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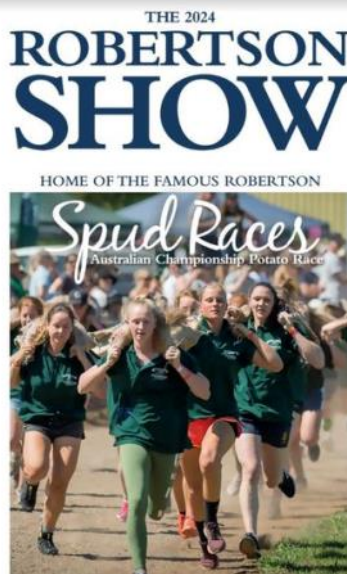
Put Your Hand Up for the Robertson Show!

Excitement is building for this year's Robertson Show as the Show Committee works hard to make it the best Show ever. Established in 1878, the iconic Robertson Show has been a cherished celebration for generations, and it's gearing up to be an unmissable experience once again.

Back as part of the Show this year is the Robbo Rodeo on Friday 1st March, where "cowboys come to play and bulls come to win!". This event is hosted by the Nowra Rodeo Association and includes entertainment from Walter Whip and the Flames—a whip cracking performance with a bit of heat.

Have you ever thought of entering one of the classes in the Pavilion competition? There is something for everyone to have a go at! The Pavilion Schedule has just been published and you will find printed copies around town or it can be downloaded from the Show website robertsonshow.org.au/competitions/pavilion/

Another way to get involved is to become a Show Volunteer—be part of it! The Show relies on volunteers to help with everything from stewarding to gate keepers and everything in between. You get free entry to the show and a chance to enjoy the



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Spanish Festival Celebrates Flamenco and Sherry in Robertson next weekend

By Josephine Grieve

On 3 February 2024, a group of friends & flamenco lovers have planned an unforgettable Spanish summer night at The Robertson Hotel – an immersive Andalusian journey through music, food, sherry wine, and sherry cask whiskies. The Festival brings together Elisa and Valero Jimenez, owners of the award-winning Joadja Distillery near Mittagong, Paco Lara, one of the world's best flamenco guitarists and aficionado Professor Luis Salvador-Carulla from the University of Canberra – all with origins in Jerez de la Frontera in Southern Spain.

From 11 am to 1 pm on Saturday 3 February, the Festival begins with a flamenco guitar and dance workshop led by Paco Lara and Deya Miranda and the Highlands' flamenco teacher Marisol Santos from Moss Vale. Beginners are welcome.

At 4 pm, the Ambassador of Spain, Her Excellency Alicia Moral Revilla, will open the Festival with a sherry tasting led by Festival Director Luis Salvador-Carulla and a whisky tasting with Valero and Elisa Jimenez from Joadja Distillery which ages its signature whiskies in sherry casks from Jerez (Sherry).

'Sheries are the rarest wines in the world due to their unique aging process and they are sexy again!' Luis Salvador Carulla said. 'I am excited to guide the participants through a five senses journey to the city of Jerez de la Frontera and their unique wines. Did you

know that Sherry wines have their own sounds? The guitarist Paco Lara will accompany the sherry tasting and for the first time in Australia, five different sherries – from Fino to Palo Cortado – will be matched to specific pieces of flamenco music.'

'This taste-sound *parallelismo* relating each sherry to a specific flamenco style is new,' Paco Lara said. 'It began with friends in Jerez and I have been working on it with Luis since arriving in Australia.

A dinner of 'tapas and raciones', other Spanish favourites, will be followed with the concert led by Paco Lara, flamenco dancer Deya Miranda and pianist Byron Mark. Paco Lara Company has been performing to full audiences around Australia including the Sydney Opera House and the Adelaide Guitar Festival. They will present the show "Jerez for Ever!" inspired in their journey to Newcastle from Jerez in 2017.

The concert will take place in the evocative grand ballroom of The Robertson Hotel which celebrates its centenary in 2024.

'We are delighted to host the inaugural Spanish Festival at The Robertson Hotel bringing the warmth of the Mediterranean to Robertson with the music and flavours of Spain,' Con Kotis, owner of The Robertson Hotel said.

Enquiries for the flamenco guitar and dance workshop contact: marisol@flamencosolymar.com

For tickets to the main event contact: JOADJA 02 4885129, www.joadjadistillery.com.au/tastingevents

The Spanish Embassy is keen to make it an annual event and make it Robertson-wide.

