

# ROBE

## Community News

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### Mayor's Report

I am writing this report as our Mayor Peter is in Adelaide whilst his wife Mary is under going treatment. I am sure that you, like me, wish her the best.

In the last month I have attended a number of meetings.

- One was in Coolumb, QLD and concerned Sea Change, an issue of concern to all councils around Australia because of the population wishing to either move or return to the coast. It affects our towns or cities by overloading infrastructure (roads, hospitals, waste management, etc). The infrastructure cannot be maintained by rates alone, so the affected councils have agreed to jointly lobby State and Federal Politicians for further funding.

- Mayor Darr, Councillor Mark Denton and Rob Kay CEO, attended a meeting in Adelaide, trying to get specific details about the jetty to service the woodchip industry. At the moment Robe seems to be merely one option as there are also talks about road transport to Portland.

- I attended the Rate Payers Meeting on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> Councillor David Loxton, our representative at these meetings, reports issues and we try to deal with Ratepayers concerns. At this meeting, one concern related to dogs, mainly on beaches. Council, about three months ago, looked at different alternatives for dogs on our beaches. The relevant bylaws are available at the Council Chambers. If any breaches occur, please report to council at the time of occurrence, not later, as council can only act as an offence happens.

- Miss Nikita Wasson spoke to the last Council Meeting on Robe YAC and presented a very clear account of the group's work. I am sorry that this avenue for youth working with council has closed.

- An issue I find disappointing is the vandalism (mainly signage in our town). Our town has pride in its appearance and to fix the damage has been a substantial cost to the rate payers.

I would also like to acknowledge a number of outstanding achievements for our town, Robe:

- The Robe Tourism and Traders are to be congratulated for the fantastic line up of celebrities for the Village Fair. It promises to be something to look forward to.

- I also congratulate Mr George Murphy. He and his band have been very busy encouraging membership for Ambulance duty.

- Mr Andrew Smith has recently been elected as Deputy Chair of Limestone Coast Tourism, I congratulate him on this. It is an important role to keep Robe in the limelight of tourism, to promote our town.

- Ms Kerry Stutterd has been very busy both in the Library and the Visitor Information Centre with Book Week, a visit from the State Library Board and with promoting our town. All this is evidence of her passion for her job.

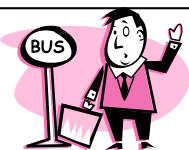
In the absence of our Mayor Peter, if there are council issues, I would be pleased to be able to try and assist.



## Community Information

### Robe Community Bus

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



If you wish to go to Mt Gambier on Friday 28 October 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.

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## Australia Day Citizen, Young Citizen Award & Community Event of the Year Award

The District Council of Robe has pleasure in inviting your participation in the Australia Day Citizen & Young Citizen Awards.

The aim of the Awards are to honour citizens who have made outstanding contributions to the community. The Awards are sponsored by the National Australia Day Council and administered by the State Australia Day Council.

The Young Citizen of the Year Award is for persons over the age of 16 and under the age of 27 on 26 January, who made a valuable contribution to the community during the past 12 months. This person will have been involved in community (and school if applicable) organizations, displays leadership and is respected by their peers.

The Citizen Award is for persons 27 years or older on 26 January who have made a valuable contribution to the community.

The Community Event of the Year is for the group who has staged the most outstanding community event of the year.

Nomination forms are available from the Council Office, Royal Circus Robe and nominations close at 5.00pm on 30 November 2005.

### St Peter's Anglican Church

During September the St Peter's Guild held the annual Card Day and Luncheon at the Robe Hotel. It was truly a great event. All sorts of card games were played but mainly Bridge and Canaster. Delicious food and a smorgasbord of cakes and biscuits were for sale.

The initial concert of amazing musical items from instrumental, opera, modern and drawing room selection were played in the church on the new CD equipment. Later in the year Carols will occur.

Our Bishop the Head of the Murray Diocese Bishop Ross visited our church and preached a memorable message. He was accompanied by his family.

On Sunday 4 September Alexandra Frances Bancroft and Elizabeth Jean Bancroft were christened by Father David at a lovely service.

We believe our Thursday service is not very well known. It is held every week at 11.00am and all are welcome. The bell to advise you of this sings about fifteen minutes before the hour. We look forward to seeing you.

**Suzanne & Peter Duly**

**Check out the Council Website**  
**[www.council.robe.sa.gov.au](http://www.council.robe.sa.gov.au)**



## Robe Lions News

### GSFX PPE!SBGGMF;!

The September winner was Ruth Denning who took the wood. As Rhonda did not sell any tickets this time, and there is no evidence that George invoked divine intervention on Ruth's part, this time we will say congratulations & well done Ruth!

There will be no firewood raffle on the 30 September / 1 October as we will all be busy with the Car Boot Sale and other fund raisers over that weekend. So that's the last wood raffle until next autumn. Thank you one and all for your support over the last 5 months!

