



# Community Newsletter

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## Mayor's Message

That's a wrap on the summer season!

The peak season has come to end and we have now entered the next phase of the year (although it feels like the summer weather has only just arrived), where we see caravaners coming through to enjoy their slice of our beautiful town.

A huge congratulations and pat on the back to all for surviving another summer! The feedback received from visitors throughout the season was discussed at the Summer Debrief on Tuesday 6th February. Based on the feedback from visitors, there were no hiccups with getting everyone fed and no complaints were raised regarding wait times.

Other items discussed at the Summer Debrief are detailed further down in the newsletter, but a quick summary:

- Increase the foreshore and long beach public toilet cleaning.
- HUGE thank you to Enviro Tec for all of their incredible work getting all of our waste out of town over summer.
- Concerns around cost and services provided for Casual Berth Moorers in the Marina
- Increase the number of bins
- Caravan Park camp kitchens were used a lot more this year than in years gone by

Overall, it was a great debrief and I want to thank all those who made the effort to come out and contribute.

It was so great to have Adelaide Trail Runners here again to run the Robe Run Event, with this years first 'Robe' Run, a pre-event where participants ran to the Obelisk and back in their bath robes. A great fun event! We look forward to having you back next year.

*Photos: Courtesy of Adelaide Trail Runners and Phil Ackland Photography*

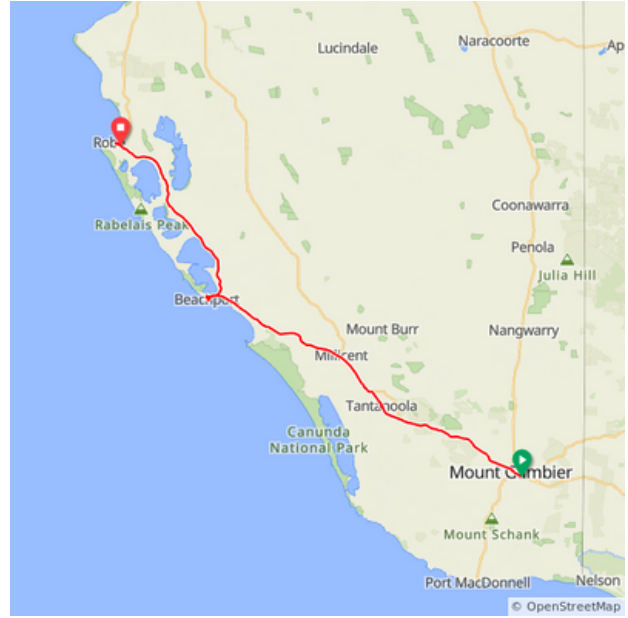


We also had the annual Robe Boat Show which is always a great day out. Well done to Jamie Aitken and his team on another successful year, and we thank him for his many years of service in bringing this event to fruition - enjoy your retirement!

*Photo: Courtesy of Robe Boat Show*



On the 21st of March, the Tour De Cure will be coming through Robe and staying the night. The 2024 TDC Signature Tour aims to raise \$2M for cancer research, support and prevention programs across Australia. I want to ask all to please be vigilant on the road in the morning of Thursday 21st of March between Mount Gambier and Robe as 180 cyclists will be traveling to our town throughout the day, followed by their departure to Meningie on Friday 22nd March. As always, please keep safe everyone.



Before I sign off, I want to say a gigantic congratulations to our Long Beach for being placed as the top 8 beach in Australia! (also, the only top 10 beach to get placed) I am beyond proud of our town and all those who helped make this happen. What a fabulous achievement!



Kind Regards

Mayor Lisa Ruffell - PS: you can also check out my new Facebook page for regular updates!



@Mayor Lisa Ruffell

# A message from the CEO

Dear Community Members

I've now been in the employ of the District Council of Robe for two months, and whilst I am still getting my head around the myriad of complex issues this community faces, I am really enjoying the people, our amazing team (staff and Council Members) and the vibe of being in such a community focused and up and about place. There is A LOT happening!



