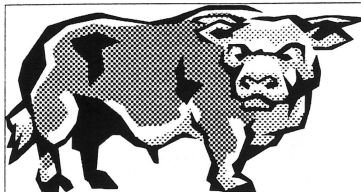




ROBERTSON NEWSLETTER

March 1998

Edition 7



SHOWTIME AGAIN IN ROBERTSON OUR 119TH ROBERTSON SHOW !!

It's almost time for the 1998 show so come along and join in the great family fun of your local show on **FRIDAY MARCH 6** and **SATURDAY MARCH 7**.

Dairy Cattle Judging	Friday
Beef Cattle	Saturday
Championship Dog Show	Saturday
Horse Judging	Friday & Saturday
Show Jumping	Friday & Saturday
Australian Championship Potato Race	Saturday
The Championship Pushbike Race	Saturday
THE GRAND PARADE	Saturday
Hand Milking Demonstration	Saturday
Sheep Shearing Demonstration	Saturday
Pet Show	Saturday
Pavilion Exhibits (Arts, Crafts, Produce, Horticulture, Preserves)	Friday & Saturday
Commercial Exhibits	Friday & Saturday

Come and see:-

Plus Sideshows, Rides & Exhibits and Much, Much More!

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THE ROBERTSON DIARY - MARCH '98



THE OLD TIME DANCE at the School of Arts is on its regular third Friday of the month — **FRIDAY MARCH 20th**. Pop the date in your Diary now!



The **ROBERTSON VILLAGE ASSOCIATION'S** next General Meeting will be on **WEDNESDAY March 18**, at the Community Centre in Caalong Street at 7 p.m.



The next **RURAL NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH** meeting is **Thursday March 5** at the Community Centre in Caalong Street at 7.30 p.m. Speaker will be Regional Community Safety Officer Snr. Constable **DEBBIE SULLEY**. All welcome Enquires to President Jean Tobler on 4885 1409.

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SHOWTIME . . .

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. . . THE SATURDAY NIGHT SHOW featuring Hay Stacking Competition, Me Beaut Ute Competition, the Robertson Rodeo, Dog Jumping Competition and the Demolition Derby.

Everyone will enjoy the Push Bike Racing, Sheep Shearing and Hand Milking

And remember — - THE GRAND PARADE on SATURDAY AFTERNOON!!

The proceeds from the Show go to restoring and improving our Robertson Showground for use all year round by the whole community.

Did you know the Showground can be booked all through the year for your Functions & Events? (Enquiries phone 4885 1620).

Come along and see the New Wilf Schofield Cattle Pavilion and the new BBQ facility while you're at the Show.

Why not join the Robertson Show Society now? Membership is great value as entry to the show as a member is FREE and you'll be

helping your own community.

ADMISSION FEES:

Adults - Frid \$5.00 Sat \$8.00
Pensioners (Both days) \$4.00
Children — 10-16 \$2.00
— 9 Years and under - Free

*There are many
great prizes -
so make sure you give
yourself a chance
to win yours!*



INCREASING ACTIVITY OF THE ROBERTSON GUILD



The Robertson Guild continues to go from strength to strength in terms of growing membership and increased activity.

Several crafts will be exhibited at the Robertson Show in March, and a little later, at the Burrawang Easter markets.

Thanks to the kind generosity of the Curatorial Panel of Wingecarribee Shire Council, many Guild members will be displaying their works in a Foyer Gallery Exhibition at the Moss Vale Council offices between May 25 and July 3.

In addition to all of this, members of the Guild are in the early stages of creating design suggestions for new Robertson Village signposting.

The Robertson Guild is definitely up and running, and pursuing its two major objectives which are to promote Robertson —

- as a centre for quality craft products made locally
- and as an interesting and attractive village to visit.

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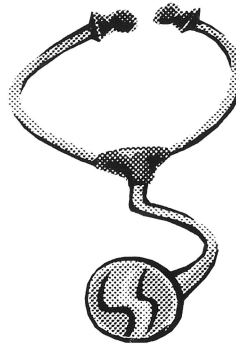
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Saturday March 14 to Sunday March 19 1998

You are invited to participate in the Games and all spectators are welcome.

