



Robertson Newsletter

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ROBERTSON SHOW 2002

The damp weather during the week preceding the Show saw a very jittery committee. But Friday dawned fine and sunny and the Show got off to a great start. The Pavilion looked an absolute treat with scarecrows, children's art, cooking, flowers, quilts of all designs, preserves ... one could just go on and on. Meanwhile outside, the judging had commenced in the Show ring with the horses and riders - a record day for



Photo(s) by Rudi Vavra.
(phone 0412 278 823)

the Horse section. Over in the cattle ring the finest dairy cattle were on show, attracting a large number of spectators and favourable comments from the judges. In the fleece rooms stewards were busy setting up the coloured sheep fleeces and the alpaca fleeces for judging. Amongst all this flurry of activity

reporters from the Land were running around taking photos, interviewing people and getting some great stories.

The second day of the Show dawned fine and sunny. The atmosphere was one of enjoyment and well-being. This morning the beef cattle stewards were busy running the beef cattle rings, four hundred or so dogs were arriving for the Dog Show and the Alpacas were being penned and inspected. Once again the ring stewards were very busy with the horse events which were well contested.

One of the most popular events on Saturday morning was the Pet Show. This year the variety was enormous - from pythons to pigs to slugs to dogs and cats. That's just naming a few. I believe the judge had a difficult time judging that event. For the third year the Alpaca section was very popular with both spectators and exhibitors alike. There were over 50 animals and the standard was very good.

The Potato Race got underway but without Shane Whatman. Brad Whatman made sure that the prize stayed in the family by winning this ever popular event. The Holden Car Club paraded around the ring in Holdens old and new and shined to perfection.

This year our Trotting section had a star line-up comprising of competitors in the Inter-Dominion which had been held the night before.

Because of a power problem, the Demo Derby was held earlier in the evening with a record field of 21.



Amidst much revving of engines, noises of metal hitting metal and smoke appearing from engines, a delighted crowd cheered on their favourites. The winner of this exciting event was Gary Cheslett.

The egg throwing, hay stacking, wheel barrow race and dog jumping kept the crowd amused in between fantastic whip cracking displays by Champion Whipcracker, Jack Cross. The Tug of War tested the strength of the very strongest as did the Ute pull. This event being won by the Kangaloon Krazies.

For those who wanted to kick on and celebrate this successful event, the Robertson Hotel stayed open until the small hours of the morning.

The weather stayed fine the whole time - a miracle in itself. The camaraderie between the spectators, exhibitors and organisers was very evident and at the end the decision was unanimous - one of the best shows for years, with gate takings to match.

Thanks to the Robertson community who wholeheartedly gave of their time and energies to make this Show such a great one.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,
This is the front of the envelope that we received recently. I think our posties at Robertson and Bowral deserve a medal for getting this one to its correct destination. Congratulations Post Office.

Maureen Lynch
Lavally, Illawarra Highway.

*Michael & Maureen
On the Vegetable patch,
Farm Grove
Robertson.*

The Editor,

Thanks for the Memories

After eight years at the Post Office we have decided to call it a day and have sold the Post Office to Lynn and Ron Kerwand.

We have enjoyed our time immensely and regard you all as friends rather than customers, and we really appreciate your support over the years.

Our plans are to stay in Robertson for the foreseeable future and we look forward to getting to know you better and having longer chats and the odd cup of tea.

We would like to welcome Lynn and Ron to the Post Office and hope you will give them the same support and friendship you have shown to us.

So it is with a mixture of gladness and sadness, that we leave with a big thank you, to you all for allowing us to share our lives with yours.

We will miss you.

Kindest Regards
Pamela, Alan, Ian and Andrew

Dear Editor,
January last, I wrote a letter to the railways regarding the dangers of the railway crossings of Meryla Street & Illawarra Hwy (a copy of that letter was in the December Robertson newsletter). I was asked to a site meeting with the railway representative to explain my letter of complaint, which I did. I am now pleased to say the problems of the Illawarra Highway railway crossing have been attend to by repairing & painting the fencing, clearing away tall weeds etc. As well as tidying up the entrance to the village it has eliminated a dangerous blind spot next to the railway crossing, where South Street meets the highway. The Meryla street crossing at this stage has a temporary barrier put in place with improvements promised. This letter is not only a progress report, but a thank you to the railway rep (Frank Harrower) for actioning the work on the Illawarra highway crossing & thank you to the work crew.

