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Bring Back the Robertson Calendar!

Calling for Expressions of Interest

Moves are underfoot to re-establish the Robertson & District Calendar. For many years the community had benefited from the calendar, but unfortunately no one took it up after the last run in 2014. We are hoping to get it started again for next year, so we'd like to hear back from local businesses if you are willing to buy an ad space. The calendar was very popular in the community and even now, years after the last one, people are still asking for it.

So, if you'd like a space on the calendar, email an expression of interest to info@robertsonctc.org.au by close of business Friday 18 August 2017

It will be first-come-first-served when it goes ahead, so don't miss out on such a prominent ad in every home for 12 months.

The proceeds of the project will be going to local, non-profit, community organisations.

Are you still hanging on to your 2014 Robertson Calendar because it's so handy??

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The Robertson Garden Club Takes an Active Role in the Robertson Community

By Colin Hancock

The Robertson Garden Club meets on the 1st Monday of each Month at the Community Centre, Caalong St starting at 1.30pm and concluding with a beautiful home baked afternoon tea only country folk know how to prepare.

New members and visitors are always welcome. If you are a new resident (or not so new) of the Robertson District, whether you have a large acreage or a town block, you will be welcome at our meetings by like minded people from our community. Exchange ideas and discuss the best plants to grow in our unique environment. Listen to guest speakers on a wide range of topics. Exchange plants, cuttings, bring along your best blooms or vegies and exchange your methods of production or, just brag a little!

Next month (August) we are pleased to have Jane Stockel who will give a presentation on the Chelsea Flower Show which she has visited annually for many years.

Open Garden Weekend

In October each year The Robertson Garden Club organises and runs The Open Garden Weekend.

This event brings visitors to Robertson from all over the Sydney, Illawarra, South Coast and Highlands districts to experience and enjoy the various gardens which are generously opened on the weekend by the owners, many of whom are residents within the community. This year's event will be held on Sat 7 & Sunday 8 October with 7 local gardens opening to the public, many for the first time. All proceeds of the Open Gardens are put back into the Robertson Community with such organisations as the Robertson Rural Fire Brigade, the CTC, the School of Arts and the Robertson Show Society being some of the previous beneficiaries. We would also like to hear from like minded community groups and local schools who have specific programs that the Garden Club may be able to assist. (Applications would need to be approved by the members).

If you would like to be a part of this traditional event, whether it be to assist this year or next, or if you would like to include your garden in future events, please contact myself or any member of the club. Colin Hancock - President t 0421 061 651

Rose Pruning Clinic - 6th August

The Robertson Garden Club is having a Rose Pruning Clinic to be held at the property of Sue Kingsford "Serenity" 881 Nowra Rd, Fitzroy Falls. Learn all there is to know about pruning of all types of roses from commercial growers. Visitors very welcome. Meeting at the property at 10.00am. Have a chat with the experts on all aspects of roses over morning tea and mingle with members of the Garden Club and discuss gardening issues in the Robertson District.

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The submission deadline for the October 2017 edition is September 15 2017. 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 History

Contributed By Quentin Waters

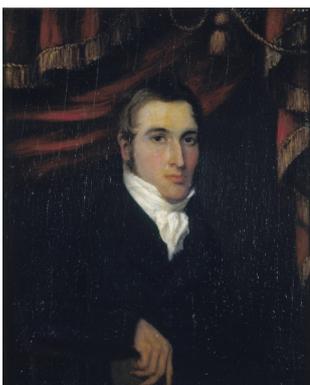
Though it may seem strange to us these days, the Robertson District's history is notably distinct from the rest of the Wingecarribee. In fact, despite its proximity to Sydney, the Yarrawa Brush remained a dark hole in the colonial map for a generation. The Wingecarribee had been uncovered in 1798 by John Wilson, and the Illawarra district was examined by Dr Charles Throsby's servant Joe Wild in 1815. And yet knowledge of this dense rainforest remained as dark as the land inside its twisting vines and towering eucalypts.

Of course, the Aboriginal people knew about the place. It seems they did not live here per se, rather, the coastal tribes preferred the relative warmth of the coast and would journey up the escarpment to hunt. It was from the Aboriginal people that Joe Wild learnt of the presence of the Yarrawa Brush.

