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Always having service to the community in mind, with a business flair, he is a man of vision and action, having a passion for general practice and emergency medicine.

Originally settling in the Illawarra at Bulli Hospital then as an emergency doctor at Port Kembla Hospital he later established 4 medical clinics including Corrimal, Albion Park and the University of Wollongong. He has been a trainer and mentor for both the graduate GP training program and the UOW graduate School of Medicine which

One of the many faces of Dr Lim. Picture supplied.

## Sea Change for Dr Ben Lim

By Ted Smith

Having been a patient and resident, I felt privileged to have had an informal chat to Dr Lim about his career path, achievements, official retirement on January 28 at 79 and a 'life after Robertson Doctors'.

He is a truly remarkable doctor and his legacies of caring for the health and wellbeing of the community will live on. However, he will be a huge loss to Robertson, able to look back with great pride and satisfaction at his journey since graduating in Kuala Lumpur and migrating to Australia in 1975 with his family.

continues at the Robertson Doctors.

He told me he fell in love with Robertson in transits from Wollongong to Canberra and had a yearning for farm life, eventually buying 160 acres. This led to the sale of the Illawarra practices and the establishment of a primary care facility in Robertson which became a reality in September 2009 after renovating the original café/antique shop.

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# Robertson Men's and Women's Shed – looking forward to 2022



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On 3 December we enjoyed a well attended AGM and Christmas get together. Nominations for the committee were strong and the following positions were confirmed at the AGM:

President: Graeme Hewat  
VP: John Kennis  
Treasurer: Bill Sloane  
Secretary: Claire Hewat  
General members: Debi Gronow (PR and Comms), Graeme Sessions (Equipment) and Kevin Hall

Outgoing committee members Mark Keech, Karen Kennis and Michael Meldrum were thanked for their service.

The Shed reopens on Tuesday 1 February for the men and Friday 4 February for the women. We are looking forward to seeing old and new faces. Now that the shed build is complete, we can really use the shed for its purpose. Members are encouraged to bring along any project they would like to work on, big or small, or just come for a coffee and enjoy the company.



We have already been approached by two community groups, the Heritage Railway Museum and Triple Care Farm, requesting assistance with minor building and furniture repairs. These are worthy causes, and many hands make light work.

See you at the 'Shed'

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# A Chance for Robertson Creatives to be Counted!

Artists, performers, galleries, venues, organisations and all types of creatives are invited to be part of research being carried out by the Creative Industries Cluster Southern Highlands (CiCSH) —complete the survey now.



We all know that there are lots of creative people and organisations in and around Robertson and all across the Southern Highlands so let's prove it. Research is underway to document the diversity of creative practice and quantify the size of the sector to the Southern Highlands economy.

The desired outcome is to increase the visibility, connectivity and economic capabilities of the Southern Highlands creative industries now, and in the future; generating work between and for local creatives and attracting jobs and projects to the region.

The project is managed by the Creative Industries Cluster Southern Highlands (CiCSH), funded by Council's Community Assistance Scheme and supported by the Southern Highlands Chamber of Commerce.

A survey has been developed as a means to collect basic information from galleries, venues, organisations etc., and individuals – Who are you?

What do you do? What can you offer? What do you need?

The survey takes about 10 minutes to complete and has been extended to **7 February** 2022. It is an online survey at [www.surveymonkey.com/r/SHCI](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SHCI) or use the QR code on this page.

More information, a background report and survey link is also available here - [www.yoursaywingecarribee.com.au/arts-culture](http://www.yoursaywingecarribee.com.au/arts-culture). You can also contact Council's Economic Development Coordinator on 4868 0517.

