

ROBERTSON NEWSLETT

September 1997

Edition 3

THE ROBERTSON GUILD

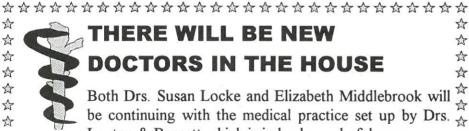
The formation of the Robertson Guild is moving along nicely with the new logo for the Guild being designed by Jan Giblin and a brochure being put together by Wordman Michael Wroth and Colin Hart of Robertson Print and Design.



You may recall we started to mention the Guild in the first edition of the Robertson Newsletter. The Guild has been formed by a number of local crafts people in Robertson to promote their Made In Robertson products and whilst the Guild will welcome new members there are joining criteria that have to be met.

All sorts of people already belong to the Guild or have expressed interest in joining which is really great. Already there is a good mix of members - Neil Atkins & Brian Hammond from the Village Woodworks, John & Heidi Pavne from The Robertson Pottery along with Pip Hammond, Joan Ross the sculptor, Martin & Suzie Calladine - Pizzas In The Mist, Mark Honore Leatherworker, Julie Krone Designer, Alan King & Ron Collet from Australian Puzzles and Games just to name a few.

If you would like further information on the Robertson Guild please contact the President, Neil Atkins at The Village Woodworks on 4885 1328, or the Secretary, Jill Wall on 4885 1074.



会

公

\$

\$

公

公

A

A

THERE WILL BE NEW DOCTORS IN THE HOUSE

Both Drs. Susan Locke and Elizabeth Middlebrook will be continuing with the medical practice set up by Drs. Loxton & Barnett which is indeed wonderful news \$

THE ROBERTSON DIARY -

SEPTEMBER

The ROBERTSON MARKETS this month will be held on SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 14.

Each month the Markets are especially busy, so you might like to go along early so you don't miss out on some great buys.



The OLD TIME DANCE at the School of Arts is on FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 19 this month - have a great night out.



Don't forget the PONY CLUB Rally Days are the 1st and 3rd SUNDAYS

of each MONTH at the Robertson Showground. All new members are very welcome.



\$

A

\$

公

The PRE-SCHOOL TRIVIA NIGHT will be SATURDAY on SEPTEMBER 13 at the

(Continued on page 4)

J. C. Mauger & Son

RURAL PROPERTY SPECIALISTS SINCE 1959

Acreage, Homes, Advice on stock & property

Hoddle Street, Robertson Phone: (02) 48 851 313 — Fax: (02) 48 851 397 P.O. Box 14 Robertson 2577

ROBERTSON SUPERMARKET

Neil & Heather Tait - - - Friendly Service OPEN 8am -- 8pm 7 DAYS PER WEEK (Closed Christmas Day and Good Friday)

10% Discount On All Purchases Each Thursday

KIDS:- Put Mum's shopping docket in the fortnightly draw: Prize - pick of the Toy Stand!

Lots 1 & 6 HODDLE STREET ROBERTSON Phone/Fax 48 851 519

Quality Weed Management Pty. Ltd.

Weed Spraying: *Residential *Industrial *Agricultural *Aquatic

4 wheel drive boom spray equipment. \$35 hour excluding chemical.

Shane Muldoon 'Royalla', Pearsons Lane, Robertson Ph 048 852 033 - 015 547 672

THE ROBERTSON SPINNING GROUP



The Group meets every Monday night at 7.30 p.m. at the Community Centre Hall (excluding School & Public Holidays). Both ladies and gentlemen of all ages are welcome. Knitting, Spinning & Crochet basics are taught, if necessary, or if people would like to learn.

The Group has a committee consisting of President, Ruth Leeder, Vice President Trish Tindall, Sec/ Treasurer Emily Potters, Assistant Patti Lee

TAKE A BREAK!

'TAKE A BREAK' meets on ALTERNATE **TUESDAY** nights at 7.30 p.m. in ST.

