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## The Most Important Things

By Robertson Public School Year 6 Students

Before heading off to high school next year, some Year 6 students from Robertson Public School sent us their thoughts on the theme 'The most important thing...' As the year draws to an end they are reflections worth thinking about.

*I think the important things in life are family and friends. They are always there for you and will always look out for you. Friends are like the emotional cradle to get you through the tough times and talking to a friend is like therapy to put out the tense fire inside of you. Xavier*

*I think the most important things in life are the moments we are happy, but also when we are sad. All of our experiences create memories for a fulfilled life. Life is short so you have to enjoy it. I think everyone should spend their time doing something that will create memories they will never forget. Clementine*

*The most important aspect in life is overall peace. Peace between humans, plants and animals will create a happy even environment that will strengthen the fragile bond between many species. The earth was living its life billions of years ago and we broke and altered its lifestyle by destroying its plants because we didn't understand the importance of them and by getting rid of them we poisoned the earth and now we have to heal it, not for our own survival but for the continuous advancement of our incredible planet. Ellie D*



Yr 6 Class 2022 with Mr Gordon Parrish (Principal) & Mrs Kristen Wilson (Assistant Principal)-Picture supplied

*I think the most important things in life are friends. "Friends are the family you choose," is a quote from Edna Buchanan. This quote really got me thinking that friends and family are very similar. Family and friends are what keep me happy. Josh*

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**Free Village Christmas Party  
9 December!  
Catch up with family, friends & neighbours  
—find out more over page**

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# It's Robbo Party Time!

By Tim Hewitt  
President, Robertson Business Chamber

With financial support from Wingecarribee Shire Council, and the Robertson Burrow Community Op Shop, the Robertson Business Chamber is very excited to be throwing a FREE Community Christmas Party for the whole Robertson community on Friday 9th December from 5.30-8.30pm.



The Party will be held at the School of Arts, with a jumping castle in the Robertson Public School grounds. As well as the jumping castle, the Robertson

Men's and Women's Shed will be cooking up a storm on the BBQ, free soft drinks will be provided as well as other food options.

Santa will arrive on the Fire Truck and may have something for children who have been good!!

Families will also be able to take photos in the Christmas grotto.. and Santa may even be happy for a picture too!



Music from local musicians J&B Troubadours will top off the night!

So come on along, bring all the family and neighbours for a celebration of our great little town, and have a free feed, a catch up with friends, a jump on the castle, a picture with Santa and a dance with the Troubadours!

## Robertson Community Association Advocating for Village Issues

The Robertson Community Association is holding its next meeting of group representatives at CTC Robertson on Tuesday 6 December at 5pm and everyone is invited to attend to see what we do.

The Association has been recently supporting The Robertson Burrow Community Op Shop's search for accommodation by making representations to Wendy Tuckerman, the Minister for Local Government and our local member.

The Association is also keeping the issue of a replacement for the dilapidated Community Hall on the Council's radar. Several groups in town miss this useful space and its facilities. There will be several other matters on the agenda of interest to the community.

If you are a member of a group that is considering joining the Association, please discuss with your fellow members and nominate a representative. Membership will facilitate interaction with other groups and draw attention to matters where the Association can provide assistance and support.

Enquiries to Mark Turner 0418 657 456 or to the Association email [robbooca@outlook.com](mailto:robbooca@outlook.com).

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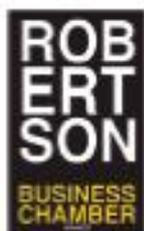
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# Burrawang School of Arts Renaissance

By Michael D Breen

The one hundred and forty year old flooring on the Burrawang School of Arts had done its job and more. It was tired and beginning to fray beyond patching. It was no longer as safe as it needed to be.



So the School of Arts committee led by Mark Keech applied for a grant to remove and replace the tired boards. Their proposal was highly professional and thorough. It covered every step of the process and was highly approved by the funding body. The quality of the proposal impressed the funding body.

The proposal named the **Robertson Men's and Women's Shed** as the body contracted to remove and dispose of the existing floor. Project manager, John Kennis, who established the Robertson Men's Shed and who has managed several building projects, developed a safe working program, covering all the required risks and hazards for such a project with a volunteer workforce.

The safety plan entailed Shed volunteers securing a 'White Card' which in New South Wales is compulsory

for workers carrying out construction jobs. The safety plan was enforced each day.

## The Scene

There was respect for the lovely old timber, turpentine and brush box decking which sat on hardwood 5"x2" joists and bearers 5"x5" and 4"x4".

