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Mayor: Peter Darr
CEO: Rob Kay

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Mayor's Report

2004 is now with us and the summer holiday season is well under way. The weather has generally been favourable and the holiday makers have been enjoying what Robe has to offer.

The beach has been well patronized and the Beach Patrol Officer's Report appears elsewhere in this newsletter. It has been a very pleasant sight to see the yachts in the bay (with people learning to sail) and the number of children attending the VACSWIM classes each day. To those people who are assisting others to learn new things we thank you.

Traders generally appear to have experienced a good trading period and their efforts in coping with the large volume of people is appreciated.

As far as Council is concerned there has been little vandalism (Manager of Works suggested \$500) and Council workers have been doing their best to keep the town tidy during this busy period.

During the past month I have attended the following meetings:

Council workshop on the review of the Development Plan was conducted by Julie Blackmore from Masterplan SA - the Council's planners. A further series of workshops will be needed before the new plan can go on public display (16/12/03).

A meeting with Council and Robe Lions Club to define the Australia Day Ceremony (19/12). See you all at the Royal Circus (in front of Council Office) at 9.00am for an Aussie breakfast (by donation) provided by the Lions Club. Music and entertainment to follow. The Official Ceremony will commence at 11.00am.

It was necessary to hold a Special Council Meeting and a Special Development Meeting to deal with an application which has been delayed by State Government and which should not have been made to wait any longer (22/12).

Radio interview with 5SE (6.1.04).

Lake Butler Steering Committee. This was the final meeting of this committee as the feasibility study and concept plan is now complete and ready to go to the next stage (7.1.04).

Industrial Relations Committee met to discuss the upcoming negotiations for both the Office and Outside Workers in relation to their Enterprise Bargaining Agreements (8/1/04).

TV Interviews - Lake Butler Marina Progress and the Australia Day Ceremony (9.1.04).

Normal Monthly Council Meeting (13.1.04).

During the month I have spoken with many regular and first time visitors to Robe and almost everyone has been happy with the appearance and facilities provided by operators and Council.

I received a letter from one person, FK Eason, which did not have a return address and which is deserving of a reply. If you know this person or know where he/she stayed/lives then please let me know. Councillors will have plenty to do over the next few months however I know they are all keen to listen to suggestions.

Please do not hesitate to contact me or any councillor if you feel the need.

Mayor Peter Darr



Community Information

Robe Beachport Recycle

February Hours: 8.30-12.00 am

Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday

PLEASE REMOVE ALL CAPS FROM BOTTLES BEFORE YOU RECYCLE

- All soft drink, beer bottles & cans receive full refund.
- Glass jars & wine bottles accepted.
- All plastic bottles (PET) must be cleaned, crushed & caps removed, before entering the yard.



Please note:

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



Recycle Yard
10 Flint Street, ROBE
8768 2171 home
0427 865 437 mobile

We will take your milk bottles BUT we need your help to make it work... It is NOT COST EFFECTIVE for Jack but he 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.

Robe Community Bus

The bus driver for February will be Gordon Allsop phone 8768 2298.

If you wish to go to Mt Gambier on Friday 27 February please ring Gordon 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 he knows who and where to pick up.

Nathalie Ling, Hon. Secretary -
Ph: 0408 308 559



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Robe Visitor Information Centre News

Phone: 08 8768 2465

Library Manager: Joann Rose

ROBE VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE

Once again Robe has seen a bumper time with visitors. The nice weather during the last week of December and the first week of January helped to make this an exceptional time.

Vac Swim, Surf and Sailing lessons made life very busy for some of our visitors and locals, VACSWIM was heavily booked and surf and sailing booked out. When our visitors come to Robe, they are looking for activities to occupy their children's time and water activities have a high priority. The Surf classes are being looked at for the Easter holidays and hopefully all the water activities can be increased for next January.

