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Volunteers keep Robertson on the rails

The majority of the events and activities that happen in Robertson are organised by volunteers from our many local not-for-profit community organisations. One of these is the Robertson Heritage Railway Station. Ian Wallace, President of the RHRS, outlines the work of this organisation and puts out the call for more volunteers to help.



Steam train visits Robertson. Photo: from RHRS website

The Robertson Heritage Railway Station and grounds comprise a real asset for Robertson. The grounds and gardens are well maintained and, during October each year, are particularly well known for the splendid display of cultivated waratah

flowers. Some of the railway buildings are heritage-listed. There is a history display in the station and the Fettle's Shed Gallery is a great venue for artwork, meetings, parties and it also accommodates the increasing display of model railways.

The Model Railway Group, consists of about 7 active members and we would be delighted to have more members. We want to add to our model displays. We have experienced people who can teach anyone interested in developing rail-modelling skills. Also, if you have these skills we would be delighted to have you join us.

Annually, in April, the grounds also host the Classic Car Show, which is very well-attended with our last event attracting over 200 car entries. Several times a year tourist rains visit Robertson station and, of course, the local businesses also benefit from the tourism that the station attracts. However, it is not only outside visitors who enjoy the railway precinct; locals do too. The grounds are open every day and are often used by locals who like to wander through the grounds or take their dog for a walk. Kids can safely play in the Robertson Railway Common. The Fettle's Shed Gallery has excellent facilities including a kitchen and covered annexe area which has served as a venue for parties, exhibitions, photographic shoots and so on. *Contd on page 2.....*

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What may not be known is that all the work to maintain and enhance the station and grounds, as well as conducting events like the Classic Car Show, etc, is done by just a small number of **member volunteers**. In more recent times the Robertson Garden Club has been helping us maintain the extensive gardens, and the RHRS management committee is very grateful for their help. Along with the Corrective Services weekend-detention workers, we don't know what we would do without their valuable help in keeping the grounds mown. However, the gardens require further maintenance.



Waratahs at Railway Station. Photo: from RHRS website

This raises an important point. The volunteers we have are not only few-in-number but are aging as well! The station administration and grounds need more help to keep everything in tip-top condition. In addition to actual physical labour we also want new ideas and how we can make the station and

grounds even better. A "curator" role might be worthwhile for example. We may even need new blood who can take this important asset into the future. We don't wish to sound dramatic but if we don't do something soon the valuable asset of the Station and grounds will be lost.

So, if you would like to join us in any capacity we would be delighted to have you. Also, you don't have to give us all your time but a few hours every now and again would help us tremendously.

Please contact Neil Harvey on 0457 355 970 or Ian Wallace on 0412 696 381 should you have any questions or be able to help.

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Collapse of Aquatic Centre Building

By Don Ferguson



Aquatic centre shed collapsed—picture supplied

The Aquatic Centre building COLLAPSED Thursday 17th May at approx. 11.12 am. Very fortunately the TWO WORKERS on the roof rode it down. After medical attention they were cleared of any serious injury. Thankfully!

SAFEWORK NSW now have total control of the site while they carry out a detailed investigation.

Our contracted Builder Melville Construction & Maintenance and Project Manager Thomas Mayne Pty Ltd are assisting SAFEWORK with these

investigations. Be aware the site has CCTV security cover

Obviously this is a very bitter blow to the RADSPA Committee and the Residents of the District who were becoming very interested again at the prospect of this Aquatic Centre actually being built. We expect the delay to be months.

In the meantime the Committee are looking for your input as to whether we continue this project. We are aware that the Wingecarribee Shire Council DON'T want this development and the lack of support from the residents suggests only a passing interest.

IF YOU WISH THE COMMITTEE TO CONTINUE WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF the AQUATIC CENTRE Please advise : YES or NO

At our last RADSPA Committee Meeting we agreed to establish

"FRIENDS of the Robertson Aquatic Centre Account"

An Extraordinary General Meeting has been called to amend RADSPA Articles of Association to adhere to the specific requirements to attain Charity status. Details and amendments are listed on our website

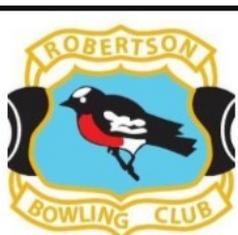
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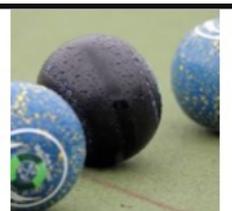
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The Club welcomes new members with membership starting at \$10 per year. The Club is a major sponsor of Robertson's Soccer, Cricket and Hockey clubs. For further information call the Club on 4885 1306.

