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### From Waratahs to Maple Leaves



#### By Jody Healy, Robertson Rural Fire Brigade

At the Brigades AGM on 3 May, Brendhan Waters became only the second person to be awarded Life Membership of the Robertson Rural Fire Brigade. Joining our other life member Jim Wilson Snr, this honour was presented to recognise the diligent and valued contribution that Brendhan has made to our community. Having officially become a member of the Brigade more than 25 years ago, he served as Captain for 14 years up until 2021, and also played a crucial leadership role locally and throughout the Wingecarribee district during the 2019/2020 bushfires. Specifically in his time as Captain, Brendhan oversaw the allocation of more modern and capable fire fighting appliances, the

upskilling of the brigade to become classed as a "Village 2 Brigade" including training in Breathing Apparatus for offensive structural firefighting. He also had a pivotal role in the replacement of the old brigade fire station into the extremely well equipped three bay shed you see today. What most in the community will never see is the planning and deliberation that went into a strategic pre incident plan for the entire Robertson community. Brendhan worked on this vital plan which will save valuable time in the case of a major fire threatening the village, something we hope doesn't ever happen but we plan for based on the fact that it has happened in the past.

The Robertson community thanks Brendhan for his many years of service and his selfless actions to protect our beautiful village. Brendhan, Sharon and Christopher will soon be relocating to Canada and we wish them all the best for their future.

### **Robertson's "West** End" has lots to **EXPLORE** Find out more on p3!

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### Potato Festival— SPUD-TACULAR!

The 2023 Robertson Potato Festival was a huge success, receiving extensive publicity, social media coverage and sharing. There was a 200% increase in attendance from 2022.

"I have joined your mailing list, as has my husband and will be back again next year, or sooner hopefully. We made a point of telling all our friends in Sydney that it was a day not to be missed and I am sure they will come with us next year" commented a couple who attended.

The Festival will be back next year on May 4-5 2024.

### Changes on the Business Scene

Two new businesses opened in Robertson recently both supporting wellness. <u>Kore Pilates</u> opened near Moonacres offering a range of classes including beginners and Mums and Bubs. Up the road at 27 Hoddle Street is <u>The Stable-Pilates</u> <u>Yoga Health</u> offering physio, pilates, podiatary and yoga. Check out their Facebook pages for more information.

<u>Green Door Studios</u> that was offering creative workshops in the former SHAC building has now relocated to Rosgoll Road Robertson. Find out about workshops on offer on their website.

The Famous Robertson Pie Shop is up for sale for the first time since 1979. All the fixtures, fittings and

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recipes go with the sale of the property. The pie shop is reportedly one of the longest established businesses in the Southern Highlands, and is visited by up to 3000 people a week. "It's been a common sense decision. We're at the age now where we need to retire. We love having the business, but we realise that at our age, it's time." says owner Will Bleeker. Selling agent <u>Myers Realty</u> has reported a lot of interest in the property.

<u>Robertson Bowling Club</u> has a new chef starting soon in the bistro. *Vito's the Rustic Table* have just published their opening menu. Check out the Club's Facebook page for more details.

### Op Shop Opening Hours

Did you know that the Robertson Burrow Community Op Shop is open Wednesday— Saturday from 9.30am-1pm and also once a month on the Sundays of Market days from 9.30am-1pm?

This great Op Shop can be found at 71 Hoddle Street (opposite CTC Robertson).



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## Take a Stroll Through the West End!

In the last edition of the *Robertson News* we took you on a tour of Highlands Hive. In this edition, we invite you to check out what the "West End" of Robertson's main street, Hoddle Street, has to offer!

