

ROBE

Community News

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Mayor: Peter Darr
CEO: Rob Kay

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Mayor's Report

Councillors have been active this last month and from the reports received at the last Council Meeting they have covered a lot of kms in representing Robe at various events.

My month has been occupied by:

- Joint meeting of Golf Club/Council Working Party (20.10.04).
- Meeting with Lions Club regarding Australia Day Ceremony (26.10.04).

Suggestions for improvement are welcome – contact Lions Member or myself.

- Official opening of the new doors at the Library/VIC. Official launch of the book "Guichen Bay to the Canton Lead" written by Fiona Ritchie and produced by Council (27.10.04). Both of these functions attended by a good number of people and it was pleasing to see so many there.

- Lake Butler Management Committee Meeting (28.10.04).
- Together with CEO, Manager of Works and Cr Boylan, we travelled to Adelaide to interview prospective Board Members of the Robe Marina Corporation – the Council subsidiary which will oversee the redevelopment of Lake Butler (5.11.04).
- Local applicants for the Board were interviewed (8.11.04). Letters of appointment have been sent to the 5 members chosen and as soon as I have their confirmation that they accept a position on the Board I will make a formal announcement on the composition of the Board. However, it is fair to say the persons selected are well credentialed in their field and will complement each other and make a strong board.

- Sub – Committee Meeting regarding Sea Vu Caravan Park, Joint Meeting of Golf Club/Council Working Party and normal monthly Council Meeting (9.11.04).

- Remembrance Day Ceremony (11.11.04). It was pleasing to see a good attendance.

- I attended a weekend ceremony in Ararat to recognize the Chinese and there were several functions. A number of Chinese business people from Melbourne, plus members of the Chinese Consulate as well as several people from Taishan, China, attended. Taishan is a sister city to Ararat and the exchange of visits and a general feeling of friendship exists between these two places. I must add that the Gum San Museum is well worth a visit. It is on the main road as you pass through Ararat. Those driving this way are encouraged to stop and spend an hour exploring this part of our history. Robe has a leading role in the museum.

Dogs: All dogs must now be on a leash and under control at all times. However, Council is considering some places where dogs may be let free (but under owners control and supervision). If you have a view on this and can suggest an appropriate place(s) and times then please contact Council.

Land Tax: Whilst Councils have been on the receiving end of criticism regarding rate increases it pales into insignificance when compared to the blatant grab for money from the State Government with Land Tax increases. Several local businesses (including my own) have received Land Tax bills which are just plain outrageous. The State Government have applied the same formula this year as in past years without review and the increase in Site Values has led to these increases. (more over...)

Mayor's Report continued...

Some residents may have also received a Land Tax bill for their own house. This should not happen—please apply for an exemption. Check your bill thoroughly.

On 1 October we had a visit from Patrick Secker MP and the Federal Minister of Fisheries Ian McDonald, at which the Minister said he would arrange a visit from the Minister of Local Government (Jim Lloyd) to discuss our ever decreasing Financial Assistance Grants.

I have now written to Patrick Secker requesting that he now formally request the visit at a time to suit the Minister.

Peter Darr, Mayor



Community Information

Robe Community Bus

The bus driver for December will be Rita Baker phone 87682524.

If you wish to go to Mt Gambier on Friday 17 December please ring Rita on the above phone number. The bus will pick you up at 8.00am and return to Robe at 5.30pm. The return fare is \$15.00.

The bus also runs every Thursday morning for local shopping, bank, post office, library etc. You will be picked up at approximately 10.30am and returned to your home at between 12.15 and 12.30pm.

Please ring the bus driver on the above phone number so she knows who and where to pick up.

Nathalie Ling, Hon Secretary
Phone: 0408 308 559



Lions News...

Encouragement Award

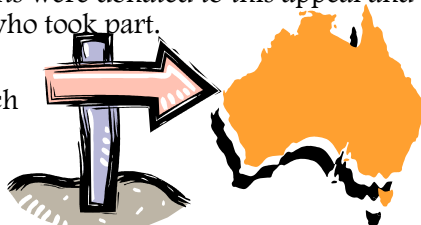
Each year we offer four Encouragement Awards of \$500 each to students who are enrolled to study at a tertiary institution. Applicants need to be permanent residents of the District Council of Robe area and intend to take up their course in 2005. For further information and application forms please contact Grant Leach on 8768 2875 or PO Box 263 Robe 5276.