As you will see from the insert in the Newsletter the programme is extensive - there's something for absolutely everyone whether you wish to participate in an event or just go along as a spectator.



YOUR GOOD HEALTH . .

Robertson Medical Practice reminds you that the FLU Season is coming up and to encourage the "at risk" population we will **BULK BILL ALL FLU IMMUNIZATION PROCEDURES.**

Those "at risk" are people over 65 years, Health Care Workers, those with chronic respiratory diseases and others with chronic diseases. These people are the most likely to become very ill if there is an epidemic of flu.

The injections are available now with a prescription from your Chemist. The cost of the vaccine to Non-pensioners is \$20.00 and to Pensioners with current Pension Cards it is \$3.20. Remember there is a service from Bowral, if you request prescriptions through Robertson Medical Practice. You pick up your vaccine from Waters Newsagency and bring it with you to the surgery for your immunization.

And remember, we are still **BULK BILLING** all pap smears to encourage women to keep up to date.

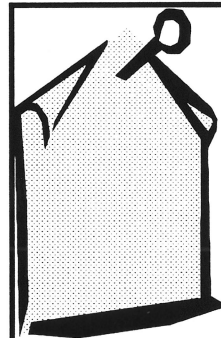
Special Gospel Meetings

7.30 pm Sundays from March 8th
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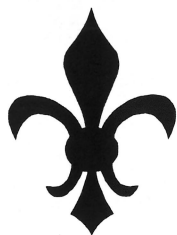
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14-29 March 1998

