

Robertson News

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Coming Soon!

The shovels are ready for the Robertson Aquatic Centre

Pictured L to R
Bob Turner Robertson Bowling Club, Hon Pru Goward, Member for Goulburn, Clr Larry Whipper.; Clr Garry Turland, Don Ferguson
President Robertson & District Swimming Pool Assoc. Inc, Clr Ian Scandrett

The **Robertson Aquatic Centre Development Application** has been lodged and the Committee are hopeful of making a start on construction later this month. We had a "Shovel Ready" event recently with the Hon. Pru Goward and Mayor Larry Whipper and other Councillors present. This was a small yet significant event watched by a few residents to commence the process of building the Robertson Aquatic Centre. Funding for the modest yet quality Centre has been supplied by ClubGRANTS Category 3 and supported by local fundraising. The 25 metre four lane heated and covered pool will also have an Exercise Room/ Gymnasium and facilities for Disabled patrons.

Further information at the new RADSPA website <http://radspa.wixsite.com/robertsonpool> or contact Don Ferguson 0419 445 413

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Fairer Taxi Fares

for Robertson/Burrawang/Wildes Meadow/Kangaloon areas!

To reduce drink driving & to make taxis more accessible, fares have been dramatically reduced.

We have removed the "call out" fee to these areas for local travel, instead we will charge a minimum fare of \$30.00. The driver will start the meter & if it is less than \$30.00 then you pay \$30.00. If it is more than \$30.00 then you pay the metered fare. You will not have to pay the metered fare plus the call out fee on fares under \$30.00! This applies anywhere

within the areas described above. Additionally we now have **set fares from Burrawang to Moss Vale of \$35.00 or to Bowral \$45.00. From Robertson (this side of Pie Shop) to Moss Vale \$50.00 & to Bowral \$60.00.** No after-hours penalty will apply to these fares. Maxi Cabs with up to 11 seats at 1.5 times the above fares.



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Vale Denis Wilson

Rest in Robertson, Denis by Michael D. Breen

We do not come to this cemetery often.

And when we do it is a solemn visit.

We mark your spot, Denis, your final place in the bush.

Like you, your resting place is earthy.

Mother earth you cared for so much now holds you in her eternal storehouse.

The place is Robertson a transition place between the earth and the sky, between the coast and the inland.

Many will miss your blessings, Denis, your family, friends, associates in causes and in studies and the many of us richer for having known you, learned from you, yarned with you.

We are enriched from your idealism for essentials, your disdain for frippery,

your endurance,

and your toothy chuckle, sometimes coy.

As you are planted in the soil the many shoots you nurtured in us will live on, parts of you, because of you.

Mental Health Month at Robertson Doctor

Mental Health Month at Robertson Doctor aims to raise community awareness about Mental Health issues and is held every October. We endeavour to promote social and emotional wellbeing to all members of our community.

Please join us for the following Workshops during Mental Health Month.

Monday 10th October 2016 7pm to 8pm
"Depression – what to look for, what to do."
Presenter Dr Michael Slater

Tuesday 18th October 2016 7pm to 8pm
"Reclaiming your life" Self-Reflection & Meditation. How your mind can change your brain.
Presenters Fiona Brown & Jane Matley.

Each year we hold an art exhibition displaying the works from the residents of Triple Care Farm. The exhibition will be at the Robertson Doctor for the month of October.

Further Information: Robertson Doctor
Ph: 4885 2569 robbo_doctor@people.net.au

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Live Band Night to raise funds for end-of-life care

By Jane Matley

Contemplative End-of-Life Care Southern Highlands (CEOLCSH) is a not for profit organisation offering professional 'contemplative & spiritual care' services. Here, spirituality is a broad aspect of holistic care integrating all aspects of a person including their 'spirit'.