The first records appear months later in Dr Charles Throsby's journal during their expedition to Jervis Bay. In April 1818 on their way through Kangaroo Valley he wrote "An old native with a wife and 8 children came to us at this place tells me this river rises out of a piece of forest ground close at the back of Five Islands mountain which ground I sent Joe Wild to examine about twelve months since, he informs me he met the old man and family there and that the land from whence the river takes its source is a very large piece of forest, and that the sources of it, and those of the Macquarie river at Five Islands, is only separated by the range of the Macquarie Mountains" It wasn't until 1830 that white man ventured into the formidable Yarrawa Brush.

Robert Hoddle's Instructions

Robert Hoddle was born on 20 April 1794 in Westminster, London. He entered surveying in 1812 as a cadet surveyor participating in the "Principle Triangulation of Great Britain". In 1823 he sailed for New South Wales and was appointed as



Robert Hoddle

assistant surveyor to John Oxley, and was soon set to work surveying the newly discovered Bell's Line of Road. However, it is not his well-known work such as laying out the city of Melbourne, or his surveying of much of rural New South Wales and modern Canberra, but his bridle track to Kiama, that lay forgotten for decades, that interests us.

In March 1830, Surveyor-General Thomas Mitchell wrote to Robert Hoddle instructing him to look for a double marked tree at the Bong Bong end of the Wingecarribee Swamp and plot the form of the Swamp. Once the southern edge of the Swamp was surveyed, Hoddle was to commence cutting a track through the brush along the ridgelines towards the top of the escarpment and then gradually descend to the coast between Kiama and Gerringong. To assist him in this task he was provided with a gang of 20 men. Though convicts aren't specifically mentioned, road gangs of the period were all prisoners serving out their sentences. Hoddle was less than impressed with them though. With the exception of the overseer and 6 of the men, he said he had never met a more idle and useless crowd. In their defence it was hardly a stroll in the park. They had to camp in the open with nothing but a few boughs to shelter under in the heavy rain that fell, and they were constantly complaining about the damp timber of the rainforest that was impossible to light a fire with.

The Most Formidable Brush

His journal records that after surveying the swamp he promptly encountered "*the most formidable brush I have seen since I have been in this colony. It abounds with every species of prickly bush, vine, bramble, and nettle. The vines so thickly entwined around the huge trees and small as to render the sun obscure at the time it shone with great brilliancy*". In fact, so thick was the rainforest that when a tree was cut through at the stump it was lashed to one side of the track with vines and the tangle of the vines and branches overhead would prevent it from falling. Hoddle set out in July of 1830, completing his survey between 5th and 21st July.

Beginning in the vicinity of the intersection of Church Street and the Illawarra Highway, Hoddle headed eastwards, a little to the south of the present highway, climbing up McGrath's Hill and down the other side to one of the creeks feeding Wilde's Meadow Creek. He then made his way around these creeks and over to the other side of the ridge near the eastern end of the Swamp at Yandamanna Gully. The track then follows roughly the line of the present highway near Pearson's Lane towards Robertson. Here in the hollow of the present village Hoddle passed over 3 distinct creeks. Hence the name "Three Creeks".

Three Creeks

If you look closely, you can still make out the locations of the 3 creeks. The first is the most obvious these days. It ran down from the fire shed in Wallangunda Street, through the vacant block opposite the petrol station and to Caalang Creek. The second ran through the former Uniting Church and the Bakery to Caalang Creek. The third rose

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behind the school, under the School of Arts and across Hampden Park. Because the School of Arts sits in the hollow there, when the floor was replaced in the 1990's it was found to have rotted away with the moisture sitting below it, while the open drain through Hampden Park was filled in years ago levelling the current playing fields.

Original Hoddle's Track

The original line of Hoddle's track runs between Hoddle Street and Burrawang Lane. From Ranelagh (the Robertson Hotel) the track followed the ridge past the Pie Shop, over Hoddle's Hill, and to the top of Knapsack Hill, before descending to Pheasant Ground approximately where Vandenberg Road is today. At Lee's Lookout Hoddle surveyed the lines to the north and south tips of Lake Illawarra, and these days you'll find a metal surveyor's mark in the rock at the lookout.

Continuing to follow the ridgelines, Hoddle made his way up Knight's Hill, around the headwaters of the Minnamurra River and then headed south along the edge of the escarpment where Jamberoo Road is today. Where Jamberoo Pass descends, Hoddle then continued on through Barren Grounds, along what is now the northern portion of the Griffiths Trail loop, then past the Saddleback trig-station to the very tip of the mountain. Just to the south he then made his way through a gap in the escarpment at Hoddle's Pass, which you can walk today from the carpark at Saddleback Lookout.