Robbo's West End starts from **Nadine's Coffee Beans & Waratah Antiques**, located across the road from the Doctors' Surgery. Their coffee is roasted regularly,on the premises and ground to



personal

requirements. Nadine's range of coffees have won silver and bronze medals. EBONY MIST was the only coffee to win a GOLD MEDAL in ten years for the short black coffee. Coffee can be ordered via the website, or why not come into the beautiful and relaxing Cafe 31

where you can sample the coffee for yourself? You can admire the mural on the walls, have a bite to eat and browse their extensive collection of antiques. Nadine's Coffee Beans is located at 31 Hoddle St Robertson. There is plenty of parking available.

Keeping it in the family, Nadine's daughter, Joslyn has created a 1950's style diner, **Josi's Diner** inside



the Hot Potato Milk Bar, across the road. Not only has she kept all the original favourite recipes but has added a very new modern Hot Potato Menu and is always open to even more favourites. Her take

on Elvis, Marilyn and James Dean hamburgers are to die for. The choices are endless and include the popular egg and bacon roll, cheese toasties and the renowned BLT which is divine. On the sweet side, the ice cream flavours are also endless and Josi has an incredible knack of designing a double malted thick shake to knock your socks off. Josi's is open 8am to 4pm Monday and Friday, and 9am to 3pm Saturday and Sunday.

Next door, **Pages In time Books and Antiques**, is often mistaken as part of the Josi's cafe, as they have a shared internal entry allowing cafe customers to ponder the books and wares, and book customers to be lured in by the smell of coffee and food. The shop provides everything you need to



put your feet up, so not just the books but chairs and lamps and arts and antiques. And lots and lots and lots of clocks. They are on the western side of the Doctor's Surgery open from 10am to 3pm Friday to Sunday.

On the eastern side of the Doctor's surgery is **Trotters Lane - Flowers and Gifts.** Opened in July 2022, they

cater for everyday flowers, special occasions and

weddings. There is a beautiful selection of gifts from childrens wear, books, candles, cushions and glassware to vintage. They specialise in indoor plants with a terrific selection of pots to suit all sizes. The small cafe serves Teas and Coffee



with delicious scones, homemade jam and decadent cream. There is always a gluten free cake being served too. Trotters Lane is open Wednesday to Sunday 10am to 4pm.

A short walk past the bakery will take you to **Camden Valley Antiques**, trading Saturday and Sunday frpm 10am to 4pm. Mick Dalton and Hugh Arthur have over 85 years of combined experience in the antique trade and it shows in the beautiful furniture pieces, fine silver and porcelain available.



There are also many interesting collectables, tools and rustic items. Call in for a browse and be pleasantly surprised at the items on offer.

On the corner, is the **Emporium Trader**, open Tuesday to Saturday 10am to 4pm, full of quality pre loved and vintage interior decor.

Across from the Emporium Trader on the corner of Caalong Street, is the **Light Horse Gallery**, named for its original 19th century purpose as the muster hut for the local Light Horse Brigade. The Light Horse Gallery sells art work of all styles, jewellery, bric a brac, collectables, vintage clothing, kitchenalia, furniture ... and just about everything else! The Gallery is open 11am-4pm Friday -Sunday and you will always find something interesting there.

### Sensory Wonder at Wollongong and also responsible for coordinating UOW's BSc. (Geology) degree. His interests include **Jennings Kerr**

Wollongong and also responsible for coordinating understanding the processes that occur at the edges of the Earth's tectonic plates and determining the age of rocks and what happened to them after



It is with great excitement that Jennings Kerr Gallery at The Highlands Hive announces Ochre Lawson's second solo exhibition titled Sensory Wonder following her successful 2021 exhibition Above The Tree Line. The word wonder' means almost a childlike expression of amazement caused by something beautiful. Ochre's love of wild

places stemmed from growing up in country NSW and being able to walk unhindered for miles in the bush close to home. During her 20's she spent time as an activist protecting old growth forest and this time informed her deep love of the bush as a subject to paint.

This exhibition of paintings and drawings comes from many trips into the bush around NSW National Parks and private reserves, hiking and sketching from nature.

The exhibition runs from June 2—June 25 with an opening reception on June 3, 2pm-4pm at Shop 4, 74-76 Hoddle Street Robertson.

