

ROBE

Community News

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CEO: Rob Kay

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Mayor's Report

This past month has been a difficult one for myself and all councillors, being unfortunately caught up in the pros and cons of the proposed marina. I would like to thank everyone for their input, whether in favour or not - but it is a great pity this debate occurred just prior to development starting and not 2 or 3 years ago when the idea was first floated.

Nevertheless Council has decided at its General Meeting on 14 June to meet with the fishermen (Commercial Lake Users Group) in an effort to gain some clarity of their position and feelings - as the main stakeholders both as users and financial requirements. Hopefully this meeting can be arranged before the end of the month.

On 11, 12 & 13 May I attended a "Sea Change Task Force" conference in Victor Harbor - along with about 60 other Councils from around Australia. The agenda mainly dealt with planning issues, "affordable" housing and other planning issues. A district tour of Goolwa showed me exactly what pressure Robe will be under in a few short years if we do not plan correctly - starting now... Block sizes appear to be reducing in size and I saw some unit type developments which had 6 or more units on a normal residential block. Not good...

As a member of the Sea Change Task Force (which is only a very small cost to Council) we are "tagging" along on behind the bigger councils in QLD / NSW and basically getting all the information from them and their powerful "lobby" groups. I am sure Robe will benefit from being a member in the long run.

On 18 May Councillors, CEO and Manager of Works took a detailed tour of all the Robe Council area in an effort to gauge priorities for next year's budget. In the afternoon we had a short workshop to give the CEO some direction in planning a preliminary budget for our consideration.

I might add that I invited people to discuss with councillors and/or write in regarding budget issues. We received very little response which is disappointing to us all.

A machinery committee meeting was also held to discuss Council requirements. The garbage compactor of course was the topic of main discussion. Do we replace with new or secondhand? Council will eventually have to make a decision.... and sooner rather than later.

On 1 June I attended a Library Management Committee Meeting. and the first meeting of the Aged Care Working Party. The resolution from the Aged Care meeting was to do a feasibility study to look into the needs and other issues surrounding this complex matter. Council accepted the recommendation, but will now have to look at how we fund the cost of the feasibility study. By grant hopefully. It may take time but at least its under way.

On 2 June the Plastic Bag Reduction Strategy Committee met. The new double sided sign at the entrance to the town will hopefully make visitors aware. Council has taken delivery of 5,000 bright blue environmental shopping bags and a decision was made to deliver 1 free bag to all households and make the rest available for sale at \$1 each.

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Mayor's Report continues...

On 7 June the CEO and myself had a very good discussion with Mitch Williams MP who has been helping us with our negotiations on FAGS grants. From our discussions we have a clear idea of why we are missing out on about \$200,000 p.a. After the budget is out of the way the CEO will prepare a paper so that we can show you exactly why we are so badly off and this will also give us the opportunity (hopefully) to arrange a further meeting with the Grants Commission to discuss these concerns.

The monthly General Council Meeting was held on 14 June and was attended by about a dozen interested ratepayers. It was a very long day for councillors, having to read and understand a large agenda and be involved in all discussions and decisions from 2.30pm until after 9.30pm.

On 16 June I attended a meeting in Naracoorte which considered the interim report into the Financial Sustainability of Local Government in SA. The meeting was chaired by Alan Tregilgas from Access Economics which is a company which scrutinizes all levels of Government, and the economy in general. The interim report says in effect that Local Government is grossly underfunded by other levels ie. State and Federal. What's new?

However, I did have the chance to discuss with Alan the position we find ourselves in Robe in respect of grants and I definitely came away from this more convinced than ever we are discriminated against compared to our fellow South Australians. How do we find \$10,000 to get Access Economics to prepare a case for us to go to the State Government with? Let me know.

Peter Darr, Mayor

Robe Meals on Wheels ROSTER



Community Information

Robe Community Bus



The bus driver for July will be Tess Levinge phone 8768 2116.

If you wish to go to Mt Gambier on Friday 22 July please ring Tess 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

ROBE RSL WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

Members next General Meeting will be on

Tuesday 5 July at 2.00pm
in the Robe RSL Hall.

Please bring a plate of
afternoon tea. *Thankyou.*

President: Shirley Snook
Secretary: EM Isaacson



Robe Town CFS Brigade AGM

to be held on 27 July 05 at
1930hours (election year) at the
Robe Fire Station.

Enquiries: 08 8768 2827

Everyone Welcome...



