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Making Friends in Robbo!

By Amanda Webb

I moved to the Southern Highlands 18 months ago from the Gold Coast. People look at me quizzically when I say that. "Why?", they ask, genuinely dumbfounded and curious as to why I would leave the warm weather, magnificent scenery, beckoning beaches and delectable cuisine. Simple reason -my daughter, a Sydney resident, casually remarked one day that she was contemplating having a baby—cue Grandma. This was my opportunity to excel, to redeem myself after my inadequate performance as a parent. A second chance. I had failed as a good example to my children, and decided that perhaps I was better suited as a "horrible warning". Now redemption beckoned.

Its not easy creating a new life, in a new State, knowing no one, so I decided to put my faith in God. I'm not religious, I never go to church, but since there were going to be some serious decisions to be made, I thought it best to enlist the help of a deity, so at least I would have something to blame if things went pear-shaped.

My daughter and I spent a week driving around the Highlands, waiting for inspiration to strike. I thought it would be like the British TV show "Escape to the Country", where I would fall in love with a quaint village and all expectations would be met. This did not happen. So I put on my manifestation hat, took several deep breaths, said a couple of "oms", and pronounced that I would live wherever I heard the song of the Kookaburra. We heard that Kookaburra loud and clear, when we stopped for a



call of nature in the Robertson toilet block on Hoddle Street. It was a cold, misty, drizzly day, with a bitter wind sweeping across the playing fields. I cursed under my breath, clenched my fist towards the heavens, and screeched "Thank you God" with lashings of cynicism, John Cleese style.

I had worked out that my future happiness wasn't about the scenery, or the architecture, or the pub's menu, but hinged primarily on the approachability of the community, i.e. the

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Celebrate Easter at Robertson Anglican Church

By Dan Bidwell, Senior Minister

Easter is one of the most significant moments in the Christian calendar, but it is also a story that speaks to anyone exploring questions of hope, meaning, and new beginnings.

This Easter, our Robertson church community warmly invites people from across the district to join us as we reflect on the story at the heart of the season – the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

The events of Easter did not happen in isolation. Jesus' death took place during the Jewish festival of Passover—a celebration that remembers God's rescue of his people from slavery in Egypt. That ancient story of deliverance provides the backdrop for the events of Good Friday, where Christians believe Jesus gave his life for the world.

Yet the story does not end at the cross.

Easter Sunday brings the astonishing claim at the centre of Christian faith: that Jesus rose from the dead. For Christians, the resurrection is not simply a historical event but a promise that hope, forgiveness, and new life are possible even in the darkest moments.

Our Easter gatherings are open to everyone—whether you are a long-time churchgoer, someone curious about the Christian faith, or simply looking for a moment of reflection during the Easter weekend. The services will include music, Bible readings, prayer, and a short message connecting the ancient story of Passover with the hope of resurrection that Christians celebrate today.



Easter has been celebrated for nearly two thousand years because its message continues to resonate: that God meets people in suffering and offers a future filled with hope. We'd love you to come along, listen, reflect, and celebrate the good news of Easter together.

Robertson Community Association

The next meeting of the Robertson Community Association will be held at **5pm on Tuesday 7 April** at the CTC. Our member representatives will give updates on their Group's activities.

The president attended the recent meeting with the Mayor and other village association representatives which provided an insight into the Mayor's thinking about his strategy to maintain connection to our satellite communities. There has been some follow up correspondence with suggestions on how this is to be implemented. All are welcome to attend and participate in the discussion.

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Easter Time in Robertson!

Looking for local activities this Easter weekend?

Look no further than our lovely town, because Robertson has loads happening on Saturday and Sunday. Native Grace Nursery will have their donut van open plus kids colouring in and scavenger hunts. The Robertson Hotel will be a blush of pink during the evenings.

The Cheese Factory will be open for all your great finds. Robertson Public House and Kitchen has live music on Sunday and Easter egg hunts also on Sunday (by booking online). Robertson Bowling Club is holding an Easter Colouring In competition.

Robertson Business Chamber is running a market/ teddy bears picnic on Easter Sunday around the Pig Potato from 10-2pm including face painting. Come meet Robbi our bear! Bring a picnic blanket, grab some food and join us!