The 200 square metres of it had been etched with the lives of generations of their dancing pumps, hobnail boots, Sunday best shoes, high heels and stilettos. They have gathered to celebrate, to plan, to debate serious stuff, to let off steam, to commence and nurture relationships.

## The Doing

The work was a mix of hard challenging jobs and the enjoyment and satisfaction of working with a gang of spirited men and women. There was triumphing in liberating hard worked wood beyond the rubbish heaps of a throw away age.

'People exceeded what I thought they could do. It was astounding considering the age of most of the group. They did more than I thought they could do. The builders were delighted with the site preparation', John Kennis said.



Since the nails had been in the floor for over a hundred years and had been hammered into green timber, removing flooring was not an every day job. The challenge was to release the floorboards with as little damage to them as possible. The group tried a series of techniques and eventually found a way to loosen two boards at the same time and preserve most of the timber. The joists and bearers were in excellent condition.

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## Christmas Concert at Robertson School of Arts

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## Green Door Studios Workshops

Currently located in The SHAC art precinct, Green Door Studios hosts a range of creative workshops including school holiday workshops for kids.

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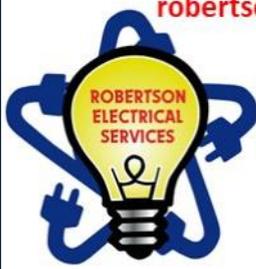
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# More Year 6 Important Things

**I think the important things in life are healthy environments.** Living in a toxic environment poisons you slowly, removing any happiness from your life. Whether the toxic environment is your family, friends or close relationships they can still be toxic and be the only thing you think about. It's like a fish tank, the longer you leave it uncleaned, the more deadly it becomes for the fish. Living in a healthy environment is the most important thing you can work to achieve. So sometimes you just have to pour out the dirty water from the tank and refill it. Sofia

**I think the important things in life are family** because family will always be there for you. Family has been there since you were born and they know you better than anyone else. Although there are many other things I could pick, I will always pick family first. Jordyn.

**I think the important thing in life is spending time with the people you love and care for** because you never know when everything could change. This is really important to me because my family means so much to me. I enjoy swimming and mountain biking but family is the most important. The people that mean the world to me are my sisters, Aimee, Tara and Kasey. My Mum and Dad also mean so much to me but that's just naming a few! Kody

**I think the most important things in life is family and friends.** Family and friends are important because your life will be dull and boring without those people standing by your side. You also need people to talk to about problems and things on your mind. You need family and friends, so you don't live your life miserable and feeling unliked by everyone. You need them to stick with you for life, to keep you moving on in life. The happiest you can get is when your family and friends are beside you. Jackson

**The most important thing in life is companionship.** If you're all alone, what's the point? Your joy and happiness will never be expressed to anyone or anything. Felix

# And a Few Thoughts About Going to High School

**High school is going to be a huge difference to Robbo PS.** But with everything the teachers have taught me I am ready for all the opportunities that come my way. Although not all my friends are coming to the same school as me I'm ready to put myself out there to make new ones. The memories of Robbo PS I will always cherish for life, but it comes to that time when I need to go. Tom

**Even though I will miss primary school I am looking forward to moving on to Mossy High and being able to talk to my brother again and experience new opportunities that not everyone is given in our world.** I also have some words for all the future high school students, my words are 'No matter how tough it gets keep trying to find new friends and keep pushing through'. Lila

**High school! Yea it's that time to be finishing primary school.** Robbo public is open and nice but I'm now heading to high school and I'm ready to walk up those dreaded stairs, like in your house the stairs that head up to your attic, they seem a bit daunting but I'm excited to find out what it will be like and have a go at something new! Bella

**After being at primary school for seven years I'm really looking forward to the change.** I'm looking forward to opportunities such as being in the singing and dancing groups and making new friends. Although I'm going to miss my friends that aren't coming with me on this journey I think that I'm really going to strive (plus the uniform is a lot better!) Niah D

**I'm excited for high school as this will mean I can be at the same school as my sister again.** I'm excited to hang out with my friends from out of school and I also look forward to wearing the uniform. Madi A

**I'm looking forward to the harder challenges that primary school has prepared me for.** I feel like I am ready but I know some sacrifices will need to be made for example longer school days and more homework. But in the end the thing that matters the most is I'll be hanging out with my friends and learning new things. Aiden

