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Community gets behind School of Arts fundraising effort

In the last edition of the Robertson News we reported on the need to raise funds for essential building works at the Robertson School of Arts.

Since then, two successful fundraising events have been held resulting in a total of \$2680 donated to the cause.

The sold out Folk Blues and Beyond night organised by CTC@Robertson on 14 May raised \$1780 for the School of Arts and a Bridge Day on 29 April raised \$900.

The School of Arts Committee has submitted plans to Council for an extension with new accessible toilets which also include showers behind the stage and they have been applying for grants to complete the project. See inside for further details of the fundraising events and the project plans.

John Waters sings with Coupe and the Roosters at the Folk Blues and Beyond fundraising concert on 14 May 2016.

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In Memory of Mrs Cheryl Ricketts

In May, David Ricketts and his family and the Robertson School community lost a very special person with the passing of Mrs Cheryl Ricketts.

Jan Newey , Teacher Librarian at Robertson Public School, has given permission for her eulogy for Mrs Ricketts to be reproduced here -

“Firstly I would like to thank David the girls and family for asking me to tell you a little about our amazing Cheryl.

Cheryl was a compassionate and vibrant personality who went out of her way to help others. She had a wonderful sense of humour that endeared her to everyone she met. I have taught all of the beautiful Ricketts girls and they are a credit to Cheryl and David.

This lady was a very special person in the Robertson Public School family for over 25 years. She was an amazing teacher who selflessly gave her time to foster the wonderful music program at Robertson Public School. The children will miss her smile and the special way she cared for each and every one of them.

We will all remember Cheryl’s entrances to the library and classrooms to collect her students. Never one to be shy and retiring she always managed to totally disrupt the class. and as was her way “We heard her before we saw her” She always made us laugh in her own cheeky way. The music program is her legacy and week after week year after year she volunteered countless hours to co-ordinate and encourage The music students and their teachers. Over the years she

was responsible for the music for Christmas concerts, playing for the School Choir, School Extravaganzas, Year 6 Farewell Songs and assemblies just to name a few. I remember when Cheryl agreed to teach Recorder (not her favourite) and it was the cause of a little laughter and good humoured fun. She always said it was one instrument she would never teach..

The Band at Robertson for a small school has an amazing reputation due largely to the efforts of the wonderful Mrs Ricketts. The Band teachers over the years have all on many occasions acknowledged the fact that without Cheryl “The Band” would not have been a possibility. I was not sure that some of the teaching strategies use to gain the children’s attention. I believe objects may at times been thrown at least it was only a ball of wool and that she often resorted to bribery in the form of a lolly jar even for those she didn’t give lessons to. I remember that we were able to finish what was left in the jar but Cheryl’s was like the Magic Pudding never ending.

Cheryl was one of our scripture teachers another one of her contributions to the school and I remember Mrs Armstrong being quite concerned about the noise and frivolity coming from the classroom only to be told it’s OK that just Mrs Ricketts.

Fiona (Mrs Thomas) and I spent some time with Cheryl recently and I am sure we will treasure those memories. We were both reminded of how privileged we were to know and love this wonderful lady. Throughout her illness her strength, courage and positive attitude made a lasting impression on those around her. We all have happy memories of Cheryl and these we will hold dear to us. She was loved and I know she would want us to support each other and to continue to remember her as our beloved friend and colleague.”

Contribution Guidelines

The submission deadline for the August 2016 edition is July 15 2016.

Please submit all articles and event notices to editor@robertsonctc.org.au. All submissions, advertising and payments must be received by this date to ensure inclusion. Any material received after this date will be held over the for next issue. Submissions may be modified at the editor’s discretion.

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Scared Stiff at the Robertson Inn for Team Rejoyce

By Lynda Leith

Team Rejoyce is hosting another fundraising event for Motor Neurone Disease NSW to help raise much needed funds to help find a cause and a cure for this awful disease.