Robe Landfill Depot Hours

Monday	9am to 10.30am
Tuesday	9am to 10.30am
Wednesday	1pm to 3pm
Thursday	9am to 10.30am
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Jack is having to remove the trash & pay to dump this rubbish himself!

Milk Bottles

Jack is willing to accept clear NO DEPOSIT plastic milk & orange containers for recycling ONLY if they are CRUSHED!!



Plastics!!!

Jack is also taking domestic plastics. Just have a look on the plastic—it may just be recyclable. Plastics **MUST** be clean and organised so that it can be delivered properly.

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***DUMP YOUR GLASS HERE!—
Use these recycling services!!***

District Council of

ROBE

Changes to Fees & Charges

The fees and charges schedule has been reviewed by the District Council of Robe, with changes being adopted at the 12 April 2005 Council Meeting.

Copies of the new fees and charges schedule are available at the Council Office.

RJ Kay, Chief Executive Officer

HOW THINGS R A CHANGIN!

I turned back the clock recently when I read the 1999/2000 District Council of Robe Annual Report and in particular the Library report by Val Freeman.....have we really come this far in 5 years? "My how things are changing" . Yes, we are in a period of rapid change....just look around you! Have you thought of checking the Robe website? Do you use the ATM's? How fortunate we are to have the environment we have, a council monitoring any change and a community who care. Unfortunately in some ways change will be inevitable but planned properly and used efficiently will benefit everyone.

The innocent faces of the children who come to the Library to enjoy a story read by Gert Fawk, and the same eagerness wanting to discover just what is in the Kathleen Brown room and why.....turning back the clock!.DISCOVERING ROBE learning about the history of Robe.....the hidden treasures of their town. This is an interesting learning time for both students and myself and I am looking forward in sharing it with them. How much easier it would be if the records were committed to computer!. We soon get used to technology. Hopefully in not the too distant future our eager volunteers will soon be working on just that. A grant has been prepared to provide the technology and storage to secure the precious historical records to a digital data base on computer.

The students are learning about the Library, why books are on the shelves as they are, how to find them and how to use the Library catalogue. This is a time of excitement and learning. Book Week 2005 is also building to be a great event, with an author expressing interest to come, and be available for the children and adults, an illustrator and wood carver. With Reading Rocks the theme I am hoping to provide a musical event to open the celebrations to children's book week 22nd to 26th August. Such events often depend on the positive influence of receiving a grant. We are applying for a grant through the Country Arts SA to support this community event and the development of skills in the schools and community.

Patrons have been enjoying a trickle of new books & periodicals. We are accessing our periodicals offered and plan to add more Australian content. Children and adult DVD's are also being added to the collection. If you don't see any print or non-print item you would like remember to ask us. We can order through Inter Library Loans. Don't forget our suggestion forms—please fill them in and drop in the box. Suggestions always help to support changes.



Free Enviro Shopping Bags

Council will supply and deliver to every Robe household a Enviro Shopping Bag free of charge during the week commencing Monday 4 July 2005.

Enviro Bags will be placed at either the front or rear doors of their home, rubbish bins placed out for collection at Mt Benson and Greenways and along the pick-up route will also receive a free shopping bag.

If anyone was missed or someone would just like to receive an Enviro shopping bag, collection can be made at the Robe VIC/Library during operating hours.

"Hurry While Stocks Last"

Glenn Sanford
Manager of Works

Robe Lions asks the question...

Could you use a brand new 45' drop deck open triaxle semi trailer???

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The Port Lincoln Lions Club is raffling the trailer, built with donated components, to raise funds for Eyre Peninsula bushfire victims.

The trailer is located at Southern Cross Trailers, Dry Creek.

2000 tickets. \$100 each. Drawn September.
You could?

Contact Grant Leach, Robe Lions Club
Phone 8768 2875 Mobile 0428 682 875

With changes in mind would there be any persons interested in Antiques and collectables magazine? The most up-to-date informative antiques and collectables magazine in Australia.

For the science minded in the community is a magazine called the science of everything...Cosmos. Advertised as launching your imagination into a world of excitement and discovery!

A new edition to the magazine rack has been the Coast and Country. If you haven't looked at it or noted the Robe articles which from time to time appear on the walls of the Interpretation Centre. This might be your magazine to discover Australia from the comfort of your arm chair.

Monday 16 May was SA Volunteers Day and the Friends of the Library held an afternoon tea in honour of any person wishing to give of their precious time to learn skills and assist in the Library. If you missed this occasion please ask at the Library for a form to enable you to be part of an exciting new program for the Library.