**To be honest I haven't thought about high school much but seeing that the holidays are just around the corner I am kind of excited for high school.** Luckily for me most of my friends are going to Mossy High. So **I'm ready for high school, bring it on!** Toby

Oh! It's here already, high school! **It felt like only yesterday that I started primary school.** All the friends I made along the way will play an important role in life and I am going to miss them all but this is an amazing opportunity that not every child in the world can experience, we are lucky that we can continue our education. I am going to miss primary school a lot and have made many great memories that I am always going to cherish. Jackson

**Primary school was a preparation step towards high school.** Preparing me and my classmates for future experiences. Primary school was the 'Primer' and high school is 'A Haven for Higher Learning'. When I go to high school, I shall have to leave a lot of my younger friends, this is a con. But high school will challenge me more academically, a pro. Overall, I am looking forward to high school because every new step is a new opportunity. Ellie D

**Although I love Robertson Public School with all my heart I must take the next step.** High school. Bigger in every way. As I walk to my next class I will hold the memories I make now close to my chest, the easy going and light hearted days of primary school. With high school will come new friends, new experiences and a new crucial stage of my life that I'm sure in the future I will also remember fondly. Sofia

**High school is going to be a brand-new start and a new adventure** that I am looking forward to. Although I'm going to a different school to a lot of my friends, I am looking forward to be meeting a whole new group of people. Primary school has definitely set me up and prepared me for high school. I will miss Robbo PS but it's time for a new adventure. Kody

Four weeks left, the anticipation is building up. **High school is the key to unlocking new opportunities.** It has been an epic journey through primary school but I'm ready for a change. Felix

**I'm looking forward to high school** because I can meet new friends, teachers and classmates. I am not looking forward to having to move classrooms constantly, that's a bit daunting! Liam

**How hard can high school really get?** At times it may be challenging but I know I can deal with it. The experience will be fantastic. There will be lots of things to miss from Robbo PS but I will always carry good memories such as I remember the first day of school and racing to the 'Holy' sandpit. Josh

Although I will miss primary school, **I think it will be a fresh start of new adventures.** I'm really excited to make new friends and meet other people. I will miss how we don't have homework and that the work will be more challenging. I'm really excited for high school! Jordyn

Although I'm sad leaving primary school, high school will be a new adventure and **it will have many different challenges.** I will miss the tough handball games and having no homework. I'm excited to meet new friends and teachers. I'm also looking forward to learning more maths and learning different strategies to solve hard problems and more sporting opportunities. Madi F

**High school will be a new adventure** that I'm very excited for. Although it might be tough, I look forward to meeting new people and have more options like language. I will miss primary school and my friends, but I look forward to a new beginning. Clementine

**I can't believe it's the end of the road, I had a good run....** Oh wait no I'm not talking life, I'm talking primary school. It was amazing to spend six years of my life here at Robbo, but I'm ready for high school. It was great to learn here and to be here with friends, but high school is next for me and it's time to move on and to expand my horizons. Xavier



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# Burrawang Hall Renaissance

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Women relatives and shed members catered for lunches in the courtyard.

## Repurposing

Most of the timber will be built into projects within ten minutes of Burrawang. There are plans for flooring, rustic-rural style properties and businesses, extensions, gates and boot racks.

Proceeds from the sale of the timber, at lower prices than the going market rate, will be used for major improvements in safety and machinery in the Robertson Men's and Women's Shed.

## Conclusion

The vision plan for the School of Arts is under way. It will be a significant uplift for Burrawang. Buyers are already valuing and will continue to value the recovered treasure.

But over and beyond that, Burrawang and Robertson bonds are strengthened, retired people can take pride in doing what they were able and to contribute to the spirit of both communities. The satisfaction of the work team will be matched by the appreciation of the amenities for the community. It just shows what can be done.

# Robertson Men's and Women's Shed Ending the Year With a Bang!

It has been a busy time since our last contribution to the 'News'!

The Heritage Railway Trolley was completed and delivered in time for the Waratah Festival,

restoration projects for Triple Care Farm continue but the big effort was the Great Burrawang Hall Floor Upping (see p4) which saw both men and women working side by side undertaking the mammoth task of lifting the 100 years old floor. The beautiful, aged timbers have been sold for repurposing and the money raised will buy us two important pieces of equipment to improve amenity and safety.

In the background, work went on in the Women's Shed in preparation for our inaugural Christmas Raffle. First prize is the beautifully restored 1957 English Rocking Horse – amazing job Alana Williams! This is valued at over \$2000. Other prizes include a bumper hamper, a battery drill with battery - plus shoe removers, a rustic candle holder, a chopping board and a bird feeder all made by the ladies from recycled materials.