My mother Joyce Whatman died February 3rd 2015 of MND. It was a three year battle for mum with an awful ending of not being able to walk, talk or use her hands. Mum couldn't even give me a hug or a kiss. It took away her ability to swallow and then took her ability to breathe. It's a cruel and relentless disease and this is why we are trying to raise as much as we can to help them at least find what causes this disease.

Team Rejoyce founded & hosted the Robertson MNDNSW Country Charity Ball on August 1st last year that was a huge success. We raised just over \$15 000 on the night. We had a three course meal along with an auction, balloon raffles and a great band called *Scared Stiff*. The night was a huge success thanks to all the help we received from donations for our auction. The band *Scared Stiff* came up from Albion Park and donated their time.

The weekend after the ball we did the City2Surf which is a fantastic event and lots of fun. MNDNSW raised \$55 000 collectively from fundraising from City2Surf. Team Rejoyce raised \$30 000 of that amount....not a bad effort for 4 gals from Robertson Jo Gair, Natahsa Blenkinsopp, Michelle Van Eimeren and myself.

This brings us to our next event. Team Rejoyce and the Robertson Inn will host the MNDNSW dinner and dancing fundraiser. It's the 9th of July at the Robertson Inn. \$60 per person with a two course meal. Scared Stiff will head line again! They have kindly donated their time once more to help us raise as much money as we can. You can call the pub to book & pay 4885 1202. They take credit cards over the phone or alternatively you can pay Jo Gair, Natasha Blenkinsopp or myself & we can book you in for the great night. We will have raffles with great prizes & I'm sure Scared Stiff will have us on our feet dancing all evening. There maybe an ice bucket challenge...we are still negotiating with the participants for that one!! So book a seat at the pub for another fun night of fundraising for MNDNSW.

We are looking forward to seeing you all on the 9th of July.

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Robertson Environment Protection Society and Wingecarribee Shire Council

Guided tour of Caalang Ck Revegetation site

Saturday 11th June 2016 9.30 -10.30 am

Lead by Peter Glass and Steve Douglas, the tour will inspect the results of 25 years of revegetation activities. Meet at Hampden Park footbridge at 9.20 am. Call Peter on 4885 1921 for further information.

Bushcare volunteers work on this site on the last Saturday of each month, supported by REPS, Council's Bushcare team and the Environment Levy.



Robertson Community Technology Centre News

Thank you to everyone who helped out or attended the special Seniors Festival session in April, we had over 150 attendees across the technology workshops, film and Musical Journeys talk.

Tech Tip: If you have QuickTime on a Windows computer you should uninstall it. Apple will no longer issue security updates for QuickTime for Windows, leaving the software open to attacks. Call in if you are unsure how to do this or even if your computer has QuickTime or not and we can assist.

Regular Friday morning classes continue, please call or email to book for these, there is a maximum of 6 people per class. If you need specific help with a phone, tablet or computer book a one on one session and we can go through exactly what you need.

As this goes to print the, sold out, Folk Blues and Beyond concert has just been held at the School of Arts. We hope to run more events like this in the future, many thanks to Gary Norwell for getting this off the ground and to the musicians and everyone

who assisted. It was great to see the community get behind this event.

We couldn't run the centre and put on computer training and events like these without the help of our small but dedicated team of volunteers. Whether manning the centre, baking cakes, serving coffee or assisting people with the use of technology and business equipment. We are always needing more volunteers so please drop in if you have a few hours to spare.

Karen Mewes, Manager Robertson CTC
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Computer Classes at CTC@Robertson starting in June 2016

All classes are taught by a qualified and experienced trainer. \$65/\$55 Concession & Seniors per class which includes Manual. **Bookings essential.** Ph 4885 2665 karenmewes@robertsonctc.org.au

Fridays 10am to 12:30pm, morning tea and manual included. \$65 (\$55 concession/senior).

