

Community Newsletter

Photo: Tour de Cure Australia

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Happy Easter & Safe School Holidays from the Mayor and Councillors

On behalf of our Council team, I take this opportunity to wish everyone in the Robe community, and those who enjoy all that we have to offer, a very safe and Happy Easter.

As most of us relax over the Easter period, let's appreciate those who are still working or are on-call to take care of us during this busy holiday period, particularly our frontline emergency personnel, police, ambulance, doctors, and other essential workers.

If you are staying here in Robe, and why would you not, please avail yourself to our local businesses, events, and recreational offerings. If you are travelling, please take care on the roads. Above all, I hope everyone has at least some time to relax and enjoy important family time.

Wishing you all a fantastic Easter, and for those with kids, a safe and happy school holiday season!

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Lisa Ruffell', written in a cursive style.

Kind Regards
Mayor Lisa Ruffell

PS: Please note that my contact number has changed to: 0474 581 595

Tour de Cure's Robe visit a success!

On Thursday 17th March, the people of Robe warmly welcomed the Tour De Cure to town. Approximately 180 bike riders made the 128km journey from Mount Gambier and stayed the night, departing early the next morning for their journey to Meningie. They were warmly welcomed to our community upon arrival by some of our finest young citizens from the Robe Primary School.



Mark Beretta from Sunrise made several live crosses to the Channel 7 studio publicising both the event and Robe which provided national exposure for our district.



Council would like to take this opportunity to say a HUGE thank you to the Robe Golf Club for organising the dinner for the participants that evening. This was a massive undertaking and we certainly appreciate the efforts of the volunteers and businesses who made this event happen.

A fundraising auction was also held using items that were generously donated by community businesses and organisations.

These were:

- Mike's Beef Jerky
- Sky Seafoods
- Cape Jaffa Wines
- Robe Town Brewery
- Robe Golf Club
- Loophole Brewery
- Sea Vu Caravan Park
- Norfolk Rise Winery

This auction event raised over **\$3500!** Tour organisers were extremely grateful for this generosity and were very pleased with the community participation and support of this event.

The 2024 tour aims to raise more than 2 million dollars overall for cancer research, support and prevention programs across Australia.

Each rider is responsible for raising as much money as they can through donations and sponsorships and any extra money raised along the way is very much appreciated by all who benefit from it.



Photos: Courtesy Tour de Cure Australia

Council Members Out 'n' About

Council Members, with support staff have recently spent a full day looking at topical and key points as part of developing our new 2024-2028 Strategic Plan. During the tour, we visited the following areas:

- Coastal trail, including diversion and extension options relating to the blow hole and West-Beach to Evans Cave Road
- CWMS Treatment Plant / Waste Transfer station
- Beacon Hill Road / Devenport Street / Wildfield Road / Sandy Lane – all possible entry and exit points
- Long Beach boardwalks and playground
- Squires Drive / Kiss 'n' Drop / parking options
- Jumbo's Landing / possible canoe trail project
- Casuarina Lodge – land and units / Apex Lane land
- RSL/CCOWS – service delivery
- Alternatives for industrial development
- Robe Street / Robe Street playground
- Options for a surf lifesaving precinct development
- Obelisk, Lake Butler Marina, and erosion hot spots

We would like to thank Mahalia, Robe RSL and Limestone Coast Boat Tours for their support and assistance which ensured the tour was a success.



Photo: Council members at the blow hole site considering trail diversion options



Photo: Mahalia Layzell, giving us a tour of their coffee roasting process.

The following day was an opportunity for the community to get involved, with a community planning day on Thursday 7th March 2024. The session, which was well attended, was primarily hands-on, with facilitators exploring key themes and priorities. Not an exhaustive list by any means, some of issues raised during the group sessions were:



Photo: Community Planning Day

- Property affordability / affordable housing
- Health & aged services
- Small business support
- Second entry and exits points
- Asset swaps
- Sale of marina berths
- Finalisation of lease arrangements for sporting clubs
- Dog off-leash park
- Line Marking
- Streetscapes / Greening / Main Street Upgrade
- Back to basics, i.e. fix ageing infrastructure
- Industrial areas / zoning / increase residential land
- Traffic safety, speed limit reductions, traffic congestion
- No development on the coast
- Green waste
- No community land sales
- Open, transparent communication / framework for community engagement

The next stage in the project will see Council reviewing a draft 2024-2028 Strategic Plan prior to release for another round of community engagement. This will include us facilitating two more community sessions about the draft plan, one being during the day and one in the evening.