Visitor Information Centre

We are still experiencing visitors arriving through the day. Many are holiday makers seeking R & R. (relaxation and recreation.) Robe obviously caters for both!

The release of the Limestone Coast accommodation and fuel offer has created some interest and it will be interesting to monitor any changes in patterns.

How would you like to be a tourist for a day? The Council and Visitor Information Centre are planning to give the residents a special day. Starting with a trip out to Mt Benson, the wineries and morning tea. Try the delights and produce from the region. BBQ lunch & inspection of the latest accommodation offered at a Caravan and Camping ground. Be wined, dined and entertained for the day on our Mystery Tour. The exciting day has been booked for July 14, 10 am to 4pm. It will be on a first to register with the advertisement from the newsletter at the Visitor Information Centre to secure a seat. Those who miss out can be placed on a reserves list, because if this is a success we may do it again. **WATCH FOR THE ADVERTISEMENT!!!**

May was a very busy month and June just a little less. The staff have attended a number of educational & motivational workshops. A number of new displays and projects have been started. It is exciting to share a vision and work with persons of like mind. Take care!

Cheers, Keryn Stutterd

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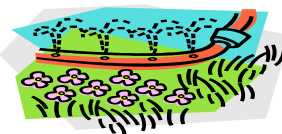
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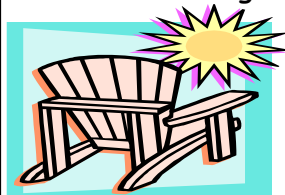
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Road Works

Two funding submissions have been submitted for the Special Local Roads Funds for financial year 2005/2006 the funding submissions are for Boatswain Point Road Stage 2 & for 2.5kms of the Nora Creina Road. Outcome from these two funding applications should be known by August or September 2005.

Boatswain Point Road

Roadworks along Boatswain Point Road Stage 1 is proceeding to plan, the existing road subbase is being prepared in readiness for the base course layer.

Completion of Road Work Stages [1] & [2] comprising of 5.7kilometres will take several months to complete.

Patrol Grading – Unsealed Roads



The following unsealed roads have been graded during the months of April, May & June 2005:

Ackson Park Rd, Bagdad Rd,
Cowans Rd, Dairy Range Rd,

Davenport Rd, Evans Cave Rd, Fayrefield Rd, Wildfield Rd,
Drabsch Hd Line Rd, Boomeroo Park Rd, Cortina Rd, Frog
Island Rd, Lings Rd, Murra-Up Rd, Nora Creina Rd, Old
Naracoorte Rd, Bowaka Rd, Baxters Hill Rd, Lake Hawdon
Rd, Lous Rd, Powells Rd, Spots Hill Rd, Springs Rd, Surf
Beach Rd, Thompson Rd, Barnett Swamp Rd and Ross
Quarry Rd.

Extra patrol grading is currently taking place by increasing Grader Operator Fred Wasson working hours to accommodate the need to get around all the districts unsealed roads in a timely manner.

Footpaths

I have placed several costings together for Council to consider during their budget deliberation as a number of footpaths around Robe require upgrading. Pavers removed from the recently constructed wash down bay at Lake Butler can be recycled and used for the new footpaths.

Tidy Town Volunteer Group

The Robe Tidy Town Group will be tidying up and rebuilding the existing free standing stone wall near the Norfolk Pine located on the Corner of Smillie and Victoria Streets, if any one would like to assist or obtain further information please contact Cr Jenny Mathews. (cont. over page)

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Tree Species, Planting Register

Council has now adopted the newly created Tree Species Planting Register [Nature Strips] planting of trees will commence shortly. If any one would like to assist in this project are most welcome, please contact myself at the Council Office.

Intersection – Robe / Victoria Streets / Squires Drive



After Council's recent public forum in regards to the two concept plans highlighting a roundabout and median / slip lanes. The general opinion was for Transport SA to provide another concept plan with only minor treatment at the intersection, focusing on vehicles turning from Victoria Street [eastern side] into Robe Street.

The new concept plans are currently being produced; when they become available additional public consultation will take effect.

Advertising will be through the usual avenues, Coastal Leader, SE Times and the Robe Newsletter.

Co-mingled – Recycling Service

Costings have been placed together to start a new co-mingled recycling service during financial year 2005/2006, these costs will be produced at the next budget meeting for Councillors to consideration.

If any one has any questions or concerns in relation to the proposed co-mingled recycling service, please contact myself or any councillor to discuss this matter further.

Glenn Sanford
Manager of Works

National Trust News June 2005

A very successful memorabilia Day was organised by Joyce Gibbs in the RSL Hall this last month. People of Robe contributed lots of items of older antiques and photos of early Robe for this exhibition.