This year, Pecora Cheese and Wine is joining the fun with a special cocktail - Sherry Spritz - on Friday, 2 February - and serving pintxos - typical bar snacks.

Contribution Guidelines

The submission deadline for the April 2024 edition is March 15 2024.

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Deeply Moving Dementia Story Screening at CTC

As part of this year's Seniors Festival events the CTC is excited to be bringing a very special award winning documentary film to Robertson in March.



Ticketyboo—a Secret in Plain Sight is a deeply moving, heartfelt personal exploration of dementia, told with gentle humour.

Journalist Renée Brack investigates her father's experience of the illness and her own fraught and complicated response to it, alongside the implications it

may hold for her future.

Dementia effects half a million people in Australia and it is estimated that 1.6 million people are involved in the care of someone living with dementia. It is a leading cause of death in Australia and is the leading cause of death in Australian women.

Ticketyboo is an important film, fearless in its confrontation of a topic shrouded in fear and myth. It's an uplifting and hopeful film about how we can

connect and support one another as we move towards a more compassionate understanding of this cruel illness. It's a film that normalises feelings and fears we hide when a dementia diagnosis lands in a family like a hand grenade. Renée's very personal story invites us to consider how we could best support a loved one diagnosed with dementia, and how we might plan for our later years in life.

This 82 minute film is a free sponsored screening for all seniors and carers and anyone interested in exploring the issues around dementia. It will be held on **Wednesday 13 March at 10.30am** with time included at the end for an informal discussion. The CTC Café will be open from 10am for purchase of coffee/tea and cake.

A little warning - the film is less suited to people who have a dementia diagnosis as they can find it upsetting, and more suited to people who care about them - friends, family, colleagues.

Take Your Singing Beyond the Shower!

Also part of the 2024 Seniors Festival is a singing workshop facilitated by Robertson based singing teacher Trudee Green.

In a 3 hour workshop Trudee will take you through some basic singing techniques in an atmosphere of fun and good humour. By the end of the afternoon everyone will be singing with confidence and harmony!



Sponsored by the NSW Government this is also a free workshop for seniors and carers and includes afternoon tea. It will be held on **Saturday 16 March from 2pm to 5pm**.

Bookings are now open for this and other Seniors Festival events at www.robertsonctc.org.au/seniorsfestival.html or call CTC Robertson on 4885 2665.

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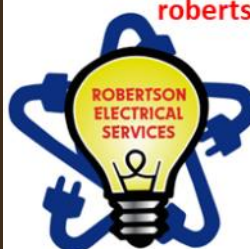
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Highlands Hive Celebrates First Birthday

Over the past year, Highlands Hive has blossomed into a vibrant community, buzzing with energy and enthusiasm, with nine vibrant businesses bringing life to the complex that sits right next to the Big Potato in the centre of town.

When we look back, it's hard to believe how much we've achieved in the last twelve months, but it wouldn't have been possible without the support of our local community in Robertson and the rest of the Southern Highlands. We'd like to collectively thank you for visiting us, shopping locally, bringing your friends and family to visit, and spreading the word.

We started with a vision to create a space where creativity, collaboration, and commerce thrive, and we are proud to say that we have achieved just that. We are excited to introduce you to the people who make the Hive what it is.

Starting with our newest residents, Tim and Will at **The Buzz Cafe** serve up excellent coffee with scrumptious vegetarian and vegan lunches, and mouthwatering cake. Friendly and welcoming - you can find the Buzz on Hive Lane.

From there you can wander into **Hive Arcade**, where you'll find Jane at **The Local Nest** offering up unique pieces for your home that reflect the beautiful Robertson environment – the bush, the rainforest and our red clay earth.

Also in the arcade is **Pan Longying's Massage** and nail art salon. Chinese-born Pan learnt the art of massage in Southern China and came to Australia for work opportunities working first in Sydney and then in the Southern Highlands where she met her future husband Dean, and expanded her skills under the tutelage of her Thai teacher. Pan offers traditional Chinese and Thai massage, deep tissue

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If art is your thing then you'll enjoy **Studio Bronwyn Berman** on Hive Lane where award winning local artist/sculptor Dr. Bronwyn Berman creates and sells her unique collection of artworks, sculpture and jewellery. Come in and browse the collection of art and sculpture, pick up a unique piece of jewellery for that someone special or talk to Bronwyn about a bespoke sculpture commission for your house or garden.