10 June,	Word introduction	Create and edit documents, suitable for beginners or those wanting to update their skills. Lots of tips and shortcuts.
17 June	Excel—Introduction	Create, edit and understand spreadsheets. Tips and shortcuts
24 June	Email-	Introduction to email including attachments
1 July	Publisher-Introduction	Create fliers, brochures, cards and other publications
22 July	PowerPoint	Learn how to create a presentation, with text, images videos and sound

Saturdays 10.30am-12.30pm manual included. \$65 (\$55 concession/senior)

June 4	iPad (& iPhone) - Part 2	Organising bookmarks and internet tips, photos. (Bring own iPad or iPhone)
June 11	iPads (& iPhone) - Part 3	Using the iPad to keep in touch. Facetime, Skype & tips. (Bring own iPad or iPhone)
July 2	iPads (& iPhone) - Part 4	Using the calendar, reminders, maps and directions. (Bring own iPad or iPhone)

Exciting plans for better facilities at the Robertson School of Arts

facility not only reduces access to activities for the community, it constitutes a risk to the long term viability of the hall due to an inability to raise money for its upkeep.

In addition, upgraded facilities will create important opportunities for the hall to serve as an emergency management/evacuation facility for the community and provide a much needed venue to conduct before and after school care for our local public school.



Who will benefit from the project?

This project will benefit the groups that currently use the hall as the venue for their events and activities, those who attend these events and people with disabilities whose access is currently restricted by insufficient appropriate facilities.

Activities include monthly markets that support local producers and artisans; old time dances; pipe band performances; sporting and fitness groups like Tai Kwan Do; social groups like Bridge Clubs; craft groups; cultural activities like ballet, choir and other performing arts groups; a voting venue; community meetings; antique and craft fairs; private functions; and as previously flagged, a future facility able to meet community needs during times of emergency or disaster.

Excerpt from the plans for new toilets at Robertson School of Arts courtesy of Robertson School of Arts Committee

Why are new toilets needed?

If you have ever visited the toilets in the School of Arts, you would not be asking this question!

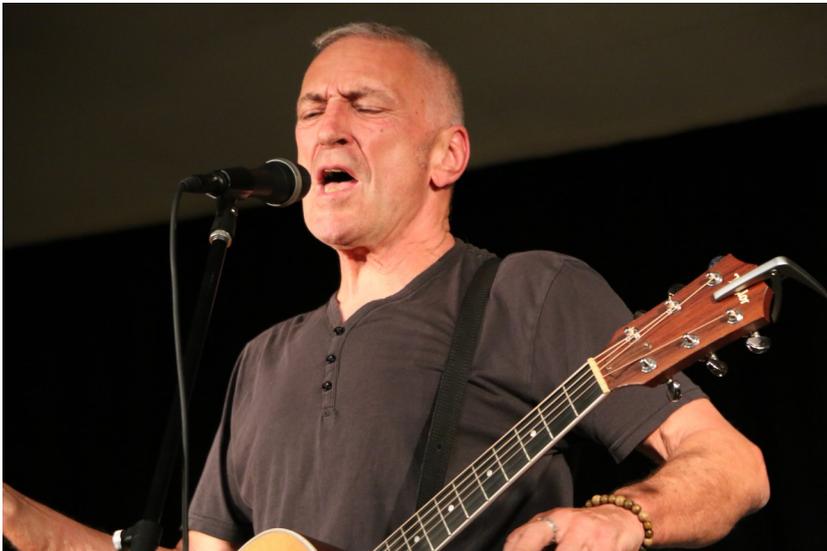
The current toilet facilities within the hall are old and fall well below modern community standards in terms of hygiene and amenity. They do not meet the needs of the broad range of people who use the hall on a regular basis who include children, older people and people with disabilities.

The creation of disabled access to the building is also an urgent requirement to meet modern community expectations about access to public facilities and the promotion of social inclusion. The hall has two entry points and it is proposed that one of these will be modified to create disabled access. This work is critical to reduce the likelihood that some groups will stop using the hall as the toilet facilities become more degraded. A degraded

The hall is vital to the day to day activities of the Robertson Public School which has no school hall or weatherproof undercover activity areas. It is used for their school assemblies, sporting activities during wet weather, performances for the community, and events involving visiting performers. A proposed before and after school care programme will enhance the long term viability of the school by allowing parents who work outside of Robertson to enrol their children in the local school rather than seeking placement in schools outside of the village that offer this service.

