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Springtime in Robertson



The annual Springtime in Robertson event will be held between 4 and 19 October 2008. There will be a number of exciting and enjoyable experiences throughout this period.

For a detailed "Program of Events" see www.Robertson.NSW.au

Of particular note are:

Robertson Railway Spring Fair (Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th) which includes Model Railway, Historic Farm Machinery, History Exhibition and Waratah Flower Display; Stalls and Spiritual Connections Art Exhibition. Features this year are a visit by the historic and beautifully restored 82-year old Rail Motor CPH18 with rides being available on the Saturday 4th (pre-bookings 4885 2823) and inaugural Car Boot Sale on Sunday 5th where people are encouraged to sell their various wares from their car (\$20 per car 4885 1215). There will also be a visit by the steam locomotive 3830 for the "Cockatoo Run/Illawarra Flyer" which can take paying passengers from Robertson to Moss Vale and return on Sunday 5 October at 12.30 for \$10 adults, \$5 children. Family tickets available

A very popular attraction with the public are the beautiful **Robertson Open Gardens**, with The Castle and Dennis Brown cottage garden (99 Hoddle) open every day. Most days have 1 to 3 other open gardens. Entry donations going to charity

"Johnny Cash Saturday Night Concert" (18th October) performed by Jon Kirk and the 'Buckshot All Star Country Band' will be a big draw card. This fantastic show is designed as a Robertson residents and friends event. Make up a table with neighbours or friends and BYO food & drink. \$20 a ticket (pre-bookings 4885 1220)

If friends stay overnight, the following **Irish and Gypsy Music Sunday afternoon** (19th October) is a must. This afternoon will be full of uplifting Irish dance, folk and gypsy music which

features 'Mr Fibby', a group who will engulf you in a wonderful afternoon of fantasy and endearing music. \$20 a ticket (pre-bookings 4885 1220).

As well as the above there are a **number of other excellent events** that are bound to entertain the public, such as Chamber Music (Wed 19th), Art shows (Thurs, Sat, Sun in October), Holstein Cattle show (Tues



7th Wed 8th), Film night (Sat 10th), "Year of the Potato" Photo competition (CTC opening hours all October), Robertson Markets (Sat 11th), Pirouette's High Tea (Sunday 12th) and Chats Music (Sat, Sun lunchtimes during Springtime).

Your support of our Music Events will be particularly appreciated as revenue raised will form a "bank" from which to launch next year's events.

Springtime has been coordinated by a volunteer committee of Robertson residents over the last 5 years. Unfortunately the Horse Expo has had to be deferred until next year due to insurance costs.

Springtime in Robertson aims to support local businesses by showcasing what Robertson has to offer for return visits, provide a framework for local non-profit groups to raise money and to give Robertson residents some opportunities to have fun.

Should you require further information, please feel free to contact Neil on 4885 2823 or mobile 0420 523 213.



KANGALOON BOREFIELD STILL A CONCERN.

The Save Water Alliance (SWA) remains very concerned about many aspects of the Kangaloon Borefield Project.

To begin with, there was never enough water in the aquifer to make this a viable water supply. Kangaloon was only one of three borefield sites planned to supply Sydney during drought. The other two have not progressed past the test bore drilling stage. Consequently a 45GL/pa project has been reduced to a pitiful 15GL/pa potentially costing taxpayers around \$120m just for the Kangaloon project! Well informed sources inside NSW Treasury Department have said the project is simply not worth it. The project will only supply Sydney with 1% of its water needs – less than seven days a year for three years! That’s \$6m a day. What nonsense!

NSW has since committed over \$6B to other water supply and reduction demand measures. Then, there’s the \$2B for the Kurnell Desal Project: a further reason to declare Kangaloon unwarranted and obsolete.

Now, a cash strapped Sydney Catchment Authority (SCA) is proceeding with reckless haste to have the Environmental Assessment approved. Once the Development Application is in place, it will be a disaster on many levels. Proper biological studies have not been done south of Tourist Road. There has been one, very dubious pump monitoring in the area. In haste the SCA have labeled a study for a 20m wide pipeline easement report an acceptable baseline environment impact study.

