

Robertson News

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Problems of the world solved by Robertson's hidden circle!

Every Wednesday, hidden at the back of the Cool Room Emporium at the Cheese Factory, a collective of knitters gather around their round table and the click and clatter of their needles start.

It's a fabulous group of women (men are very welcome) from across the Highlands who enjoy each others conversation and laughter as well as sharing pride in their current knitting projects, sharing tips and solving problems.

Knitting group. Weds 10.30am—12.30pm (ish) \$10 to cover morning tea. The Cool Room Emporium, Old Cheese Factory Robertson.

Pictured—Liz Jackson (bottom left) and knitters enjoy a cuppa and chat at the knitting group.



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START MAKING SENSE

ONLINE WORKSHOP

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You'll need a computer or smartphone to access the content of the workshop each week and participate in the group discussion.

The workshop is scheduled to begin in early August.

To register or for more information, email youth@acon.org.au



Meditation Makes a Difference

Steve Carey shares his personal story

"This is a short personal story about my experience with meditation.

I had open heart surgery last year. To my surprise after a successful procedure, I became anxious and depressed. Apparently this is not uncommon. After all my trusty pump had been pumping away for 70 years and suddenly I was listening to every beat. Very anxiety provoking.

So Rona my sweetie put out a call on the village FB (thanks Pei Wei for this wonderful resource), for anyone interested in starting a meditation group. We got a response from Fiona (she of the lovely Scots burr) who is an experienced meditation leader and we had our first small meetings in our home. Jane of Coco Pud (another person experienced in Buddhist meditation) joined us and we moved camp to the Fettle's Shed where we meet every Tuesday afternoon.

It has been a great experience for me to learn and practice meditation with a wonderful bunch of people. My anxiety and sleeplessness has almost gone. This is in no small part due to mastering simple meditation and mindfulness techniques.

I will always be anxious but life is much more enjoyable these days. It is not magic and requires a commitment but for me it has been and continues to be a worthwhile and enjoyable part of my life.

Check it out on the Robertson Meditation Circle FB page if you are interested. *Namaste.* "

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Lifeline — 131 114

Beyond Blue — 1300 224 636

Ehead Space — 1800 650 890

Salvo Care Line — 1300 36 36 22

Samaritans Help Line —135 247 or their youth help line — 1800 198 313

Hold on to Life — 1800 465 366

Suicide Callback — 1300 659 467

Online Chat Options

www.youthbeyondblue.com

www.eheadspace.org.au/i-need-emergency-assistance/

www.lifeline.org.au/Get-Help/Online-Services/Online-Services

Details provided by Michelle Williams, Youth Officer at Wingecarribee Shire Council
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The submission deadline for the October 2016 edition is **September 15 2016**. Please submit all articles and event notices to editor@robertsonctc.org.au.

All submissions, advertising and payments must be received by this date to ensure inclusion. Any material received after this date will be held over for the next issue. Submissions may be modified at the editor's discretion.

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Robertson's Ways To Wellness

by Naomi Janzen

As a wellbeing practitioner, I'm always interested in what other methods and modalities there are available in my local area to help people with their physical, mental and emotional health.



I decided to do some digging and ask the community, since not everyone who offers these services has a visible shopfront on the main road like our Robertson Doctor does. I also thought it was important to let people know what was available without leaving Robertson, since it's nice to be able, when you're struggling in one of these key areas, to get help without going all the way to Bowral or down to Shellharbour.

First on the list: the aforementioned Robertson Doctor. Since it is the most visible option but may offer services you aren't aware of, I contacted practice manager, Pi Wei Lim. I already knew that there were four general practitioners and a rotating roster of medical students, a psychologist and pathology collection services - but I learned there's also a resident dietician and that the surgery hosts a seminar program in October for Mental Health Month where their doctors and allied health workers give free talks. Pi Wei advised that an easy way to stay updated on everything being offered is to check their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/robbodoctor.