Christmas Gifts—It's that time again!!!

Along with the Robe Library, we will be collecting donations of Christmas gifts to be forwarded to Anglicare for distribution to needy families. Presents can be left at the Robe Library. Please indicate suitable age/gender for each gift eg. 6yo boy etc. Last year approximately 50 gifts were donated to this appeal and we thank everyone who took part.

Equipment Hire:

Contact Rhonda Leach on 8768 2875.



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10 Flint Street, ROBE

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Bins at the front gates

There are bins at the front gates of the Robe Recycling Bottle Yard for dumping all your Recyclables, non-refundable glass bottles and plastics. Prevent dump fill—recycle and use these after hour facilities!!!



Milk Bottles

Jack is willing to accept clear plastic milk & orange containers for recycling ONLY if they are CRUSHED!! Although these containers have NO DEPOSIT you can help our environment by assisting Jack in his recycling efforts.

Plastics!!!

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& NO POLYSTYRENE**

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OPEN ALL PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Australia Day Celebrations:

We will be assisting the DC of Robe in the organisation of Australia Day celebrations in 2005. If you would like to be involved on the day or have ideas you want to pass on, please contact George Murphy 8768 2262, Derek Hardy 8768 2398 or DC of Robe 8768 2003.

Robe Visitor Information Centre News
Phone: 08 8768 2465
Library Manager: Joann Rose

Robe Visitor Information Centre State tourism Awards

Congratulations to Robe Longbeach Holiday Park, Peter and Lesley Wilkin and their staff on receiving a highly commended at the state tourism awards in Adelaide recently.

New Robe Coloured Brochure

The new Robe brochure is *NOW* available at the Visitor Information Centre, please come and get your supply.

Limestone Coast Tourism

The new Limestone Coast Secrets guide will be released at the regional tourism awards on Sunday 5 December at Stonehaven Winery. Supplies will be available at the Visitor Information Centre after this time.

International Visitors

Robe is currently being visited by many International visitors. They are coming from all over, and have been told not to miss a visit to Robe.

Visitor numbers

We have had a very busy month in the centre with a large amount of visitors here, from overseas, interstate and within South Australia.

Closures over Christmas

The centre will be closed **ONLY** Christmas Day but have shorter opening hours on 27 & 28 and the 1 January. On these days the centre will be open from 10.00am to 1.00pm only, all other days the centre is open 9am – 5pm Monday to Friday and 10am – 4pm Saturday & Sunday.

Vacancies

Could all accommodation places please keep us up-to-date with their vacancies for December & January. All ready most accommodation is booked out, or only has sporadic nights left. It does assist the centre to fill any holes that might be left, if we are kept up-to-date.

Cape Jaffa Seafood & Wine Festival

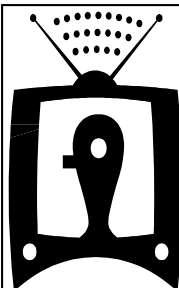
2005's festival is being held on the 9 January. A bus will be leaving the Robe Visitor Information Centre at 11.00am and returning from Cape Jaffa at 5.00pm, the cost for the return trip is \$10. Bookings and payment at the Robe Visitor Information Centre.
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Kev's Handyman

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around the home

Due to injury Kevin Hamlyn is
unavailable till further notice...

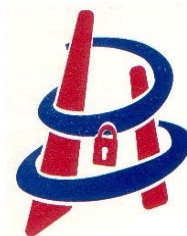
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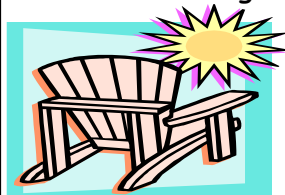
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Fire Danger Season

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The lighting of fires in the open air is prohibited in the Lower South East Fire Ban District from 22 November 2004 to 30 April 2005. Two exemptions will be allowed without the need of a permit on any day other than a TOTAL FIRE BAN day.