Letter re Robertson Bowling Club What Is All the Fuss About 'Small' Artworks?

I am writing in response to an article appearing in Robertson News Edition 124, authored by Mr Stephen Austin (No More Street Trees in Robbo). Mr. Austin advises that "some 4 pages of objections from a local club" were received by Council.

Unfortunately, since this article was published, it appears that some members of the Robertson community have assumed this to be a reference to Robertson Bowling Club. Robertson Bowling Club made no such submission to Council, and would have welcomed and supported such a scheme.

The Bowling Club is a Not-For-Profit organisation whose Charter is written around support for both Members, and the local Community.

It is not widely known that the Bowlo has provided \$132,000 in Sponsorship funding to local Sports clubs, organisations and individuals over the last 10 years. This Sponsorship has been consistent, despite the Club at times having struggled financially.

The Club continues to survive through the hard work of volunteers- Board Members, Cleaners, Grounds people and many others who give their time along with the patronage by many of its 540 Members.

People may have noticed the new building being erected next to the Club. This is the Robertson Aquatic Centre, an indoor heated swimming pool and Gymnasium. This land was made available by the Club, through a 20 year Lease arrangement at a peppercorn rent, to enable our community to have this wonderful town asset finally constructed.

All residents of Robertson and surrounding area are welcome to come to the Bowlo, have some great food at the Bistro and meet your neighbours.

See you there.

Bob Turner 0409 745 035

By Penny Levett

All Small Things Exhibition 2018 Featuring artists from the annual All Things Great Are Small miniatures exhibition at CTC@Robertson Gallery.



Magnifying glass, good eyesight, or simply clever story telling and amazing detail which draws you into a small canvas, piece of paper or compact 3d object. It is a fact that 'small' does not mean 'easier'. Keeping within the boundaries of 120cm sq, (or even smaller for miniature work), is challenging! It tests an artists' focus, technique, time and patience. The rewards can be 'great' and you, as a viewer attending, will be greatly rewarded.

All artworks for sale and the 'fussiest' part will be your ability to make a choice between a variety of techniques, styles, mediums and subject matter.

Official Opening: Saturday 23rd June 2.00pm
'All Small Things' Exhibition @ Robertson
CTC Hoddle St Robertson

All welcome so you can chat with the artists while sharing a glass of wine and nibbles.

Exhibition runs Thurs 21 June until Sun 22 July 2018. Exhibition Hours: Thursday 10am - 4pm Friday 10am - 4pm, Saturdays 10am - 4pm & Sundays 10am - 2pm

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Keith McCutcheon 1936—2018

Keith Robert McCutcheon was born in Sydney and grew up in Kogarah Bay, the first of two sons to Iris and Robert McCutcheon, whose love of travel seeded his enthusiasm for Australia's beaches and Snowy Mountains. Keith attended Kogarah Boys' High School, where he distinguished himself as an all-round sportsman, becoming the NSW junior 100 yards champion in 1949, a school record-holding long jumper and a reasonable match for his alumni Ken Rosewall on the tennis court.



Already a keen childhood creator of go-karts and valve radios, Keith took up a carpentry apprenticeship after leaving school. This set him on course to become a builder and project and property manager for the Bank of New South Wales/Westpac—and an inclusive community catalyst who delighted in sharing his passions with his friends and family.

Keith was a pioneering Australian surfer, a surf lifesaver and had his own surfboard construction business, which he ran from the shed behind his parents' house in Kogarah Bay.

His love of the outdoors was not limited to the coast. In 1961, after ten years of travelling to the Snowy Mountains to ski, Keith was invited to join the team building Benbullen Ski Lodge in Perisher. Following its completion in 1963, with a group of friends, Keith formed a cooperative to build a new club lodge in North Perisher, Redwood Ski Lodge—which continues to be run by its founding families.

Throughout his life, he enthusiastically documented the changes he witnessed as Australia grew and developed, amassing a large archive of photographic records. His photos have been published in historic records of the development of the Snowy Mountains, and of the Perisher and Thredbo ski resorts.

