



# ROBERTSON NEWSLETTER

August

Edition 2

## COME TO ROBERTSON FOR MADE IN ROBERTSON

The **MADE IN ROBERTSON** day by all accounts was a terrific success for those craftspeople and businesses who opened their doors to Robertson residents and visitors alike.

Neil Atkins from The Village Woodworks and Heidi & John Payne from the Robertson Pottery were particularly delighted with the response they received to the showcasing of their skills and products.

As a result of this success work will be starting soon on an official **MADE IN ROBERTSON** logo - we'll keep you posted on its progress - what the logo will mean and how it will work for local businesses in Robertson.

With such enthusiasm next year's **COME TO ROBERTSON FOR MADE IN ROBERTSON** is bound to be a fantastic weekend with everyone in our Village of Robertson being able to play a part.

## THE ROBERTSON WALL HANGING



By the way we forgot to let you know in the July issue of the Newsletter that the deadline for returning the completed calico squares for the **MADE IN ROBERTSON** Wallhanging was to be the **END OF JULY**.

However, it's now been decided to **EXTEND** this deadline to **AUGUST 30**, so more people can have a chance to collect their squares (if you haven't already done so) or have more time to finish them so they can be included in the Wallhanging being put together by Barbara Dyer.

You can still collect the calico squares from Hope Waters at Waters Newsagency, or supply your own squares (dimensions: 23.5cm x 17.5cm, leaving 2cm of space around the edge of your design for joining)

When the squares have been completed they can either be dropped back into Hope Waters or **MAILED** to Barbara Dyer, P.O. Box 62, Robertson.

## THE ROBERTSON DIARY AUGUST

### ROBERTSON SCHOOL OF ARTS UPDATE

The School of Arts, which belongs to all the people of the Robertson district, holds its monthly meetings on the **FOURTH MONDAY** of each month. The meetings are held in the Hall at 7.45 pm and everyone is welcome.

The School of arts is looked after by a committee of local residents who raise funds to maintain our Hall and keep it looking beautiful.

### THE ROBERTSON MARKETS

The Robertson Markets will be held this month on **SUNDAY 10th**.

Last month the Markets were especially busy, so you might like to go along early this month so you don't miss out on some great buys.



**ROBERTSON PRE-SCHOOL TRIVIA NIGHT** to be held on Saturday September 13, 1997 at 7.00 pm at the Community Hall in Caalong Street. Children welcome. To book a table for the evening call Peggy on 851 201 or Sue on 851 673.



Don't forget the **PONY CLUB** Rally Days are the **1st & 3rd SUNDAYS** of each Month at the Robertson Showground.



**Wingecarribee Council** has booked the School of Arts for **SATURDAY AUGUST 30** for the Workshop session and Public Meeting on the Draft for a new Robertson Village Plan. (See story).

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## UPDATE ON THE DRAFT FOR A NEW ROBERTSON VILLAGE PLAN

Wingecarribee Council has advised the Draft of a new Robertson Village Plan will go on display at Waters Newsagency and Council Chambers from AUGUST 7 for a period of 28 days.

Council has booked the School of Arts for SATURDAY AUGUST 30 for the Workshop and the Public Meeting. Robertson residents will be able to go along between 9.30 and 1.30 p.m. and meet with Council representatives to discuss the Plan and then at approx. 2.00 p.m. the Public Meeting will get underway.

As was outlined in the July Newsletter both the Robertson Village Association and the Robertson Environmental Protection Society suggest you go along on the nominated day.

## NEW OFFICE BEARERS FOR THE ROBERTSON VILLAGE ASSOCIATION

At the Annual General Meeting of the Robertson Village Association on July 16, new office bearers were elected for the 1997/98 term.

They are:	President	Alan Scott
	Vice President	Judy Fisk
	Secretary	Joan Compagnoni
	Treasurer	Bob Wood

An Executive Committee was elected consisting of 6 members - Neil Atkins, Peter Bartlett, Bob Randall, Jill Wall, Joan Wood & Mick Wren.