From the escarpment Hoddle followed the ridgeline of Saddleback Mountain between Jamberoo and Foxground and descended into Kiama and the harbour at Black Beach. Hoddle appears to have surveyed the track between the 5th to 21st of July 1830, the enormous task of cutting the bridle track in such a dense rainforest slowing to about a mile a day through the Yarra Brush. Hoddle submitted his survey to Surveyor-General Mitchell in July of 1830, where it was promptly forgotten about for decades.

Yarra Brush Revisited

It wasn't until the passage of John Robertson's Crown Lands Acts that eyes were again turned to the Yarra Brush.

When John Hanrahan, his brother-in-law William Davis, and their eldest sons made their way up from Jamberoo in search of land suitable to select in February 1862, they soon came across the overgrown remains of Hoddle's track where the character of the land changed from barren sandstone flora on the Budderoo Plateau to the heavy brush of Knight's Hill. We can laugh at

them in hindsight as they foolishly left their heavy coats behind in Jamberoo when they set off that hot summer's day, because in typical Robertson fashion, the fog rolled in that afternoon and they became profoundly lost. And so their return journey was cut short as they had to camp out on the mountain that night without their coats or enough provisions.

Hoddle's Map

Almost a century after Hoddle's track was cut, John Missingham was researching history of the Robertson district and wrote to the department regarding Hoddle. Evidently this is when he acquired a copy of Hoddle's map showing the bridle track from the Wingecarribee Swamp to Kiama. The copy was passed down through the generations without too much thought to what has become quite a significant piece of history. Evidently as the century went by, the original map was lost. And while other working maps from Hoddle's survey can be found, there's no trace of the original completed edition from which the copy was made. So Allan Stiles arranged for the copy to be taken into the National Library of Australia in Canberra for it to be entered into their collection in 2014. You can see it on the Library's website "Trove" these days, or Hope Waters might pull out the hardcopy if you ask nicely. It's a fascinating piece of Robertson's history, full of notes on the flora and topography Robert Hoddle encountered back in July of 1830 - a window into Robertson's past.

From: "A History of the Berrima District" 1962, "The Winds of Change" 1979, "Australian Dictionary of Biography" 1966, and "Plan shewing the Bridle Path, cut through the Brush, from the South side of the Wingecarribee Swamp to Kiama Boat Harbour, situated in the County of Camden. Surveyed and Drawn by Robert Hoddle Surveyor" July 1830 and from Hope Waters.

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Regina Brewster, *Miniaturist at Large*, on Exhibition at Gallery CTC



The work of one of Australia's finest miniaturists, Regina Brewster, is to be exhibited in Robertson at *Gallery CTC* .

Opening at 2pm on Saturday 5 August this remarkable exhibition runs until the 16 September, giving visitors ample opportunity to be awed at the fine craftsmanship of these works, which join the artist's soul to her talented eye and hand.

To contrast these exquisite miniature gems, Regina Brewster will also display her larger works which will enhance the visitors' understanding of the skills of a miniaturist. Regina has won many miniaturists' awards, both internationally and nationally, and is highly regarded in Australia in this special and ancient art form. The exhibition hours 10am – 4pm Thursday & Friday, and 10am – 1pm on Saturdays. All are most warmly welcomed to the opening. Gallery CTC is in the CTC@Robertson, 58-60 Hoddle Street. Ph: 4885 2665 for further information.

An Opportunity for Artists to Make a Website

Website Building for Creatives is a two part workshop being presented by Southern Tablelands Arts in Robertson this month. Just \$50 covers 2 x 3 hour workshops. You will build your own WordPress website and be ready to expand your profile and build your arts business presence. Week 1 covers creating a WordPress website, choosing themes, adding pages, images and video.

Week 2 covers problem solving, widgets and plugins, linking social media, and a Go Live launch.

Participants need to bring

- High quality landscape images (min 4)
- Logo if you have one
- Email address and contact details
- Ten dot points about your creative business or practice.
- Laptop computer (if you have one).

