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Aerial View of Hampden Park—Council website

masterplan for Hampden Park, Robertson.

An action from Council's Community and Recreational Facilities Strategy (and the Robertson Place Plan) included preparing a combined skate park, pump track and basketball multi-purpose hardcourt facility at Hampden Park.

The concept masterplan will detail Council's long-term vision for the park, including

future actions required for improvement, intended to guide the physical upgrade of the site into the future. Completion of the masterplan is a key step in moving any upgrade works to the park forward and will increase opportunities to secure funding for the project in the short to medium term.

Feedback needs to be provided by 14 October.

Find out more and comment at participatewingecarribee.wsc.nsw.gov.au/hampden-park-concept-masterplan

Have Your Say On Skate Park, Pump Track and Basketball Multi-Purpose Hardcourt For Hampden Park

Council is currently undertaking community consultation in regard to a new Hampden Park Concept Masterplan

Wingecarribee Shire Council is seeking feedback from the community to develop a concept

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Starting in November, the seed library will be housed at CTC Robertson during their normal opening hours (10-4 Thur-Fri, 9-1 Sat)..

How it works:

Just like a book library, you take things out and then you return them. Come to the CTC and pick the varieties you wish to start. Get them growing in your garden and enjoy all the rewards of delicious produce.

Once the crop is finished, select the strongest, healthiest and most productive plant and allow it to go to seed. Dry and collect the seeds, then label and bring them back to the

library so that others in Robertson can grow them too!

By growing these open-pollinated (not hybridised) varieties we are selecting for types that do best in our own microclimate. We are also helping ourselves be more food self-sufficient— remember a couple of years ago when cabbages were \$20 a head? Crazyyyyyy.

If you haven't grown your own vegetables before, there's plenty of advice available to get you off to a good start. There will be more information available at the seed library, plus there are many great websites such as [Gardening Australia](#), [ABC Organic Gardener](#), [My Productive Backyard](#) etc.

The new Robertson Garden Club website will go live at the end of October. Better still, join us at the Robbo Garden Club, we love new members!!

Growing your own food is incredibly satisfying, the flavour and freshness is unbeatable!!!

Follow RGC at facebook.com/roberstongardenclub

Community Seed Library Opening Soon!

By Jill Pickering, Robertson Garden Club

NEW - our very own Community Seed Library!

How would you like to save money, eat healthier food and have some rewarding time with the family? Not to mention helping our pollinators?

The Robertson Garden Club (RGC) is starting a free community seed library - you can choose from a wide range of heirloom (open pollinated) seeds for vegetables, salad greens, herbs and flowers. When possible we will also offer seeds from our endemic natives too!

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Celebrate Spring in Your Garden!

The Robertson Garden Club Spring Plant Sale is on Saturday 12 and Sunday 13 October from 9am-1pm behind CTC Robertson.

By Karen Wilmott, RGC
The early warm weather this Spring has been especially encouraging for gardeners hoping for success in the veg patch this year. The cold and wet summers of the past 3 seasons have kept a

brake on tomato and pumpkin crops, but 2024 is looking promising!

If you are looking for healthy seedlings ready to leap into production for Christmas – we have the plants for you! Lettuce, beetroot, cucumbers, sweet corn and herbs are just some of the plants you will find at our sale. As well, we have lots of perennial flowering favourites, raised locally to suit the Highlands climate, plus shrubs, trees and beautiful indoor plants suitable for gifts.



The Robertson Men's and Women's Shed will also be selling gardening items at great prices. The CTC Café will also be open for coffee and home made cake.

Find out more at [facebook.com/roberstongardenclub](https://www.facebook.com/roberstongardenclub)

Spring Is Coming Out All Over Robertson!

Waratahs at the Railway Station & Cherry Blossoms on the main street

It's time to enjoy the unique floral displays Robertson offers at this time of year. The cherry trees on the main street are just starting to blossom and the waratahs at the Railway Station will be putting on a spectacular display from the Waratah Weekend on 5-6th October.

When you visit to admire the waratahs you can also purchase plants and seeds for your own garden, view the Fettle's Heritage Art Prize Exhibition (every weekend until 20 October) and marvel at the model railway display.

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What's New at the Robertson Men's & Women's Shed

By Claire Hewat, RMSI Secretary

It has been a busy couple of months for the Shed. We have welcomed five new members including one lady all the way from Fairy Meadow – build it and they will come...