Our town will definitely be in Easter mode for the April long weekend.

Time to Get Some Vegies Growing!

By Jill Pickering, Robertson Garden Club President



Last week members of the Robertson Garden Club spent the afternoon replenishing the seed library located at CTC Robertson with seeds to be planted in autumn and winter. We have also renewed the list of what can be planted now.

We were very thankful for the community members that have collected seeds from the plants they have grown and dropped them back at the library. We have also added a new resource folder to the seed library trolley with information on how to save a variety of vegetable seeds. If there is any other



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information on seed saving that anyone requires please leave a suggestion in the return seed box and we will endeavor to add this to the folder.

What to Plant Now

Now is the ideal time to be planting seedlings of Spring onions, late Leeks, winter lettuce, Broccoli, Cauliflower and Cabbage. And to sow directly into the ground Beetroot, Carrot, English spinach, Broad Beans, Peas, Chinese cabbage and Asian greens, Snow peas, Spring onions. Mesclun mix, Rocket and Coriander.

The aim of the Robertson Garden Club Community Seed Library is to encourage everyone within the community to grow their own food, herbs, flowers and local habitat gardens to help build food resilience within the community, promote sustainable gardening practices and support our local environment.



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people. What were they like? Friendly, taciturn, witty, or sullen? They had, after all, built a giant brown turd as their Town's mascot, which was far funnier than a prawn or a banana. I was hopeful. I gave myself 2 years, promising that if I hadn't made friends by then I would succumb to the lure of perpetual sunshine in languid, sub-tropical Queensland.

So I rented a house, here in Robertson, and signed up for almost everything that was on offer, except the knitting club, (I'm a Dragon Boater. We like to slay the opposition and win at all cost; knitting = heresy). I joined the Gardening Club, volunteered at The Burrow (the local Op shop), signed up for the Robertson Men's / Ladies Shed, and took a seat on the Robertson Futures Group. I tried Dance Fit at the School of Arts, line dancing at The Bowlo, and Open Mike night at the pub, in fact I tried everything in my quest for friendship.

My biggest problem was remembering everyone's name. I have been known to cross the street and hide in a discreet doorway just to avoid someone whose name I had forgotten. Another problem was coming to terms with the friendliness of motorists. Everyone beeped and waved as they drove past. The first couple of times I thought my flies were open, or maybe I was wearing my breakfast. Perhaps I was impeding traffic, and they were beeping to force me off the bitumen. But no, the whole town was friendly. Damn. This is a difficult situation for someone who prefers impersonal obscurity to social engagement, but when in Rome / Robbo.



Needless to say, 18 months later I threw a party for all my new friends. If you weren't invited it's because I couldn't remember your name! This village is crammed full of genuine, salt-of-the-earth people. Names aren't really that important. You are judged by your character, not your memory.

If you are new to Robertson, or a lonely local, I would highly recommend joining a club. My bias lies with the Robertson Men's Shed, where you can chat, drink coffee

and eat cake, make something in timber, and above all, make some lasting friendships.

As I have been reborn as a social butterfly, so too has the giant turd undergone a transmogrification, into a vibrant pink pig. Who'd have thought that the call of the Kookaburra could portend such a blessed outcome? Funnily enough, I don't really notice the crappy weather anymore. Instead, I embrace the rolling blanket of fog, heralded by the mournful cry of the black cockatoos, and rejoice in the mist that settles on the pine trees, transforming them into a blaze of a million rainbows when the sun peeps from behind a cloud. Robertson is truly a magical place, full of magical people. I love it here. I'm even thinking of taking up knitting, but for now I'll see you at the Men's Shed. God bless. *Pictures supplied*

Volunteers Needed at School Canteen

Our wonderful school canteen is a favourite amongst the children at Robertson Public School, and we are currently looking for friendly volunteers to lend a helping hand. We are seeking support on **Tuesdays and Fridays from 9:00–11:00am** to assist our lovely canteen manager with light duties in a warm and welcoming environment.

Whether you are able to help occasionally or on a more regular basis, your time would be greatly appreciated. This is a fantastic opportunity for **retirees, parents, or anyone with availability during these hours** to connect with the school community, meet new people, and make a meaningful contribution. All volunteers must hold a **current Volunteer Working With Children Check**.