In addition to the Robertson Public school activities, the Moss Vale High "Inspire" programme utilises the hall for workshops and concerts. This programme is aimed at gifted and talented Creative and Performing Arts students.

The hall is also a venue for the Illawarra South East Performing Ensemble Concert, a student group consisting of a stage band, vocal ensemble and dance troupe.



John Waters was one of the group of musicians who generously donated their services to the fundraising concert

Over 150 people enjoyed the *Folk Blues and Beyond* night at the School of Arts

“Thanks to all who supported our *Folk Blues and Beyond* fundraiser for the Robertson School of Arts and CTC@Robertson on 14 May by digging deep for tickets, drinks and raffle tickets.

The response from the community exceeded our wildest expectations on the night. We extend a big thank you to all the volunteers, prize donors, and musicians, including our special guest John Waters, who donated their services to ensure that all money raised went to

the SOA and the CTC. [the total amount raised was \$3557]

A special thank you to Allan Van der Linden who drove from Wollongong and put in a 13 hour shift setting up the sound and sound checking the bands, and packing up at 12.30 pm and driving back to Wollongong and to Sue Wallace and Steve Coupe from the Australian Puppet Centre at Sutton Forest for setting up the professional backdrop and stage lights. We have learnt valuable lessons from putting on the event and understand that some people left early due to what they thought was excessive volume. We hope to make this night an annual event and be back next year with another wonderful night of entertainment. Kind regards from Gary Norwell and the Folk, Blues and Beyond Team.”

Bridge Day Fundraiser for the School of Arts

April 29 saw a gathering of 32 bridge players at the School of Arts for a day of playing bridge and enjoying morning tea and lunch.

After lunch the raffle was drawn, with some lovely prizes won, including dinner for two at the Robertson Inn, thank you Adrian. Our thanks go to the donors of the other prizes.

I could not have put this day on without the wonderful help of the fabulous Robertson School of Arts committee, (cooks extraordinaire), plus my super helpers, who all made sandwiches, slices and were waiters for the day. Thank you girls.

Thank you to Pat Willard who believed we could do it. Over \$900 was raised in what was a very successful and fun day. Marion Tyree

Volunteers needed for Open Gardens Weekend

Robertson Garden Club will again be opening 8 gardens to the public this year.

In order for the weekend to be successful we need people to sit at the gardens and take the tickets from the visitors. The gardens are open from 9.30am to 4pm on each day. Each garden needs four people, 2 for the morning 9.30 to 1pm and 2 for the afternoon, 1pm to 4pm.

The Open Garden Committee would love to hear from anyone who is interested in spending 3 - 3 1/2 hours at this task. If we have lots of people to do this everyone will still have time to visit the gardens.

Remember it is all for a good cause as the money raised from the Open Gardens goes back into Robertson. Please call Joy on 4869 5958 or Marion on 4885 2249

[Advertorial]

Girls Going Great—Robertson’s own all girl painting team!

Robertson’s own all girl painting team took another win recently with apprentice grace Harris winning the highest aggregate Award for her year from the Wollongong TAFE Painting and Decorating Trade Course. Outside of work grace plays soccer with the Robbo girls team and has a busy social life in her home town of Robertson.

Already well known throughout the district for their high quality, low mess, can-do approach to any painting job, Jill Star and apprentices Grace Harris and Tiffany Lovell make up the **Girls Branch Out** team.

The girls have a busy program doing big and small jobs, indoor and out, and do domestic, business and public buildings.

Grace and Tiffany started the apprenticeships at the beginning of 2015 and are thriving on working with qualified painter Jill, in this area that is not traditionally work undertaken by women. They are being taught to bring that extra attention to detail and the cleaning up after them that all customers love. People who want to talk to **Girls Branch Out** about painting work-contact **Jill Star** 0407 407 978



L to R Tiffany Lovell, Grace Harris, Jill Star.