Thank you to the local community for supporting our Garage Sale and Open Day on 8 September.



Despite Robbo turning on a cold, windy day lots of people showed up and we turned a \$2,500 profit. This will be used to improve storage at the Shed and to support members and the community through projects.

We were pleased to be able to assist our neighbours, the CTC, with the installation of a light pole to improve night lighting in the

car park (a project funded by the Op Shop) with Graeme Hewat and Graeme Sessions doing the



hard yards. The long-awaited ramp for those with disability/mobility issues (funded by the Veolia Trust) has been installed by John Kennis and Graeme Hewat at the front of the CTC with rails to come for the back ramp. Thanks guys!

The Street Library refurbishment was completed and now takes pride of place in front of the

CTC. Lots of members gave advice; Bill Sloane, Graeme Hewat and Alana Williams did the carpentry; and it was finished with the great artwork of Mao Tipping.

A number of other projects for individual community members have also been completed such as building and installing cupboards and repairing furniture.

Mixed Shed days will increase to two Saturdays per month on the first and third Saturdays, 10am – 2pm commencing Sat 5 October. If you can't make the weekdays, this is for you!

Tuesdays 9am-3pm continue for the Blokes and Fridays 9am – 3pm for the Ladies (who provide homemade morning tea). If you are interested or just want more info or to ask about a project pop in during shed times or email

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Read Aloud in Robbo

Read Aloud in Robbo is a shared reading group that meets on the first Thursday of each month at The Buzz Café, down Hive Lane next to the Big Potato. It's different to a book club because we don't all read the same book. Instead, people bring a piece of literature (maybe a poem, short story, play, part of a novel) to share with the group. At the end of the reading the group discusses what was read.



There is no pressure to read or to speak, people are welcome to just come and listen.

There are many benefits to shared reading. Studies show participants have "better concentration, less agitation and an improved ability to socialise". Active listening leads to more intense and deeper information processing and it is a delight to sit and listen to great literature!

The idea comes from *The Reader*, an organisation in the UK which runs shared reading groups for school children, teenagers, prisoners, inmates of psychiatric wards and patients in neurological rehabilitation projects.

The café will be open to purchase tea, decaf coffee, coffee, hot chocolate or chai teas. There is no pressure to buy anything though, as nibbles will be provided.

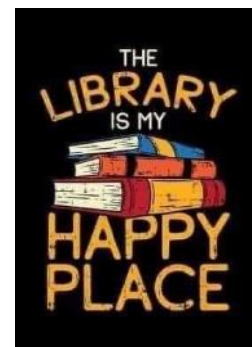
Reading Aloud in Robbo aims to bring people together and books to life in order to make warmer, healthier, stronger communities.

It will be on the first Thursday of the month at 6:30pm (October 3rd, November 7th and December 5th). Don't forget, bring your favourite poem, story, chapter, whatever, we'd love to hear it!

For more information contact Tim Allen: 0407 224 576 or thebuzzcafe@outlook.com.au

Looking for Something to Read?

Why not make use of one of the three free Robertson libraries!



Now that the **Robertson Street Library** has been reinstalled outside CTC Robertson (thanks to the



volunteers from the Robertson Men's & Women's Shed), there are now three free libraries to choose from again if you are looking for a good read.

Please make the Street Library feel welcome by stopping by to take a book, give a book, or share a book. The Street Library is available 24 hours.

Inside the CTC you will find a big bookshelf full of interesting books—just like the Street Library, you can take a book or leave a book. The **CTC library** is open Thursday-Friday 10am-4pm and Saturday 9am-1pm.



And if you want to choose from the huge range of books and other items available from the Wingecarribee Library service, call in at the

Mobile Library every second Thursday from 2pm-3.30pm outside the CTC. The next visit is 10 October.

You can check the Library catalogue online and request that items be put on the mobile library to be picked up in Robertson. Drop in and have a chat to the librarian and find out all about it. It's all free.

