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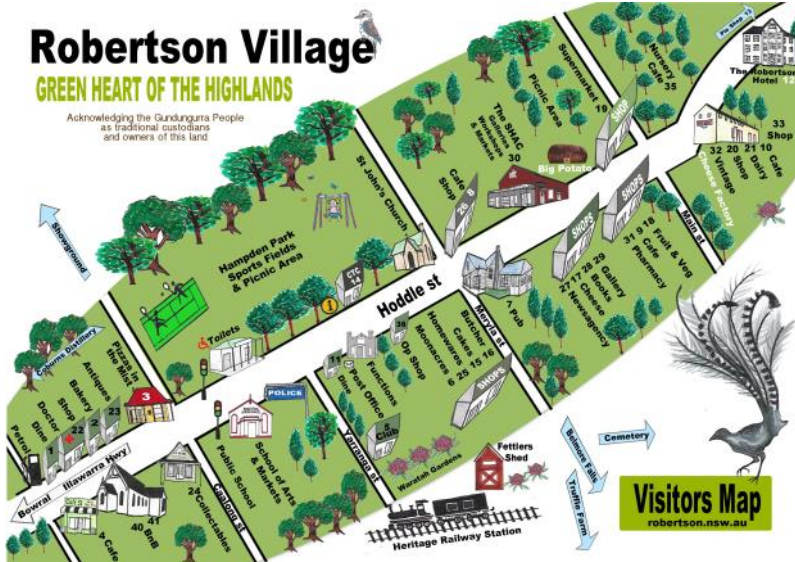
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where to eat, where to stay, transport, community groups, what's on, a business directory and lots more! Explore the new website at [robertson.nsw.au](http://robertson.nsw.au)

The website will also give you a link to the new [Visitors Map](#). You can view the map or download it to print your own copy. Printed copies of the map can be found at Robertson businesses and also at the CTC Robertson.

This handy visitors guide to the Robertson main street was compiled, designed and published by Robertson Business Chamber. Both the website and map are a mine of information - find out something new about Robertson!

## Robertson Welcomes Visitors

with a new map, new look website, renovated Old Robertson Cheese Factory and Dine and Discover vouchers welcome here

On Thursday 18 February two exciting new sources of local information for visitors and locals were launched - a **village website and visitors map**. The new Robertson Village website was designed, updated and is managed by CTC Robertson and includes information about history, environment,

The **Old Robertson Cheese Factory** is finally enjoying a fresh new look, with the extensive renovation programme nearly finished.

You can't have missed the impressive new signage that has gone up—it's visible for a long way—creating a focal point at the top end of Hoddle Street and marking a new beginning for this unique Highlands landmark.

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# Swimming Pool Update

**Robertson and District Swimming Pool Association (RADSPA) Progress Report  
7 March 2021**

The RADSPA committee held an information session for financial members on Sunday 7th March at the Robertson Bowling Club. In the previous week all members had been notified of the meeting by email. Many members attended and also participated in a Q&A.

The current committee was voted in 15 weeks ago on 15th December 2020.

Work has focused on the insurance claim and writing a grant application. The committee has pursued all documentation for an insurance claim of professional negligence and this matter is now in the hands of lawyers. After the insurance claim is settled, RADSPA's financial position will be stronger than when the first build was initiated.

A grant application has been made under the Bushfire Recovery Scheme for funds to build the Robertson Multipurpose Sports Hall and Pool. The **primary** use of this proposed building is as an emergency shelter in the event of natural disasters in the region.

The building would be durable, low maintenance, with a solar array and heat pumps for the pool. It would have a commercial kitchen, cafe, gym and a hall which can be used as an indoor hockey court or soccer field or basketball court and many other sports and functions. The hall, kitchen and amenities are designed to accommodate 300 people in an emergency.

Robertson is ideally placed for an emergency shelter. Robertson's combination of high rainfall, low bushfire threat, close proximity to coastal urban areas and larger towns of the Southern Highlands makes it an ideal location for this purpose.

If the grant application is successful, the building must be completed within two years and employ local tradespeople as far as practical.

This concept is important for the development for our region. If residents wish to assist they could write to Wendy Tuckerman to express their support for the project.

