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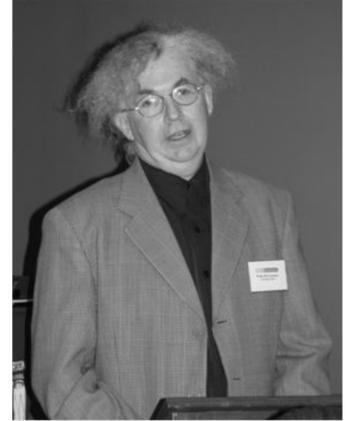
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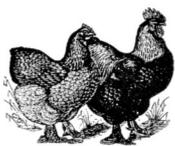


Robertson Public School Band



Joanna Gash—MP

After months of planning the Robertson Technology Centre (CTC) official launch took place on April 30, 2004. Representatives of local community organizations, media, and local, State and Federal Government officials attended the opening. The CTC will assist all Robertson residents and businesses, providing educational courses, computer awareness, internet access, photocopying, cinema showings, digital camera hire, video conference equipment hire, meeting facilities, and a Café fully equipped with trained volunteers serving Vittoria Coffee! For information on the centre, courses, and facilities, please phone 48 852665 or visit the CTC web sight www.robertson.communitytechnology.net.au Or why not just drop in!



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Just a few words about the ongoing sewer debate. For the sake of some balance let me put the following:

- 1.The sewer treatment plant (STP) will adversely affect tourism. Well, try to get anyone to move even 50m off the main road to look at a shop or tourist attraction. 99.9% either stop on the main highway or go straight through. Likely effect—Nil.
- 2.It is near the showground and would be visible and cause a smell. Well it seems to me it is quite a way from the showground behind a belt of trees. I suspect most people who drive along Caalong St and to the showground wouldn't have a clue that it even exists. As to smell, as someone who has lived close to the huge sewer farm at Shellharbour, I can rarely recall an offensive smell from it. We have long had smelly seep away septics in this village, and I doubt a new small enclosed modern plant would cause a smell even to neighbours let alone the more distant showground.
- 3.Purchase or resumption of private land for the STP. Well, wherever it is put it is likely to require the purchase or resumption of private land and I would reckon that no private land owner will be happy about it. Never the less, Government and Local Government have to acquire land for the public good or we would get no infrastructure built.
- 4.It is situated in the heart of the village. Actually it is on the outskirts in a rural paddock.

My issues of concern about the sewerage system and the STP are:

- 1.Is the low pressure system proposed a dodgy one? Why can't we have a gravity fed one with pump pressure in difficult areas?
- 2.Is the village going to expand in this direction in future and ultimately surround the STP?
- 3.Why is the Council acquiring 100 acres when much less is needed. If it is to provide a long term green buffer around the STP it may in effect prove to

be a good thing but as it stands it seems unfair to force a landowner to sell ten times the area needed.

- 4.Finally, has Council considered the possible adverse affects of the STP on nearby property values? Perception, not reality, is everything. Try selling a property where even a small STP is nearby (even out of sight and smell, it will not be out of mind).

We all want the sewer system. We cannot afford to endlessly debate where the STP should go, or we risk losing funding to those who aren't so particular.

Steve Carey.

Dear Editor,

One of the things that impressed us soon after we arrived at Robertson was the decision by local hotels to close early on the night of the Year 2000 celebrations. The intention as I understood it was to ensure that families could join the celebrations without the risk of people turning up inebriated (sounds better than "intoxicated, drunk, high, smashed").

For some years now our local Robertson Inn has had a much more family orientated approach that has seen us hold some church functions there on a number of occasions. It was thus with sadness that we received a flyer recently advertising a "Boys Night Out" with "Female Review" which I assume is a euphemism for strippers. If I am the only one who thinks this kind of entertainment is not what we want in the village, I will be surprised. If it is argued that it is intended to attract customers from outside of the village, the question has to be asked, what kind of customers. It would be a great shame to see the Robertson Inn return to the kind of reputation that it has had at times in the past.

Barry Lee.