Thank You
Tony Nesbitt

Ed.
While the clean up near the crossing has improved things considerably, the placement of the crossing sign still effectively blocks a drivers view up Hoddle St.



The Robertson Website

(www.Robertson-NSW.com.au or www.Robertson-NSW.com)

Final touches are being made to our town's website which is being hosted by the Robertson Business Association. Business Association members are eligible for a free page and/or link to their own site. Non- RBA business people may purchase a page or link for a \$20 fee.

We are now in the process of creating a Community Notice Board with a timetable of all local events and a Community News section which will be able to carry the information contained in the Robertson Newsletter plus much more. Obviously the more information we receive the better.

If you have ideas for the site, are a business wanting a page or have a local event you would like to place on our community page please phone Rona Goad on 4885 2393 or email ronagoad@bigpond.com or phone Dion Boehme on 4885 1080.

Business meets at the Farm Gate

Statford Park was the hospitable venue for a well-attended March meeting of Robertson Business Association. Members were introduced to the mysteries of distilling lavender oils, and given a guided tour of the well-stocked Farmgate produce shop and the now well -developed grounds and gardens.

There was general agreement that business in the village can only benefit from the active marketing that Statford Park has undertaken, both on television and with bus-tour operators, which is bringing many new visitors to the Robertson district every week. Without question, the park is now a major quality attraction for our area. The challenge remains for businesses in the village to find individual ways to interact with Statford Park to maximize mutual benefit.

ॐ Anne Stowar

B. Soc. Stud. (Syd), M. A. A. S. W., Dip. Teach. (YTA)

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Banking in Robertson

Have you noticed that two Automatic Teller Machine's have come to live in Robertson? They are more than welcome, as any sort of banking facility in the town is long over due. The most frequently asked question from tourists at the weekend is, "Isn't there an ATM in the town anywhere?" as they panic over their Credit Cards.

Credit card machines of any sort are a very real expense to any business and if the business just happens to be a small one, it is definitely not a viable proposition. Heather & Neil Tait at the Super Market are to be congratulated and thanked most sincerely for the service they have given to Robertson during recent years when many people expected to get money out, without so much as a purchase from the Super Market store.

Mrs. Ken Murray has generously allowed me to quote from a letter of hers on the history of banking in Robertson. The letter is from The Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney Ltd., dated 1977. "We are unable to state the exact date of commencing business in Robertson, however, it was in the latter half of 1887. The

operation was converted from a branch to a Receiving Office conducted from Moss Vale Branch, on 31st January, 1936.

The following is a list of Managers of Robertson Branch.

- 1887/1889 A.E. Cordeaux
- 1889/1911 R.G. Ferguson
- 1911/1929 E.E. Cox
- 1929/1936 E.W. Wynn

Photographs & plans of the building were sent to Mrs. Murray and all dated 17th August, 1888 and signed by John Bevan, and witnessed by G.B. Robertson.

The original bank building was the Eastern side of the present building and the square front section was added somewhere around the 1900's to give us what we have today. The last transaction was conducted on 31st December, 1997.

The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Limited was bought out by the National Australia Bank.

Joyce Bailey

To skate or not to Skate

\$35,000 for a Skate Board project.

A final decision is yet to be made regarding a skate-board facility for Robertson.

This consists of a concrete slab on which a portable skate ramp can be mounted. The ramp would be transported and shared with another village. At other times, it is suggested the slab could be used for basketball etc. Some landscaping and seats would also be provided.

At this stage, a survey of the suggested site (behind the old bakery) is still to be made. Plans drawn up by Council's Technical Services, will then be presented to the Hampden Park Management Committee and the Youth Voice Committee for approval. Funds of approximately \$35,000 are available from Council & Department of Sport and Recreation for this amenity (and possibly further funding from the Federal Government).