For comment and clarification please contact Mr Neville Frederick on 0409717919

## The Good Old Days?

**By Ian Webb**

I remember the day about 1962 when I was a kid on the school bus from Bowral High to Robertson. There was much bad behaviour and the Late Bob the driver pulled the bus over at about Sproules Lane and addressed about 5 boys "OFF THE BUS". "How do I get to Robertson??" they asked. Bob replied "You WALK". Bob moved off and about 1k further on in Glenquarry a girl rushed forward to him, "Bob STOP". Other boys and girls were horrified to see them riding on the BUMPER BAR.

Bob quickly addressed the situation and the next day the whole of Robertson Bus were called in to the assembly hall and the Headmaster addressed us—it is by the grace of God nobody was killed. There are no doubt a few around who may remember this event.

### Engagement Congratulations

Congratulations to Jessica Stuart and Keelan Mant on their Engagement.  
(Submitted by Judy Fisk)

### Contribution Guidelines

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The new Cheese Factory sign creates a focal point at the top end of Hoddle Street. *Image supplied*

The businesses inside are freshly refurbished and ready to welcome locals and visitors alike, to showcase the wares of our local producers and artisan makers, and to provide a warm welcome in the charming Whey Café.

Pop in to pick up some Australian cheeses, housemade pate or local olives from the deli, enjoy a great coffee, cheese platter or one of the goodies made on site - handmade SoHi gelato, creamy fudge or delicious shortbread.

Browse for quirky gifts and fashion in the Cool Room Emporium, and treat yourself or loved ones with something special from Bliss in a Box confectionery or flowers from Petals and Paddocks. No need to go out of town when the selection is right here!



The team responsible for the new website and visitors' map - L-R Jenny Kena and Naomi Janzen from CTC Robertson and Josette Cauchi and Monika Williams from Robertson Business Chamber. Photo: John Swainston used with permission

And to help you enjoy some of Robertson's dining experiences, many of our cafes and restaurants are accepting **Dine and Discover** vouchers. This NSW Government initiative is designed to give hospitality venues a boost after the effects of COVID 19.

Everyone in NSW who is 18 years and over can apply for two \$25 Dine vouchers and two \$25 Discover vouchers. Dine vouchers can be used for dining in at restaurants, cafes, clubs and bars 7 days a week. Discover vouchers can be used for entertainment and recreation.

At the time of going to press, the following Robertson businesses were registered to accept the vouchers— Robertson Pie Shop, Robertson Public House & Kitchen, Three Spuds Bistro at Robertson Bowling Club, Siam Mist, the Robertson Hotel, Pizzas in the Mist—but more businesses are being added all the time so check the Dine and Discover website for participating businesses. You can search by postcode or location name (Hint: don't forget to select *suburbs or postcodes containing* when searching under suburb or postcode, not *business name containing*.)

To get the vouchers, you can apply online and print them out or display them on your phone. You will need a MyService NSW account. (If you need a hand with this, the volunteers at CTC Robertson can help.) If you don't have a MyService NSW account or you are unable to apply online you can call 137788 or go the Service NSW office in Mittagong.

The vouchers are valid until 30 June 2021. Find out more about how to apply and search for businesses at [www.service.nsw.gov.au/campaign/dine-discover-nsw](http://www.service.nsw.gov.au/campaign/dine-discover-nsw)

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# Commemorating Anzac Day 2021

By Darryl Veivers



Due to COVID19 there will be no official ceremony in Robertson/Burrawang in 2021. We will be laying some wreaths out of respect and the last post will be played plus the ode.

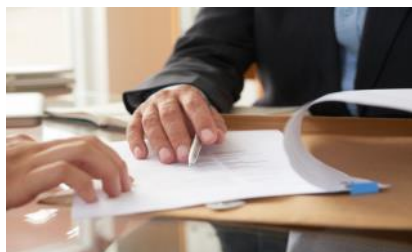
Burrawang—10.15am Wreath Laying  
Robertson—11am Wreath Laying at School of Arts Memorial Wall.

Social distancing will be required for all that attend on the day. The RSL encourage people to "Light up the Dawn" at 6am on Anzac Day at the end of your driveway/front gate or verandah.