Tuesday 15 & 22 August at CTC@Robertson 10am – 1pm. Limited places so booking is essential. Book online at <https://www.trybooking.com/QXYR>

PET SITTING

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Community News

Robertson Environment Protection Society (REPS)



Friday 11 August— a talk about local crops and community from the past present and future with a local tasting supper from crop swap members and farmers. Judy Fisk will share fascinating stories of Robertson's rural

heydays and Pi Wei Lim will share her crop swap dream to reality and more, including progress on the recently launched Robertson bag swap.

Friday 13 October—

Richard Woodman ('Woody') from Wildlife Rescue South Coast - in Robertson – will talk about: Wildlife Guardian Dogs. These are Woody and Kerstin's own Maremma dogs that guard all the animals on their property, from kangaroos and wombats to pigs and goats.



it will be a very interesting, informative and fun evening!

7.30 pm at the Community Centre, Caalong Street Robertson. All welcome! Gold coin donation and supper afterwards.

Robertson's Waratah Dog Walk!

10am on Sunday 8 October 2017

A fantastically fun and truly tail-wagging event!

\$5 per dog / dog family

\$5 per entrant if you are dogless

Two walks – long and short to fit walker and dog abilities. Doggy goodies and fabulous raffles. All dogs must be: vaccinated, nonaggressive and on a lead. Plus....

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It's ROBERTSON'S WARATAH FESTIVAL!

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Register at: www.robertsonrailway.org.au

If not preregistered, please arrive at 9am to register and pay. If preregistered, please arrive at 9.30am to pay. Robertson Heritage Railway and Common Meryla St before the train line – please follow signs. For information call: Lyndy Scott: 48852805 /0419 435 916

Community Information Centre News

By Don Dyer

Still lots of "behind the scenes" preparation going on for the Community Information Centre project. Peter Campbell (the winner of the design competition) is ready to present the final design to Council. Ray Foster (a local builder) has volunteered to be the Project Manager. This is an essential position and we can't start construction until such a qualified person is in place. Another local (Terry Allen) has volunteered his specialist equipment to do some of the installation work.

We have been successful in obtaining a \$12,000 grant from the Veolia Mulwaree Trust. This is to facilitate stage 1 of the project- which is the electronic information board. Stage 1 is effectively a joint venture between the CIC and the Robertson Fire Brigade. Brendhan Waters (the Brigade Captain) has volunteered to do all of the electrical, electronic and wifi work for Stage one. He will be assisted by Ross Brumfield who will do the earth works.

Another volunteer, Elizabeth Bennetts, has advised that the plants for the landscaping are being propagated at Council's facility in Moss Vale. Volunteer landscaper, Dan Thomas, has been working with her in selecting the plantings for his CIC landscape design.

In summary, we are well down the track and hope that by the time of the next Robertson News we can report the commencement of construction. We will also have some more drawings to show.

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Yoga Compared to Exercise—Part 2

By Jennifer Robinson, Life Consultant, Yoga and Meditation Teacher.

Early in my career I was a fitness instructor and yoga teacher in which I observed that exercise was used primarily to increase the heart rate and raise the body to a higher level of intensity with the emphasis on endurance. Most of the other possible physical benefits are secondary to this.

Yoga postures on the other hand stimulate, regulate and control the various physiological functions that enhance ones physical and mental life in countless ways. Yoga also assists to rejuvenate and regenerate the body and energy. Deep core inner wellness can be cultivated not just the outer appearance of health. The body, mind and spirit benefit greatly from a consistent movement practice. Enjoyment of life and your exercise time is important. Ideally contentment time where you can simply enjoy being you. Be kind to your body and it will look after you.

With a Yoga practice if you are a beginner ensure you learn from a Yoga Teacher who not only can instruct you well and who also has a great depth and breadth to their own practice who can also inspire you with that experience. Then once you are confident with the postures you can then empower yourself by establishing a daily home practice. You will then be able to experience how much greater your health, wellbeing and balance flows through and into your entire being.

Life Alignment Yoga Class is held on Monday evenings at Robertson Community Centre. Phone 0407 771 828 or email jennifer@whitelotusinspiration.com



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Arts Coordinator—CTC
Do you like organising events, meeting artists and hanging artwork? The CTC@Robertson is looking for a new Arts Coordinator. Contact Karen on 48852665 info@robertsonctc.org.au
These two volunteer positions and others, are currently vacant. If you can help, please get in touch!