ALL OTHER FIRES WILL REQUIRE A PERMIT. Information & permits can be obtained by contacting the following Authorised Officers:

Brian Kirkland 8735 7225

Jamie Millard 8735 7270

Carol Johnson 0409 478 538

Barry Trussell 0428 854 059



Or by contacting the Fire Prevention Officer Carol Johnson on 0409 478 538.

Lake Butler Boat Ramp Season Tickets

Lake Butler boat ramp tickets are issued annually from financial year or day passes are available.

Trailer rego numbers are now required when purchasing tickets. Please have yours ready when you purchase your ticket from the Council Office.

Expiation Notices are to be issued by authorized officers to persons without a season ticket or day pass.

YAC DISTRICT COUNCIL OFFICE

The Robe Youth Advisory Committee

meet on the
1st Wednesday of each month
at 7.30pm in the Council Chambers.

Local resident youth 12-25 years are invited to be a part of this Committee.

Further Info: Nikita 8768 2659



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St Peter's Anglican Church News....

We, Peter & Suzanne Duly visited Judy Rogers in Launceston for a week in October. We attended St Johns followed by morning service at Judy's church St Andrews. Judy sends best wishes and love to all her friends.

During November David & Janette Seaton worked very hard to tidy up the entire church garden—a wonderful spring rejuvenation!

Marion Fennell has served at Robe while we were away. She, as Sacristan, looked after each service, even taking the Wednesday service.

A luncheon for all the Op Shop helpers was held in Kingston on 16 November, attended by Pearl and Jan. The Op Shop looks really great now—but it would be extremely helpful to Pearl and Jan if others could man the shop on Tuesdays from 10am to 4pm. Any goods for the op shop can be brought to St Peters for delivery. St Peter's street stall is on 11 December. All new helpers should contact Pearl or Jan. Assistance is required to sell raffle tickets prior. The prize is half a hogget—a great prize just before Christmas.

Our Summer Fair is to be held on Saturday 8 January at the Kingston District Hall starting at 9am till about 2pm. The Robe Stall is the sale of books, jigsaw puzzles, videos & CD's, games, cassettes, etc. Think of all the lovely books you no longer need, bring items to church or phone Peter on 8768 2382 and we will collect them.

The Christmas time is a wonderful Christian time and we wish you all well for this time of the year...

Peter & Suzanne Duly

Robe Christian Life

Home Meetings:
1st & 3rd Sundays @ 10am



**Continuing to join with the
Ecumenical Uniting Church/Lutheran Service
on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of each month.**

Everyone Welcome...

Pastors Doug & Rita Baker 8768 2524

Robe Yacht Club Sailing Classes

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Enrolments:
Sunday 2 January
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Enquiries:
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Robe Visitor Information Centre News
Phone: 08 8768 2465
Library Manager: Joann Rose

Robe Public Library Christmas presents

Once again the Anglican Church and Robe Library are collecting Christmas gifts for members of the community who are less fortunate at Christmas time. Please drop off your present and don't forget to indicate on it what age and sex it is suitable for.

Book Sale

The annual book sale will be held on the 4th & 5th of January 2005, in the Institute Hall. Books will be sold from 10am to 3pm each day.

Volunteers

The centre is again looking for volunteers, to assist staff. There are many jobs that can be done, even if it is only one hour per week. Please consider giving us a hand.

Reading Rulzs Program

Over the Summer Holidays the Robe Library is participating in the 'Reading Rulzs' program. Between the 6th of December and the 31st of December, children can enter the competition and after reading two books gain small prizes of postcards, bookmarks, stickers and balloons on their way to entering the major state prize draw, of a parcel of books. Reading logs, and activity packs will be available at the Library from Friday the 4th of December. Please bring your children in to get their activity packs.

Jo Rose, Manager Library & VIC

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Naming of Roads

The following road names have been adopted and will be known as:

Road located off the Dairy Range Road along Sections 148, and 149 Hundred of Waterhouse is officially named: **CORMACK LANE**

Road located off the Southern Ports Highway along Sections 422, and 429 Hundred of Waterhouse is officially named: **ELIZA LANE**

Road located off Robe Street in the Township of Robe along Part Section 231 Hundred of Waterhouse is officially named: **WHITE STREET**

Intersection: Robe Street / Victoria Street & Squires Drive

Transport SA have completed two concept plans of the Robe / Victoria Streets & Squires Drive Intersection.