Responsible officers in key water management positions in NSW are expressing growing concern at the SCA’s apparent lack of due diligence. The SCA has recently been asked to reconvene the Upper Nepean Groundwater Community Reference Group to allow detailed discussion of these concerns.

The Robertson Basalt tall Open Forest Endangered Ecological Community is well represented in the area between Tourist Road and Kirkland Road (on and about Mt Butler) but the principal environmental scientists employed by the SCA were not asked to study anything south of Tourist Road - that was not part of their brief. Fair enough, the original trial borefield was on the sandstone plateau country north and east of Tourist Road. Trouble is the SCA now wants the borefield to come right into the heart of Kangaloon, but they are not prepared to delay the project, by doing the necessary biological studies (detailed flora and fauna assessments). Why not?

There have not been any pump tests conducted south of Tourist Road. Bore 2J is classed as a test production bore, it has been used only as a monitoring bore. No extended trial pumping has been conducted here, or from other bores further up in the Dairy Country of Kangaloon’s heartland. And yet the borefield is planned to go right to the top of Kirkland Road, near Kangaloon Road. There has been no extended trial pumping from any of these bores. What impact will that have on the livelihood of the local farmers? What impact will pumping from just under the Mittagong Range have on the springs and Robertson Rainforest in the gullies running down from Trig Station Lane?

Why have none of these studies been conducted?

How can the CRG sit on its hands as SCA submits to the Minister for Planning a borefield which has not been adequately tested especially when this end of the borefield will most directly impact on the local residents of Kangaloon.

If I were a dairy farmer in Kangaloon, I would not be satisfied with the SCA’s position.

Bernard Eddy



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Writing Competition

Congratulations to Meagan Handley, winner of this edition’s competition
To enter for December’s competition the article

Robo’s Big Spud

**Robertson your big spud
Is not just a pile of mud.
It stands out in the main street.
It’s a place where you can come and meet.**

**People come from near and far,
Mostly coming in their car,
Looking for a place to rest.
Then they find it, it’s quite the best**

**Well, what did they find?
Robo’s Big Spud
They’re sitting at the tables behind
Robo’s Spud is really divine
Especially in the bright sunshine.**

**So next time you’re driving past,
Stop for lunch, dinner or breakfast
And then you will truly see,
What a wonderful place Robo can be!**

Meagan Handley, Year 6, Robertson

must be written by a primary school child (poetry, prose, journalistic) and be a maximum of 300 words. The competition is open to children in Robertson and surrounding areas.

Send to: Writing Competition, PO Box 5
Robertson 2577 or
e-mail bjlee@dodo.com.au or
talk to your Senior Teacher

Name:.....
Year.....
School.....

A \$20 book token will be awarded by the Robertson Chamber of Commerce.
The winner will be chosen by the Editor of 'Robertson News'. The next issue will publish the winning piece.

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Saturday October 11 at 6pm
Short Sited Film Festival comes to
Robertson

Meet Festival Director Tom Subjak who will introduce the films and tell us about the Festival.

17 fantastic short films. The theme for the 2008 Festival was Sci-Fi - so catch a glimpse of the world of the future.



The CTC café will be open with hot light meals available and serving espresso coffee

\$6.00 admission

International Year of the Potato Photo Competition

To coincide with the Springtime in Robertson festival 2008 from 4 - 19 October 2008.

As this year is the International Year of the Potato we have decided to make the Potato the theme of our competition - anything to do with Potatoes, that is.

Harvey Norman Moss Vale has kindly offered a prize of \$250 worth of photo printing. Entries will be accepted up until Thursday 2 October at the CTC at 4:00pm.

Entries will be displayed at the CTC from Saturday 4 October to Sunday 19 October, as part of the 2008 "Springtime in Robertson" festival.

Prize-winners will be announced on Saturday 11 October at 4:00pm.

