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CEO: Rob Kay

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MAYORS REPORT

This last month has seen a significant workload for all councillors as evidenced by their reports at the last Council meeting. Some of the items of general interest have been:

- Council convened a meeting between Waste Management Commission and EPA to discuss the continuing problem with waste disposal. We will in the near future be holding a meeting with Kingston Council to further discuss on a joint basis this problem.
- The public information session held on 6/5/04 to discuss the Plan Amendment Review was attended by about 30–40 people and I am sure that those present were all satisfied with the presentation given by Julie Blackmore who represented Council planners; In addition Julie was able to see several people on the 7th to discuss their individual concerns. If anyone has concerns or ideas the cutoff date for written submissions is 25 June 2004.
- Cr Boylan, Manager of Works Glenn Sanford, and I attended the Grants Commission on 7 May 2004, to lobby for funds for the Boatswains Point Road. We feel we have put the best possible case forward.
- Council has also applied under the Black Spot program for funding to improve the Wrights Bay Road/Southern Ports Highway intersection and if this application is successful Council will need to contribute 1/3 of the expected cost of \$90,000.
- Because of the State Election now being a fixed term it will clash with Council elections in May 2006. Therefore Council has suggested that next elections be held in the Spring of 2006—about 6 months later than usual. If other Councils agree then this change may become permanent.

During the past month I have attended the following on behalf of Council:

26 April—Together with Manager of Works and Cr Dening-Wasson, I attended the Mt Benson “Road Show”. About one dozen residents attended. The other 3 meetings were also well attended.

27 April—Radio 5SE interview, meeting with Sea Vu Caravan Park owners, Meeting the EPA & WMC, see report above.

27 April—Regional Ambulance meeting

28 April—“Ideas Session” - first budget workshop for 2004/05 year

6 May—Public Information Session—Plan Amendment Review

7 May—Grants Commission Meeting—Adelaide

9 May—National Trust Regional Meeting

11 May—Council Meeting

19 May—Sustainable Development Bill Meeting—Adelaide

On the 26/27 May I will be attending a “Sea Change” conference in Melbourne. This meeting has been facilitated by 53 Councils from around the coast of Australia—large and small we all have the same problems coping with the extra infrastructure needed to satisfy this change. Hopefully we can learn from other Councils initiatives in this area.

Peter Darr, Mayor



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Plastics MUST be clean and organised so that it can be delivered properly.

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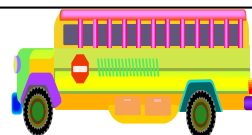
Watch this space for further recycling developments in Agricultural Plastics.



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Robe Community Bus

The bus driver for June will be
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Nathalie Ling, Hon Secretary
Phone: 0408 308 559

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DISTRICT
COUNCIL
OF ROBE

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

While there has been some wet and windy weather recently, this hasn't stopped visitors coming into Robe. There are people out there that haven't heard of Robe and have stumbled upon us by accident or because someone they met along the way has recommended a visit to Robe.

Sometimes they even decide to visit because of an article they have seen or read. The past month has seen publicity on Robe in three different publications. The Australian Wine Selector's autumn copy contains an article on Robe titled 'Reflections on Robe' looking at the wine industry in our area. The June edition of 'On the Road' has an article titled 'Secrets of the Limestone Coast' and in the free publication Property 1 an article about Mahalia Coffee - Robe of course being the home of this innovative business.

Centre staff would also like to remind businesses to keep communicating with the Visitor Information Centre. It does neither the centre nor your business any good when we send people along and the doors are closed. Often they will come back and tell us that the business was not open but more often than not they don't and staff continue to send visitors down to your closed business. It is very embarrassing, when the centre gives out incorrect information.

Also, a last minute reminder to businesses about the reprint of the Robe Brochure and the town tear-off map, your alterations need to be into the centre now!!

ROBE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Staff have put up several new display's recently and don't forget to come and check out who is the new author of the month, after the first of the month.

Small changes are taking place in the children's area with the rearrangement of the young children's books area. Hopefully, Gert Fawk will be back reading to our younger school children soon. Gert recently had an operation and the children have greatly missed her reading to them on their school visits to the Library.