*They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn  
At the going down of the sun, and in the morning,  
We will remember them.*


If you wish to lay a wreath at Robertson, please notify Darryl at Robertson Village Butchery.

## Looking for a JP?



The new village website has a list of services in Robertson including a link to details of some JPs in and around Robertson.

The list has recently been updated so have a look at it here [robertson.nsw.au/services.html](http://robertson.nsw.au/services.html) If any JPs would like to be added or removed from the list please send an email to [info@robertsonctc.org.au](mailto:info@robertsonctc.org.au) or call 4885 2665.



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# Easter at Robbo Anglican

By Graham Thomas, Minister,  
Robertson/Burrawang Anglican Church

Do you think as a society we are more fearful than we have been in the past? Some say that, but to be honest, I'm not so sure. History is full of moments where we have responded in fear, take World Wars for example. For many, the Covid pandemic has resulted in fear. We're scared of getting sick, passing the virus on the loved ones and we're scared of dying. It's all fair enough.

So how would you respond if someone told you, "don't fear death?" That's a big statement. I'd want proof. I'd want to know how can this person say such a thing about the one thing that we have no control over, when our time comes.



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*Jesus said  
"do not be afraid"*  
Matthew 28:10

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This Easter at Robbo Anglican we'll be investigating Jesus words following his resurrection, when he appears to a whole bunch of people and says, "do not fear" (Matthew 29:10). How can he make such a statement? Why does he say this? How do people react? How would you react? Come along this Easter as we explore these important words of Jesus. Everyone is welcome

**REGULAR SERVICES** Our regular service times at Robertson are: Sundays @8am Traditional (1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> of the month) @10am Contemporary Family (weekly). We meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month at St David's Burrawang at 4.30pm.



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# Folk Music at the Bowling Club

By Chris Hayden

The Robertson Bowling Club has kindly agreed to host a folk music session on the second Sunday of every month.

All acoustic musicians and singers of any level are welcome to join a participatory session of traditional tunes and the occasional song. Come along and play an assortment of jigs, polkas, waltzes, reels and airs that you might hear at an Aussie bush dance, Irish ceili, Scottish country dance - and more!

Some of the music played and further information is available at <https://sites.google.com/view/highlands-folk-music/robertson-session> and it would be great to bring new tunes to add to the mix, or just come to listen in.

Lunch is available from the Three Spuds Bistro and drinks at the bar.

**Folk music @Robertson Bowling Club - Sunday 11th April from 11am**

## Also Coming Up at the Bowling Club



Saturday 17 April from 6.30pm **With a Little Help from My Friends - a Tribute to Joe Cocker and The Blues Brothers** \$40 for dinner and show. Tickets at the bar.

Saturday 22 May **Velvet Grove Band**

**Open Mic** from 5pm on Sundays Come along and Plug and Play the Night Away  
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Find out more at [robertsonbowlingclub.com.au/whats-on/](http://robertsonbowlingclub.com.au/whats-on/)

# Now Showing in Robertson

Visitors to Robertson have the opportunity to see a range of exhibitions at local galleries

## At The SHAC

Continuing to 5 April is *The Carriers of Light* by Megan Seres and *Ode to Poetry* by Cat Doyle.



*Blue I* by David Starr

Opening on 10 April is **Cemetery of Trees** by David Starr. The Australian landscape's ability to recover from the devastation of bushfire is legendary.

However, recovery

takes time, but not all survive. Sydney photographer, David Starr, documented a region fourteen years after the 2003 bushfires - to create an exhibition which explores life, death and that suspended space in between. Also opening 10 April is **Skate Park** by Bob Lenton. Find out more at [www.theshac.com.au](http://www.theshac.com.au) Open Fri-Mon 10am-4pm at 74-76 Hoddle St Robertson (next to Big Potato).