### DPOHSBUT!! FBUI FS!' !KFGG!HJCCPOT"!

For 15 years Heather and Jeff Gibbons have been a pair of quiet achievers in helping to keep Robe and it's beaches free of litter. Heather is also the Co-ordinator for Robe for "Clean Up Australia Day" which, over the years, has convinced most of us that trashing Australia is not a good idea.

So Lions, a larger group of volunteers, said thank you to Heather and Jeff, a smaller group of volunteers, by presenting them with this years Lions Appreciation Award. Thank you and well done from us all!

### CSFF!GSTUJBE!SBJJOH!

For those who are aged 14 to 18 the offer of free Emergency First Aid training is still open. The St John course will be held on October 30 and November 13. This is an opportunity to pick up a lifetime skill. Application forms from Robe Pharmacy, Robe Medical Centre and from Lions and close 7 October.

FODPVSBHFNFOU!BX BSET! are given to up to 4 people who intend full time studies at either Uni or TAFE in 2006 or 2007. But you have to apply for them by 6 January 2006. Forms are available at Kingston & Kangaroo Inn schools or from Robe Lions.

### DBS!CPPUITBMF!

On the Robe School oval on Sunday 2 October. Squires Drive gates open at 8am for sellers and 9am for buyers. Breakfast and lunch & lots of other good things!



### FRVJQNFOU! JSF!

Large and small marquees, white stackable chairs, large and small round tables with table cloths, trestles and barbeques.

Contact Rhonda Leach phone 87682875.

President George Murphy phone 87682262  
Secretary Grant Leach phone 87682975

## District Council of ROBE

### Sporting and Community Assistance Program

The District Council of Robe has established the DC of Robe Sporting and Community Assistance Program to provide financial assistance to sporting, recreation and community organisations within the Council area.

"The objective of the fund provided under this program is to assist local community based sporting, recreation and community organisations in improving the well-being of the community, improve and expand facilities & services they provide and to ensure the continued viability of the communities organisations."

The type of project for which these funds would be appropriate include:

- Development of new facilities to add to the current use
- Purchase of equipment to improve the bodies operations
- Upgrade of existing facilities
- Assistance with operational expenditure of the organisation where financial difficulties can be demonstrated.
- Maintenance of existing buildings where it can be demonstrated that the maintenance is above normal day to day maintenance operations.
- Assistance with local community groups to undertake programs that will benefit the community.

Applicant organisations are not obliged to make a financial contribution but it may be an advantage if cash, in kind or volunteer labour and service contributions towards the project is demonstrated.

It is anticipated that the funds sought will exceed the funds available, and therefore applications will be assessed against the following criteria.

- Ability of the organisation to achieve the objectives of the assistance program.
- The projects ability to improve existing sporting facilities.
- The contributions offered by the organisation towards the project.
- The overall effect of the project in relation to the town with respect to the provision of sporting facilities to locals and tourists.
- The need to ensure financial stability of the organisation.
- The degree to which the proposed project will assist the organisation.
- The positive impact the project will have on the youth of the area.

Applications will be received on the Application Form up to 5pm Friday 28 October 2005 and to be assessed in November 2005. Advice to successful organisations will be forwarded after that date.

**For application forms and further information, contact  
Chief Executive Officer, Rob Kay,  
PO Box 1, ROBE SA 5276 or phone 87682003.**



### Spring has sprung!

The staff of the have planned some exciting changes for the Library and the Visitor Information Centre which will require effort, energy and time. Spring clean & summer re-vamp! So if we put out a HELP signal, to help us move the books etc we would be pleased if some have the time and energies to give. Many hands make light work...believe me I know, I have done this four times now (building libraries from literally the foundations up) and here we go!

Some great events are being planned for next year too, including a summer program to encourage family fun. The events will be advertised when in place. Please feel free to share any other ideas.

The Centre is hoping to be successful in winning another grant to assist with the training and computerizing of the History records to preserve the precious past as we move forward into the future. Watch out for the Robe Primary School's history assignments which will soon appear in the Library on display.

A Give away Kids paper, filled with articles of interest for children and parents i.e. "is your homework style a problem" is also regularly available free from the Library.

Take time to browse the shelves of the Library for the self help, better health, education and recreational interest books.....we have many & some are gathering dust! Not forgetting the number of new books released weekly which are quickly borrowed.

The **Visitor Information Centre** has enjoyed a number of International visitors most overwhelmed with the quiet quaint atmosphere and the surrounding natural beauty of Robe, & many interested to return. Naturally the internet computers have been working overtime.

Thanks to the extra staff at the council our brochures have been redesigned and printed giving a more professional look to our handouts.