I have now met every employee on a one-on-one basis, across all four work sites, being the depot, office, childcare and Library/Visitor Information Centre. They are a dedicated, energetic, and enthusiastic group and it pleases me that I am receiving regular positive feedback about instances of team members going over and above, providing high quality and responsive service to our community.

The community groups and volunteering effort in Robe is second to none. So far, I have met with the following groups, or representatives of the following groups - some more than once - across an impressive range of projects and initiatives:

- Robe Bowling Club
- Robe History Group
- Robe RSL
- Robe Golf Club
- Robe Golf Club Community Reference Group
- Marina Advisory Committee
- Heritage Advisory Committee
- Robe Lions Club
- Robe Surf Lifesaving Club

Early March will see us shift into strategic planning mode, focusing on developing a plan of action and strong strategic direction for the next four years.

Everyone is welcome to attend a community planning day at the Robe Institute from 2.00pm-4.00pm on Thursday 7 March 2024. This will be an interactive, hands-on session facilitated by experts, who have already spent time with our Council Members, senior staff and touring the district, looking at potential development, infrastructure projects and exploring the many opportunities that are on offer right now.

*Nat Traeger*

Thanking you  
Nat Traeger

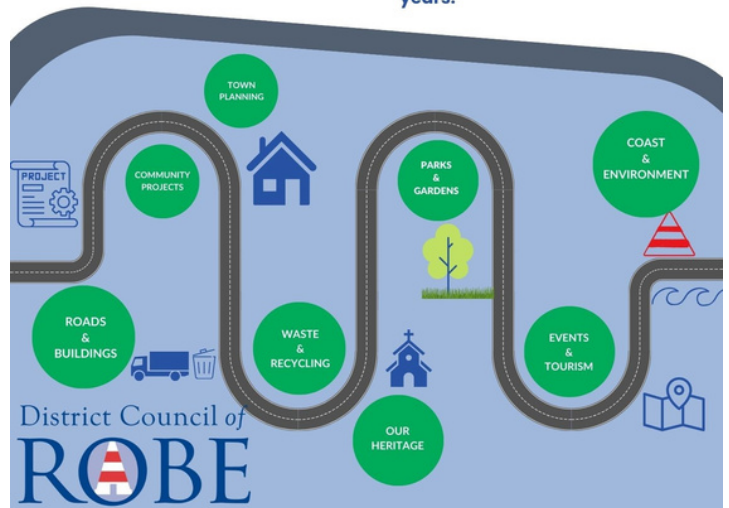
## ROBE COMMUNITY PLANNING DAY

Thursday 7 March  
2.00pm - 4.00pm  
Robe Institute

District Council of Robe is calling all community voices to join us in a Community Planning Day.

We believe the key to building strong communities lies in collaboration from the people who know all things Robe - YOU!

Bring your bright ideas to the table in a hands on approach to steer our direction for the next 4 years.



# Spotlight on February Council Decisions

## 'Golf Club Swings into Action'

- Teeing-off strongly, the recently formed Robe Golf Club Community Reference Group has met a couple of times in quick succession.
- A little birdie tells me they are chipping away at unresolved land matters, acknowledging there is a fairway to go to assist them in staying putt on a permanent basis.
- It's good times as par as the eye can see, with Council reaffirming their intention to subdivide Lot 1 Backler Street on the basis that the conservation zone forms one portion and the land currently occupied as a golf course forms the other.
- Council will also commence proceedings to close the unmade road reserve to the west of the Robe Cemetery land and incorporate it into Lot 1 Waterhouse Hundred which will tee up some loose ends and make managing the land a hole new ball game!

## 'The Marina Matters'

- Following a report on the Safework SA Hardstand, Council has agreed to not use that area for car parking in the future.
- Council achieved resolution for Limestone Coast Boat Tours to utilise their berth for commercial purposes, thereby allowing use for both commercial fishing and commercial purposes.
- Iconic boats will no longer be provided a discount for mooring in the Marina.
- A 10% discount on shallow berths in the butler arm was approved for BT9, 11, 13, 8, 10 and 12 while they remain in their current shallow state.

