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Robertson Village Place Plan About To Be Exhibited

As *Robertson News* goes to press, the Draft Robertson Village Place Plan is going to the Local Planning Panel. Council is seeking endorsement for it to go on public exhibition.

A copy of the draft plan is included with the agenda for the July 26th Local Planning Panel. This can be found at www.wsc.nsw.gov.au/development/wingecarribee-local-planning-panel

What is a Place Plan? The draft document summarises it as follows - "Council has been working closely with our community to develop a community-led strategic plan for Robertson. The Robertson Village Place Plan is a holistic place-based plan which addresses the housing, economic, social and cultural needs of the Robertson community, both now and into the future. The Place Plan is intended to celebrate what we love about Robertson, enhance the existing village centre and also create new opportunities that work towards the long-term vision."

The five key themes in the plan are Environment & Sustainability, Movement, Economy, Housing, Community & Place. The Robertson Place Plan is the first Place Plan to be prepared by Council as

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Robertson Village Place Plan
Wingecarribee Shire Council



part of its transition to a place-based planning system.

If the Draft Plan is endorsed for public exhibition it will be exhibited for six weeks with all the details available on the Project page on the Council website www.yoursaywingecarribee.com.au/robertson-village-place-plan Council have been asked to supply a printed copy of the Plan to be placed at CTC Robertson for the information of the community.

Turn to page 4 for a preview of some of the principles and proposed actions in the Draft Plan.

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Vale Margaret Norman

4 Mar 1967—14 June 2023

By Jenny Kena

It was with great sadness that the news of the passing of Margaret Norman of Kangaloon was received. Margaret passed away in June. Margaret



was the dearly loved daughter of Ronald (dec) and Janet Norman, loved sister of Susan, Douglas and Kristen and loved aunty of Emily, Ryan, Erin and Megan. She was just 56 years old.

Known to many of us as "little Margaret" she was

a ray of sunshine in the Robertson community serving us for many years at the Robertson Bakery, at the Pirouette Café (where Moonacres is now) and most recently at Robertson Supermarket. In her quiet way she touched so many people with her gentle and always sunny and helpful manner.

We asked some locals for the words they would use to describe Margaret -

The nicest person I have met in my entire life

A gentle soul, always happy, always had a smile—could make you feel good on a bad day.

She was genuinely caring.

She loved animals, especially Jersey cows!

Very gracious, humble, with a smiling face for everyone.

I had the privilege of working with Margaret. She made me feel so comfortable settling into the new job and she was the kindest soul. I looked forward to working with her every weekend and dearly miss her.

Margaret was the most welcoming person when I first moved to Robertson, the nicest person ever. She remembered my name from the first meeting.

She never had a bad word to say about anyone, she was so lovely.

Margaret was sunshine on a rainy day.

She was a hard worker and nothing was ever a problem and she would always remain calm.

On behalf of the Robertson community we would like to offer our sincere condolences to Margaret's family and friends. We all miss her and will always remember her.

Community Association

The next meeting of the Robertson Community Association is on Tuesday 1 August at 5pm at CTC Robertson.

To find out more contact Mark Turner on robboca@outlook.com or at robertson.nsw.au/robertsoncommunityassociation.html

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New Printmaking School in Robertson

By Robin Ezra and Annie Day

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Find out what's coming up at Moonacres School located at The Highlands Hive at moonacres.com.au/school/ For example *Winter Food and Art Class* with Sophie Hansen and Annie Herron Friday 4 August, *Pasta* with Danielle Alvarez Saturday 26 August, *Cordage and String Bag Making* with Brooke Munro Sunday 3 September, *Tuscan Cooking Class* with Stephen Santucci Friday 8 September.

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Some Excerpts From the Robertson Village Place Plan

Each Theme in the Plan has Place Principles (guiding principles), Place Interventions (what are we doing?) and Place Partners (who is working together?).