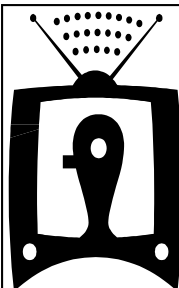
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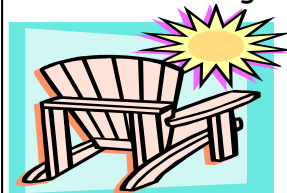
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The District Council of Robe hereby advises members of the Community and District that as of Saturday 1 May 2004, the new Landfill Depot Operating Days, Times & Fees will apply.

This change in standards and procedures is being enforced:-

To ensure that the Landfill Depot complies with Licence Number: 349 issued by the Environmental Protection Authority.

To ensure Waste Management Best Practice is implemented, to minimise Public Liability issues involved with the out of hours dumping.

No Landfill depot keys will be issued to any person, all dumping will be supervised by Council Employees.

Landfill Depot Operating Days, Times will apply as follows:-

NORMAL & PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Monday	9 am to 10.30 am
Tuesday	9 am to 10.30 am
Wednesday	1 pm to 3 pm
Thursday	9 am to 10.30 am
Friday	1 pm to 3 pm
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	2 pm to 4 pm

CHRISTMAS & EASTER HOLIDAYS

Monday	9 am to 3 pm
Tuesday	9 am to 3 pm
Wednesday	9 am to 3 pm
Thursday	9 am to 3 pm
Friday	9 am to 3 pm
Saturday	2 pm to 4 pm
Sunday	2 pm to 4 pm

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

Half price for pensioners for car and utility / 1 tonne trailer only on production of pension card.

These are the only times the Landfill Depot will be open to the public, members of the community and district are urged to co-ordinate dumping of waste with the above allocated days and times.

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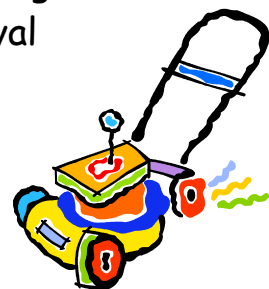
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RETAIL WORKSHOP

This workshop will offer small retail businesses expertise to further improve their customer service and sales. See editorial for more details. Proposed time set for June in afternoon/evening.

For information and enrolment for there TAFE Courses, and any other learning needs, please contact Julie Phillips, Kingston TAFE Learning Centre Coordinator.

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ST PETER'S NEWS

Hullo Readers!

Two weddings took place over Easter. Mel Hall of Booleroo Centre and Tom Heffer of Dorset, UK left St Peter's to the accompaniment of a Jazz Band playing 'For Me and My Gal' and followed the band to the "Cally". The wedding reception was held at the Gallerie Restaurant. Tom's parents who had arrived from the UK only three days before with Tom's sister, two brothers and his uncle, were celebrating 40 years of marriage on the same day and Father David performed a Renewal of Vows ceremony for them.

On the afternoon of Easter Eve, Sophia Legoe daughter of Marianne and Mark Legoe of "Woodsoak", Bray and Matthew Walsh of Melbourne, were married. 170 guests were literally 'sardined' into the church, a few even in the vestry. After the ceremony buses ferried guests to "Woodsoak" where they danced the night away.

Later that evening the Ceremony of Lighting the Paschal Fire was carried out at St Peter's and carrying candles all lit from the fire symbolising new life, the congregation filed into the church where they celebrated by candlelight.

On April 15, the Music Hall/Dinner/Melodrama evening was held in Kingston Institute where 200 people laughed and sang the night away. Performers from Robe, Allan Gibbons, Verity Quinlan-Watson and Rita Baker in the Music Hall section and David Seaton and Peter Duly in the Melodrama gave good accounts of themselves.

It was a good evening financially but that was overshadowed by the amount of community spirit which it generated.

Father David attended the Diocesan Clergy School held at St Joseph's in Aldgate from 4 - 6 May and he and parish delegates will be attending the Annual Synod of the Diocese of the Murray to be held at Renmark on Sunday 23 and Monday 24 of May.