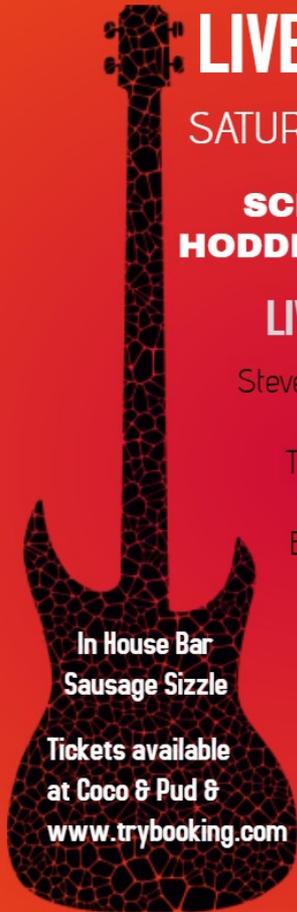
We work in a palliative care team setting. Our rooms are located in the rear of the Robertson Doctor at 28 Hoddle St, Robertson. Fiona can be contacted on her mobile 0484 904 564 & Jane on her mobile 0419 490 510.

CEOLCSH's specialist practitioners provide a service contributing to the health & wellbeing of people who find themselves facing the challenging circumstances of major new diagnoses, grief, life limiting illness and end-of-life care. We work in close collaboration with family, medical practitioners, community and allied services to ensure a level of care accepted as 'best practice'.

CEOLCSH's intention is to facilitate best practice in the provision of objectively assessed existential distress. This can accurately be assessed and addressed, and standards in palliative care acknowledge the need for professional spiritual care at end-of-life life.

We seek to promote and encourage the development of personal contemplative care for people in a community setting. We offer support as people find their own resources and meaning from the pain of their circumstances.

The Live Music fundraising evening will include local bands and bands from beyond who will offer a variety of music and entertainment.



LIVE BAND NIGHT
SATURDAY, NOV 5 AT 6PM

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Drinks will be available from the bar, prohibiting BYOG. Commences at 6pm with a Sausage Sizzle \$5 (for additional fundraising), adult ticket price \$30, Concession \$20 & Family ticket \$40 (2 adults & 2 children). Tickets can be purchased online at www.trybooking.com or at 'Coco & Pud' store in the Robertson Shopping Village, 79 Hoddle St, Robertson

Further information call Jane on 0419 490 510

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Community Centre. Course Fee is \$120. All welcome
(absolute beginners to advanced practitioners).
Pre-registration is required.

To register call Jennifer on **0407 771 828** or email
jenniferrobinson108@gmail.com

Robertson CTC News

by Karen Mewes CTC@Robertson Manager

Regular Opening Hours

Wednesday 1pm –4 pm

Thursday and Friday 10am—4pm

Saturday 10am—1pm

This has been a busy and exciting time at the CTC.

Cinema

We are delighted that our cinema program will be run as Bea Cinematheque, look out for ads for upcoming films in the Robertson News and on our website and facebook page.

Art Exhibitions

We would like to congratulate Elizabeth Varley on a hugely successful art exhibition at the CTC with most paintings sold. I will be sorry to see them go but look forward to seeing what our new art coordinator, David, has planned for our next exhibition.

Training

Subsidised computer and technology classes have been running on Friday mornings. These classes are for Seniors and Concession Card Holders and a grant from Wingecarribee Shire Council has enabled us to offer them at just \$10 per class. Numbers are limited to 6 people per class and

many classes are now full however we do have spaces in the classes on tablets, smart phones and on using Word / Excel / Outlook. The tablet class is for any type of tablet that is not an Apple iPad. If you aren't sure what yours is give us a call. We do have a couple that can be borrowed for this class so if you are considering getting one or just want to find out what they can do come and try it out.

Phn: **4885 2665** email: info@robertsonctc.org.au

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Computer Class at the CTC with trainer, Karen Mewes

Subsidised Computer Classes at CTC@Robertson for Seniors and Concession Card Holders

All classes are taught by a qualified and experienced trainer. \$10 Concession & Seniors per class which includes Manual. **Bookings essential. Ph 4885 2665 karenmewes@robertsonctc.org.au**

Computers for beginners	14.10.16	Scanning, saving, simple editing and printing photos, slides and documents.
	21.10.16	Entertainment, catch up TV, e-books, YouTube (videos and music).
iPads for beginners	28.10.16	Introduction to iPads, looks at safari, mail, photos (need own iPad).
	4.11.16	Using the App store, iBooks, movies and TV (need own iPad).
Tablets for beginners	11.11.16	Introduction, internet, email, photos (couple of tablets available to
	18.11.16	Using the Play Store, books, movies and TV (couple of tablets available to borrow).
Smart phones for beginners	25.11.16	iPhones, using your phone for quick internet searches, maps and directions. Plus useful emergency apps
	2.12.16	Other smart phones, using your phone for quick internet searches, maps and directions. Plus useful emergency apps
Computer / Office skills	9.12.16	Update and improve skills for those looking for or returning to work, volunteering, or for personal use. Microsoft Word, Excel, Outlook (advise attending both weeks)
	16.12.16	