There are **9 Place Principles and 44 Interventions** (or actions) included in the Plan. Here are the 9 Principles and **some examples of the 44 Interventions** proposed within each of them -

Environment and Sustainability

1.1 Improve the quality of and access to the natural areas, open spaces and waterways so that they are inviting, easy to get to and enjoyable public places

Example Intervention -

1.1.1 Bring the Caalong Creek and its surrounding areas into public ownership through different methods

1.2 Ensure that the Robertson environment is resilient and continues to enhance the green identity of the village

Example intervention -

1.2.1 Run education programs with the community and local schools to increase awareness and encourage a shift towards protecting and enhancing Robertson's natural areas

Movement

2.1 Make it easier and safer for people to move to, from and around the village centre

Example intervention -

2.1.2 Develop plans for traffic calming solutions and crossing opportunities along Hoddle Street and present to Transport for NSW for testing

2.2 Encourage and support greater active transport activity in and around the village

Example intervention -



Front of Hampden Park along Hoddle Street—Picture from Draft Plan

Develop a scope of works to construct a shared path along Hoddle Street in front of Hampden Park up to Meryla Street as a priority

Economy

3.1 Inspire new business and encourage a 7 day-a-week economy

Example intervention -

3.1.4 Develop promotions and initiatives to encourage more mid-week activity

3.2 Robertson is a destination in its own right

which showcases its unique history, heritage and culture

Example intervention -

3.2.1 Launch a history and heritage walking tour with guided and self-guided options

Housing

4.1 Increase residential density in the village centre with appropriate housing choice to meet the needs of the diverse community

Example intervention -

4.1.1 Investigate alternate housing types in appropriate locations (i.e. medium density, shop front housing, community living)

Community and Place

5.1 Reinforce and celebrate Robertson's strong sense of identity

Example intervention -

5.1.2 Introduce interactive public art and public spaces that tell the story of Robertson

5.2 Bring people together to support a connected, engaged, resilient and inclusive community in Robertson.

Example intervention -

5.2.2 Create a stronger network for resource sharing and value add to these platforms, such as the Robertson e-news and the co-location of Council resources and information sessions.

This is only a small sample of what is proposed in the Draft Robertson Village Place Plan.

Community members are encouraged to have a good read of it when it goes on exhibition and provide any feedback to Council.

STOP PRESS! The Panel approved the exhibition of the Plan. It will now go to Council and is expected to go on exhibition in Sept/Oct.

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Op Shop in danger

By Mark Turner

Going about business quietly in a worn out building, squeezed on to a small plot on Hoddle Street, is our local gem - the Burrow Community Op Shop.

Growing from the idea of our tireless local, Karen Wilmott, the Burrow emerged from the a sad old structure on the land of the former RFM business and after some furious renovation works by an army of volunteers, was soon stocked with many of our local's pre-loved or superfluous items of clothing, home décor, jewellery, books, bric-a-brac and more. Since its establishment in November 2019, it has developed into a thriving charitable business run entirely by its dedicated volunteers.

The quality of our discards soon became apparent as evidenced by the high turnover of stock. Such has been the volume of trade that the Burrow Op Shop Committee had to deal with the accumulating amount in the coffers. As the profits are essentially derived as a result of our residents' generous contribution of stock, the decision was obvious - distribute funds back to the community via a grants scheme.

Since its inception it has put over \$25,000 back into the community, assisting various groups to purchase things to keep them functioning, with the flow- on benefit of keeping the community well kitted.

It is a perfect example of full circle local recycling; waste is greatly reduced and resources from the community are returned by the grants scheme to the community.

But there is trouble that needs sorting. The generous lease granted by the landowner cannot be renewed due to redevelopment of the site and



The Protest, collage by Barbara Combe

the Burrow has nowhere to go. It is in need of some accommodation in a visible location, preferably near the main road.

Although the condemned community hall in Caalong Street would be an ideal site for a new building, the Council will not consider any proposals regarding the site at this stage, preferring to await the election of a new Council. A vacant lot between the rural store and the CTC was also considered as an option but it is Crown land leased to the Police Department and the Police Minister advises that the lease will not be relinquished or sub-let to the Burrow, despite the fact that the land has been unused by the department since the days of grazing police horses and has no foreseeable use for it.