You might also pop in to see Alan Cole at **Bentley Galleries** where you'll find handmade jewellery by Sydney jeweller Margaret Emmelkamp, and monthly exhibits of local artists, alongside an eclectic collection of bric-a-brac from tiny ornate pieces and unusual glazed ceramics to reproduction French oil lamps and interesting furniture pieces.

From there, it's a quick hop around to **Spud Lane Studios and Gallery**. Now in its fifth year, 2023 saw Ric Abel and Cat Doyle's boho art studio transform into a unique gallery space over two levels. On the walls, you'll find thoughtfully curated art from leading artists who are represented in state and national collections, alongside the work of Ric and Cat, and emerging artists from NSW and ACT. To find Spud Lane, just follow the arrows around from Hive Lane!

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Art is well represented at the front of Highlands Hive too with the **Printmaking Sisters**, Robin Ezra and Annie Day, offering ongoing printmaking workshops, classes, and unique handprints for sale throughout 2024; and next door **Jennings Kerr** contemporary art gallery is committed to presenting leading Australian artists alongside early to mid career artists.

Meanwhile plant lovers can lose themselves in **Penjing at Robertson** where Zeke Ezra who originally opened as a traditional Penjing and Bonsai specialist has expanded his offerings to include more unusual indoor and outdoor plants and pots,

as well as running on-site Bonsai courses for those who want to learn this ancient art.

As we celebrate Highlands Hive's one-year anniversary, we would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has supported us throughout our first year, and invite you to celebrate with us at a special **Twilight Event on Friday 1st March from 4-8pm.**

We are filled with excitement for what the future holds. We have achieved so much in the past year, but we know that there is still so much more to come.

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Hold the Fern! REPS Talk Back On Line

Many were disappointed that the REPS talk for 10 November 2023 by Dr Kevin Mills on the ferns of the South Coast and the Robertson area was postponed. Kevin was unwell at the time but is now fighting fit and will give his presentation at the **CTC at 7:30pm on Friday 9 February 2024.**

Kevin is a botanist and ecologist who has lived in the Illawarra district for more than 40 years. His vast experience includes work on several botanical projects in the region and his detailed knowledge of the flora has been gained through extensive field surveys across some of the

South Coasts most remote areas.

He has authored or co-authored several books on native plant species and has systematically investigated the fern flora occurring on the NSW South Coast – a 12 year project which culminated in the production of his latest book.

The talk will discuss the ferns as a plant group, fern groups, and target those ferns that can readily be found in the Robertson rainforest.

Don't miss this fascinating talk! Find out more www.facebook.com/groups/robertsonrainforest

REPS Meeting
Fri 9 Feb
7.30pm
@CTC Robertson



Ferns of South Coast & Robertson
Guest Speaker—Dr Kevin Mills



Advice from Robertson Rural Fire Brigade



Q. What do storms, power outages, trees down, damaged roads and bushfires all have in common?

A. They all happen in Robertson and your Bushfire Survival Plan should include all of them.

By preparing your home and talking with your family about what you'll do in an emergency you can be prepared and stay safe in all types of weather events and disasters.

Some simple things you can do right now:

Download the Hazards Near Me App and set up your watch zones

Clean up around your house, keep grass short, clear out gutters, remove over-hanging branches, check you have working hoses, buckets and other equipment that will help you in a fire or storm. Can an emergency vehicle get down your driveway?

Talk to your family and prepare a plan: will you stay or leave early? What would you take? What do you need if the power goes off if you can't get into town for a few days? Do you have a plan for pets and livestock? Can

you assist your neighbours?
Know how to get reliable information and know the fire danger ratings.

For more information on how to create a fire plan: www.myfireplan.com.au

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Dates for Mobile Library Visits 2024



The Wingecarribee Mobile Library parks out the front of the CTC Robertson every 2 weeks from 2-3.30pm.

Upcoming visits are on 1,15 & 29 February and 14,28 March. Call in next time they are here and pick up a free

bookmark with all the Robertson visit dates for the year or download the timetable for all locations at library.wsc.nsw.gov.au/uploads/9/2024-mobile-library-timetable.pdf

Robertson Community Association Meeting

Tuesday 6 Feb 5pm

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new Committee was elected – Glenn Dawson, Debi Gronow, Claire Hewat, Varley Bower, Kevin Hall, Sharon Linolli and Graeme Hewat. There is no President, rather an agreement to share the load to allow everyone to

have a go and have a life.

Robertson Men's & Women's Shed Leaping into 2024!