## At Galerie Tetu

Opening 24 April is **Collated Memories** by Baez-Bonorat, a Mexican born abstract painter who plays with colour and texture to create mesmerising surfaces. An exhibition by **Maria Gorton** will follow from 21 May. Open Fri-Mon 10am-4pm in The SHAC building. Find out more at [www.galerietetu.com.au](http://www.galerietetu.com.au)

## At CTC Robertson

From 1 April **In Our Nature** by Dean Boyce and Jane Courtenay. Landscapes and water scenes in watercolour by Dean, pastel portraits and landscapes by Jane. Open Thur-Fri 10am-4pm, Sat 10am-1pm at 58-60 Hoddle St Robertson. Find out more at [www.robertsonctc.org.au/exhibitions.html](http://www.robertsonctc.org.au/exhibitions.html)

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# A Story About Lyndy

By Michael D Breen



Lyndy Scott and friend. *Picture supplied.*

"When I was four years old I had been lost for some time. My dairy farmer father was relieved when he found me, along with the two blue heeler farm dogs. I had one in each hand held by the ear. I told my father, 'You can come and ask me when you need them'. I identify very, very strongly with vets and animals in general and I always will". That is Lyndy.

Lyndy Scott grew up near Perth in Western Australia. When she left school she went bush. She spent several years in outback northern Australia. She has many captivating stories about living and working in one of the remotest regions of the world.

"This experience in the outback reinforced her passion and great empathy for all living creatures,

which inspired her to undertake a degree in veterinary science at Murdoch University" says Professor John Black who has known Lyndy and worked with her for many years. Murdoch University was just forming its Veterinary School and lecturers came from South Australia in those early years.

After graduating Lyndy worked in a mixed animal practice - tough work, mostly with horses in the Swan Valley.

Lyndy spent several years as the veterinarian in Hay in southern NSW, where she was loved by the farmers and was involved in most community activities. After this period as a veterinary practitioner, Lyndy concentrated her efforts on how best to improve the health and welfare of animals and continue her connection with horses.

Stories of people and horses go back a long way. Humankind has been domesticating horses for three or four thousand years. People relied on horses for food, milk, transport, hunting and fighting. The bond with horses is one of the closest bonds between people and animals. Children's books like *My Friend Flicker* or *Thunderhead* formed many a child's love of horses.

But an adult understanding of horses takes time and probably has more in common with learning an Asian martial art than being bossy or having to be in total control.

Lyndy wanted to work more with production animals and went to Queensland, dealing with sheep, as well as horses.

Next she became the first female vet in the new Animal Protection section of the Rural Lands Department based in Hay. This involved teaching some fairly machismo farmers how to do a hands on examination of the working parts of a bull. She had to point out to those coyly averting their gaze while she was demonstrating, "You're not going to learn much if you're not watching".

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# The Robertson Burrow Launches Grants Program

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## COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM NOW OPEN!

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**Do you have a community project or program idea but need help getting it off the ground?**

The Robertson Burrow will be returning its profits to the community through a grants scheme starting March 2021. Applications for grants between \$500-\$1000 are now available. Applications will be open, and grants will be awarded, quarterly.

Visit us in-store at The Robertson Burrow Community Op Shop (in the green cottage next to RFM) 71 Hoddle St Robertson to get a copy of the information pack and application form OR download a copy on our website or social media pages.

[www.therobertsonburrow.org.au](http://www.therobertsonburrow.org.au)  
Facebook or Instagram @therobertsonburrow

In February this year, the Robertson Burrow Community Op Shop launched their Community Grants Program. The first round closed on 29 March with the results to be announced soon.

The Robertson Burrow Community Op Shop is a not-for-profit, community-owned and volunteer-run organisation. Its goal is to reduce landfill by giving goods a second life; recycling, reusing, and repurposing where possible. Profits are redistributed (by grant application) back into community programs and projects in the village of Robertson and its immediate neighbouring localities.

There will be up to 6 grants available each quarter for amounts valued at a minimum of \$500 and a maximum of \$1000. Grant funding will be awarded at the beginning of each quarter. Applications close the last Monday of the quarter and grants will be awarded to successful applicants within the first week of the following month. The guidelines and application form for the Community Grants Program are available on the website at [therobertsonburrow.org.au](http://therobertsonburrow.org.au)

## A Story About Lyndy

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When she turned up on one farm the farmer announced "I'm waiting for the vet". He reddened as Lyndy announced "I am the vet". He responded that he did not see lady vets to which Lyndy replied, "Well it is a good thing I came to see the horse. And you can help me." "We worked together. Eventually he invited me to lunch." says Lyndy.