The final stage will be the consideration of your feedback, making any final adjustments to the Plan with an aspiration to adopt a final version at the 14th May 2024 Council meeting.

A word from the CEO's desk

Dear Community Members

On Sunday 24 March 2024, it was my privilege to be part of the judging panel for the Lions Youth of the Year Competition. The panel also included Maris Biezaitis from Robetown Brewery, Mike Epp from Mike's Beef Jerky and Anne Grayson, Principal Robe Primary School.

The event was hosted by the Robe Lions Club, a club independent from the competition by virtue of the fact that our school, being a primary school, cannot compete in the competition. The Lions Youth of the Year program has a proud history in encouraging and fostering leadership skills in Australian students approaching the end of their high school years.

By emphasising qualities like contribution to the community and school, public speaking, academic skills, sporting and cultural involvement, Youth of the Year aims to bring forth the next generation of outstanding young Australians.

As judges, we were treated to the incredible talent of these four students, two of whom were deemed winner and runner-up and will move through to the final round of judging to be held mid-March. The overall winner will represent South Australia in the National competition. Additionally, a public speaker award was also given.



Photo: Finalists - Callum (public speaking award - Mount Gambier High School), Jorja (runner-up - Kingston Community School), Nikki (Berri Regional Secondary College), Leo (winner - Westminster School).

Nat Traeger

Thanking you
Nat Traeger

Projects Update

Robe Street Playground

Thank you to our community for your initial feedback about the Robe Street Playground Upgrade. Consultation commenced on 17 November 2023 where we received over 100 responses.

The feedback so far shows us a need for grassed areas, shade and nature play elements. Additional suggestions include age inclusive equipment, sand and water play and wind breaks. Mount Gambier, Beachport and Millicent Playgrounds were mentioned for inspiration.

A copy of the Robe Street Playground upgrade survey report can be viewed on our website at <https://www.robe.sa.gov.au/services/major-projects/Robe-Street-Playground>.

Please note this is the first of a multi-stage process, which will culminate in project delivery. Community will have the opportunity to further engage in the project after draft designs are delivered. We will now move into Stage 2, which is concept design. Your feedback (this summary report) will be provided to designers for the planning phase.

Robe Street Redevelopment

Community feedback is the driving force behind the well awaited Robe Street Redevelopment Project for District Council of Robe. Draft concept designs are being constructed from feedback from impacted businesses, owners and occupiers - with wider community engagement to occur as priority.

Project Manager James Francisco says the proposed improvements to the design include:

- Widening of bitumen to match existing road widths
- Footpath access from Brouwer Estate to existing pathway
- Multiple cross over points
- Reduced heavy vehicle and pedestrian interactions
- Increased parking - Total of 70+ Extra parks
- Clear delineation for Robe Street Playground Carpark
- Nature reserve seating areas

Engineering firm FMG are in the review and drafting phases of the concept plans which are expected for delivery in the coming months.

Customs House

Work continues on the restoration of the historic Robe Customs House adjacent to the Council Office at the Royal Circus. The front facade has been repointed and had some stones replaced. The stonemasons have discovered previously unknown issues such as compromised timber framing which are being repaired and concrete is being removed and replaced as it is not a compatible material for stonework.



Once these works are complete, the stonemasons will move on to the much anticipated repairs of the historic cemetery walls, for which Council gratefully received a Heritage Grant contribution. Pre-work tasks such as sourcing appropriate materials to replace missing or damaged stones are underway, which will be sourced locally as much as possible. This work will commence later this year and take approximately 2-3 months to complete.



Let's Make History!

Council has made some important decisions this month, which will support the work of the Robe History Group who, on behalf of Council, care for and manage the Local History Collection located in the Kathleen Browne Room at the Robe Institute.