However, not everyone in the community is in favour of having a large concrete slab in the centre of the park. Many feel the money could be better spent to benefit the whole of the community. At a recent Creative Village display in the Show Pavilion, people were invited to record their views in a "Comments Book". The majority were in favour of cycling and walking paths in the park, providing recreation for a greater number of residents than would use a skate ramp. The Creative Village Committee will present the results to Council for their consideration before a final decision is made.



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Young People Make Headlines

Two of Robertson's young people have been in the news lately. Both ex students in the same year at Oxley College. Melanie Tait and Matthew Vickery have gone on to great success in their careers.

Melanie is the daughter of Heather and Neil Tait from the Robertson Supermarket, and Matthew is the son of Heather and Phillip Vickery of Elders real Estate.

Melanie has made it into the London Times with a long article—part of which is quoted as follows

"Young stager at London's top table. The PA's the thing for an Aussie actress and playwright. If Melanie Tait's colleagues were to see themselves portrayed on stage, chances are they wouldn't be too surprised. Because as well as being PA to Karen Hanton, the managing director of toptable.co.uk—an online restaurant booking and advisory service—Ms Tait is also a playwright with her own production company, Itchy Feet Productions.

An Australian who has been working in London for just over a year, Ms Tait already has one successful production, "Vegemite Tales", under her belt and says that her work as a PA has helped her with ideas for storylines and characters, and with the running of her production company.....

Vegemite Tales, about a group of Ms Tait's friends who share a house in London, sold out at Barons Court Theatre last September and is back for a six week return season in May."

Matthew's claim to fame was written up in the "Southern Highland News recently. While Robertson was celebrating one of its most successful shows, a long way away from Robertson, at the Hyatt

Regency Resort, Coolum, Matthew was head waiter to the Queen at her State Jubilee Dinner with 54 Commonwealth heads of State. Seated at the Queen's table were Prime Minister John Howard, the Presidents of South Africa and Singapore, Prime Ministers of Bangladesh and Vanuatu and their wives.

Matthew was not only the head waiter on the occasion but was also responsible for the training of the staff for the banquet.

New Owners at Post Office.

Ron & Lynn Kerwand have been residents of Robertson for the past 25 years. Originally from Sydney, they have two grown up Children who were educated on the Southern Highlands. Gavin, is married and in a refrigeration business which operates out of Nowra. Natasha, is also married and is a pre school teacher at Camperdown

Ron & Lynn owned a hotel business in Mittagong until they built the Robertson Country Motel, or, as it was known then, the Spud Motel. The name linked it in with the Robertson community very well, because the area was then in it's hey day of the potato growing industry.

Ron & Lynn have a vision of perhaps, one day, building a new Post Office building in Robertson as they seek to expand and develop their business. They tell me that they cannot speak too highly of the help and support given to them by Pam & Allan as they slip into this new role. It is well and truly "over and above the call of duty"

As I drew this interview to a close, I

couldn't help thinking of how Robertson is growing with the input of different faces and ideas in the businesses we have. Having just sold my business, and seeing it take on a new personality is a good and healthy thing. Whilst we love our old traditions, we must never lose sight of the fact that we live in a changing world and we must move right along with it.

Joyce Bailey

New Churches for Robertson

Plans are now being submitted for approval for a new Catholic Church to be build on the corner of Hoddle and Wallangunda Streets, near the Service Station.

To be built in brick, the church will be a conventional style to fit in with the village environment. It is hoped work will commence in the next few months.

(The old Catholic Church and adjacent cottage has been bought by Elders and they will set up their new Real Estate office there in June.)

St John's Anglican Church has had a DA approved by Council for some time for a new Christian Education Centre to be built behind the existing buildings and which will be entered from Meryla St. The new Centre will have an auditorium to seat 250 people with auxiliary rooms such as office, crying room, kitchen.

St John's is in the final stages of costing the building prior to selling 3 acres of vacant land off May St in order to finance the construction.