Raffle tickets \$2 each or 3 for \$5 available from the SHED (Tues 10am – 2pm, Fri 9.30am – 1pm), CTC Robertson (Thur 10am-4pm, Sat 9am-1pm) or call 0407137495 or see us at the BBQ at the Village Xmas Party on 9 December – Drawn Friday 16 December.

If you are interested in joining a happy, creative bunch of people who like wood and metal work, don't be shy – look what you can achieve! For more info go to [robertsonmensshed.org.au](http://robertsonmensshed.org.au)

**Please note the Shed will close for the summer break from Friday 16 December, reopening 31 January 2023 for Men and 3 February for the Ladies.**

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# Robertson Burrawang Cricket Club Turns 50!

By Aaron de Jager, RBCC President

A crowd of over 150 attended Robertson Burrawang Cricket Club's 50 Years Celebration Dinner on Saturday November 12 at the Robertson Bowling Club. The dinner was held to mark 50 Years since the Robertson and Burrawang Clubs merged.

A highlight of the night was the naming of the Club's greatest teams from 1972-97 and from 1997-2022. On what was a fitting occasion to mark 50 Years of history, stories were told, great (and not so great) battles were relived, and friendships were renewed. Billy Birmingham, aka 'The Twelfth Man' – creator and performer of a record 7 consecutive number 1 albums through the 1980s, 90s and 2000s, provided some great entertainment and was very complimentary of the Club and the Community

We look forward to another 50 Years of cricket in our little part of the Southern Highlands!

## 2022/23 Cricket Season

Despite the wet weather delaying the commencement of Season 2022/23, Robertson Burrawang Cricket Club are looking forward to another big summer of cricket. This season we celebrate 50 Years since the merger of the Robertson and Burrawang Clubs, who managed to capture the First Grade Premiership in 1972/73.

RBCC has been crowned Premiers 9 times in First Grade, as well as claiming 6 Second Grade Premierships, 7 in Third Grade and a massive 16 Junior Premierships in those 50 Years. Season 2022/23 sees RBCC enter teams in all three Senior Grades, with Nathan Wright leading the First Grade squad for the 17th season since his first year as Captain way back in 2005. His team are the defending Premiers after a nail-biting outright win over Wingello in the Grand Final last summer.

Hugh Parker takes the reins of the Second Grade team who will be looking to make the Semi Finals after a disappointing finish to the year last season, whilst club stalwart Mark Whatman returns again as Third Grade Captain after the Grand Final loss to Mittagong in 2021/22. Emma Green again will lead the MacPherson Cup Womens Team.

Junior numbers are again strong and RBCC will enter



Team of the 50 years—72-97—Photo supplied

### Gordon Lewis XII - RBCC Greats 1972-1997

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teams in the U10s and U12s age groups, with two teams in each grade a possibility, while the Woolworths Cricket Blasters program for our youngest cricketers aged 5-8 has also commenced.

We are offering free Junior Registration for all players aged 6-16 who take part in our Woolworths Blasters Program or the HDCA Junior Competitions and use the NSW Government 'Active Kids Voucher'. Players in the HDCA Junior Competitions will also receive a playing shirt, training shirt and cap free of charge.

We are still taking registrations for all grades – please visit [play.cricket.com.au](http://play.cricket.com.au). No matter your age or ability, we have a team for you!

Robertson Burrawang Cricket Club would like to thank our sponsors for the 2022/23 Season- John Winter Carpets, Robertson Bowling Club, Goring Duffy & Co. Accounts, CMT Air Conditioning, Robertson Village Butchery, Peak Gardens, Brad Sheppard Carpentry and Floorsanding, ParkerBilt Industries.

# Christmas Message and Farewell News

By Rebekah Glasson, Youth & Children's Minister, Robertson Anglican Church

I love Christmas and as the carol says it really is "the most wonderful time of the year". Christmas trees and lights, gingerbread houses, advent calendars, Christmas carols, Christmas movies, it's all great.

But for myself and many people it's not these things (as great as they are) that make Christmas the most wonderful time of the year. Instead, it is the arrival of a long-awaited King, the birth of a Saviour who came to rescue the world. The most wonderful thing is Jesus and the hope that he brings! As the angels said to the shepherds all those years ago, the birth of Jesus is good news of great joy, for a saviour has been born.

