threatening emergency, call 000.

If you have information about an unsolved crime or suspicious activity (that does not require a police response) you can anonymously contact Crime Stoppers from our homepage or freecall 1800 333 000."

FIRE DANGER SEASON DECLARED FOR LOWER SOUTH EAST:

22nd November 2023 - 30th April 2024

For more information, please visit the CFS website: www.cfs.sa.gov.au



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**THE ROBE CFS ARE CALLING OUT FOR THE URGENT
NEED OF VOLUNTEERS FOR THE UPCOMING FIRE
SEASON**

**WANT TO LEARN MORE
[HTTPS://WWW.CFS.SA.GOV.AU/VOLUNTEERS/VOLUNTEERS/W
HAT-OUR-VOLUNTEERS-DO/](https://www.cfs.sa.gov.au/volunteers/volunteers/w-hat-our-volunteers-do/)**

CALL JAMIE 0455530344 WITH ANY QUESTIONS

Create your own Bushfire Plan: [in 3 easy steps!](#)

Would you remember a plan that's just in your head if you're surrounded by smoke, heat and flames? Making a choice when a bushfire threatens is too late. Your safety and survival during a bushfire will depend on how prepared you are and the decisions you make, and a written plan will take the pressure off you and avoid arguments and delays.

So don't wait - create your 5 Minute Bushfire Plan now for you, your family, and your pets and livestock.

Visit: <https://www.cfs.sa.gov.au/plan-prepare> for further information.

WHAT'S NEW AT THE LIBRARY

NEW BOOKS

ADULT FICTION:

Christmas at the Wartime Bookshop by Lesley Eames
Deadly Game by Michael Caine
Sea Fever by Ann Cleeves
Another Man's Poison by Ann Cleeves
The Year of the Locust by Terry Hayes
The Fiction Writer by Jillian Cantor
The Strip by Iain Ryan
The Prophet Song by Paul Lynch
The Traitor's Wife by Sarah Steele
The Midnight Conspiracy by David Leadbetter
The Seaside Library by Brenda Novak
A Very Inconvenient Scandal by Jacquelyn Mitchard
The Royal Daughter by Soraya Lane
Untethered by Ayesha Inoon
Salt Kiss by Sierra Simone
River Strong by BJ Daniels
The Hunger Games: The Ballad of Songbirds & Snakes
Mile high by Liz Tomforde
Bloodstream by Emilee Carter
Business or Pleasure by Rachel Lynn Solomon
The Blue Gum Camp by Leonie Kelsall
Corrupted Kingdom by Lili St Germain
The Search Party by Hannah Richell
It's Probably You by Jayne Denker
Holmes, Margaret & Poe by James Patterson
A Shadow at the Door by Jo Dixon
The Lawson Legacy by Janet Gover
Watermelon / Sushi for Beginners by Marian Keyes

ADULT NON-FICTION:

What Really Happens in Vegas by James Patterson
Worms to Wasps: An Illustrated Guide to Australia's Terrestrial Invertebrates by Mark S Harvey
Tasmanian Tiger: The Tragic Story of the Thylacine by David Owen
5 Ingredients: Mediterranean by Jamie Oliver

CHILDREN'S FICTION:

Wolf Girl: The Rage is On by Anh Do

The BIG Annual Book Sale

The Friends of the Robe Library would like to thank the extended community for their continual donation of books.

The BIG Annual Book Sale was held in January in the Robe Institute which raised over \$1300 to go towards their aim of replacing the adult book shelves in the Robe Library.

Thanks to all our volunteers who helped man and set up this popular annual event.



The Friends of the Robe Library

AGM to be held on Thursday 15 February
at 10am in the Robe Library

The AGM will be followed by a General Meeting.

The positions of President, Secretary/Treasurer & Committee will all be declared open. All welcome to attend...New Members Most Welcome.