ROBE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Book Sale

The recent book sale was an overwhelming success, thanks in no small way to the efforts of Margaret Whibley who spent several hours setting up the sale and Jan Williams who co-ordinated other volunteers who manned the stall over the two days. The book sale raised just over \$700 and the raffle \$160. The proceeds from the book sale have gone to expanding our video collection. 23 videos were purchased through the ABC shop and once they have arrived, will be processed and added to the Robe collection. A very **BIG** thank you to those people who helped with the book sale and also to those people who purchased items.

Book Sale Raffle

First prize was won by S Murphy & 2nd prize P Denning.

Robe Auxiliary of the KSMH Inc

New Years Day \$ Tree Raffle

Winner: Lisa Harris
c/- Long Beach Tourist Park



Wine Auction Raffle

Winner: Mr Bloomfield
Melbourne



Sincere thanks to all who supported our fundraisers...Catherine Gibbons

Harold Street - Footway

Council decided to place along Harold Street, in Robe, a footway to assist walkers and bike riders to gain a safe distance from motor vehicles over the Harold Street crest.

Signage will also be placed at both ends of the crest to advise motorists of walkers and possible bike riders in the vicinity.

Koala School Crossing - Victoria Street

In September 2003, the CEO and the Manager of Works met with Transport SA, in regards to the School Crossing known as a Koala Crossing [yes a school crossing] in Victoria Street, Robe.

A letter was sent to TSA in reference to the school crossing and advised them accordingly that the crossing was not appropriate for all pedestrian users. The crossing does not have the ability to control traffic when required, but only through the schools nominated days and hours.

From the point of view of the school it is adequate and very useful, but the main issue is that it does not cover or provide the necessary elements for the general public to use and cross safely.

Tourists and the general public will use this Koala crossing as a legal pedestrian crossing with no flashing lights operating and appropriate signage advising of its intent.

Transport SA are fully responsible for the care, control and management of Victoria Street and its infrastructure which includes the Koala Crossing.

I have placed my views and arguments to Transport SA over this unsuitable crossing [for the general public].

Transport SA advised that they will conduct a motor vehicle and pedestrian count during December 2003, January and February 2004.

Last week these survey counts along Victoria Street commenced and at least 100 pedestrians would cross Victoria Street every 15 minutes.

When the final results are known and available for comment, I will be submitting a report to the Council.

Wrights Bay Road Intersection

Wrights Bay Rd / Kingston – Robe Rd Intersection

The Kingston – Robe Road is a sub-arterial rural road that provides an alternative route, to the Princess Highway, between Adelaide and Mt Gambier. It also provides access to the coastal towns of Robe and Beachport. Average daily traffic volumes are approximately 650 vehicles, although there is likely to be seasonal factors which result in higher volumes at some times of the year. The road is sealed and a 110km/h speed limit applies.

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"Tyre Muster" Recycling of Tyres

The DC of Robe will be conducting a tyre collection muster in Robe. Tyres can be deposited at the Robe Works Depot, Robe Street. Tyres can only be deposited on Wednesdays between 7.30am – 11.00am from 3 December 2003 to 4 February 2004. Tyre depositing fees will apply.

Enquires and bookings are to be directed to the Council Office before depositing of tyres, during Office Hours on 87682003

RJ Kay
Chief Executive Officer



KESAB Clean Up Australia Day

Let's do our bit for the
town of Robe...

Sunday 7th March

And...

Friday 5th March

Business Clean Up Day

Sunday 7th March

Schools Clean Up Day



*We'd like to see as many people as possible
to help on Sunday 7 March.*

Bags will be available at the
Robe Library/VIC from 9.00am.

Bring your gloves! The Robe Dump will be open
on Sunday free of charge (see notice below).

*Enquiries: Cr Jenny Mathews 8768 2616
Or Heather Gibbons 8768 2537*

"Clean Up Australia Day"

I wish to advise that the Robe Landfill Depot
will be open

Sunday 7 March 2004
10.00am to 4.00pm

No Landfill Depot Charges will Apply

R.J. Kay
Chief Executive Officer

Works Department "What's Happening"

Wrights Bay Road is a local unsealed road that provides access to the coastal community as well as the Mt Benson winery and surrounding farming areas. Average daily traffic volumes are approximately 80 vehicles, although there is likely to be seasonal factors which result in higher volumes at some times of the year.