The concept plans will be located in the Council Office and VIC / Library for viewing.

Transport SA advised that these two concept plans would be suitable and functional if constructed at this busy intersection. The concept plans comprise of a roundabout and slip lane with median strip.

Public comment in relation to the concept plans is sought; comments must be submitted in writing to the Chief Executive Officer Mr Rob Kay.

Changes to Parking "Smillie Street"

From Monday 20 December 2004, to the 7 February 2005, parking will be prohibited along the northern side of Smillie Street [Institute Building Side] starting from Victoria Street to Bagot Street.

These parking changes will be monitored over this short period, if any one has any concerns or questions in relation to these changes please contact the Manager of Works Mr Glenn Sanford.

Temporary No Standing Signs will be erected along this area.

Pine Tree Removal

Skywork were commissioned to remove eleven pine trees at the recreation oval adjacent to the playground. These trees were removed as they produced a high level of risk to the Council.

Glenn Sanford, Manager of Works

Waste Management

Hybrid Landfill / Transfer Centre Operations & Domestic Waste Collection Days

The District Council of Robe Hybrid Landfill / Transfer Centre will be open and operating during the following days and hours over the Christmas & New Year holiday period, commencing Monday 13 December 2004 to Monday 31 January 2005.

Robe Hybrid Landfill / Transfer Centre Operating Hours:

Monday	9am – 3pm
Tuesday	9am – 3pm
Wednesday	9am – 3pm
Thursday	9am – 3pm
Friday	9pm – 3pm
Saturday	2pm – 4pm
Sunday	2pm – 4pm
Christmas Day	Closed

Domestic Waste Collection Day's:

Weekly – Tuesday's; Robe Township to Drain L Outlet

Weekly – Wednesday's; Longbeach Area.

Alternating Weeks – Wednesday's; Greenways & Boatswain Point.

To assist our waste truck operators and to make it possible to remove your domestic waste, please place your Mobile Garbage Bin out for collection by 7.30am and facing the correct way.

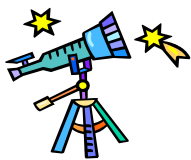
Total Fire Ban Days declared in the Lower South East of S.A. will result in the Hybrid Landfill / Transfer Centre being closed.

Green Waste: A green waste dumping site is provided for your convenience located along Caves Road [at rear of District Council of Robe Works Department Depot]. No charges apply, site is open all days and times.

Tyre Muster / Recycling of Tyres: Tyres can be deposited at the Robe Works Depot, located along Robe Street, on Wednesdays between the hours of 8am – 2pm. This service will be provided from 3 November 2004 to 26 January 2005.

Enquires and bookings are to be directed to the Council Office before depositing of tyres.

Glenn Sanford, Acting Chief Executive Officer



Available Funding through the State Government....

Grants are currently available through the **MOVE IT! Making Communities Active** Program initiated by the SA State Government.

The funding program has been established under the provisions of the Gaming Machine Amendment Act, 1996, and utilises additional funds set aside from gaming machine revenue.

The program aims to assist community based active recreation and sport organisations to increase participation and increase the communities access to quality active recreation and sport activities and service at the community, local and regional level.

Copies of the program guidelines and application forms are available at the District Council of Robe Office, Royal Circus Parade. Applications for the funds close Friday 17 December 2004.

Local Government Authorities are not eligible to apply for this funding program however; Council's can further develop partnerships with active recreation and sporting organisations.

Glenn Sanford, Acting Chief Executive Officer

District Council of

ROBE

Naming of Roads

Notice is hereby given that Pursuant to Section 219 of the Local Government Act 1999, the District Council of Robe Resolution Numbers: 124/2005, 125/2005, & 126/2005 dated 9 November 2004, that the following road reserves be known and named accordingly from items [a] to [c]:

[a] Sections 422 & 429 Hundred of Waterhouse be Officially Named: ELIZA LANE

[b] Part Section 231 Hundred of Waterhouse be Officially Named: WHITE STREET

[c] Sections 148 & 149 Hundred of Waterhouse be Officially Named: CORMACK LANE

Glenn Sanford, Acting Chief Executive Officer

District Council of

ROBE

Public Consultation

Concept Plans - Proposed Alteration of the Victoria/ Robe Streets and Squires Drive Intersection at Robe.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the District Council of Robe's Public Consultation Policy inviting public comment on the proposed alteration of the Victoria / Robe Streets and Squires Drive Intersection located at Robe.