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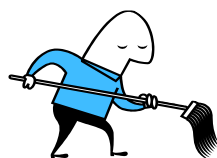
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Spring is "Meet the Waders Festival" so ask for the calendar of events. Robe has a bird stroll on 22 October. Phone Maureen from the Friends of Shore Birds on 87380014 for more information. This could be a time of education for young and not so young about the bird life in our region. The library has a number of books on Australian birds available for borrowing.

The VIC and Robe Tourism & Traders Association have been working closely together and the Village Fair appears to be a success judging from the number of calls and registered interest. Congratulations to all concerned....we look forward to a great event, a smooth transitional re-vamp to the Centre and a super summer season!!!

### Community News

#### Useful Websites:

- [www.ourcommunity.com.au](http://www.ourcommunity.com.au) for practical resources, support & linkages between community networks, general public, business & government.
- [www.seniors.gov.au](http://www.seniors.gov.au) single access point for Government & non-Government information and services
- [www.eventspool.com](http://www.eventspool.com)—free events info service

**Keryn Stutterd, Robe Library & VIC Manager**

## Who's Who? at the DC of Robe

**Full Name:** Keryn Stutterd

**Job at Council:** Library /VIC Manager

**When did you start?** Easter 2005

**What things do you find interesting & challenging about your job?** Everything. That is why I chose to accept the position. I have the opportunity to combine my past career in travel & tourism with my present in Library Management.

**Favourite footy team:** Adelaide Crows.

**Favourite TV show:** Documentaries—keep me in touch with the world.

**Favourite Robe icon/tourist spot:** Quaint cottages, village life, beaches, conservation parks & people.

**What things do you enjoy about living & working in Robe?** My challenging position, meeting interesting people from different walks of life, fascinating locals, sunrises & sunsets.

**What was the last good book you read?** I read so much but enjoy history, fantasy & special childrens books.

**Where did you go for your last holiday?** Tasmania to see the family.

**Hobbies?** Gardening, cooking, walking, fishing, traveling, reading, sewing & studying.

**Favourite spot to eat?** Homes with friends & family.

**Favourite Colour?** Yellow.

**Favourite Movie?** Dancing with Wolves left a lasting impression.



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### What is composting?

Composting is simply the method of breaking down waste organic materials (kitchen and garden waste) in a large container or heap. The decomposition occurs because of the action of naturally occurring bacteria and fungi. Small invertebrates, such as earthworms and millipedes, help to complete the process. Composting can convert kitchen and garden waste into dark coloured soil in a matter of a few weeks or months.

Composting has many benefits for the environment. It saves valuable tipping space can be used as fertiliser improves the condition of soils.

### Composting in Australia

About half of the household rubbish in Australia is made up of food and garden waste. Most of this material could be composted in either backyard compost heaps or in large scale composting operations. Australians produce about two million tonnes of food and garden waste each year. This is about 145 kilograms per person each year.

### How composting works

There is nothing mysterious or complicated about composting. Natural composting, or decomposition, occurs all the time in the natural world. Organic material, the remains of dead animals and plants, is broken down and consumed by decomposers (mainly bacteria and fungi) and eaten by small invertebrates. The nutrients, that were once present in these remains, are returned to the soil or water, where they are able to support the growth of new plants. This is natural recycling.

In composting, provided the right conditions are present, the natural process of decay is speeded up. In these conditions, bacteria and fungi feed and multiply, giving off a great deal of heat. In well managed heaps, this temperature can reach as high as 60°C in the central core.

While the temperature remains high, invertebrates are not present in compost heaps, but when the temperature drops, the invertebrates enter the heap from the surrounding soil and complete the process of decomposition.

In a pile of mature compost, there may be a wide variety of invertebrates present. In fact there is a mini food web in action. Some creatures, such as springtails, millipedes, mites, slugs and earthworms, feed on the partially broken down materials. Other creatures, such as spiders, centipedes and scorpions, prey on the plant feeders.

### Choosing a composting system

When choosing a composting system for your home, it is important to understand the types of decomposition that can occur in a compost heap or bin.

### Forms of decomposition

#### Anaerobic

Anaerobic means that decomposition occurs without oxygen. This process is quite slow and can give off unpleasant odours and, more importantly, methane, which is a powerful greenhouse gas.

#### Aerobic decomposition

In aerobic decomposition, the breakdown is caused by the action of micro-organisms that thrive in oxygen. This process is quite rapid and can cause the heap to become quite hot. Aerobic decomposition does not usually produce unpleasant odours.

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Many references on composting refer to aerobic and anaerobic systems. This distinction is misleading, as under certain conditions, so-called "anaerobic systems" (usually closed plastic bins) can operate aerobically and so-called "aerobic systems", if managed badly, can give off unpleasant odours, indicating that they are operating anaerobically.