Next, I wanted to investigate the second most visible service in the area - massage - but found many of the practitioners/therapists I found online and via flyers floating around town in Robertson and Burrawang, also offer services that go way beyond the traditional remedial, sports, relaxation and therapeutic massage basics. For example, Trish Emmerick's services list includes reflexology, lymphatic drainage, Reiki, hot stone treatments and body detox wraps as well as cocoons and scrubs (0415 673 955). Amirun does "Indian, deep tissue, relaxing massage" (0418 450

252) and Revati in Burrawang offers massage, Reiki and sound healing "in a nurturing and peaceful environment" (0410 695 159). PeTeal offers, in addition to massage, sports kinesiology, injury rehabilitation, personal training, pilates, qigong and nutritional wellness on a one-on-one basis (0414 964 488).

Of course, no discussion of wellness would be complete without a mention of exercise. In addition to the variety of sporting activities listed on the Robertson village web site (which could fill an article on its own), Liz Rees and Mary Creagan offer their Simply Fitness Outdoor Exercise & Lazy Runner's Club (0438 294813) in Hampden Park. Even better known for straddling the mind/body/spirit wellness spectrum is yoga and Robertson has two offerings. You can do lengar Yoga with Pi Wei Lim at the Robertson Doctor and "Come as you are with the body you have" (0422 000 770) or "Strengthen the body, relax the mind and nourish the spirit" with Lyra L'Estrange *(0458 907 904). Both offer beginners and advanced yoga classes. ** since going to print we have been advised that Lyra is leaving Robertson*

But what if you can't get motivated to exercise? Robertson has lots of ways to deal with emotional and psychological blocks in the way of positive lifestyle changes - and anything else you might be struggling with, from the mainstream to the esoteric. Belinda Rowe Gyatri Ma offers Ignite Your Spirit Energy Healing and guided healing meditations which can be used for many issues from stress, anxiety, depression, addiction and relationship issues to physical pain and disease (0498 316 169), Naomi Nonu-Carling offers psychotherapy, counseling, life-coaching, intuitive consulting and Energetic Healing (0411 323 755) and Samantha J Wheatley is an intuitive Life Coach who offers to help you "Realise your potential and most worthy self ." ([facebook.com/wheatleysamanthaj](https://www.facebook.com/wheatleysamanthaj)). And then there's me with EFT - emotional freedom techniques aka acupoint tapping - to help with anything stress-related from phobias to anxiety to food cravings to PTSD (www.ozfreedomtechniques.com).

Last but not least, Fiona C Brown and Jane Matley offer Contemplative End-of-Life Care by providing "Training in mindfulness meditation, support for carers and support for those facing end-of-life challenges and questions". (Fiona at 0484 904 564).

It amazes me when I look at this list, that such a small community has so much to offer across such a wide spectrum of wellness options. Another reason it feels good to live in Robertson. If you know of someone I've missed, send their info via the feedback form on the home page of www.robertson.nsw.au so they can be added to the village website, along with everyone mentioned in this article.

Pork Cassoulet - A recipe for the cold winter nights.....

This is a simple and lighter version of this traditional hearty French dish. Start preparing about 2 hours before you plan to eat. Serves 4

4 teaspoons olive oil
500 g pork sausages (if you use very lean sausages, this recipe is quite low in fat)
1 large onion, finely chopped
2 rashers bacon (trim the fat, and chop)
3 cloves thinly sliced garlic
2 sprigs fresh thyme
1 tablespoon tomato paste
400g can cannellini beans, rinsed and drained
400g can chopped tomatoes
1 cup chicken stock
2 slices bread (Soy-Lin is good for this)
2 tablespoons chopped parsley

Heat the oven to 160C (or 140C fan-forced)
Heat half the oil in a large casserole dish that will go on the stove, and cook the sausages until brown (about 5 minutes). Remove the sausages and set aside. When cool enough to handle, cut in half down the centre
Heat the other half of the oil in the same pan and fry onion, bacon, garlic and thyme, stirring, until onion is softened (about 5 minutes)
Add tomato paste cook for 1 minute, stirring
Add tomatoes, beans and stock, stir well and bring to the boil
Return sausages to dish
Cover the dish and bake in oven for 50 minutes
While it is cooking, make the crumb topping by whizzing the bread in a food processor and then adding the parsley and whizz for a few seconds more (leaving it fairly coarse)
Remove the cassoulet from the oven and sprinkle the breadcrumb mixture on top
Cook uncovered for a further 15-20 minutes or until brown on top.