Find out more -

Robertson Street Library
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CTC Robertson
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Vale Leonard R Bailey

10 August 1936-31 July 2024

By Judy Fisk, eldest daughter

Leonard Russell Bailey was born on 10 August 1936, the second child born to Alfred and Lucy Bailey (Lucy nee Strode) at Sunnyside, Ryan's Lane, Fitzroy Falls. He went to Myra Vale Public School and then to Bowral High School. His siblings were Alf, Alice, Lloyd, Sylvia (Dec) and Graham. Dad married Frances Alma Mackey at St Anthony's College Robertson now Robertson Hotel. Dad played footy with Robertson Burrawang (refer to the 110 years of Robertson Spuddies book recently published - page 62).

I Judith was the eldest child, then Carol and Russell (Dec). We grew up at "Binnowee" Belmore Falls Road, Wildes Meadow on a potato and beef cattle farm. They also grew cabbages and swedes— no forklifts, single and double row potato digger, no harvester. He loaded a truck full of potatoes for Flemington usually leaving at around midnight and returning in time to start digging for the potato pickers early in the morning – just like all the other potato farmers in the sixties. The potato growers drove the trucks over Razor Back along the old Hume Highway. He sewed the potato bags with a big needle and twine and loaded them onto our Green International truck. We didn't have a harvester in the 1970s.

Dad and Mum went to the dances usually every Friday night somewhere in the area and to the Cabaret Balls, Show Ball, Catholic Ball, and more, always dressed in their best attire to dance the night away.

No choice but to choose

By Mark Turner

Our society boasts of our freedom of choice but sometimes too much choice is not good for us.

The day to day stuff is the problem – we stand in the feedlot of a supermarket aisle, numbly staring at the 100 brands and flavours of chips, sauces, canned

stuff, laundry items and anything with too much sugar. It doesn't end there - you then have to choose which checkout to use and you know you'll always choose the wrong one.

It's not just at the supermarket; why does Robertson think it needs twelve venues to service our coffee addiction? If there were only two places to choose from we could alternate each day and everyone would be happy, but the five dollars or so allocated daily for coffee, split with multiple cafes, won't save any from insolvency. I can't be seen as having a favourite but also, I can't help feeling disloyal when playing the field.

And, of course, you have to choose from an array of unpronounceable foreign names for your brew – macchiato, mocha, frappe, latte, cappuccino, even fancier affogato and something called mazagran.

Then you are asked to choose your preferred milk - apparently our cows can make several varieties. I'll take the udder one.



Just when you think that you've successfully navigated these shoals of uncertainty, you still must decide whether to sit-in or take away with a small, medium or large cup.

I'm all for supporting local businesses and will pay a little more if it helps keep them open but the competition for my dollar results in choice stress, driven by a fear of forgetting which place I favoured with my custom the day before.

Too much choice is a bad thing in a small community where you can't hide.

Life and shopping would be much simpler if there was no choice at all. Then we could all go home and spend the rest of the day doing something useful, like growing coffee beans or meditating on being imprisoned by freedom of choice.

I suppose that going cold turkey on my flat white is an option but that's another choice to make.

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YIMBY—Tiny Homes Display and Forum

Hosted by Robertson Futures Group Inc

We have all seen cute Tiny Homes on rural properties or heard a story about how creating a very small dwelling on some available land had enabled someone to become a home owner, when finances were limited. We may have rented a tiny home for a weekend escape.

But what if we want to capitalise on our own land asset and build a granny flat or small dwelling for a family member or to rent. Where would we start?

This Forum is for all those curious about the process involved and the financial implications of tackling such a build. Experts in the field will lead you through the regulations, the steps and stages of planning, how to manage the costs involved and the impact on investment funds or pensions. A local specialist in sustainable building practices will explain the key factors in getting the best design for your site for a wonderfully liveable second dwelling.

As well, there will be a number of Tiny Homes on display for you to walk through and consider, open both Saturday and Sunday.

Can I Help the housing crisis? Yes In My Back Yard!



It will be best to register your interest to attend the forum on the Saturday though, or you may miss out - there is a great deal of interest in this topic— use this QR code

Saturday 26 October : Tiny Homes open from 10am – 4pm – Robertson Public School Grounds
Forum 1.30pm – 4pm – In Robertson School of Arts
Sunday 27 October: Tiny Homes open from 10am – 1pm – Robertson Public School Grounds

Can You Help with Bestoys History?

By Susanna Bonaretti

Susanna visited Robertson recently looking for help with her research. Her contact details are below if you can assist her.