She spent periods as Senior Program Manager for disease and welfare research at the Pig Research and Development Corporation and Program Director for welfare at Animal Health Australia.

During this time, she was instrumental in developing quality and welfare standards for Australian pig farmers and abattoirs. Lyndy then spent years as a consultant inspecting welfare conditions and meat safety at many abattoirs across locations in Western Australia, NSW and Victoria.

Lyndy has been active in the RSPCA and, among many other achievements, helped to bring about changes in government legislation banning the use of animals in cosmetic testing and banning the whip in harness racing. Lyndy loves animals and people.

She chose to live in Robertson from seeing it from the air in her many trips between Canberra and Sydney. She also chose it as a relief from the heat of Western Australian summers.

Lyndy was a foundation member of the Age Friendly Robertson group formed to develop the community appreciation and respect for all ages. And has been a friend to locals as they grow old at home.

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# Connections.

By Larry Whipper

Dear fellow Robertson residents. You will note that this month's contributions lack the prescript of Council in the heading. This is due to the Minister for Local Government deciding to suspend Council for 3 months and appoint an interim administrator.

Facebook has been running rife with innuendo and opinion. I thought as a courtesy and a 30-year resident of the village who has represented the Shire and the interests of Robertson for 20 years, it would be appropriate to inform you that for the period of the suspension, I cannot act in my capacity as an elected representative.

This may bring a smile to the face of some people, but I do know that of the hundreds (or more) people in the Shire that I have advocated for over the years and continue to assist, it may not be the case.

Between you and I, I believe there is an untold story and agenda. I have also put this to the Minister who has to date chosen to ignore my correspondence. The intention of this update however is not to focus on my own observations and experiences. I would be happy to speak to any resident who has a curiosity though.

I can assure you that I will still have a keen interest in the Village and will adopt a watching brief (at least for a while). Even though I cannot perform any civic duties, as a resident and citizens we have rights of free speech and advocacy.

In my work outside of Council and as a community worker, I am privileged to still to serve, advocate and empower people in the Wingecarribee and Wollondilly.

One of the things I have lost is my contact number and Council email after 20 years. This is inconvenient, but a part of the process. I am still contactable on email at [laza53@gmail.com](mailto:laza53@gmail.com) I will soon have a new mobile number which I can share if needed.

Warm regards and see you around the village.

# Come and Join The SHAC as a Volunteer



The SHAC is looking for Volunteer Gallery Assistants. The position involves being

on a roster with fellow volunteers to meet and greet visitors to the gallery which is open 10 – 4 Friday to Monday. You will also introduce visitors to the gallery itself and to the work of the exhibiting artists and help at gallery functions and general duties as required.

An interest in art is an advantage, but no formal qualifications are required. Good interpersonal and communication skills are needed and a willingness to do a little homework about the exhibiting artists and their work.

Volunteers will be given all the information and training they need to carry out their very important role. They will also have the opportunity to meet fellow art lovers and the artists themselves and become part of the vibrant arts community in Robertson.

*As a 'weekend warrior' spending only Friday to Monday in the district, I found it quite difficult connecting with the local community. Becoming a volunteer at the SHAC has changed that. I have met so many other volunteers with the same interests as me as well as getting to know many wonderful local artists. The role of the volunteers is varied and fun and I look forward to my 'shifts' at the SHAC.*

The SHAC is a not for profit gallery run largely by volunteers. Over the last couple of years we have had countless successful exhibitions of local and not so local artists. Come and join us so we can continue to provide this service to our artists and our community.

For more information, contact Annabel Baxter on [annabel@theshac.com.au](mailto:annabel@theshac.com.au) or have a look at [www.theshac.com.au/](http://www.theshac.com.au/)

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# Exciting News From Robertson Heritage Railway Station—the Return of The Cockatoo Run!

By Ian Wallace, President

Local community group Robertson Heritage Railway Station was very pleased to receive the news from train operator East Coast Heritage Rail that the iconic heritage tourist train, 'The Cockatoo Run' will resume visiting Robertson and Moss Vale on Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> April 2021.

It is expected that the train will again be operated by a heritage diesel-electric locomotive hauling five passenger cars from Sydney to Robertson and Moss Vale, and return to Sydney.