Whichever system you finally choose for your home, it is important that you operate it aerobically, so that it does not produce methane and other unpleasant odours. To do this you should add roughly equal amounts of "greens" (kitchen waste and fresh garden waste and "browns" (fallen leaves and shredded paper); keep the heap moist, but not too wet; place the bin on well drained soil to improve drainage; and turn it frequently to aerate the organic material (if this is not possible, then insert a piece of plastic agricultural pipe, with slits in the side, into the centre of the heap. This will help to bring air into the centre of the heap.)

With closed plastic bins, you can drill small holes in the sides to improve aeration. Cover the holes with fly wire to prevent flies from entering the bins.

Adding compost worms to compost bins will also help to aerate the organic material and reduce anaerobic breakdown.

Tumbler type compost systems will, if operated correctly, involve rapid aerobic breakdown and produce compost in a very short period of time.

#### **Compost containers and heaps**

There are many types of containers that you can use to compost at home. Some of these are:

- Plastic bins with ventilation holes or slits
- Plastic bins without ventilation
- Metal drums with holes punched in the side and with the base removed
- Rotating drum units (tumblers)
- Enclosures made from timber (planks or sleepers), bricks, or chicken wire.

If you prefer, you can make compost in open heaps, but they should be covered with either a plastic sheet or some hessian to prevent the heap from drying out in hot weather. You could even bury kitchen scraps in holes in garden beds.

**Glenn Sanford, Manager of Works**

#### **Precautions**

Composted material is produced from natural materials and contains a variety of living organisms which, on rare occasions, have been associated with illness and allergies in humans. For health reasons, it is very important to take the following precautions when handling compost or soil:

- Wash your hands after handling compost or soil materials.
- Protect broken skin by wearing gloves.
- Avoid confined spaces for handling compost or soil materials.
- Keep compost moist to prevent the spores or bacteria in compost from becoming airborne.
- Gently wet dry compost to allow dust-free handling. Avoid direct inhalation of dry compost.

For individuals who have either allergies to the fungal spores in compost or depressed immune systems, it may be necessary to wear a face mask when working with compost. Severely affected individuals may have to avoid contact with compost altogether. Elderly gardeners should be especially careful when working with compost materials.

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For those who are immunocompromised such as the very young or very old, cancer patients, people with diabetes, organ transplants, or those who are HIV positive disinfecting the water before consumption should be considered. This can be achieved by heating and holding at a rolling boil for 1 minute or more.

### Water Quality

Rainwater collected in tanks generally contains few chemicals. However, there may be increased pollution by airborne contaminants from very heavy traffic or in industrial areas. Collection of rainwater for human consumption (drinking and cooking) in areas affected by heavy traffic, industry, incinerators and smelters is not recommended.

The microbiological quality of rainwater collected in domestic tanks may not be as good as mains water but providing systems as well maintained the risk of harmful organisms being present is low.

### Fluoride

Rainwater does not contain fluoride. Where rainwater is the major source of water for drinking and cooking, advice about alternative sources of fluoride should be sought from your local dentist, school or community dental service or from the Australian Dental Association.

### Maintenance

Roof catchments should be kept clean and clear of leaves and debris. Overhanging branches should be removed. Gutters should be regularly inspected and cleaned if necessary. The use of screens/guards should be considered.

All screens should be cleaned regularly. **Tanks should not be allowed to become breeding sites for mosquitoes.** If mosquitoes are detected in a tank the entry point should be located and closed.

For most types of tanks mosquito breeding can be stopped by adding a teaspoon (5ml) of domestic kerosene. However, kerosene should not be used in Aquaplate or some plastic tanks. Prevention of mosquito access is the best control option in all cases.

Tanks should be examined for accumulation of sludge at least every 2-3 years. If sludge covering the bottom of the tank is evident it should be removed by siphon or by complete emptying of the tank. Excessive sludge is a sign of inadequate maintenance of the catchment area (roofs and gutters).

**Catarina Santos, Environmental Health Officer**

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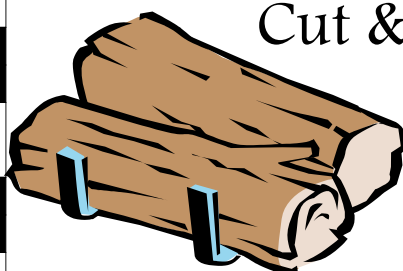
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### Did you know Charlie Fennell?

Charlie Fennell was born on 20 February 1916 and died on 8 November 1994. Charlie was a well known character in Robe for his colourful yarns and story telling talents. He could recite & sing word for word countless poems and verses by Banjo Paterson, and entertain young and old with quirky life experiences.



Charlie was a cray fisherman first; a jack of all trades, worked in shearing sheds and on the land, built fences and would take on any job that was dinkum. His hard working ethic and generosity embodies the spirit of Australian small towns of that era.