Ordinary Objects make an extraordinary opening

by David Murphy, CTC Arts Coordinator



Elizabeth Varley and her exhibition at the CTC

In September, the Robertson CTC hosted the opening of *Ordinary Objects*, an exhibition of still life paintings by Elizabeth Varley. Attendees were treated to a display of dynamic paintings that were executed with a traditional “chiaroscuro” technique, creating drama and excitement in the work. The Robertson community presented in full force with over 60 people passing through the CTC doors on the opening day. Liz Varley would like to thank all who attended and helped to make the opening such a successful and enjoyable event.

The CTC will be displaying two exhibitions for the month of October. The Robertson Springtime Open Gardens exhibition will be held on the weekend of the 8th and 9th. This exhibition showcases paintings by esteemed local artists Carlos Barrios, Regina Brewster and Pamela Voysey. This is a unique opportunity to see high quality and captivating local art all in the same location. Following the Open Gardens exhibition the CTC will host a selection of moving and surreal paintings by Wollongong artist Violetta Strabic from October 12th to November 3rd.

For further information contact David at arts@robertsonctc.org.au

The Garden gates of Robertson open again this spring

Robertson Springtime Open Gardens 2016 will be held on the weekend of October 8th and 9th with eight beautiful gardens open to the public. This year we have four new stunning gardens to see, all large gardens close to the village. The gardens will be open from 9.30am to 4pm on both days. Tickets to the gardens will be available at the CTC in Robertson on the main road (Illawarra Highway), where a poster display of the gardens and descriptions can be seen. Tickets valid over both days are \$5 per garden and \$20.00 for all the gardens. Tickets can also be purchased at each garden.

Also at the CTC will be a wonderful exhibition of art by local artists and you can stop and browse at the Robertson Garden Club’s plant stall where you can buy many of the plants seen in the gardens.

Other attractions in Robertson include wooden craft work and glasshouses at the Robertson Village Woodworks, antique shops and collectables, cafes and the local market on Sunday. Picnic among the beautiful Waratahs at the Heritage Railway station where there will be Waratah plants and blooms for sale, and the Fettle’s Shed Gallery and museum will be open. Visit Robertson’s Nature Reserve where you can wander through remnants of Yarrawa brush and rainforest.

This year proceeds from the Open Gardens will go to The Robertson Volunteer Fire Brigade, The CTC and The Robertson School of Arts. Gardens open at 9.30am - 4.00pm on both days. Further details and information can be found at www.robertsonopengardens.weebly.com



The Moorings—one of the spectacular gardens that will be open for the Open Gardens Weekend



“The committee works very hard to maintain our community hall and we hope you all appreciate what is being done to improve our hall” said Pat Willard, Robertson School of Arts Committee.

And there’s more.....

Robertson School of Arts Inc will receive a boost of \$217,672 from the NSW Government to undertake urgent upgrades to the Hall’s toilet block and entrance.

Deputy Premier and Minister for the Arts Troy Grant and Member for Goulburn Pru Goward announced the funding grant through the ClubGrants Category 3 scheme in September. “The NSW Government understands

A lick of paint and an accessible new toilet block for the Robertson School of Arts

Some hard work on grant applications by the Committee will result in some major smartening up of the School of Arts building.

The School of Arts hall is about to get a face lift on the inside with repairs and a coat of paint to the walls thanks to a grant obtained from Wingecarribee Council. The painting will be carried out by people living in Robertson and the committee is looking forward to seeing it completed. The council grant wasn't for the full amount and the committee are contributing as well. They are also hoping to recover the seats around the walls of the hall while the painting is being carried out.

how important enhancing local facilities is to meet the needs of thriving regional communities”, Mr Grant said. “Art and culture is crucial to local communities and the NSW Government is investing in facilities to boost this vibrant important sector”. Ms Goward said she was thrilled to have the Deputy Premier in the region to announce the funding injection. The School of Arts Hall is a heritage listed building built in 1955 that has served the Highlands community for generations and this upgrade means it is ready for a long future. The NSW Government is proud to support this project so more in the community can enjoy the variety of art and cultural activities hosted here.