Serve with some nice steamed fresh vegetables



ROBERTSON AQUATIC CENTRE UPDATE by Don Ferguson

The Robertson & District Swimming Pool Assoc.Inc. has signed an extended lease with the Robertson Bowling Club to construct the Robertson Aquatic Centre on Lot 8 adjacent to the Club House. Committee member Sharon Makin has lodged a new Development Application with Wingecarribee Shire Council and it is expected that approval will be given within the regulation period

The delay has necessitated a restructure of the approved grants from ClubGRANTS and National Stronger Regional Fund (NSRF) and the committee are confident that the amended time and guidelines will be achieved

The indoor heated four lane 25metre pool will be above ground with adequate changing facilities for

male, female and disabled patrons. In addition the Centre will provide a room for Mothers/Children and an Exercise Room for floor and gymnasium activities

The committee have appointed Mr David Thomas an engineer as Project Manager. Plans for the facility have been designed by Mr. John Webb and an experienced Swimming Pool operator has been assisting the committee with equipment and plans for its instillation

Clearing of the site will commence shortly and the RADSPA Committee are planning an Information Session for all residence in the near future

The Committee wish to thank the Directors of the Robertson Bowling Club for their support and encouragement with this development

As always the opportunity for new members and supporters is always welcome.

Don Ferguson, President, dgf.focus@yahoo.com.au

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Robertson Food and Wine Cluster

Hi Pi Wei here.....you know, the crop-swap gal? Just thought I'd introduce myself first before you have a read of this article. This is, after all, a small village newspaper and not the Sydney Morning Herald..... So,

On Friday 5th August the Robertson Food and Wine cluster will be officially opened with Pru Goward and the Lord Mayor (and more importantly Robbo local) Larry Whipper. The key aim of the initiative is to showcase the Southern Highlands and its various regions as a food and wine destination with particular focus on food producers.

The Robertson cluster forms just one locality of the nine new food and wine clusters of the Southern Highlands. The Southern Highlands Food and Wine clusters is an initiative led by Brigid Kennedy who is a local grower, guest house owner and NSW Business leader of the year with Food Path pioneer (and regular crop-swap attendee) Jill Dyson, in conjunction with the Moss Vale Chamber of Commerce. And what does this mean for Robbo? Well it's a chance for us to show to the world and the rest of the Highlands what we produce out of our misty green hills. It's also a chance for us to recognise locally who our producers are and celebrate them.

Another very important aspect of the Robbo cluster event is the opportunity for all the people involved in our local food economy to meet. How can we all be so integrally connected yet not know each other? We probably don't turn up enough to events like this! People who eat and cook should meet the people who grow the ingredients (AKA farmers), and farmers would do well to have a chat to other local farmers. Why you ask? Well you don't really know what will come out of it until you turn up, and to borrow my oft said motto from crop-swap "meet your neighbours.....needs".