Robertson CTC News

by Karen Mewes CTC@Robertson Manager

Plenty of things happening at the CTC in August; Regina Brewster Art Exhibition opening 2pm Aug 5th, monthly cinema with Bea Cinematheque and a special course for artists on creating websites. See separate adverts for more information on each of these.

As well as our normal computer classes and one on one assistance we are pleased to be working with Argyle Housing who have received funding to run a series of computer classes for people on low incomes or concession cards. These will commence with a short introductory workshop on 12 October and continue with 5 x 3hour weekly classes looking at basic computer skills, Word Excel, Outlook, Cloud, document sharing and Password management. Bookings for these please contact Megan at Argyle Housing on 4861 2753, cost is \$30 for the course (\$5 per class).

Special computer security and backup workshop on a Saturday morning if sufficient interest (date TBC)

Cost will be just \$15 per person, Please call to register for this.

Normal opening hours:

**Thursday & Friday 10am — 4pm,
Sat 10am — 1pm.**

(+ Wed afternoon when volunteers available)

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Start Blogging	Friday 4 Aug 10.30am-1.30pm	Something to say? Create a blog or simple website using WordPress, free templates, as creative or simple as you wish.
iPads and Tablets 	Friday 11 Aug	Try it out session. We have some for you to try and will look at some of the differences and options and jargon. \$10 only!
iPads & iPhones Part 1	Friday 18 Aug 10.30am-1.30pm	For beginners, getting started. Why do I need an Apple ID? What are Apps and how do I get them? Basic internet, email.
iPads & iPhones Part 2	Friday 25 Aug 10.30am-1.30pm	Internet tips, organising bookmarks, taking photos, simple editing and sending them in emails or messages. Backups and putting photos onto a computer
iPads & iPhones Part 3	Friday 1 Sept 10.30am-1.30pm	Keeping in touch with video calls and messages. WhatsApp, Skype, Facetime, Facebook, messenger and using Siri . Podcasts.
iPads & iPhones Part 4	Friday 8 Sept 10.30am-1.30pm	Maps and directions, including street view, virtual tours, searching for nearby petrol, atm etc. Books, calendars and reminders.
iPads & iPhones Part 5	Friday 15 Sept 10.30am-1.30pm	Entertainment, Podcasts, radio, TV, movies, YouTube, music and drawing.

One on one classes available by appointment call to book or discuss. Computers, WiFi, business services, scanning, copying, laminating, binding all served with coffee and a smile!

Please note we are not always able to answer the phone but will pick up messages.

The Community Technology Centre at Robertson presents

Bea Cinémathèque

Sunday Afternoon Cinema at CTC@Robertson



Sunday 20 August at 1.30pm

113 minutes, in Italian with English subtitles, Black & White

Tickets \$10 (CTC fundraiser).

Bookings recommended by email, phone

Café opens at 1.00pm. Tea & coffee available.



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Coming soon to **Bea Cinémathèque**

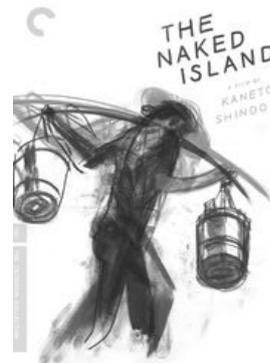
Lovers of good art cinema have an opportunity every month to see a curated selection of films at *Bea Cinémathèque* at the CTC@Robertson.

August 20 at 1.30pm - Nights of Cabiria (1957) by Federico Fellini with Giulietta Massina. Winner of an Academy Award for Best Foreign Language Film - a waifish prostitute (Massina) wanders the streets of Rome looking for true love but only finds heartbreak. This film was eventually remade in Hollywood as *Sweet Charity*. Experience Fellini's original neo-realist version.

September 17 at 1.30pm—Sunset Boulevard—1950 American film noir directed and co-written by Billy Wilder, stars William Holden as Joe Gillis, an unsuccessful screenwriter, and Gloria Swanson as Norma Desmond, a faded silent film star who draws him into her fantasy world where she dreams of making a triumphant return to the screen. It is ranked number twelve on the American Film Institute's list of the 100 best American films of the 20th century.