Date	Event	Where?	When?	How Much?	Contact
Sat - 14th	*GAMES OPENING CEREMONY MOSS VALE SHOW Art Exhibition Permaculture- No dig garden Photographic Competition Polocrosse WOOD TURNING FAIR	<i>Moss Vale showground</i> Moss Vale Showground BDAS Gallery Bowral Moss Vale Show Shire wide Moss Vale Show Pony Club-Moss Vale Rd	2:30pm 13, 14, 15th 14th-29th 13, 14, 15th 14th-29th 6-6:30pm 10am-4pm	As for Show \$8 / \$5 Free Free Free Free Free	<i>Sue 613617</i> Margaret 682001 Sue 613617 Peter 029 7722109 Ralph 712467 Nell 616414 Carol 611052 John 614201
Sun - 15th	CELTIC MARKET Church services for Games Swimming - Team relay Jazz	Sutton Forest St Jude's Bowral Mittagong pool County Inn Hotel Robertson	10am-4pm 10:00am-11:00 9am-3pm 12-4pm	Free Free \$12 Team / Event Free	Garry 683492 John 622019 Glen 711857 Kevin 851202
Mon - 16th	Scrabble for Fun	Chevalier College Bowral	6pm	\$5	John 712919
Tue - 17th	Croquet Friends of the Library Trip Scrabble for Fun	Exeter Park Olympic Village Homebush Chevalier College Bowral	10am 8:30-3:30 6pm	\$5 Closed \$5	Nancy 613441 Jessie 683851 John 712919
Wed - 18th	Bush Walk & Billy Tea Croquet Scrabble for Fun MOVE & IMPROVE	Mt Alexandra reserve Exeter Park Chevalier College Bowral Start Bowral pool	9-12pm 10am 6pm 12-2pm	\$3, Kids Free \$5 \$5 Free	Myf 721116 Nancy 613441 John 712919 Rotary- Brian 616856
Thur - 19th	Bush Regeneration Gymnastics - Kindy Gym Tastes of the Highlands Table Tennis Scrabble for Fun Croquet	Mt Gibraltar Reserve Mittagong Rec Centre Joadja Winery Loseby Park Youth Centre Chevalier College Bowral Exeter Park	9am-12 10:30-11:30am 6-9pm 7:30pm-10:00 6pm 10am	Free \$2 \$20 \$3 / \$2 \$5 \$5	Jane 871294 Maxine 713315 Kim 785236 Marie 712873 John 712919 Nancy 613441
Fri - 20th	Badminton Bridge Croquet Concert - International MULTICULTURAL FOOD FAIR	Moss Vale B'ball Stadium Farnborough Moss Vale Exeter Park Aurora College Aurora College	8pm-10pm 10:30am 10am 7:30pm 5pm	\$5 \$25 \$5 Free Free	Maureen 712919 Barbara 611717 Nancy 613441 Narelle 682211 Narelle 682211
Sat - 21th	Abseiling Basketball & Volleyball Darts COUNTRY FAIR Fencing MOVE & IMPROVE Roller Blading Croquet- Open Fun Day Water Polo	Solar Springs Bundanoon Moss Vale B'ball Stadium Mittagong RSL Oxley College Burradoo Frensham Mittagong Start Bowral pool Oxley College Burradoo Exeter Park Mittagong Pool	9am-5pm 9am-6:30pm 9-5pm 10am-3pm 9am 9-12 9am-3pm 10am-4pm 9am-5pm	\$55 \$100 per Team \$3 Free \$5 per Weapon Free \$10 / \$8 / \$5 Free \$15 / \$10	Edward 1800044944 Nancy 681429 Bob 721106 Bruce 691085 George 871294 Rotary-Brian 616856 Bruce 691085 Nancy 613441 Miles 681066
Sun - 22nd	Art - Community BICENTENARY WALK Equestrian - Dressage History display Jazz COUNTRY CRAFT FAIR Shooting - Open day Basket Ball & Volleyball Water Polo WHEELIES CHALLENGE Wrestling Darts Fencing Community Fly-in	Regional Gallery Moss Vale Gingenbullen Sutton Forest Sutton Forest Sutton Forest Hall County Inn Hotel Robertson Moss Vale Showground Belanglo Range Moss Vale B'ball Stadium Mittagong Pool Regent St Mittagong Mittagong Rec Centre Mittagong RSL Frensham Mittagong Bong Bong Common	22nd-29th 10:30am 22nd 10-4pm 12-4pm 9am-3pm 10am 9am-6:30pm 9am-5pm 10am-2pm 10am-3pm 9-5pm 9am 9:30am-4:30pm	Free Free TBA Free Free Free Free \$100 per Team \$15 / \$10 \$1 \$7 \$3 \$5 per Weapon Free	Laurie 691901 Chrissie 616414 Tim 682584 Chrissie 616414 Kevin 851202 Debbie 877233 Dianne 711351 Nancy 681429 Miles 681066 Tony 712513 Reg 612311 Bob 721106 George 871294 Bernie 682603
Mon - 23rd	Golf Chess	Mt Broughton Golf Club Moss Vale High School	8:30am 6-10pm	\$35 \$2	Kate 691597 Sidney 681626
Tues - 24th	Croquet Chess	Exeter Park Moss Vale High School	10am 10am	\$5 \$2	Nancy 613441 Sidney 681626
Wed - 25th	Olympic Bus Trip Chess Croquet	Homebush Bay Moss Vale High School Exeter Park	8:30-4pm 10am 10am	\$16 BYO Lunch \$2 \$5	Brian 616856 Sidney 681626 Nancy 613441
Thurs - 26th	Ballet- Olympics Through the ages Bush Regeneration Gymnastics - Kindy Gym Table Tennis Speech Competition Croquet	Clubbe Hall Mittagong Mt Gibraltar Reserve Mittagong Rec Centre Loseby Park Youth Centre Mittagong RSL Exeter Park	7:30pm 9am-12 10:30-11:30am 7:30pm-10:00 7pm 10am	\$10 / \$5 \$20 Family Free \$2 \$3 / \$2 Free \$5	Annette 836070 Jane 871294 Maxine 713315 Marie 712873 Peter 616552 Nancy 613441
Fri - 27th	Aboriginal Art Talk Athletics - Little As Cross Country / Ball Games Croquet Celebration of Aboriginal Culture	Albert St Gallery Mittagong Chevalier Oval Small schools/Belanglo Forest Exeter Park Fitzroy Falls Visitor Centre	11:30am-2pm 5pm 9-3pm 10am 6pm-9pm	\$10 Free Free \$5 \$5- Kids Free	Megan 722827 Ruth 614081 Mark 834280 Nancy 613441 Pat 877270
Sat - 28th	French Bowls (Palanques) Cycling-Road Race Hockey - Junior MOVE & IMPROVE Theatre Games Tennis-Doubles Chess Croquet Open Fun Day Cricket - Over 40s	Eridge Park Burradoo Berrima Mittagong Hockey Field Start Bowral pool Clubbe Hall Mittagong Loseby Park Bowral Moss Vale High School Exeter Park Welby Oval	28th 2pm-4pm 12:30 9am-12 7:30pm 10-4pm 6-10pm 10-4pm 29th	\$3-50 \$40 TBA Free Free \$5 per pair \$2 Free TBA	Marie Christine 692229 Peter 610269 Tanya 851714 Berrima District Rotary Ros 802000 Gordan 811957 Sidney 681626 Nancy 613441 David 871289
Sun - 29th	Tennis-Doubles Cricket - Over 40s Jazz Target Rifle *CLOSING CEREMONY	Loseby Park Bowral Welby Oval County Inn Hotel Robertson Hill Top Rifle Range Bong Bong Race Track	10-4pm 29th 12-4pm 9am-4pm 4pm-6:15	\$5 per pair TBA Free \$10 Free	Gordan 811957 David 871289 Kevin 851202 Andrew 898180 Maureen 622007