The limited sight distance and definition of the junction on the northern approach has implications for drivers turning right into Wrights Bay road [potential rear end collisions involving following traffic], and right turners from Wrights Bay Road [right angle collisions with southbound traffic].

The potential for collisions must be considered against the function of the roads and amount of turning traffic. Wrights Bay Road appears to be a minor road that only provides access to the small coastal community, Mount Benson Winery and the surrounding rural properties. On this basis the junction is not anticipated to attract a large volume of traffic.

Notwithstanding, traffic using the junction could include tourist traffic [eg Caravans] and commercial vehicles, which need greater sight distances and braking distances when maneuvering.

The available "Approach Sight Distance" on this northern approach [1.15m to ground level] is approximately 120 metres. In comparison to the Austroads Guide to Traffic Engineering Practice that advises a minimum "Approach Sight Distance" of 190-120 metres at 110km/h approach speeds. On this basis the Approach Sight distance is inadequate on the northern approach.

The Safe Intersection Sight Distance [1.15m to 1.15 metres] on the northern approach is also inadequate. The available Safe Intersection Sight Distance is approximately 250 metres which is less than the 290 metres prescribed by the Austroads Guide.

Therefore the Sight distances are totally unacceptable, and should be attended to by Transport SA immediately.

Transport SA's - Possible Treatments

Conditions at the junction could be improved by upgrading the definition particularly on the northern side approach. This could include:-

- The provision of a distance plate on the T-Junction warning sign;
- Better directional signposting at the junction;
- Marking of edge lines at the corner;
- Extending the length of seal into Wrights Bay Road; and
- Installation of additional marker posts.

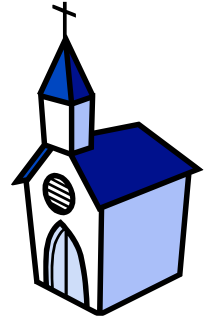
It must be recognized, however, that this treatment will not address the inadequacy of the available sight distances. In this regard consideration could be given to the provision of a "Type B" junction treatment including widening and sealing of the shoulder on the

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ROBE UNITING CHURCH
Services are held in the Uniting Church at
11.00am each Sunday
except the fourth Sunday
when they will be at 9.00am.

The 2nd & 4th Sundays
are a combined service with
the Lutheran congregation.

The 2nd Sunday is a
communion service.



Robe Community Directory



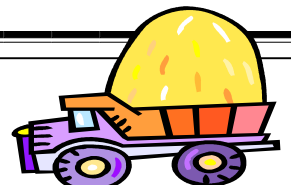
The District Council of
Robe will soon be
updating the Robe
Community
Directory.

If your community
organisation or
group details need changing etc
please contact the Office Staff
on 8768 2003.

Robe Dump

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Works Department "What's Happening"

(cont) eastern side of the road to accommodate a turning lane into the junction and area for passing [southbound] vehicles.

As the Manager of Works for the District Council of Robe, I have formally advised Transport SA of their deficiencies with their assets at this intersection. Transport SA need to address these issues urgently as they are the owner of this main road.

I encourage everyone interested in wishing to assist me with the improvement of this dangerous intersection to contact:-

Transport SA
Regional Manager Mr. Jeff Lane
121-129 Thomas St
Murray Bridge SA 5253



Walking Trails

Work has been completed on the walkway trail between McIntyre Street to the Drain L Outlet and from Barrowmans Drive to the main trail.

Council employee's removed over grown vegetation and repaired parts of the walking trails, this has significantly improved the walk ways by the means of making it safer for the walkers.

Council has ordered appropriate signage to place along these walking trails, the signs will be installed during the month of February.

South East Local Government Association Waste Management Plan

The Draft South East Local Government Association Waste Management Plan was provided to the public for written comments in regards to the plan.