The group have spent much of the last two years familiarizing themselves with the collection but are now able to start sorting the collection and providing archival protection to the items and documents.

Council has agreed to provide a \$2,000 grant to the Robe History Group to acquire appropriate archival equipment. Council will also provide an annual budget allocation, commencing from 2024/2025 of \$1,000 to help care and manage the local history collection.

In what has been a busy month, purpose-built cabinetry has been designed, constructed, and installed in the Kathleen Browne Room. These costs were sourced external of Council through Friends of the Institute. Beautifully fitting the space and ambience of the room, the cabinetry project was undertaken by Darrell Lewis.

It is a very exciting time for the Kathleen Brown Room and the Robe History Group and these developments will have a significant impact on sorting the collection and what the room will look like.



Photo: the beautiful cabinetry now installed in the Kathleen Brown Room.

Limestone Coast Regional Growth Strategy

We are partnering with the Limestone Coast Local Government Association, Regional Development Australia Limestone Coast, City of Mount Gambier, District Council of Grant, Kingston District Council, Naracoorte Lucindale Council, Wattle Range Council and Tatiara District Council to prepare a Regional Growth Strategy for the Limestone Coast to support the region's growth and prosperity.

You are invited to share your ideas:

Input is invited from business and the community about what makes the Limestone Coast a great place, its challenges and what could be done to support the region's prosperity into the future.

The input will be used to prepare the draft Strategy which will be released for public consultation later this year.

Complete a survey by 2 April 2024 at this link:
(<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LCgrowth>)



FIRE DANGER SEASON CONTINUES:

UNTIL 30th April 2024

www.cfs.sa.gov.au

A reminder that it is still Fire Danger Season

Fire danger season continues until the end of April, so any burn offs or open fires will require Council notification and approval. Rain has not fallen in our district for quite a few months so the soil and grass conditions are extremely dry at the moment. Please remain vigilant and aware of the current regulations regarding fire safety to keep our community safe.

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



**South Australian
Country Fire Service**
cfs.sa.gov.au

Contact the Bushfire
Information Hotline
1800 362 361 (TTY 133 677)
Facebook: @Countryfireservice
Twitter: @CFSalerts



EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

CROPPING OF LAND - ROBE AERODROME PORTION OF SEC 206 HUNDRED OF WATERHOUSE, 4287 SOUTHERN PORTS HIGHWAY, ROBE, SA, 5276

The District Council of Robe is custodian of the land known as the Robe Aerodrome. To maximise usage of the land, the District Council of Robe is looking to licence the area within the Aerodrome surrounding the airstrip for the purpose of cropping.

Expressions of interest period: **1 April 2024 - 29 April 2024 at 5:00 pm**

Follow the link for further information and application form
www.robe.sa.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0037/1568557/Expression-of-Interest-to-Licence-Land-for-Cropping-Form.pdf

For further details please contact the District Council of Robe
8768 2003 or council@robe.sa.gov.au

The logo for the District Council of Robe, featuring the word 'ROBE' in white serif font on a dark blue background, with a stylized lighthouse icon integrated into the letter 'O'.

KONING WILLEM DE TWEEDE

SHIPWRECK PROJECT

12-13
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2024



Public Presentation & Booklet Launch, Friday April 12, 5.30pm
Robe Institute, Mundy Terrace

Artefact Conservation Workshop, Saturday April 13, 10am
Robe Customs House Maritime Museum, 1 Royal Circus

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US FOR THIS SPECIAL EVENT

Please see over for further information, or contact:
Dr James Hunter (james.hunter@sea.museum) or,
Tracey Bainger (robenationaltrust@gmail.com)

Light meal provided

The Australian National Maritime Museum, in association with the Cultural Heritage Agency of the Netherlands, Silentworld Foundation and the Robe Branch National Trust of South Australia, will be holding a public presentation and booklet launch as part of the ongoing *Koning Willem de Tweede* Shipwreck Project. The booklet, entitled *Wrecks and Relics: Looking After Maritime Archaeological Finds in the Robe Region*, addresses Dutch connections to Robe's maritime history, conservation and stabilisation of maritime cultural heritage, and relevant State and Commonwealth heritage legislation. The presentation and launch will take place on the evening of April 12 at the Robe Institute Building. A workshop that addresses conservation and care of archaeological artefacts will take place the following morning at the Robe Customs House Maritime Museum. *Koning Willem de Tweede* was an 800-ton Dutch barque that wrecked off Guichen Bay's Long Beach on 30 June 1857 with the loss of 16 lives. Only days prior to the loss, more than 400 Chinese miners destined for the gold fields at Bendigo and Ballarat in Victoria were discharged from the vessel.