The Customs House will be closed during winter but it will be opened on request for bus or tourism groups.

During this "closed" season we hope to rejuvenate old photographs and other articles to improve the display.

We would appreciate any assistance as we do not have our own digital camera. If you could help us in this area please ring Peter Duly on 8768 2382.

Peter Duly
Chairman



Bendigo Bank

Robe

NEWSLETTER

Hello bank customers, shareholders and members of the community. Welcome to our bank newsletter updating you on our latest news and new staff appointments.

We are very proud to have reached the \$10 million milestone and are on track to reach our budget targets and profitability. To celebrate this achievement we are donating \$1000 in total to 4 deserving community organizations - Robe Netball Club, Friends of the Robe Institute, Robe Auxillary of the Kingston Hospital and Robe Tennis Club. We are committed to providing a banking service to the community and proud to be able to donate further funds to local causes as we grow... Please support us in this endeavour by using our bank and its facilities.


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50 drink bottles

ROBE GOLF CLUB

100 Sand buckets

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6 Glasses

Contributions to "Big Morning Tea"
at Robe Kindergarten May 19th

ROBE Primary School Easter Colouring Competiton

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Sam Clements, Jed Regnier &
Emily Sawyer

Easter School Fete

50 Money boxes & 50 drink bottles
for show bags

Robe Primary School

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Staff Profile: Marian Sully



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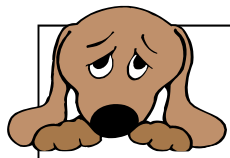
Favourite TV Program: ER

Hobbies: Golf & Family

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Desexed & Trained	14.00
Desexed, Microchipped & Trained	11.20
Microchipped & Trained	22.40

Pensioner:

Normal	14.00
Desexed	8.40
Microchipped	12.60
Trained Dog	12.60
Desexed & Microchipped	7.00
Desexed & Trained	7.00
Desexed, Microchipped & Trained	5.60
Microchipped & Trained	11.20

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Partial Year Registration	50% Off
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Recreational boating berths will be available from September 2005. The redevelopment of the Lake Butler marina into a world-class facility by the Robe Marina Corporation will

create recreational pontoon berths also sharing the marina with the region's crayfishing fleet.

'To be cruising in the Great Southern Ocean or enjoying the wineries and rural ambience of SA's Robe District we now invite your immediate enquiry'.

To discuss the opportunity contact:
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Robe Lions News

Firewood Raffle

The June Raffle was won by Brendan Brooks. The winning ticket was again sold by Rhonda at the Post Office. That Lady Lion is uncanny! The next firewood raffle will be Friday/Saturday 1&2 July.

Robe Lions are 25 Years Old!!!

On 16 May 1980 the 24 original Robe Lions were presented with the Lions International Charter and away they went, working, helping and supporting our community.

The list is impressive:

Cemetery. Obelisk. Bush Inn. Police Stables. Lake Batte. Customs House. Netball Courts. Health Centre. Aged Homes Complex. The Kirk. Junior footballer's jumpers. Skate Park. Swimming pontoon. Wishing Well. Park seats & tables. YAC Notice Board. RSL heating. RSL trailer shed. RSL upgrade. Lions Hearing Dogs. Newcastle Earthquake. Tsunami Appeal. Beer Can Regatta. Walkathon—Beachport to Robe. Blessing of the Fleet. Jubilee 150 Bonfire. Lions Family Day. New Year's Eve Celebrations. Coastal Fun Run. Long Beach Shelter. Charlie Fennell's House. Institute Chairs. Primary School Fete. YMCA Kangaroo Island Camps. Kindergarten. Encouragement Awards. Sports Park Playground. Town Beach Playground. Equipment Hire. Trees for Life. Christmas Trees. Appreciation Awards. Kingston Community School. Beacons Night Bi-Centenary Celebrations. Kangaroo Inn Area School. Cricket Club Nets. Library. Eyre Peninsula Fires. And lots lots more!

But there is still a lot more to do! Lions is for men and women of all ages. Would you like to join us? Give us a call!

President George Murphy ph: 8768 2262
Secretary Grant Leach ph: 8768 2975

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Mr Philip Smith of Downs Lawyers Solicitors of Mt Gambier will be consulting from the Child & Youth Health annexe at the Robe Council Offices, Royal Circus, Robe on

Wednesday 20 July 2005

between the hours of 11.00am and 3.00pm.