The photos will be held on exhibition during the remainder of October, so that they can also form part of the Festival of Days of Wine Art and Roses, which the Wingecarribee Shire Council will be hosting at various locations throughout the Shire in November.

Application forms are available at the CTC

Fettlers Shed Experience Art Gallery Yarranga St Robertson

Oct Long Weekend

Thurs 2, Sat 4, Sun 5 Mon 6 Oct

³Spiritual Connections² exhibition of art by Aboriginal and Community Arts & Crafts Group from Wingecarribee Shire An annual event hosted by the Yumanda tribe who have a Reconciliation Garden within Robertson Railway Precinct. All ages from a diverse range of community groups represented, along with traditional Aboriginal art works. A very well received event within the Robertson Spring Festival Calendar See www.RobertsonNSW.com.au for more details

"Horses for Courses"

Thurs 9th - Sun 26 Oct (visit by Steam Train 12.30 approx) 10 -4 daily (Sat Sun and Thurs) Images that will be heaven for horse lovers and to anyone interested in the history of the horse and the part it played in the different lifestyles associated with these magnificent animals - other animals guaranteed

WORKSHOPS @ FETTLERS - part of festival events Flower arranging workshop - Tues 29 2-4pm only \$11 one waratah and native greenery, wire and afternoon tea provided

Run by Liz from Wildfoods - demonstration of techniques practical time to create own arrangement using one waratah (at least) and native greenery supplied (purchase of other flowers and extra waratahs optional)

Bring - own secateurs, 12" high (300mm) x 6" (150mm) at least (medium) sturdy vase, thick elastic band, apron, firmer flowers from garden (suggestion - long stemmed roses, banksias leukadentrums or similar - not cottage garden or small flowers) - purpose : to encourage entries in this years Waratah Flower Show and Flower Arrangement competition (entry free) on Sat 4th Oct, held during Robertson Heritage Railway Fair over October long weekend View fabulous Botanical exhibition at same time.

OR JUST TO HAVE FUN AND A GREAT FLOWER ARRANGEMENT FOR THE LONG WEEKEND

Bookings essential

Phone Penny 0408 610 714

Expressions of interest for workshop on Sat 27 Sept 2-4 pm

HOW TO WORKSHOP:

Palette knife techniques workshop

Tips and tricks to what effects you get using what knife Thurs 16th October - moved from Thurs 25 Sept 10.30-1.00 (please allow at least 15 mins prior to session) Morning tea, Equipment /paint for session provided - only \$22

Palette knives and paint will be available for purchase Bookings essential limited spaces Penny 0408 610 714 Fettlers Shed Experience Art Gallery Yarranga St Robertson

Changes and Cancellations

1. **Railway Spring Fair - The day on which the Rail Motor will be run** - This change was unforeseen in that the Railways decided that they did not have sufficient freedom on the track with other priority rail transport to run the rides on the Sunday . Therefore, we either had to cancel it or run it on the Saturday of the Fair, 4 October. We have changed to the **Saturday, 4 October**, instead.

2. **Springtime in Robertson - Cancellation of the 'Horse Expo' (11 October)** - Due to unforeseen circumstances beyond our control we have had to cancel this particular event (hope to run this certain crowd-pleaser next year when the difficulties have been overcome).

Matt Brown MP
Your Local Member

CAN I HELP?