The primary purpose of the project is to search for, locate, and archaeologically survey the remains of this historic shipwreck. In addition, the project team—in consultation with the local community—would like to document any privately- or publicly-held material recovered from the wreck site and provide conservation advice to assist in its future preservation. The booklet has been produced as an outcome of the latter initiative.

The *Koning Willem de Tweede* Shipwreck Project has been assisted by the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs, through the Embassy of Kingdom of the Netherlands, Australia and the Cultural Heritage Agency of the Netherlands.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN REGIONAL SHOWCASE AWARDS



Every town has a story.

Do you know an individual, group, organisation or town who goes above and beyond to make a difference in our regional communities?

Suggest a story and help us unearth these hidden gems and tell these amazing stories.

[HTTPS://SOLSTICEMEDIA.COM.AU/
REGIONAL-SHOWCASE/SUGGEST-A-STORY/](https://solsticemedia.com.au/regional-showcase/suggest-a-story/)

About the program

The Regional Showcase Awards program, now in its 25th year, runs all year long and celebrates the fascinating and unique stories of the people and places that make up the fabric of regional South Australia by uncovering, telling, and showcasing stories of success and triumph, stories that would otherwise not be heard by the metropolitan reader or across broader communities within our state.

The program supports and empowers regional journalism by employing freelance writers from across South Australia, allowing them to unearth and showcase stories from their local communities.

Over 100 unique regional stories are published to a local, national, and international audience, reaching tens of thousands of readers, shining a spotlight on the uniqueness of South Australia.

The program culminates at an awards celebration evening recognising the top 20 incredible stories from our regions.



WHAT'S NEW AT THE LIBRARY?

NEW BOOKS

ADULT FICTION:

Foul Play by Fiona McIntosh
The Fury by Alex Michaelides
Argyle by Elly Conway
Glenrock by Lee Christine
Gone by Glenna Thomson
Everything is Perfect by Maxine Fawcett
Alibi by Lynda LaPlante
The Porcelain Maker by Sarah Freethy
Anna O by Matthew Blake
Someone Else's Bucket List by Amy T Matthews
Cross Hairs by James Patterson
Any Duke in a Storm by Amalie Howard
The Other Bridget by Rachael Johns
The Ghost Orchid by Jonathan Kellerman
Whenever You're Ready by Trish Bolton
The Will of the Many by James Islington
When Grumpy Met Sunshine by Charlotte Stein
One Day by David Nicholls
Twenty Seven Minutes by Ashley Tate
The Revenge Club by Kathy Lette
The School Run by Ali Lowe
Lone Wolf by Greg Hurwitz
The 24th Hour by James Patterson
Body of Lies by Sarah Bailey
Random in Death by JD Robb
The Bee Sting by Paul Murray
The Murder Inn by James Patterson
The Secret by Lee Child
What you are looking for is in the library by Michiko Aoyama
Tomorrow and Tomorrow and Tomorrow by Gabrielle Zevin
Too Late by Colleen Hoover
The Girl from Moscow by Julia Levitina
What Happened to Nina? By Dervla McTiernan
The Inmate by Freida McFadden
Enchanted Hill by Emily Murphy
The Warm Hand of Ghosts by Katherine Arden
A Death in Diamonds by SJ Bennett
The Night She Fell by Eileen Merriman

ADULT LARGE PRINT:

Wild at Heart by Alienor le Gouvello
Never too Late by Danielle Steel

ADULT NON-FICTION:

Koala: The Extraordinary Life of an Enigmatic Animal by Danielle Clode
The Doctor of Hiroshima by Dr Michihiko Hachiya

MAGAZINES:

-Outback - Country Style - Women's Weekly
Good Reading - Gardening Australia - SA Life