## About the Creative Industries Cluster Southern Highlands (CiCSH)

The Creative Industries Cluster Southern Highlands (CiCSH) is a group of arts-based organisations and creative practitioners focused on identifying and supporting opportunities for the local creative industries sector. This is a loose affiliation currently operating under the auspice of the Southern Highlands Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

## Background

In 2020, the group commissioned a report considering the value of arts, culture and heritage across the Southern Highlands. There were three recommendations from this report:

1. Establish a representative group for the industry
2. Develop Cultural Tourism opportunities
3. Document and quantify the sectors and size of the creative industries

The newly established Creative Industries Cluster Southern Highlands (CiCSH) has commissioned a further research report as per the third recommendation. Both reports have been funded by Wingecarribee Shire Council's Community Assistance Scheme (2020 and 2021) supported by the SHAC, Southern Highlands Chamber of Commerce and Southern Highlands Foundation.

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Bob McInnes played a moving farewell tune at the community gathering at the CTC on Dr Lim's last day.  
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The current centre has 5 consulting rooms with a state-of-the-art treatment room and pathology collection service. Dr Lim has ensured continuity of services after his retirement and all staff have a vested interest. There will be a total of 4 doctors, pathology nurse, practice manager and patient support staff.

Many residents will remember when medical services were very limited and there was no pharmacy. Patients needed to travel to Bowral, Moss Vale or Mittagong surgeries and pharmacies. The village is now unmatched with professional, accessible, caring personal service from Robertson Doctors and Robertson Village Pharmacy. Some folks even travel from Bowral and beyond for consultations!!



Dr Lim has had intentions of retirement with family on the far South Coast for some time, and has now sold his local residence

and farm and purchased a home in Narrawallee near Milton and Mollymook.

This sounds like a "soft" retirement as he has already contributed to the establishment of an allied health service called Milton T.L.C. (Therapy & Learning Centre) at Milton, providing employment to more than a dozen professionals. As woodworking has always been an interest, he is planning a new commercial enterprise with wood turning/carving etc.

He told me his lasting memory will be the 'Robertson people and community'.

Everyone who has had contact with Dr Ben Lim will wish him happiness and good health in this new chapter in his life with time to do things he enjoys most.

Incidentally, his new business card reads:

**DR BEN LIM  
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(Does this sound like retirement)?

**Here are just a few of the tributes to Dr Lim posted on local Facebook pages.....**

*Thank you so much Dr Lim for being a wonderful human and extremely knowledgeable and most trusted doctor. Your kindness and wisdom have been appreciated more than you could know. So sad for your patients but so fantastic for you. You deserve all the most wonderful things life has to offer and I hope you experience joy every single day in your retirement.*

*Thank you doctor Lim for being such an inspirational country GP, and for being so welcoming to the registrars and students. We have not just gained clinical knowledge but also new appreciation for farming and country life. We are so lucky to have you. Please enjoy your well deserved retirement!*

*Wishing you a very happy retirement Ben... thank you for stitching my son up so many times!*

*Dr Lim, I'll always be so very grateful for your expertise and professional care always going the extra mile for your patients. Thank you so much and I wish you a long and happy retirement. I'll miss you!*

*Dear Dr Lim, you have been wonderful to myself and my family for many years. We wish you all the best for your next chapter. Thanks for always listening. You will be missed.*

*Thanks to you and your team for the best medical practice I have experienced. The bulk billing was much appreciated. Enjoy new projects down South.*

*To a fabulous individual and doctor - thank you for your service.*

*Enjoy retirement and thank you for caring for our mum.*

*A Brilliant Medico!..A Beautiful Bedside Manner!..& Throw In A Good Friend For Measure!.....We Will Miss You, Dear Dr. Lim.....Keep Shining Always!!!!!!*

*Dr who only ever did his best to help us in community.. Your retirement will be a massive loss for us the community but for your family what a blessing to have you around more. Enjoy and know we are so enriched just having you in our lives the last 10 years.. Thank you*

# Snakes alive!

By Mark Turner

There's always a current thing. The preoccupation in these times is suing for defamation. The short hand version of defamation is that the written or oral words are such as to hold a person up to hatred,



ridicule or contempt (those lawyers know how to put a phrase together). The amount of damages usually depends upon the reputational harm allegedly caused. There are lots of

complicated defences but only a lawyer understands what they mean so you have to pay to find out.