If you're interested or would like to find out more about the kind of tasks involved, please contact: lauren.mitchell92@hotmail.com or 0434 157 448 We would love to have you join our team! *Picture supplied*

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From Clutter to Calm

By Gillian Opie, *Creator of Calm*

I'm Gillian from Downsize & Organise. My partner and I recently moved to beautiful Robertson after 20 years here in the Highlands, and we are already in love with the friendly, welcoming spirit here—thank



you for making us feel so at home!

I started my business a decade ago after helping a senior move from a large family

home into a more manageable space. She said I had a knack for this kind of thing and should start a business, so I did! I realised then that while many people want to downsize, the 'stuff' accumulated over a lifetime can feel completely overwhelming.

I've come across a few seniors that have stayed in a large home just

a bit too long and were not coping. This is where I come in helping them to move on unwanted items, giving back their kids and grandkids



'stuff' (Mum's tend to be an economical form of storage unit!) and helping them transition to a smaller home with ease.

Today, I specialise in decluttering, preparing homes for sale, estate clearing, and packing. I'm also a big believer in sustainability; I strive to recycle or rehome items rather than sending them to landfill. You'll likely spot me at the local op shops or the fabulous Robertson Burrow! If you need a hand managing your 'stuff,' I'd love to help.

Café With a View— New Opportunity!

By Tim Allen



After nearly two and a half years Tim has decided to finally retire properly and is looking for someone who would like to take over The Buzz Café in The Hive. "I have had a great time" said Tim, "I've spoken to so many lovely people, locals and travellers, that I would never have met." Tim said he also wanted to thank people like Kath who once leapt up from having her coffee to help wash cups when he got really busy and Rob who once picked up a bag of ice when he was running low. "This village is filled with generous people who are always to lend a hand."

Tim is looking for a buyer who would be happy to carry on the café, as he would love to bring his two border collies up for his early morning coffee and sit outside looking at the Pink Pig.

"I've had great conversations with people which has made this adventure into café running such a joy, but I need to now look after my garden and house which has been sadly neglected for the past two years and also help Jane out in The Local Nest, across the road when needed.

He's looking forward to bumping into old customers soon, if all goes well!!!

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What's the Robertson Men's and Women's Community Shed Been Up To?

We're off and racing and it's already March. Our new committee is busy at work and thanks for putting your hand up:- Glenn Dawson, Debi Gronow, Andrew Pickering, John Kennis, Varley Bower and



Another amazing table completed - thanks Graeme

our new committee members this year Amanda Webb and Ian Hillard.

We kicked off late January with a working bee and ironed out all the cobwebs, Shed days started the first week in February. The

recent Council tree-planting day jointly hosted with the CTC went very well. We provided the BBQ lunch,



John completed a plinth

and I'd like to extend special thanks to Andrew, Michael B, Graeme, and Karen for cooking up a storm.

I'd also like to acknowledge Malcolm who is approaching 90 years of age and continues to mow the lawns regularly and shows no sign of slowing down.

As part of Seniors Week we also

had an Open Day on 14th of March where we cranked up the barby and started painting our timbers for the new Pergola. I have approached

U3A regarding the possibility of running basic woodworking workshops in Term 4 at the Shed. Their course coordinator is enthusiastic about including the sessions in their program.

We've had on our wish list for sometime to build a pergola on the south end of the shed which will provide us with extra space when painting and we will also be able to roll the door up when it is raining and not get our machinery wet, another issue here in Robertson with our high rainfall. Thanks to John who was successful in his application for a grant from the Australian Mens Shed Association for \$2,900. We decided to run the build as a course.

The course ran over 2 weekends in March from 9am to 1pm approximately. This was a wonderful opportunity for anyone over 18 to learn new skills and thanks again to John who was prepared to take the time to teach us.

And what have the girls been up to? We've had some great projects through the Shed. Mao finished her scarf holder and Sharon created an amazing clock. Also we would like to thank Ian and Juanita who get our Earn and Return Award for their continuous help with collecting cans and bottles and trips to return. Awesome members going out of their way to make a difference. Thank You!



