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Mark Your Calendars for the Show— Are You Ready??



Mark your calendars and get ready — the Robertson Show returns on Friday 6 and Saturday 7 March 2026, bringing two days of fun, competition, laughter and country spirit.

Kick off your show weekend with the NEW Friday night celebration, *Muster in the Mist* — a relaxed, fun night with dinner and entertainment. This year's line-up features local artist Loki Hines, alongside country favourite Liam Maihi and band (as seen on *The Voice*), plus plenty of local talent to keep the night rolling. There'll be line dancing too — so keep an eye on our Facebook page in the lead-up, where we'll be sharing dance moves so you can practice at home and arrive ready to step in! Between sets, join in as we run novelty competitions—whip cracking, whistling and cooee calling.

Think you've got what it takes? Come and have a go! And if balance is more your thing, test your skills on the mechanical bull!

Saturday brings all the things we know and love about the Robertson Show - pavilion exhibits, beef cattle (dairy cattle judging on Friday), live weight judging and helicopter ball drop.

Get ready to find your spot in the grandstand to prepare for the entertainment coming your way! This includes the bullock display and heavy horses, the pet show, the push bike races, kids novelty events, dog agility, pie eating, pumpkin bowl and of course, the ever-popular potato race!

Make sure you stop and support your local club in the *Local Celebrity Amazing Race*, where Robertson's sporting clubs and organisations go head-to-head in a fun, fast-paced challenge for pride, prizes and community glory.

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First Community Association Meeting For the Year

By President, Mark Turner

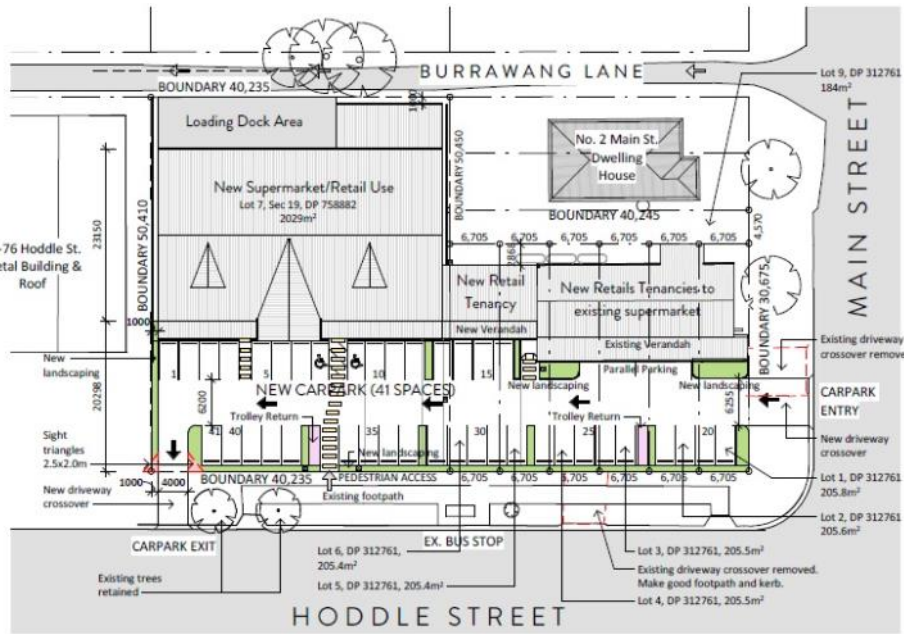
The first meeting for 2026 of the Robertson Community Association will be held at 5pm on Tuesday 3 February at the CTC. We are keen to hear from our Group representatives of upcoming plans and events. It is shaping up to be a very busy year for the village.

Everyone will have heard about the DA lodged for a new supermarket and retail shops. The plans can be viewed on the WSC website via the DA tracker. What will happen to the Pig Potato? It will be good to hear resident's views, so come along and contribute to the discussion even if you are not in a Group.