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Creative Village

The Creative Village Team - students in Architecture, Art, Design & Planning from the University of NSW-set up in the Robertson Scout Hall on the 28th January. Over the next few days the community was invited to wander in and talk about our town and its areas for improvement, their hopes and dreams for its future.

The students collated comments and suggestions and provided feedback in the form of charts and models. Four areas identified for improvement were:

1. Linkages - need for pathways along streets and through parks
2. Inter-generational opportunities - spaces for people of all ages to interact.
3. Hampden Park - need for more passive recreation areas, shelter sheds etc.
4. Hoddle Street & Traffic Calming - need for increasing safety and a plan for beautification of the road when the cherry trees have completed their lifespan.

The students suggested

- replanting trees along Hoddle street of a type and arrangement to show off our beautiful older buildings and up-lighting to feature these at night,
- more road crossings [eg raised crossings] across the highway and calming devices,
- two tunnels of tall trees to create a natural beginning and end to our town [also lit with solar up-lights]
- pathways in and around town, for pedestrians and horse riders safety and enjoyment
- a geographic heart to Hampden

Park [stretching from the Lion's exercise circuit to the amenities block] with a cross shaped pattern of pathways extending from it to the North, South, East and West.

These ideas, models and charts were exhibited at the Robertson Show, along with a book for comments. There was unanimous support for a multipurpose pathway through the Hampden Park, most groups preferring this to the proposed flat multipurpose skateboard park. The proposed skateboard park however was supported by a small but committed group of young people. Plans and the models are to be presented to Council in the next couple of weeks.

Groups interested in hosting a night to display the charts and models, with the view to discussing some of issues raised by Creative Village, are welcome to contact the Creative Village Committee.

Contact Chantal Gech 4885 1192 or Grace Avery on 4885 1481 for more information.

New Subdivision Under Way

Nearly all blocks in the first stage of the new subdivision on the corner of May and Main Streets have been sold. The demand has been unprecedented.

These are quarter acre and up to half acre blocks which are classified as "sewered" under a Land and Environment Court ruling. This means that sewerage from each block is taken to two pump out points which are serviced by Council, at a yearly rate, for

owners, of \$455 per year. This compares with the current pump-out system rate of \$66 per fortnight (approx \$1,716 per year).

The first stage consists of 24 blocks and the final 15 are being released in April. After these have sold there will not be any more new quarter acre blocks for sale in Robertson. The street names will be Coachwood Place for Stage 1 and Blackwood Place for Stage 2.

The layout of the streets has been done to facilitate the building of energy efficient homes as required by today's standard home building. Some owners already have plans with Council and houses should start to appear from mid-year.

Medical Notes

Flu Vaccine - Are you 6 years or older? If so, you can receive a FREE Flu Vaccine.



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Dr Sue Locke is now part of the **"GP After Hours Service"** which operates from the rear of Southern Highlands Private Hospital

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Not Noxious

All those Highland residents who suffer from asthma, and people who spend hours pulling out seedlings from their gardens, parks, etc., will be amazed to know that Wingecarribee Council has declared **PRIVET IS NOT A NOXIOUS WEED**. They obviously know better than most other shires which have regarded this plant as a noxious weed for many years.

Following the sending of a petition, signed by a large number of Robertson residents, a report was prepared by the Director of Technical Services. At Council's meeting on the 27th February, a motion was put "NOT TO DECLARE PRIVET A NOXIOUS WEED" This motion was carried.

As it is still classified as an "Environmental Weed", perhaps money, which we pay with our rates as an Environmental Levy, could be used for a community project to clear some of the public land. Hopefully, residents will continue to remove privet from their properties.

Editor.

Apparently if Council were to declare Privet a noxious weed they would be required to remove it from land under council control. While this might be a substantial cost one suspects that it would be less than Council might pay were someone to sue over the effects of privet on someone suffering from asthma.