Charlie Fennell was a storyteller. His most famous yarn is the "**Two Headed Snapper.**" Charlie Fennell was in the Robe Hotel boasting about his latest catch—a handful of sweep and a two headed snapper. A visitor asked "What is so special about that?" "Well the snapper has two heads," Charlie replied. The visitor just had to have a look—along with a few other drinkers in the Robe Hotel. Walking out to the car park the onlookers saw Charlie giving his dog a good flogging and muttering under his breath "It's the first time my dog has ever eaten fish."

**Do you know one of Charlie's colourful yarns or stories about his life? Then we would love to hear from you! Items collected may be used in a booklet that we hope to publish that will coincide with the launching of the Charlie Fennell Walkway Trail Signs along the coastal walk from the Jetty past the Obelisk and onto Factory Bay.**

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- Horse & Cart Rides
- Working Demonstrations of:
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  - Calf Dozer
  - Wood Milling & Blacksmithing



### Monday 3rd October

- Show Jumping
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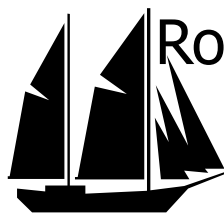
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1. Prepare fuel breaks
  - grazing of selected areas is very effective in reducing ground fuel vegetation around buildings and fodder reserves. Aim to have 3cm height of dry pasture.
  - ploughing and harrowing can produce excellent fuel breaks if established early. Later workings can kill all ground vegetation. Constant maintenance may be needed in steep areas to prevent soil erosion.
  - slashing or mowing is an economical method, provided the cut material is removed or allowed to rot down well before Summer. These breaks will need maintaining by grazing or mowing.
2. Check regrowth of sprayed fuel breaks and redo if needed with a plough, slasher or boom spray.
3. Service all farm machinery—trucks, utes, header, auger, tractor, baler, slasher.
4. Check all fire fighting equipment including hoses, pumps, protective clothing.
5. Tidy up all machinery & storage sheds and check property access is clear for safe movement of firefighting vehicles.
6. Burn any large heaps early to prevent re-kindling during the fire danger season.
7. STAY OR GO—review your wildfire action plan. CFS can not guarantee the presence of a fire fighting vehicle and crew to protect every home in a major wildfire. It is extremely important to plan your family's safety and be self reliant.

**Carol Johnson, Fire Prevention Officer**

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**3rd Prize:** A breakfast at the Wild Mulberry Café. Valued at \$30.



### 2005 Mayoral Christmas Parade

*Sponsored by District Council of Robe,  
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Help Robe celebrate Christmas with the Mayoral Christmas Parade. Join the fun on the 18 December at 6.00pm when a parade of floats & participants will leave the school oval.



Enjoy a family outing with FOOD, FUN, GAMES & FATHER CHRISTMAS on the foreshore at 6.30pm, followed by Carols at 8.00pm.

Now is the time to put your thinking caps on for your own float or dress up.

Enquiries or suggestions please contact our Committee. If you would like to help support our parade, donations would be gratefully received.

**President Nesla Boundy:**

8768 2503 / 0427 838 785

**Secretary Kathy Slaughter:**

8768 2309 / 0409 676 973



### Come along to Playgroup at Robe Kindy

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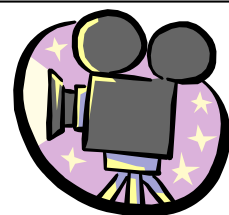
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### VHS Tapes- DVD

VHS tapes over time deteriorate and can be chewed up losing your video footage. By transferring the tapes to DVD the footage can be kept safe and watched over and over without deteriorating.



If you have any VHS tapes that you would like transferred to DVD please call Fiona on 08 8768 2561 after 4:30pm weeknights.

### Downs Lawyers

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

*Tuesday 18 October 2005*

between the hours of 11.00am and 3.00pm.

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

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## Health & Lifestyle



### Obelisk 150th Celebration



### & Discover Robe Program

A roaring start to the Discover  
Robe month of festivities!!!

*Saturday 29 October 2005*

#### At The Obelisk ~ 12 noon

- ☐ Welcoming Ceremony by Mayor, commemorating the 150<sup>th</sup> year of Robe's Obelisk.
- ☐ John Peters Acoustic Balladeer.

#### Guided Heritage Walk

- ☐ Women in Black - Irene Stratford, Shirley Snook & others will give a guided interpretive tour, taking those attending past the remains of the Old Robe Gaol, Karatta House & Lake Butler Harbour.

#### The Robe Yacht Club

- ☐ Lunch from the Captains Table. For \$15 you will be able to purchase a sumptuous meal consisting of medallion of Southern Rock Lobster, Greek Salad, baby potatoes & damper. A premium glass of wine or cider is included.
- ☐ Presentation of a teapot to Mayor by Mrs Quince, a descendant of a Chinese digger who landed at Robe and subsequently made his way to the Victorian Goldfields.
- ☐ Direct descendants of Mary Kearney, an Irish emigrant who arrived in Robe in the 1850's, will also be in attendance.
- ☐ John Peters Balladeer, in attendance throughout the afternoon.