So here's the invite: August 5th 4-5:30pm at the Robertson Hotel (AKA Fountaindale Manor AKA Ranelagh House) RSVP: Jill Dyson mob 0419 617 021 jill.dyson@digitalmail.com.au



Charli Rutherford enjoying Crop Swap

Robertson Cluster Participants

The Robertson Hotel – Con Kotis
Rockabellas Roadside Diner – Ellie Di Bella
Crop-Swap – Pi Wei Lim
Chiron's Garden (Asian pear farm) – Pi Wei Lim
Robertson Trout Farm – Dennis Dorling
Pecora Dairy (sheep's cheese) – Michael and Cressida McNamara
The Old Robertson Cheese Factory and Cafe – Liz Jackson
Yelverton Truffles – Barbara and Ted Smith
Robertson Country Market – second Sunday of every Month
Moonacres Harvest Café – Phil Lavers
The Robertson Inn – Adrian Guest
White Birch Farm Cottage – Tony Williams and Anna Hewgill
The Famous Robertson Pie Shop – Will Bleeker
Laurel View (BnB) – John Mauger
Robertson Potatoes – the Hills family
Southern Highlands Springs – Jonathan Harris
Wombat Hollow – Michael Yabsley

www.southernhighlandfoodandwineclusters.com.au



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Robertson CTC News

by Karen Mewes CTC@Robertson Manager

Very pleased to say that the essential maintenance work at the CTC is nearly done and it is looking far better. Our two back rooms which had been unusable are now renovated, the gardens have been tidied and our very special potato footpath has been cleaned.

Thanks to Wingecarribee Shire Council we are able to offer some heavily subsidised courses for seniors or anyone on a concession card. The details are listed below. Each session is a course in itself so you can attend one or several. We do expect these courses to fill up so call to reserve your place.

One on One Training on computers, smartphones or tablets is available at other times by appointment, call and let us know your requirements. We can provide limited technical advice or put you in touch with a technician if required. Our Thursday & Friday volunteers can assist if you just need a little help to do something or with photocopying, printing, laminating and binding.



Normal opening hours:
Thursday & Friday 10am—4pm, Sat 10am—1pm.

If a volunteer is available we do open on Tuesday and Wednesday but call to check.

Phone: 4885 2665 info@robertsonctc.org.au
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Subsidised Classes at CTC@Robertson for Seniors & Concession card holders Fridays 10am—1pm

\$10 per class which includes manual and morning tea.

Maximum of 6 people per class. All classes are taught by a qualified and experienced trainer.

Bookings essential. Ph 4885 2665 or email: karenmewes@robertsonctc.org.au

Computers for beginners	26.8.16	Introduction to computers, using the internet.
	2.9.16	Using email, including attachments
	9.9.16	Online shopping, stores, eBay, Gumtree
	16.9.16	Social media, Facebook & Skype to keep in touch with family and friends
	14.10.16	Scanning, saving and printing photos, slides and documents.
	21.10.16	Entertainment, catch up TV, e-books, YouTube (videos and music).
iPads for beginners	28.10.16	Introduction to iPads, looks at safari, mail, photos (need own iPad).
	4.11.16	Using the App store, iBooks, movies and TV (need own iPad).
Android tablets for beginners	11.11.16	Introduction, internet, email, photos (couple of tablets available to borrow).
	18.11.16	Using the Play Store, books, movies and TV (couple of tablets available to borrow).
Smart phones for beginners	25.11.16	iPhones, using your phone for quick internet searches, maps and directions. Plus useful emergency apps
	2.12.16	Android phones, using your phone for quick internet searches, maps and directions. Plus useful emergency apps
Office skills	9.12.16	Update and improve office skills for those looking for or returning to work or volunteering, Microsoft Word, Excel, Outlook (advise doing both classes or call to discuss).
	16.12.16	

Community Notices

Robertson Community and Senior Citizens Group Welcomes You!

every second Tuesday from 10am-3pm. The Robertson Community and Senior Citizens Group would enjoy welcoming new faces to our group, male and female. Our older members would appreciate younger members to help and bring new ideas to keep the brain alive. We welcome you with tea or coffee and home cooked cakes. Then after the chatter out come the card games, jigsaws etc Next is a delicious hot meal and mouth watering desserts for only \$10. After lunch the lucky door prize is drawn, also raffles, a \$10 dinner voucher and a \$16 meat voucher from Darryl at the Robertson Village Butchery. Lunches are held every second Tuesday from 10am-3pm (lunch served at 12 noon) at the Robertson Community Centre, Caalong Street, Robertson. We would really welcome you to our group. For more information phone Secretary Heather Alcorn on 4869 2512.