Sharon's clock - Great Job



Juanita with her granddaughter

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The Robertson Environment Protection Society (REPS) will present the inaugural Robertson Rainforest Festival on 3-4 October 2026, during the Waratah weekend, to celebrate our precious rainforest landscape and community.

The festival aims to bring together artists, writers, musicians, residents and visitors to learn about, and be inspired by, our critically endangered rainforest – part of the thin green line of rainforest from Gondwanaland that runs down the east coast of Australia from Queensland to Tasmania.

Young REPS is an amazing group of students from Robertson Public School who work in their polytunnel every week to propagate seeds and grow seedlings of precious rainforest species including dharawal (cabbage tree) palms and eucryphia which they then sell and help plant. Young REPS won a Young Legends Award in 2025.

The Robertson Rainforest Festival will include an art and poetry prize, live music, Young REPS plant sales, kids activities, a youth voice and a sustainable farming round table.

Anyone who would like to be involved – interested volunteers, creatives and sponsors – please contact REPS at mobile 0403 929 150.

Next REPS Meeting

The next REPS meeting at the CTC is scheduled for **Friday 10 April** commencing at 7:30pm.

This meeting will focus on some topics especially relevant to Robertson. To this end, some of our Committee members have volunteered to give short talks on topics which will be of interest to members.

Allan Stiles will remind us of the significance of our unique rainforest and will show some interesting historic photographs. Mark Turner will outline recent changes to the Commonwealth environment laws and how they may affect our critically endangered rainforest. Finally, Fiona King (our Secretary and YoungREPS Coordinator) will reveal fascinating information on our native birds. There will be ample time for questions.



Fiona King with a special native bird

These diverse topics should be of interest to all and we hope to see you there. There will be the usual light refreshments and a chance to mingle.

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Robbo Show– it's a Wrap!

By Leanne Cleary, Show President

What a weekend! The 2026 Robertson Show had everything — including the reliably unreliable Robertson weather!

Our Pavilion was absolutely bursting with creativity this year, with an incredible 3,500 entries on display. From baking and craft to photography and produce, the talent across our community was simply amazing. A special highlight was our Best Pig in Show display, where more than 750 votes were cast to crown the people's choice winner — a charming brown needle-felted Saddleback pig that stole everyone's hearts. Congratulations to Lynne Green and Erin Bracht who were our Most Successful Pavillion Exhibitors. Congratulations to our very own Peter Glass, pumpkin grower extraordinaire, who took out the Giant Pumpkin Competition with an impressive 58kg pumpkin! Our Dairy and Beef Displays were a fantastic success, showcasing the quality of our local industries with some beautiful cattle in the ring.



horse rings kept judges busy all day thanks to increased entries. Our Dog Show had 305 entries down at the Primary School and luckily for the dogs it was finished before

the storm. Meanwhile, the Family Fun Zone was packed with kids enjoying hands-on experiences with local agriculture.

Unfortunately the Robertson weather had one last surprise for us. A sudden storm brought 70mm of rain in just two hours, forcing us to cancel the afternoon's activities — including the much-loved Potato Races — for everyone's safety. A huge thank you to our wonderful crowd for staying safe and patient during the storm. Our first aid team did an excellent job keeping everyone well cared for, and we're pleased to report that both the horse rider who had a fall and our ice-cream vendor are doing well. We were still able to run Helilotto, with the winning ball belonging to our very own Ryan Hill.

Despite the fog and the electrical storm, it was a fantastic show full of community spirit, and we are so grateful to everyone who came along and supported us.

A huge thank you to our generous sponsors, our hardworking committee and volunteers, Robertson Public School for the always-tasty BBQ, Robertson Hockey Club for staffing the gates, Robertson RFS, who not only parked cars but also helped push vehicles through the mud to get everyone safely home

Your support is what makes the Robertson Show so special. We can't wait to do it all again! Mark your calendars for the 2027 Robertson Show – 5-6 March. That gives you plenty of time to start a project that might just win you a Robertson Show ribbon next year!

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Despite the heavy mist rolling in, Muster in the Mist was a hugely entertaining night. In fact, we may have slightly over-ordered on the mist — at times you could barely see the performers!