### **Rocks of Ages**— **REPS geology talk**

The next REPS talk will be held at CTC Robertson on Friday 14 July at 7.30pm when Dr Lloyd White will give a seminar on the geology of the NSW Southern Highlands. Dr White is currently a Senior Lecturer in the School of Earth, Atmospheric and Life Sciences at University of



they were formed.

Dr White will also share information his research group have been undertaking, including assessing

natural fracture networks and their influence on groundwater flow, and assessing the potential for geothermal energy in the region. Hear how 50 million year old lava flows have played a part in the geology of Robertson.

If time allows, Dr White will also provide an overview of publicly accessible tools and datasets that might be useful for landowners.



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### Vale Ted Smith

**By Peter Glass** 

We sadly lost a well-respected REPS committee member, Ted Smith, on 24<sup>th</sup> April. Ted was a long time



Robertson resident until recently residing in East Bowral.

In 2011 Ted came to fame for growing Australia's biggest truffle at his and wife Barbara's property in McEvilly Rd, Robertson. The record still stands I believe 1.172kg.

In Ted's younger days he had a keen interest in speleology and bush walking, maintaining that interest in the latter up to his death. From about 2008 he and I



went on over 100 bush walks. tailing off in later years. Ted kept a diary and recorded every one of them. He loved being involved over many years in the S.H. branch of The Royal

Society and The National Servicemen's Association.

Ted was involved as a REPS committee member in the production and printing of our second edition of A Guide to the Robertson Rainforest and in the staging of the book launch in 2021.

I will miss our almost weekly chats over coffee/hot choc at either Moonacres or the Cheese Factory.

With his enthusiasm and drive Ted was a key member of REPS. From all of us in REPS our condolences go out to his wife Barbara, daughter Lisa, Shaun, granddaughter Jordan and family. REST IN PEACE TED.

### **Robertson Plant Sale** Trail

The Robertson Plant Sale Trail is on On Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June (the long again! weekend) 9am –



2pm.

A great range of Highlands acclimatised plants available at 6 locations in and around Robertson. Everything from Bonsai to Begonias and grown by local

gardeners. Look for the RPST signs!

### The Gardeners' Metaphor

#### by Mark Turner

It becomes disconcerting when certain thoughts creep up from the other side of the fence and peer over the top into your privacy and insert themselves into your carefully manicured and netted brain.

Sometimes opinions, regularly sprayed with others' prejudices, are less vulnerable to the infection of reason and can suit the mind that is comfortable in its structure: carefully cultivated from season to season.

But there is always something lurking on the other side of the fence, whispering and scratching, always distracting. You shore up the fence with aggressive opinions, although the barricade is looking shaky and you suspect a major battle looms.

Despite the garden being fully enclosed the warning signs are there - it becomes increasingly difficult to deny the obvious, the garden is in danger. The whispering voice tells you that something very basic is missing. You suspect it's the truth but the wall you took so long to construct and invest in its cultivation just encourages you invent another truth and put razor wire along the top of the wall.

While we are talking metaphors, there is an oft over-used one about a frog in slowly warming water that does not realise it is in trouble until it's too late and the water boils. Not true for a frog but have you noticed lately how much our pond is warming?

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### Zen and the Art of Bushwalking

By Michael Breen



That's a misleading title. It's too active. Well, at least the 'walking part'. Better would be 'Zen and the art of just being in the Bush.' For some of us the bush is the temple into which we go to restore our spirits. One theory about gothic arches is that they developed from people tying the tops of pine trees into a covered sacred grove arcade. A

temple is where the everyday stops at the door and walls. That space is special.

At the opposite extreme I get anxious in supermarkets. The lighting is disturbing. The glossy plastic artificial wrapping, even for vegetables, I find alienating. The price tags are seductive and mind rattling. These 'markets' are not natural spaces. They are designed to disturb for a profit purpose. No wonder that we are meant to lessen our anxiety by doing something i.e. buying things. Is there an alternative healing place?