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

District Council of  
**ROBE**

**Mayor Lisa Ruffell**  
in Office on Wednesday's

Every Wednesday the Mayor will be available in the Council Office and has her door open to our community. If you would like to book some time with the Mayor, please book via:  
Executive Assistant, Molly Murdock: [molly@robe.sa.gov.au](mailto: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.

  
@Mayor Lisa Ruffell







**SAAS VOLUNTEER INFORMATION NIGHT + CPR EDUCATION**

Free sausage sizzle + meet your local Robe volunteers, learn CPR and ask any questions about becoming a volunteer.

When: **Tuesday 5 March 5:30PM**  
Where: **Robe Ambulance station**  
**O'Halloran St, Robe**

## Congratulations to our local 'National Award Winning' business – Transmutation!

A huge congratulations to Transmutation who have recently won the 2024 Telstra Best of Business National Award for the EMBRACING INNOVATION category.

An amazing feat by one of our incredible local businesses. This remarkable achievement is a testament to Brad and Narelle Scott's relentless dedication, visionary thinking, and unwavering commitment to furthering the science and capabilities for recycling waste plastics. Transmutation was awarded the embracing innovation award for their innovative ways and their approach to the marketplace with their recycled products, starting off with their famous 'bread tag bowls' and most recently solving a worldwide powder coating waste problem, by recycling this once thought to be unusable waste into a usable plastic form, currently using this recycled plastic to manufacture concrete construction bar chairs. Congratulations Transmutation, we cannot wait to see what you do next!



## Congratulations Robe Rebels - Winners Southern Ports Division 3 Tennis Grand Final!

We also celebrate the Robe Rebels Tennis team for taking out the Division Three Southern Ports Tennis Association Grand Final on Saturday 2nd March 2024.

They convincingly beat the Lucindale Wombats 19 games to 3.

Winners are grinners and we certainly wish both the Rebels and Roosters teams further success in the 2024/25 season.



# 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](http://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.

## 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>





## Audit and Risk Committee Expression of Interest

The District Council of Robe is calling a qualified and experienced Independent Member to join our Audit and Risk Committee until November 2026.

We will value your strong skills which will complement our existing Committee Members in Accounting, Financial Management and Risk Management.

The purpose of an Audit and Risk Committee established by a Council is to provide independent assurance and advice to the council on accounting, financial management, internal controls, risk management and governance matters.

Expressions of Interest close Monday 1 April 2024.

Expressions of interest, highlighting what skills and experience you would bring to the Committee should be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, Nat Traeger via [ceo@robe.sa.gov.au](mailto:ceo@robe.sa.gov.au) or 0429 799 526.

Further information can be found at:

[www.robe.sa.gov.au/community/latest-news/Audit-and-Risk-Expression-of-Interest](http://www.robe.sa.gov.au/community/latest-news/Audit-and-Risk-Expression-of-Interest)

## 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](http://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.*

***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."***

# WHAT'S NEW AT THE LIBRARY

## NEW BOOKS

### ADULT FICTION:

The Secret Hope by Liz Fenwick  
The Italian Marriage by Jenna Lo Bianco  
First Lie Wins by Ashley Elston  
Don't Look Away by Rachel Abbott  
Stay by Jane Bailey  
Upside Down by Danielle Steel  
Absolute Power by David Baldacci  
Dark Arena by Jack Beaumont  
Gold by Raven Kennedy  
Moscow X by David McCloskey  
The Good Dog by Simon Rowell  
The Beacon by PA Thomas  
The Dinner Party by Rebecca Heath  
The Clinic by Cate Quinn  
The Midnight Rose by Lucinda Riley  
The Spy Coast by Tess Gerritsen  
Snowy Mountains Dawn by Alissa Callen  
The Eleventh Floor by Kylie Orr  
The Wedding of the Year by Julie Mansell  
The Star on the Grave by Linda Margolin Royal  
The Queen of Poisons by Robert Thorogood  
Tipping Point by Dinuka McKenzie  
The Friendship Club by Robyn Carr  
Winter Garden by Kristin Hannah  
Boy Swallows Universe by Trent Dalton (Netflix Tie In)  
The Chocolate Factory by Mary-Lou Stephens  
Darkness Runs Deep by Claire McNeel  
The Silence in Her Eyes by Armando Lucas Correa  
Blood Runs Cold by Neil Lancaster  
The Professor by Lauren Nossett  
One Night Beneath the Lemon Trees by Mary Karras  
Queens of London by Heather Webb