Details about Covid-safe travel are yet to be finalised. Intending passengers should visit the East Coast Heritage Rail website [eastcoastheritagetrain.com.au/cockatoorun/](http://eastcoastheritagetrain.com.au/cockatoorun/) or email [trains@3801limited.com.au](mailto:trains@3801limited.com.au) or phone 1300 65 3801.

After a lull of many months, during which heritage train travel was severely restricted or not available at all, the Robertson Heritage Railway Station website [www.robertsonrailway.org.au](http://www.robertsonrailway.org.au) is still up and running but is gradually being updated and simplified. Watch this space for further information during 2021.

Following receipt of a grant from the Federal Government's 'Stronger Communities Program' to partly fund several information signs at Robertson Heritage Railway Station, three signs designed by local identity Peter Campbell have been produced and will be erected as soon as possible. These will focus on a variety of aspects relating to the Unanderra – Moss Vale railway line and to Robertson station in particular. Details relating to the opening date for the signs will be announced shortly.



*The 'Cockatoo Run' heritage tourist train is pictured east of Robertson as it returns to Sydney after a successful visit to Robertson and Moss Vale in January 2016. Picture supplied.*

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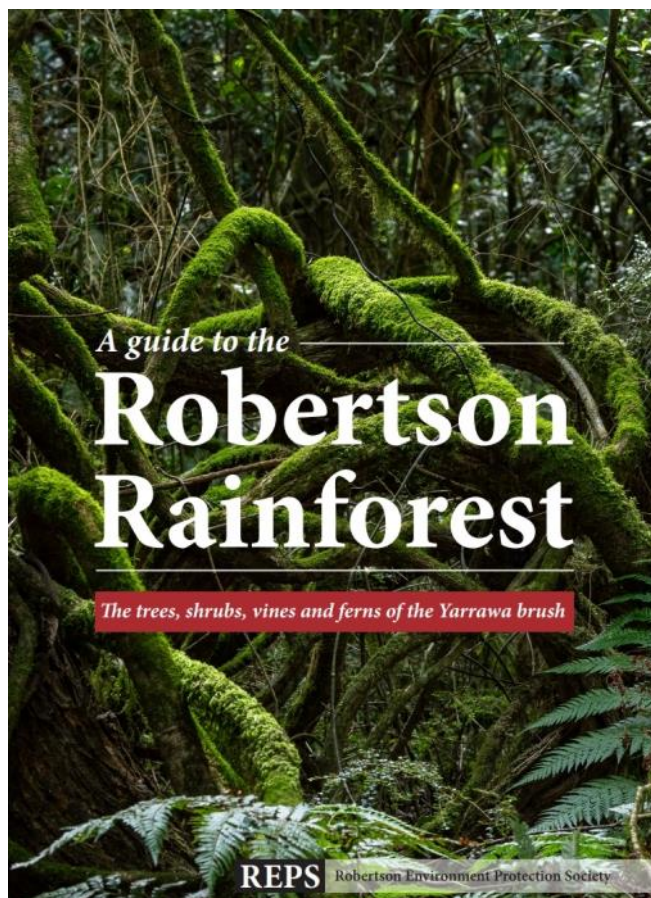
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# New Edition of Robertson Rainforest Book Coming Soon!



Members of the Robertson Environment Protection Society have been working hard finalising the new edition of *A Guide to the Robertson Rainforest - the trees, shrubs, vines and ferns of the Yarrowa brush*.

Community members are invited to the launch of the book which will be held in the Anglican Church Hall at 10.30am on Saturday 15 May.

Over the course of the day REPS is also planning a number of other activities including guided tours of the Rainforest Reserve, expert advice on plant identification, displays of rainforest plants, photos

and drawings and of course the opportunity to purchase the book.

Due to restrictions on numbers, booking is essential. Call Peter Glass on 4885 1921 or email [petlyng@bigpond.com](mailto:petlyng@bigpond.com) to book.

## Robertson School to Turn 150 Next Year



Robertson Public School will be celebrating its 150th birthday in March 2022 and they are looking for people to be part of the organising committee.