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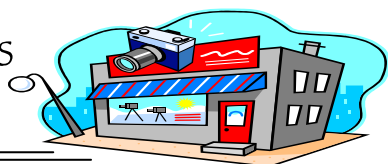
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CCOWS Report

The children love water and adults have appreciated the recent rains, but it means staff have been challenged to provide a variety of indoor activities. These need to meet the interests and capabilities of children ranging in age from 9 months to 4 years.

Building, constructing and cars, cubbies, dressups, make-believe, painting, sticking and cutting, stories, music and singing, play dough, paper-pit and dance are some of the programmed events to encourage and participate and enjoyments. Sometimes when it's cold and grey, it's lovely to snuggle down and have a sleep amongst all that's going on!

Commonwealth funding is assisting CCOWS to change to a new vehicle. It will still be white (for safety reasons) and still have the CCOWS logo on the side (so passers-by know who we are), but it will be a Hyundai Terracan (not a Jackaroo).

VACATION CARE

A reminder that Vacation Care is taking a break and will not operate during the next school holidays (from 11 to 22 July). The service will resume in the October school holidays.

AFTER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

This service will resume shortly. Parents will be kept informed in the school newsletter.

Robyn Paterson
Manager Children's Services

Come along to Playgroup
at Robe Kindergarten...



Robe Playgroup is held every **Tuesday** between **9:30 and 11:00am**. Playgroup runs during kindergarten session times so the activities and equipment are all set up for you. It is a great way to meet new people and make new friends and to acquaint your child with the kindergarten. There is a **small cost** for insurance and consumables. Please bring along a **piece of fruit** to share. Playgroup runs during school term.

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- Community Services including Aged Care & Children's Services
- Information Technology
- Tourism

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**For more information regarding any of these courses, please contact
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Food Business Notifications Change of Proprietorship

Did you know that if a food business is transferred to another person, notification of these changes must be communicated to Council within 14 days of the changes occurring?

So if you have recently bought an existing food business and have not yet submitted your notification, make sure you contact your local Council without delay to get a hard copy of the notification form, or you can notify via the web (www.fbn.sa.gov.au).

It would also be helpful if food business operators who are selling their business inform the new owners of their responsibilities in regards to notification.

Catarina Santos, Environmental Health Officer

**What do you want to
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**COTA National Seniors
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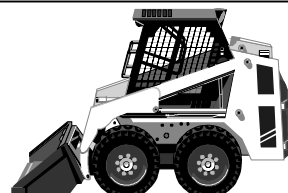
**Venue: Robe Institute
Date: Tuesday 2 August**

**For details and bookings phone
COTA National Seniors on
FREECALL 1800 182 324
or Adelaide 8232 0422.**

Bookings essential!!!



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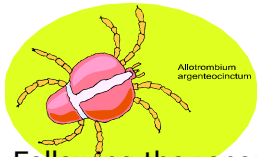
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The facts about TICKS...

Following the reporting of several cases of Rickettsial Spotted Fever in SA, it is timely to remind the general public that ticks are not only a nuisance but are also possible vectors for disease. Ticks can infest mammals (including people), birds & reptiles.

As with many vector-borne diseases, there are several methods to minimize the risk of disease transmission including avoiding areas where known infestation occurs, and the use of personal protection (light coloured clothing with long sleeves & trousers inside socks, use of insect repellent, containing DEET or Picaridin).

If ticks are detected on the body they need to be removed as soon as possible. The recommended technique is using fine forceps grasp as close as possible to the tick's head (and not the body) and with gentle even force pull directly out. Skin disinfectant should be applied afterwards. People experiencing reactions should consult with the doctor. Animals should also be checked for ticks and if found removed.

For further info contact Peter Bond 8226 7155 or Catarina Santos, Environmental Health Officer on 8768 2003.

Indoor Air Pollution from Unflued Gas Heaters



Unflued gas heaters have become increasingly popular in Australia, mainly because they are cheaper and easier to install than flued gas heaters.

Recent studies conducted in Australia and overseas have indicated health concerns in relation to unflued gas heaters, especially for people with asthma (particularly children), chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and heart disease.

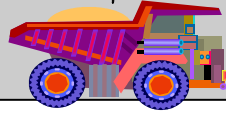
One study, commissioned by the Department of the Environment and Heritage, indicated that levels of combustion gases in Australian unflued gas heated houses are very high, often exceeding health based guidelines set by the World Health Organisation for the outdoor environment.