Robertson Community Association Meeting
Tuesday 3 February 5pm
at CTC Robertson
All welcome
Find out more
robertson.nsw.au/robertsoncommunityassociation.html

Supermarket Development DA

A Development Application (Application Number 26/1151) has been lodged to Wingecarribee Shire



① Proposed Site Plan
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Site plan from Robertson Supermarket DA

Council for removal of the Robertson Big Potato, tree removal, demolition of existing structures and the construction of a supermarket with a loading dock, four retail tenancies, an on-site carpark, landscaping and associated works. The application has been on public exhibition since 15 December 2025 and the exhibition period ends on 3 February 2026.

You can view the full proposal on Council's website at apptracker.wsc.nsw.gov.au/ Click on Application Tracker at the top of the page, then type the application number in the general search box and press enter. Click on the address and you will be taken to a page with all the information about the application including links to various documents. The Statement of Environmental Effects (SEE) gives a good summary and the site plan also gives a good overview. More information, including how to make a submission can be found at www.wsc.nsw.gov.au/Plan-and-Build/Track-a-DA

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Art Tourism Signs Installed

News from Robertson Business Chamber [from RBC Newsletter]

If Robertson Business Chamber has one aim for 2026 it is to make it bigger and better than 2025 and we hope you are all here for it! Last year did set a high bar. We won a NSW tourism award, launched the Pig Potato and hosted over 5,000 people at Babes Country Fair. We don't shy away from a challenge though, and this year can be even better with some great ideas, hard work and collaboration. Our AGM is scheduled for March and we look forward to some of you putting your hand up to be actively involved, whether it's on the committee or for a specific project. We have so much talent in Robertson and need all of it to keep this town buzzing.

Bright pops of colour have recently appeared throughout Robertson's main street. Our Tourist Information Signs featuring the work of 10 local artists were installed in early January and we couldn't be happier with how they look. With a QR Code to take visitors and locals direct to our **Robertson Discover More** web site, these signs are not only beautiful, they will be working hard to grow our local economy. If your business is not yet on the web site, click the link below and scroll down to the **contact us** section to register your interest.

www.robertsondiscovermore.com/



The Local Nest Spreads its Wings

Over the Christmas period, one of Robertson's most beloved small businesses quietly made a big move. The Local Nest, cherished for its curated collection of bespoke homewares and beautifully crafted linen and cotton clothing, has settled into a fresh new space at 91 Hoddle Street—the site many locals will remember as the former home of the SHAC.

The new location feels like a natural evolution for The Local Nest although Jane will miss her old neighbours in the Hive very much. What hasn't changed is the heart of the business. The Local Nest remains committed to offering high quality, ethically made clothing and homewares at competitive prices, ensuring that beautiful design stays accessible.

More importantly, the store continues to serve as a platform for regional makers—those whose talent, skill, and creativity deserve to be seen and supported.

In a town that values community and creativity, The Local Nest's new chapter feels like a perfect fit. Whether you're searching for a meaningful gift, refreshing your home, or simply browsing for inspiration, the doors at 91 Hoddle Street are open, inviting you to rediscover a local favourite in its new nest.

Save the Date!

Easter Weekend will be a wonderful busy time for locals throughout Robertson. We have so much going on including on **Saturday the 4th of April**. The Robertson Business Chamber will host a family day around pig/potato from 10am-2pm. This will also mark a year that our town celebrated Samuel Hall turning our beloved potato into Babe. There will be stalls and an appearance from the Easter bunny from 11am. Come for a visit and have a picture taken with Benni the Easter bunny!

Look out for details of other things on around town at Native Grace, Robertson Public House and the Cheese Factory.



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New Location!

The Local Nest has moved. I am now conveniently situated between Highland Hattery and Gibsons, directly across the road from Babe.

Opening Hours

You are welcome to drop in anytime between 10am and 4pm Thursday to Sunday

www.localnest.com.au

Find us on Facebook and Instagram



Robertson Show Fun!

Later in the evening, enjoy the demolition derby -- followed by the amazing fireworks display!

Thinking of entering something this year? Whether it's cooking, sewing, vegetable growing or produce, now's the time to get started. Check out the Pavilion Schedule on our brand new website and get inspired for your next project.

Families will love our Kids Zone, packed with activities for little ones. Don't forget to collect a Kids Passport, encouraging children to explore the showgrounds and collect stamps along the way — a great way to learn, play and be part of the show.