JOHNS HALL, Hoddle Street (behind the church). Take a Break will be running four groups, as they did earlier in the year. Stretch Knit Sewing and Unfinished Works are continuing with new groups:-Teddy Bear Making and Magic Pillow and Applique.

Please join the groups on Tuesdays for a relaxing evening together. The dates for your diary are September 9 and 23, October 14 and 28 and November 11 and 25, and December 9.

THE SENIOR CITIZENS & ROBERTSON SERVICES GROUP

Mrs. Emily Potters has very kindly provided the Newsletter with information on the Robertson Seniors Group to clarify information previously printed.

The Robertson/Burrawang Senior Citizens Group meet on the THIRD WEDNESDAY of every SECOND month from September 17, 1997 to November 19, 1997 in the Community Centre Hall at 1.30 p.m. They also hold Bowls mornings at the Robertson Bowling Club EVERY MONDAY.

The Robertson Community Services Group hold a LUNCHEON on EVERY SECOND TUESDAY eg. September 2, 1997, September 16, 1997 and so on at the Community Centre Hall starting the day at 10.00 a.m. and going through until 3.00 p.m. Morning Tea, Lunch and Afternoon Tea are served. Folks can play cards, Crib or Euchre, do craft work or just sit and talk. Membership is not necessary and is not restricted to Pensioners, so if you'd like to go along just to have a break you'd be most welcome.

The Committee which was elected at the Annual General Meeting on August 19, 1997 consists this vear of:

Patron

Jim Tuddenham

President

Hazel Lewis

Vice Presidents

Mary Date & Lucy Vaughan

Secretary/Treasurer

Emily Potters

Assistant

Margaret Gilby

Auditor

Ted Elphick

DI'S TOTAL HAIR

Diane, Connie, & Martina advise all new & existing clients of our MONDAY SPECIALS.

Monday - Pension Day - Perms \$40 - normally \$55

\$10 - normally \$13 Cuts

Semi-permanent (colours) \$20 - normally \$35 Sets & Blowdrys

\$10 - normally \$15

Connie works Mon, Fri, Sat. Di works Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat.

Shop 8, Robertson Village Centre

Ph 4885 1515

Wilson's Butchery

for all your local quality Meat and Poultry Friendly Service

> Hoddle Street, Robertson 4885 1215





GEOLOGY AT R.E.P.S.

At the next meeting of the Robertson Environmental Protection Society (R.E.P.S.) Dr. Peter Rickwood, from the University of N.S.W. will present an illustrated talk entitled "The Sydney Basin - more than just sandstone and coal!"



Robertson sits on top of part of the southern half of a deep, saucer-shaped deposit of sandstone, formed between around 300 and 230 million years ago. Peter will look at the subsequent volcanic activity, how it affected our part of the Sydney Basin and what the present volcanic situation is.

Geology affects all of us - in the crops we can grow and the type of natural vegetation, the form of the landscape and the mineral and water resources.

Robertson has a number of factors which make it particularly interesting, so do come and learn about the rocks in our backyard!

The meeting will be at 7.30 p.m. on FRIDAY OCTOBER 10, in the Community Centre in Caalong Street.

The

COUNTY INN

THE DINING ROOM
At the County Inn

Fine Food from Our New Winter à la Carte Menu

Quality Wines at Reasonable Prices

Cosy Log Fires & Just Minutes from Home

Open Friday & Saturday Nights 6.00 pm until 9.00 pm

Bookings Welcome Phone (02) 48 851 202 or Just Come in . . . We'd Love to See You



We're planning to introduce a new section into the Newsletter - where our residents can have their say on matters affecting our Village

From the October Issue, if you have an article you would like published, send it to the Editor, Robertson Newsletter, 20 Charlotte St. Robertson. We're looking forward to lots of lively and interesting letters.

But first please read through the disclaimer on the back of the Newsletter!