[Advertorial]

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Creatio is a small team of designers & developers that love to build websites, make apps, design logos, create games, and more.

Established in 2008, Creatio has always been based in North Sydney until late 2015, when co-

founder Mitchell Page decided to relocate to Robertson. Although the company still has a satellite office in Sydney, Mitchell is now running the business full-time from Robertson, and couldn't be happier. What better place to create beautiful websites & apps than from the beautiful town of Robertson.

Creatio specialises in designing & developing websites and apps. They were responsible for creating www.farmz.com.au (a social network for the agricultural industry) and the recently launched 'LandSmart' app for the NSW Government Local Land Services.

They also create games, such as 'Pest Blaster' for Dow AgroSciences, and have designed logos for companies like Channel 9 & Microsoft.

Whether you run an established business in the area that needs a website or app, or you just have an idea or question and want to get some advice, contact them now. Email mitchell@creatio.com.au or visit their website at www.creatio.com.au

Robertson School Of Arts Honour Rolls

"Seeking relatives of those commemorated on the Robertson School of Arts WW1 Honour Rolls with a view to add personal memorabilia (photos, letters, medals, etc) to a website under construction for inclusion in 'Australia WW1 Honour Rolls'

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Robertson Spuddies excel in Rotterdam

“The SPUDDIES are the 2016 Rotterdam Nines Champions after a win in a hard fought final 14-0 over the North Brussels Gorillas. Matt Hammond (2) and Pat Pearce were our try scorers.

A great team effort at the top day of Rugby League which went for over 8 hours and was well hosted and run by the Netherlands Rugby League Board.

WELL DONE SPUDDIES!!. Defend the title next year??!”



Spuddies after their win. Photo and story from Facebook.

Tigers Legends Finals Day at Campbelltown Stadium

by Mr Tait

On Wednesday, 27th of April the Year 5/6 boys rugby league team took part in the Tigers Legends Final Day at Campbelltown Stadium. The stadium is the home ground of the Wests Tigers and has a capacity of 20,000 people. It was a tremendous experience for the boys playing on such hallowed turf. The team played three games throughout the day against considerably larger schools from the south western region of Sydney. Keeping this in mind, it makes it all the more impressive that the boys won two of their three games.

Our opening game was against Blairmount Public School, winning the fixture 4 tries to 3 tries. Jarrod Wilson was dynamic out of dummy half scoring a brilliant early individual try, this instilled a great confidence in the team. His speed and determination consistently had the team going forward. Dennis Miller ran the ball fearlessly and tackled hard all game. Angus Beville set the tone for the day defensively with some inspiring hits, throwing himself into tackles against guys twice his size.

Our second game was against St Helens Park Public School. It was a physical game that we came out on top with a 5 tries to 3 tries win. Rhys Hill led the team to victory, he displayed football maturity beyond his years. Playing at halfback he directed the team exceptionally well, setting up numerous tries with speed and skill. Zac Beauman was a star in the middle of the field, running the ball into the defence with great ferocity. Rhys Denney, like in all games, went a million miles an hour in both defence and attack. He could always be relied upon to make a cover defending tackle or to make a rousing run to get the team on the front foot.

Our third game was the Group 6 Grand Final against Holy Family Primary School, Luddenham. The boys played a hard fought 5 tries to 2 tries loss. Cody Plumridge was dynamic in the game scoring a try, his

sixth for the day. He was a dominant force all day, running the ball with great courage always getting the team across the advantage line. Cody never gave up and his attitude is to be admired. Rory McGee scored a dazzling try in the corner, the flying winger played well above his weight all day. He displayed great bravery throughout all games with his weaving and energetic running of the football. Remi Mant was fantastic in the final, leading the team with ruthless play in both attack and defence. He made numerous length of the field runs and displayed great mobility making tackles all over the field.