### ADULT LARGE PRINT:

The Wonder of it All by Barbara Taylor Bradford

### ADULT NON-FICTION:

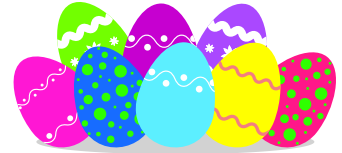
The 5 minute noodle salad lunchbox by Alexander Hart  
The Widow of Walcha by Emma Partridge  
The Girl Who Touched the Stars by Bonnie Hancock

### CHILDREN'S FICTION:

Wonka by Siebeal Pounder  
Birdsong by the Billabong by Maura Finn & Cate James  
Some of These are Snails by Carter Higgins

### MAGAZINES:

Outback Magazine  
House & Garden  
SA Style  
Good Reading Magazine



## IMPORTANT NOTICE WE'RE CLOSED

Please be advised the  
**ROBE PUBLIC LIBRARY & VISITOR  
INFORMATION CENTRE**

will be closed for  
scheduled maintenance  
on Wednesday  
13 March 2024.

Thank You for your  
understanding.



**FRIENDS OF ROBE LIBRARY  
MONTHLY MEETING:  
MONDAY 18TH MARCH  
AT 10AM**



**WANTED: Good quality books, DVDs and magazines for our January Book Sale.**

**Just drop off to the Robe Library or call 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](http://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](mailto: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

## [March Ordinary Meeting](#) Wednesday 13th March 2024 at 6.30pm in the Council Chambers, Smillie Street, 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](mailto: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.

# Home Delivered Meals Roster



MARCH	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	HOME DELIVERED MEALS - ROBE
					1	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
					Sue Evans 0408 843 268	
					Mary Hay 0418 810 686	
	4	5	6	7	8	Shirley Stoner 0407 799 351
	Sally LeCornu 0400 183 564	Di Nolan 0439 876 843	Merilyn Fisher 0439 371 110	Jan Fisk 0427 682 139	Wendy Leopold 0438 876 822	
	Pam Robinson 0419 804 019	Margie McKay 0429 917 249	Kim Kelly 0419 855 537	Nesla Boundy 0427 838 785	Angela Jauncey 0407 617 934	
	11	12	13	14	15	Standby Contacts
	<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>	Dianne O'Neil 0408 682 410	Shirley Stoner 0407 799 351	Anne Sneath 0409 672 400	Carol Seymour 0427 701 216	
		Pam Bourke 0428 518 915	Marilyn Gribble 0418 842 199	Joanne Ludwig 0418 503 326	Di Stuart 0429 310 052	Valma Jennings 0419 842 396
	18	19	20	21	22	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	Irene Stratford 0417 731 417	Jill Davidson 0431 301 686	Margie Sinclair 0448 402 401
	Robyn Bateman 0429 358 797	Meg Fry 0488 029 674	Lois Jensen/L.Dening 0447590327/0429333202	Harvey Stratford 0417 731 417	Anna Leak 0429 948 238	Rosemary Williams 0407 682 388
	25	26	27	28	29	Jan Cook (Dec-April) 0419 842 790
	Tessa Levinge 0427 799 978	Sharon Petrovic 0408 852 365	Jenny Stevenson 0408 308 559	Veronica Muir 0417 856 014	Janette Mort 0408 854 527	K. Thompson 0409 577 080
		Carmel Hayes 0448 876 824	Cathy Brewin 0402 145 317	Marilyn Gribble 0418 842 199	Ruth Gerlach 0419 037 354	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