Ms Goward congratulated the dedicated volunteer committee group on their success in this competitive funding program. The grant will be used to upgrade the current toilet block to include disabled access and new washing facilities and redevelop the entrance to create disabled access.

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Robertson boys play cricket in Sri Lanka

By Vince Emmerick

In late June this year two of our sons, Blake and Ryan, joined with ten other Southern Highlands cricketers, ranging in age from 14 to 16yrs of age, and toured Sri Lanka for 15 days playing seven 40-over games against local teams.

They won 5 of the 7 games with Blake receiving the team 'Fielding Award' and Ryan receiving the team 'Batting Award'.

Before we went to Sri Lanka the players parents raised \$12,000 which was used to refurbish the 'Foundation of Goodness' which is in Seenigama village. They also painted some murals and playground equipment at a pre-school and provided cricket equipment to a number of underprivileged schools from northern Sri Lanka which was devastated in the Tamil Tiger civil unrest a few years ago.

The players (and parents) had a fantastic time and witnessing the different cultures taught them valuable life lessons.



Blake and Ryan getting their team awards

Spring Time at Robertson Heritage Railway

Spring Time Event

Sunday, 2nd October 2016 • Robertson Heritage Railway Station Spring Time Event with 11am Waratah Dog Walk. RHRS's annual fund-raising activities include: Floral Art Exhibition; Mini Ride-on Train; Model Train Displays; Vintage Farm Machinery; Waratahs to see and purchase; 'Cockatoo Run' train visit with Robertson Loop; Gourmet Coffee Van and Food Kiosk. Stalls \$25.

<http://www.robertsonrailway.org.au/spring-event-2nd-october-2016.html>

Saturday 1st – Sunday 16th October: "Flowers in Art" exhibition at the Fettle's Shed at Robertson Railway. Further details

Anne: annejw@bigpond.net.au

Regular Events

Robertson Railway Modellers Group: Meets each Fridays 1.30pm to 4.30pm - Fettle's Shed Gallery.

Mindfulness Meditation. Meets each Tuesdays 3pm-5pm at Fettle's shed Gallery Robertson Railway Station. Secular meditation group. Contact Fiona Brown 048 4904 564 or <https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=robertson%20meditation%20circle>.

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Sunday 2 October 2016 – 11am

This inaugural event will become an annual celebration of dogs, owners and their bond, as well as socialisation and exercise for both



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\$5 per dog / dog family (or \$5 per entrant if you are dogless)

Two walks – long and short – depending on walker and dog abilities

All dogs – must be vaccinated, non-aggressive and kept on a lead

Register: Robertsonrailway.org.au

• If not preregistered, please arrive at 10am to register and pay

• If preregistered, please arrive at 10.30am to pay

For more information call:

Lyndy Scott on 4885 2805 or 0419 435 916



The CTC@Robertson is very happy to announce that Sunday cinema afternoons are starting again!

From September 2016, the CTC will show a movie every month, on the last Sunday of the month (December and January excluded).

As well as the change to once a month, there will also be a slightly earlier starting time – 12.30 café opening, 1.00 pm screening time.



Bea Botvinik

This has been made possible with the addition of Bea Botvinik to our team of volunteers. Bea responded to our ad in the *Robertson News* seeking volunteer cinema coordinators following Anna and Tony Williams well-earned

retirement from the role. Bea will be calling her program *Bea Cinémathèque*.

Bea, grew up in France and got to know many kinds of cinematographic productions, from an early age. This eventually became one of her hobbies. In Australia since 2001, she has lived in the Robertson area since 2009, and, as a member of the U3A Southern Highlands organisation, she has been presenting movies on a regular basis since 2011. She has a large collection of movies to show, and would like to share it with all the lovers of good Art Cinema living in this area.

The movies, all classics famous and renowned, are from the 20th Century and include productions from France, Italy, UK, Spain, Sweden, Japan, Asia as well as USA. All will have English subtitles. The ticket price will stay the same - \$10.