The bush is an endlessly giving non demanding warehouse and jewellery store. As you enter the atmosphere embraces you. Noise drops away to be replaced by sounds. Leaves chatter shoulder to shoulder, birds sing, water flows and chortles. There are no acquisitive announcements. The wind and the ants and the clouds are the announcers. Treasures are on display. There are rocks carved by centuries, organically; not for fashion. Plants cohabit with awe inspiring tall trees and minute fungi. Water gives life and traces arteries for itself and all. Water reflects blue sky and green moss or overhanging branches. Water nourishes the many creatures we

glimpse occasionally.

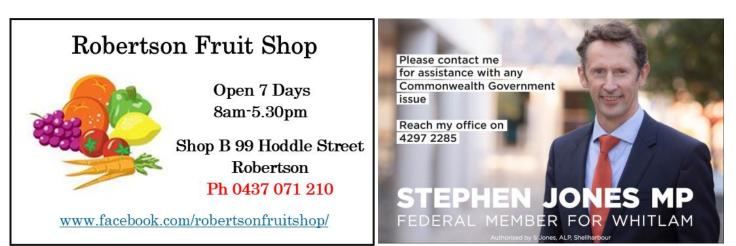
Care is needed to walk alone. Care and common sense are easier now with techniques of modern communication for both navigating and informing others about where we are. If you go with others you also need care choosing companions who are compatible. People who have a similar attitude to and respect for the bush, to photographing, to silence, and quietness. That said, some of the most rich conversations occur while walking. So are there rules? Well there are public and common sense rules of designated areas of private and public places, rubbish disposal, managing sources of water, fire restrictions, weather warnings and the like. There are internal human guidelines such as setting a walking pace to that of the slowest person. No spruiking lectures on favourite fauna and flora, on the other hand, recognising tiredness, fear and thirst.

We are very fortunate in Australia and the Southern Highlands to be able to see an unsmogged sky, landscapes, trees, mosses and creatures many urban metropolitan people will never see. The bush is mostly easy to access, it is so costless and familiar that it is easy to absorb or easy to take for granted. Or not! To value as an infinite treasure.

### **Ready or Not?**

By Tony Galea, Acting Rector, Robertson Burrawang Anglican Church

If I told you that we only have 12 months of life left & after that face God...Would you live life any differently? Sorry to be a wet blanket, but this life is not all there is. The reality of my opening statement is true, except for the time. No one knows when our time on Earth is up! I hope you have a long life. In fact, the Bible says we can have a joyful existence for all eternity. Our hearts will stop beating one day, but that's not the end. This life is preparation for eternity. Your relationship with God on earth will determine your relationship with Him in eternity. Measured against eternity our time on earth is like a blink of an eye but the consequences of it will last forever. Let's insure ourselves now & accept Jesus as the only one who can save us for eternity.



### Robertson Community Association Meeting and Administrator Visit

By Mark Turner, President

The Robertson Community Association is holding its Annual General Meeting at the CTC Robertson on **Tuesday 6 June at 5pm** and everyone is invited to attend to see what we do.

#### Council Administrator Viv May will be attending

and will also be available one hour prior to the meeting (at 4pm) for individual group members. Even though you may not be a member of a group in town or if you're in a group that has not yet joined the Association, please come along. Mr May has been very approachable and is keen to keep in touch with our community. This is an opportunity to have a say and also hear from the Administrator.

If you are a member of a group that is considering joining the Association, please discuss with your fellow members and nominate a representative. Membership will facilitate interaction with other groups and draw attention to matters where the



Association can provide assistance and support.Enquiries to Mark Turner 0418 657 456 or to the Association email <u>robboca@outlook.com</u>.



#### Are you aged 65 years or more? Do you live at home? Are you interested in improving

your health and wellbeing?