Before you embark upon a mission to prove that your spotless reputation has been impugned, there are some formal legal obligations and procedures to follow, the first of which is serving the person who has upset you with a "concerns notice". This frightens the recipient with your hard won sense of self-importance. If you manage to convince them, with the help of an over-excited expensive lawyer, that you really have a reputation worth saving, they may issue an apology and pay you what little money they have, knowing that they can never afford to pay the legal fees necessary to mount a defence.

If only some of our much defamed animals could jump on that band wagon.

The snakes around here have many reasons to whinge. They regularly get clubbed, shot, decapitated and thrown on a fire. As if that's not enough, they are slandered as being treacherous (snakes in the grass), somehow exude oil (there are those who still buy snake oil from that salesman), they only ever lead you to disaster (snakes and ladders), the bible blames them for everything

(Adam and Eve) and they can kill you (fair point but not alone there). Hatred, ridicule and contempt in (sharp) spades.

But do you think they can find a lawyer? The legal fraternity already is accused of "fanging" you for fees or being gutter crawlers and slitherers. Why add to the pain. Still, pay them enough and they will gladly join you up to the pompous ranks of the faux indignant.

But whoever heard of a wealthy snake. So these poor misunderstood reptiles must continue to suffer without redress but knowing they are not alone. Leeches, mice and rats have a similar problem and indeed, so do many humans who are regularly defamed but do not have the resources, money or backers, to take on the powerful forces that defame them. Such luxuries are reserved for those with the most assets and largest egos.

Sometimes the powerful force gets sued by an equally powerful force to determine the biggest Poo-Bah, but there is no moral dilemma to resolve – just Karma and good entertainment for the snakes and the rest of us. Also, helps keep wealthy lawyers away from a taxpayer funded pension.

(Being a lawyer, I think I can poke a bit of fun at my colleagues).

## Music at Robertson Public House

Robertson Public House is hosting an **Irish music** session on Thursday 10th February from 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm. Acoustic instruments and singers are welcome to come and join in the fun.

Find out more [christopher.hayden86@gmail.com](mailto:christopher.hayden86@gmail.com)

Also coming up at Robertson Public House - 18<sup>th</sup> February – Live Music with **James Agius** 7.30-10.30pm

25<sup>th</sup> February – Live Music with **Eil Regan** 7.30-10.30pm

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# Reflections on a New Year

By Graham Thomas, Minister, Robertson/Burrawang Anglican Church



Do you remember your first day at school? Let's say High School to make it easier. Mine was a day of confusion and excitement. I didn't know anyone. No-one from my primary school went to my secondary school, so to say I was nervous was quite the understatement. However, it turned out alright and I didn't even get lost on the way home (I

had to catch the train for the first time!) It was a new beginning and pretty much everything was new. New friends, new teachers, new school with new rules and new standards. And it was the start of a new year.

As you read this bumper edition of the *Robertson News* spare a thought for all those new year 7s starting high school. For many of those students it's not an easy time.

For some people a new year brings a new start, a new way of thinking, even new goals and resolutions. So, let me throw one suggestion at you, because what Jesus offers every day is just that, a new start, the old has gone the new has come. Why not investigate Jesus as you start the year? You can do this in lots of ways. Here's a few suggestions:

Read one of the gospels in the Bible (I always suggest Mark, because it's short!)

You can come along to a church service. In fact, we're about to start a series on Mark's gospel

at Robertson Anglican.

You can read some great articles on reputable websites. This one is a winner: <https://www.publicchristianity.org/>

You can talk to someone who believes in Jesus, ask them lots of question!

There're just a few ideas.

I'll finish with quoting some pretty famous words of Jesus as he invites us to come to him and check him out.

Matthew 11:28-30

<sup>28</sup> "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup> Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup> For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

Have a great start to the year!