“I am reaching out to you in the hope that I can finish the last “chapter” to the history of my parents’ business *Bestoys Pty Ltd*. Bestoys was set up in 1956 by my parents, Nazzareno (Jim) and Ebe Bonaretti in St Peters, New South Wales and sold in 1985. My research so far indicates that the business was acquired in 1985 and merged with Lumberjack Toys Pty Ltd. I believe the merged company traded as Lumberjack-Bestoys out of Engadine but I’m sloshing about in muddy waters; there is no definitive detail about this merger and the subsequent apparent move to Robertson and the Old Cheese Factory. This is where I need your help. I am eager to hear from anyone who can tell me what became of Lumberjack-Bestoys after 1983 – who the new owner(s) was; what machinery, dies and patterns were purchased from Bestoys and, indeed, Lumberjack; where the factory and business were carried out; when it moved to Robertson; why did it cease trading and when. Many questions, I know, but if you have any information that would help answer these questions and put the final chapter to rest, I would be very grateful. This information will be added to my webpage, with due acknowledgement. “

The relevant Lumberjack page can be found here: www.susannabonaretti.com/lumberjack-toys.html The Bestoys history page can be found here: www.susannabonaretti.com/the-history-of-bestoys.html Contact details: suebon@inet.net.au – mobile number 0412 287 219.



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L to R: Peter Glass, Anne Wilson, Kerstin Schweth, Joanne Mourney, Allan Stiles, Fiona Dunbar King.

Funds Raised at Concert for Native Wildlife Rescue

Robertson Environment Protection Society
Facebook Post

REPS committee members have presented Kerstin Schweth with \$1706, for her Native Wildlife Rescue raised by the REPS Wildlife Benefit event.

A heartfelt THANK YOU goes to all who attended, donated and shared the event far and wide. Also all who contributed— Joanne Mourney for the idea, *Ecopella* for singing, CTC for their support; Moonacres and The Robertson Burrow Community Op Shop plus an anonymous local, all who donated prizes to the raffle; Nadine's Coffee for supplying coffee and Josie and Rita running the café plus BB's baked goods for the yummy treats.

The support is much appreciated and all funds will be used to care for our local orphaned and injured wildlife. Kerstin showed us around and told us of her plans to upgrade the enclosures and facilities.

Follow REPS at facebook.com/groups/robertsonrainforest

Wildlife Helper Required - Volunteer position

Native Wildlife Rescue - Robertson's wildlife sanctuary and rehabilitation service - needs a reliable helper for 2 hours in the morning, twice a week. The tasks are straightforward and important - collecting animal waste from paddocks and enclosures (not as bad as it sounds), maintaining water troughs and other general maintenance duties. Times are flexible and reliability is essential. If you love wildlife and are looking for a practical way to help out, and fit enough to walk around paddocks - we'd love to hear from you! **Please contact Christine on christinehannan1@gmail.com**

JOIN US!

Registration

Kangaloon Community Koala Tree Planting Day
Saturday 5th October 2024

Time: 9am until 1pm, Morning tea provided
Location: 1544 Kangaloon Rd, Kangaloon

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At Southern Highlands Community Transport, we take pride in offering a vibrant social calendar filled with a variety of outings and events tailored to your interests. These group activities provide a wonderful opportunity to meet new people, stay active, and explore the beauty of the Southern Highlands and beyond.

Residents of the Wingecarribee Shire are invited to take advantage of our convenient weekly shopping bus services, including the popular Robertson to Bowral route every Wednesday. Our service ensures a hassle-free shopping experience by picking you up directly from your home, along with other residents in your area, and transporting you to Bowral by 10 am. You'll have two hours of free time to complete your shopping and errands, with access to Coles and the main street of Bowral before the bus returns at 12 pm. Our friendly and professional drivers, along with bus assistants, are on hand to help carry your groceries from the bus right to your door. Our shopping service is available to all residents of Wingecarribee Shire—you don't need to be registered with Southern Highlands Community Transport to use our shopping service.

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Southern Highlands Community Transport is more than just a transport service; it's a community resource. To continue providing these essential services, we are looking for volunteers to join our team. Whether you're interested in helping in the office, driving, or assisting on the bus, your support can make a significant difference in the lives of others.

Join us in making a positive impact in our community. For more information on our services or to get involved, please contact Southern Highlands Community Transport on 02 4872 3722 or check out our website www.swct.com.au. Together, we can ensure everyone has the opportunity to stay connected and engaged in our beautiful community.