A willing band of volunteers spent Sat 13 January getting the Shed ship shape to welcome members old and new. The Shed re-opens on Tuesday 30 January 9am to 3pm for the Men and Friday 2 February 9am to 3pm for the Women.

After a busy and successful 2023 we already have some community projects on the calendar including traffic marshalling at a Wallaby Hill equestrian event, providing a BBQ lunch for the Dairy crew at the Robertson Show and we continue to repair and restore furniture for Triple Care Farm. We continue to collaborate with our neighbours and friends at the CTC, Diggers Military Motorcycle Club and 'The Burrow' to support the community.

Our Bushwalking group will recommence in late March as the weather cools down and we will be starting planning for another Trivia night later in the year.

At our AGM in December our inaugural President, John Kennis, stepped down from the committee after 7 years of hard work and dedication in that and other roles and we thank him very much. Graeme Hewat stepped down as President after 2 years. The

If you would like to join the Shed you are welcome to pop in and have a look around when we are open. We all have a lot of fun and don't be scared if you are a novice – we have lots of experienced and skilled members who will help you.

Contact details: info@robertsonmensshed.org.au
Phone: 049 388 6036

Trivia Night for Wildlife Rescue



Get ready for a night of glitz, glam and brainpower! On 6 April at 7pm there is a Turbo Trivia Night hosted by Portia Turbo herself at Mount Murray Farm 1783 Tourist Rd Mt Murray. Test your wits with trivia questions that will challenge and entertain!

Proceeds from this event will go to Wildlife Rescue. Tickets are limited and bookings can be made at events.humanitix.com/trivia-with-portia-turbo-9q3dvj5a

Also on 6 April from 2pm-5pm at Mt Murray Farm is Brushes and Bubbly with Anthea da Silva—Proteas.\$5 from each ticket goes to Wildlife Rescue.

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Meditation Ideas

By Michael D Breen

People have all kinds of questions about ourselves; our lives, about meaning, or who we really are. Meditation can/may help. Meditation is a bit like mining for minerals. There is a sense there is something deep down. A lot of stuff is dug up, some useful some not. Meditation gives the space for us to connect with ourselves authentically. We live with heaps of static, noise, confusion, media, stress and uncertainty. Meditation is a space to get aside from that. Well, it can be.

As an anxious young lad I wanted something solid for my life. I wanted a solid unchanging rock foundation to cling to and build on. I still have no such rock. But the need for it or the possibility of it have diminished. Meditation has helped.

So what is meditation?

The range is huge. It stretches from prayer, to superstition, to contemplation, to Buddhism, Sufism, Mysticism and New Age Californian self help. There is guided meditation where you listen to a person or tape. There is silent meditation. There are varieties of Buddhist traditions, Tibetan, Indian, Vietnamese, Korean, Chan Chinese, and Zen and now western forms of Buddhism. You notice that these are mostly Eastern world forms. Western Christianity also has its forms, its mystics less known and less acknowledged.

In practice meditation is setting aside a piece of time to sit, breathe and concentrate. On what? Well, firstly on just being there. Relaxing. Letting go of tensions in the body and other bothersome stuff (see later). Posture is important-straight back, head lifted from the back of the skull, chin in and eyes half closed, hands joined, feet on the floor and eyes focussed on some point in front of you. You need a place where you will not be disturbed. The focus of the mind could be a question, a phrase, or a sound. Ideally, you find a teacher or a tradition or a book which gives you a phrase or a word on which to focus. So you choose a time; five, ten or fifteen minutes a day is a good start (see later).

Almost as soon as you commence you will get distractions: 'Gas turned off?', 'School lunches/uniforms', 'That account', 'that person', 'this job'. That is what happens. So what do you do when it does happen? You simply notice it as a distraction/a bother and go back to breathing your phrase or word. Meditators talk of bringing the mind back like a wandering ox who goes off the track.

Troubleshooting.

Nothing happens. What did you expect? Meditation and life work best without expectations.

I am not doing it as well as others. I will never get there-anywhere. Let go of those ideas and just keep going.

This is lonely work. It is and you can also join a group, some are on line and some in person.

Lots of crap is bubbling up-regrets, history, old issues. If these are seriously disturbing, making you anxious or depressed it may indicate you could have discovered your need for therapy.

Am I doing enough? Best to sit each day. But whatever you can manage comfortably. Just like other skills you need to be committed to practice.

Will I have astonishing revelations or experiences?

Maybe. But no expectations, just the acceptance of what arises. You have enough inside.