*But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. Luke 2:10-11*

Jesus, good news, great joy. ☐ Merry Christmas

## Christmas Services

All ages Carols: Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December, 5pm Robertson Anglican. This is our fun, energetic and loud carols event! The fun starts at 5pm with jumping castles, fire truck, craft, face painting and lots more. There will be a sausage sizzle but BYO picnic dinner for the carols.

Traditional Carols: Burrawang Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December, 4:30pm St David's Burrawang. This is our traditional carols service held at St David's Burrawang. It's a lovely service with traditional carols, Bible readings and a short message. There is also a light supper after the service.

Christmas Day: Sunday December 25<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am at Robertson Anglican.

We would love for you to come and celebrate Christmas with us.

## Regular services

Our service times at Robertson are: Sundays 8am Traditional (1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> of the month), 10am Contemporary Family (weekly) *In January we only meet at 10am*

Our service times at Burrawang are: Sundays 4:30pm (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month) *However there is no Burrawang service in January.*

If you cannot make one of our services I suggest subscribing to our YouTube channel, where you can watch the Robertson sermons, search on YouTube 'Robertson Burrawang Anglican Church.' [www.robboanglican.org](http://www.robboanglican.org) 4885 1210 or Find us on Facebook.

And a quick note from Graham:

*Hi everyone, I wanted to let you know that I will be finishing up as the Senior Minister of Robertson and Burrawang Anglican churches. We'll be sad to leave Robbo and say goodbye to many friends and such lovely communities. My last Sunday is November 20, I'll take some long service leave following that and then start a new role as Chaplain of Arden Anglican School in Sydney in the new year. Have a great Christmas!*

# Swimming Pool Update

By Neville Fredericks, President, RDSPA

I trust that you are all well. Since the last report your committee has received advice that we were unsuccessful with our second grant application to the State Government's Bushfire Recovery fund. On this occasion we were not excluded in the early round of considerations. The Board has continued to focus on the expanded scheme including a sports hall which could be used as an emergency accommodation centre. We remain concerned that the operational costs for a small standalone pool would be trading in deficit

An application has been made for a grant from the 'Building Better Regions Fund'. We are advised that advice to applicants to this fund will be given soon.

The Board has engaged a specialist to assist us to negotiate a settlement on our professional indemnity insurance claim. We are hopeful that this matter will be resolved in the near future

Members of Parliament have been contacted seeking their ongoing support for the project. Directors have also met with the Shire Administrator to discuss planning issues, as in the event of a successful grant application, we would need Council support for timely processing of the development application

Should any of our members become aware of grant opportunities we would be grateful to receive your advice. Contact Neville on 0409 717 919



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# CTC Robertson News

## Shop local and find a unique gift at the CTC this Christmas

Two new exhibitions, *Reimagined* and *Simplicity Meet the Modern World*, have opened at CTC Robertson showcasing a diverse collection of works from local artists.

In the Gallery Café, *Reimagined* brings together three artists from Robertson who have each developed their practice by reusing and recycling discarded materials. Sonia O'Shea has been working with mosaics over the past 12 years, finding new life for broken glass, mirrors, tiles, and jewellery. Sonia's work is a colourful collection of decorative motifs that take various forms, including Australiana icons such as waratahs and magpies.



**Magpie** Artist: Sonia O'Shea



**Koala** Artist: Sonia O'Shea



**Rainforest** Artist: Jim O'Shea



**Apple** Artist: Barbara Combe



**Robertson Waratah** Artist: Barbara Combe

Jim O'Shea has on display textured landscape works he calls "Barking", which have been crafted from bark found on the forest floor of his old farm property.

Continuing with the theme of finding new life and art in repurposed items are collage works by Barbara Combe. After a career as a costume maker for theatre, opera and film, Barbara is combining her artistic pursuits with a focus on reducing landfill to create a beautiful selection of works using discarded magazines and interesting vintage frames. Barbara reignited her passion for collage after entering and winning the inaugural Robertson Potato Festival Art Prize at the CTC earlier this year.

In the Alcove Gallery, *Simplicity Meets the Modern World* is the first exhibition by Jharrad Agius, who creates elegant line work using digital technology. Jharrad's line art and charcoal artworks are beautiful and calming, a perfect artwork feature for every home. He also explores the concept of being a 'misfit' in a series of graphic works titled 'Melt It'.



**Dignified** Artist: Jharrad Agius



**Melt It 2** Artist: Jharrad Agius

As a community gallery, CTC Robertson always looks forward to supporting Southern Highlands artists to take the next step by exhibiting and celebrating their work. Make sure to come in and discover local artists for yourself this Christmas and maybe even find that perfect gift for a loved one (or treat for yourself!)