Kangaloon PS Celebrated Book Week With Gusto!

Yes. It was that time again – Book Week! Book Week can often be a time of questions... What shall my child wear to the annual book parade? How can I make a costume that goes with the book my child is reading? At Kangaloon Public School, however, this is made easier. Being a smaller school, where every child is known, the staff were able to help each child to choose and develop their character costumes. It was all smiles as the children discussed and decided on their costumes.

Book Week Celebration Day arrived on 21 August. An



Book Week at Kangaloon PS—Image supplied

air of anticipation filled the air. In the morning, staff and students from Glenquarry Public School, were welcomed and joined in a rotation of

activities relating to some of the CBCA shortlisted book. After a picnic lunch, parents and guests arrived for the book parade. There were many laughs and cheers as the children paraded in the costume of their chosen Book Week character. The day concluded with afternoon tea and parents being invited to visit the school Book Fair. Book Week celebrations at the school were wrapped up with students participating in an online incursion with the State Library of NSW.

Congratulations Kangaloon Public School. What a fantastic celebration.

If you are considering a small school for your child, contact the school on ph:4888 2215. *The writer of this article is a parent of two children at KPS.*

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2-Day Biodynamics Workshop for Farmers and Gardeners

By Josephine Grieve

On 9 November, soil consultant Douglas Ross from Nambruc Natural Farms will present *An Introduction to Biodynamics* – a two day on-farm workshop – with Australia's leading biodynamics educator, Hamish Mackay.

Biodynamics is one of the core theories underlying a set of practices and relationships to the land known as 'regenerative farming' and is used by award-winning farmers and winemakers around the world. This workshop is a unique opportunity to learn how to grow food of the highest nutritional quality from Hamish Mackay, an expert with 50 years experience.

Douglas Ross is a 5th generation farmer who converted to biodynamics when he realised conventional methods were destroying his soil. Specialising in soil-testing and consulting to farmers



who wish to adopt regenerative practices, he has worked on farms around Robertson for 24 years including South Hill Farm in Wildes Meadow, Pomologist Cider farm, Pink Moon Farm to help with rainforest rehabilitation and weed management and soil-testing in the early days of Moonacres Farm.

With their interactive teaching methods, Hamish and

Douglas integrate biodynamic principles with hands-on practice in the shed and around the paddocks. Topics include farm-scale compost production with biodynamic manure concentrate, biostimulants, encouraging optimum microbial activity to add vitality and essential elements to the soil, and managing weeds. 'Biodynamics encompasses a holistic approach that recognises the interconnectedness of all aspects of the farm ecosystem, integrating a range of techniques including crop rotation, cover cropping, and composting, to enhance soil health and biodiversity, resulting in healthier crops, animals and humans.' Hamish Mackay said.

Date: 9 and 10 November 2024, from 8.30 am to 5 pm
Venue: The Pines Farm, Saddleback Mountain, Kiama.
Tickets include morning and afternoon tea with lunch prepared by chef and regenerative farmer, Emma Jane from The Still Room in Moss Vale. Tickets: \$600. Find out more and book events.humanitix.com/introduction-to-biodynamics

Get Ready for the Bowral Classic



Since the inaugural event in 2016, the Bowral Classic has become a staple fixture in the cycling calendar. With three road cycling courses,

all showcasing the most beautiful scenery you can experience on two wheels, there is something for cycling enthusiasts of all levels. The event runs from 19-20 October.

If you are driving on any of the roads which are being used for the event, please ensure that you take care and be watchful for cyclists. There are some local road closures during the event and all details can be found at cyclingclassics.com.au/bowral/community/



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What's Happening at the CTC

What to look out for in the next 2 months? School Holiday workshops, our regular Movie & Music Café afternoons and Sewing workshops. Check the What's On section of our website for all the details!

And there's more!

Our current Art Exhibition, *Sgraffito* features a mixed, eclectic collection of prints and paintings by local artist Susie Woodbury. Come to visit us to view and purchase these bold bright and colourful works.

Another big "Thank you" to our friends at the Robertson Garden Club who have been whipping our garden into shape—weeding, pruning and mulching. We gratefully provide them with morning tea and baked goodies from our volunteers to theirs!

Then coming up during 14-18 October is national **Get Online Week**. This year the CTC, in conjunction with **Creative Space** and **Harbison Villages** will provide a special event on Wednesday 16 October.