The Burrow is a valued member of the Robertson Community Association, which has joined the Burrow in lobbying Council and our local member for support and a solution, so far without much luck and any hope of salvation from those sources is unlikely.

So, if anyone has any ideas, knows the Police Minister or, indeed, has a superfluous block of land or building please contact the Burrow committee: info@therobertsonburrow.org.au.

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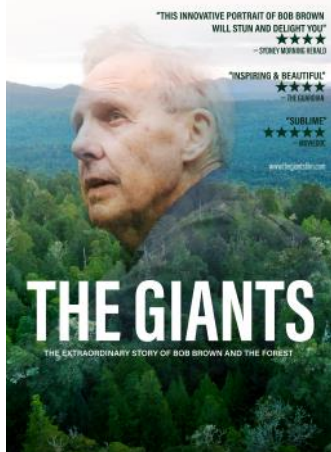
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Free Screening of *The Giants*

Robertson Environment Protection Society—REPS—is hosting a free community screening of *The Giants* on Friday 8 September at CTC Robertson. The doors will open at 6.30pm for a 7pm screening with the CTC Café open from 6.30pm for hot drinks, cakes and ice creams. No bookings are required. REPS has taken



this opportunity to bring this film about the majesty of the Tasmanian Rainforest to the rainforest town of Robertson. It is a beautifully made film.

The Giants explores the intertwined fates of trees and humans in this poetic portrait of environmentalist Bob Brown and the Forest. From a seedling to forest elder: the film is a masterclass that draws on

Bob's 50 years of inspiring activism, from the Franklin campaign for Tasmania's last wild river, to today's battle for the Tarkine rain forest. Told in Bob's own words, his story is interwoven with the extraordinary life cycle of Australia's giant trees, brought to the screen with stunning cinematography and immersive animated forest landscapes.

Directed by Rachel Antony and Laurence Billiet, the film runs for 1 hour and 50 minutes.

Find out more about *The Giants* at www.thegiantsfilm.com/ or for further information about the screening contact REPS on reps@reps.org.au

The ideas expressed in the film are not necessarily those of REPS members. The film is presented in good faith and REPS does not take any responsibility for any statements or opinions expressed in the film or any inferences drawn.

How to Avoid Fashion Waste

Robertson is fortunate indeed to have a community op shop encouraging the recycling of clothes. Australians are one of the largest consumers of fashion and textiles in the world. But with many clothes made from plastic, derived from fossil fuels, fast fashion is creating environmental problems. Even cotton uses a huge amount of water to create.

Everything we wear has an environmental footprint, so buying less and wearing it often is the more sustainable option.

The ABC program, *War on Waste* recently published some ideas on avoiding fashion waste -

Learn to mend—a fun way to prolong the life of our clothes is to learn new skills like mending and sewing

Community Swap to Shop—organise a clothes swap—there is a handy toolkit available at War on Waste

Take the restyle challenge—turn a scarf into a skirt or a belt, get creative and one garment can be worn many ways

Buy Second Hand—make The Burrow, the Robertson Community Op Shop your shopping destination! It's a fun and cost-effective way to get your shopping fix.

Go for a wardrobe dive—instead of shopping for new clothes see what you can find at the back of the wardrobe

Rent instead of buy—when you need an outfit for a special occasion why not try renting it, rather than buying.

Find out more at www.abc.net.au/news/2023-07-24/war-on-waste-tips-tricks-reduce-plastic-fashion-food-waste/102598836#fashion



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For more information, visit www.spudlane.com.au

Image: Allen Ginsberg, Oil on panel, 25cmx25cm

Sing Sea Shanties!

Sunday 13 August 1pm-4pm at Robertson Bowling Club. **Come and join in singing some good old songs of the sea**, led by Russell Churcher from the Redfern and Kiama shanty clubs. All ages welcome.