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SPRINGTIME IN ROBERTSON

4 & 5 October	<p>ROBERTSON RAILWAY SPRING FAIR (free entry) - 10am-4pm <i>The heritage railway station, grounds and buildings</i> are open to the public all weekend and feature: <i>Station buildings and history display</i> <i>Fettlers Shed Gallery—“Spiritual Connections” Aboriginal and Community Art</i> <i>Restored Perway/Fettlers shed complete with quadricycles</i> INAUGURAL CAR BOOT SALE – You can grab a bargain here! \$20 per car <i>Pre-registration essential: Contact 4885 1215 or email—gp.focus@bigpond.net.au</i> <i>Be amazed at the restored and working OLD-TIME farm machinery</i> <i>Market Stalls of all descriptions—Food and drinks to satisfy your appetite</i> <i>Beautiful gardens featuring native plants - including flowering waratahs</i> <i>Lantern making Stall all weekend with Lantern parade at twilight on Sunday</i> =====AND IF TRAINS ARE YOUR THING===== - SPECIAL VISIT BY RAILMOTOR CPH 18 Take a ride on the 82 year old Railmotor CPH 18 which will be running a number of trips on the day Saturday 4 October. For details www.robertsonrailway.com.au</p>
4-19 October	<p>OPEN GARDENS <i>(After you have tip-toed through the tulips at Bowral take a visit to Robertson’s impressive gardens)</i> <i>You will find these gardens stunning, peaceful and thoroughly enjoyable</i> <i>A program of gardens and visiting times is available from..... Tourism Southern Highlands and Robertson Recollections,</i> <i>26 Hoddle St Robertson. For details www.robertson.nsw.au</i></p>
4- 19 October	<p>“CTC@ROBERTSON INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE POTATO PHOTO COMPETITION” <i>Entry forms are available at Robertson Community Technology Centre (www.robertsonctc.org.au) –</i> <i>Contact: 02 4885 2665. Entries close at 4.00pm on Wednesday, 1 October. Prize winners will be announced on Saturday, 11 October at</i> <i>4.00pm with photos on exhibition until the end of November.</i></p>
Every Sunday	<p>CHATS CAFÉ & RESTAURANT – 12 – 4pm at ‘Robertson Country Motel’, Hoddle Street <i>Enjoy meals, coffee and a relaxing afternoon with entertainment by Darren Powell – trumpeter and vocalist.</i></p>
7-8 October	<p>NSW HOLSTEIN CATTLE SHOW <i>Inspect these impressive animals at Robertson Showground - and that’s no bull</i></p>
9, 11, 12, 18, 19 October	<p>FETTLERS SHED GALLERY – Art Exhibition - “Horses for Courses” – Paintings and pictures on a horse theme. <i>We don’t want to nag, but come and see the work of talented artists.</i></p>
11 October	<p>FILM NIGHT – “Short Sited comes to Robertson” – 6.00pm at Robertson Community Technology Centre, Hoddle Street (on the highway opposite Murray Tractors). <i>See some of the best short films from the Short Sited Film Festival. Coffee and Hot food available.</i></p>
12 October	<p>ROBERTSON MARKETS <i>Grab a bargain at the many stalls which will feature local produce, arts and crafts and HEAPS more</i></p>
15 October	<p>CHAMBER MUSIC 2.30pm - St John’s Centre, Meryla St <i>\$20 per ticket- 2.30pm – Bookings 4885 1220</i> <i>Founded in 2007, Robertson Village Music Society Inc (RVMSI) has provided superb live music with such groups as The Bellatrix Quartet, Ironwood Chamber Ensemble and Windfall. Come, hear fine music in the perfect Chamber setting!</i> <i>Like to know more about the RVMSI, visit http://robertsonvillagemusicsociety.blogspot.com/</i></p>
18 October	<p>“JOHNNY CASH CONCERT” (Johnny might be dead... but this show isn’t!) <i>\$20 per ticket - 7.30pm (Doors open 6.30pm) Bookings essential 4885 1220.</i> <i>Get into the “spirit” and “walk the line” to the School of Arts Hall and enjoy this great show!</i> <i>How much fun can you have with your clothes on - plenty, and you can have it at the Robertson School of Arts. Come and hear the wonderful country music of Johnny Cash, performed by Jon Kirk and the Buckshot All Star Country Band. Yes Johnny makes a comeback. Get into the 'spirit' and 'walk the line'. Make up a table for ten or twenty, BYOG and Food and have a terrific night with your friends enjoying the sounds of this great entertainer. After the show you can dance, bootscoot & have fun along with the country sounds of Jon Kirk & the Band.</i></p>
19October	<p>IRISH AFTERNOON starting at 1.30pm (Doors open 1pm) – Robertson School of Arts, Hoddle St <i>\$20 per ticket - Bookings 4885 1220. Enjoy the uplifting Irish Dance, Folk and Gypsy music. It doesn’t get any better than this!</i> <i>Mr. Fibby are to engulf you in a howling dervish of despair. With them you shall wander through faux fairy tales most lamentable, past monstrous trees, men once dead, jealous lovers, lost gypsies, shattered hearts and a moon, as red as blood. The musicians shall pluck at your heart, as well as their instruments, while a lone man (from where? from when?) spins tales as delicate, and as deadly, as a spider’s web. Three young, up and coming acoustic musicians have joined forces with an established playwright and story teller to form a unique group - Mr. Fibby. These innovative Canberrans collaborate to perform a highly skilled, endearing and frequently comical ‘manouche’ style show which has already proven to delight and enthral audiences. They have played in venues ranging from a hundred year old theatre in Lithgow to the crowded pubs of Canberra, from the middle of an oval at the National Folk Festival to The Woodford Folk Festival, and have been able to silence the most rambunctious crowd.</i> <i>Mr. Fibby are come to you from a place that you do not know.</i> <i>There is to be laughter, there is to be tears.</i></p>
24 October	<p>Robertson Primary School—P & C Fete</p>