We're excited to launch our new website, where you'll find schedules, pavilion details, competition information and updates as the Show approaches. Follow us on Facebook for all new information.

The Robertson Show is proudly run by volunteers and supported by our incredible community. Whether you'd like to lend a hand, enter an exhibit, compete, or simply come along and enjoy the atmosphere, your support helps keep this special tradition alive.

To get involved or volunteer, contact: Leanne Cleary Ph 0407 892 808

See you at the show!

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Robertson Show Express! - Special Cockatoo Run

Step aboard The Robertson Show Express and experience a heritage rail journey like no other! Departing Sydney Central, this relaxing and scenic adventure will take you via the Strathfield Line and the picturesque Southern Highlands to the charming village of Robertson.

Arriving just in time for lunch, you'll have ample time to explore the picturesque Robertson Village AND enjoy the delights of the renowned Robertson Show. A shuttle bus circulating through the village and up to the showground allows you to choose how long to spend in each location.

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Native Gardens for Beginners Workshop

The first workshop for 2026 at Native Grace Nursery will be on the 8th February at 9.30am. This is specifically for their customers who are new to gardening and not sure where to start.

They will be covering the basics of identifying your soil type and other important information needed for accurate plant selection. They will give advice on how to plant your plants and what you need to do to look after your garden into the future. Of course, they will be focussing on native plants and there will be plenty of opportunities to ask questions. The two hour workshop cost of \$50 includes morning tea from the Robbo Donut Van! Bookings can be made at portal.nativegrace.au/event This workshop is for those who are new to gardening. If you have some experience, they will be running more workshops through the year.

Volunteer at local Robertson sanctuary

Native Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitation is home to a variety of animals, providing care and assistance to those in need. We have a small group of volunteers and we're hoping to find others to join the team. We're looking for help in the mornings to assist with general duties including help with the farm and domestic animals - it is a physically active



role with a mix of jobs. If you are comfortable around animals, happy to work independently and like to be useful, we're keen to hear from you. Please note - this is a volunteer position and an average morning shift would be 2 to 4 hours with some flexibility.

And, if you're keen on learning more about our wildlife, there are opportunities to train up. Native Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitation is a registered member of Wildlife Rescue South Coast. Please contact Christine for more information via email on christinehannan1@gmail.com

What's a Pinkwood?

It's a beautiful Rainforest tree endemic to the area that flowers in late summer, with a spectacular display of white (bee loving) blossoms. You can find a few young Pinkwoods at Pinkwood Park, Hampden Park and at the Railway Reserve. YoungREPS has proudly propagated a new generation of Pinkwoods. It would be wonderful to see Robertson embrace this tree as its very own ambassador tree of the Robertson Rainforest. Keep your eye out for YoungREPS Plant Sales on socials or make an enquiry via the website www.reps.org.au





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Caring for a rare treasure at the heart of Robertson

By Lani Fouché, Robertson Futures Group



Few towns in Australia can boast a California Redwood forest in their centre, and even fewer have one sitting opposite a native rainforest. Yet

this is exactly what Robertson residents have just across the rail line on Meryla Street: six acres of majestic redwoods, a short walk from Moonacres and directly opposite the Robertson Brush.

The Robertson Futures Group is shining a spotlight on this remarkable asset as part of a renewed push to strengthen and future-proof the village. Formed in 2018, the Futures Group brings together local residents with experience across planning, business and community development. The group has started the year with renewed momentum - engaging with Council and MPs, advocating for the implementation of the Robertson Place Plan, and expanding community conversations about what a resilient, vibrant Robertson should look like for generations to come.

One of the group's immediate priorities is the care and management of the Redwood Forest. The site sits on Crown land and is currently unmaintained, despite being a much-loved informal space where locals walk, children ride bikes and visitors pause to enjoy the quiet beauty of the trees. An opportunity is now emerging for a local committee to manage the forest on behalf of Crown Lands, with funding potentially available to support maintenance and improvements.

"What's truly rare here is the setting itself," said

Robertson Futures Group President Neville Fredericks. *"To have a California Redwood forest directly opposite a natural rainforest, right in the centre of a small village, is something few people realise the significance of. We'd love to see locals who are passionate about preserving our natural environment step forward to help care for this unique place and protect its beauty for generations to come."*

As the Futures Group continues its work across housing, local services, infrastructure and environmental stewardship, this call reflects its broader mission: to bring people together, foster local pride, and ensure Robertson thrives well into the future.