Since 1985, Russell has performed professionally throughout the ACT, regional NSW and Sydney. His versatility and personality have enabled him to successfully adapt his entertainment to suit venues as varied as folk festivals, clubs, pubs and theatre-restaurants.

Russell has performed at major festivals throughout NSW and the ACT, including the National Folk Festival, the Australian Bush Music Festival, the Majors Creek Folk Festival, Kangaroo Valley Folk Festival and the 'Peak' Music Festival at Perisher Valley. For some years now he has been a regular

performer at the Illawarra Folk Festival and the 'Folk by the Sea' Festival at Kiama.

He has collaborated with the very popular Redfern Shanty Club at the Illawarra Folk Festival, 'Folk by the Sea' and 'Peak'. Russell has developed a comprehensive collection of popular sea-shanties and he is adept at encouraging audience participation.

Over the years, Russell has also performed in front of The Duke of York, The Prince of Wales ... and many other well-known hotels.

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11am-12.30pm 11 August Wingecarribee at CTC Robertson
11am-12.30pm 16 August Hilltops at Young Conservatorium of Music
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How Robertson changed my life

By Lani Fouché



I've always been dynamic, hard-working and I'd even say successful in many areas of my life. I've built the career of my dreams, completed post-grad degrees, married a high-performing left-brainer, worked hard to pay debts quickly and acquire properties, had two incredible children,

participated in competitive sports, and immigrated to Australia for an even better life. I ran towards adventure, opportunity and growth. There was no stopping me - hustle, hustle, hustle.

Why am I telling you all these wonderful things about my life? Because they crashed.

Moving to Australia was incredibly exciting, but living in Sydney directly after immigrating was overwhelming, noisy and stressful. With no idea how to navigate life at home with two small kids who didn't understand English, no job, a stressed-out husband, an angry neighbour, no clue how Aussie systems work and a faraway support system, brought me to my knees.

I kept thinking: Yes, we're safe. Yes, I'll pick up my career again when things settle down. Yes, we'll make friends and find our feet.

But the weight of losing everything that had defined me in life crushed down on me. I had to learn to breathe underneath the weight.

What became a critical point in piecing my life

together again, was leaving Sydney and moving to the Green Heart of the Southern Highlands. The first time I drove through Robertson as an anxious mum seeking peace for her family, I experienced the sensation of coming home.

We managed to secure the only rental available in town - a beautiful house with a big yard. We could not believe our luck. Tears stained the boxes as I unpacked our things. I cried when Caryn smiled warmly at me from behind the Friendly Grocer counter, asking whether we needed any help. I bawled when Mr Parrish high-fived my nervous son on his first day of school, and when Jenine helped my 4-year-old find his voice after a silent two years at an overcrowded Sydney daycare. I was emotional when my boys kicked the ball over the neighbour's fence on day one, and Kellyanne threw it back with a "Hi boys! You should come over to see our baby chicks, they hatched yesterday!"

I've been wrong all my life. A town or a city is a living, breathing organism. It has the ability to bring immense value and joy. In a little pocket on the other side of the world and after a gruelling stressful life transition - we have found home. Everything we've endured, lost and worried about dissolved in Robertson's late-afternoon mist.

My kids are insanely happy at Robertson Public School and my husband slowly started to unwind. He now excels at his work and enjoys being home more (no more Sydney traffic).

And me? Well, I was so inspired by the wonderful community and incredible small businesses in town (they feel more like family now) that I quit my agency job and started my own business, helping small businesses grow online.

Robbo, thank you for changing my life. We're home, and thank you for making my entire family FEEL at home.

This article is a shortened version of a blog Lani wrote on her website, thestoryshed.com.au, several weeks ago. Her story was received with incredible love and compassion, prompting dozens of people to share their own stories online of what Robbo means to them.

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The Robertson Show Ball is back!

The Robertson Show Ball is back for the first time in 10 years. Come and support the Robertson Show Society and enjoy a great night out with delicious food, dancing and fun! Doors open at 6pm on Saturday 28 October at Robertson Show Ground.