Robertson Open Gardens

October 4th to 19th 10am to 4pm

THE CASTLE 21 Illawarra Hwy **Every Day 4th-26th**
Eye-catching Robertson landmark, fantasy Irish Castle with 2 acres of lush gardens. Deciduous trees, exotic flowers & shrubs. Formal garden with central fountain, Informal gardens with pond, natives, rural views.

THE WILLOWS Lemmon's Rd **Sat/Sun/Mon 4-6, Wed 15th**
Orchids, begonias, pieris and kalmia. 5 acre cold climate garden. Cherries, crab apples, rare trees and shrubs, mini arboretum. A large bonsai collection, horticulturalist on hand to answer garden questions.

MONTANA 4 Devonshire St **Sun 5, Thur 9, Sun 12th**
Well designed village garden. Stairs lead through massed perennials to sheltered upper terrace. Many fine ornamental trees & shrubs.

HERITAGE RAIL GARDEN Yarronga St **Tue/Sat 7- 10th**
Once derelict station precinct has become a landscaped garden. Massed Waratahs are at their flowering peak in October. Horticulturalist David Tranter conducts tours of the gardens, and railway historic site.
Guided tours \$5 10am to 3 pm

RETIREMENT'S DELIGHT
Lot 4 Mackey's Lane **Wed 8, Sat/Sun 11 & 12th**
A celebration of the delights of garden-making in retirement. Fruit trees & vegetables, cool climate ornamentals, natural rainforest. A pleasure garden for people, birds, native animals

LLORAN Yeola Rd **Thurs 9, Tues 14th**
Established trees, native birds. Spectacular escarpment views are features of this large rural garden. Interesting walled garden of cottage plants & roses. 5km from Robertson off Belmore Falls Rd

ROXHAVEN 67 South St **Fri/Sat/Sun 10-12, 17-19th**
Graceful new half-acre garden established in retirement over the last 4 years, and full of ideas. Features include roses, camellias, natives, maples, a fragrant area and a fully enclosed Vegetable garden.

LINDEN PARK 110a Illawarra Hwy **Sat 11, Fri/Sat 17-18th**
Newly developed 3 acre garden. Extensive plantings of natives, exotics, conifers, shrubs & deciduous trees. Duck-pond. Hedges create colorful garden rooms. Sweeping vistas of Robertson's green and rolling hills.

THE MOORINGS Fountaindale Rd **Thur/Fri/Sat, 16-18th**
Mature 4 acre garden amid rolling hills. Contrasts of foliage, colour & form, topiary, water features, maples azaleas & conifers. Turn from Hwy into Fountaindale Rd. 2.2 kms down, on the right.