Update Sewage Treatment Plant

On Thursday 29 April, a community meeting was held at the School of Arts to discuss Wingecarribee Council's preferred location of a sewage treatment plant and type of proposed scheme for Robertson.

The meeting was organised by the Robertson Ratepayers Association, and held after residents expressed overwhelming support at previous community forums to oppose Council's compulsory acquisition of the Hindmarsh property opposite the Robertson Showground for the construction of the local sewage treatment plant.

Although quieter than previous meetings the audience heard issues put forward by residents which included opposition against the compulsory acquisition of the 100 acre property, concerns regarding the proximity of the treatment plant to residents, confusion regarding the type of scheme proposed (Low-pressure pumping system) and the perceived lack of genuine alternative sites put forward by Council.

Councillors Jim Mauger, Malcolm Murray and Larry Whipper also attended the meeting.

Wingecarribee Council Water and Sewerage Manager Mark Williams and Paul Lees from the Department of Energy and Utilities were also on hand fielding questions from concerned residents.

The next step towards the village being seweraged will occur on Wednesday the 26 May 2004, when Council will discuss the findings of the preliminary environmental assessment report and consider the preferred physical site of the sewage treatment plant within four locations on the Hindmarsh property.

At this stage the Wingecarribee Council intends to have the Environmental Impact Statement which details its planning and decision making available for public comment later this year.

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Over the last six months our village has seen a great deal of movement in the business sector. Some of the long term established businesses are now changing and restructuring, while actively participating in community projects. Local residents are now involving themselves more than ever in volunteer work associated with the CTC, The Fettle's Shed, The Robertson Show, The Spring Time Festival, and many more. I would like to name every person that has made a difference to this town in the last 12 months however the list would be too long to include in this Newsletter! And never forget the people that have always worked as volunteers and still do today in their 60's and 70's". Arthur Jackson has enlightened us with his writing and poems over the years, but did you know that he and other local seniors assist the small children at Robertson Public School with their reading? here's the goss!

Congratulations to **Jim Mauger** on his new appointment as one of the twelve elected members of the Wingecarribee Shire Council. He's been a little quiet in the local political arena so far but hopefully he will let loose and say it with the same wit, humor, and cheek that we are all used to.

The Robertson Spring Festival is planned for the 22, 23, and 24th October. There will be festivities, talent quests, displays, and Open Gardens to attend. Local business owners have purchased 60 large pots of Daffodils to display at their shop fronts. Lyn and Jill Keft from the Robertson Village Nursery have kindly undertaken the task of planting and raising the bulbs until they come to bloom. Jane Hope from the Robertson Garden Club has distributed bulbs to Steve's Service Station, The Robertson Supermarket, C.T.C, Chats Motel, and many others to plant in their garden beds.

The Wine Outlet that intends to lease the corner shop of 42 Hoddle Street has been approved by the council and a D.A. has been passed. The applicants would like to thank all of the people that have supported this potential new business in Robertson and are overwhelmed by the response.

The Robertson C.T.C is proving a success when it comes to little people and movies. Watch for the advertised children's screenings held on Saturdays. For further information please phone Emma Calver 48 852250. It's a wonderful opportunity for our children to learn social skills in a fun and safe environment.

Recreational Pathway - At the last council meeting Councilor Larry Whipper referred to footpaths in Robertson in general and in particular to previous petitions regarding Fountaindale Road from the village. Design Branch prepared a Preliminary Design and Estimate on 20th February 2004 for a 2.0m wide Recreational Pathway alongside the Illawarra Highway between the Cheese Factory and Fountaindale Road. An application for funding was made to the RTA. Due to some of the pathway design coming too close alongside the Illawarra Highway it was suggested that Rail Infrastructure Corporation (RIC) be contacted to see if they would allow a pathway corridor alongside the existing railway line. On 4 May 2004 a site meeting was held with Ross Barber and Greg Butler of (RIC) and Frank Perger and Trevor Grant from Council. RIC would allow a 5.0 wide corridor along the northern side of the railway parallel to the property boundary, leaving a 3.0m offset between this corridor and the existing railway line. The corridor would