I would like to thank all the parents for their involvement in the day, especially for driving the boys to the stadium. Special mentions to Mr Denney for running water all day. Mr and Mrs Hill for bringing the jerseys and their continuing support of rugby league at our school. Mr Mant for his inspiring speeches and coaching of the boys on the day. All your efforts are much appreciated and do not go unnoticed.

I congratulate the boys on getting to the finals day, a remarkable achievement for our school. They played with determination and skill accomplishing outstanding results. In saying this, I am most proud of the sportsmanship they all displayed. Well done guys!



Robertson Public School boys at Campbelltown Stadium. Photo supplied.

Robertson Aquatic Centre seeks Expressions of Interest for Site Supervisor

The committee are currently finalising the DA and lease for the site at the Robertson Bowling Club. We are also investigating our website options with a view to updating the existing site or creating a new more user friendly version ready to convey the details of the project. In the interim there is a good deal of research being undertaken with a view to being fully prepared and able to kick off ASAP.

The current committee of the Robertson and District Swimming Pool Association is Don Ferguson – President; Kate van Eimeren - Vice President; Bec Bollinger – Secretary; Sharon Turner – Treasurer; Sharon Makin – Committee; Damien Plain – Committee; and David O'Brien – Committee. All enquiries should be directed to our Secretary via email at bec.bollinger@outlook.com.

We are seeking expressions of interest from anyone with the appropriate white card accreditation to act on behalf of RADSPA as site supervisor during the construction of Robertson Aquatic Centre. Please contact the Secretary via email by 15th June 2016 to

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In case you hadn't noticed, there is a Federal election being held on Saturday 2 July 2016. Polling places will be open from 8am-6pm.

Robertson is in the electorate of Whitlam (formerly called Throsby). The name was changed in February this year.

To find out information about candidates and polling places, visit the Electoral Office website at <http://www.aec.gov.au/>



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[Advertorial] Inside Story opened originally as a coffee and retail homewares shop way back in March 2005. Owner operator, Susan Everdell, had been a licensed real estate agent on the Gold Coast and moved here after a brief holiday visiting local friends. Her 'real estate radar' realised the inherent beauty and convenient location of Robertson being the eastern gateway to the Highlands yet within striking distance of both Sydney and Canberra and only a short trip to the beaches in summer. With little in the kitty, she took the plunge and opened Inside Story Realty early in 2008 having established her work ethic and marketing skills with local support and credibility. The nasty GFC took its toll on property prices over the years 2009-2011 however Robertson was patiently awaiting the sewage infrastructure and when that became evident with major works in

place, prices started to climb back up the charts. The café operation was closed late 2009 but Susan has always had a passion for beautiful homewares so some items still grace the walls today in the new ISR office at Shop 3, 101-103 Hoddle Street, right next door to the Pharmacy. Susan still works 6 days, Thurs-Tues and is joined by Kris Brunton (3 years at ISR) who presides over ISR property management portfolio and works his magic with the high quality property photos and marketing in house. New agent, Max Duffell, joined last September and is now in the Robertson office seeking out potential development sites for 'mature age' accommodation. Max has 45 years in the business so with three fully licenced and experienced people on the team, it would be hard to find more professional service and property advice.