Enquires Pat Moseley 0419866454 or Lonny 0427682778

WANTED

Good quality books, DVDs and magazines
for our January Book Sale.
Just drop off to the Robe Library
or call us on 8768 2465
Thank you from the
Friends of the Robe Library



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, delivered directly to your email inbox each month. Simply scan the QR code below to sign up, or visit www.robe.sa.gov.au/forms/subscribe-to-mailing-list

Printed copies are available from:

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



FACEBOOK

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

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

MYLOCAL SERVICES APP

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

You'll never forget bin day again!

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

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

ENOTICES

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

The benefits of Enotice are;

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

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

MEETING DATES

Please note:

All meetings are open to the public unless otherwise advertised
To view Council Agendas and Minutes visit the Council website

February Ordinary Meeting
Wednesday 14th February 2024
at 6.30pm in the
Council Chambers, Smillie Street, Robe



2023-2024
SUMMER
De-brief & Discussion

Tuesday 6 February 2024
4.00pm - 5.30pm
At the Robe Institute

Open Invitation to the Robe Businesses & Community

The Mayor & Elected Members would like to invite you to come along and share your ideas for improvement, lessons learnt and feedback regarding the recent holiday period.

District Council of
ROBE

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KERBSIDE COLLECTION CALENDAR 2024

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**COLLECTION ENQUIRIES,
MISSED BINS & BIN REPAIRS**
Enviro Tec 08 8762 4719

OTHER WASTE ENQUIRIES
Council 08 8768 2003
www.robe.sa.gov.au

Red Waste Bin
Collected weekly

Christmas collection 25 Dec
moved to Tuesday 24 Dec

Yellow Recycling Bin
Collected fortnightly
Collected weekly from
19 December 2024 to
31 January 2025

Greenways Rural Waste
Collected fortnightly

Christmas collection 25 Dec
moved to Tuesday 24 Dec

**DON'T KNOW WHICH BIN?
HEAD TO THE
WHICH BIN WEBSITE**

WHICH BIN
SA.GOV.AU

Government of South Australia
Green Industries SA

Waste Transfer Station Operating Times - White Street

OPEN: Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday 10am - 12pm



140L & 240L Wheelie Bins for Sale.

Replacement lids, spare wheels
and lid pins also available.

Delivery fee will apply.

Phone Enviro Tec Se Pty Ltd -

08 8762 4719

14 Brighton Drive - Naracoorte SA

admin@envirotec.net.au



Boot Load	\$27.90
Single Cab - Below Water Line	\$36.30
Single Cab - Above Water Line	\$59.20
Dual Cab - Below Water Line	\$24.00
Dual Cab - Above Water Line	\$42.20
Trailer (6x4) Below Water Line	\$24.00
Trailer (6x4) Above Water Line	\$47.50
Trailer (6x4) With Cage	\$53.90
Trailer (8x5) Below Water Line	\$58.70
Trailer (8x5) Above Water Line	\$113.10
Trailer (8x5) With Cage	\$135.50
Trailer (10x5) Below Water Line	\$76.80
Trailer (10x5) Above Water Line	\$147.30
Trailer (10x5) With Cage	\$178.20
Cardboard - Boot load	\$8.90
Cardboard - Car/Van/ Ute Load	\$16.80
Cardboard - 6x4 Trailer	\$16.80
Cardboard - 8x5 Trailer	\$22.30
Cardboard 10x5 Trailer	\$55.90
Single Items - Mattress	\$32.60
Single Items - Sofas/Lounge Chairs	\$19.80
Single Items - Car Bodies	\$63.80
Single Items - White Goods (eg Washing Machine/Fridge)	\$25.00
Small Trucks (Single Axle - Max 4 Tonne)	\$257.40
Putrescible Waste (Bag)	\$3.70
Opening Waste Transfer Station (Outside Operating Hours)	\$280.50

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.

E-waste: no charge

Municipal Household Waste: \$3.40 per bag applicable.