### March 2024 "Welcome aboard!"

Date	Service	Driver	Phone Nr
<b>March</b>			
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup>	Coffee & Cake date	John Dening Jan Fennell	0418 849 994 0488 454 811
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup>	Local Shops	Sue Ling	0417825515
Thur 14 <sup>th</sup>	Local Shops	Andy Baird	0408809830
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup>	Local Shops	Tony Stephenson	0407 180 647
<b>Fri 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>MT Gambier</b>	<b>Robert Cece</b>	<b>0407601213</b>
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup>	Local Shops	Jill Davidson	0431301686
<b>Reserves</b>	<b>M Dening</b>	<b>Dave Thomas</b>	<b>Robert Cece</b>

**\*\* 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.

The Mt Gambier run this month has been brought forward as Good Friday falls on the last Friday of the month. **Mt Gambier seats can be booked up until Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February by contacting the rostered driver.**

## Millicent Bottles and Cans - Operating Hours

Phone Matt: 0477 376 967

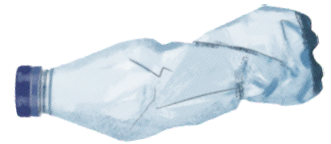
[Millicent Bottles and Cans have relocated to Robe Waste Transfer Station!](#)

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**



# GARAGE SALE

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> of March, 8.30am to 2 pm**

**Lions Den at White Street, ROBE**

**Collectors Sale: Table of Crystal and Silverware**

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## *SA Rural Women's Gathering Robe Committee*

### *Relax to the Crayfish Crawl*



An active team of Robe ladies have generously offered their time and expertise to host the 29<sup>th</sup> SA Rural Women's Gathering in Robe over the weekend of September 13<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup>, 2024. The format for the weekend includes concurrent practical workshops, guest speaker sessions, a gala dinner, social and shopping time. Lots of fun! It will be a wonderful opportunity for Robe businesses, organisations and individuals to be involved.

The event is for all SA rural women. For those unable to attend the whole event, there will be options to attend Friday only, Saturday workshops and tours or Sunday morning activities. The aim is to encourage as many women as possible to participate in the Gathering.

South Australia held its first Rural Women's Gathering at Murray Bridge in 1996, attracting 180 women. At the conclusion of the first gathering the committee was very keen to ensure that this Gathering tradition continue.

The Gathering offers opportunities for all rural women, no matter whether they want agricultural, business information, personal development or social recreational opportunities to gather in one place over a fun filled weekend. Guest speakers include ladies from the Letitia Links Research Foundation, who will talk about ovarian cancer. Let's wear a white shirt as a symbol in memory of Letitia. Liz Harfull will speaking about 'The untold stories of Robe's pioneering women.' Our speakers will also highlight some local artists and there are so many workshops on offer to create a weekend of learning and relaxation. eg. Friday afternoon sessions include Better Your Balance, Boundy's Memorabilia Shed, Duck-a Roo Wildlife Sanctuary, Hand & shoulder Massage and create a Seascape on Canvas. And there's more.....

So put the dates in your diary, September 13-15th and come along to 'Relax to the Crayfish Crawl.' Keep up-to-date on facebook or <https://saruralwomensgathering.org.au>



***Standing: Robyn Bateman, Margaret Sinclair, Veronica Muir, Cathy Brewin, Elise Lehmann,  
Kathy Slaughter (in crayfish costume), Heather Gibbons***

***Seated: Jill Cutting (workshop presenter), Margaret Howie (SARWG State Chairperson), Nesla Boundy  
(absent committee members: Helen Lehmann, Velma Jennings, Marcia Dening-Wasson)***

# Giant Pumpkin Competition Weigh-in

Please join Robe Community Garden members at the Jenny Mathew's playground Rotunda on Sunday 17 March from 2pm for our annual 2024 Giant Pumpkin Weigh-in.



Let's see who the winners will be this year.

It was a late start to setting fruit and vegetables with our cool start to summer.

Last year's winners were : Peter Karger and Di Bennett Aurla Randall Rooney St John  
I wonder who the winners will be this year??



## Telstra's Connected Communities Grant Program



Telstra's Connected Communities Grant Program will boost support for communities across remote, rural and regional Australia to enhance liveability with digital solutions that harness the power of connection.