Robertson Events Calendar		
June 2016		
Wed 1,15	Scissors, Paper, Frock Craft 10am-3pm \$10 per person mob 0402 991 085 Bring along your craft project, morning tea provided. www.TheEinsteinium.com.au	The Einsteinium
Sat 4	iPad (&iPhone) - Part 2 10.30am-12.30pm See page 4	CTC@Robertson
Fri 10	Word Introduction 10am-12noon See page 4	CTC@Robertson
Sat 11	Guided Tour Caalang Creek Revegetation Site 9.30-10.30 am See page 3	Hampden Park Foot-bridge
Sat 11	iPads (&iPhone) Part 3 10.30am-12.30pm See page 4	CTC@Robertson
Sun 12	Robertson Markets 9-2 mob: 0408 238 575 Pat	School of Arts
Fri 17	Excel Introduction 10am-12.30pm See page 4	CTC@Robertson
Fri 17	Launch of Our Village Our Future Action Plan for Robertson see page 12	Robertson Public School Library
Fri 24	Email 10am-12.30pm See page 4	CTC@Robertson
July 2016		
Fri 1	Publisher Introduction 10am-12.30pm See page 4	CTC@Robertson
Sat 2	iPads (&iPhone) Part 4 10am-12.30pm See page 4	CTC@Robertson
Sat 2	Federal Election	
Sat 2	Christmas in July - every Sat evening in July ph: 4885 1111	The Robertson Hotel
Wed 6,20	Scissors, Paper, Frock Craft 10am-3pm	The Einsteinium
Sat 9	Team Rejoyce fundraiser Scared Stiff from 6pm see page 3	Robertson Inn
Sun 10	Robertson Markets 9-2	School of Arts
Wed 13	The Cockatoo Run http://www.3801limited.com.au/cockatoo.htm	Robertson Heritage Railway
Sun 15	Deadline for August edition of Robertson News	CTC@Robertson
Sat 22	Powerpoint 10am-12.30pm See page 4	CTC@Robertson
Regular Events		
1st Mon	Robertson Garden Club 1.30pm Geoff King ph 4885 2592	Robertson Community Centre
3rd Mon	Wuka Plukas Ukulele Group mob 0429 826 431 Jenny 7-9pm	CTC@Robertson
Every Tues	Trivia Night 7.30pm	Robertson Inn
Every Tues	Social tennis 1-3pm Contact Lyndy Scott 4885 2805	Robertson Tennis Court
Every Fri	Live Music	Robertson Inn
Every Sat	Crop Swap 9-10am	Outside Rockabellas
1st Sun, 4th Sun	Communion(1 st), Morning Prayer (4 th) 8am	St Johns Robertson
Every Sun	Family Service – Sunday School 9.30am	St Johns Robertson
1st,3rd,5th Sun	Catholic Service 8am	St Peter's Burrawang
2nd, 4th Sun	Catholic Service 5pm	St Peter's Burrawang



You're invited to attend the launch of the Robertson Village Action Plan

Wingecarribee Shire Council in conjunction with the Robertson Community including Robertson Public School, invites you to attend the official launch of the *Our Village Our Future Robertson Village Action Plan* on Friday 17 June at 1.00pm at the Robertson Public School Library, 47-53 Hoddle Street, Robertson.

Entertainment by students from Robertson Public School and light refreshments catered for by Robertson P&C Association.

RSVP by Friday 10 June 2016
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Update on the Robertson Community Information Centre Project by Don Dyer

We are moving ahead with the development of the Community Information Centre. Several key events have taken place since my first report to readers.

Firstly, after a complete review of all of the potential sites we have concluded that The Lions Park (part of Hampden Park and adjacent to the Country Rural Traders premises) ticks the key boxes. This decision has the in-principle support of Council and the Hampden Park Management Committee.

Secondly, we have preliminary advice from Stephen Jones MP for a \$5000 grant from the Stonger Communities Fund. So we are about half way to our target of \$50,000.

Thirdly, local residents Brendhan Waters and Ken Redpath are the first to offer in kind support for the project. Discussions are underway with local tradespeople and businesses and a couple of major companies for further such support. If you can offer support please phone me on 0418622501.

Fourthly, we have chosen three well credentialed designers who will submit their concepts for the Centre in mid July. These will be presented to a Project Assessment Panel comprised of the Sub-Committee and two other local citizens. A representative of Hampden Park Management Committee has been invited to be part of the Panel to decide the winning design. Please note that all designs will be available for public comment before the final choice is made.

Finally, in the near future we will launch a Crowd Funding Site to assist us in reaching our fund raising target.

So this is where we are today. Regular updates will continue in the Robertson News and on the Robertson Village Website www.robertson.nsw.au.

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