THE 1ST ROBERTSON SCOUT GROUP



REPORT
FROM
COLIN
SENIOR,
Group
Leader

What a Difference a few months makes!

Robertson Scoup Group ended the year of 1997 with only one Warranted Leader, Venturer Leader Brendan Waters, and one Scout Leader, Peter Bartlett.

We began this year with Doug Stratford joining us as Assistant Scout Leader, and Nigel and Tania Thomson as Cub Leaders.

I believe they will all make very good Leaders, and naturally this is a great relief to me. I believe very much in the Scouting Movement and the good it can do for both young people and Leaders. I am very grateful to all our Leaders, because, although they have young families they are still willing to share their time in training other children.

We had two Scouts go from

Robertson to the Jamboree at Springfield in Queensland in January, and they seem to have had a great time.

The Cooper family have in fact now moved to Queensland, but Ashley Frost has given us a good account of the trip. Did you see them in the local paper? They are also in the National Scout Magazine this month. Keep your eye out around town for pictures. Congratulations Ashley for achieving one of the most important activities in Scouts.

I would like to thank Brendan and the Venturers for putting power onto our Canoe shed. In the past, when we wanted anything out of the shed at night, we have had to shine car headlights in there, so this is a wonderful asset to our facilities, and we are very grateful for their hard work.

We now have one girl in Scouts, and two in Cubs, and we have heaps of activities planned for the next few months, so I am happy to say that Scouting in Robertson is going from strength to strength.

For further information call Grp Ldr Colin Senior on 4885 1676.

Cheers —

Colin Senior

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Remember our New publication date — *The First of each Month!*

Deadlines: Bookings Fri 13 March; Materials Thu 19 March

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The **ROBERTSON
MARKET** will be held as
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8th**



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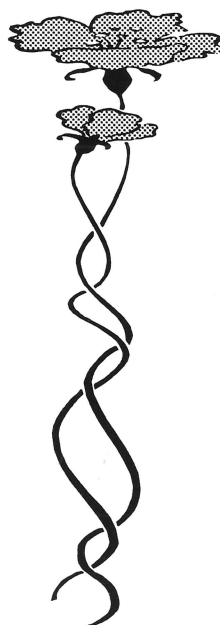
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