Thankfully the

sound carried perfectly across the grounds. The fog certainly helped the Cooee Competition, which echoed across the hills of East Kangaloon. Liam Maihi had the crowd singing along to country classics, while Dee's line dancing crew kept everyone moving and warm.

Saturday morning greeted us with beautiful sunshine and big crowds pouring through the gates. The grounds were buzzing with activity. The Pet Show was hotly contested, with Ruby and her chook "China" taking the win. Farmer Dave's dog jumping show was a crowd favourite, while our magnificent draught horses and bullock team impressed with their expert handlers. Harley the Brahman posed for photos and enjoyed a pat whilst wandering the grounds. We were also proud to welcome our local Light Horse brigade, who shared fascinating stories of our region's historical connections. Our three

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Lost for words and other things

By Michael D Breen

My father was not like Beethoven. Strange that. The reason is that Beethoven wrote a caprice in the Hungarian gipsy style called 'Rage over a Lost Penny'. But my father never lost anything. He did, however, mislay several things. Did he not use the 'Lost' word out of superstition lest the lost item remain lost? Or was it a more precise technical description of the situation? As there is a supposed to be 'A place for everything and everything in its place' that is to insure that nothing will be unfindable. Or in my father's language mislaid. Even following this rule is not foolproof. It is more complex than simple.

Who decides the correct place? Every household has that kitchen draw or equivalent where stray objects form a kind of 'thing orphanage' for homeless objects. Then, and there's the rub, how do you remember the place? Yes, the real cause of upset is not the shelf, the drawer, the cupboard, room or vehicle; the culprit is the memory. The real question is either 'Where is such and such now?' Or more responsibly 'Where did I put such and such?' The inescapable fact is that this matter becomes more challenging with age. So age and memory combine to keep us challenged and to incite anything from mild frustration to blaming to white hot rage; or humble acceptance.

What can be done? Has anyone devised the general, these days remedy, a fix all-an app? Probably, but what is the cost benefit considering the time taken to get and install and remember to use the app? There are, though, some waypoints in this jungle. Maybe the first thing is to

accept that as we get older we are more likely to lose, to forget. As the memory is not what it used to be. Then taking time to decide set places for set important items can help. And sticking to that set place. E.g. 'Car keys on a hook beside the back door'. You can add names and pictures to your phone contacts. I write shopping lists to help me remember what to buy. But what happens if you lose the bit of paper shopping list? Once in Woolworths I realised I had forgotten my list and asked a puzzled fellow shopper if I could borrow their shopping list. It didn't work. The memory is a contrary domestic animal. The more you put into it the better it performs.

Let me explain. Attaching a story, a picture, colour, a rhyming word connection with what you want to remember can help. Our dog Dido can be remembered by connecting with my first pet toy Fido. It is as if your remembering improves when you attach a tag to the name. You can add a place, a scene, a story, a song title or smell to the name. I find that it helps to attach a label which is unconventional or naught or indecent. Burrawang could be buggerwang. Mr Stace could be Mr Disgrace. Miss Fisher could be a picture of a woman sitting on a river bank with a fishing rod. Robert Randal could be Bob without scandal.

You often have to be patient with your memory. Beating it does not work. Give it time and last but not least, do not give it a loser, destructive life sentence. Never say, 'I have a terrible memory'. It may sound like an excuse to avoid embarrassment, but it does your psyche no good. Because you get to become what you tell yourself. It is healthier to accept the annoyance of losing something than condemning your mental faculties. Or you could just hum a tune like Beethoven did.



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Lonely widower Professor Walter Vale has a boring life in Connecticut. He teaches only one class at the local college and is trying to learn how to play the piano, despite lacking the necessary musical talent. Walter is assigned to attend a conference about Global Policy and Development at New York University. When he arrives at his New York apartment, he finds Tarek Khalil, a Syrian musician, and Zainab, a Senegalese street vendor, living there. He sympathizes with the illegal immigrants' situation and invites the couple to stay with him. Tarek invites him to go to his gig at Jules Live Jazz. Walter is fascinated with his African drum and Tarek offers to teach Walter how to play it. However, after an incident in the subway, Tarek is arrested and sent to a detention center for illegal immigrants.