In 1966, Keith married Maureen Meyer-Thoene, whom he met while they were both staying at Benbullen Lodge in 1965. They built their family home together in Sydney's southern suburbs, before their children Marion and Paul were born in 1969 and 1971.

Defying a significant back injury in a car accident in 1969, Keith's work for the Bank of New South Wales took him all over the state, managing the construction and renovation of bank premises in rural towns and in CBD Sydney.

In 1997, Keith and Maureen moved from Sydney to beautiful Robertson, which they loved and where they spent the next twenty years enjoying their retirement together and travelling. Keith honed his timber-working skills, winning ribbons at the Robertson Agricultural Show, and becoming an active member of the Southern Highlands Woodturning Guild and a founding member of the Robertson Men's Shed. He was still contributing to the community almost until the day he died.

He was held in high regard by those whose lives he touched and was often described as being one of nature's true gentlemen.

Robertson Open Gardens and Spring Plant Fair 2018

Share our passion for gardening! Local garden enthusiasts will again showcase the beauty and variety of the cool-climate gardens of Robertson and surrounding areas at this year's Robertson Open Gardens and Spring Plant Fair to be held on 13th & 14th October.

Spend a weekend indulging in all things gardening, visiting beautiful gardens on Saturday and Sunday, and finding a bargain at Robertson Garden Club's Spring Plant Fair. Five village gardens and two larger country gardens will be open for viewing with a wide range of garden styles to compare and perhaps use in your own little patch.

We are always looking for volunteers to help with the many tasks involved in running such an event and would really appreciate help from the people of Robertson. If you have a ute, trailer or a few hours to spare, we need you. All Open Gardens proceeds go back to the Robertson Community, so here is your opportunity to lend a hand. Phone Margaret Roberts on 0477 213 141.

Two thousand people visited our village for the 2017 Open Gardens weekend and we look forward to another successful weekend in 2018.

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Coming up at the Robertson Men's Shed

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Tuesday – 12th of June
Tuesday – 10th of July
Tuesday – 14th of August
Tuesday – 11th of September
Tuesday – 9th of October
Tuesday – 13th of October
Tuesday – 11th of December

The RMSI (Robertson Men's Shed Inc.) is hosting a presentation by Brendan Bennett on the project **Tackling the Challenge: Talking Local Men's Health** at our meeting on the 12th of June at the CTC@Robertson. This is part of Men's Health week June 11-17 and this project is an initiative of the Wingecarribee Health Association for Men, (WHAM) together with the South Western Sydney Wellbeing Collaboration. The Presentation will start at 11:30AM and will be followed by a BBQ.

This project aims to get men to seek help for their mental wellbeing as normal behavior by sharing their stories of strength and resilience with the community. Their stories will be made available through local media such as newspapers, radio, website or social media. You will not be required to relate your personal stories at this presentation.

This project is all about showcasing men's stories of recovery from personal distress, crisis or challenges. Brendan is not looking for perfect stories. Dealing with a personal crisis, recovery or challenges are things not typically spoken about by men. By sharing these stories, it can help other men get through difficult times and to seek support. Brendan will be promoting this project and how local men can be involved in sharing their story to

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encourage others to seek support. Stories could be about relationship breakdowns, depression, anxiety, or other mental health issues, being a carer, issues of ageing, loss and grief, work related stress, chronic illness or similar. Brendan will also discuss how men can use the **'Five Ways to Wellbeing'** to improve their wellbeing, to cope through challenging times and decrease some mental health problems.

Further information robertsonmensshed@gmail.com

Next Meeting of The Robertson Garden Club

will be held at 1.30pm on 4th June 2018 at the Community Centre, Caalong Street.

Visitors and new members are always welcome. Our guest speaker for this meeting will be Elaine Lye who will talk to us about how she successfully moved from the North shore of Sydney and established her garden in the Highlands. Imparting her knowledge on the pitfalls and planting successes in our cool climate. If you are new to the District and planting out your garden, come along and learn from Elaine.

Would you be interested in opening your garden in next year's Open Gardens? It is not a difficult thing to do. The Garden Club will handle everything for you. You don't need to have a multimillion dollar property to be part of this great iconic event. If you are interested, please contact me and we can arrange to visit and discuss what is involved.