No written responses were received from the public during the consultation process.

At the last waste management committee meeting held on 11 December 2003, I raised the following concerns that will impact on the Robe and district landfill users, and that further investigations will need to cover the following issues:

- Costs for cartage [per tonne] to deliver to the new regional landfill site;
- Where is the regional landfill going to be located;
- Landfill should be engineered to the requirements of the EPA and Council's involved, & geographically placed for central cartage;
- What will the cost be to set up a transfer station at Robe?
- Will funding be available from Zero Waste or other State and Federal groups to assist in setting up a Transfer Station at Robe?
- Privatization of regional landfill site not mentioned in the Waste Management Plan, this should be included.

Manager of Works, Glenn Sanford

District Council of **ROBE**

Position Vacant Waste Management / Municipal Employee

Council requires an energetic and reliable person, for the daily operations of Council's Waste with the inclusion of other assets.

Requirements for this position include the need to be responsive, flexible, multi-skilled and adaptable to a changing work environment. The position will also require the applicant to work flexible hours and to be part of a team, ensuring the delivery of services and an effective response to all customer issue.

The person will be responsible and accountable to the Manager of Works.

To obtain a position description, or for further enquires, please contact Mr. Glenn Sanford, Manager of Works on 08 87682003 or email glenn@robe.sa.gov.au

Applications to be received by cob Friday 13 February 2004, clearly marked "Waste Management / Municipal Employee" and addressed to:-

Mr. Rob Kay
Chief Executive Officer
District Council of Robe
PO Box 1
Robe SA 5276

RJ Kay
Chief Executive Officer

Central Limestone Coast Community Builders Programme

When?	Where?	What?
22 Feb 04	Robe Institute	Obtaining Funding—grant writing & attracting sponsorship
14 Mar 04	Kingston	Volunteer Recruitment & encouraging participation—presented by Volunteering SA
2 May 04	Lucindale	Marketing & Media Relations—presented by media personality Ian Doyle

All Community Builders Workshops are **FREE**
& anyone is welcome to attend.
Please contact Sally Klose on 8766 7005 or
email klosec@rbm.com.au

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- Neck stiffness & joint pains
- Dislike of bright lights

Additional signs in babies include:

- Fretfulness
- Difficulty in waking baby
- Pale or blotchy skin
- High-pitched moaning cry
- Refusal to eat

The great majority of children and adults with fever and rash do not have meningococcal disease. But if you suspect you or your child may have meningococcal infection go to your doctor or hospital straight away. Early treatment with appropriate antibiotics is the key to saving someone's life.

Where can I get more information?



More information is available from the Immunisation Infoline on 1800 671 811 or the Immunise Australia website www.immunise.health.gov.au.

Enjoy your summer without mosquitoes...



Mosquitos breed in water mainly during summer. Remove pools of waste water by following these simple steps.

- ☐ Inspect your house and yard to see if there is any water lying around.
- ☐ Put sand around the bases of pot plants to absorb water in each dish.
- ☐ Dispose of all tins, jars, tyres & other rubbish items that may hold water.
- ☐ Fit screens on all windows & openings of your house.
- ☐ Screen all openings to tanks, wells or other large water containers with wire gauze no coarser than 1mm mesh.
- ☐ Keep roof gutters in good repair & regularly remove leaves & debris so that pools do not form, especially in depressed sections.
- ☐ Cut back & trim trees to prevent leaves & debris from blocking roof gutters.
- ☐ Dispose of all waste water in such a way that no ponding occurs.
- ☐ Keep fish ponds & ornamental ponds stocked with fish. Goldfish & native Australian fish are recommended.
- ☐ Drill holes in tyres used for swings & garden surrounds to allow water to drain from them.
- ☐ Empty bird baths & pet's drinking water at least once a week.
- ☐ Wear loose fitting, light coloured clothing covering up as much of the body as possible (mosquitoes can bite through tight fitting clothing ie. jeans).
- ☐ Use insect repellents containing DEET (Diethyl toluamide) to cover areas of exposed skin (read instructions for use).
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For further info contact your local council on 8768 2003.