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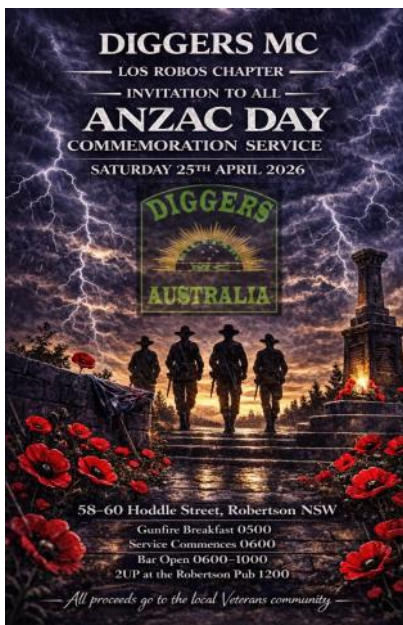


7.00pm - 9.00pm (cafe open from 6.30pm)
Friday 1 May 2026

CTC Robertson | 58 - 60 Hoddle Street Robertson
Tickets: \$25/\$20 via www.trybooking.com/CGPVX
Children 16 yrs and under gold coin at door



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Anzac Day

Services

Dawn Service at
Diggers Military
Motorcycle Club

Wreath Laying Service
at the Burrawang Roll
of Honour at 9am

Anzac Day Service at
the Robertson Roll of
Honour at Robertson
School of Arts at
10am

All Welcome

Writers' Festival Back at CTC in May



After last year's very successful live streaming of Sydney Writers Festival Live and Local sessions, CTC Robertson will be presenting the event again this year from Thursday 21 May to Sunday 24 May. Authors will include A C Grayling, Yann Martel, Stephanie Alexander, Trent Dalton and Antoinette Lattouf.

Bookings are now open
www.trybooking.com/DAFKB

Keep an eye out for further details on the CTC website and Facebook.



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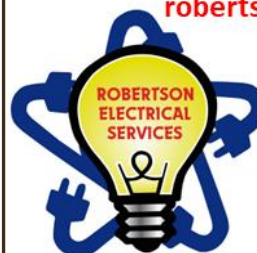
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What's Happening at the CTC

Events and interests for all ages!

These past months have been extremely busy with activities and events managed and hosted by the CTC, not just in Robertson but across the Shire. These included:

- “Tech Savvy Seniors”, short workshops on various Technology subjects, hosted by Wingecaribee Libraries with funding from The NSW State Library and Telstra. Topics included “What is the Cloud?”, Using MyGov, Keeping Safe Online”. More sessions will be held in May—ask us or contact the Library to enquire further!
- Along with about 36 other Community Service Providers we participated in the Seniors Festival Expo 2026 at The Bowral Memorial Hall, well organised by Wingecaribee Shire Council.
- For Seniors Festival this year the theme was “Live Life in Colour”. We held two events “Creating a Colourful Garden” with Native Grace Nursery and a Sunday afternoon showing of “The Wizard of Oz” movie.
- We have now successfully completed our Be Connected IT & Tech Training sessions for this financial year. Well done to all our new and repeat Learners. The plan is to hold these again from July to November this year. Watch this space!

Coming up :

- ◆ A School Holiday Youth Event at The CTC—great news—in collaboration with Wingecaribee Shire Council we will hold a free fun day on Tuesday 14th April 11am—2pm.
- ◆ A collaboration with Robertson Primary School on a Writing Project: Recently we met with a group of enthusiastic Year 6 Robertson School leaders. Watch out for the next edition of the Robertson Newsletter for their first contributions reporting on news from their school community. We are really looking forward to sharing their stories and were inspired by their energy and pride. We will all enjoy what they have to say about the school and what it is like to be a 10/11 year old growing up in a country town.
- ◆ We are putting out a call out to parents interested in starting a new group at the CTC



- ◆ Our new solar panels have been installed! Many thanks are in order to BDCU for the our new solar system and to the Robertson Men's Shed for building the required awning!

Opening Hours

Thursday & Friday 10am-4pm Saturday 9am-1pm

58-60 Hoddle St, Robertson Ph: 4885 2665

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY
YOUTH TAKE OVER
@ ROBERTSON CTC

Tuesday 14th April - 11am to 2pm

CTC Robertson | 58-60 Hoddle St, Robertson
A free, fun-filled day designed just for 12-24 year olds - come along, hang out and try something new!