Researchers from the University of Newcastle are seeking volunteers to help test whether a new internet-based program which supports older people to remain socially connected is helpful in improving their wellbeing. Volunteers will receive a \$30 gift voucher in appreciation of their contribution.

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#### is project has been approved by the University's of Newcastle's Human Research Ethics Committee, Approval No. 11-2018-0415

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### It's Snowing!

By Jenny Kena This was the cry that went out across the networks of Robertson on the evening of May 7.

Kids were woken up from their warm beds to be taken outside to experience this historic event and soon young and old could be heard playing in the streets and wondering at the beautiful sight of falling snow.



The 2023 Snowman of the Year Competition was immediately launched on Robertson Commons Facebook group by Matthew Ware and it soon became very competitive indeed! Matthew started

it off with his own creation pictured here.



here. If you are a member of Robertson Commons you can search for Snowman to see more! Not sure who the actual winner was..but everyone's a winner who had a go!





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### Cosy Up With Colcannon

by Josephine Grieve

Do you have a favourite Saturday morning routine in Robertson? I love going to Moonacres to get vegetables picked fresh from their farm and a latte in the courtyard with my dog Pablo Escobar who charms the other customers with his shaggy tail wag.

Then I cross Hoddle Street to Crop Swap at the CTC to exchange something from my garden for some bounty from another local's patch that is surely better tended than my own. As Robertson's information hub, the CTC is also a great place to find out what's going on in the village.

Heading home, I usually can't resist stopping at Pecora Cheese and Wine to buy a wedge of Yarrawa and a round of Bloomy – Pecora make the best sheep milk cheese in the country, we are so

lucky...



Here is a traditional recipe I often use with my Moonacres vegetables in winter. I learnt how to make the Irish versions – *champ and colcannon* – from Darina Allen when I wrote an article about her wonderful cooking school in

Cork. Later, the Dutch national dish – *stamppot*, literally stamp pot – became a staple for my family when we lived in the Netherlands... my children grew up loving their greens in *stamppot*!

With the inclusion of leeks or spring onions, the recipe here is closer to *colcannon*.

### Lisa has the farm stall at Moonacres Café from 8 to 11 every Saturday morning.

Crop Swap runs from 9 to 10.30 at the CTC every Saturday morning.

Pecora Cheese and Wine is open from 9 am to 8 pm every Saturday.

#### Josephine's "Colcannon" Recipe

#### Ingredients (approximate measurements)

**1 kg potatoes** for mashing (for example, Dutch cream, Sebago, Desirée)

**1 bunch kale** – any kale including curly kale or cavolo nero – or bright green cabbage

2-3 large leeks or a bunch spring onions

1 cup milk

50 gm butter and an optional teaspoon of butter at the end Salt

Pepper (optional)

Nutmeg grated (optional)

#### Method

**1.** If using kale, blanch the whole leaves in boiling salted water for 1-2 minutes, then drain it and leave to cool.

**2.** Scrub potatoes, cover with water in saucepan and boil whole until cooked (cracked skin is a sure sign they are ready). Take off the stove and drain.

**3**. While the potatoes are cooking, prepare leeks by removing the ends and tough outer layer. Cut into pieces about 6 cm long and soak in a bowl of water for a few minutes before rinsing and slicing them finely.

4. Finely chop the cabbage or blanched kale.

**5**. Sweat sliced leeks in butter in a steel or enamel frying pan until soft (5 minutes) and add kale. Cook the leeks and kale gently with an occasional stir.

6. Peel the drained warm potatoes using a fork and sharp knife and place them in the saucepan on low heat. Mash potatoes.

- 7. Add hot milk slowly to the potatoes while mashing.
- 8. Season with salt, pepper and nutmeg.

**9.** Add the cooked leeks and kale with any buttery liquid in the frying pan to the potatoes and mix.

The Irish eat *colcannon* with a teaspoon of butter. The Dutch often serve their *stamppot* with sausages and gravy. I like my version with eggs, lentils or even ragu...