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Fastest Growing Black Hole Known in the Universe!

by Graham Thomas

I read during the week that Aussie scientists, astrophysicists no less, have discovered fastest growing black hole known in the universe! This astronomical beast is consuming a mass equivalent to our Sun every two days! Should we be worried? Will it consume the earth? Is it time to panic!?

No, don't fret, here's some more information that will calm your nerves:

It's growing at a rate of 1% per million years (although that's an incredible indication of how big the universe is! Mind blowing, if you ask me).

Dr Christian Wolf, who heads up the team who discovered this beast, says not to worry as his team have estimated that it will take 12 Billion years for the black hole to reach earth. That's a long time in anyone's universe!

I think sometimes our lives can feel a little like one of the stars consumed by black holes such as these. The world around us seems to take control and we just get consumed, sucked in, so to speak. Life can get busy, we prioritise things that perhaps we shouldn't, we get stressed, and we neglect the things we should be caring about. It can feel like the world around us is consuming us.

Jesus gives some important warnings about this. He warns us about worshipping "worldly treasures" which distract us from the things that matter. But he also invites us to have "rest" from the weariness of this world by "coming to him" (Matthew 11:28). Trusting in Jesus, living with him as your Lord and Saviour, carries no burden, Jesus carries them for us. Now that doesn't mean followers of Jesus will have it all easy and life's a breeze, with no stress and so on. What it does mean is that people who trust in Jesus can have comfort as we cast all our anxieties on him who cares for us (1 Peter 5:7).

Below are the regular church times at Robertson and Burrawang, everyone's welcome.

@ Robertson Anglican Church:

1st and 4th of the month – 8am traditional service in the St Johns building

10am – weekly family service in the main church building, with Kids Church and crèche.

6pm – youth service during school term time, with a light dinner.

@ St David's Burrawang:

4.30pm on the 3rd Sunday of the month. A relaxed traditional service.

Our youth ministry meets every Friday night in term time from 6.30-8.30pm for years 7-12.

Do Solar Panels Work in Highlands Conditions?

The Southern Highlands climate isn't suitable for solar generation ... or so many in the Highlands believe. In actual fact, solar panels are more efficient in lower temperatures than higher temperatures, as they reduce in output for every degree above 25 degrees Celsius. This means the Highlands climate is perfectly suitable for solar (as long as households install panels that are effective in collecting light in cloudy conditions).

Despite its suitability, the Highlands has almost 25% less rooftop solar power installed (11.6%) compared to the NSW average (15.2%), according to the Australian Photo Voltaic Institute.

Certain types of solar panels are particularly well suited to Highlands conditions, which sees many more low-light days compared to other regions such as the coast. While on cloudy or foggy days, conventional solar panels typically only produce between 10% to 30% of their capacity, high-performance panels, such as LG NeON2 and NeON R panels produce up to 50% of their capacity in the same conditions.

People living in Robertson who regularly see the mist roll up the mountain might wonder if a solar system will generate sufficient power to make their investment worthwhile. The good news is, even in low-light conditions, the right type of panels collect enough light to justify the outlay.

Hardly known for its sunny climate, Germany is leading the world in solar uptake, with solar currently accounting for an estimated 6.2 to 6.9 percent of the country's net-electricity generation. In the Highlands, where electricity prices have increased by 134% over the past 8 years, households are looking for ways they can reduce their dependence on the grid.

This is exactly what's being covered at the upcoming **Southern Highlands Solar + Storage Roadshow**, which will show home owners how they can become up to 100% self-sufficient, both with and without battery storage, and explain which solar systems are best suited for the local climate.

The Roadshow presented by The Energy Experts is being held at CTC@Robertson on Tuesday 5 June. There are 2 sessions— 10.30am-12.00pm or 7.00pm-8.30pm. Bookings ph 1300 516 474 See page 1 for further details.

The Benefits of Yoga for Children

Part One - Healthy Bodies

By Jennifer Robinson

Our children are little people with big souls, little bodies and impressable minds. Modern children just like adults, face daily stresses on mind and body. The warning signs can be an inability to regulate emotions, overeating or mindless eating, decreased ability to use one's imagination, negative body image, low self-esteem and a general lack of compassion, empathy and respect for self and others.