This is a black tie event so dress to impress and be sure to arrive on time to get your obligatory paparazzi shot on the red carpet.

There will be prizes and an auction called throughout the night plus Ross Webb and the Rusted Track are playing, so you know the dance floor is going to be a good time. This is a BYO event - no bar service will be available. Grab your friends and



book your tickets to the Robertson "Event of the Year". It's been a long time between Show Balls, so let's make this one to remember. Book now at www.123tix.com.au/events/39345/robertson-show-ball-2023

Tables are available to be booked for groups of maximum 8 people. Simply send us an email through to robertsonshowball@outlook.com

Garden Working Bees at Station

Every 2nd Sunday of the month from 9am-12 noon there is a working bee at Robertson Railway Station waratah gardens and rainforest. Morning tea is provided. If you can help, contact Anne on 4885 1585



Robertson Country Market at School of Arts

By Pat Willard RSOFA Committee

The markets are held on the second Sunday of each month except for January. The monies raised from the markets are what keeps our fantastic hall operating.



The Hall is owned by the Robertson Community and managed by a dedicated committee working very hard to keep it going.

If anyone is interested in holding a stall at the market please contact Pat on 0408 238 575. The market operates between 8.30am and 2pm and we have very reasonable prices for our stalls.

If anyone is interested in helping out with the maintenance of the Hall we would be interested in talking to you. The committee members are all seniors and we would love some younger people who are prepared to do odd jobs around the hall such as gutter cleaning, window cleaning, general maintenance. Call Pat if you are interested.

Fair Dinkum?

By Michael D Breen

Australia is a remarkable sporting nation. For our size on the world stage Aussie men and women are up there with or above much larger nations, in football, tennis, cycling, cricket, rowing and sailing. Sporting events dot the calendar with grand finals, weekly games, state of origin, school and district competitions. We also like to talk about sport, to take sides and argue about teams, selectors and clashes.

To avoid civil war and fighting in the streets we agree for sport to have rules. Mostly people respect and keep the rules. We protect umpires and their decisions. We don't like cheats. We don't like bullies. We don't like wingeing. We don't like foul play. We can usually be proud that we value fairness.

We enjoy arguing, but lately I have been asking myself if we are as fair in arguing, in discussion as we are about sport. The landscape of information and facts, the material of arguing, has shifted enormously in the last few decades. The ways of publishing arguments, views and points of discussion have mushroomed.

It is easy to skip the rules of fairness, or not playing the man/person if you really want to win an argument. And mostly that is not a big deal. But when the argument is about matters of national importance, or rights to be respected, or stealing, building dodgy homes, or the Constitution it does matter.

Finding Information on the Voice to Parliament Referendum

Our local Federal Member, Stephen Jones, recently held a community forum in Bowral for discussion of the Voice Referendum. Mr Jones office has advised there will be a similar forum in Robertson in August—date to be advised.

In the meantime, there is a lot of information at the following websites - voice.gov.au - Australian Government website which includes links to fact sheets and guides, the Referendum wording and the Uluru Statement

www.aec.gov.au/referendums/pamphlet.htm Australian Electoral Commission website includes a link to the official Yes and No cases prepared by parliamentarians who voted for and against the proposed law as well as information about voting in the Referendum.

Social media has changed the ways we talk to one another. It has given a soapbox to anyone who wants to play, talk, yell or scream. The boast that you are free to say what you like has consequences. Freedom to say needs to be matched by responsibility for what is said. Screaming "FIRE" in a cinema can cause deaths. Screaming lies, abuse, or false truths can have undesirable effects. People can have their reputations or lives damaged. But there is a more serious effect on all of us. When you cannot rely on what is said or posted we all lose out. We all need to be more wary. Our world becomes less safe; certainly less comfortable.

You may have learned growing up (between nine and ninety) not to trust everything you see or hear. Or to look twice or deeper or check the facts, read the small print or instructions. But there is a new torrent of *misinformation* (untrue or inaccurate stuff believed to be true, like 'Everyone needs vitamin supplements') or *disinformation* (untrue stuff or lies known to be lies and intended to deceive, like 'All climate scientists are paid to tell porkies').