In response to these studies, the peak national body for environmental health in Australia, enHealth, has recently released a statement on unflued gas heaters which sets out the health concerns and future policy steps. To inform the public about health effects, enHealth, has also published a consumer brochure. These can be obtained from the Council on 8768 2003 or from the website www.enhealth.nph.gov.au/council/pubs/ecpub.htm.

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Loving Grandmother of Julie, Steven, Ryan and Ian.

At rest after a long illness.



Probus Club

Meets 3rd Tuesday Monthly at Robe Bowling Club at 10am.

Everyone Welcome!

Enquiries:

Don Nenke 8768 2850



Out & About at St Peter's



The St Peter's Day Patronal Festival will be celebrated with a combined service on the 3 July at 11am, followed by a shared luncheon in the Kirk with its warming wood fire. Please come and join us for this special day at St Peter's.

Fr David and Ann will be on annual leave from 4 July. We wish them a happy and restful holiday and look forward to their return. Fr Alf Stringer will be taking the 11am Holy Communion services on 17 and 31 July. Morning Prayer on Thursdays and Sunday 10 & 24 July will be taken by pastoral assistants Suzanne and Marion. The family service will be held on 10 July at 4pm followed by a shared tea.

Music at St Peter's—It is proposed to hold a monthly Sunday Afternoon Music Program in St Peter's, the first on 21 August from 2.00 to 3.45pm. Music will be instrumental, vocal, light and popular classics. A charge of \$8 inclusive of afternoon tea at Interval with monies raised being held in a Maintenance Fund for on-going repairs such as painting.

We hope you will give support to this venture and invite your friends to come along. We have been encouraged to offer this entertainment as a result of the very positive feedback received of the new sound system. The second concert will be held at on 18 September and hopefully the Sunday Afternoon Music Program will continue through to December culminating with a "Candlelight Carols Service at the Kirk."

Marion Fennell



National Tree Day

Calling all green thumbs!
Planet Ark wants
Australians to get down

& dirty for National Tree Day's 10th birthday. The green group is calling on schools, community groups & individuals to help it plant one million trees in one weekend. More than 7 million native trees have been planted as part of Planet Ark's Tree Day initiative—helping to combat serious problems like salinity, erosion & loss of habitat for native bird & animal species. Their key aim is to help wildlife. The national list of threatened fauna now contains over 300 species of animals in danger. Sponsors of the event are Toyota & AMP Foundation.

People interested in getting involved can call the Planet Ark Tree Day Hotline on 1300 88 5000 or go to www.planetark.com/treeday.

National Tree Day is Sunday 31 July

Mel Deane's Family Day Care



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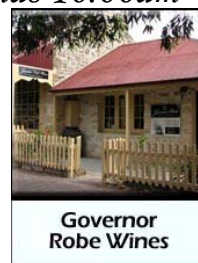
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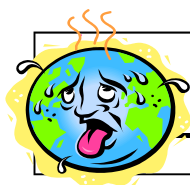
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Heating Your House —be energy efficient...

If you haven't noticed it by now—winter is definitely here! The puddles are finally back...

The heaters are on and everyone is rushing around getting wood and will probably be complaining about the increased costs associated with heating your home in winter. This can be expensive—but there may be a few cheap options that allow you to save money and energy!

Before you look to make decisions on the most appropriate heating and cooling appliances, consider carefully the energy efficiency of your home and where possible implement changes.

Insulation

Does your home have the correct insulation in the ceiling and walls?

Insulation is the material that is used to reduce the rate of heat transfer through external surfaces in the home. When you insulate your home you are wrapping it in a “protective blanket” which in winter reduces the rate at which heat is lost from your home, and in summer the rate at which heat enters your home.

Contact Dennis Crafter at the Council for the recommended insulation rating required for buildings in Robe.



Zoning

Does your home have defined living & sleeping areas? It may be an option to install sliding doors.

The smaller the area to heat or cool, the less energy required and the lower your energy bills. It is surprising the number of householders who try to heat or cool their whole home. This wastage can cost the home owner hundreds of dollars.

Draught Proofing

Draughts can account for up to 25% of heat & cooling losses. Attention should be paid to draught proofing doors & windows, sealing up cracks & gaps, and sealing unused fireplaces. Curtains with pelmets will reduce heat loss and what about the old door snake across the floor of draughty doors?

Energy Rating Labels

The more stars the more energy efficient is the appliance. The appliance may even be more expensive but in the long run.....

For most South Australians the use of heating appliances can cover most of the year so choose your heating appliances carefully.

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Health & Lifestyle



BATS!!!