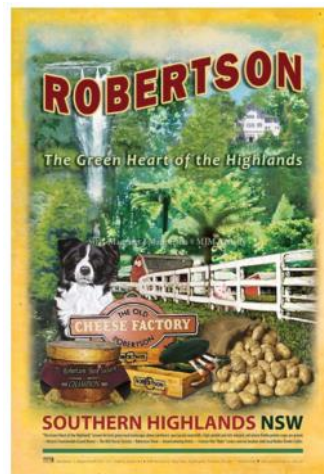
Or perhaps you have something about the history of the school that you would like to share with them.

Please contact the School Office or email the Principal at [Gordon.parrish@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Gordon.parrish@det.nsw.edu.au)

## A Special Souvenir of Robertson

Artist Margaret Mapperson of MJM Artistry has created a beautiful vintage style poster of

Robertson, part of her Southern Highlands Poster Series.



The Robertson poster and some others in the series are available for purchase framed or unframed from CTC Robertson. Cards in the full range are also available.

Drop into the CTC Thursday—Monday or order online at [robertson.nsw.au/poster.html](http://robertson.nsw.au/poster.html)

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# Robertson CTC News

by Jenny Kena, CTC Robertson President

It was with great sadness that we farewelled our Manager Karen Mewes at the end of March. Karen has been the CTC Manager on two occasions, the latest being for a period of almost 7 years. Karen was a very experienced and skilled trainer and many people have benefitted from her expertise. She demonstrated unending patience when explaining technical issues to those unfamiliar with IT. She started the iPad group at the CTC where older people in particular were able to come and get help with their mobile devices. We will all miss her very much and wish her all the best for the future. A new Manager has recently been appointed and she will introduce herself in the next edition.



As well as a new Manager you will see some other changes soon at the CTC. Last year, during COVID lockdown, we were very excited to be selected to be part of a student project through the University of Wollongong. Guided by Jo Stirling and Angelina Marcon-Jones from the UOW School of the Arts

English and Media, students undertaking their Professional Design and Practice unit worked with us to develop new branding. The students were terrific to work with and came up with some great ideas. We ended up selecting one of their proposals to implement which we have been doing with Angelina's assistance. You will soon see a new logo appearing on our publications and look out for our new building signs coming soon.

The annual NSW Seniors Festival is on again in April and we are pleased to be able to present three events—A *Journey Through Gundungurra Culture* a workshop presented by Aunty Trish Levett, the *In Our Nature* art exhibition and a talk about *Identifying and Avoiding Scams*.

We are particularly excited to be presenting the Gundungurra culture workshop which is being supported with funding from the NSW Government. Aunty Trish will be introducing Gundungurra language to participants and we are proud to have a number of Gundugurra words in the mosaic pathway at the front of the CTC. The pathway was designed by local artist Celeste Coucke in consultation with Aunty Val Mulcahy. Aunty Trish and her family were also part of this project. Take a look next time you are passing by the CTC.

You can see more details about the Seniors Festival events in the flier. Bookings are essential for the workshop and talk. Book online at [www.robertsonctc.org.au/seniorsfestival.html](http://www.robertsonctc.org.au/seniorsfestival.html) or call us or send an email.



## In Our Nature

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### Celebrate the Seniors Festival at CTC Robertson



**Scams – how to recognise and avoid them**  
**Thursday 15 April 1.30pm-3pm**  
 A talk about being safe and alert online. On the internet, you cannot always be sure that people are who they say they are. Being able to recognise scams is one of the most important steps in avoiding them. Cost \$5 at the door which includes afternoon tea from the CTC Cafe and a handout. **Booking is essential as numbers are limited.**

**A Journey Through Gundungurra Culture**  
**Sunday 18 April 10am-3pm**  
 Gundungurra elder, Aunty Trish Levett, will take you on a journey through Gundungurra culture in this one day Seniors Festival workshop. The workshop will introduce you to the Gundungurra language, bush medicines, significant sites and traditional stories and include a simple creative activity to tell a story using traditional Indigenous symbols. A free event with morning tea served by the CTC Cafe and a sausage sizzle lunch served by the Robertson Men's and Women's Shed. **Booking is essential as numbers are limited.**



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**In Our Nature Art Exhibition**  
**Open 10am-4pm Thur-Fri, 10am-1pm Sat**  
 Artists Dean Boyce and Jane Courtenay have both been painting for many years but made a connection locally at a U3A course. This exhibition will feature landscapes and water scenes in water-colour by Dean and pastel portraits and landscapes by Jane.