## UPCOMING EVENTS at the CTC

**Bea Cinémathèque The Way Home**  
Sunday 11th December 2022 2.30pm



A Chinese romantic drama film directed by Zhang Yimou that looks at the life of the people under Mao in rural China.

**Cafe opens at 2.00 pm for coffee and cake.**

Tickets \$10 adults  
Bookings essential.

via [www.trybooking.com/CDXJW](http://www.trybooking.com/CDXJW) or tel 4885 2665

## CTC AGM & Christmas Drinks

Join us for a review of the 2021-22 year followed by end of year drinks with the CTC Committee.

Thursday 8 December

4.30pm - 6.30pm

RSVP essential by 3 December  
via [info@robertsonctc.org.au](mailto:info@robertsonctc.org.au)



## Opening Hours

Thursday & Friday 10am-4pm

Saturday 9am-1pm

58-60 Hoddle St, Robertson

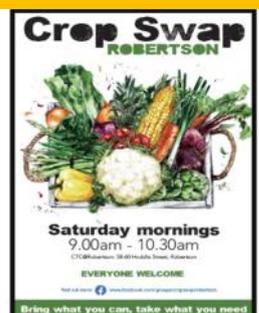
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**CTC will be closed from  
Sunday 25 December  
and will re-open on  
Thursday 12 January  
2023.**



# On at The SHAC

Continuing to December 19

Stafford & Queen *Beneath the Surface*

Inspired by the landscape of Robertson.

John Lascelles *Balance of Possibilities*



Expressing the essential character of objects. Clare Walton *Risking It* Display the capacity of children to engage in ways beyond what is normally thought they are capable of. Find out more at

[www.theshac.com.au/events](http://www.theshac.com.au/events) Image: *Proof of Concept* by John Lascelles

## Farewell Neil and Marion

Two of Robertson's hard working community volunteers are leaving Robertson soon—Neil and Marion Harvey. Between them they have clocked up many volunteer hours during their time here and they will leave a big gap in a number of community organisations they have been involved with. Neil has contributed to Robertson Heritage Railway Station, CTC Robertson, Robertson Futures Group and the Community Information Centre project. Marion has been a key person in the Table Tennis Group and the Robertson Community Association.



Neil and Marion (5th&6th from left) join other community volunteers at a farewell morning tea at CTC Robertson

A small farewell gathering was held at the CTC on 18 November where Neil and Marion reflected on the benefits of volunteering—a way to make use of professional skills, stay active and connect with others in the community. We wish them all the best!

## Calendar of Events

Through December	<b>Exhibitions</b>	The SHAC p 12 & CTC p11
Tues 6 Dec 5pm	<b>Community Assoc</b>	CTC Robertson see p2
<b>Fri 9 Dec 5.30-8.30pm</b>	<b>Village Christmas Party</b>	<b>School of Arts See p3</b>
Sun 11 Dec 8.30-2pm	<b>Robertson Christmas Market</b>	School of Arts ph 0408 238 575
Sun 11 Dec 5pm	<b>Christmas Concert—Flute and Violin</b>	School of Arts see p5
Sun 11 Dec 2.30pm	<b>Cinema at CTC</b>	CTC Robertson see p11
Sat 17 Dec 5pm	<b>All Ages Christmas Carols</b>	St Johns Church see p10
Sat 17 Dec 8pm-11pm	<b>Old Time Dance</b>	School of Arts Ph 0427 975 645
Sun 18 Dec 4.30pm	<b>Traditional Carols</b>	St David's Burrawang see p 10
Sat 31 Dec 6.30pm	<b>New Year's Eve</b>	Robertson Hotel see p5
Every Wednesday 7.30pm	<b>Robertson RFS Meeting</b>	Robertson Fire Station
Tuesday 10am-2pm	<b>Men's Shed</b>	Men's & Women's Shed (rear CTC) <b>Closed 16 Dec-30 Jan see p8</b>
Fridays 10am-1pm	<b>Women's Shed</b>	
First Monday of month 1.30pm	<b>Robertson Garden Club Meeting</b>	Showground
Sat 9am-10.30am	<b>Crop Swap</b>	CTC Robertson <b>See CTC Christmas hours p11</b>
Church Services	<b>St John's Church</b>	Ph: 4885 1210
Sunday Mass	<b>St Peter's Burrawang</b>	Ph 4868 1931



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