CHILDREN'S FICTION:

Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Cabin Fever by Jeff Kinney
Sponge Bob Squarepants: Mysteries Ooze in the Ocean by David Lewman
Bluey: BBQ The Swifts by Beth Lincoln
The Buffalemu by Paul de Guingand Twinning by Alexa Moses
How to Steal a Dragon by Villains Academy
Ella and Olivia: Country School Bush Bugs by Helen Milroy
Spy Academy: The Peak by Jack Heath
Pablo and Splash by Sheena Dempsey
Diary of a Minecraft Zombie: Mob Manor Mystery by Zack Zombie
Villians Academy by Ryan Hammond
Murray and Bun! By Adam Stower
Easter Fun: The World of Peter Rabbit
Bad Bunny: The Pirate by Jonathan Bentley
Dinosaur Roar! By Paul Stickland
Sloth Love Parties by Rory H Mather
The Easter Bunny Hunt by Stacy Gregg
The Knight with No Bottom by Levina van Teunenbroek
Baboon in a Balloon by Patrick Guest
Never Touch a Grumpy Bunny By make believe ideas
Chico the Schnauzer by Taryn Brumfitt
Don't Scare the Dentist by Sam Smith
Our House by Trudie Trewin Who Do You See? By DreamWorks
Ninja Kid: Ninja Games! By Anh Do
Diary of a Minecraft Wolf: Player Attack
Middle School: Million Dollar Mess by James Patterson
Rise of the Zombie Pigs by Emily-Jane Clark
Bluey: I Love My Family by Bluey & Bingo
Spiderman: My Favourite Bedtime Stories by Marvel
The Hidden Hat by Phil Cummings
The Attack of the Zombies: Academy for Roblox Pros
Diary of a Minecraft Wolf: The Nether Ghost by Mojang
Babysitters Little Sister: Karen's New Year by Ann M Martin
Pearl and Friends: The Flower Fairy by Sally Odgers
Avatar: The Last Airbender by Nickelodeon
Dragon Girls: Hana the Thunder Dragon by Maddy Mara
LOL 2 Collection by Marcus Emerson
Diary of a Minecraft Zombie Super Special: Scare, Respawn, Repeat by Zack Zombie The Bad Guys: Intergalactic Gas Episode 5
Aggie Flea Steals the Show by Tania Ingram
Keep Your Pants On by Nicki Gill
My First Trucks and Diggers by DK
1000 Amazing World Facts by DK
Bin Chicken: Feeding Time at the Zoo by Kate Temple
You can do Hard Things by Jess Sanders
Kevin the Sheep by Jacqueline Harvey
Hen in the Bed by Katrina Charman
This is My Happy Place by Emma Bowd

CHILDREN'S NON-FICTION:

The Minecrafter's Cookbook by Tarah Theoharis
How to Draw Cool Things by Erin Hunting
How to Draw Fun Characters by Erin Hunting
How to Draw Amazing Nature by Erin Hunting

FRIENDS OF ROBE LIBRARY MONTHLY MEETING: THURSDAY 18TH APRIL AT 10AM

New Members Welcome!

USEFUL INFORMATION

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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- 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

April Ordinary Meeting

Wednesday 10th April 2024 at 6.30pm in the
Council Chambers, Smillie Street, Robe

Contact Us

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 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.



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KERBSIDE COLLECTION CALENDAR 2024

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- 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



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

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

Waste Transfer Station Operating Times - White Street

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

NOW INCLUDES ON-SITE

CONTAINER DEPOSIT SCHEME REFUNDS

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.