## SENIOR CITIZENS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The A.G.M. was held in July and the new office bearers for 1997/98 are:

Patron	Mr. Brian Moore
President	Mrs. Joan Compagnoni
Vice Pres.	Mrs. Violet Lymheny
	Mr. Gordon Missingham
Secretary	Mrs. Edith Missingham
Treasurer	Mrs. Lucy Vaughan
Auditor	Mrs. Jane Wilson

## DI'S TOTAL HAIR

Diane, Connie & Martina advise all new & existing clients of our **MONDAY SPECIAL(S)**.

Monday - Pension Day - Perms \$40 - normally \$55

Cuts \$10 - normally \$13

Semi-permanent (colours) \$20 - normally \$35

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Connie works Mon, Fri, Sat.  
Di works Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat.

Shop 8, Robertson Village Centre  
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## THE ROBERTSON DIARY AUGUST



The Senior Citizens meet every **SECOND TUESDAY** at the Community Centre in Caalong Street.

The day gets under way with morning tea at 10.30, followed by lunch and afternoon tea.

There are lots of interesting activities to join in and you're new to Robertson you may like to go along. The Senior Citizens also hold local bowls on Monday at the Robertson Bowling Club at 11.00 am. For further information call Hazel Lewis on 851 469.



And last but not least this month there's **JAZZ ON SUNDAY**, every Sunday, with Maureen & Kevin Harvey at the County Inn.

Tap your toes while you enjoy fine food and great beer and wine.

## VILLAGE NEWS AND INFORMATION



The Robertson Early Childhood Clinic would like everyone to know they are open **EVERY ALTERNATE THURSDAY**

between 9.30 am and 12.30 pm for the care of children 0 - 5 years old. There are also several qualified Child Care Nannies available who can be contacted through the Early Childhood Clinic or direct. Therezze Davis is such a lady and Therezze's number is (017) 106 927.



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## ANOTHER ENGLISH FAMILY SETTLES IN ROBERTSON

Brian Hammond, together with wife Pip and their 3 children moved to Robertson in March, hailing from Greece where they had lived for the past 15 years.

Brian, a Cabinet-maker, is now established at The Village Woodworks where he is making quality, custom-made furniture for both indoors and out.

Pip, who is a Potter, is making her own style of domestic-ware at Robertson Pottery. Both Brian and Pip would like to extend their thanks to Neil Atkins and John & Heidi Payne for their support and encouragement in their ventures.



## DRS. LOXTON & BARNETT CLOSING SURGERY

Due to the expansion of their practice in Bowral, Drs. Loxton & Barnett are going to have to cease coming to their Robertson Surgery.

**STOP PRESS!** The surgery has found a doctor - details next issue!



## THE ROBERTSON NEEDS ASSESSMENT SURVEY

A survey is to be conducted amongst all the residents of Robertson and surrounding districts to discover what you believe are the main issues affecting Robertson residents and the resources you would like to see in our area.

Issues such as - transport services, better/more sporting facilities, the need for a resident doctor, a pharmacy, perhaps special interest courses and so on.

Keep an eye out for the Survey which will be in your letter box soon. The results of the survey, which is being conducted in conjunction with the Highlands Community Centres, Inc. will be collated and sent back to relevant agencies to be acted upon.

Your input will be really valuable so make sure you fill out the Survey and return it as soon as you can.

## RE-CYCLING CARE

Could we please ask all our Robertson residents to take care when depositing re-cycling in the bins which are located behind the Anglican Church. We need to make sure what we are re-cycling is done in a neat and tidy way so it doesn't blow about all over the place becoming unsightly. **Keep Robertson a Tidy Town!**

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## VILLAGE NEWS AND INFORMATION



### NEW BROWNIE LEADER NEEDED.

After 29 years wonderful service, Hope Waters would like a break from being a Robertson Brownie Leader.

So, the Newsletter is going to try and find a new Brownie leader so the group can continue.

Brownie Leaders must have a real interest in being with children and seeing them develop.

Local training would be provided and a current First Aid Certificate is essential.

If you are interested in finding out more information and think you have what it takes to be a Brownie Leader you can contact Jan Tate, Regional Commissioner on 611 808.



### NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH MEETING

The Robertson District & Rural Neighbourhood Watch will meet on August 7 at 7.30 pm at the Community Centre in Caalong Street.

Our local police will be present to give an update and report. Everyone is welcome to come along - a light supper will be served.

Any enquiries can be directed to President Jean Tobler on 851 940.

## SHOWGROUND TRUST UPDATE

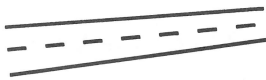
The Showground Trust is comprised of members who are appointed by the Lands Department every 5 years to oversee the running of our Robertson Showground.

The current Trust members are Mr. W. Schofield (Trust President), Messrs. K. Sharp, G. Stead, J. Whatman, W. Hindmarsh, R. Randall (Secretary) and Mrs. P. Willard.

At present the Showground is used by the Robertson Agricultural Society, The Robertson Pony Club (see The Diary for details) and the Highlands Amateur Rugby League Club.

Other groups also use the Showground for events - the Robertson Pre-School, Caravan Club of Australia, and the Sydney Caravan Club. On August 3 you will have noticed the Horse Drivers using the Showground as a base for a drive around the district. If you need any information on the Showground Trust, Robert Randall can help you on 851 282.

## BELMORE FALLS ROAD UPDATE



The Newsletter has received the following fax from the Belmore Falls Road Action Group.

"Residents, tourists, business operators and members of the Belmore Falls Road Action Group were delighted to see the remaining unsealed strip of road between Robertson and McEvilly's being sealed in the last weeks of June.

"Newsletter readers may be aware that the Belmore Falls Road Action Group has been actively seeking Council support to seal this well used access and tourist route for quite a few years. Wingecarribee Council gradually agreed to give the project priority for 3 x 3 funding and the sealed sections have been slowly but surely increasing.

"We are particularly pleased about this connecting piece of seal as we are aware that 3 x 3 funding was pretty much exhausted. Thanks from the Group to Major Tuddenham for keeping priority in mind when extra funds became available. A good safe southern artery will add to the Robertson area's attraction as a tourist destination AND relieve the concerns of local residents.

"Thanks Mr. Mayor and Council"

## FROM THE EDITOR

The response to our very first Edition of the Robertson Newsletter has been steady. And of course it will take a little while for everyone to become used to a Community Newsletter, and how it works for our Community. If you would like to make a contribution to the Newsletter either in the Village Voice or a service announcement in the Village News Information for your organisation, the details of how to do so are at the back of the publication.

I look forward to hearing from you.

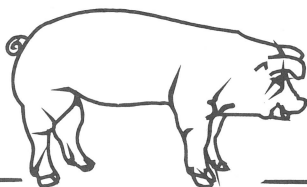
Jill Wall, Editor.

## ADVERTISING

The response for advertising space has been really terrific and each issue is filling up quickly. The material deadline for the **SEPTEMBER** issue is **AUGUST 22**.

Even if you cant have the copy ready until the closing date, let us know the space you require so it can be **RESERVED** for you, avoiding disappointments for you and chaos for us!

Information on advertising rates is available from the Editor or phone/fax 851 074



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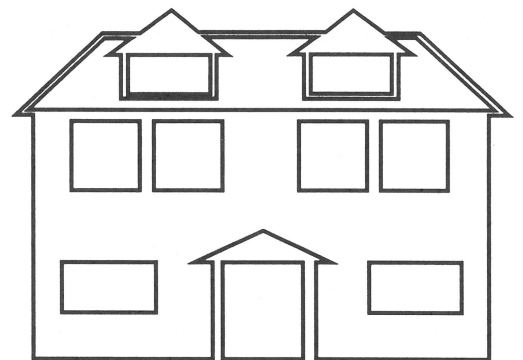
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- \* Football Club \* Venturers
- \* Lions \* Fire Brigade
- \* Community Centre
- \* Robertson Spinners
- \* Senior Citizens & Seniors Group

in fact, any of our Community groups who are raising funds or maybe needing volunteers for helping hands and so on. This is a free service to our community groups.

For Robertson residents who wish to have community service information included in the **September Issue** the deadline by phone/fax or mail is **August 22**.

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