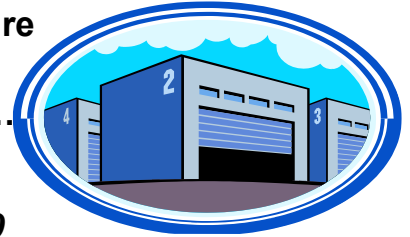
Imogene Grace infant daughter of Susan and Stuart Rivaz of "Conmurra Station" was baptised on Sunday 16 May. It was lovely to see (and hear) all the children in the Congregation. As always, Father David invited them to come close to the font so they had a good view and explained the various steps and significance of the Baptism to them.

Until next time, Ann Moran

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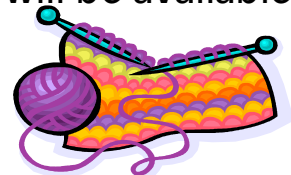
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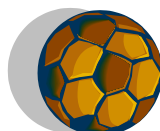
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Kingston Community School Week to be held 15-18 June 2004 @ Kingston Community School

Course information will be available soon...



Courses include sport, cookery, craft & academic subjects.



If anyone has suggestions for possible courses or would like to instruct, please contact Kate Pinkerton or Liz Wingard on 8767 2677.

We are always open to suggestion.

Liz Wingard
CSW Co-ordinator

50th Wedding Anniversary

LAWRENCE—AYRES

Campbell and Ivy, married
19 June 1954 in Greenvale
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The Annual Dinner and AGM is Lunch time this
year, Saturday 3 July at the Caledonian Inn, Robe
at 12 noon. Members are requested to provide a
surprise for the Chocolate wheel.

Notice of attendance to the dinner is required by 25
June 2004, as caterers need to be notified. Please
contact Wendy, Robert on 87685025 or leave a
message of number of adults and children attend-
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Wendy Drew
Secretary

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Business News & Services

Child Care News

CCOWS

Though the weather has turned grey and overcast, there is still much "brightness" at Child Care. You can expect to see a rainbow of colours when staff begin to wear their new shirts. These are part of a casual uniform, that will be supplemented with fleecy tops during the winter months.

Last week our local Police Officer, Daniel Lee came and talked to the children about "Keeping Safe". The visit was enjoyed by everyone, particularly as the children were able to closely inspect the police vehicle.

Next week we are looking forward to sharing another morning tea with our friends from the Sea Change group.

Staff make sure children are encouraged to spend every moment of fine weather being active outside, because there are lots of shared times that need to be spent indoors. Cubbies, cushions, reading, stories, music, play-doh, blocks and indoor circuit training are popular pastimes on the wet days.

AFTER SCHOOL HOURS CARE

On Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons there is a warm welcome and a snack waiting for the children coming to After School Hours Care with supervisor Tracey Grummett. Shared decision making means that children assist in choosing the activities for each session. This is a safe and happy place to be from 3.30 pm until 5.45 pm. For information and bookings, ring Tracey on 0428 843 022.

Year 2/3 Robe Primary School Report

This term all students in the class are very excited about starting to learn link script, of true cursive writing as known in the past. All the year 3s have their 'learner permits' for using biro. Some have their 'P Plates', which means they can use biro in all their workbooks. The year 2s have finished their research about ANTS and have presented these orally to the class. They have also started research about a planet in our solar system.

Maths has also proved very exciting. We have made our tallies of information and created our own column graphs. A lot of practice with tens and units blocks is allowing the year 3s to do harder addition eg. 67+85. The year 3s made 3-dimensional 'pies' and we used these in a health session to discuss and roleplay waiter/waitress skills and also how to eat at a table using correct utensils and good manners.

We are still picking tomatoes from our garden and weighing them and selling them. Please contact the year 2-3 class if you would like to buy some tomatoes.

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HELPING BUSINESSES HELP THEMSELVES

Kingston TAFE Learning Centre is coordinating a retail workshop to offer local businesses some expertise to further improve their customer service and sales.

A lecturer in retail from SE Institute of TAFE based at Mount Gambier would present this course. Course date and time can be negotiated but possible in June would be recommended, with an afternoon session available.