Yoga is a way to strengthen your child's body, mind and spirit, to give our little people a way of balancing all parts of themselves and allowing them to grow into healthy and harmonious adults. Yoga can strengthen your child's entire body. Even if they are physically active, with regular practice muscles, bone and joints will lengthen and strengthen and overall flexibility will improve. Major body systems will be supported with greater movement and circulation.

Some recognized benefits of Yoga for your child's body – Increasing circulation, the uptake of oxygen, functioning hormones, promote the development of the vestibular system, encourages motor development on both sides of the body, increases balance and coordination and overall body awareness, develops core strength, essential for posture and alignment, improves digestion and elimination, strengthens immune system, assists in Neuro muscular development, relaxes body and promotes better sleep, improves brain power, reduces risk of injury and improves sport performance, creates healthy body image.

With yoga as regular movement practice your children will spend less time at a screen and less time being inactive and instead learn to move their bodies correctly as they are naturally designed. They become more connected, grounded, balanced and happier with their bodies resulting in well-

adjusted children enjoying life more. Yoga strengthens your child's entire body both the matter and energy and increases wellbeing. So get them to try it!

Children's Yoga Classes are held every Thursday afternoon during school terms at the Robertson Community Centre. 4 to 7 year olds 3.20pm to 4.00pm or 8 to 13 year old 4.00 pm to 4.40 pm or Adults and Teens 5.30 pm to 6.45pm Adults Yoga classes are held Mon 6.30pm to 7.45pm and Thurs morning 9.30 am to 10.45 am Contact Jennifer Robinson on 0407 771 828 or go to www.whitelotusinspiration.com

To be continued: Part Two next issue: How yoga helps a child's mind, emotions and inspires.

Robertson Residents in Symphony Orchestra Gala Event

Many residents of Robertson and district perform regularly in the Southern Highlands Symphony Orchestra. The orchestra conductor, Dr Allan Stiles, is also a Robertson resident.

The next SHSO Gala Concert Series promises to be a highlight of the Southern Highlands music calendar and will open with von Suppe's overture *Morning, Noon and Night in Vienna*. Brilliant soprano Judith Rough has captivated SHSO audiences in past concerts and will again join the orchestra for some well-known Viennese operatic arias. Local flutist, Zoe Andrews, will be joined by Sydney-based harpist, Verna Lee, in Mozart's delightful *Concerto for Flute and Harp*.

A very special feature of this year's Gala Concert Series will be the showcasing of the winning and highly commended compositions in the **Composer Competition** sponsored by SHSO patron Ann Carr-Boyd AM. Maria Dunn from Penrose and Wanda Kower from Goulburn are the two talented composers whose works will be premiered.

No sojourn in Vienna would be complete without a liberal sprinkling of Strauss. Johann Strauss Senior was a major force in Viennese musical life, but his son became universally known as "The Waltz King". Our visit to Vienna will include *Die Fledermaus Overture* and the *Blue Danube Waltz*.

The proceeds of this Gala Concert Series are earmarked for the ongoing development of the orchestra and continuing-education bursaries for young artists.

Saturday 30 June at 7:30 PM and Sunday 1 July at 2:30 PM. Memorial Hall, Bendooley Street, Bowral. Adults \$60, Concession \$45, Under 15 \$10. Ticket price includes post-performance Viennese catered reception on Saturday night and a special interval Viennese afternoon tea on Sunday. Tickets available online from: www.trybooking.com/368412, www.shso.org.au or in-store from: Destination Southern Highlands, Mittagong 1300 657 559 or Powerpoint Music Centre 409 Bong Bong Street, Bowral. Some tickets may be available at the door. Enquiries: 0416 380 567.

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Successful Launch of Community Information Centre



Stephen Jones, School Captains
Hamish Keat and Amesbury Perry,

The Robertson Community Information Centre (CIC) was officially launched on Sunday the 8 April.

After a presentation held at the Christian Education Centre of St John's Anglican Church, the launch party proceeded to the CIC site for the unveiling.

The five panels and Peter Campbell's artwork were unveiled by Stephen Jones (Member for Whitlam), Robertson School Captains

Hamish Keat and Amesbury Perry, Cllr Larry Whipper, Pru Goward (Member for Goulburn) and John Reynolds (Veolia Mulwaree Trustee). The launch of each panel was accompanied by a drum roll by local drummer Gary Norwell.