Meals on Wheels Roster

FEBRUARY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	HOME DELIVERED MEALS - ROBE
				1	2	PLEASE ARRANGE A SWAP FROM THE ROSTER OR ASK A STANDBY CONTACT BELOW, IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO FIND ANY REPLACEMENT FROM THIS LIST PLEASE PHONE
				Jan Fisk 0427 682 139	Sue Evans 0408 843 268	
				Nesla Boundy 0427 838 785	Mary Hay 0418 810 686	
	5	6	7	8	9	Shirley Stoner 0407 799 351
	Sally LeCornu 0400 183 564	Di Nolan 0439 876 843	Marilyn Fisher 0439 371 110	Anne Sneath 0409 672 400	Wendy Leopold 0438 876 822	
	Pam Robinson 0419 804 019	Margie McKay 0429 917 249	Kim Kelly 0419 855 537	Joanne Ludwig 0418 503 326	Angela Jauncey 0407 617 934	
	12	13	14	15	16	Standby Contacts
	Janet Fennell 0488 454 811	Dianne O'Neil 0408 682 410	Shirley Stoner 0407 799 351	Irene Stratford 0417 731 417	Carol Seymour 0427 701 216	
	Mary Weir 0437 797 607	Pam Bourke 0428 518 915	Marilyn Gribble 0418 842 199	Harvey Stratford 0417 731 417	Di Stuart 0429 310 052	
	19	20	21	22	23	Di Stuart 0429 310 052 Doug & Rita Baker 0400 293 871 : 0439 683 154
	Pat Pex 0411 161 939	Jan Cook 0419 842 790	Ruth Dening 0439 008 200	Veronica Muir 0417 856 014	Jill Davidson 0431 301 686	
	Robyn Bateman 0429 358 797	Feb & March only	Lois Jensen/L.Dening 0447590327/0429333202	Marilyn Gribble 0418 842 199	Anna Leak 0429 948 238	
	26	27	28	29		Rosemary Williams 0407 682 388
	Tessa Levinge 0427 799 978	Sharon Petrovic 0408 852 365	Jenny Stevenson 0408 308 559	Doug Baker 0400 293 871		Jan Cook (Dec-April) 0419 842 790
		Carmel Hayes 0448 876 824	Cathy Brewin 0402 145 317	Rita Baker 0439 683 154		K. Thompson 0409 577 080
						I Stratford 0417 731 417
Please sign on pick up		MEALS AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP FROM 11:15AM at ROBE COUNCIL OFFICE				

Robe RSL Community Bus

February 2024 "Welcome aboard!"



Date	Service	Driver	Phone Nr
February			
Thurs 1st	Local Shops	Sue Ling	0417825515
Mon 5 th	Coffee & Cake Date	John Dening Jan Fennell	0418 849 994 0488 454 811
Thurs 8 th	Local Shops	Robert CeCe	0407601213
Thur 15 th	Local Shops	Jill Davidson	0431301686
Thurs 22 nd	Local Shops	Tony Stephenson	0407 180 647
Fri 23rd	Mt Gambier	Andy Baird	0408809830
Thurs 29 th	Local Shops	Dave/Margie Thomas	0407 254 710
Reserves	M Dening	Robert CeCe	

**** Coffee & Cake Date**

Everyone Welcome

10.30am in the Hall

Bus Co-ordinator Marcia 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 Thursday 22nd February by contacting the rostered driver.

Millicent Bottles and Cans - Operating Hours

Phone Matt: 0477 376 967

[Millicent Bottles and Cans have relocated to Robe Waste Transfer Station!](#)

The Robe Depot of Millicent Bottles and Cans now resides within the District Council of Robe Waste Transfer Station on White Street, Robe. The hours of operation are the same as the current Waste Transfer Station hours of operation, which are:



Tuesday: 10am-12pm

Thursday: 10am - 12pm

Sunday: 10am-12pm



Temporary Road Closure Notification 2024 Robe Run

Notice is hereby given of the following temporary road closure on Saturday 10 February 2024 for the Robe Run event.

The following street will be closed to traffic between 7:00am and 9:30am on Saturday 10 February 2024:

- Mundy Terrace & Victoria Street, between the Bagot Street and Union Street intersections.

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



Temporary Road Closure Notification The Spirit of Robe Boat Show Event

Notice is hereby given of the following temporary road closure for the The Spirit of Robe Boat Show event.