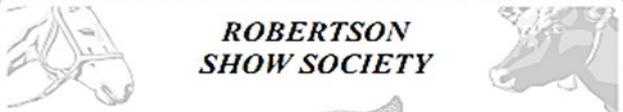
Expressions of Interest for Volunteers to run the CTC Cinema

The CTC is calling for volunteers to run the cinema at the CTC. Besides providing a great opportunity for the local community to watch films in a communal setting, it is also an important fundraiser for the not-for-profit CTC. The CTC is looking for an interested person or group of volunteers to run the cinema. The CTC is open to new ideas and formats for screening films and would love to hear from you if you are interested in taking on this role. Please phone Karen at the CTC on 4885 2665 or email info@robertsonctc.org.au with your expression of interest.

Robertson Heritage Railway Station Inc Spring Event

Put this day on your Calendar, Diary, Smart phone or other device. As many people may know, RHRS runs a fund-raising activity in Springtime. We are looking for ideas for this year's **Sunday 2nd October** to engage the local community and interested others. As many locals are dog lovers, we are wondering if a community dog walk around town (and possibly dress-ups) for fun and a bit of exercise would work? Interested in giving ideas or helping organise? Contact Rona Gould RHRS Secretary 02 4885 2393 or ronagould@bigpond.com

Volunteers Needed for Open gardens Weekend to sit at the gates and take tickets. Please call Marion on 0401 425 565 or Joy on 4869 5958



**ROBERTSON
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**ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING**

**THURSDAY 25 AUGUST 2016
ROBERTSON SHOWGROUND**

**6.45PM WITH
AGM TO COMMENCE AT 7.00PM**

All Welcome.....

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Applications for positions shall be accepted in writing or email until
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9.30am to 4.00pm

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Community Markets at School of Arts
Botanical Art and Craft Exhibitions



Robertson (School of Arts) First World War Honour Roll

compiled by Charles Henry Davis

Near the end of August 1916 'Captain C.E.W. Bean, official correspondent with the Australian Imperial forces in France' was in the Sydney Morning Herald reporting of 'heavy fighting in front of a levelled heap of bricks and ashes which goes by the name of Mouquet Farm, a mile north of Pozieres' with 'the work of Australian stretcher-bearers simply glorious, the journey [taking] them sometimes a mile through country under shell-fire. They go a slow pace straight ahead, not even turning a head. I am speaking of what I have seen.'

That same day, August 26, The Scrutineer and Berrima District Press was telling of a recent 'large gathering assembled at the Robertson School of Arts' unveiling of a roll of honour of the volunteers.' Of the 9 'names on the roll', one already had a crucifix symbol, denoting 'fallen in action or died of wounds':-



Thomas George Schuhmann, who'd 'fallen' two weeks prior, was (the Robertson Advocate) 'of splendid physique, a typical example of the Australian soldier'.

A second name would soon be so affixed - **Bert Vandenberg** ('a native of Robertson, in the [post] office there prior to his removal to Katoomba', The Southern Mail, Bowral, July 1915), killed-in-action Pozieres (France) July 22, 1916.

In time, along with an additional 25 Robertson volunteers that would necessitate a second wooden memorial plaque, a further 5 would be so identified:-

George Andrew Johnston (farewelled in the School of Arts early November 1916 to continue basic training overseas), would land in England January 10 only to be struck down with pneumonia from which he died a month later, buried in Durrington Cemetery, Wiltshire.

James Caldwell Shierlaw would be reported twice in the Robertson Advocate, in 1916 (where 'on 1st November, reported for duty at Goulburn Camp, the 3rd given final leave, on Saturday arrived at Burrawang. Not until 8 pm did the local committee know, [rushing] into business with Monday the 6th send-off presentation one of the fastest ever arranged in the locality'), and July 1917 - 'sad news of the death of Jimmy Shierlaw, a true stamp of an Australian, who died from wounds received in action somewhere in France.'