In general use your common sense. There are good, bad and useless teachers, groups, leads etc including financial scams. If it sounds too good or promising too much it probably is not good.

And it is not necessarily for everyone. Meditation does not guarantee peace as a destination; there are more depths.

For further info about the weekly meditation group contact Michael at michaelbreen9@gmail.com or have a look at the Facebook Robertson Meditation Circle facebook.com/groups/155474761474722

DA Submitted for 71-77 Hoddle Street Robertson (old Tractor site)

On 17 January a Development Application was lodged at Council for the old tractor site on Hoddle Street. The DA number is 24/0710 and all the details can be found on Council's DA tracking site www.wsc.nsw.gov.au/Plan-and-Build/Track-a-DA In the Statement of Environmental Effects the development is described as -*The development will consist of alterations and additions to the existing buildings on the site to create a new mixed use development that has two main components - a food and drink business with opportunity for local products and the establishment of a woodworking education, learning and display facility. The development will be known as The Guild. A guild is an association of craftsmen or merchants, with an emphasis on mutual aid or the pursuit of a common goal. This outcome is at the heart of the proposal.* Neighbour notification is currently in progress.



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Burrawang Easter Market

Easter Saturday 30 March



Following an absence of three years, the 2023 Easter Market returned in all its Autumn glory, and the organisers are looking forward to hosting this time-honoured event in 2024. Their traffic plans are being

sorted with Council and government bodies; stallholders are keen to book their stalls (even before being asked!) and all those necessary amenities are being booked.

Last year they had around 150 stallholders. Stalls will be available for newcomers with **priority given to local content** such as arts and crafts, hand-made goods & jewellery and local produce – which are always in high demand.

They are proud to unveil their new and improved website at www.burrawangeastermarket.com. The revamped website is designed to provide visitors with a seamless and intuitive experience. It features a modern and responsive design, making it easy to navigate and find the information you need. You can find details about the market, including how to participate as a stallholder or sponsor, visitor information, and more.

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Fanny Lumsden and her band are doing a tour of country halls. Join Fanny (2 X Aria and 8 X Golden Guitar Winner) and her band the Prawn Stars at Robertson School of Arts on Sunday 25 February 3.30pm-7.30pm. These concerts are family and community affairs with live music, dance and a feel-good time. Find out more and book events.humanitix.com/fanny-lumsdens-country-halls-tour-robertson

Burrawang Events

Trivia Night Saturday 10 February 5.30pm for 6pm. BYO drinks, glasses and nibbles or purchase from the Bar. Tickets \$25 per head—tables of 8. Bookings and further info at www.trybooking.com/COQPA

Elvis Comes to Burrawang School of Arts Saturday 9 March 6pm-9.30pm. Andrew Blaxland's Elvis celebration *The King and I* backed by an incredible six piece band. American style burgers and hot dogs available. Prizes for best dressed. Bookings and further info at www.trybooking.com/CONHV or call Poss Keech on 0429 039 929



The Southern Highlands Community Foundation Grants Program supports programs and initiatives at a local community level that contribute to prosperity and wellbeing across the Wingecarribee Shire. They are seeking grant applications for initiatives that

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support health and welfare, education, families, youth and aged care, environmental projects and programs that support first nations people and culture. There will be two granting rounds in 2024. The SHCF Grants Committee will consider applications of **\$1000 – \$5000, \$5000 – \$10,000** up to a maximum of **\$25,000** in special circumstances.

Round 1 December 6th 2023 – March 28th 2024

Round 2 July 1st 2024 – August 30th 2024

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What's Happening at the CTC?

2024 has plenty in store for us!

EXHIBITIONS: Look out for our forthcoming show *Beyond Imagining—from original to digital* opening on Thursday 8 February and continuing to Saturday 6 April.

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SENIORS FESTIVAL 2024

We will be celebrating the Seniors Festival with 3 free events here in Robertson—a film, a technology workshop and a singing workshop.

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Upcycling workshop at CTC Robertson

Sun 11 Feb 1pm-4pm

\$25

Create something new, useful and beautiful from used or unwanted materials!



Join experienced dress, costume and pattern maker, Barbara Combe in this fun workshop aimed at anyone wanting to gain upcycling skills (or thinking of entering the Upcycled Category in the Robertson Show!)

You are welcome to bring along your own project and sewing machine or just come along to brainstorm ideas! The workshop fee includes afternoon tea from our cafe.