Well over 100 donors, volunteers and Robertson residents attended the ceremony. Afternoon tea followed at the CTC@Robertson. Judging by the chatter and the comments at afternoon tea there seemed to be satisfaction with what has been produced after two years from when Village meetings decided what Robertson needed from the "Our Village Our Future" plan.

Please take a few minutes to walk around the site and familiarise yourself with what Robertson now has. You will see beautifully crafted display boards outlining Robertson features and attractions fronted by a unique sculptural work. The displays include Village heritage, the natural environment, Village attractions and much else. There are notice boards for covering Village activitiesplease use them to tell residents what your organisation is doing.

Already the big electronic sign board (which is managed jointly by Robertson Fire Brigade and the CTC) has featured many Robertson activities and we encourage you to use it for your group events. The guidelines can be found at www.robertson.nsw.au or email robertson.sign@gmail.com to submit your notice.

The CIC Committee has fulfilled its role and the facility, now owned by Council, will be managed and maintained by the Community Technology Centre and The Robertson Men's Shed.

If you need any information about the CIC please email info@robertsonctc.org.au Paper notices for the CIC noticeboard can be emailed to this address or left in the CTC letterbox.

Coming up at Bea Cinematheque in July—*The Chorus*

The Chorus (Les Choristes) is a 2004 French-German-Swiss drama film directed by Christophe Barratier and starring Gérard Jugnot, François Berléand, Jean-Baptiste Maunier. The new teacher at a severely administered boys' boarding school works to positively affect the students' lives through music. Nominated for 2 Oscars.

Sunday 15 July 2.30pm at CTC@Robertson. Café opens at 2pm. Bookings ph 4885 2665 info@robertsonctc.org.au

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Robertson CTC News

by Karen Mewes CTC@Robertson Manager

Thursday Group—iPads, tablets, iPhone and other smart phones. Join our Thursday group, casual short talks / demonstrations & help. You can meet and chat to others with the same device or try one of ours. \$5 to join the group and then \$5 each week that you attend. CTC café open.



Security & Passwords — A recent survey showed that in spite of news about hacking and breaches of data security most people are more concerned about forgetting their passwords than the security of those passwords. I spend a lot of time helping people to reset forgotten passwords or trying to recover accounts they have been locked out of. A big issue is using the same password for multiple accounts and Facebook problems highlight the issue of using your social media accounts to sign into other accounts. Join us on Friday 8 June to learn how to create and safely store multiple passwords. Bookings essential.

More classes coming soon, keep an eye on our notice board, Facebook and web pages.

Normal opening hours:

Thursday & Friday 10am — 4pm,

Sat 10am — 1pm.

Phone: **4885 2665** - please leave a message if we aren't able to answer.

email: info@robertsonctc.org.au

Web: www.robertsonctc.org.au

Facebook: facebook.com/CTCRobertson

Computer Classes at CTC@Robertson

All classes are taught by a qualified and experienced trainer. Ph 4885 2665 karenmewes@robertsonctc.org.au
 Cost \$60 (\$50 concession/senior) per 3 hour class, manual included. One on One lessons by appointment.

Friday 8 Jun	10:30am 1:30pm	Password Management – Never have problems with forgotten passwords again. Looks at LastPass and other options.
Friday 15 Jun	10:30am 1:30pm	Cloud —see One Drive on your computer? This is cloud storage, learn how to make use of that and others, iCloud, Google Drive, Dropbox.
Friday 22 Jun	10:30am 1:30pm	Entertainment —YouTube, podcasts, TV and music. <i>Will show how to access plus how to upload on YouTube.</i>

“3 in 1” at the CTC Gallery



A new and exciting exhibition with a difference! It combines the creativity and expertise of three talented family members living in Robertson and working together at their Potters Lane Studio.

Neil Boughton is a well established

ceramic artist, who specializes in raku firing and experimental glazes, producing work of exquisite balance and texture. His sister **Diana Kirkpatrick** is a bespoke milliner, exhibiting hats of innovation and quality. Neil's son, **James Boughton** is an emerging artist as a painter, working in brilliant colour with a young and vivid imagination. The work of these three delightful artists is a collaboration for a most unusual exhibition at the Robertson CTC Gallery. Apart from being varied and interesting, it is unusual in that it demonstrates the influences and nuances of a family connection and a shared working space.

Do not miss this dazzling display of texture, colour and creativity.