James Aaron Dodd, born at 'Yeola Vale', aged 18 on enlistment, killed-in-action July 23 1917



Messines, Belgium, his memorial poster located near the Kangaroo Valley Bridge (Register of War Memorials in NSW).

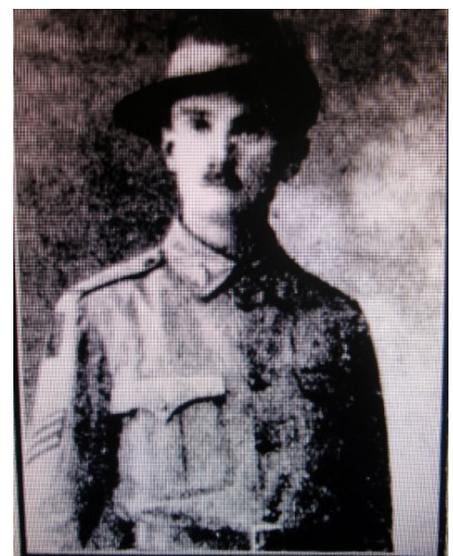
Louis Carroll Hayes and **Percy Edward Bursill** (in the Robertson Advocate 'send-off in the School of Arts before sailing' 17 November 1916)

would appear again - Louis (2 November 1917) 'killed at the war from wounds received in France', Percy (three months prior the war's end) who'd 'made the supreme sacrifice, sailed as the mate of his boyhood's companion.'

A century on, these 'names' (and others, such as **Hugh Wagner Farmer**, awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal, defusing an explosive-lined 150 foot-deep well) remain for our collective commemoration of their deeds and sacrifice in The First World War.

(Excerpts from <https://sites.google.com/site/australiaww1honourrolls>

Google "Australia ww1 honour rolls")



Sergt. Hugh Wagner Farmer, D.C.M.

Robertson Community Information Centre Project Update

By Don Dyer

Progress continues on what is a complex but increasingly worthwhile project.

Firstly, a Community Assistance Scheme application for \$3000 to fund the concept designs has been successful.

Secondly, some local residents have donated in excess of \$3000 with more committed in principle once the design is chosen. Two more local residents have joined the list of in-kind supporters. If you feel that you have something to contribute to the construction, fit out or the ongoing operation, please call me on 0418 622 501. All contributions very welcome.

Thirdly the Robertson Environmental Protection Society and the Robertson Rural Fire Brigade have committed very helpful donations. Both wish to make use of the Centre.

Fourthly, local organisations such as the Robertson Heritage Railway Society and the Anglican Church Parish Council as well as many residents join those already looking forward to the new facility.

Fifthly the shortlisted designers will put their work before the Project Assessment Panel by the end of July. Public comment will then be sought before a decision is made. It is planned to have designs on display at the next Robertson Market day on August 14.

Sixthly, the Development Application (DA) process for construction has commenced.

Finally, the launch of the Robertson Village Action Plan (which has as its flagship project the Community Information Centre) has taken place at the Robertson School. It was very successful and the Principal, Mrs Susan Matthews, and her staff are to be congratulated on the performances by the children.

Free Kindling

Free kindling for woodfires...you will need a trailer. phone Boris 0423 858 322



ROBERTSON COMMUNITY CENTRE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Do you want the management of the Robertson Community Centre to stay in Robertson?

If so, then the Centre needs your help! Over recent months some long serving members of the committee have for various reasons found it necessary to give up their commitment to participate on the committee.

What's involved? The management committee looks after the hiring of the Centre, improvements to the Centre, update of the Centre's equipment and ensuring that the Centre is maintained in an acceptable condition. Currently the Centre is in good condition. The Committee currently meets four times a year, including its Annual General Meeting. Being a member of the committee offers you the opportunity to develop your knowledge and skills of community management as well as offering you the opportunity to meet new people and develop new friendships.