Bring your laptop, smart phone or watch and enjoy lunch with us for a "DIGITAL LITERACY SUPPORT" Workshop.

On 10 October we will be participating in the Wingecaribee Community Services Expo to be held at Mittagong Market Place. The aim of the Expo is to provide members of the Wingecaribee Shire and surrounding areas information and advice about:

- ◆ The services available in the area

- ◆ How different services can provide assistance
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The book will be for sale on the day but, if you want to read it in advance, The Bookshop Bowral has copies - or you can order it from Amazon or direct from the publisher, Black Inc.

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The SHAC Launches Inaugural Prize

The Works on Paper Prize 2025 will be judged by Yvette Dal Pozzo, Director at Goulburn Regional Art Gallery. Entries close on 2 November 2024. Entries may be works on or of paper. The winner will receive \$3,000 and also be given a solo exhibition at the SHAC. Find out more at www.theshac.com.au/works-on-paper

SH Art Studio Trail

The much-anticipated Southern Highlands Arts Trail is back, bringing a vibrant celebration of creativity to the region this November. Mark your calendars for two inspiring weekends:

Saturday 9 – Sunday 10 November and
Saturday 16 – Sunday 17 November

Art enthusiasts, collectors, and curious minds are invited to explore the artistic landscape of the Southern Highlands. This year's Trail will present a captivating journey through open studios showcasing the diverse talents of our local artists and craftspeople. There will be a number of local studios open including East Kangaloon Studios—the studio of Max Miller.

Find out more at www.visitsouthernhighlands.com.au/event/southern-highlands-art-trail-2024/

Calendar of Events

Tues 1 Oct 5pm	Community Association	CTC
Thur 3 Oct, 7 Nov 6.30pm	Read Aloud in Robbo	Buzz Café see p5
Sat 5 Oct	Koala Tree Planting Day	Kangaloon see p8
Fri 4 Oct, 25 Oct, 1, 26 Nov 11am-1pm	Be Connected Workshops	CTC see p11
Sat 5-Sun 6 Oct	Waratah Weekend	Railway Station see p3
Continues to 26 Oct	Susie Woodbury exhib	CTC see <i>this page</i>
Sat 12 & Sun 13 Oct 9am-1pm	Garden Club Plant Sale	Rear of CTC see p3
Sat 12 Oct from 7pm	Dirty Dick's Theatre Rest	Bowling Club see p7
Sat 12 October 2pm-4pm (café opens 1.30)	Music Café with Lara & the Troubadours	CTC Robertson see p11
Sun 13 Oct, 10 Nov 8.30-2pm	Robertson Market	School of Arts ph 0408 238 575
Sun 13 Oct & Sun 17 Nov 1.00-3.30pm	Folk Music Sessions	Robertson Bowling Club see p7
Sat Oct 19- Sun Oct 20	Bowral Classic	Local roads, see p 10
Saturday 19 Oct & 21 Nov 8-11pm	Old Time Dance	School of Arts Ph 0427 975 645
Sun Oct 20 1pm-4pm	Sew Good Workshop	CTC see p11
Sat 26 & Sun 27 Oct	Tiny Homes Display and Forum	School of Arts & School see p7
Sun 3 Nov 1pm-4pm	Musical Journey with Andrew Ford	CTC see p11
Tues 5 Nov 11am	Melbourne Cup Lunch	Bowling Club see p7
Sat 9, Sun 10, Sat 16, Sun 17 November	SH Art Studio Trail	Various locations see <i>this page</i>
Sun 10 Nov 2pm	Cinema Café –TBC	CTC
Sun 17 Nov	Cockatoo Run Train	Robertson Railway
Every Mon from 12.30pm Every Tues from 6.30pm	Table Tennis Line Dancing	Robertson Bowling Club
Wed-Sun 9.30am-1pm	Op Shop Open	The Burrow
Every Wed 7.30pm	Robertson RFS Meeting	RFS Shed
Tues 9.am-3pm 1st & 3rd Sat 10am-2pm Fridays 9am-3pm	Men's Shed Mixed Women's Shed	Men's & Women's Shed (rear CTC)
First Monday of month 1.30pm	Robertson Garden Club Meeting	Showground
Every Sat 9am-10.30am	Crop Swap	CTC Robertson
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