The following street will be closed to traffic between 9:00am Friday 16 February 2024 and 6:00pm Sunday 18 February 2024:

- Mundy Terrace, between the Davenport Street and Bagot Street intersections.

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

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

District Council of
ROBE



ROBE SURF LIFE SAVING JOIN OUR CLUB THIS SEASON!



REGISTER FOR
NIPPERS
AND
STARFISH

SATURDAY 2ND DECEMBER

ROBE SURF BOATS
LONG BEACH, ROBE

SUNDAY 17TH DECEMBER

ROBE XMAS PARADE
MAIN STREET, ROBE

THURSDAY 28TH DECEMBER

LONG CALLY SWIM
FRONT BEACH, ROBE

SUNDAY 7TH JANUARY

NIPPERS COMMENCE
LONG BEACH, ROBE

SUNDAY 14TH JANUARY

NIPPERS & STARFISH
LONG BEACH, ROBE

SUNDAY 21ST JANUARY

NIPPERS & STARFISH
LONG BEACH, ROBE

SUNDAY 28TH JANUARY

NIPPERS & STARFISH
LONG BEACH, ROBE

SUNDAY 4TH FEBRUARY

NIPPERS & STARFISH
WITH PRESENTATIONS TO FOLLOW

SUNDAY 11TH FEBRUARY

BEACHPORT/ROBE NIPPERS & STARFISH
COMBINED SESSION @ BEACHPORT

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CALLY
SWIM



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- Name
- Email Address
- Swim Length

ROBESLS
WEBSITE



GENERAL ENQUIRIES contact@robesslsc.club
INSTAGRAM @robesslsc.club
WEBSITE www.robesslsc.club

ADELAIDE TRAIL RUNNERS PRESENTS

ROBE RUN

42.2KM - 21.1KM - 14KM - 5KM

FEBRUARY 10, 2024. 7.30AM - VICTORIA ST ROBE.



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ROBE RUN



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2024

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SUNDAY
9AM TILL 4PM

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CRAFT PRODUCTS

BOATS
CARS
MUSIC
CARAVANS



FOR MORE INFORMATION

CALL JAMIE 0414 452 703

ROBE GOLF CLUB

COME AND TRY GOLF

TUESDAY'S • 9.30AM

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

- No Skills are needed
 - No equipment is required
- Members will be there to help you



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

Phone Robe Golf Club or 0417 968 532



ST PETERS' CHURCH

Call out to any interested community members who would like to chat about what the future looks like for the church, kirk and grounds.

Further info available 0411374274



**Robe Uniting Church Services
Tarooki Camp Site
Main Road Robe SA**

**Services Sundays 11am
Except 5th Sundays**

ROBE COMBINED PROBUS

Box 571, Robe SA 5276

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

Visitors and New members are welcomed.

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

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

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 20th February 2024 @ Bowling Club Christmas lunch @ 12 o'clock 12th December

All membership enquiries to Marilyn Gribble 0418842199 or Cathy Brewin 0402145317

Native Trees For Sale at FRIENDS OF LITTLE DIP Community Nursery



Drizzling Sheoak (*Allocasuarina verticillata*).

The drooping sheoak is a native tree recognized for its unique, evergreen, needle-like foliage that forms a drooping canopy. This hardy tree, generally reaching 5-10 metres in height, is adaptable to a wide range of soil types. It has distinct woody cones and seasonal reddish-brown flowers. Requires planting during the autumn months and can be used as a windbreak. The initial years require consistent watering. The sheoak can be planted in either full sun or partial shade.



Brown Stringybark (*Eucalyptus baxteri*).

A medium-sized tree that is native to the south-eastern Australia. It has rough, stringy bark and a curved adult leaf. Beautiful green to yellow flower buds form in groups. Note: this tree can grow to a height of 40 metres. It is recommended that it be planted in a large sized garden or block during autumn. The seeds are an important source of food for the endangered south-eastern red-tailed cockatoo.



Dryland tea tree (*Melaleuca lanceolata*).