What happens if the Centre cannot be managed by local residents? If management of the Centre cannot be handled by local residents, then it will cede to Wingicarribee Shire Council to manage. Should this occur, bookings of the Centre will not be as convenient as dealing with a local. Keys to the Centre will have to be picked up and returned to the Council at Moss Vale during business hours. It is also well known that facilities managed by local committees are better maintained due to the pride held by the locals to keep the facility in good repair.

How can I apply to be part of the management committee? If the Committee does not recruit some new members the management of the Centre may revert to Wingicarribee Shire Council. Facilities that are managed by the community provide a warm and welcoming atmosphere and benefit from the time and efforts of its volunteers

The committee would welcome fresh input from new members

For more information and/or to apply to become a member of the Committee contact Lynne.

Lynne Morrison, Committee Coordinator, Wingicarribee Shire Council, Civic Centre, Elizabeth Street, Moss Vale NSW 2577 Phone (02)4868 0704

Lynne.morrison@wsc.nsw.gov.au

Robertson Events Calendar

August 2016

Fri 5	Launch of Robertson Food and Wine Cluster see page 5	The Robertson Hotel
Wed 10	History group RHRS 10am-3pm. Drop in Anytime. All Welcome	Railway Common
Thur 11	Dragon at The Robertson Inn at 7pm. The Countdown Years. Dinner & Show (includes 2 course meal) \$85 from the Hotel or the website www.robertsoninn.com.au	Robertson Inn
Fri 12	REPS speaker and film—Ms Peggy McDonald from Raptor Rescue 7.30	Robertson Community Centre Caalong Street
Sun 14	Robertson Markets 9-2 mob: 0408 238 575 Pat	School of Arts
Thur 25	Annual General Meeting Robertson Show Society 6.45pm see page 7	Robertson Showground
Fri 26	Introduction to Computer, Using the Internet see page 8	CTC@Robertson

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Fri 2	Using email, including attachments see page 8	CTC@Robertson
Sat 10	Council elections—don't forget to vote!	
Sun 11	Robertson Markets 9-2	School of Arts
Fri 9	Online Shopping, stores, eBay, Gumtree see page 8	CTC@Robertson
Fri 16	Social media, Facebook & Skype to keep in touch with family & friends	CTC@Robertson
Thurs 15	Deadline for October edition of Robertson News	CTC@Robertson
Thurs 21	Extravaganza School Concert Matinee 12noon Evening 6.30pm Tickets \$5 each	Robertson Public School

Regular Events

1st Mon	Robertson Garden Club 1.30pm Geoff King ph 4885 2592	Robertson Community Centre
3rd Mon	Wuka Plukas Ukulele Group mob 0429 826 431 Jenny 7-9pm	CTC@Robertson
Every 2nd Tues	Robertson Community & Seniors Group 10am-3pm see page 7	Robertson Community Centre
Every Tues	Trivia Night 7.30pm	Robertson Inn
Every Tues	Social tennis 1-3pm Contact Lyndy Scott 4885 2805	Robertson Tennis Court
Every Tues	Mindfulness Meditation 3-4pm followed by Buddhist Discussion Group see page 2 & 3	Fettlers Shed
Every Wed	Robertson Knitting Group 10.30-12.30 see page 1	The Cool Room Emporium
Every Fri	Live Music See page 5	Robertson Inn
Every Sat	Crop Swap 9-10am	Outside Rockabellas
1st Sun, 4th Sun	Communion(1 st), Morning Prayer (4 th) 8am	St Johns Robertson
Every Sun	Family Service – Sunday School 9.30am	St Johns Robertson
1st, 3rd, 5th Sun	Catholic Service 8am	St Peter's Burrawang
2nd, 4th Sun	Catholic Service 5pm	St Peter's Burrawang

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