This workshop can be custom made to suit the needs of the businesses. Some possible topics could be:

- Window dressing
- Minimise theft, the latest on credit card fraud
- Remotivate customer service. We all know what we should be doing but just need a prod of the memory and some extra helpful hints.
- How to establish customers wants and needs. Knowing the product without over killing. Believing in the product that you sell.
- How do we ensure that the customer leaves the shop with every item they may have been willing to purchase.
- Helpful hints to a closing sale
- How to get away from full time demanding customers.

Please register your interest in the Retail Workshop including topics of particular interest to use for your business to Julie Phillips at the Kingston TAFE Learning Centre. Phone: 87672475 on Tuesday or Thursday

Robe Oral History Group
are meeting in the Kathleen Browne
Room at the Robe Library
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Wed 9 June 2004

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Key Facts about Flu Vaccination:

Influenza is a highly contagious virus that disrupts the lives of about 3 million Australians every year—and can endanger the lives of the elderly and people with pre-existing medical conditions.

Even though there is a highly effective vaccine available, less than a quarter of the population is immunized each year.

The truth about influenza:

Influenza (flu) is a lot more than just a bad cold. It is a distinct illness caused by a specific virus.

Transmission: Influenza is highly contagious and spreads through airborne droplets by coughing and sneezing.

Incubation: There is an incubation period of between 1-4 days between "catching" the virus and the onset of illness. The person feels well at this stage but the virus is multiplying in the nose and throat, and is also circulating in the blood stream.

Symptoms: Chills, sweating, high fever, weakness, extreme tiredness, muscle aches and joint pains (back and legs), non-productive cough at first, later it becomes more severe and productive.

Recovery: Severe symptoms usually subside after 2-3 days but the illness lasts 7-10 days and sometimes longer.

Complications: Pneumonia is the main complication that can occur, but it is more likely if the person has an underlying medical condition.

Prevention is the best treatment:

If you are "at risk" from influenza infection, getting vaccinated is the single most important measure you can take to prevent the infection. In addition you are protected against many related variants (flu strains). The aim of immunization is to expose an individual to either a "dead" or "inactive" virus so that the body can mount an antibody response. This response is "remembered" by the immune system so that if it is exposed to a real influenza attack the body can mount a much quicker and larger response to it.

Who should not be vaccinated?

Your doctor or pharmacist will have more information on this eg. anyone who suffers from severe egg or chicken feather allergies.



Upper South East Podiatry

Kim Nankivell

will be visiting Robe on:

Monday 7 June

Ph: 8762 0601 for appointments

robe natural therapies



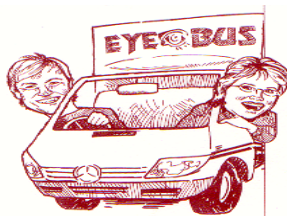
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When is the best time to be vaccinated?

The best time to be vaccinated is before influenza occurs in the community. This is usually in Autumn. As protection from the vaccine takes approximately 14 days, vaccination can still take place in the first few months of winter.

Are you on the list?

- All adults aged 65 years & over (the vaccine is funded for this group).
- Residents of nursing homes & other long term care facilities.
- Adults & children over 6 months of age with chronic disorders of the lungs or heart.
- Severe asthmatics.
- Children & teenagers on long term aspirin therapy.
- Those who can transmit influenza to persons at increased risk:
 - ✓ Staff of nursing homes & long term care facilities;
 - ✓ Nurses & Volunteer workers; and
 - ✓ Household members of persons in increased risk groups.
- Persons who provide essential community services.
- Travellers going to the Northern Hemisphere from October to March.
- Workplace.
- Any person who wishes to reduce the likelihood of becoming ill with influenza.

Have your "flu" shot now.

Don't wait to be asked. Talk to your doctor to arrange your influenza immunization.

Common Myths about Influenza Vaccination:

Myth: Influenza vaccine protects against all coughs, colds & viruses.

Fact: Influenza is due to infection by a specific virus that causes significant illness and can be life threatening. The vaccine protects against the most current circulating strains of influenza.