A South Australian native small tree which can grow to 1 - 8 metres in height. This will grow well in frontline coastal situations as well as inland regions. Required planting in alkaline soils during autumn. Flowers are white or cream in large clusters and flower during the summer months. The Dryland tea tree is a hardy plant which will grow on loam soils, brown, grey or white sand, limestone ridges, coastal cliffs and dunes.



Trees are available for purchase on Sundays at 3pm at the FOLD nursery on White st. Price is \$5.00 per tree.

<http://robefold.org> | 0466072076 - Roland
Friends of Little Dip Conservation Park | Robe Coastcare



FRIENDS OF LITTLE DIP & ROBE COASTCARE

• FOLD •

Join us

in caring for Robe's wild spaces and pristine coastline

All are welcome

Hands-on activities and learning experiences
for both adults and children, including:

- park and trail maintenance and upgrades
- beach cleanups
- collecting seeds of native trees
- growing and caring for seedlings
- propagating native plants from cuttings
- revegetation of dunes and conservation areas
- protecting shorebirds
- learning about local native flora & fauna
- recognizing and removing invasive plants
- nursery upkeep activities

How to participate:

Join us on Sundays at 3.00pm @ FOLD Nursery
on White Street, Robe (across the road from Mike's Beef Jerky)
We meet every Sunday

Receive our weekly newsletter for updates on activities:

Write to friends@robefold.org

Call Roland 0466 072 076 or Helen 0404 505 065

Our wild coastal spaces are an important part of our community. They provide a natural buffer for our homes and businesses from the powerful forces of the southern ocean, they allow us to immerse ourselves in a beautiful, dynamic and exciting environment, and they are special ecosystems supporting a wide range of native plants and wildlife.

We are community volunteers, working for the
preservation and conservation
of these unique wild spaces.

www.robefold.org



Looking for family fun near Beachport?

VISIT DUCK-A-ROO WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

Learn more about the kangaroos, possums, birds, wombats and wallabies and the work being done to help them. Hold the animals, help feed them and interact with them up close.

BOG LANE, BEACHPORT - 0417 304 743
CALL NARELLE TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT

Cost: Your \$50 donation per family will help us feed and care for these injured or orphaned native animals.

Second Chance Op Shop

JOIN THE TEAM!



- Be part of our volunteer family & meet new people
- Learn customer service and retail skills
- Gain valuable work experience

Call Ann on
0458 548 674
to find out more

* We are an approved
voluntary work place



Robe Knitting Club



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

Lapwing Gallery

Robe Art Group



Open Friday to Sunday 10-3 pm
Local artists exhibiting work
Always looking for new members
Ask us how to join
For more information
Phone Anne on 0477 011 956



Red Cross Transport in Robe

Red Cross provides a door-to-door transport to assist you to attend non-emergency medical appointments and social outings if you have no other transport options.

Is this service for you?

This transportation service is for people who are elderly or under 65 and experiencing transport disadvantage.

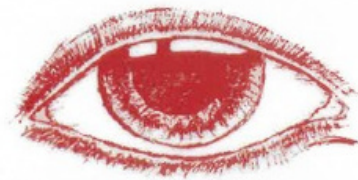
- Unable to access public transport due to distance, mobility and/or availability of services
- Unable to drive themselves
- Unable to access another person to transport them.

About the service

All Red Cross drivers are volunteers. The volunteer driver will collect you from your home and drive you to your appointment.

Contact us

For further details about how the service works, please call your local Red Cross office on 08 8725 3622



Community Eyecare

EYE CHECK

Optometrist - Regularly visiting
Kingston SE and Robe

- All appts Bulk Billed
- Eye health examination
- Glasses
- Care Plans
- licence forms

Kingston Medical Centre
89 Agnes St, Kingston SE

Robe Medical Centre
1 Smillie St, Robe

For dates and To Book:

communityeyecare.com.au

Phone 0403 760 021

Contact:
email: admin@communityeyecare.com.au



Robe History Group

Meeting Monday afternoons in the Kathleen Browne Room inside the Robe Institute Building the Robe History Group care for the Community History Collection. The group meet regularly 2-3.30pm.

We are especially interested in adding to the collection and would welcome the opportunity to either acquire or copy documents or photographs relating to the history of our community.