#### Approximately 2.30pm

- ☐ A Presentation of Vignettes by the Women in Black. This enthusiastic local group will dress in period clothing for a performance entitled "Birds of Passage". What might the "impressions" of English, Irish, Scottish & Chinese emigrants have been, on first sighting Cape Dombey & the Obelisk.

(more *Discover Robe* over page)



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Monday 7 November

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Thursday 6 October

Friday 7 October

Thursday 3 November

Friday 4 November

Thursday 24 November

Friday 25 November

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**Dorothy Parker**

# Obelisk 150th Celebration & Discover Robe Program cont.



Sunday 30 October 2005

## A Taste of ROBE ~ Farmers Produce Market ~ 10.00am

- ☐ At the Institute, Mundy Terrace, Robe.
- ☐ John Peters Balladeer, in attendance throughout the afternoon.

## Inaugural Robe ~ Artists En Plein Air

- ☐ Regional artists at work. A wonderful opportunity to see artists demonstrating their talent in the open air.
- ☐ Artists are invited to create a piece of art which may be used in the future as inspiration for a proposed Glass Art Panorama for Robe. (This project is at a feasibility stage and if well received will be pursued further by Robe Tourism & Traders Association).

The entire weekend's activities are free, so come along and enjoy. (To assist with catering you may pre-pay for your meal & beverage at the Visitor Information Centre ROBE).

In the case of inclement weather these events will be held at the Robe Institute, Mundy Terrace Robe, commencing at noon.

Saturday 12 November 2005

## Robe Cemetery Walk ~ 4pm

- ☐ Come and see the completed restoration of the Van Sittart grave and others. Hosted by Brian Hartwig, John Bruce, Shirley Snook & others.

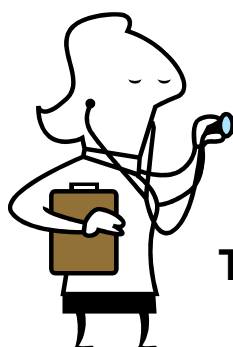
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Thursday	9am to 10.30am
Friday	1pm to 3pm
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Sunday	2pm to 4pm

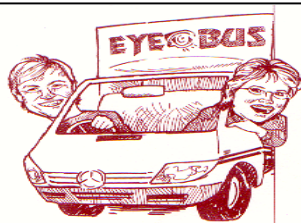


## Women's Health Clinic



**Jane Thiel**  
will be visiting the  
Robe Medical Clinic on  
**Thursday 20 October**  
**Thursday 3 November**

Appointments: 8768 2012



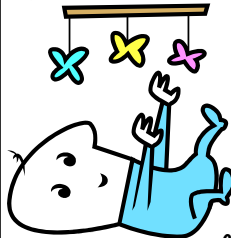
## EYEBUS

**Stephen Scott-Hoy**  
Optometrist

will be next visiting Robe:

**10 November 2005**  
**1.45 to 2.30pm**  
**Phone Post Office: 8768 2020**

## Immunization Clinic



Wednesday 12 October  
2.30-4.00pm

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

For appointment ph: 8768 2012  
Robe Medical Centre



## Sea Change Seniors Group

### Program October to November 2005

#### 5th October

Visit the Wonambi Fossil Centre, Naracoorte \$5.00  
Lunch at Billy Mac's, special costing \$7.50  
If time permits we can shop at Trev's Bargain Shop  
Bus pickup will commence at 9.30am.  
To book please ring Mary on 8768 6296.

#### 19th October

Meet at the RSL Hall at 1.00pm  
Guest Speaker will be Dietician Sophie Roberts.  
Followed by a shared afternoon tea & a game if time permits.

#### A Laugh A Day

- Be nice to your kids.  
They'll choose your nursing home!
- Don't be so open minded—your  
brains will fall out.
- If at first you do succeed—don't look  
so astonished.



#### 16th November

Meet at the RSL Hall at 1.00pm  
Guest Speaker will be Lesley Sieglhoff, EO/Director of  
Nursing, Kingston Soldiers Memorial Hospital  
Followed by afternoon tea & a game if time permits.

#### 23rd November (instead of 30th)

Sir Robert Helpmann Theatre presents "Gaslight  
Christmas" \$15.00. This includes morning tea.  
Bus will commence picking up at 8.15am.

Co-ordinator Mary Weir

### Kingston & Robe Womens Health Advisory Group presents



### "Mini Field of Women"

**Location:** Lawn in front of the  
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Robe

**Date:** Saturday 22 October  
**Time:** 9.00 am—12 noon

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- Tree & stump removal

# Sport & Recreation



## Robe Netball Club News

### Robe Netball Club Awards

The Robe Netball Club Committee wound up Season 2005 with their junior and senior annual presentation nights. Congratulations to all the recipients!