Robertson Community Technology Centre

A comprehensive proposal has been prepared and submitted to the NSW Community Technology Program with the assistance of Jenny Kena CTC Coordinator for the Illawarra/Shoalhaven/ Southern Tablelands area. The proposal was supported by the Robertson Business Association and the Triple Care Farm Project along with numerous letters of support from local individuals, groups and businesses. The Robertson Scouts have combined forces to provide an initial home, which will hopefully be expanded in size if other grants being sought are successful

If the Robertson CTC is funded then we will have a Community Technology Centre on the main street with fast inter-net access, inter-net café and the ability to provide services and training for local people and businesses. The Illawarra TAFE has offered to run courses as has the South Coast Adult Education service. This centre should have something to offer everyone in town ... so we are hoping!!!

"THE BIGGEST FIRE WE EVER PULLED UP WITHOUT RAIN"

A Talk at REPS
by **Basil Smith**

Superintendent, Wingecarribee
Fire Service

**Friday Evening, April
12th, 7.30pm**

Robertson Community Centre
Caalong St, Robertson.

The Christmas bush fires were an event none of us in Wingecarribee will ever forget. Basil Smith, Superintendent of the Wingecarribee Rural Fire Service describes their effort as "The biggest fire we ever pulled up without rain." Not a single house was lost. Basil Smith is currently responsible for administering the 2,700 square kilometres covered by the Wingecarribee Service.

In his talk to REPS Basil will explain:

How the Service is structured
How the Service groups of volunteers are set up and trained
Planning for each fire season
How the Service works when fires start
Mopping up operations and follow-up reports
Essential liaison with and advice to various planning bodies in the development of the Shire

The Rural Fire Service Headquarters in Mittagong has state-of-the art equipment. Basil Smith will describe how the running of the headquarters, and the use of both technical and on-the-ground information was used to such great effect in combating the recent bush fires.

Basil Smith came to the Southern Highlands 29 years ago

Recipe of the Month

Doughnuts or Berliners

Lynda Murray

This recipe is my favourite and was given to my mother by an Hungarian lady who ran an orphanage during the war in her country. It is actually Donuts without holes, that are filled with jam and can be made equally well using yeast. Some people prefer to use yeast.

Ingredients: 2½ cups S.R. Flour, ¼ cup Sugar, Pinch of Salt, ¼ teasp. each of Nutmeg & Cinnamon, 2 Eggs, 60 g Butter, 1½ cup of Milk-, ¼ teasp. Vanilla and Apricot or Raspberry Jam.

Method: Sift all dry ingredients, rub in butter lightly, lifting whilst doing it to admit air. Beat one egg, vanilla, and milk and add to flour mixture. This should make a medium, soft scone dough. Knead on floured board until smooth and roll out to ¼ inch thick. Cut out circles with large scone cutter or small drinking glass. Separate the white from the yolk of second egg and brush around the circle with egg white. Place jam in the centre of the circle and place the second circle on top. Pinch edges together. If using yeast, let stand for 15 minutes. Deep fry, turning once. Roll in icing sugar and do not eat straight away as jam will be very hot. Let cool and then indulge.

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Lynda Murray has received a \$20 gift voucher from Robertson Recollections. If you would like to enter the Recipe of the Month competition, drop your entry into Robertson Recollections by 15th

Community Notices

Anzac Day Services

Thursday 25th April

10.30am—Wreath Laying
Robertson School of Arts

11.00am—Service
Burrawang School of Arts

Scouts will be joining the ceremony.
All are welcome.

Burrawang School of Arts Film Nights 2002

April 26	30 Steps
May 31	The Sentimental Bloke
June 28	The Third Man
August 2	Top Hat
September 6	All About Eve
October 18	Shanghai Express
November 22	Trouble in Paradise.

Help Needed

It is again Robertson's turn to supply meals to the hostel for country families who have children being treated at the Children's Hospital.

All you need to do is cook an extra serving with your family meal and put it in the containers we supply. They are then deep frozen and taken to the Ronald McDonald House, Sydney, so that families who have had a stressful day, on their return to the hostel, don't have to think about preparing meals.

Containers are available from Tait's Supermarket or Water's Store and must be returned to Water's store by the end of April.

The

Farm,

Food and Wine Show
that was to be held on the
27th & 28th April
at Robertson Showground
has been cancelled.