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Child Care News

CCOWS

Children are settling back into care after Christmas. They seem to have grown so much even in that short break. At a recent Information Day we again viewed a video we recorded at CCOWS twelve months ago. We were reminded of how much the children have developed since that time. Some have become much more independent while others have grown and will move onto school this year.

Next week CCOWS will welcome a new member of staff. Karen Letsch has experience in Child Care both in SA and interstate, working in Centres and a mobile unit. We welcome her at our Staff Planning Day on 20 January.

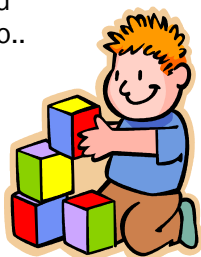
There will be 7 new faces at Care by the end of the month. Parents know that our staff are happy to answer the call—if they need reassurance about how their child is settling.

Children very quickly find they can trust staff to protect them and meet their needs. CCOWS look forward to a busy and happy 2004.

VACATION CARE

Children have been enjoying a variety of indoor activities, including cooking, paper-mache, floor games, melt beads, face painting and many others. Outdoor favourites included "board, bike and helmet day", walks and team games. Films are always popular and we say thank you to South Coast Cinema for their co-operation in providing suitable films for us. The newsletter edited by our Co-ordinator has provided families with information and weekly reminders. Just one week to go..

Thank you to our
energetic staff—Renae,
Helen, Tracey,
Jen, Sally and Kim!!!



*We welcome
Karen Letsch to
Robe as a new
member of
CCOWS Staff.*

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Training involves one hour per month for 10 months, and we can do it at your premises at a time that suits both you and your employees. **We can tailor the training sessions to suit your business and your employees, by either group sessions, online, or a one-on-one training session for no extra cost.**

As part of the training package we will provide 6 individual 1 hour coaching sessions over the 10 month period. This will include the initial coaching session on-site at your premises, with follow-up sessions provided via telephone hook-up. You and your employees will be provided with unlimited support between these sessions, with a range of resources and self-assessments to further develop individual growth.

Costs:

The government allows \$4,400 per employee for accredited training in all facets of retailing. To qualify, employees must have no tertiary qualifications, and work a minimum of 15 hours per week. New employees must be employed by your company less than 3 months full time (12 months part time) to be eligible. Existing employees (i.e. over 3 months full time, 12 months part time) are also eligible for a limited period currently in existence.

We pride ourselves in providing the best professional service to our clients and welcome your further enquiry.

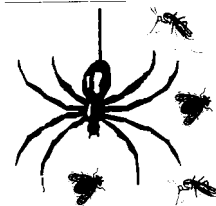
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Edmund Wright Heritage Awards

Celebrate our Heritage

If you would like to showcase your outstanding heritage project or your long-standing commitment, or if you would like to put forward another person's work, to the conservation and promotion of South Australia's heritage, you are invited to submit a nomination.

Closing date for entries is 1 April 2004

- Heritage Places
- Heritage Areas
- Promotion & Education
- Product Development & Trade Services
- Heritage Management



Information and registration forms are available from www.heritage.sa.gov.au/awards or by calling the Awards Co-ordinator at the Dept Environment & Heritage on 8124 4942. The Awards will be presented in August 2004.

District Council of ROBE

A friendly reminder that all Food Businesses were required to be registered under the new food safety legislation in SA by 1 December 2003. Penalties apply.

Registrations can be made online via the site www.fbn.sa.gov.au
Alternatively manual forms are available at the Council Office.

Further enquiries can be made to EHO Catarina Santos at the Council Office on 8768 2003.

A food business means a business, enterprise or activity (other than primary food production) that involves:

- (a) the handling of food intended for sale: or
- (b) the sale of food

regardless of whether the business, enterprise or activity concerned is of a commercial, charitable or community nature or whether it involves the handling or sale of food on one occasion only.

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Health & Lifestyle

... Early detection of breast cancer is the best protection!

