



ROBERTSON NEWSLETTER

May 1998

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Come and Join Us at the Robertson School of Arts, Illawarra Highway, Robertson on Sunday May 17th from Noon until 5 pm.

Friends of Wingecarribee Swamp are invited to an afternoon of entertainment and information about this Wetland of National Significance. In an informal and friendly atmosphere, you can talk to the experts about the Ecology of this Wetland, its role in maintaining Water Quality, the Interim Conservation Order and the Nature Reserve Management Plan.

There will be plenty to do:—

- ⇒ Displays and Exhibitions
- ⇒ Opportunity to view the Swamp
- ⇒ Music, Refreshments
- ⇒ Children's Corner

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The next ROBERTSON VILLAGE ASSOCIATION General Meeting will be at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday May 20, at the Caalong St Community Centre. All Welcome.



THE OLD TIME DANCE at the School of Arts is on its regular third Friday of the month — FRIDAY May 15th. Pop the date in your Diary now!



The next RURAL NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH meeting is Thursday May 7 at the Community Centre in Caalong Street at 7.30 p.m. All welcome Enquires to President Jean Tobler on 4885 1409.



JAZZ ON SUNDAYS at the County Inn EVERY SUNDAY. Cook a

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This event is being held in conjunction with Wingecarribee Shire Council to inaugurate a Friends of Wingecarribee Swamp support group, and demonstrate public support for the government decision to introduce an Interim Conservation Order. The venue, The Robertson School of Arts, is immediately opposite the Park in the centre of Robertson.

There are many displays proposed for the afternoon of May 17 - some of which are :—

- ⇒ Sydney Water (the owner of the Swamp)
- ⇒ Environment Australia Wetlands Unit
- ⇒ National Trust of Australia (NSW)
- ⇒ NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service (Future Managers)
- ⇒ Royal Botanic Gardens, Sydney
- ⇒ Wollondilly Catchment Management Committee
- ⇒ Shortlands Wetland Centre, Newcastle
- ⇒ Wingecarribee Shire Council
- ⇒ NSW Land and Water Conservation
- ⇒ Robertson Environmental Protection Society

The Programme of Events begins at 12 Midday with Music, Entertainment, Displays and Refreshments followed by a Welcome Address by Mayor Sara Murray and Guest Speakers. The

festivities continue throughout the afternoon with a highlight of the day's events being Guided visits to view the Swamp.

Further details can be obtained by contacting David Tranter on 4885 1394 or Ian McNeill on 4868 0767.



THE ROBERTSON GUILD UPDATE



EXCITING TIMES
AHEAD FOR THE
ROBERTSON
GUILD

The Robertson Guild holds regular meetings for its members at "Pizzas in the Mist" on the FOURTH Monday of every month at 7.00 p.m. There is usually much to discuss, as the Guild's schedule for the coming months is extremely varied and exciting.

From May 25th until July 3rd a wide range of original creations by the Guild's talented members will be featured exclusively in the Foyer Gallery of the Moss Vale offices of Wingecarribee Shire Council. This will immediately be followed by a similar Exhibition at the elegant Mittagong Information Bureau

commencing July 6th.

This will form a splendid prelude to the excellent "Made In Robertson" weekend planned for Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th July. During these two days, residents and visitors will have the exciting opportunity of visiting local craft centres and workshops and actually witnessing the development and production of the high quality finished articles.

DI'S TOTAL HAIR

Mon: Corina and Martina
Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat: Di and Martina

Open Mon-Fri: 9.00 - 5.00
Thurs Night: by Appointment
Sat: 8.00 12.00 noon

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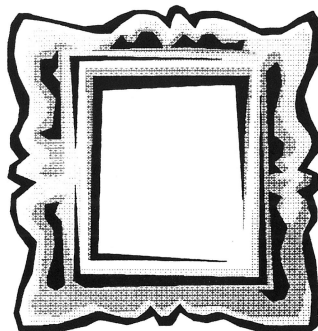
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In you're down in Wollongong on the weekend of May 15, 16 and 17 pop along to the 9th Annual Wollongong Antique Fair at the Wollongong Town Hall — on the Friday night, opening night, between 6.30 and 9.30 p.m. or on Saturday or Sunday between 10.00 and 6.00 p.m. and see Camden Valley Antiques.

If you don't make it to the Antique Fair, call in and see proprietor Mick Dalton any week between Thursday and Sunday — it's well worth the visit.

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in a thunderstorm on the way back.

Our AGM was held on April 2nd and our new office bearers are:

Chairman:	Mrs. R. Leeder,
Secretary:	Mrs. R. Rudd and
Treasurer	Mrs. H. Coulstock.

The Group Committee are now selling Raffle Tickets in the Annual Rotary Raffle with 1st prize a Mitsubishi Mirage fuel-injected 1.5L car valued at \$16,194. There are 5 other place prizes as well. Tickets are \$2.00 for any Scouting family in Robertson.