### Sponsors

The Robe Netball Club is very appreciative of the support in sponsorship from local people and businesses. A big thankyou to our sponsors for 2005: *BankSA, Bendigo Bank, BJ's Newsagency, Brad & Alison Nunan, Caledonian Inn, Dawson Estate Wines, Dragon Village Chinese Restaurant, The Goldsworthy Family, Imaj Café, K&S Ampol, Lake-side Caravan Park, Lakeview Motel & Flats, Loaves & Fishes, Long Beach Holiday Park, Mark Baker, Nancy Miller (Life Member), Neil Ottoson Real Estate, Pizza Hut, Robe Bakery, Robe Beauty, Robe by Design, Robe Foodland, Robe Hair Affair, Robe Hardware, Robe Hotel, Robe Parts & Motor Services, Robe Pharmacy, Robe-town Store, Sea Vu Caravan Park, Southcorp Wines, Steve's Place, The Gallerie Restaurant, Wilson's at Robe and WIN TV.*

### AGM

The Robe Netball Club AGM will be held on Monday 21 November 2005 at the Clubrooms commencing at 7.30pm. This will be followed by a General Meeting with our new office bearers.

The Club welcomes and encourages all members, parents, juniors and intending members to attend. Voting rights are reserved for current senior financial members but input through discussion is welcome.

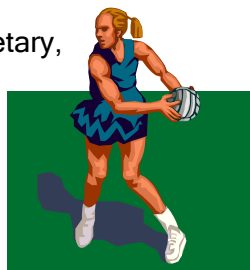
Nomination forms for executive and committee positions are available from our Secretary Marian Dawson, to be returned personally or posted to PO Box 465 Robe SA 5276 by 7 November 2005. (The forms will also be available in our next Netball Newsletter later on this month).

To nominate or support a nomination you must be a current senior member of the Robe Netball Club (either playing or associate).

The following committee positions will be declared vacant at the AGM. Current committee members may seek renomination.

President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Recorder, Junior Co-ordinator, Fundraising Co-ordinator & General Committee Members (minimum of 4).

Enquiries: Secretary 8768 2427



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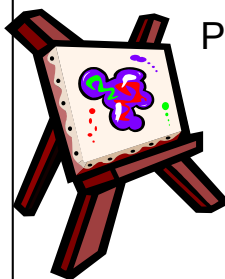
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## Robe Art Gallery

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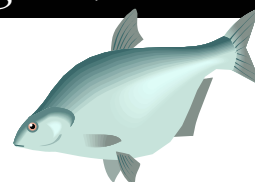
Paintings by local artists for sale. All welcome to browse or buy...

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If gallery not open contact Alison Bowyer 8768 2482

## Mt Benson Angling Club Inc

Bream Lakes Competition  
Saturday 8 October



**ONE DAY COMP ONLY!!!**

**Any person welcome to join in and fish...**

**Starts: Sat 6am Ends 6pm. BBQ Meal Provided @ Jumbo's Landing 6-6.30pm Children's Prizes for any legal size fish caught.**

Enquiries Rob Pitt 0407 473 932

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Even though we have just moved in to spring, work continues around the greens. The collars of them have been sprayed to remove kikuyu and then reseeded. The greens will be cored in early October. To this send a working bee has been organised for Monday 3 October in the morning. All help would be greatly appreciated so please offer your time if at all possible.

Robe players have been very supportive of other club's events with both men and women traveling far and wide. Two men's teams contested the Naracoorte Open with Graeme Neill winning the raffle! A team of Executive Committee Members played in the SEGA Day at Kingston for the Fulton Shield.

Three ladies played in the Naracoorte Open whilst Binge Rivaz was third in the Lake Albert Open. Kate Brooks came third in the Blue Lake B Grade and also won a Vets Event at the same venue. At the Hatherleigh Open Dianne Neill was gross runner up and Kate Brooks nett winner. Binge Rivas, Jeannette Lea and Dianne Neill played in the Royal Adelaide Associates Challenge Bowl on 9 September. Binge won the A grade and Robe was third in the teams event from a field of 33 teams. Great works ladies!

Shot of the month goes to a man we shall call "T", who managed to almost reach the 13th green when teeing off at the 12th—some feat! He was closely followed by "K" who put his ball on the greenkeeper's roof when teeing off at the 7th.

Winners for last month were:

Jack Bade, Keith Couzner/David Fisk (second round of club foursomes), Ian Bruce, Ian Regnier and Ryan Dew.

That's all for now—Teed Up.