Myth: You can get influenza from the vaccine.

Fact: The influenza vaccine contains influenza virus that has been killed and inactivated. As a result it cannot cause the illness. It only provides protection from the disease.

Myth: The influenza vaccine causes lots of side effects.

Fact: Inactivated influenza vaccine has been available for over 50 years. Since that time the formulation has been continually improved resulting in far less reactions. Like all injectable vaccines, influenza vaccine can cause local side effects such as redness or soreness at the injection site. Severe side effects are extremely rare.

Immunization Clinic



Wednesday 16 June

2.30-4.30pm

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

For appointment ph: 8768 2012

Robe Medical Centre

Immunisation helps children in our community stay
healthy by preventing serious infections and diseases.

Dentist

ROBE "WISH" GROUP WOMEN INTO SHARING HAPPINESS

Meet for a "coffee and a chat" & for
activities on 1st Monday of each month at 12
noon at the Robe RSL Hall.

BYO Lunch. Tea & Coffee Supplied.

Welcome to women of all ages...

Enquiries: Marilyn Harrington @ Kingston
Community Health on 8767 0238.

Marilyn also available every Thursday 12-
2pm for health info & counselling—CAFHS
Room, Robe Council Office.



Garden Plants that are known to become serious coastal weeds...

Scientific Name:

Polygala myrtifolia

Common Names:

Myrtle-leaved Milkwort, Bloukappies, Parrot Bush, Myrtle-leaf Milkwort, Butterfly Bush, Myrtle-leaved Milkweed, Bellarine Pea, September Bush.



What does it look like?

Myrtle-leaved Milkwort is a densely leaved evergreen shrub usually 1-2m, but can reach up to 5m in height. Leaves are 1-4cm long, dark green and elliptical in shape. Leaf tips are either smooth or blunt. Flowers are pea-like, with the shape bearing resemblance to a butterfly. Flowers are purple to pale lilac in colour and clustered near the tips of branches. The lowest petal has a brush-like crest that is forward pointing. A tuft of bristles is present on the end of one petal. Purple veins are visible in spring. The main flowering period is between September and October, but flowers are often evident throughout the year. Fruits are green at first, with flattened, heart-shaped pods. Two hard, dark brown seeds are released from a capsule when ripe. Mature seeds have a papery texture.

How does it effect the environment?

Myrtle-leaved Milkwort readily invades undisturbed indigenous coastal vegetation and also readily establishes in areas where disturbance has occurred. This results in a loss of local native flora and fauna through competition for resources. It has been known to dominate the understorey in bush and coastal woodlands.

How does it spread?

Readily regenerates by seed. Myrtle-leaved Milkwort is often spread by seed into coastal sand dune and cliff vegetation by birds, water and ants. Germination can be stimulated by disturbance or fire. Seeds remain viable for at least three years.

Habitat:

Resilient to coastal conditions, Myrtle-leaved Milkwort tolerates poor soil, dry conditions and exposure to salt.

Where is it from? Southern South Africa.



Council Green Waste Mulch is still available...

\$10 for 6x4 trailer (or part thereof)



Please pay & book at Council Office before loading up...
FREE Delivery on Tuesday mornings to residents in the Robe Community!!!!

Robe Art Gallery

Open daily from 10am to 5pm in the Lapwing Gallery on the southern side of the Robe Institute.

Paintings by local artists for sale.

All welcome to browse or buy...

Free Admission!!!

If gallery not open contact Alison Bowyer 8768 2482



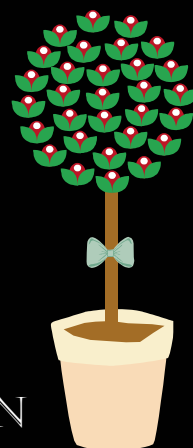
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Parrot or butterfly bush?

Distribution:

Myrtle-leaved Milkwort is found in the higher rainfall areas of coastal South Australia from southern Eyre Peninsula to the South East. It is also established along the coast of NSW, Victoria, WA and Tasmania.