PUBLIC CONTACT WITH BATS

It has been brought to the attention of the Communicable Disease Control Branch and the Environmental Health Service of the Department of Human Services that a wildlife park has until recently permitted public interaction with bats. The Department is concerned about the potential human health risks and that many people may not be aware of the risks.

In Australia, Australian bat lyssavirus (ABL) has been identified in fruit bats (flying foxes) and insectivore microbats. Two human deaths have been reported due to this virus. The Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing considers that all Australian bats have the potential to be infected with ABL.

ABL is a rabies-like virus.

Transmission of ABL to humans is primarily by bites, scratches or mucous membrane exposure to saliva from an infectious bat. Rarely, transmission can occur by exposure to aerosols, for example, in caves inhabited by bats.

Persons who are occupationally exposed to bats have a responsibility to ensure that they are properly trained, wear protective clothing such as puncture proof gloves, long sleeves, protective glasses and masks, and are vaccinated.

Anyone bitten or scratched by a bat, or having bat saliva come into contact with their eyes, nose or mouth should clean the area thoroughly and seek medical advice immediately regarding treatment.

Further details can be obtained from the Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing website:

www.cda.gov.au/pubs/other/pdf/batsgen.pdf.



Catarina Santos
Environmental Health Officer, DC of Robe

Probus Club

**Meets third Tuesday monthly at 10am.
Robe Bowling Club
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Consulting:

Thurs 21 & Fri 22 July

Thurs 4 & Fri 5 August

Thurs 25 & Fri 26 August

WHAG

Women's Health Advisory Group

A group of women from Robe & Kingston who meet bi-monthly, whose aim is to liaise with women in the community to gather information about their health needs and then try and address these needs by presenting seminars, information sessions, etc.

Recent successful events have provided invaluable information about eating disorders, mental health, breast cancer, organ donation and coping with toddlers. Our most recent "big" event was a "Cherish Yourself" seminar on Women's Day in March. As a result of a survey conducted during this Seminar, further events are now scheduled.

Event: An evening for improving
"Self Esteem & Positive Thinking."
When: 27 July 2005
Lacedpede Bay Motel Conference
Room, Kingston.

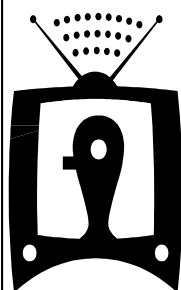
An important initiative relating to men's health is the "Pit Stop" program, which will be presented by the SE Regional Community Health Service in Robe and Kingston in the near future.

The well known Breast Cancer Network of Australia's "Field of Women" is being planned by our Robe representatives for October. Watch this space!



Information about any of these programs can be obtained from the Kingston Community Health Centre on 8767 0238.

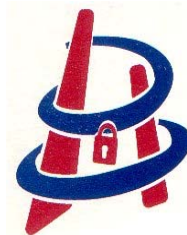
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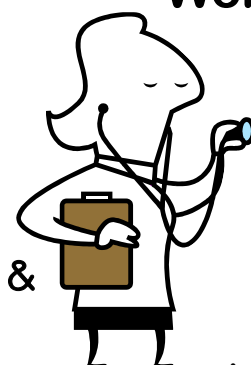
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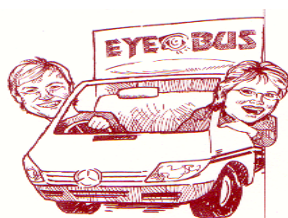
Women's Health Clinic

Jane Thiel

will be visiting the
Robe Medical Clinic on
Thursday 30 June
Thursday 11 August



Appointments: 8768 2012



EYEBUS

Stephen Scott-Hoy
Optometrist

will be next visiting Robe:

Thursday 28 July 2005
1.45 to 2.30pm
Ph Post Office: 8768 2020

Seeking Volunteers

Enjoy Driving? Enjoy helping others?
Have a bit of free time?

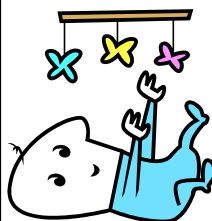
Australian Red Cross is looking for volunteer drivers in Robe to transport clients to and from various appointments. The Transport service provides assistance to people who are frail, aged, young with disabilities, financially disadvantaged, and their carers.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer driver please contact Australian Red Cross Transport on 1300 851 898.



Australian Red Cross

Immunization Clinic



Wednesday 20 July

2.30-4.00pm

Please bring Medicare card
& child's health record (Blue Book)

For appointment ph: 8768 2012
Robe Medical Centre

Robe Golf Club News

We had a very successful opening of the new clubhouse facilities on Friday 10 June. It was attended by some 40 people which was an excellent roll up considering it was a long weekend and the state of the weather. In fact we were treated to a full panoramic view of sheet lightning which was quite spectacular.