The exhibition is on now and continues to Sunday 17 June. Opening hours Thurs, Fri, Sat, 10am until 4pm, and Sundays from 10am until 2pm.

Robertson Events Calendar

June 2018

Mon 4	Robertson Garden Club Meeting 1.30pm see page 7	Community Centre
Tues 5	Solar Power & Battery Storage Roadshow 10.30am & 7pm See page 1	CTC@Robertson
Fri 8	Computer class—Password Management 10.30am see page 11	CTC@Robertson
Sun 10	Robertson Markets 9-2 (2nd Sunday of the month) mob: 0408 238 575 Pat	School of Arts
Tues 12	Talking Mens Health at Men's Shed Meeting 11.30am see page 7	CTC@Robertson
Wed 13	Willow Healing Workshop and Lunch see page 7	Kangaloon
Fri 15	Computer class—Cloud storage 10.30 am see page 11	CTC@Robertson
Sun 17	Last day of 3 in 1 Exhibition see page 11	CTC@Robertson
Fri 22	Computer class—Entertainment 10.30am see page 11	CTC@Robertson
Sat 23	Opening of All Small Things Exhibition 2pm—continues to 22 July. See page 4	CTC@Robertson

July 2018

Every Fri/ Sat	Christmas in July 6 for 6.30pm see page 5	Robertson Hotel
Mon 2	Robertson Garden Club 1.30pm	Community Centre
Sun 8	Robertson Markets 9-2 (2nd Sunday of the month) mob: 0408 238 575 Pat	School of Arts
Tues 10	Men's Shed meeting 10am-3pm see page 7	CTC@Robertson
Sun 15	Deadline for August Edition of Robertson News	CTC@Robertson
Sun 15	Bea Cinematheque—Sunday afternoon movie <i>The Chorus</i> 2.30pm see page 10	CTC@Robertson
Sun 22	Last day of All Small Things exhibition see page 4	CTC@Robertson

Regular Events

Every Mon & Friday	Outdoor exercise class for all bodies and fitness levels, Simply Fitness 9.15—10.15am 0438294813	Hampden Park
Every Mon & Thur during school terms	Yoga Mondays 6.15pm to 7.45pm & Thursdays 9.15am to 10.45 am Childrens Yoga NEW Thursdays from 3.20pm—see page 9 for full details 0407 771 828 and email to jenniferrobinson108@gmail.com Daniel Dwyer 0422 646 922 (Kids Yoga Only) danieldwyer101@gmail.com	Robertson Community Centre
Every Mon	Social Carpet Bowls at 11am see page 1	Robertson Bowling Club
1st Mon	Robertson Garden Club 1.30pm Colin Hancock mob 0421 061 651	Robertson Community Centre
Every 2nd Tues	Robertson Community & Seniors Group 11:30am for 12 start. Contact Vinnie Shepherd (after 6pm) 4886 4344	Robertson Inn
Every Tues	Tai Chi for Health 11am	Robertson Doctor
Every Tues	Run club for all levels Tuesday 6am, Simply Fitness 0438294813	From Outside Butchers Shop
Every Tues	Trivia Night 7.30pm	Robertson Inn
Every Tues	Social tennis 1-3pm Contact Lyndy Scott 4885 2805	Robertson Tennis Court
Every Tues	Mindfulness Meditation 3-4pm Contact Fiona Brown 0409 036 188	The Robertson Doctor
Every Wed	Robertson Choir 4.30pm Contact Karen Wilmott mob 0403 044 828	CTC@Robertson
Every Wed	Robertson Knitting Group 10.30-12.30	The Cool Room Emporium
Every Thur	CTC Thursday Group see page 11	CTC@Robertson
Every Fri	Robertson Railway Modellers Group 1.30-4.30pm	The Fettle's Shed
Every Fri	Free Trivia/Joker Jackpot/Prize Tombola see page 1	Robertson Bowling Club
Every Sat	Crop Swap 9.30 am	Robertson Bowling Club
1st Sun, 4th Sun	Traditional Service at 8am every 1st and 4th Sundays of the month	St Johns Robertson
Every Sun	Family Service – 10am every Sunday and Youth Service 6pm Sun-days	St Johns Robertson
1st, 3rd, 5th Sun 2nd, 4th Sun	Catholic Service 8am Catholic Service 5pm	St Peter's Burrawang