DENNIS BROWN GARDEN 99 Hoddle St **Every Day**
A delightful Cottage garden at the rear of Dennis Brown's store in the main street. Entry free and you're welcome to explore .

BARREN GROUNDS Jamberoo Rd **Every Day**
Superb natural spring wildflower garden. A Mass of flowering heath including Banksias, hakea. Easy table-land walks lead through banks of wildflowers to wide coastal views. Entry Free.

Admission by donation to charity of owner's choice

For Garden Map and More Information:

Robertson Recollections

26 Hoddle St 48 851 080 open 6 days (Closed Wed)

"SOUTH PACIFIC" HEADED FOR THE HIGHLANDS

We are perfectly sure just the name *South Pacific* conjures up memories of the brilliant movie. Now this smash-hit musical is coming to the Southern Highlands. The show will be directed by Anne Robinson (who has previously directed the musical *Anything Goes*, and plays including *Witness for the Prosecution*). Musical Director will be Mike Butcher, who has conducted the HTG orchestra for many years in musical productions and the annual Highlands Proms ; and choreographer will be Joanne Neale, a highly-respected dance teacher both here in the Highlands and beyond.

An **Information Night** will be held on Mon. 13th October at 7.30pm in the Upstairs Supper Room at the Mittagong Playhouse. This evening will give people the opportunity to hear about the storyline, the characters, what is required at the auditions, the layout of the plan of rehearsals - and altogether a chance to find out what a commitment to this show would entail. It's also a great opportunity to ask any questions, meet the Director and the Creative Team, and members of the Committee. Come along and get all the gen on the show.

The **Auditions** will be held the following Sunday, 19th October at The Highlands School of Performing Arts, cnr. Willow St & Kirkham Rd, Bowral (just cross over the railway bridge at Bowral Station, and turn left. THSPA is on the first RH corner - enter from Willow Street).

Two children are required for this story - and the two roles will be double-cast with those chosen alternating performances. **Children's auditions will be 12-1pm** on Sunday 19th. **Adults auditions will run from 1pm** - and will be concluded by 4pm.

This show has some of the best and most unforgettable songs including *Some Enchanted Evening - There is Nothin' Like a Dame - Bali Ha'i - I'm Gonna Wash That Man Right Outta My Hair* - and many MANY more. They were all smash hits back in the 50s.

To make any enquiries about the show - or to obtain music for the auditions, phone the director on 4862 1509.

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Potato recipes towards a potato recipe book Isabella Fisk as one of her Girl Guide Challenges is collating And collecting as many recipes, photos, or information with regard To potatoes, all the information will be published If you have any recipes, photos or information please Let Isabella know 48 851329 Or email to rjmackeyre@bigpond.com

HIGHLANDS PROMS RETURNS THIS MONTH

The hugely popular Highlands Proms returns to the Mittagong Playhouse this month. Musical Director Mike Butcher has drawn together an augmented Highlands Theatre Group Orchestra for what always is a stunning evening of music, song and fun.

Included in the program this year will be a Mozart Overture, a Strauss waltz, items from the 2008 production of *Guys and Dolls* featuring members of the cast, and an arrangement by Mike Butcher of items from the musicals called *Hooked on Musicals*. Also featured will be the Serendipity, the Choir, and as usual, the Highlands Piper. The evening will conclude with all the Proms favourites - *Jerusalem*, and *Land of Hope and Glory* complete with much cheering and flag-waving - and of course, Strauss's ever-popular *Radetzky March*.

Bookings opened on 22nd September - and you are encouraged, indeed URGED to book, because these fantastic evenings are always full to the rafters. Don't just turn up hoping to get a seat - chances are you'll be disappointed.

Dates : Fri.10th & Sat.11th at 8pm, and Sun.12th October at 2pm.

Venue: Mittagong Playhouse

Tickets : \$20 (adults) \$17 (concessions)

Bookings : Southern Highlands Tourism, Main St, Mittagong. Phone : 1300 657 559.