The program will support community-led efforts that embrace new technology and improve digital literacy or digital capability.

Grants up to \$10,000 are available for not-for-profit community organisations that are providing access to information, technology, education and facilities to support their communities to embrace new technologies and ways of working to build social capital and digital capability.

The program seeks to foster:

- **Liveable** communities that have **digital capability**, and help to equip individuals with the skills to live, learn and work in a digital society;
- **Sustainable** communities that are diverse and inclusive, planning for the health, wellbeing, and prosperity of their people and the planet; and
- **Resilient** communities that are well prepared and socially connected when disaster strikes with the ability to renew and recover together.

For further information visit: <https://www.telstra.com.au/exchange/telstra-connected-communities-grants>

# Robe art Workshops

Wed 14 Feb  
Watercolour Workshop with Anne O'Loughlin  
10am to 1pm @ Robe Institute  
\$55pp all included - book at Robe Library 87682465

Sat 2 March  
Mysterious Layers Workshop with Terry Johnson  
9.30am to 2.30pm @ Robe Institute  
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Sun 17 March  
Pick Your Own Dahlias Workshop with Rebecca Starling  
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Sat 16 March  
Screenprint your own Tea Towel Workshop with Kristi  
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Sat 23 March  
Screenprint your own TShirt Workshop with Kristi Biezaite  
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Sun 24 March  
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## Robe Community Garden

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Wednesdays from 10am

Sundays from 10am

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 Shaun Brown - 31st March

5pm - 8pm  
 Shaun Brown - 30th March  
 Ben Vidic - 31st March



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## **ROBE COMBINED PROBUS**

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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.

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Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 19th March 2024 @ Bowling Club Camel Farm Visit

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 drizzling 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.



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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  
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How to participate:

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Call Roland 0466 072 076 or Helen 0404 505 065

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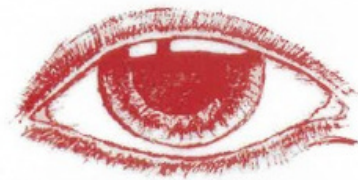
- Unable to access public transport due to distance, mobility and/or availability of services
- Unable to drive themselves
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### About the service

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### Contact us

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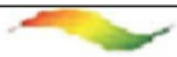


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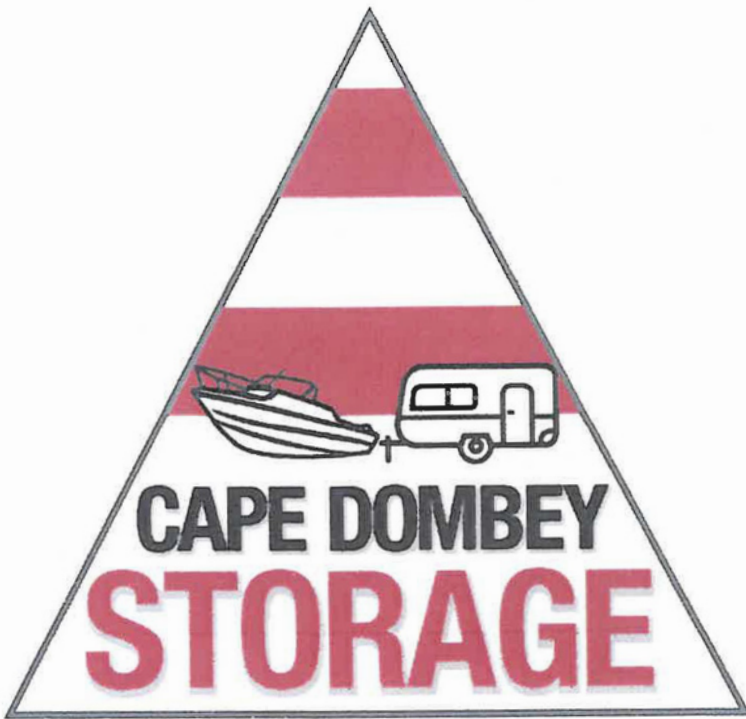
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