### Work With Yarn and Have a Yarn

The Robbo Yarners is a place to crochet, knit, knot, embroider, spin, weave and any other

creative hobby we can pretend to do while chatting madly about the world. The Robbo Yarners meet at CTC Robertson every Thursday from 1pm-3pm. Facebook **Robbo Yarners** 



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### Cockatoo Run Vintage Train

The next visit to Robertson by the Cockatoo Run, operated by East Coast Heritage Railway, will be on Sunday 25 June. The train arrives in Robertson around 12.30pm with visitors embarking to spend time having lunch and wandering around the village.

East Coast Heritage Rail have been operating heritage rail services in the Greater Sydney region since 1985, and the Cockatoo Run is their flagship



tour, a vintage day return train departing Sydney Terminal for Robertson and Moss Vale through the beautiful

Southern Highlands. Enjoy reliving the railway experience of years gone by in their beautifully restored Standard Class heritage carriages, or recline in the luxury of Lounge Class and enjoy complimentary scones and drinks - their licensed buffet car serves light refreshments and souvenirs throughout the journey.

Passengers can join the train in Sydney or Wollongong.

Check the Robertson Heritage Railway Station website for more info www.robertsonrailway.org.au/

### A Journey with Wool

The winter exhibition at CTC Robertson will feature woolly works by Glynis Charles and Fiona Dunbar



King. Fiona's textile art is a series of landscapes inspired by scenes of the Southern Highlands that blur the lines between Art and Craft. Fiona is responding to the beauty of this land with a series of knitted landscapes and unique hats created from locally

sourced wool.

Glynis has always had a deep connection to all things wool through the knitting and crocheting

women of her family and especially through her Dad who spent his whole career involved in the manufacture of top quality Australian Woollen textiles. Glynis sculpts and shapes with fine Australian merino wool fibre using the ancient method of wet felting. With an amazing depth and range of colours it is as



though she is painting with wool. Her inspiration is derived from nature and her pieces are often embellished with silk fibres and fabric. The exhibition runs from 1st June-29 July.



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## What's Happening at the CTC

By Jenny Kena, President

#### Introducing our new CTC Manager

In May we were very pleased to welcome the new CTC Manager Gail Miller. Gail is a Southern Highlands local having lived in the community permanently for the last 4 years. A resourceful business manager, she brings expertise in operations and human resources management, customer service and marketing. She is experienced in diverse settings, including working with not-for-profits, NGOs, professional services and small to medium sized businesses. Her interests and hobbies include art, cinema, reading, baking, following equestrian events and her grandchildren!

"I am looking forward to working with the dedicated team at the CTC and contributing to the community"., says Gail.

#### And the Winners Were....



The winner in the Robertson Art Prize Open Category was Peter Carkagis - pictured here with CTC President Jenny Kena for his beautiful watercolour artwork called Ambient Feelings of Home. Thanks to our

generous & considerate judge, artist Ric Abel, who works from his studio close by, at the Highlands Hive. And thanks to the Highlands Hive, the Custom Picture Framing Shop in Robertson & the Robertson Potato Festival for their sponsorship of the prizes. The 12 and under prize was awarded to Finn Ramm from Robertson Public School. The People's Choice went to Barbara Combe for her collage *The Protest*.



Opening Hours Thursday & Friday 10am-4pm Saturday 9am-1pm 58-60 Hoddle St, Robertson Ph: 4885 2665 info@robertsonctc.org.au www.robertsonctc.org.au facebook.com/CTCRobertson



#### A Long Weekend of Music and Movies in June





DAN CHALLIS 2 - 4PM (CAFE OPEN FROM 1.30PM) SATURDAY 10 JUNE 2023 at CTC Robertson Entry: \$10

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The next performer in the Music Café series is South Coast singersongwriter, Dan Challis. Dan melds lyrically-driven acoustic folk music, with a story-telling focus. His songs centre on the livedexperience, and befit his troubadour ethos: living out the very life he tells stories about through his music. He credits his development as an artist and lyricist to influences such as

Paul Kelly, Lior and The Waifs; as well as classic American & Canadian folk musicians, born out of the 60s folk music revival such as James Taylor, Don McLean and Neil Young. Aside from his stories, Dan connects to the hearts and minds of audiences through his deft guitar playing as well as smooth vocal delivery.