commence on railway land approximately 40.0m east of the East Street intersection on Illawarra Highway to Vaughan Avenue, with the option to extend to Fountaindale Road. Council's Design Branch has prepared Preliminary Design Plans and a Preliminary Estimate of \$415,000. These plans are for a 2.5m wide Pathway alongside the southern side of the Illawarra Highway from the Cheese Factory to 40.0 past the East Street intersection, then within the 5.0m wide rail corridor to Vaughan Avenue, with a 1.8m high chain wire fence. Council would then need to enter into a suitable agreement (license/lease) with Rail Estate for the use of this corridor. Council's Traffic Engineer Frank Perger will send these Preliminary Design Plans to the RTA to make an Application for funding.

The Robertson School of Arts has received a Certificate - "Approval as a Place of Public Entertainment" by the Wingecarribee Shire Council. The inspectors were very impressed with the facilities and the licence allows a capacity of 260 people.

Hope Waters would like to thank all the people who donated meals to **Ronald McDonald House**. 150 meals were collected from the residents of Robertson to help families with seriously ill children.

Does anyone remember? - Elaine Young, 8 Fitzgerald Rd, Ermington 2115, is seeking descendants of William R Russell and Sarah Burrows who married in 1858, lived at Charcoal, Unanderra and ran the store and first post office. The family moved to the **Robertson district and again opened a store and post office**. Known associated name, D Caldwell, Children Jemima born 1860, Maud 1865-69, George 1867, Hannah 1869, Maud 1871, Sarah 1973, Ellen 1877.

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Harvest Ingredients set up shop in Robertson

Anne & Geoff Wilson of Harvest Ingredients have been in the food industry for 30 years. They decided to set up their own company ten years ago to provide premium food ingredients to discerning manufacturers of quality gourmet produce nationwide & internationally.

"We made the decision to open a warehouse outlet in the Southern Highlands about 4 years ago to give the locals the opportunity to source professional grade ingredients & authentic cuisine essentials from around the world - which are often difficult to source in the area. This soon led to us designing our own range of cook at home, all natural dinner packs for people who enjoy multicultural food with limited time to spend on preparation. They soon became very popular to locals & tourists alike & their production became one of our prime focal points. The warehouse in Mittagong became an obsolete centre for what we were setting out to achieve. When the premises in Robertson located next door to the fabulous Three Creeks Cafe caught our attention, we all agreed the outlook & clientele was much more in keeping with our style. Many of our regular customers have already made the trip to visit us, understanding the quality, freshness & uniqueness of Harvest produce. We have already met some lovely locals & look forward to meeting more. We are very happy to be here!"

Local Police Update with Senior Constable Gavin Holloway

Local Police attended Harris Park on Knights Hill Road where a break, enter and theft occurred over the Easter long weekend. Stolen items included a utility, quad bike, computer, scanner, printer, fax, generators, tools and cash.

A seventeen year old Telopea youth was charged on the 14th April in relation to the incident and has pleaded guilty at the Children's Court. All property items were recovered and returned to the owners.

Police would like to re-enforce property owners and residents to secure work sheds and remove keys from vehicles when not in use. A spate of thefts in this district including Sutton Forest, Berrima and Mittagong are occurring between 5.30pm-6.00am. Unknown persons have been stealing horse rugs, blankets, and associated equipment. Horse rugs are also being stolen from horses in their paddocks.



A warning to all local horse owners to be on the look out for people selling second hand rugs, saddles, etc. Please phone crime stoppers or the local police. To deter thieves from targeting your property police advise owners to spray paint or stencil identification marks on equipment.

A reminder to all local residents that Bus Zone times will be enforced and "No Stopping" means, - **no stopping at any time, under any circumstances.**

The Fettle's Shed Gallery UPDATE

After a most exciting six months of exhibitions, the Fettle's Shed is now closed for Winter Recess until September. A further programme of interesting events and exhibits is planned to take us up to Christmas. So watch this space !

Robertson Public School visits the exhibitions on Mondays, if they are thought to be of interest to the pupils. The children enjoy these visits immensely and are without exception perfectly behaved. It is a joy to have them view the exhibitions and sometimes also to be given a presentation from an expert in the field of the exhibition.