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Home Delivered Meals Roster

APRIL	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	HOME DELIVERED MEALS - ROBE
	1	2	3	4	5	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
	EASTER MONDAY	Di Nolan 0439 876 843	Marilyn Fisher 0439 371 110	Jan Fisk 0427 682 139	Sue Evans 0408 843 268	
		Margie McKay 0429 917 249	Kim Kelly 0419 855 537	Nesla Boundy 0427 838 785	Mary Hay 0418 810 686	
	8	9	10	11	12	Shirley Stoner 0407 799 351
	Janet Fennell 0488 454 811	Dianne O'Neil 0408 682 410	Shirley Stoner 0407 799 351	Anne Sneath 0409 672 400	Wendy Leopold 0438 876 822	
	Mary Weir 0437 797 607	Pam Bourke 0428 518 915	Marilyn Gribble 0418 842 199	Joanne Ludwig 0418 503 326	Angela Jauncey 0407 617 934	
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	Pat Pex 0411 161 939	Jan Cook 0419 842 790	Ruth Dening 0439 008 200	Irene Stratford 0417 731 417	Carol Seymour 0427 701 216	
	Robyn Bateman 0429 358 797	Meg Fry 0488 029 674	Lois Jensen/L.Dening 0447590327/0429333202	Pam Brown 0412 854 097	Di Stuart 0429 310 052	
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	Tessa Levinge 0427 799 978	Sharon Petrovic 0408 852 365	Jenny Stevenson 0408 308 559	ANZAC DAY	Jill Davidson 0431 301 686	
		Carmel Hayes 0448 876 824	Cathy Brewin 0402 145 317		Anna Leak 0429 948 238	
	29	30				
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	Angela Jauncey 0407 617 934	Betsy White 0427 421 341				
Please sign on pick up		MEALS AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP FROM 11:15AM at ROBE COUNCIL OFFICE				

Robe RSL Community Bus

April 2024 "Welcome aboard!"



Date	Service	Driver	Phone Nr
April Mon 1st	Coffee & Cake date	John Dening Tony Stephenson	0418 849 994 0407 180 647
Thurs 4 th	Local Shops	Robert Cece	0407 601 213
Thur 11 th	Local Shops	Jill Davidson	0431301686
Thurs 18 th	Local Shops	Dave Thomas	0407254710
WED 24 th	Local Shops	Tony Stephenson	0407 180 647
Fri 26 th	MT Gambier	Andy Baird	0408 809 830
Reserves	Marcia Dening		

**** 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 bus run seats can be booked up until Wednesday 24th April by contacting the rostered driver.**

Giant Pumpkin Competition Weigh-in

On Sunday 17th March Robe Community Garden held the judging of our annual Giant Pumpkin competition.

There were some impressive looking pumpkins by a few local gardeners who had great success despite a cool start to our summer.

Adult winners



Heaviest pumpkin: 54.5 kg James Yates



Runner Up Winner: 35.5kg Ian Heinrich

Junior winner



Heaviest pumpkin: 10kg Rooney St John

- Robyn Bateman



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.

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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
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Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

Elders Real Estate Robe Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

When - Thursday 23rd May 2024

Time - 9.30am to 11.30am

Location - Elders front car park

Drift Coffee Van, Sausage Sizzle
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2024

ANZAC Day Dawn March and Service

March off from RSL Robe Sub-branch 6.30am
(please assemble from 6.15am)

Service to commence at 6.45am at Robe War Memorial

Gun Fire Breakfast after the service - All Welcome

Community Groups and Community Members are invited to take part in the
Wreath Laying - Please notify the President on 0401 960 336 if you would like
to be announced

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2nd and 4th Sundays Service 11am

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FURTHER Service DETAILS: KINGSTON 87672672

Bell Ringing Practice:
Monday April 8th and 22nd
5 & 6 pm

Contact : 0411374274

Friends of St Peter's Anglican Church

Are you interested in supporting the space and place which has been used continuously for 165 years as a place of gathering, sharing and worship in our community? Join the Friends and find out how!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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CALL JAMIE 0455530344 WITH ANY QUESTIONS

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



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

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

***In recess:
May
June
July***



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 16th April 2024. Time 12.30pm
Celebrating 20 years Anniversary Robe Probus
Luncheon held Sails Restaurant Robe

All membership enquiries to
Nesla Boundy 0427838785
CathyBrewin 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.



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



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All are welcome

Hands-on activities and learning experiences
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- 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.

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Robe Art Group



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Red Cross Transport in Robe

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Is this service for you?

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

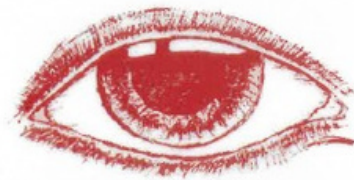
- Unable to access public transport due to distance, mobility and/or availability of services
- Unable to drive themselves
- Unable to access another person to transport them.