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Council is providing a bulky waste clean-up collection service, commencing in January 2022. The bulky waste

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The introduction of the annual bulky waste collection service follows recommendations from Council's Interim Administrator and is available to residents who currently have an existing garbage collection service from Council.

The cost of the new bulky waste collection service will be absorbed by Council for the first two years of operation. Collections will then be increased to a bi-annual service after July 2024 and an annual levy applied to eligible ratepayers thereafter.

Residents will not be required to pre-book the service and will be notified by letterbox drop a fortnight prior to the commencement of the pick-up in their area.

In the southern villages, including Robertson, the date for the collection service will be 14 March 2022 to 25 March 2022.

## The following items CAN be put out for collection:

- Household furniture - broken or unwanted items that can be lifted by two people
- Household goods and loose items - toys, cutlery and crockery, clothing, bikes and kitchen appliances
- Metals and white goods (excluding refrigerators)
- Sawn timber off cuts
- Mattresses
- Small hot water systems (excludes large hot water systems). The Wingecarribee Shire Council Waste Hotline (1300 133 969) must be contacted prior to a bulky waste clean-up service to ensure eligibility for hot water systems.

## The below items CANNOT be collected and WILL NOT be picked up if presented at the kerbside as part of the collection:

- Asbestos or items contaminated with asbestos;
- Car tyres and batteries, vehicle engines or parts;
- Chemicals and household hazardous wastes such as oils, paint, gas bottles, pesticides, herbicides, house or pool chemicals, fire extinguishers and poisons;
- Demolition waste including fibro, roofing iron, concrete, bricks, builder's rubble, fencing wire;
- Electronic waste such as televisions, computers and phones;
- General, food or green waste such as food scraps, household waste, general recycling, compost, garden clippings, and tree branches;
- Glass and mirrors;
- Oil heaters;
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Many of the excluded items can be dropped off the Moss Vale Resource Recovery Centre either free of charge or for a fee.

Find out more at [www.wsc.nsw.gov.au/Services/Waste-Recycling/Bulky-Waste-Kerbside-Collection-Service](http://www.wsc.nsw.gov.au/Services/Waste-Recycling/Bulky-Waste-Kerbside-Collection-Service) or call 4868 0888.

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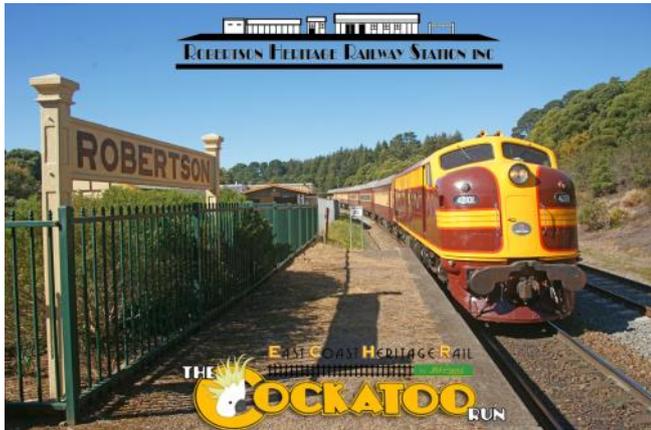
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# Community News

## The Cockatoo Run is Back in Robertson!



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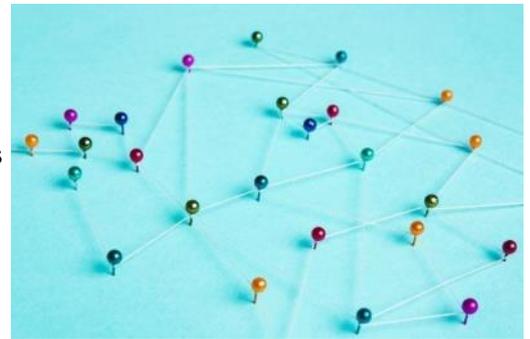
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## Update on formation of Community Association

A further well attended meeting on 8 December 2021 endorsed a structural form of the proposed association and objects—it was considered that membership of the association is to consist of the nominated member representing any community group that wishes to join the association. There are about 20 of such groups ranging from the Bowling Club to the knitting group.