The new kitchen was officially opened by co-ordinator extraordinaire Ian Bruce. Hugh Barton and Keith Couzner were also recognised for the interior painting of the main area. These people were ably assisted by many other members.

A fantastic tea was enjoyed by all. The new "whiz bang" dishwasher attracted much interest due to its capacity and the speed of its cycle. The clubhouse is now ready to host functions. If you have an up and coming party, wedding, group celebration etc then please give the club your consideration.

On Monday 13 June we held a 3 club stableford that went over 14 holes to raise funds for the Cancer Council. Unfortunately it was not well supported but those of us who played enjoyed the novelty of only being able to use 3 clubs for the entire event. Due to the limitations of club selection and shocking weather, scores were much lower than usual.

Winners were John Burr (the only player to match his/her handicap) and Diane Neill.

Results for last month were:

Men: Roger Harland, Graeme Neill, Jack Bade (monthly medal)
Women: Foresomes Championships—Binge Rivas & Dianne Neill
 Shylie Rymill Trophy—Margy Burr & Robbie Maddern
 Monthly Medal & Silver Spoon—Kim Bancroft & Pam Robinson.

That's all for now....

Teed Up

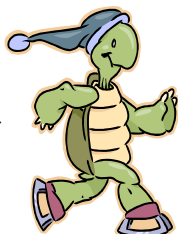
Winter Wonderland in the Mount

Ever wanted to see snow—but didn't want to drive into the mountains?

Mt Gambier will be home to a fully functional ice skating rink from 17 June to 1 August, located at 5 Allan Drive just off Commercial Street.

Join in the fun these school holidays on this large portable ice rink and feel the wonder of skating on real ice.

Open from 10am to 9pm daily, it will be a great source of family fun. Don't forget to bring warm jackets & gloves & the rink will supply the fun! Contact Limestone Coast Tourism on 8723 1644 for further details.



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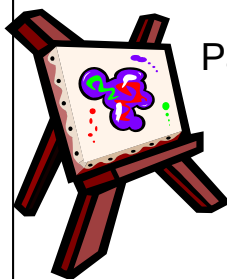
Competitive rates...



Contact Shavaughn Neale on 8768 2600 at First National Real Estate Robe

Robe Art Gallery

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If gallery not open contact Alison Bowyer 8768 2482

Country Arts SA

Merilyn Cox
Country Arts SA



visiting Robe

11 & 25 July

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Kathleen Brown Room

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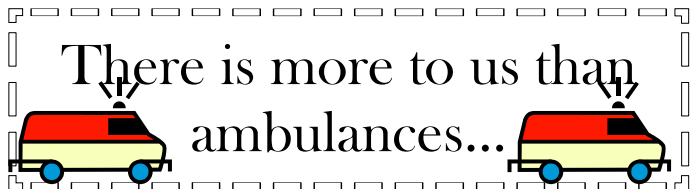
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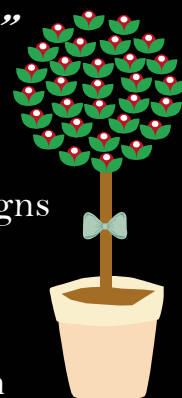
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July 2005



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		Playgroup Tuesdays		 1 DOG REGO DUE	2	
3	4  Podiatrist here...	5 RSL Womens Aux meet	6	7	8	9
10	11 Country Arts SA here...	12 Council Meeting	13	14	15	16
17 Mid Winter Merriment!!	18	19 probus club meets...	20 DOWNS LAWYERS Immunisation Clinic	21  DENTIST	22 DENTIST Community Bus goes to the Mount	23
24	25 Country Arts SA here...	26	27 ROBE CFS AGM	28 EYEBUS	29	30 Jane Thiel visits
31 National Tree Day	Aug 1  Podiatrist here	2	3	4	5	6

Mid Winter Merriment in Mount Benson—Sunday 17 July

Come along and sample excellent food which compliments the wonderful wines with Lunch starting at the Mt Benson Hall with Soup.

With Wine Trail Mud Maps available at the Hall we can help you plan your festive culinary & wine delights for the afternoon.

The Merriment begins at 11am.

Robe details & bookings:

Robe Visitor Information Centre (08) 8768 2465

Greg Giles 0407 350 076

Kingston details & bookings:

Brian Inglis (08) 8767 2200

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