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14TH ANNUAL PASTURE COMPETITION

14th & 15th October 2008

PRESENTATION EVENING

ROBERTSON BOWLING CLUB
WEDNESDAY 15TH OCTOBER 2008 - 7.30pm



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REPS Meeting

Friday 10th October 7.30pm

Robertson Community Centre, Caalong Street.

Environmental 'hot-spots'

Franz-Josef Land in the Russian High-Arctic, Macquarie Island and the Ross Sea region of Antarctica, the Indian Ocean island of Madagascar and the small West-African country of Gabon.

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

Trivia Dinner

Robertson Ratepayers

will be holding a

Trivia Dinner

at

**St John's Church Centre
(Meryla St)**

on

1st November.

Cost will be **\$50** for a 2 course dinner and Trivia. (BYO drinks)

There will be prizes and a Silent Auction.

Why not make up a table of eight or just come along?

Bookings through Geoff King **4885 2792**
or Robert Goldsack **4885 1220**
by Thursday 23rd November

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Bus departs Robertson

Sunday 9th November

Shopping at Homebush & Rhodes

Phone Roslyn 0425291379

To book your set for a fun day.

Proceeds to the maintenance of the Robertson Tennis Courts

Open Day and No Dig Garden Workshop

Moss Vale Community Garden

Saturday 18th October

11am to 2pm

Railway St, Moss Vale
(Next to Tennis Courts)

Entry: Gold Coin Donation

\$2.00 Sausage Sizzle for Lucnh

Please bring your gloves and a hat.

Do you like to sing? Would you like to be part of a community choir in Robertson?

The CTC is hosting a meeting on

**Sunday 26th October 2008 at
4.30pm at CTC@Robertson**

to discuss setting up a Robertson choir.

ALL WELCOME

RSVP/ further information - Jenny
Kena on 4885 1568

jennykena@robertsonctc.org.au

BURRAWANG WILDES MEADOW PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

2008

ALL MEETINGS WILL START AT 6PM

7th October, 2008

2ND December, 2008

3rd January, 2009

April 7th

June, 2nd 2009

Bob Harper is the President

Flower lovers are invited to exhibit a floral arrangement

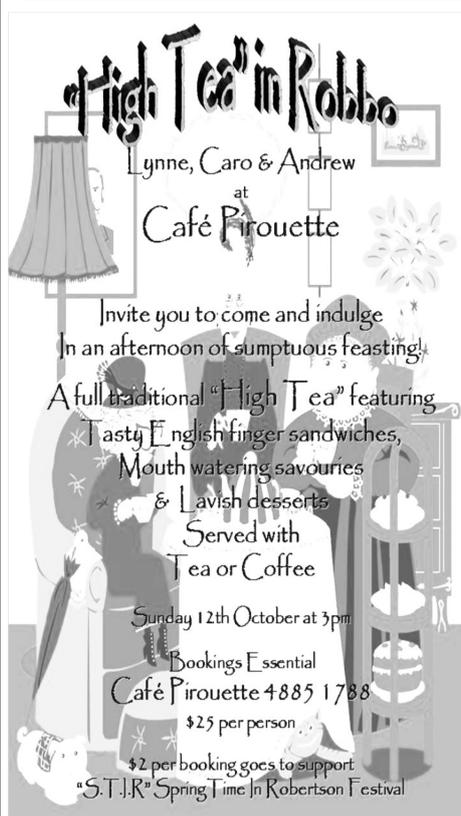
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SECOND ANNUAL ROBERTSON RAILWAY STATION FLOWER SHOW

**Saturday, October 4 at the Fettle's
Shed Gallery**

A Special Waratah Flower Show, the natural home of the species, over the October long weekend when waratah is in magnificent bloom in the Railway Station Open Gardens

- Floral arrangements must feature at least one waratah
 - If you have none, pick up one from the Gallery on Friday, October 3rd
 - No entry fee, judging by popular choice, prize and certificate
 - Bring entries to the Gallery Friday afternoon by 6pm or Saturday morning before 9am
 - On display during the Railway Fair, collection 4pm Sunday
 - Pre-show Workshop in the Gallery, Tuesday September 30, 2-4pm With flower arranging hints for creating striking entries
- Enquiries: Penny Lovett 4861-5017 or David Tranter 4885-1394



"High Tea" in Robbo
Lynne, Caro & Andrew
at
Café Prouette

Invite you to come and indulge
In an afternoon of sumptuous feasting!