It is hoped that such a model will effectively provide representation of the common interests of the community without becoming too unwieldy. A

working party is now working on the technicalities of a constitution and fine tuning the objects.



A further meeting is to be held at 5pm on **Tuesday 15 February 2022 at the Robertson Bowling Club** to consider the working party recommendations and proceed to the formalisation of the constitution and election of officers. The previously advertised CTC venue has been changed due to uncertainty of restrictions and numbers.

Although group representatives will be present at the meeting, anyone who wishes to come is welcome, subject to any space and Covid restrictions that may be applicable at the time.

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## Robertson Rural Fire Brigade update

### Why Not Become a Volunteer Firefighter?

Its been a damp summer so you're probably not thinking about your local fire brigade but now's the perfect time to join.

#### Why join:

**be part of something bigger than yourself:** the NSW Rural Fire Service (NSW RFS) is the world's largest volunteer fire service, made up of more than 70,000 dedicated volunteers right across NSW.

**Be part of your community:** It is an opportunity to meet people you wouldn't normally meet.

**Help keep your friends, family and community safe:** we respond to emergencies 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, all year round, attending a range of incidents from bush and grass fires to house and structure fires, road accidents and assisting at other events like floods, storms and searches.

The Robertson Brigade meet on Wednesday nights at 7.30pm, at the Fire Station on Wallangunda Street.

## Looking for a JP?

**Did you know there are over a dozen Justices of the Peace in and around Robertson?**

There are a few ways to find a local JP.

The NSW Dept of Communities & Justice maintains the online public register of all current JPS in NSW at [www.jp.nsw.gov.au/findajp](http://www.jp.nsw.gov.au/findajp) You can search by postcode, name of a JP, day of availability, language spoken and JP registration number. The register lists a JP's location, availability and telephone number. Please note that JPs are volunteers and may not be available at all times.

CTC Robertson has also compiled a list of some of the JPs in and around Robertson. A copy of the list is available at the CTC, the Post Office and the Supermarket. It is also available online at [www.robertsonctc.org.au/jpservice.html](http://www.robertsonctc.org.au/jpservice.html) There is often a JP available at the CTC Thursday-Saturday. Phone 4885 2665 to check.

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### Letter to the Editor

"We've recently bought in the area and have been making little day trips to get a feel for the community. Within 5 minutes we knew just how lucky we were! Robo made us feel welcome with a misty morning, smiling locals, delicious coffee, and those gorgeous green undulating hills smudging the horizon. What an incredible part of the world. We look forward to growing with this supportive and creative community."

- From two new smiling locals

# Creating a More Inclusive & Accessible Place to Live

Wingecarribee Council is conducting a community engagement survey for the disability inclusion action plan which will be updated for the next 4 years from 2022-2026. In brief, the Disability Inclusion Action Plan provides Council with a framework to create a more inclusive and accessible place to live. Its purpose is to ensure we are supporting people with disability and their carers to be involved fully in community life. Disability inclusion action planning is a way that local governments can reduce and remove barriers for people with disability and foster a more accessible and inclusive community. Our Disability Inclusion Action Plan will focus on three key areas—**Attitudes & Behaviours** (Promoting positive attitudes and behaviours toward people with disability), **Liveability** (Making improvements to ensure our community is easier to live in and get around) and **Employment Opportunities** (Supporting access to meaningful employment opportunities at council and encouraging employers in Wingecarribee to employ people with disability).