October 15 at 2pm—**Naked Island (Hadaka no shima) (1960)**

Directed by Kaneto Shindô and starring Nobuko Otowa, Taiji Tonoyama, Shinji Tanaka. Kaneto Shindo's *The "Naked Island* is a piece of "cinematic poetry" steeped in the language of silent cinema. It is a thoroughly realistic, unsentimental look at the harsh realities faced by a humble family of Japanese farmers living on a small island, but also a staggeringly beautiful hymn to their perseverance. There's a story, but it unfolds through precisely-constructed, elegantly rhythmic examinations of mundane activities that collectively become something extraordinary. . . " 365 Movie Guy



November 19 at 2pm— **My piece of Pie (Ma part du gâteau) (2011)**

French comedy-drama film directed by Cédric Klapisch . Filmed in the aftermath of the global financial crisis, and exploring themes of globalization, class distinctions and income inequality, the film opens in the French seaside town of Dunkirk. France (Karin Viard), a middle-aged divorcée, has just been laid off after 20 years at the same shipping company. She takes an overdose of pills but is rushed to hospital and makes a complete recovery. Desperate for employment to support her three children, she moves to Paris where she connects with Ahmed (Zinedine Soualem), the father of a former co-worker.

Bea Cinémathèque is at the CTC@Robertson, 58-60 Hoddle Street Robertson. The CTC café opens at 1.30pm for coffee and tea (the CTC prides itself on serving great coffee). Bookings are recommended and can be made by contacting the CTC on ph 4885 2665 or info@robertsonctc.org.au Tickets are \$10 (\$5 children). www.robertsonctc.org.au

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Robertson Events Calendar

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Fri 4	Start Blogging —see page 8	CTC@Robertson
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Sun 6	Rose pruning clinic 10am—see page 2	Serenity
Fri 11	REPS public meeting—7.30pm See Page 6	Robertson Community Centre
Fri 11	iPads and Tablets —Try out session—see page 8	CTC@Robertson
Sun 13	Robertson Markets 9-2 (2nd Sunday of the month) mob: 0408 238 575 Pat	School of Arts
Tues 15 & 22	Website Building for Creatives workshops—see page 5	CTC@Robertson
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Fri 18, 25	iPads and iPhones —see page 8	CTC@Robertson
Sun 20	Bea Cinematheque — Les Nuits de Cabiria at 1.30pm—see page 9	CTC@Robertson

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Fri 1, 8, 15	iPads and iPhones —see page 8	CTC@Robertson
Sun 10	Robertson Markets 9-2 (2nd Sunday of the month)	School of Arts
Sat 15	Deadline for October edition of Robertson News	CTC@Robertson
Sat 16– Sun 17	Choral Workshop in Kangaroo Valley —see page 7	Kangaroo Valley Hall
Sun 17	Bea Cinematheque — Sunset Boulevard at 1.30pm—see page 9	CTC@Robertson

Regular Events

Every Mon	Yoga Jennifer on 0407 771 828 6.15-7.45pm In School Term only	Robertson Community Centre
1st Mon	Robertson Garden Club 1.30pm Colin Hancock mob 0421 061 651	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 11:30am for 12 start. Contact Vinnie Shepherd (after 6pm) 4886 4344	Robertson Inn
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	The Robertson Doctor
Every Wed	Robertson Knitting Group 10.30-12.30	The Cool Room Emporium
Every Thur— currently in recess	Robertson Choir group Contact Karen Wilmott ph: 0403 044 828	CTC@Robertson
Every Fri	Robertson Railway Modellers Group 1.30-4.30pm	The Fettle's Shed
Every Fri	Free Trivia/Joker Jackpot/Prize Tombola	Robertson Bowling Club
Every Fri	Live Music	Robertson Inn
Every Sat	Crop Swap 9-10am	Outside Rockabellas
1st Sun, 4th Sun	Traditional Service at 8am every 1st and 4th Sundays of the month	St Johns Robertson
Every Sun	Family Service – 10am every Sunday and Youth Service 6pm Sun-days	St Johns Robertson
1st, 3rd, 5th Sun 2nd, 4th Sun	Catholic Service 8am Catholic Service 5pm	St Peter's Burrawang



ROBERTSON BOWLING CLUB

Open 7 days a week

Bistro Open Wednesday - Sunday Lunch and dinner



Every Thursday - Soccer Club Joker Jackpot - Prize Tombola
Every Sunday - Prize Tombola - Members Draw

Every Friday - Free Trivia - Joker Jackpot - Prize Tombola - Members Draw