- Gaming hub
- Barista demos
- Chill out space
- Creative corner
- Robertson shed demos
- Free wi-fi, sausage sizzle, drinks & snacks

FREE



For more school holiday activities
www.nsw.gov.au/events/directory/school-holiday-activities








Attention:
Parents of babies & toddlers in Robbo!

How does a Parents and Bubs Group sound to you?

If you're caring for little ones at home, we know how isolating some days can feel. That's why we're putting out a call for local mums, dads, and carers who might be interested in joining a regular social group for carers and babies/toddlers at the CTC Robertson. The group would be volunteer-run, so we'd love to hear from anyone who's interested!

If this sounds like a good idea, please complete the quick survey via this QR code








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CTC ROBERTSON

Now Showing at CTC Robertson



Man Oh Man! An Exhibition by Susan Woodbery plus a

selection of works by **Regina Brewster**. Continues to 2 May.

Both of these artists are featured on the Robertson Discover More Tourism Panels outside the shops on the main street of Robertson.

Open 10am-4pm Thur-Fri, 9am-1pm Sat. Find out more at www.robertsonctc.org.au/exhibitions.html



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Calendar of Events

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| Continues to 2 May | Susan Woodbery and Regina Brewster Exhibitions | CTC Robertson See <i>p12</i> |
| Fri 3 Apr-Sun 5 April | Easter Celebrations | See pages 2-3 |
| Tues 7 April 5pm | Community Association | CTC Robertson see <i>p2</i> |
| Fri 10 Apr 7.30pm | REPS Talk—Various | CTC Robertson see <i>p7</i> |
| Sun 12 Apr & Sun 10 May 8.30am-2pm | Robertson Market | School of Arts Ph 0408 238 575 |
| Tues 14 April 11am-2pm | Youth Takeover at the CTC | CTC Robertson see <i>p11</i> |
| Wed 22 Apr 8,30am-11.30am | Mobile Recycling Centre | Hampden Park |
| Sat 25 April | Anzac Day Services | See <i>p10</i> |
| Fri 1 May 7pm (café opens 6.30pm) | Music Café at Night with SNEZ | CTC Robertson see <i>p 10</i> |
| Fri 8 May 6pm | Murder Mystery Dinner | Robertson Hotel see <i>this page</i> |
| Sun 10 May 2pm | Cinema Café—The Visitor | CTC Robertson see <i>p10</i> |
| Sun 10 May | Mothers Day High Tea | Robertson Hotel see <i>this page</i> |
| Thur 21 May-Sun 24 May | Sydney Writers Festival Live & Local | CTC Robertson see <i>p10</i> |
| Sat 3-Sun 4 Oct | Robertson Rainforest Festival | See <i>p7</i> |
| Every 2nd Sunday 3.30pm | Robertson Shantymen Michael 0428456273 | Robertson Bowling Club |
| Every Friday 11am | Seniors Coffee Group | Nadine's Coffee |
| Every Tues from 1pm Every Tues from 6.15pm & Every Wed from 11am | Table Tennis Line Dancing | Robertson Bowling Club |
| Every Tuesday 1pm-3pm | Social Tennis—all welcome | Tennis courts Contact Maureen Ph: 0457 236 383 |
| Wed-Sun 10am-2pm | Op Shop Open | The Burrow |
| Every Wed 7.30pm | Robertson RFS Meeting | RFS Shed |
| Tues 9.am-3pm 1st & 3rd Sat 10am-3pm Fridays 9am-3pm | Men's Shed Mixed Women's Shed | Men's & Women's Shed (rear CTC) |
| First Monday 1.30pm | Robertson Garden Club | Showground |
| Every Sat 9am-10.30am | Crop Swap | CTC Robertson |
| Every Tuesday 6.30pm | Meditation Group | Men's & Women's Shed |
| Church Services Kids & Youth | St John's Church www.robboanglican.org | Ph: 4885 1210 or check website |
| Sunday Mass | St Peter's Burrawang | Ph 4868 1931 |

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