The next two movies that Bea will present at *Cinémathèque* are:

October 30 – *Moulin Rouge* (the original 1952 version) – John Huston

November 27 – *Modern Times* – Charlie Chaplin

We hope that many of you will come to enjoy great moments of Art Cinema!

For bookings and further information ph: 4885 2665
info@robertsonctc.org.au
www.robertsonctc.org.au

The Robertson History Preservation Group digitisation project looking for volunteers

The Group has taken delivery of a computer and scanner. They are now looking for volunteers to help with the task of scanning Robertson's historic photos and records. Please contact Doug Pritchard on 0413 055 062 or email doug@dougpritchard.com.au



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Robertson Remembered

Leading up to this year's Remembrance Day, Charles Davis has provided a list of those who served in WWI with a Robertson connection.

Extracts from a First World War commemorative website hosted by NSW State Library War Memorials Register / Family Historians and Researchers (Australia WW1 Honour Rolls) <https://www.warmemorialsregister.nsw.gov.au/content/family-historians-and-researchers>

Boles, Henry George:

Statutory declaration - father died 1902, mother left same year, remarried, 'somewhere in Queensland'; 'placed me in hands of Mr and Mrs Robert Hamilton', both 'died 5 years ago', leaving Henry to 'maintain myself.' War service August 1917 - September 1919; 1924 played Rugby League, Robertson

Bursill, Percy Edward:

Enlisted 1916, died of wounds (France) three months prior war's end, age 23; effects mailed home - knife, pipe, religious book, metal mirror, YMCA wallet, pocket case, wallet, coins, notebook, photos, cards, letters

Carroll, Vincent Artie:

Vincent's war lasted one year (medically unfit, tachycardia, returned late 1917, discharged January 26)

Colless, Harry Aldewin:

Born Walgett, farmer, aged 32, wife Olga Pearl, served three months - declared unfit for service, provided 3 pounds pension fortnight, wife 1 pound 10 shillings, child Hazel 1 pound; Robertson Advocate reported 'shell-shocked'.

Cox, Edward Richard:

Aged 22, next-of-kin mother 'Commercial Bank Robertson'; Military Cross September 1918, died 1951, news item - 'a member of a pioneering family of the State, substantial Mudgee grazing interests, served in both World Wars'

Cupitt, Arthur Mansfield:

Born Robertson, Murwillumbah resident, 2 years' war service, wounded twice

Dodd, James Aaron:

Born Kangaroo Valley, 18, farm hand, next-of-kin mother Annie, father deceased; killed in action July 1917; effects - money belt, watch, fountain pen, prayer book, razor, mirror, brush and comb, pipe, shaving brush

Duley, John Hamilton:

Aged 24, enlisted October 1914, wounded Gallipoli 26 April (pleurisy, gunshot lung), discharged unfit 9/1/17; pension 2 pound 5 shillings, wife 1 pound 2 and six, son 15 shillings; died 1926

Farmer, Harold George:

Born 1887, served both wars (age 54 WW2, home service)

Farmer, Hugh Wagner:

Distinguished Conduct Medal, April 1918; served September 1914 to war's end (6th Light Horse from May 1916)

Fisk, Herbert John:

UK Metropolitan Police (1901), aged 39 enlisted March 1916, Army Veterinary Corps

Frost, Arthur David:

Enlisted May 1918, embarked 16 October (3 weeks prior war's end)

Gay, Robert Walter:

3 years' war service (June 1916-April 1919); appointed trustee of German machine gun trophy for Robertson (1920); died 1949 Kingaroy

Hayes, Louis Carroll:

Born Mount Murray, senior cadets transferred to militia (Light Horse); killed in action 1 year after enlisting, buried Lijssenthoek Cemetery Belgium; effects to sister (Daisy) - disc, letter, photo, pocket book, religious book, fountain pen, whistle, metal ring

Hindmarsh, Stanley Robert:

4 years' service (Nov 1915 - 1919), Military Medal August 1918; awarded RSL Certificate of Appreciation (1946) - Burrawang-Robertson -Kangaloon sub-branch foundation member

Hitchings, Arthur Albert:

Born UK, Imperial Cadet Yeomanry; Gallipoli 4/8/15, shrapnel wound chest, hospital Mudros, discharged 30/7/16 chronic dysentery, history of malaria (8 years West Africa); pension 1 pound 10 shillings/fortnight

Johnston, George Andrew:

Enlisted October 1916, died from pneumonia February 1917; effects - wallet, postcards, pair of gloves, devotional book, pipe, leather belt, polishing pad, pocket knife, mirror, brooch, shaving brush, hairbrush, hold-all

Kimball, Cyrus Richard:

Born Dubbo, aged 19, Post Office Robertson, 3 years' service, Military Medal September 1918

King, Charles Henry:

Born Burrawang, joined navy 1912 (age 15), HMAS Australia 1914-17, youngest Seaman Torpedoman; son of Mr C E King of Robertson who died 1925 'highly respected Robertson resident, spent seven years in Royal Navy, part of Polar Exploration (Sir John Franklin)'

Marchant, Alfred William:

Born Moss Vale, 4 years Senior Cadets; bank officer Queanbeyan, 2 years' war service; age 5 received book prize 'St John's Church of England Robertson Sunday School'

McDonagh, Charles:

Born Kangaloon, embarked Melbourne February 1918, gunshot wound (head), discharged December

Middleton, Wilmot Sidgwick:

Enlisted October 1916 (age 30), born Corowa, school teacher and chemist; 1906 University of Sydney (Pharmacy - chemistry (metals)), 2 years' service, discharged March 1920 medically unfit; passed Pharmacy Board NSW exam 1922

Missingham, Robert Walter:

Boer War (Commonwealth Horse) May 1902; enlisted January 1916 (age 41), served 3 years; died 1953 'sole surviving member of pioneering family'

Piercey (Piercy), Edward James:

Enlisted July 1918, age 37, next-of-kin Robert Missingham; demobilized 18/11/18

Schuhmann, Thomas George:

Enlisted September 1914, age, 25, dairyman; killed in action July 1916, buried Rue David Military Cemetery; effects - identity disc, key, waterproof case, hymns, addresses, money strap, purse, 7 coins, Testament, photos, scented packet

Shierlaw, James Caldwell:

Born Botany, next-of-kin father William (Robertson); killed in action July 1917, buried Trois Arbres Military Cemetery; effects - disc, pipe, knife, fountain pen, wrist watch, wallet, money belt, gospel, notebook, correspondence, unit colours

Smith, Ernest John:

Enlisted May 1917, age 25, born Mittagong; return Australia December 1919, residing Ryde 1928, Penrith 1966 (application letter for service home)

Vandenbergh, Alfred:

Age 25 enlisted July 1915, farmer, prior 28th Light Horse; married UK March 1919, appointed gatekeeper-in-chief Robertson 1927 Show

Vandenbergh, Charles William:

Possible Boer War service; enlisted July 1915, age, 32, wife Violet; prior 13 years NSW Light Horse, 8 years St Georges Regiment, 3 years militia

Vandenbergh, Reginald:

Aged 25, 1 year service, wife Florence; prior 9 years 28th Light Horse

Vandenbergh, Bert:

Enlisted October 1915, age 26 killed in action July 1916; effects - prayer book, wallet, identity disc

Warby, Ernest Walter:

Age 21 enlisted July 1915, returned home 'severe dysentery' October 1916, discharged February 1917

Whalan, Edwin Simpson:

Born Werriwa, enlisted October 1916, age 21, apprentice blacksmith Robertson, returned home April 1018 'medical invalid'

Wilson, Cecil James:

2 years' service (July 1917, wounded August 1918, discharged Dec 1919 'medically unfit')

Other Robertson (National Archives Australia)

Bernie, Edgar Binford
Brooker, Stafford Henry
Brown, Charles Lancelot
Buck, Sidney
Chittick, Thomas Henry
Cleland, George Ronald
Cupitt, Raymond John
Davey, John Albert
Davidson, Alfred Ernest
Dennis Frederick George
Denniss, Stanley Edwin
Denniss Wilfred Francis Howard
Ebbs, William James Henry
Ferguson, Ronald Felix Henry
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Graham, Jack
Kelly, Eugene Gerald
Mackey, John
McBaron, Keith Llewellyn Graham
McBarron, Thomas Ridley
Miller, Henry Gordon
Taylor, Richard Joseph
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Williams, George Ambrose
Youman, James