If you have an interest in our history or stories to share please contact :
Marcia (0411374274) or Robyn (0438 848 545)

The Free Presbyterian Chaple – Sturt St – The Wee Free, The Kirk, Scots Kirk



The Free Presbyterian Chapel stands besides St Peter's Anglican Church, it is one of the most important early building so the town. The Kirk is the second church build in the district. Built in 1858 for the Presbyterians it has been widely used by all Protestant denominations. Besides a place of worship, it was also well utilised as a meeting place by many other groups including Robe Temperance Society (1862) and the Mechanics Institute (1862-68). During this time, it was a venue for many lectures and social events as well as housing a library including British newspapers and books. A Museum was opened in the building in 1865 and a school in 1869, and in more recent times it was used as a Sunday school.

The building fell into disrepair as the town's prosperity declined. In 1984 a group of enthusiastic locals gained permission (but not financial assistance) from the Anglican Church to restore the building. As a result of community support and fundraising the building as brought back to life.

The Kirk is State Heritage listed

The large Huon pine table – the statement piece of the building – was originally housed in the Mechanical Institute Library.



UPPER & LOWER

TREE CARE

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TREE PRUNING

Limbs over or touching the house, dead wood, basic pruning. All jobs are done with a certified arborist to ensure the plant will continue to be healthy after the job.

TREE REMOVAL

Dangerous tree removal you can't do yourself? We have the skills and we are also insured for the job.

HEDGING

MOWING LAWNS / BLOCKS

GREEN WASTE REMOVAL

Contact Jock

P 0407 255 370 E thringjock@gmail.com



Robe Community Garden

Est. 2018



All Welcome

Regular get togethers in the garden

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



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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Robe – In the institute

Friday 9.30 - 10.30 a.m. Solo dancing

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Beachport – At the recreational centre

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

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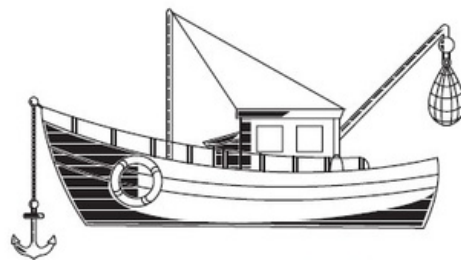


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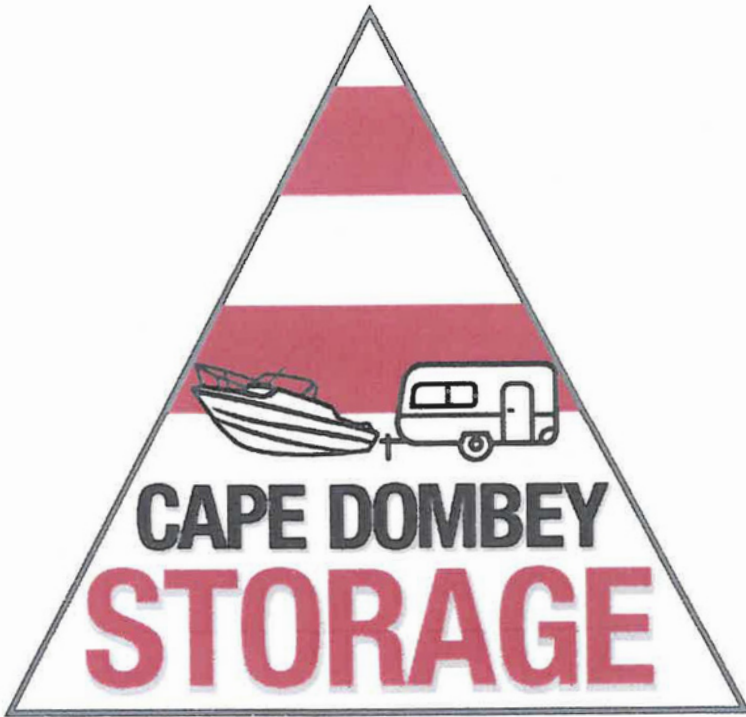
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