VOLUNTEERS ARE BADLY NEEDED TO HELP maintain this great asset of interest and education for the village Anyone who can assist in any way to keep this exhibition centre running is asked to ring Janet Waterlow on 4885-1686. We need help with "babysitting the exhibitions" even if only for a couple of hours now and then. Also help is needed in installing exhibitions, helping to run and set up events such as concerts and rallies, and to help with flyer delivery. It is all fun and very rewarding, and a lovely atmosphere in which to work.

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The Wingecarribee Health Service Community Participation Network

...are a group of local volunteers meeting each month to contribute to health service planning and to feedback to the community information about the health service. The members have expertise drawn from their own experiences of illness and health service. The Wingecarribee Health Service, comprising Bowral and District Hospital and Wingecarribee Community Health Centre, values this expertise and can use this information to measure what the service does well and how the service can be improved.

Recent activities have been around reviewing Patient's Rights and Responsibilities Policy, contributing to a Strategic Plan for General Practitioner Service and other Quality Assurance and Improvement discussions. Concerns have been raised with the media regarding the condition of the Hospital Buildings and Wards, petitioning the attention of the Minister for Health.

If you are concerned about health services in the Wingecarribee, or intrigued by the activity of the Wingecarribee CPRs (Community Participation Representatives) then be encouraged to contact Heather Gale, the Community Participation Coordinator, Wingecarribee Health Service, Ph 48610287 for more information. Message facility available

Competition—The Hindmarsh Brothers



Ian and Nathan have a great, great, great grandfather in the above photo. When you have finished reading the Robertson News identify him by circling the one you think is him and place your entry in a box at Waters Store. Fill in your name and telephone number below. The first correct entry drawn on the 14th June, 2004 will win a \$30 magazine order.

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Saturday 26th June

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Words of Wisdom from our School Principal

One of the most important partnerships between home and school, apart from academic considerations, is the promotion of a healthy diet and exercise for children. If we truly love our kids and place a high value on what is best for them in life, then we need to set the boundaries. Children get a sense of security from knowing exactly where they stand, so feel comfortable about setting firm limits.

Encourage healthy eating habits and activity. This can help children maintain an ideal body weight and improve self-esteem. Being active improves learning and helps reduce stress! Children need to be engaged in at least 1 hour of active play every day. Observe what activities your children are doing after school. How active are they?

Children who are active have a lower risk of developing heart disease, some cancers, and diabetes later in life. Encourage your child to play outside whenever feasible. Play along whenever you can. It's really special for them when you join in. On the weekend, LIVE life instead of watching it on TV. Take children to a park, a long walk on the beach, or leave your car at Suttor Rd or North Gong Surf Club and try out the 'you beaut' cycle ways.

T.V. - Turn it off. Studies have found that the more television children watched, the lower their school results. Also, the more television they watched, the more high fat snacks they ate. I'll tell you what worked well for my three children - if they had school the following day their TV budget was 1 hour, they decide when they watch. After a while they often did not use up their quota.

Take the extra time to ensure your child eats breakfast. Eating breakfast each morning improves children's learning, concentration, behavior, overall nutrient intake, and establishes healthy eating patterns for life.

Limit the availability of "liquid calories" such as soft drink, cordials and other sweetened beverages. Strive for family meals, at least a few times each week. Children who eat with their families have better nutrition, higher academic scores, and even better behavior.

Mike Reilly
Robertson Public School



Left.
Jessica Lovell, Emily Veivers and class members of the Leanne Ney School of Irish Dance, entertained the guests that attended the World's Biggest Morning Tea at the School of Arts on the 27th May, 2004. A big thank you to all the ladies that made and donated the delicious cakes and "goodies" for the day!