ROBERTSON

SERVICE CENTRE

ONE-STOP SHOP Videos

all the new releases &
Special Deals
Bulk Dog Foods
Gifts — Gas — LPG
Discount Fuel

Hoddle Street Robertson Phone (02) 48 851 501



Come and see our Range of Kennels & Chook Sheds

Illawarra Highway, Robertson
Telephone
(02) 48 851 328
(02) 48 852 055



ROBERTSON NEEDS ASSESSMENT SURVEY

The Robertson Needs Assessment Survey is to be conducted amongst all the residents of Robertson and surrounding districts to find out what you believe are the main issues affecting Robertson and the resources you would like to see in our area.

Issues such as - transport services, better/more sporting facilities, the need for a resident doctor, a pharmacy, perhaps special interest courses and so on.

ROBERTSON SHOW SOCIETY

The Robertson Show Society needs a new Secretary. If you are interested, please contact Pat Cleary on 864 237



IT'S CALENDAR TIME

AGAIN! It's time for Brendan Waters to start getting together the information for the 1998 Robertson

calendar. So if you are interested in either advertising or have some old Robertson photos Brendan and Colin Hart could use, or both, please give Brendan a call on 851 082.



I can't do your job . . .

but I am good at -

- uncovering what you want to say about it
- finding the right words and layout
- making it sound like you on a good day and I'm inexpensive!

Michael Wroth

Wordman

Call me on (02) 4885 1830



THE ROBERTSON VOLUN-TEER FIRE BRIGADE CHECKLIST FOR SPRING

Jim Wilson, Captain of the Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade has some important information regarding the Bush Fire Season. Did you know that as from September 1, you now need a permit to burn? The good news is, the permits do not cost anything and they can be obtained from Jim Wilson at Wilson's Butchery. But each time you burn a new permit needs to be obtained, and if a total fire ban is in place then they become obsolete. Burning is restricted to the hours of 7.00 p.m. in the evening and 7.00 a.m. the following morning.

As we're coming back into summer again, now is the time to think about preparing your home for Bush Fires. This check list will be handy.

- * Clear dry timber, vegetation and rubbish well away from the house
- * Keep the grass around the house short and green
- * Clear a fuelbreak between your property and any adjoining bush
- * Clear undergrowth from fences
- * Remove any branches overhanging the roof of your house
- * Keep gutters clear of leaves, bark and twigs
- * Connect hoses that will reach all corners of your house
- * Store flammable liquids well away from the house
- * Close open eaves and the space under your house
- * Fit wire screens to windows, doors and vents
- * Display emergency numbers where you can clearly see them
- * Form an emergency fire plan with your family

Jim would also like to extend his thanks to all those Robertson residents whose recent generous donations have enabled the Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade to buy new equipment.

(Continued from page 1)

School of Arts.

To book a table please call Peggy on 851 201 or Sue on 851 673. Children welcome.

SCOUTS BIRTHDAY

Happy 90th Birthday to the Scouts! To celebrate they had their Fair on SEPTEMBER 6.



JAZZ ON SUNDAY

Listen to great jazz at the County Inn EVERY 2 SUNDAY with your hosts Kevin and Maureen Harvey.

Cook yourself a locally-grown steak just to your liking then try and make up your mind which of the delicious salads to choose to go with it from the Salad Bar.

Or tap your toes and enjoy a fine meal from the Carvery. Music starts at 12.30 p.m. so be early!.

for Backaches Stiff Necks Sore Joints

Janice Taylor



(02) 4885 1899

COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS

COMMUNITY SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS are FREE to community groups. OCTOBER ISSUE deadline is SEPTEMBER 22. Mail information to The Editor, Robertson Newsletter, 20 Charlotte St. Robertson; or phone 851 074

DISCLAIMER

The ideas presented in this publication are not necessarily those of the Editor

The statements and opinions expressed in this publication are made in good faith and the Editor, volunteers and contributors do not take any responsibility for those statements and opinions, any inferences that may be drawn from them, or actions or charges which may result from them.

The Editor reserves the right not to print any letter that is defamatory to any person or organisation or that is anonymously sent.