Don't confuse it with: It may be confused with the native Sea Box (*Alyxia buxifolia*) which has white flowers & red berries. Christmas Bush (*Bursaria spinosa*) has similar dark green foliage.

Other: A sterile variety has been developed for the nursery trade. For certainty purchase this plant only from a reputable nursery.

For further info contact Jacob Nicholson, Coast & Marine Officer on 8768 2003.



Gardening in June

Things to do:

- ☺ A good month for buying & planting perennials.
- ☺ Move sensitive indoor plants out of heated rooms.
- ☺ Prepare soil for planting deciduous trees. Prune deciduous trees. Pruning of spring blossom trees should be left until after flowering.
- ☺ Buy bare rooted roses from nurseries.
- ☺ Prune hydrangea & plant rhubarb crowns.
- ☺ Cool days give you a good chance to catch up with the latest gardening books.
- ☺ Water emerging bulb foliage with liquid fertiliser to encourage good growth.
- ☺ Well placed lighting can transform the garden into a night time wonderland. Look for easy-to-install low voltage lights or those with solar panels.
- ☺ Add organic material to garden beds.
- ☺ Sow dianthus, alyssum and gysophila.
- ☺ Sow broad beans, spinach and cabbages.



Thank you...



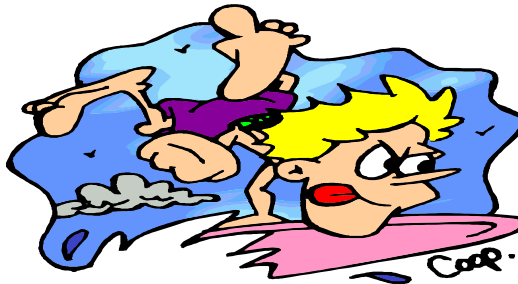
Thank you to those persons who volunteered their services, for their ongoing work & commitment at the Grounds Committee Working Bee held recently at the Robe Netball Club.

These included Mark Denton, Ben Sneath, Steven Kennett, Lynton Everett, Dean Carter, Brad Ross, Rose & Jack Perkins, CSR Readymix, HF Dicker & Son and DC of Robe outside staff members.

Thank you also to our Fundraising Committee in Kellie Silvester, Jodie Korbeley, Jess Pethick & Sharon Pettit for their enthusiasm & originality this season in raising funds for the Robe Netball Club. Did you hear about the Yabby Races?!!!

Robe Netball Club Inc

Southern Ocean Boardriders Club



Learn to surf every Sunday morning at 9.00am @ First Ramp Long Beach...

Enquiries: Rod McIntyre 8768 2069

Country Arts SA

Merilyn Cox



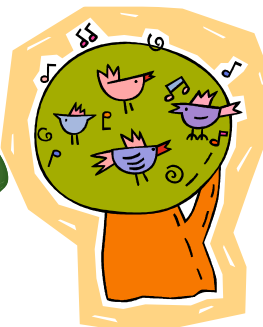
will be visiting Robe on Thursday 3 & 7 June 9.30am—12.30pm

Enquiries: 0427 011 743
Kathleen Browne Room, Robe Library VIC

Friends of Little Dip Conservation Park (F.O.L.D.)

Meet 1st Tuesday of every month...

Phone Jenny Hayden for details on 8768 2230



Mt Benson Angling Club Inc

The Mullet Comp!!!



From Beachport Jetty to Cape Jaffa
12 & 13 June

Senior: Heaviest Mullet *Mystery Weight*
Junior: Incentive Award *Prize!*

Starts Sat 6am Ends Sunday 11.00am


Weigh In:

Rotunda Long Beach 11.30-12noon

Enquiries: Rob Pitt 0407 473 932



Newsletter Deadline *always*
3rd Friday of month by 5.00pm.
Next deadline 18 June 2004.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Surf on Sundays at 3rd ramp		1	2 YAC meets	3 EYEBUS RTTA meet	4 Dentist 3&4	5
6	7 Podiatrist here... 	8 Council Meeting	9	10	11	12
13	14 Queen's Birthday	15foot	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 Dentist	25 Dentist	26
27	28	29 EYEBUS	30	July 1	2	3
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