**BOOKINGS**  
 Online: [www.robertsonctc.org.au/seniorsfestival.html](http://www.robertsonctc.org.au/seniorsfestival.html)  
 Phone : 4885 2665  
 Email: [info@robertsonctc.org.au](mailto:info@robertsonctc.org.au)  
 58-60 Hoddle St Robertson Thur-Fri 10- 4pm, Sat 10-1



We are delighted to announce that the CTC Cinema is returning soon on Sunday afternoons at 2.30pm. The dates for 2021 are May 9 *Finding Forrester*, July 11 *La Poison*, September 12 *Good Bye Lenin* and *Joyeux Noel* November 14. Put the dates in your diary and let us know if you would like to be added to the Cinema mailing list for further information. Bookings will be essential.

**Robertson CTC Open**  
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**9am)**  
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## Crop Swap

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Lucy Schofield and William Mauger—picture supplied

## Kangaloon Students at State Championships

Two students from Kangaloon Public School recently took part in the NSW Little Athletics State Championships. Lucy Schofield from Kangaloon and William Mauger from Burrawang both competed in the Under 9 age group.

Both travelled to Wagga Wagga earlier in the year to compete against 19 zones. At that event, Lucy finished 2nd in Discus, 4th in Hurdles with a PB, 4th in Shot Put and 8th in Long Jump. William finished 1st in Discus, 1st in Long Jump, 1st in High Jump and 2nd in 70m sprint. This qualified them to go to Sydney Olympic Park on 20th and 21st March for the State Championships.

They did really well in shocking weather conditions. The Long Jump pits were just beyond being able to be saved with so much water around. There were a lot of kids injured from slipping over doing High Jump, Hurdles and even just running on the straight track. William came 6th in High Jump, 18th in Discus and 20th in 70m sprint and 18th in Long Jump. Lucy came 6th in Discus and 17th in Shot Put.

What a great effort from both of them to make it to the State Championships—well done to Lucy and William!

## Calendar of Events

April—various dates	<b>Art Exhibitions</b>	The SHAC, Galerie Tetu, CTC Robertson <i>see p 5</i>
Fri 2 April & Sun 4 April	<b>Easter Services</b>	St John's Anglican Church <i>see p4</i>
Sun 11 April	<b>Folk Music</b>	Robertson Bowling Club <i>see p5</i>
Sun 11 April, 9 May 8.30am-2pm	<b>Robertson Market</b>	School of Arts ph 0408 238 575
Thur 15 April & Sun 18 April	<b>Seniors Festival</b>	CTC Robertson <i>see page 11</i>
Sat 17 April	<b>Joe Cocker and Blues Bros Tribute</b>	Robertson Bowling Club <i>see page 5</i>
Sun 25 April	<b>Anzac Day</b>	<i>See page 4</i>
Sat 24 & Sun 25 April	<b>Cockatoo Run</b>	Robertson Heritage Railway Station <i>see page 9</i>
Sun 9 May	<b>Cinema Afternoon</b>	CTC Robertson <i>see p 11</i>
Sat 15 May	<b>Launch of Robertson Rainforest Guide</b>	Anglican Church Hall <i>see page 10</i>
Tuesday & Thursdays 9am-3pm	<b>Robertson Men's Shed Days</b>	Men's Shed (behind the CTC) <a href="http://robertsonmensshed.org.au">robertsonmensshed.org.au</a>
Fridays 10am-1pm	<b>Women's Shed</b>	
Every Sat 9am-10.30am	<b>Crop Swap</b>	CTC Robertson <i>see p 11</i>
Tuesdays and Thursdays	<b>Dance Fit classes</b>	Robertson School of Arts <i>see p 4</i>
Church Services	<b>St John's Church Services</b>	<i>See p 4 for details</i>
Sunday Mass	<b>St Peter's Burrawang</b>	<i>Ring the Parish Office Ph 4868 1931</i>
Tues 1-3 or hire any day except Thur	<b>Social Tennis</b>	Robertson Tennis Court—pick up key at Enhance



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