Council is also asking for our community to be part of focus groups which will be run February 2022. The survey is open until 9am on 4 February and can be found at [www.yoursaywingecarribee.com.au/disability-inclusion-action-plan](http://www.yoursaywingecarribee.com.au/disability-inclusion-action-plan)

## Green Door Studios has reopened

Green Door Studios is a dedicated space for workshops, classes, and all things creative nestled within the SHAC precinct. A place of welcome and inclusion which offers a wide variety of learning and fun experiences for the young and old and everything in between. To see what workshops are coming up and book in, click on over to [www.greendoorstudios.com.au/workshops](http://www.greendoorstudios.com.au/workshops)

## Now Showing At The SHAC

Until 14 February— **Julie Haseler Reilly *Loco Rococo*, Tilly Myers *Playing Beatie Botanicals*, Poss Keech *Transformations***



Max Miller in his studio—SHAC website

18 Feb 18—21 March—**Cita Daidone *Elegy to Currowan*** a series of ceramic works exploring concepts around loss, remembrance and rebirth. Each square porcelain panel acts as a memento mori to the Black Summer bushfires, **Max Miller** With awards and exhibition lists as long as an arm and a CV that

reads like a who's who of Australian Art, Max Miller has etched his way into the folklore of Australian art.

[www.theshac.com.au](http://www.theshac.com.au)

Open Fri-Mon 10am-4pm at 74-76 Hoddle St Robertson (next to Big Potato).

## At CTC Robertson

Continuing through February ***At Home and Away* by Catriona Anderson and Trish Helps**.

Also silky soft scarves printed with original designs based on the Australian landscape created by Robertson artist **Amanda Wyld**.



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# CTC Robertson News

Katie Fagan – Manager

As the new Manager of the CTC, I am delighted to introduce myself to readers of the *Robertson News*.

I moved to Robertson with my young family at the start of 2020 and since then we have enjoyed becoming a part of this vibrant and welcoming community. My working background has included roles in both creative and health organisations, which has led to my interest in using online platforms to forge community connections. With that in mind, I am excited to work with the wonderful CTC committee and volunteers to deliver a range of programs that will bring us together across the areas of community, technology, and creativity. I look forward to meeting many more people from Robertson as well as welcoming new visitors to the CTC. Please come in to say hello, enjoy a cup of coffee and explore what our great centre has to offer.

We are kicking off the new year with a new **Be Connected** program. If you are over 50 and interested in building your digital skills, then we encourage you to come along to one of our free workshops. This term, our sessions will explore different online tools that you can use to connect with your interests and the community. We will also be presenting two special events for the **2022 Seniors Festival** – *Making New Connections* and *Researching Your Family History*. See the program to the right for full details.

## Announcing the Robertson Potato Festival Art Prize!

Heading into April, the CTC will celebrate the humble potato and our glorious district with the inaugural **Robertson Potato Festival Art Prize**. In collaboration with the upcoming **Robertson Potato Festival** (April 30— May 1), we are looking for artists and photographers, both young and old, to participate in a joint exhibition for the event. Entries will be accepted across three age categories:

- Under 8 years
- 8 – 14 years
- 15 years and over

The winner from each of these categories will be awarded a prize (details to be announced in March).

If you feel inspired to capture your appreciation of the potato in your preferred medium (be that painting, photography, sculpture, craft, or drawing) head to [www.robertsonctc.org.au/potatofestivalartprize.html](http://www.robertsonctc.org.au/potatofestivalartprize.html) for entry details or get in touch with our Volunteer Arts Coordinator on [arts@robertsonctc.org.au](mailto:arts@robertsonctc.org.au).

Submissions will be exhibited at the CTC from 7 April 2022, with the winners to be announced on Saturday 9 April 2022.

## BE CONNECTED IN 2022!

Discover how being online can add new skills and experiences to your life.

### All About Apps

Thursday 3 March 2022 1 - 2.30 pm

Find out how to get and use apps on your device. We will explore choosing the right apps for your needs and interests as well as how to use social media apps.

### Fun Things To Do With Your Photos

Thursday 10 March 2022 1 - 2.30 pm

Join us for this interactive workshop and learn how to upload and store photos on your device. We will also explore using photo editors and how to make personalized gifts and items with your pictures.

### Making the Most of the NBN

Thursday 17 March 2022 1 - 2.30 pm

Our guest presenter, Geeth Geenange, Community Ambassador from NBN Australia, will share tips for ensuring you have a strong WiFi connection and run through what to do if your connection is not working properly.