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Robertson Events Calendar

October 2016

Sat 1-Sun 16	Flowers in Art exhibition	Fettlers Shed, Robertson Heritage Railway
Sun 2	Robertson Railway Waratah Dog Walk and Spring Time Event see page 7	Robertson Heritage Railway
Sat 8 & Sun 9	Robertson Springtime Open Gardens see page 5	Tickets at CTC@Robertson
Sun 9	Robertson Markets 9-2 mob: 0408 238 575 Pat	School of Arts
Mon 10	Mental Health Month —Depression—what to look for, what to do see page 2	Robertson Doctor
Fri 14, 21 & 28	Subsidised computer classes for Seniors and Concession Card holders see page 4	CTC@Robertson
Sat 15	Guided tour of Caalang Creek Revegetation site see page 12	Hampden Park
Tue 18	Mental Health Month Reclaiming your life see page 4	Robertson Doctor
Thur 20	1927 —dinner and show see page 9	The Robertson Inn
Sun 23	A little musical afternoon see page 12	CTC@Robertson
Sun 30	Bea Cinematheque presents Moulin Rouge see page 8	CTC@Robertson

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Fri 4, 11, 18 & 25	Subsidised computer classes for Seniors and Concession Card holders see page 4	CTC@Robertson
Sat 5 & Sun 6	Southern Highlands Art Studio Trail www.shaf.com.au	Studios open in Robertson, Kangaloon, Wildes Meadow and Glenquarry
Sat 5	Live Band Night 6pm see page 3	School of Arts
Sat 12 & Sun 13	Southern Highlands Art Studio Trail www.shaf.com.au	
Sun 13	Robertson Markets 9-2	School of Arts
Tues 15	Deadline for December edition of Robertson News	CTC@Robertson
Sun 27	Bea Cinematheque presents Modern Times—Charlie Chaplin see page 8	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 2nd Tues	Robertson Community & Seniors Group 10am-3pm	Robertson Community Centre
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 followed by Buddhist Discussion Group	Fettlers Shed
Every Wed	Robertson Knitting Group 10.30-12.30	The Cool Room Emporium
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

Update on the Community Information Centre Project

By Don Dyer

The process for finalising the design of the Community Information Centre has made some significant advances since my last report.

As you will be aware three parties were chosen to submit designs. Two did so with one having to withdraw for personal reasons.

The CIC Committee was increased by two residents for the assessment process. Those added were well known Robertson residents Jan Giblin and Brendhan Waters. During August each party presented their proposals and these were placed on public display at the last Robertson Market Day and then at the CTC. The response was helpful with a

clear majority in favour of the project and many valuable comments made on each design.

Consequently the Committee selected the concept presented by Peter Campbell Design of Moss Vale in partnership with Mark Tatarinoff. Peter will now be charged with finalising the design and submitting to Council the necessary documentation for a DA.

Fund raising continues with several grant applications submitted. We are about half way to raising the cash component of the project but will of course not finally commit to the project until we know that the money is available. It may well be that construction will be staged.

The concept design is still available for viewing at the CTC. The final design will be on exhibition as part of the DA process. We will keep you posted. For further information, you can contact Don on 4885 1093 dbdyer@bigpond.com

A Little Musical Afternoon

Please come along to the CTC on Sunday 23 October to hear some of our finest local musicians present some pleasant music. Starts at 2 pm. Finishes at 4 pm. Coffee and refreshments provided. The program will include:

- String Quartet and Recorders from Robertson Public School
- The Southern Highlands Ecopella Group
- Siobhan Mewes—strings
- Wind Duet—David Ricketts and Allan Stiles
- Fiddle (and some laughs) with Bob McGuinness

Entry \$20 half of which will be donated towards a plaque in honour of Cheryl Ricketts recognising her contribution to the music at Robertson Public School.

Contact CTC for tickets or pay on the day. Strictly limited seating so book now. Ph 4885 2665 or info@robertsonctc.org.au




Robertson Environment Protection Society & Wingecarribee Shire Council

Guided tour of Caalang Ck Revegetation site

Saturday 15th October 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.





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