Concept plans can be viewed at the District Council of Robe Office, Royal Circus Parade during Office hours, and at the Robe Visitor Information Centre / Library.

Enquires should be directed to the Manager of Works Mr. Glenn Sanford by contacting the Council Office on 87682003.

Comments are to be submitted in writing in relation to the Concept Plans - Proposed Alteration of the Victoria / Robe Streets and Squires Drive Intersection.

Written submissions close 5.00pm Friday 21 January 2005, and directed to:

District Council of Robe

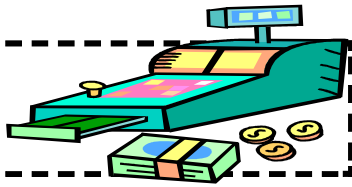
CEO Mr. Rob Kay

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Glenn Sanford, Acting Chief Executive Officer

Business News & Services



Child Care News

CCOWS

CCOWS and Kindergarten staff and parents are looking forward to the face painting and other activities that they will be providing for children in the Robe Institute at the Robe Village Fair.

The recent sunny days have enabled the children freedom to choose between a variety of outdoor adventures. The CCOWS staff are experts at dressing up trees, equipment and fences to stimulate imaginative play (with skills practice and problem solving a bonus benefit). Of course the "sun smart" policy adopted by all child care centres applies for us too, so when outside it's a must to have appropriate hats and sunscreen (and clothes that cover the shoulders).

CCOWS express their thanks to all the people responsible for contributing to the Melbourne Cup function which raised more than \$700 for our service. Some of our wish list equipment and activities will now be purchased. Thank you.

Operating days during the Christmas week are different this year:

At Robe: No service on Public holidays, but open on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays at other times. So we are closed on Monday 27 December and Monday 3 January. And just a reminder that we close early at 1.00pm on Friday 24 December to enable families to enjoy the foreshore celebrations and the parade.

At Kangaroo Inn: No service on Thursday 30 December, but operating as usual on other Thursdays, unless there is a High Fire Danger Day declared (and we do not operate on those days). Some of our staff members will be taking well deserved holidays during the summer. We are fortunate at CCOWS to have staff who are capable and caring and combine as a team to provide quality care each day. The children's welfare is always their focus.

To all families taking a break, keep safe and enjoy your holidays. Cheers!

Robyn Paterson, Child Care Manager

Vacation Care

There are 7 weeks of Vacation Care over this summer! There will be a program running each day, but NOT on Public Holidays. Vacation Care operates in the School Hall from 8.00am until 6.00pm. Programs will be displayed about the town, in the school newsletter and at the school from *Monday 6 December*. Bookings may be made from that date by ringing 0428 843 022.

(more child care news over...)

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Calling for Tenders...

Tenders are being called for the
Maintenance of the Ambulance Centre
lawns & gardens.

Forward tender to:

Ambulance Tender

PO Box 443

ROBE SA 5276

Enquiries:

Please contact Jan on 8768 2746.



After School Hours Care

The last afternoon care session will be on Wednesday 8 December. There will be no service on the last day of school Friday 10 December as staff will be preparing the hall for Vacation Care. Thank you to Tracey Grummett for her excellent provision of care during 2004.

tafeSA

OPERATE A BAR and RESPONSIBLE SERVICE OF ALCOHOL

This course will cover workplace hygiene procedures, bar operation, processing financial transactions, clean and tidy bar areas and responsible service of alcohol. This course is to be held from 6-10 December. Cost is \$228 (\$194-concession).

RSA only is on Mon 6 December from 1pm to 4.30pm and cost is \$75.

FOR INFORMATION & ENROLMENT FOR
THESE TAFE COURSES
& ANY OTHER LEARNING NEEDS,
PLEASE CONTACT JULIE PHILLIPS,
Kingston TAFE Learning Centre Coordinator.