BreastScreen SA is a fully accredited, free government service that aims to reduce the number of women dying from breast cancer. The service provides free screening mammograms (breast x-rays) every two years, primarily to women aged 50 to 69 without breast cancer symptoms, such as a lump or a nipple discharge. All women aged 40 and over are eligible to attend for screening.

Promotions and Education Manager, Ms Karen Shepherd said, "Nine out of 10 women who develop breast cancer have no family history of the disease. Breast cancer cannot be prevented, because the cause is unknown.

"However, for women over 50, having a screening mammogram every two years is the best way to detect most breast cancers early, including some too small to be felt. If breast cancer is found at an early stage, there is a greater chance of successful treatment."

BreastScreen SA's mobile unit is returning to Millicent for its fifth visit in mid February. Ms Shepherd asked that women note the new location for this visit – the unit will be in the car park of the Millicent RSL in North Terrace.

"We aim to screen over 1000 women in Millicent before the unit leaves in early April," said Ms Shepherd. She reassured women not to be frightened of the procedure.

"An appointment takes just 20 minutes, and our specially trained female radiographers are very sensitive to every woman's needs. They will ensure the procedure is as quick and comfortable as possible.

"Two radiologists in Adelaide independently read each woman's x-rays, and the results are posted within 14 days to the woman, and if she wishes, to her nominated doctor. Most women who attend for screening are reassured that there is no evidence of breast cancer."

Women do not need a doctor's referral to attend. Just phone BreastScreen SA on 13 20 50 for an appointment.

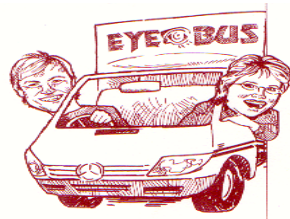
"One screening mammogram is not enough to last a lifetime," said Ms Shepherd. "This is why we bring the mobile unit back to Millicent every two years.

"So if you're a woman over 50, please make an appointment for your regular screening mammogram – early detection is your best protection!"



For Enquiries -

Karen Shepherd, Promotions and Education Manager
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12 February 2004

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Tuesday 17 February 04

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IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO WOMEN OVER 50

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Important Message for purchasers of new Aboveground Swimming Pools



Is your new swimming pool deeper than 300 millimeters?

Does your new swimming pool have a filtration system?

If the answer to both questions is YES, then you need to know that from 1 January 2004, all new aboveground swimming pools deeper than 300mm and with a water filtration system, require approval from your local council.

What do you need to do?

1. *Don't buy a pool with a filter that only has one suction point.*

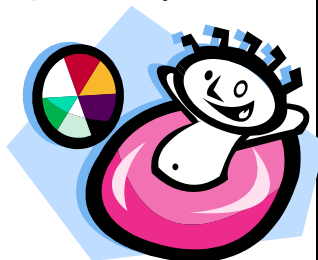
It is an important safety requirement that all pools fitted with a filtration system must have two suction points that are at least 800 millimeters apart. This is to relieve the pressure and reduce the seriousness of any injuries if a child blocks a suction point. Some pools are sold with adaptors to make them comply with this requirement.

2. *Before or immediately after purchase, contact your local council to obtain Development Approval for your new swimming pool.*

Before issuing approval, the council will check:

- The details and location of safety barriers (they should restrict access to the swimming pool by young children)
- The safety of the pump (there are a number of safety requirements in place to prevent suction – related injuries or deaths in swimming pools)
- The adequacy of structural support for the swimming pool (in particular, where the pool is to be placed on a deck or balcony or near a retaining wall).

These are important safety requirements. For more information on safety requirements for aboveground swimming pools, contact your local council or:



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Immunisation News: National Meningococcal C Vaccination Program

What does the vaccine protect against?

Meningococcal C vaccine only provides protection against the C strain of meningococcal disease. There are different strains of meningococcal disease, with B and C strains being the most common in Australia. There is no vaccine to protect against meningococcal B disease.