Residents interested in getting involved are encouraged to contact Mark Turner (0418 657 456) or Neville Fredericks (0409 717 919) for more information.

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Wild Neighbours:

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An Evening Talk to learn about the endangered quolls and greater gliders living on your land.

Featuring Dr. Katarina Mikac
Team Quoll, University of Wollongong.

7:30 PM | Friday, 13th February 2026
Robertson Environment Protection Society,
CTC 58-60 Hoddle St, Robertson

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Robertson Rainforest Restoration Community Day

NSW Saving Our Species, in partnership with Local Land Services, R.E.P.S & Wingecarribee Shire Council, are hosting a fantastic community event in Robertson. We invite you to join us for a hands-on and informative day focused on rainforest restoration.

Date: Saturday 21 February, 2026
Time: 11:00am - 3:00pm
Location: Hampden Park and Robertson CTC Hall

On the day you can enjoy:

- Tree planting
- A presentation on the Good Neighbours Program
- Practical guidance workshop on Robertson Rainforest restoration
- A presentation on the use of FeralScan
- Seed collection and propagation presentation
- Participants will also have the opportunity to take home native trees.

This event has been funded by Wingecarribee Shire Council, Local Land Services' Good Neighbours Program and Saving our Species

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Quoll Project Talk

The Robertson Environment Protection Society (REPS) next talk on Friday 13 February at 7.30pm at the CTC will be presented by Associate Professor Katarina Makic of the University of Wollongong who works in the field of applied ecology with a specific focus on threatened species of the NSW South Coast/ Illawarra regions.

Southern Highlands Land Care has secured a grant to conduct citizen science around the Robertson area looking for quolls. Professor Makic's "Team Quoll" is a group of citizen scientists and researchers from the University of Wollongong which will be able to utilise the

grant on a quest to find and conserve the spotted-tailed quoll. Team Quoll is both a community and science based conservation group, which hopes to further educate the public and raise the profile of our local spotted-tailed quolls, the greater glider and other threatened species that call the Illawarra, Southern Highlands, and beyond, their home.



Come along and hear Katrina explain the project and how you can help.

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David Francis McAndrew
21 March 1952-25 December 2025

“Family, friends, colleagues, and former students of David, it is a profound honour to stand here today representing Robertson Public School. While I never had the personal good fortune to work alongside David, I—like so many others—have had the immense privilege of benefiting daily from the work he put into our school and our

community. Every day I walk through our gates, I see the fruits of his labour, and for that, we are forever grateful.

David McAndrew was more than an educator; for 23 years, between 1989 and 2012, he was the heartbeat of Robertson Public School. As a Classroom Teacher, Assistant Principal, and Relieving Principal, he didn't just teach lessons—he built a legacy that remains woven into the very fabric of our school's identity today.

David believed in an education that reached far beyond the four walls of a classroom.

He was truly instrumental in forming our school band and music program. He understood that music gives a child a voice, and he worked tirelessly to ensure that rhythm and melody were part of our school's soul. His dedication was so deep that he played a pivotal role in securing our music room building—a space dedicated to Mrs Cheryl Ricketts, with whom he shared a beautiful partnership in championing the arts.

He was also a man who looked to the horizon. Through his passion for languages, he brought the world to Robertson. By teaching Japanese and driving our hosting programs for visiting students, he provided our children with a global perspective and a sense of cultural wonder that changed lives.

Many of his former students are likely here today, and I suspect many of you share a common memory: dinosaurs. David had that rare, infectious gift for instilling curiosity. He could turn a lesson on the prehistoric world

into a lifelong passion for discovery. He didn't just teach facts; he nurtured a sense of wonder.

And while he looked to the past with dinosaurs, he also looked to the future of our planet. His commitment to our environment and the local area through tree plantings and green initiatives means that David's legacy literally grows around us every single day. The shade our students sit in today is, in many ways, a gift from David.