Below
Alice Murray, Catharina Vandenhoeck, and Lucy Vaughan at the World's Biggest Morning Tea





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Robertson Community Cinema presents:

Saturday 12 June

4 pm Stuart Little 2 (G)
See what happened to Stuart next! All tickets \$5

8 pm Steel Magnolias (M)
Laughter and tears go hand in hand in this 1989 drama about a close-knit circle of friends and a small town beauty parlour. Starring Julia Roberts, Sally Field, Dolly Parton etc. (Tickets \$8/\$5)

Saturday 26 June

4 pm Annie (G)
Much-loved family musical about orphan Annie setting out to find a family for herself. All tickets \$5

8 pm Rabbit-Proof Fence (PG)
Critically acclaimed true story about three Aboriginal girls who are taken away from their mothers and insist on returning home. See the wonderful young Australian actors and stunning desert cinematography on big screen! Also starring Kenneth Branagh, direction Phillip Noyce. (Tickets \$8/\$5)

* Surf the net, have a cup of coffee, chat with our volunteers.

CTC@Robertson
56-60 Hoddle Street
tel. 4885 2665

Tues-Wed 12-6 pm
Thurs-Fri 12-8 pm
Sat 11am-4 pm

(centre closes 3 pm on cinema nights)

Market Sundays 11 am-4 pm

Note: opening hours under review – please give us feedback!

Regional and Virtual Herbariums what are they?

Robertson Environment Protection Society has invited Dr Brett Summerell, Acting Director of Science Division and Head of the National Herbarium of NSW to discuss Regional And Virtual Herbariums.

Friday 11 June 2004 at 7.30pm
Robertson Community Centre
Caalong St, Robertson.

REPS is currently investigating the possibility of developing a local herbarium to assist with the identification of local plants. Dr Brett Summerell has kindly agreed to visit us and to discuss this idea further.

The introduction of the Virtual Herbarium linking all the Botanic Gardens via the internet, has changed the way we can access these collections. To keep up with these developments, Brett Summerell will be giving a very interesting and entertaining talk. Try to mark this speaker in your diary, as not to be missed.

Another point of interest from REPS - Currently we are looking to develop a REPS website, with the help of the CTC in Robertson. The proposed website would have digital images of Plants and Animals of Robertson. If you are interested in being involved with this project please contact Beth Boughton after 6pm on 48877 055.



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Wingecarribee WIREs is holding an
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We will also be holding a **CAR BOOT SALE!**
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The Robertson Garden Club



The Robertson Garden Club meets at the Community Centre, Caalong Robertson on the 1st Monday of each month (The second if the 1st is a Public Holiday)

The meeting starts at 1.30pm and these are usually followed by a **GUEST SPEAKER**. Many of the speakers bring slides etc, or Plant Demonstrations.

This month some of the members have been very busy planting "King Alfred" daffodils in various places around the village so we can look forward to a colorful spring. These daffodils have been kindly donated by the Robertson Business Association.

Our next meeting will be held on June 7th and Lyn Keft from the Robertson Village Nursery will be talking to us about composting, and also discussing the various mulches that are available.

We hope to visit the WARIAPENDI NATIVE NURSERY in August.

On Friday October 1st 2004 we have a Bowral Coach booked to take us to the **CANBERRA BOTANICAL GARDENS** (where we will have lunch) and a visit to the **TULIP FARM** on the way home.

Anyone who is interested in joining us on this trip, or would like any other information please phone:

Jane Hope 48 852498 or Maureen Lynch 48 852167

Winter Depression

A recent article in the Sunday Telegraph indicated that a study done by the Australian Centre of Neuropsychotherapy suggests that steam-cooked potatoes offer better use of serotonin than anti-depressants, especially in the treatment of "winter depression". The condition known as "seasonal affective disorder" is linked to the lack of bright light in winter. Perhaps the recipe below might help!

Potato and Tuna Loaf

2 cups steamed mash potato
1 large can tuna drained
1 tablespoon finely chopped onion
¾ cup grated carrot
2 eggs
2 tablespoons chopped parsley
Salt & pepper

Combine all ingredients, spread in a lightly greased loaf pan and bake in a moderate oven for 40 minutes. Serve hot or cold.

Church Services

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

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Uniting
Robertson

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Burrawang
11.00am - Every Sunday

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Fellowship
(Community Centre)

3.00pm — Every Sunday except the 1st
Sunday in the month

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