Therefore, even if you or your child has been vaccinated against meningococcal C disease, it is important to remain alert for symptoms of other strains of meningococcal disease.

What are the vaccine side effects?

The vaccine is very safe. Mild side effects that may be experienced following vaccination with meningococcal C vaccine include pain, redness and swelling at the injection site, fever, irritability, headache and a short period of decreased appetite. Serious side effects are very rare.

How effective is the vaccine?

The vaccine is over 90% effective in protecting toddlers against meningococcal C disease and up to 97% effective in teenagers. No vaccine is 100% effective.

Can I catch meningococcal disease from the vaccine?

No. The vaccine does not contain any live bacteria and cannot cause meningococcal disease.

How long does immunity from the vaccine last?

Indications are that the vaccine will provide long term protection against the C strain of meningococcal disease.



What is meningococcal disease?

Meningococcal disease is an uncommon but potentially life-threatening infection that occurs when the meningococcal germ "invades" the body from the throat or nose. As many as 10% of the community "carry" the germ in their throat or nose at any one time. Although most people who "carry" the germ remain quite well, they are able to spread it to others, a few of whom will become very ill.

How easy is it to catch?

The meningococcal germ is spread through droplets from the nose or throat through coughing, sneezing and spluttering. However, it is not easy to become infected because the germ does not survive long outside the body or in saliva.

What are the signs and symptoms of meningococcal disease?

- Sudden onset of fever
- Drowsiness, confusion or coma
- Vomiting
- Rash of red-purple spots or bruises
- Severe headache

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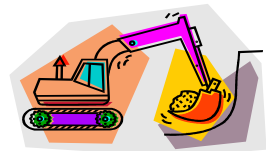
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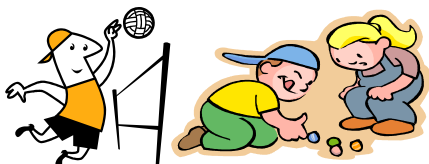
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Sport & Recreation



Beach Patrol Report with Officer Gary Thomas

Beach Patrol duties commenced on 26 December 2003, and continued until 6 January 2004, during which time Robe experienced unusually fine "beachgoing" weather with high average attendances on Long Beach over that period. Several days averaged 200 plus vehicles parked on the beach.

No beach patrol was undertaken during a period of inclement weather on the 7, 8, 9, 10 and 17 January.

48 drivers were spoken to, three of whom were reported for infringements incurring a \$50 fine.

2 vehicles were unbogged. 16 drivers, speeding, were cautioned and slowed. 4 drivers were cautioned for "wheelies or ringies." 5 riders of unregistered motorbikes were spoken to. 12 drivers who allowed passengers to ride in the rear of utes, or to stand on roof, or on the sides of the vehicle, were cautioned. 2 persons were spoken to for driving at the base of the dune area. 1 person riding an off-road bike was cautioned regarding the noisy exhaust. 2 illegal campers (in the town area) were moved on. 2 persons were spoken to regarding littering and cautioned. 3 infringement notices were issued (misuse of Council land, speeding and driving on a prohibited area). In addition, 2 lost dog reports were taken, two lost dogs were found, first aid was rendered to a dislocated knee, and a lost property report was taken.

Council office staff designed two new bumper stickers, and these and 500 plus info pamphlets have been handed out to drivers as they enter onto Long Beach, along with litter bags, local interest sheets and maps.

Overall, beach behaviour has been good. Effort has been concentrated on Long Beach, in particular the areas most frequented by families and infant children. Again an educative role, rather than punitive has been adopted. The excuse of ignorance is now rarely used, as most beachgoers are regular users and over the last five years have had contact with the Beach Patrol Officer, and now know of the speed limits and other conditions under which the beach should be safely used. Also apparent is more of a feeling of "ownership" amongst the beach users. Beach users appear to more appreciate the privilege of being able to drive on Long Beach, and know that there are very few beaches in Australia, that allow access to conventional vehicles, as does Robe's Long Beach. They are becoming less tolerant of persons who could take away that right, by

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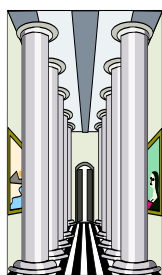
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Beach Patrol News continues...

misusing the beach, and not driving safely, and are less hesitant in taking down a rego number of an offending motorist and passing it onto the Beach Patrol Officer.