About the service

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

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Runner-Up Prize \$1,000

ENTER NOW

Completed Entry Form and Artwork can be delivered to the Flinders University Rural & Remote campus in your region

WHO IS ELIGIBLE

Entries are open to anyone aged 16 years and over who identifies as a First Nations Person residing in one of the following South Australian regional areas:

- Murray Mallee/Riverland
- Barossa Valley
- Murraylands/Murray Bridge
- Fleurieu Peninsula/Victor Harbor
- Greater Green Triangle

SCAN THE QR CODE OR SEE WEBSITE FOR TERMS & CONDITIONS & ENTRY FORM

<https://www.flinders.edu.au/flinders-rural-and-remote-health-sa/community-engagement>

Southern Ports Highway and Clay Wells Road

Works notice

What's happening:

General maintenance activities are required at multiple locations along Southern Ports Highway and Clay Wells Road to improve road safety and surface quality.

How this affects you:

There will be changes to traffic conditions to keep everyone safe. Please follow traffic management directions.

Speed and lane restrictions will be required while works are underway. Please see map overlay for the location of work zones.

Speed restrictions will remain in place until line marking is fully completed which is expected by mid-April 2024, weather permitting.

During the works, there will be some noisy disruptions from time to time, but we'll do our best to keep the noise to a minimum.

You might also notice some odours, which is normal during asphalt work.

Some property access will be impacted temporarily during works, but we will do our best to maintain access to businesses in the area. The project team will contact affected property owners, residents, and businesses directly in advance.

For further information:

- Contact the project team via email at DIT.Engagement@sa.gov.au
- Call 1300 794 880

When

4 April 2024 to 11 April 2024, weather permitting

Hours of operation

Monday - Sunday
7am to 5pm

Where

Southern Ports Highway and Clay Wells Road.

See Map overlay for details



Work location map



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Play your part to protect our oceans and fishing industries from aquatic pests and diseases.



Abalone viral ganglioneuritis (AVG) is present in South Australia's southeastern waters.

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- ✔ **CLEAN** boats at home or at a commercial car wash. Wash your wetsuits, fishing and diving equipment with detergent and fresh water.
- ✔ **DRY** all boating, fishing and diving equipment completely before heading out into the water again.

Contact PIRSA

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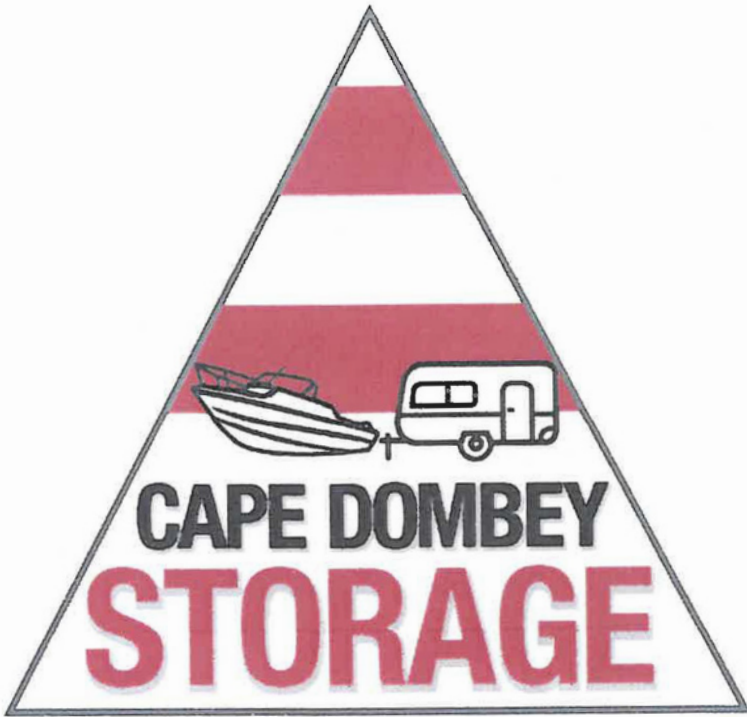
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