Music Café is a relaxed space to listen to talented local musicians while enjoying coffee and cake, or a glass of wine or a beer on a Saturday afternoon.



And coming up at Cinema Café we have **The Rocky Horror Picture Show** on Sunday 11 June at 7.30pm. The café will open at 7pm with hot drinks, snacks and ice

creams. Why not dress up and try out some dance moves! And put these in your diary for July—our school holiday movie is *Babe* on 2 July and on 30 July we will be screening the French film *Swing*. **Book online now at www.trybooking.com/ CGKIX** 

#### Need help with your smartphone, computer or device?

Free one-hour sessions are available every Thursday & Friday for over 50's. Get in touch to chat about how we can help you and book in for a lesson.

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### New Stop for Mobile Library

The Wingecarribee Mobile Library is trialling a new location in Robertson. Since mid April, the Library van has been found parked outside CTC Robertson between 2pm-3.30pm every second Thursday. You



can escape the Highlands chill and browse the exhibition or grab a cuppa from the CTC while you are there.

The upcoming dates for the

van visiting Robertson are 8 & 22 June and 6 & 20 July.

One of Council's most popular community-outreach initiatives, the mobile library covers more than 9900km each year, bringing books and audioresources to smaller villages across our shire. For more information on the Mobile Library, including all towns and villages on the schedule, visit <u>https://</u> <u>library.wsc.nsw.gov.au/our-services/mobile-library</u>



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1 June- 29 July	Journey with Wool	CTC Robertson see p10
2 June-25 June	Sensory Wonder	Jennings Kerr see p4
Tues 6 June 5pm	Community Assoc	CTC Robertson see p7
Sat 10 June 2-4pm (café opens 1.30)	Music Café with Dan Challis	CTC Robertson see p11
Sun 11 June & 9 July 8.30-2pm	Robertson Market	School of Arts ph 0408 238 575
Sun 11 June 9am- 2pm	Plant Sale Trail	See p5
Sun 11 June 7.30pm (café opens 7pm)	Cinema Café with Rocky Horror	CTC Robertson See p11
Sat 17 June 2pm	Highland Singers	Bowling Club see p4
Sat 17 June,15 July 8-11pm	Old Time Dance	School of Arts Ph 0427 975 645
Sun 25 June	Cockatoo Run	Railway Station see p10
Fri 14 July 7.30pm	REPS talk-Rocks	CTC see p4
Every Thur 1pm-3pm	Robbo Yarners	CTC Robertson see p9
Wed-Sat 9.30am- 1pm & Market Days	Op Shop Open	See p2
Tues & Thur 9.30- 10.30am (seniors), Tues 6.30-7.30pm	Dance Fit	School of Arts
Every Wednesday 7.30pm	Robertson RFS Meeting	Robertson Fire Station
Tues 9.30am-3pm Wed 6pm-9pm TBC Fridays 9am-3pm	Men's Shed Mixed Night Women's Shed	Men's & Women's Shed (rear CTC)
First Monday of month 1.30pm	Robertson Garden Club Meeting	Showground
Sat 9am-10.30am	Crop Swap	CTC Robertson
Church Services Kids & Youth	St John's Church	Ph: 4885 1210
Sunday Mass	St Peter's Burrawang	Ph 4868 1931

### The Team is not the problem, the Problem is the problem.

- If the problem had a voice in the world, what would it say to the Team?
- What are you hoping will happen to the problem?
  What does the problem stop the Team from
- achieving? - If you could pass on a message to the problem. what would it be?
- What becomes more prominent for the Team when the problem is in the background?