A full traditional "High Tea" featuring
Tasty English finger sandwiches,
Mouth watering savouries
& Lavish desserts
Served with
Tea or Coffee

Sunday 12th October at 3pm

Bookings Essential
Café Prouette 4885 1788
\$25 per person
\$2 per booking goes to support
"S.T.J.R." Spring Time In Robertson Festival

Robo Butcher Shop

Open 8am-6pm (Sat 8am to noon)



Rick Fitzgerald

Village Centre
Hoddle St, Robertson

Phone: 4885 1162

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Email: rmwholesalemeats@bigpond.com

Pizzas in the Mist



Dinner Wednesday to Sunday

**Gluten Free Pasta
Now Available**

Restaurant and Take-away
4885 1799

**ROBERTSON SPUDDIES 50 YRS. TEAM
AND PRESENTATION DINNER 2008**

On October 25 the Robertson & District Rugby League Club will be holding its annual presentation evening at the Robertson Bowling Club. As part of the night we are also naming our "Life Members" TEAM OF THE LAST 50 YEARS. To do this we need lots of help with photos of not only the last 50 yrs, but of our entire time as a Rugby League Club (1911-2008). We hope to acknowledge the clubs premierships years 1911- 1957 as well as naming a team from 1958- 2008. To do this we need all the information we can get as we have no records of the early years. Please help us compile a record of our past before it's too late. You can contact Grant Pointing with any information for the night

**October 25th, 2008
Robertson Bowling Club
Dinner - \$35 per head
6.30pm drinks for 7.00pm Dinner
3 course Meal**

Tickets available from Robo Butcher Shop - Ph 4885 1162 Fax 4885 1163

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Church Services

Anglican

St John's Robertson

8.00am Traditional Services

1st Sunday- Communion

4th Sunday- Morning Prayer

9.30am Family Service/Sunday School

Every Sunday

St David's Burrawang

8.00am - 2nd Sunday - Communion

Guest Services St John's Robertson

October 19th, 9.30am

“Will you be happy in heaven”



Sunday Youth Night Church

Sync is a youth service held on the first Sunday of each month at Robertson Anglican Church.

It's for everyone around high school age, starting at 6:30pm. We finish around 7:30 and then have some food till about 8pm.

Come and check it out - we are in the new building on Meryla Street Robertson, behind the old church building.
More info?

Call Jon Bracht on 4886-4326

Roman Catholic

Burrawang

1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays - 8.00am

2nd & 4th Sundays - 5.00pm

CTC @ Robertson

**PHOTO
COMPETITION**

“International Year of The Potato”

USE YOUR IMAGINATION

**Anything to do
with Potatoes**

**FOR THIS YEAR'S CTC
SPRINGTIME IN ROBERTSON
PHOTO COMPETITION**

Use your camera
in your garden, in the paddocks.
Use your child's imagination.



**\$250 WORTH OF
PHOTO PRINTING
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Harvey Norman

ENTRIES CLOSE 4pm THURSDAY 2 OCTOBER 2008

Gingerbread House

An Evening for Women

Friday 7pm 28th November, 2008

At St John's Church Centre, Robertson.

\$25

Includes speaker, supper, and all materials to make your Gingerbread House.

Bookings and Payment essential as numbers are limited.

For information and to make your booking
Anette Lee, Church Centre: 48851210



Make the Mother and Daughter

Evening and bring your daughter
(10 years and over)

or your Mum (100 years and under)

To help you decorate a house for Christmas.

Book them in too...for a donation towards
Supper.

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Deadline

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