### Robe Community News Update

**Trainee Ashlee Ludwig will be taking over the Robe Community News while Leonie Fennell is away on maternity leave.**

**Therefore future contributions (ads & editorials) can be forwarded to the new email address [ashlee@robe.sa.gov.au](mailto:ashlee@robe.sa.gov.au) or dropped off at the Council Office.**

**The deadline is always the 3rd Friday of the month at 5.00pm.**

**Enquiries: 8768 2003**



### *Probus Club*

**Meets 3rd Tuesday Monthly at Robe Bowling Club at 10am. Everyone Welcome!**  
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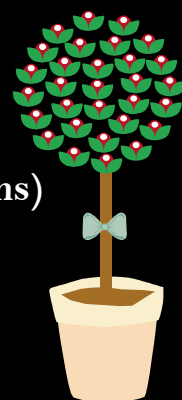
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## Mt Benson Angling Club News

The Club's second competition had anglers fishing from Beachport to Cape Jaffa seeking the **Most Varieties** for their bags and the most shelter available.

Three anglers each caught 3 varieties of fish so the heaviest fish from these anglers won the comp. Frank Pitt landed the heaviest salmon, 1 mullet & 1 slimy cod.

Stuart Hunt: 2 bream, 1 salmon, 1 mullet.

Malcolm Humphries: 5 bream, 1 salmon, 1 mullet.

Dennis Williams: 1 bream.

Michael Tonkin: 2 salmon.

Robert Pitt: 1 snapper & 1 mullet.

BBQ due to unsuitable weather was again moved back to 4 Denning Street.

### Club Update: Out of Competition

Amanda Lewis leads with the heaviest salmon and Malcolm Humphries with the heaviest bream.

No Mulloway or snapper have been weighed in at time of printing although they are around! Well done Amanda and Malcolm.

It appears that we have come competition from our Club Ladies!

### Battye Baits

Avis Altschwager, on a recent trip to Lake Battye, also had her chance to prove to both Bill and Robert that nobody forgets how to fish. Norm Fennell's sandbar seemed the best option for Bill and Robert, so Avis fished the mouth of the channel. The only tight lines on this outing were Avis' and well deserved too after her excellent TBone BBQ!

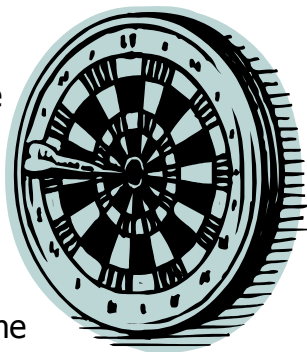
With two good bream in her bucket the smile returned to her face as she had finally forgotten the Crows loss the night before, or we hoped that's what it was!

**Enquiries: Robert Pitt 0407 473 932**

## Robe Darts Team Premiers!!!

The Robe Darts Team has won the Grand Final in the Kingston Darts Association for this season.

After finishing third on the premiership table during the minor round the Robe team progressed through the finals series to take the flag. Team members for the grand final were Wayne Peters, Steve Pixton, Dean Burgoyne & Stuart Hunt with reserves being Justin Galliot and Stephen Kennett.



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# October 2005


The deadline for the Robe Community News is always the 3rd Friday of the month.  
The October deadline for the November edition is Friday 21 October by 5pm.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Lions Car Boot Sale	3	4	5	6 Dentist here 6th&7th	7 Free First Aid Training Applications Due	8 Bream Lakes Fish Comp 
9	10 Podiatrist here... EYEBUS	11 Council Meeting	12 Immunisation Clinic	13	14	
16	17	18 DOWNS LAWYERS	19	20 Jane Thiel here	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28 RSL Bus goes to Mt Gambier	29 
30	31	Nov 1	2	3 Dentist here 3rd&4th	4 Podiatrist here next 7 Nov	5 <b>Have you registered your dog?</b>



## Robe Lions Club Car Boot Sale

Sunday 2 October  
Robe School Oval



Want extra bucks for Xmas?  
Clear out the cupboards  
Dig up the spuds! Pick the veggies!  
Fresh eggs. Home made preserves.  
Anything you want to sell!  
Even the dog!!!


Bring or hire a small table.

*Plenty of food available during the day.  
Cooked breakfast. BBQ Lunch. Cappuccinos...*

Sellers from \$10 per car. Collectors free.

Entry from Squires Drive.  
Sellers from 8am. Buyers from 9am.

*Enquiries: Ann Wilkinson ph 8768 2002*



## FREE Emergency First Aid Training

Emergency First Aid course  
to be held at the  
Robe Emergency Services Centre on  
Sundays October 30 and November 13  
from 2pm to 5.45pm.

Application forms are available from  
Kingston Community School, Kangaroo  
Inn Area School, Robe Medical Centre,  
Robe Pharmacy, Kingston Pharmacy  
and Robe Lions.

Applications close Robe  
5pm Friday 7 October.

*Fully supported by The Robe Lions Club  
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