Office Hours:

Tuesday and Thursday - 8.30am to 4.00pm

Phone 87672475 Fax 87672069

E-mail juliephi@tafe.sa.edu.au

Rob and Betty Hall have sold their business "Robe Milk Vendors" to R&C Male (Dairy Farmers Milk Vendors in Kingston) as from Monday 22.11.04. We would like to thank all our customers for their support during the last 21 years. Our future time will be spent on purified water under the "Robe Water" label and our hydroponics.

(We wish you both all the best—ed.)

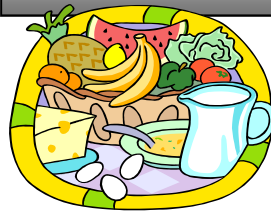
Dinner by Candlelight for 8 people?
Cocktails on the cliff top of
Guichen Bay...

Five course meal with great local
wines...



If this is you—
contact the *Duly's* on 8768 2382.

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Ron & Verity Haley
Phone: 8768 2598

The new owners, Ron & Verity, would like to welcome you to a new look Gourmet Food & Specialty Cheese & Meat Store.

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New opening hours for the summer months:

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Thanks cont...

Thank you Jenny and Peter Mathews for the party after the cemetery walk.

Street Theater "Every woman" or "Mrs Brown you've got a lovely daughter" 31 Oct 2004.

Leader David Grant (Tom the Snob) and Shirley Snook. Other participants were Alan Gibbons (Reader), Catherine Gibbons (Mrs Melville), Sheila Bramall (Ms Jenkins, Betsy Burke), Irene Stratford (Mildred Watson, Maggie Park, Avril Booth), Marcia Denning-Wasson (reader), Janette Seaton (Lady Edith Fergusson), Janet Holmes (Daisy the maid, Maria Toogood), Frank Boylan (reader), Verity Quinlan-Watson (reader), Nathalie Ling (reader), Wendy Leopold (Isabel Radley), Mary Boylan (reader), Rachel Pitt (Nellie),



Hannah Pitt (Addy), Mary McInerney (Dolly Bryan, Bridget Brown), Lisa Baker (Jan Campbell) and Edwina Grant (reader).

Shirley Snook



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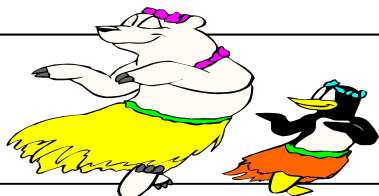


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A small note...

Ms Mary Sharrad, also known as "Auntie", has now moved into Casuarina Lodge, Robe. Born in 1914, Mary Sharrad and her family moved to the Mt Benson area in 1946 as graziers. Her sister, Frances, married "Curly" Lander and had a daughter, our Anne Hayes.

The Casuarina retirement units have recently been renovated.

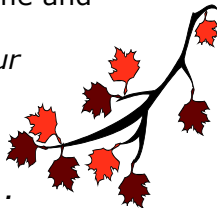
the implications of bushfire...



Whether you live in town or in the rural sector, each resident in Robe has a responsibility towards the protection of their home and surrounds from bushfire.

Have we lived and learned from our Ash Wednesday experience???

Read further and be prepared!!!



protection in the garden...

Reducing the amount of fuel on a property is one of the most critical components preparing for bushfires. Measures that should be taken before the season include:

- ☐ removing dead branches, leaves & undergrowth from around your home.
- ☐ pruning tree limbs less than two metres above ground.
- ☐ Pruning branches overhanging the home.
- ☐ Cutting long grass within 20 metres of the home.
- ☐ Removing bark, heavy mulch, wood piles and any other flammable materials close to the home and sheds.

There are various other measures that can be taken in the garden to protect your home:

- ☐ A sprinkler system to wet down the vegetation and reduce the impact of radiant heat (all fittings should be metal as plastic melts).
- ☐ Access to an alternative water supply such as a gravity-fed tank, dam or swimming pool of at least 5000 litres. Do not rely on mains water being available during a fire.
- ☐ A petrol-driven pump.
- ☐ Hoses that are long enough to reach around the home.
- ☐ A stone wall, earth barrier, or fence close to your home as a radiant heat shield.
- ☐ Trees and shrubs spaced so there is not a continuous canopy.

protection in & around home...