David was an innovator—bringing in programs like Athletics long before digital learning was the norm—but more importantly, he was a pillar within the Southern Highlands educational community. He was a mentor, a leader, a colleague and a dear friend to many.

In our profession, we often speak about "making a difference." David didn't just make a difference; he built a foundation. To David's family, thank you for sharing him with us for all those years. He was a true gentleman of the teaching profession, and his genuine care for every child who walked through our gates will never be forgotten.

David, thank you for the music, the trees, the wonder, and the wisdom. You will be greatly missed, but your story continues through the opportunities provided every student who walks through the gate at Robertson Public School.”

Delivered by Gordon Parrish, Principal of Robertson Public School January 9, 2026 – Robertson School of Arts Photo supplied by family.

Katherine Greta Wood
1 October 1936-26 December 2025

“Katherine was a trail blazer as the first female member of the General Committee of the Robertson Show Society. Her grant writing skills secured funding for the ring lights, which meant the night show could be extended and gave the Spuddies opportunities for training and evening games. She obtained funding for the building that now houses our dining room and is also used throughout the year as a multipurpose space. We were also successful with a grant to refurb the steelwork in the Schofield Cattle.



Katherine received life membership of the Robertson Show in 2025. Photo Leanne

Katherine always had the shows future stability in her sights. Her enthusiasm, encouragement and often

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persistence enticed our long serving treasurer Bruce, to get involved (which ensured the financial future of the society was in good hands).

On a personal level, without Katherine's encouragement, support (again persistence) along with her confidence in my abilities (cause I sure didn't have it) I never would have accepted the role as President, a position I felt honoured to have held. Having the privilege to present Katherine with a life member achievement award of the Robertson Show Society has been one my major highlights over many years.

We all will miss her! This years show will definitely be different without her. However, her presence will be felt by all that knew Katherine for many many years to come."

Leesa Stratford, past President of Robertson Show Society

"Katherine was a keen keeper of Show history. She was largely responsible for reprinting the latest edition of *The Winds of Change*, a book about Show history. Katherine served as Chief Pavillion Steward for some years in the early 2000's. She was a president of the Ladies Auxiliary committee and served on the Show Society Committee. She represented Robertson Show as a Group 5 delegate with AgShows NSW.

Katherine has been described to me as a doer, she just got on with things. At her funeral, Katherine's family spoke about her need and wish to be helpful. She was always asking for a job in the pavilion and would remind our stewards if they hadn't found her a job yet. "

Leanne Cleary, current Robertson Show President

Keenest Player



Keenest Player—Photo Ron Volcich

On 16 December last year Grant Munro was awarded the keenest player award for 2025 for the Robertson Table Tennis Association (RTTA). see photo by Ron Volcich. Throughout the year Grant not only attended more meets but also was always keen to help set up and undertake jobs associated with his role of Secretary of the club. The RTTC meets at 1-3 pm every Tuesday at the Robertson Bowling Club. It's a great group of people with a range of skill (so table tennis expertise not required) and we welcome anyone who wants to join and have some energetic fun. Come along and join and maybe you can be the keenest player for 2026!

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The Burrow Wins!

The Robertson Burrow Community Op Shop capped off a great year by winning the Wingecarribee Shire Council best Shire Village Christmas Window Display



Cathy accepting award from Mayor Jesse Fitzpatrick-photo supplied

Competition 2025. We have the artistic vision and hard work of one of our key members Cathy Lawson to thank for that. As we worked hard over the Christmas period, we will be closing for a break between 26/1/26 and 6/2/26. Normal hours (10 – 2) will resume from 7

February. This will give our dedicated volunteers a well earned break. We have recently been inundated with donations, and as we have limited storage and will be briefly shut down, we are unable to accept donations until Wed 11 February. When we reopen, take a look at a few hints on how you can help us be the best community op shop in the Southern Highlands. Please feel free to call us and discuss any goods you would like to donate. Also, please don't take offence if we decline your offer. We take as much as we can, and sometimes there are just too many goods out there for us to handle.