### Making New Connections

Friday 25 March 2022 1 - 3pm

Learn about the different ways to stay connected to friends, family, and your community. Join us for this Seniors Festival event to learn about online tools that will help you stay connected as well as opportunities in the local community to make new connections.

### Researching Family History

Saturday 2 April 2022 1 - 4pm

Would you like to learn how to research your family history? Join us for this special Seniors Festival workshop on how to get started on your research. We will also look at the different tools you can use to delve into your family history and how to use online services to help you with your project. Our Guest presenter, Maureen Van Veen will share tips from her 40 years of experience researching family history.

**Need some further assistance?** CTC Digital Mentors are available on Friday afternoons to help with Be Connected learning on your device.

### BOOK YOUR SPOT!

[www.trybooking.com/eventlist/ctcrobertson](http://www.trybooking.com/eventlist/ctcrobertson)



### Opening Hours

Thursday & Friday 10am-4pm

Saturday 10am-1pm

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## Robertson Burrawang Rovers Soccer Club



### 2022 Soccer Season

- ⚽ Register now for the 2022 season
- ⚽ Able to start if turning 5 in 2022
- ⚽ Matches Saturdays commencing mid-March
- ⚽ Juniors morning – Seniors afternoon
- ⚽ Eligible for \$100 Active Kids discount
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# Information Day for 2022 Soccer Season

Robertson Burrawang Rovers Soccer Club is holding an Information Day for the 2022 soccer season on Sunday 13 February 2pm to 5pm Hampden Park, Robertson.

From children turning 5 in 2022 right through to the senior 'veterans' we have teams to suit the whole family and a very reasonable fee structure. Junior registrations are eligible for the Active Kids vouchers. Our juniors are provided with free club socks and another club item at no extra cost.

Our club prides itself on being a family club offering the best in sport.

Like our [Facebook page](#) for more information or contact Kate on 0432 690 451.

## Calendar of Events

Thur 10 February 5.30pm-8.30pm	<b>Irish Music Night</b>	Robertson Public House see p 5
Sunday 13 February 2pm-5pm	<b>Soccer Information Day</b>	Hampden Park see p12
Tuesday 15 February 5pm	<b>Community Assoc Meeting</b>	Rob Bowling Club see p 8
Friday 18 Feb & Friday 25 Feb 7.30-10.30 pm	<b>Live Music</b>	Robertson Public House see p 5
Sun 27 February	<b>Cockatoo Run in Robertson</b>	Robertson Railway see p8
Sun 13 Feb & Sun 13 March 8.30-2pm	<b>Robertson Market</b>	School of Arts ph 0408 238 575
Commencing Thur 3 March	<b>Be Connected IT sessions</b>	CTC Robertson see p11
Through Feb/Mar	<b>Exhibitions</b>	The SHAC See p 10
Continues through February	<b>Exhibitions</b>	CTC Robertson see p 10
From Monday 7 Feb 6.30pm-7.45pm	<b>Yoga and Meditation</b>	White Lotus Yoga Studio see p9
Every Wednesday 7.30pm	<b>Robertson RFS Meeting</b>	Robertson Fire Station see p9
Tuesday 9am-3pm	<b>Robertson Men's Shed Days</b>	Men's Shed (behind the CTC)
Fridays 10am-1pm	<b>Women's Shed</b>	
Every Sat 9am-10.30am	<b>Crop Swap</b>	CTC Robertson
Church Services	<b>St John's Church Services</b>	See p 6 for details
Sunday Mass	<b>St Peter's Burrawang</b>	Call Ph 4868 1931
Fri 11-Sat 12 March	<b>Robertson Show</b>	Robertson Showground
Sat 26 March 2022	<b>150th Anniversary</b>	Robertson Public School
Sat 30 April-Sun 1 May	<b>Robertson Potato Festival</b>	Robertson Show Ground see p1

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