Scan the QR code or book now at

www.trybooking.com/CLWJJ or ph: 4885 2665



MUSIC CAFE WITH STEVE CHEERS



2.00pm – 4.00pm
(cafe opens at 1.30pm)
Saturday 10 February
CTC Robertson
58 - 60 Hoddle Street
Robertson

Tickets: \$10 Online from TryBooking or at the door or call 4885 2665



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Local Music Legend at Music Café

We are thrilled to be welcoming Steve Cheers at the first Music Café for the year. Come and enjoy Steve's melodic modern Australian country style and a story or two!

Looking for a JP in Robertson?

Our CTC President Jenny Kena is a JP and is often available at the CTC. Call 4885 2665 or 0429 826 431 to make an appointment. We also have a list of some other Robertson JPs—check on our noticeboard or our website at www.robertsonctc.org.au/jpservice.html



Opening Hours

Thursday & Friday 10am-4pm Saturday 9am-1pm

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Glass Exhibition at The SHAC in Robertson

Chard - three artists, who collaborate together at Canberra Glassworks, are united in their desire to instil their chosen medium with ideas of transition and transformation. Hailing originally from the Netherlands (Luna Ryan), Scotland (NOT) and Sweden (Peter Nilsson), their work collectively explores the casting, inscribing and paring of culture. What is revealed is the alchemical process where the grit of one material (sand) becomes liquid then solid and transparent (glass) without losing its essential DNA, not unlike the chemical fermentation of grapes to wine.

Thursday 8 February to Sunday 10 March at 91 Hoddle Street. Open 10-4 Thur-Sun.

The SHAC is currently inviting expressions of interest from artists interested in exhibiting in the second half of 2024. They also have artists' workshops to rent in Robertson. Find out more at www.theshac.com.au/

New CTC Exhibition

Beyond Imagining: from original to digital will be showing from Thursday 8 February to Saturday 6 April. It is a juxtaposition of older artists who are part of the U3A Thursday art class and a young artist who works with digital photography. This is a special show, with a wide variety of subjects, both realistic and abstract.



Open 10am-4pm Thur-Fri, 9am-1pm Sat. Take the time to visit

Robertson and this exhibition in a unique community space. Image: Susie Woodbury

Calendar of Events

Sat 3 Feb	Spanish Festival	Robertson Hotel see p2
Tues 6 Feb 5pm	Community Association	CTC see p6
Thur 8 Feb-Sat 6 April	<i>Beyond Imagining</i> Exhibition	CTC see p11,12
Thur 8 Feb- Sun 10 March	Chard exhibition	The SHAC See p 12
Fri 9 Feb 7.30pm	REPS—Fern Talk	CTC see p5
Sat 10 Feb 2-4pm (café opens 1.30pm)	Music Café with Steve Cheers	CTC see p11
Sun 11 Feb, 10 Mar 8.30-2pm	Robertson Market	School of Arts ph 0408 238 575
Sun 11 Feb 1pm-4pm	Upcycling Workshop	CTC see p11
Sun 18 Feb, 17 Mar	Cockatoo Run	Railway Station
Saturday 24 Feb & 23 Mar 8-11pm	Old Time Dance	School of Arts Ph 0427 975 645
Sun 25 Feb 3.30-7.30pm	Fanny Lumsden	School of Arts see p10
Fri 1 March 4-8pm	Twilight Event	The Highlands Hive see p5
Fri 1 March-Sat 2 March	Robertson Show & Rodeo	Showground
Wed 13, Fri 15, Sat 16 March	Seniors Festival events	CTC see p 3 & 11
Sat 30 March	Burrawang Easter Market	Burrawang see p9
Sat 4-Sun 5 May	Robertson Potato Festival	Showground
Mon from 12.30pm Tues from 6.30pm	Table Tennis Line Dancing	Robertson Bowling Club
Wed-Sat 9.30am-1pm & Market Days	Op Shop Open	The Burrow
Every Wednesday 7.30pm	Robertson RFS Meeting	Robertson Fire Station
Tues 9.am-3pm Wed 6-9pm TBC Fridays 9am-3pm	Men's Shed Mixed Women's Shed	Men's & Women's Shed (rear CTC) see p7
First Monday of month 1.30pm	Robertson Garden Club Meeting	Showground
Sat 9am-10.30am	Crop Swap	CTC Robertson
Church Services Kids & Youth	St John's Church	Ph: 4885 1210
Sunday Mass	St Peter's Burrawang	Ph 4868 1931

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