Joanne Mournay President, Robertson Burrow Community Op Shop

Tips for Donating to the Burrow

Clothes Donations We can only accept **Clean, Recently Washed**, and **"as new condition"** clothes. Often people bring in garbage bag of clothes that have been sitting in their garage for 12 months or more. This being Robertson, the clothes are mouldy or mildewy, and sometimes they come with the added bonus of snails and spiders. PLEASE, if you have one of these bags, throw the clothes into your washing machine, dry them and fold them neatly and then bring them to the shop. We have no ability on site to wash clothes. The equivalent of a couple of shopping bags of clothes at a time is a good amount for us to accept.

Book Donations As sad as it is, we can only sell books that look like they came from a book shop. Those old mildewy books which have sat on a shelf since the 1970s and have peeling backs need to go straight into your recycling bin.

Household Goods We love old treasures – as long as they are in good condition. We can not accept broken and chipped glassware or plates. Plastic goods are not a big seller – again unless they look like new – so we can't accept much. Please do not try to give us your old unwanted and scratched non-stick saucepans and frypans. They are hard to find a new home for. Stainless steel is great and is easy to on-sell.

Furniture We are a relatively small shop and have nowhere to store and display furniture for sale. Much as we would love to on-sell these items, it falls in the too hard basket. The Resource Recovery Centre in Moss Vale is much bigger and can handle items we can't.

Mobile Community Recycling Centre – Robertson

The Mobile Community Recycling Centre (MCRC) will be at Hampden Park, Robertson from **8.30am to 11.30am** on **11 March, 22 April and 3 June 2026**. The MCRC provides a convenient, free drop-off service for problem household waste, helping residents safely dispose of items that don't belong in kerbside bins. Each customer can drop off up to 20L or 20kg per visit, with no booking required. Accepted items include batteries, gas bottles, fire extinguishers, motor oil, paints, aerosols, fluorescent globes, mobile phones, soft plastics, polystyrene, cardboard and smoke detectors. With over 30,000 tonnes of waste generated each year in Wingecarribee, using services like the MCRC helps divert harmful materials from landfill and protects the environment. Residents are reminded never to place batteries in kerbside bins due to fire risk, to collect soft plastics for recycling, and to safely dispose of fluorescent globes and oils.

Fusion Festival

Free, family-friendly celebration of culture, creativity and community! Summer in the Southern Highlands just got brighter! *Fusion Festival* is set to bring a day of music, food and art to Ngununggula Regional Art Gallery, Bowral, from 11am to 3pm on Saturday 14 February 2026. Be delighted by beauty from around the world, right in the heart of Bowral. Tap your toes to captivating live music from Lolo Lovina and the Caravan Stage, dance along to Nepali beats with DJ Sushil, and enjoy community cultural performances. Find out more at www.wsc.nsw.gov.au/events-directory/Fusion-Festival



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What's Happening at the CTC

2026 has kicked off with a full schedule of events and activities already up and running. Book clubs and Knitting groups are here and our Volunteer Team are always ready to assist you in our Café or with tech. help and training.

Be Connected Training for Over 50s. Starting again Fridays 13th / 20th / 27th February 2026, 11.00 am – 1.00pm. Program: "Absolute Basics". An introduction to using computers and the Internet. Free for Over 50's. Bring your own laptop, notebook, iPad or use one of ours. Bookings essential. Find out more and book at www.robertsonctc.org.au/training.html or give us a call or email.

More training news: we are again delivering training in conjunction with Wingecaribee Library, who have a grant from the State Library of NSW to run Telstra **Tech Savvy Seniors Program**. During Seniors Week we will host a day here at the CTC. Contact Bowral Library for more information and to book.



Venue Hire. A multi-function centre, our Cafe area is available for hire. Ideal for meetings, workshops, small concerts, launches and for training. CTC staff are happy to work with you in planning or promoting your meeting, workshop or event. We have a well equipped Tech Room with a portable screen, desktops, laptops,

notebooks and fast Wi-Fi. **Equipment Hire:** data projector, screen, PA and urn available. Some items are free for Robertson community organisations.

Office Hire - Private Working Space

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space with fast Wi-Fi and office facilities. **Printing Services** also available



The Seniors Festival is celebrated each year in March and this year's theme is *Live Life in Colour*. We are presenting 2 free events. On 11 March there is a morning workshop presented by Native Grace Nursery

on adding colour to your garden with native plants and on Sunday afternoon 15 March we are screening the ultimate colourful movie *The Wizard of Oz*. Refreshments are provided. Everyone welcome as long as you have a senior with you! Bookings essential. Find out more in the What's On section of our website or give us a call.