There are various ways in which a house can burn during a bushfire—radiant heat ahead of the fire front, burning debris falling on the building and direct flame contact.

Research has shown that the biggest cause is sparks and embers that can trigger a fire before and hours after the bushfire has passed.

Sparks and embers enter a home wherever there is a gap, such as under roofing tiles, under the floor, in crevices, window sills, vents and under verandahs.

Some basic preventive measures are:

- ☐ Smooth surface—no nooks or crannies where leaves and debris can gather.
- ☐ Roofing—well secured metal roofing is preferable. A tiled roof need to be well fitted with fire-resistant sarking (ie. fiberglass-based aluminium foil).

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- ❑ Walls—non-flammable wall materials such as brick, mud brick and fibre cement. Vinyl weatherboards, rough timber and other claddings can warp or catch fire.
- ❑ Windows, crevices & vents—spark proof the home with metal flywire screens on windows and doors, or install fire resistant metal shutters. Cover all wall cavities in fine wire mesh.
- ❑ Skylights—install wire, reinforced glass or a thermo plastic cover on skylights as plastic can melt and glass break in strong heat.
- ❑ Property access—gateways should be at least three metres wide and there should be clear access with a turnaround point for fire-fighting vehicles.
- ❑ Gutters—regularly clean gutters and remove leaves and bark from any areas where they become trapped.
- ❑ Sprinkler system—a home bushfire sprinkler system that directs water over the roof, windows, doors & underfloor area is one of the most effective ways of protecting against radiant heat, direct flame and ember attack. Seek professional advice for design and installation.

Whether your decision is to go early or stay and defend your home, you will need a Bushfire Action Plan. For details on advice and factsheets on a variety of issues such as Landscaping, Permits, Campfires and BBQ's, Storage of Flammables & Information for Farmers are all available from your local CFS Regional Office or on the web at www.cfs.org.au.



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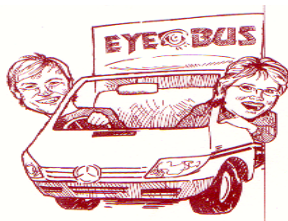
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Sport & Recreation



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A new shed for a rescue boat is being constructed at the southern end of the Boat Launching Area at Lake Butler. This shed is to house the Robe Yacht Club's rescue boat which is available for maritime rescues. The rescue boat is an Aquapro Rigid hull with inflatable sides and is equipped with radio and rescue equipment. The boat is on a trailer for quick launch and when it is in the new shed will be readily available for use.

The shed and the Rescue Boat are provided by the Robe Yacht Club and are made available on Council land for the community. A committee is to be established to operate the boat involving Police and interested personnel. The phone number for call out will be the local Coast Guard Radio Operator, thanks to Peter Wilkin at Long Beach Caravan Park.

A notice board will be placed on the shed advising contact numbers. Operators for the boat are required and if interested please contact Mick Quinlan-Watson on 8768 2083 and a group can be established.

Robe Tennis Club



Competition Tennis:

Member of SPTA. Matches played weekly.

Social Tennis:

Saturday afternoons @ 3pm on club courts.

All Welcome. Membership fee required.

Club Training:

Thursday afternoons 5-6pm.

Court Hire:

Casual Court Hire \$10 per hour.

The Robe Tennis Club acknowledges sponsorship support for season 2004/2005 to date from:

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Thanks

I would like to thank the following people for the time and effort they put into the "Discover Robe" entertainments: Jan Williams & Jan Hardy for period costumes and thanks to Mary Rainsford for the loan of the Big Bell.

Sue Pender donated the model of the Arab Horse which was passed in at auction and will be raffled later.

Andrew Smith manned the sound system and spend most of Saturday making sure the system was running smoothly.

The "Heritage Well Dressing" (to be held on 4 November) was cancelled due to wet weather. It will nor take place in the first term of the new school year. The white carpet roses will be looked after by Shirley Snook until the Heritage Well Dressing takes place.

These roses were generously donated by Lois Jensen, Irene Stratford, Gert Fawk, Jenny Mathews, Ruth Dening, Fay Hartwig and the Grant children—Hamish & Milly.