Long Beach has received good media coverage, with several mentions in the print media, and interviews with Channel 8 and ABC Radio. The handing out of pamphlets and the bumper stickers (in particular the bumper stickers) are all making a big impact as to educating beach users, and imparting that sense of ownership and responsibility.

Additional signs are being made up to further inform motorists as they enter the beach, and more improvements made to the access ramp, onto the beach. The beach condition for two wheel drives this season has been excellent, with low tides, and hard sand on the "thoroughfare."

Most noticeable is the lack of excessive alcohol related incidents over the new year period (in comparison to the "wet" new years eve of the past) and this has made the beach much more comfortable for families—which now make up the majority of beach users.

To date, this season, there have been no collisions between children and vehicles, and we can only hope that situation continues. Children's right to use the beach in safety is our paramount consideration, and all efforts will be directed to ensure persons drive vehicles safely in the vicinity of children.

There has been a high police presence on the beach, and speed detection devices used, which has also contributed greatly to the positive behaviour of motorists on the beach.

The number of persons riding in the back of utilities is still a concern, especially after two years of specific legislation prohibiting the same. Also the number of pedestrians, who commute from the Long Beach area to the Town area, using the cycleways as footpaths (in the absence of a footpath) and walk on the incorrect side of the road, instead of walking so that they are facing oncoming traffic, is worrying, especially considering that there have been fatal accidents involving pedestrians in the past.



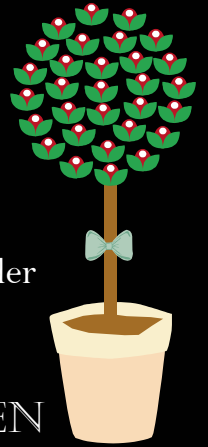
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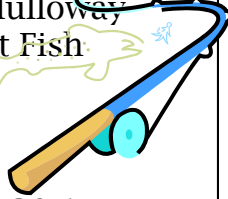
Starts 6am Saturday

Ends 11.30am Sunday

Weigh In:

Rotunda Long Beach Robe 12.30-1pm

Enquiries: Rob Pitt 0407 473 932



Grass Surgeons

Robe Primary School Parents & Friends Christmas Raffle

Winners:

1st Prize: Ian Regnier

2nd Prize: Helen Herbert



We would like to thank all school families & residents of Robe for their support in this fundraiser.



Garden stuff for February

- Prepare veggie beds for autumn/winter crops
- Pick zucchinis while they are still tiny—they taste better and more will soon follow
- Buy spring flowering bulbs while stocks are freshest. Store the bulbs in a cool spot and don't plant out until soil temperatures are cooler.
- Remove dead flowers and tidy up perennials
- Pick old hydrangea flower heads and hang upside down to dry
- Cut dead heads off agapanthus and other summer-flowering plants
- Feed roses and citrus to encourage new growth in autumn
- Watering early in the day helps discourage fungal disease. This is especially important for roses, vegetables and lawns.
- Plants with silver and grey leaves cope well with heat and drying winds and contrast well with other colours in the garden. Try lavender, cerastium (snow-in-summer), wormwood, catnip and silverdust cineraria.
- Divide clumps of bearded iris and plant out into other parts of the garden
- Good deep watering will help plants through hot days
- Sow cineraria, cornflower, nasturtiums, broccoli, lettuce and Chinese cabbages.

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8	9	10 COUNCIL MEETING	11	12  EYEBUS	13	14  Mulloway Comp
15  Mulloway Comp	16	17 Immunisation Clinic	18	19  DENTIST	20  HERE..	21
22 Community Builders Program	23	24	25	26	27  Community Bus goes to Mt Gambier	28
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