Opening Hours

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

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Continuing at CTC Treasures Rediscovered



Presented in collaboration with The Robertson Burrow Community Op Shop is continuing to 28 February.

Featuring some of the special donations made to the the Op Shop - art and decorative items that deserve to find a second home and be treasured by someone new.

Everything is for sale at op shop prices at this special exhibition.

CTC Robertson is open Thur-Fri 10am-4pm, 9am-1pm Sat. Find out more at robertsonctc.org.au/exhibitions.html

ProVelo Superleague Kangaloon Rd Race

The Kangaloon Road Race on Sunday March 8 is Stage 3 of the Harbour City GP Round of the ProVelo Super League.



The ProVelo Super League (PSL) is an elite road cycling league hosted annually across Australia with teams and athletes competing in a points format. The PSL features an elite women's and men's

division with a target of 30 teams anticipated to compete in Season 2 of the PSL. The Spectator Village will be at Tourist Road Oval with free entry. (They have been looking for local food carts and hospitality services—contact the Robertson Business Chamber if you are interested) There will be no road closures in Robertson. Find out more at provelosuperleague.com/events/harbourcitygp

Calendar of Events

Tues 3 Feb 5pm	Community Association	CTC Robertson see p2
Sun 8 Feb 9.30am	Native Garden Workshop	Native Grace Nursery see p5
Sun 8 Feb & Sun 8 Mar 8.30am-2pm	Robertson Market	School of Arts Ph 0408 238 575
Fri 13,20,27 Feb 11am-1pm	Be Connected Workshops	CTC Robertson see p11
Fri 13 Feb 7.30pm	REPS Talk—Quolls	CTC Robertson see p7
Sat 21 Feb 11am-3pm	Robertson Rainforest Restoration Day	Hampden Park & CTC Robertson see p7
Continues to Sat 28 Feb	Treasures Rediscovered Exhibition	CTC Robertson see this page
Fri 6-Sat 7 March	Robertson Show inc Cockatoo Run	Showground see p 1 & 4
Sun 8 Mar	Cycle Race Kangaloon	Kangaloon and Tourist Road Oval see this page
11 March—Native Garden Workshop & 15 Mar—Wizard of Oz screening	Seniors Festival Events	CTC Robertson see p11
Wed 11 Mar 8,30am-11.30am	Mobile Recycling Centre	Hampden Park see p10
Fri 13 March 7pm (café opens 6.30pm)	Music Café at Night with Pakedano	CTC Robertson see p 9
Sat 4 April 10-2pm	Easter Celebration	Pig Potato see p3
1st Thurs of month 6.30pm	Read Aloud in Robbo	The Buzz Café
Every 2nd Sunday 3.30pm	Robertson Shantymen Michael 0428456273	Robertson Bowling Club
Every Friday 11am	Seniors Coffee Group	Nadine's Coffee
Every Tues from 1pm Every Tues from 6.30pm & Every Wed from 11am	Table Tennis Line Dancing	Robertson Bowling Club
Every Tuesday 1pm-3pm	Social Tennis—all welcome	Tennis courts Contact Maureen Ph: 0457 236 383
Wed-Sun 10am-2pm	Op Shop Open—from 7 Feb	The Burrow, 26 Hoddle St—see p10
Every Wed 7.30pm	Robertson RFS Meeting	RFS Shed
Tues 9.am-3pm 1st & 3rd Sat 10am-3pm Fridays 9am-3pm	Men's Shed Mixed Women's Shed	Men's & Women's Shed (rear CTC)
First Monday 1.30pm	Robertson Garden Club	Showground
Every Sat 9am-10.30am	Crop Swap	CTC Robertson
Every Tuesday 6.30pm	Meditation Group	Men's & Women's Shed
Church Services Kids & Youth	St John's Church www.robboanglican.org	Ph: 4885 1210 or check website
Sunday Mass	St Peter's Burrawang	Ph 4868 1931

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