8 plaques were placed in the Historic Cemetery just in time for the Cemetery Walk. Both nights were well attended & \$348.55 in donations were received.

Cemetery Walk

"Horse & Mankind" 30 Oct 04

Leaders Brian Hartwig & Shirley Snook. Other participants were Mick Quinlan-Watson (Sir James Todd), D Seaton (The Paddonsa), Paul Black (George Hayes & Tom Hales), Harvey Stratford (Alexander Pearson), Irene Stratford (Maggie Park), Ian Bruce (William Vansittart), John Enright (Mr Lea), Hamish Grant (Jane Campbell), David Grant (Donald Campbell), Peter Mathews (Edward Stockdale), Neville Grummett (Robert Stockdale) and Ann Wilkinson (the "pioneer women").

Cassie Slaughter, Georgie Scott and Milly Grant entered through the main gates of the historic cemetery. As Cassie sang and the other girls accompanied her, the girls wore long flowing costumes made and donated by Jan Hardy. Brian Hartwig acknowledged the work that Nathan Slaughter had done (over the last 18 months) on the grave of Thomas Christian Backler at the commencement of the cemetery walk. Shirley Snook, Verity Quinlan-Watson, Nathalie Ling, Janette Seaton, Jenny Biddle and Edwina Grant represented the "women in Black." (more over)



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Fishers battle weather for South East Surf Fishing Championship

Weather conditions certainly dampened expectations of anglers bag weights for the annual championships held on 13&14 November 2004. The Naracoorte Angling Club won the 2004 Les Holme Memorial Trophy for the second consecutive year.

Battling the elements, a team of 12 included Adam & Tim Price, Anthony Braithwaite, Robin Smith and junior Matt Smith, all managing fish to weigh. Gummy shark, flathead, bream and cutta made up Naracoorte's combined total bag weight of 10.113kg.

Runner up team Mt Benson Angling Club braved the unexpected weather with bream and mullet producing a total bag weight of 1.653kg. Participating but unsuccessful in producing a bag weight were Lucindale and Coonawarra / Penola Angling Clubs, their efforts unrewarded.

Results:

Les Holme Memorial Trophy:

Naracoorte Angling Club

Mens Champion	Adam Price (Ncte)
Runner Up	Anthony Braithwaite (Ncte)
Ladies Champion	Wendy Drew (Mt Benson)
Junior Champion	Matt Smith (Ncte)
Heaviest Shark	Anthony Braithwaite 3.70kg
Heaviest Flathead	Tim Price 0.643g (Ncte)
Heaviest Mullet	Wendy Drew 0.292g (MtB)
Heaviest Bream	James Hunt 0.644g (MtB)
Heaviest Cutta	Robin Smith 0.097g (Ncte)

New Members Welcome...

Enquiries Rob Pitt 0407 473 932

Things to do in the garden in December....

- Remember to slip slop slap. Drink plenty of water when gardening.
- Trim bottlebrush & other Australian natives after flowering.
- Mulch well.
- Feed lawns to get them green for Xmas!
- Protect sun-sensitive plants on hot days. Why not move them?



- Make sure hanging baskets don't dry out.
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Between the hours of 11.00am and 3.00pm.

Please make an appointment on 8725 5466 if you wish to see him or drop in on the day.

Mt Benson Angling Club Inc

**Heaviest Scale & Shark Sat 11& Sun 12 December
Weigh in Mt Benson Hall 11.30-12 noon**



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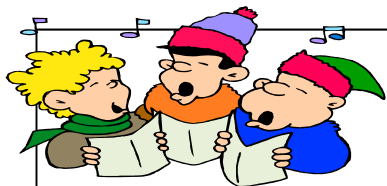
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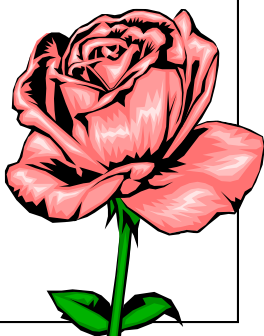


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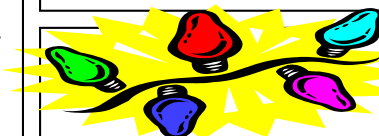
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