Yellow Ribbon for Life Suicide Prevention Program

The Wingecarribee Health Service is looking for interested people to help establish a local organisation to run a suicide prevention program called "Yellow Ribbon for Life". The rate of suicide in Australia, especially in rural areas, is high. Every person who takes their own life affects their families and friends left behind, so the impact on the whole community is significant.

Those interested please contact: **Lee Ryall on 4861 0282 or 0418 228 336 or Kevin O'Neill on 4861 8000.**

Expression of Interest

"Handmade in the Highlands"

Weekend of October 5&6, 2002

Proposed exhibition ,
demonstrations and sale of high
quality arts & crafts.

For details, interested artists and
creative craftspeople please
contact:

Stephanie (02) 4885 1204
Rosalind (02) 4885 2342



The Robertson Guild.

The Black & Coloured Sheep Breeders Association

The Association is having it's
21st Birthday Wool Day
at the School of Arts
on 27th of April
from 10.30am.

Come and help us celebrate!

Robertson Playgroup

Do you have children aged between
0 and 5?

Come and join us at Robertson
Playgroup.

Playgroup is an informal session
where parents, carers, babies and
children come together in a relaxed
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children the opportunity to have fun,
make new friends and develop new
skills. Playgroup is also important for
parents or carers to meet new
people, to share their parenting
experiences and spend quality time
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There is a new Playgroup in
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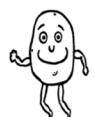
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Gardening in Robertson

APRIL/MAY.

A lot of plants are killed with kindness. Over watering and over fertilizing are two causes. Read planting instructions on labels carefully. It will inform you the conditions the plant grows best in and how much water and fertilizer to use. Spacing out when planting vegetables or flowers is most important. If planted too close together, plants may be stunted in growth. Too far apart and you create an opportunity for weeds. A good rule of thumb is to use the distance between your thumb and little finger (approximately 8"), and measure out space between plants as such.

Would you like to know about Gardening?

Robertson Garden Club Inc. meets on 1st Monday of each Month commencing at 1.30 p.m. (unless that Monday is a Public Holiday, then it is on 2nd Monday of that Month), in the Community Hall, Caalong Street, Robertson. Afternoon Tea is provided.

Come and join our very friendly Club. "Friendship Through Gardening" is our Motto.

For further information contact Julie Payne telephone 48851767.



New Book

Local author, Joyce Bailey, has just published her next book, "They Served their Country - And then..."

It is the story of two brave soldiers who fought in World War 2 in the Middle East around Jerusalem, although each did not know where the other was at any given time. They returned safely to Australia and were both killed in separate accidents before they even had time to leave the Army.

"After years of prayers and waiting for their boys safe return, one can not even imagine the mental anguish their Parents must have endured! Joyce said.

Lieutenant Noel Thomas was driving his platoon on Fountain Head Road, 4½ mile from the Stuart Highway in the Northern Territory, when he came into collision with another army vehicle and died of massive head injuries. We believe that visibility was practically nil due to a dust storm, on this occasion.

Sergeant Warwick Thomas was killed in a train accident at Goulburn. The book, contains the Hansard notes on the inquest into Warwick's death, but the Family finds this information totally unacceptable, and years later, is still grieving over it. Warwick's Father tried to have the case re opened time and time again but in those days, no one would listen. We believe that the evidence is inconclusive.

"I notice that in one of Warwick's letters, he mentions that he collected pictures of Jerusalem with a view to one day doing his story." Joyce said.

I am limited with the information available, although there are 130 pages in the book, and like most historians, I wish I had listened to my Parents more carefully.

Anglican

St John's Robertson

8.00am Traditional Services
2nd Sunday- Communion
4th Sunday- Morning Prayer

9.30am Family Service/Sunday School
Every Sunday

St David's Burrawang

8.00am - 1st Sunday - Communion

Presbyterian, Burrawang

2.00pm - 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays

Uniting Robertson

8.00am - Every Sunday

Roman Catholic

Robertson

10.00am - 2nd & 4th Sundays

Burrawang

10.00am - 1st, 3rd, & 5th Sundays

Robertson Christian Fellowship

(Community Centre)

3.00pm - Every Sunday



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