I have always felt proud that our Australia's most untranslatable phrase was Fair Dinkum. Only we know what that means. Only we own Fair Dinkum. To have that as our own phrase is a credit to our wanting to be real, to avoid falsehoods or giving ourselves graces or avoiding being up ourselves.

All that can be done with respect, with courage, consideration of others. But I fear we are slipping a bit. Where are the insults coming from which are traded in the Voice debate? Have we shifted from being fair?

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ARTS OF WORK

An Exhibition of Paintings by *Catriona Anderson*



Exhibition Dates & Times:

3 Aug - 28 Oct 2023

Hours: Thurs/Fri 10am to 4pm

Sat 9am to 1pm

Meet the Artist

at our Opening Event

Sat 5 Aug 2023

1.30 to 3pm

Next Exhibition at Jennings Kerr

July 28-August 20—*The Fading Light* by Harry Martin. Opening Reception July 29 2pm-4pm. "These large paintings are powerful and full of wonder but they are also intimate and they hold your gaze, while their horizons tempt movement and adventure." (James Kerr)
The Jennings Kerr Gallery is located in Highlands Hive 74-76 Hoddle Street Robertson. Open Fri-Mon 10am-4pm or by appointment. Find out more at www.jenningskerr.com.au/2023/harry-martin-the-fading-light

Arts of Work at CTC Robertson

August 3—October 28—*Arts of Work* by Catriona Anderson. Meet the Artist Opening event on Saturday 5 August 1.30-3pm.

"My new exhibition is a celebration of the colours of work" says Catriona. "Worksites are often a riot of colours - with safety vests, flags, vehicles, signage and other equipment often warning us to keep clear.



In my paintings the colours are bright, bold and beautiful, inviting us to move in and look more closely."

CTC Robertson is at 58-60 Hoddle Street Robertson. Opening hours 10-4 Thu-Fri, 9-1 Sat. Find out more at www.robertsonctc.org.au

Starting 27 July	Printmaking classes	see p3
28 July-20 August	The Fading Light by Harry Martin	Jennings Kerr see p12
Tues 1 August 5pm	Community Assoc	CTC see p2
3 August—28 October	Arts of Work	CTC Robertson see p11 & 12
4 August-13 August	Bibliophilia by Cat Doyle	Spud Lane see p7
Fri 11 August 11am-12.30pm	STA Submission Party	CTC Robertson See p7
Sat 11 August 2-4pm (café 1.30)	Music Café with Amber Kenny	CTC Robertson see p11
Sun 13 August 1-4pm	Sea Shanties	Bowling Club see p7
Sun 13 Aug & 10 Sep 8.30-2pm	Robertson Market	School of Arts ph 0408 238 575
Sun 20 Aug 24 Sep Starting 25 August	Cockatoo Run Free training for over 50s	Railway Station CTC Robertson see p11
Sat 26 Aug Fri 15 Sep 8-11pm	Old Time Dance Rock n Roll Dance	School of Arts Ph 0427 975 645
Fri 8 September 6.30pm for 7pm	REPS presents The Giants screening	CTC see p6
Sun 24 Sep 2pm	Cinema Café—TBC	CTC Robertson
7-8 October 9-3, 9-1	Robertson Garden Club Plant Sale	Outside the Op Shop see p9
Sat 28 October From 6pm	Robertson Show Ball	Showground see p9
Every Thur 1pm-3pm	Robbo Yarners	CTC see p9
Wed-Sat 9.30am-1pm & Market Days	Op Shop Open	See p2
Every Wednesday 7.30pm	Robertson RFS Meeting	Robertson Fire Station
Tues 9.30am-3pm Selected Saturdays Fridays 9am-3pm	Men's Shed Mixed Women's Shed	Men's & Women's Shed (rear CTC) See p9
First Monday of month 1.30pm	Robertson Garden Club Meeting	Showground
Sat 9am-10.30am	Crop Swap	CTC Robertson
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