I have been receiving requests to start a Joey Scout Section in our Group. Joey Scouts are the 6 – 8 year olds boys and girls. Their meeting goes for 1 hour, generally straight after school. They have stories, games, craft and other activities to develop their skills.

To start this Section we need about 12 children and 3 adults willing to train as leaders. Parents must also agree to help on a roster system to ensure everyone — including parents and Leader — has fun. From personal experience, I can assure you that Joey Scouts are a very enjoyable section to run. If you are interested either in starting your child in Joeys or in become a Joey Scout Leader, please contact me.

Scout Job Weeks will be throughout MAY. Contact Mrs. M. Burns on 4888 2254. Please note: Scouts have an official numbered job weeks card.

Yours in Scouting,

Col Senior, Group Leader

Ph. 4885 1676

LIC No. 12526



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And on Friday and Saturday nights the County Inn's Dining Room/Restaurant is open with a fine a la carte Winter Menu between 6.00 and 9.00 p.m.

Settle down in front of either of the two open fires after dinner to enjoy a leisurely cup of coffee and maybe a glass of port.

Bookings can be made on 4885 1202, or if you just drop in for a meal you'll be made very welcome by your hosts Maureen and Kevin Harvey and their friendly staff. Bon Appetit!

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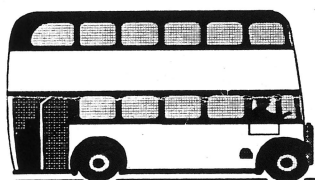
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Robertson Access Bus — 1998

May	6th	20th	June	3rd	17th
July	1st	15th	29th	August	12th
September	9th	23rd	October	7th	21st
November	4th	18th	December	2nd	16th



THE ROBERTSON IN- FORMATION EX- CHANGE DAY

In response to requests from the people of Robertson, an information exchange day is being held at the School of Arts, Illawarra Highway, Robertson on

WEDNESDAY May 13th
from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

This is your opportunity to meet agencies that service your district and for Robertson Groups to promote themselves.

There will also be an opportunity to view the Draft Copy of Robertson Survey Results.

If you would like to come but have no transport then please phone 4862 1122 to book a FREE seat on the community bus (schedule opposite).

For further information please contact the Highlands Community Centre on 4862 1122. Look forward to seeing you on the 13th for a Cuppa!

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Each ad is restricted to 90mm x 55mm. As the Newsletter grows, that is increases the number of pages, the size of advertisements will be able to be reviewed.

Advertisers are responsible for meeting the BOOKING and MATERIAL DEADLINES set out each month in the Newsletter. It will be appreciated if advertisers can advise the Editor if their material will be late.

Should advertisers wish to change their advertising copy from previous editions, it would be appreciated if those businesses would contact the Deditor by the deadline to advise the copy changes

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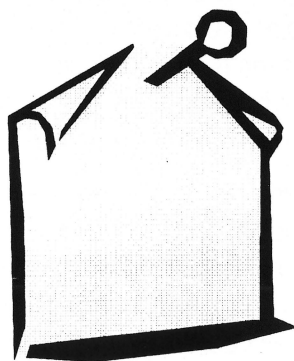
COMMUNITY SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS are FREE to community groups. MARCH ISSUE deadline is FEBRUARY 19. Mail information to The Editor, Robertson Newsletter, 20 Charlotte St. Robertson; or phone or fax 4885 1074

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JULY ISSUE DEADLINES

Remember our New publication date — *The First of the Month!*
Deadlines: Bookings Friday 12 June; Materials Thursday 18 June



PERSONALS

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THE 1ST ROBERTSON SCOUT GROUP

REPORT FROM COLIN SENIOR, Group Leader

BE PREPARED

Scouting is about teaching young people to prepare themselves for life while having fun. As the Group Leader I am very pleased with scouting in Robertson at the moment. We now have 12 Cubs, (3 of them girls), 12 Scouts, and 6 Venturers. Graeme Hewat, a Scout Leader from the Shoalhaven River Group now joins us, having moved to Robertson with his wife Claire, daughter Diana (our first Girl Scout) and son Geoffrey, in Cubs.

Before the school holidays the Scouts did 2 mountain bike rides. The first from Carrington Falls to Gerringong Falls, the second from Fitzroy Falls to Bendeela via Meryla pass. They also attended the Regional camp at Nowra where they did raft building, abseiling, swimming and canoeing.

The Venturers also did the mountain bike ride from Carrington Falls to Gerringong Falls and return, but with the added experience of being caught

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locally-grown steak just to your liking then choose one of the delicious salads from the Salad Bar. Or tap your toes while enjoying a fine meal from the Carvery. Music starts at 12.30 p.m. so be early!

The County Inn Bistro is also open for lunch each day from 12 — 2 pm, .



The **ROBERTSON MARKET** will be held as usual on **SUNDAY May 10th, Mother's Day**; so get something nice, or useful, or both, for Mum!

VILLAGE VOICE

This space is for you: to ask for help or information; to voice an opinion; to answer someone else's letter; the usual material for a Reader's Letters column.

Please address all letters to the Editor, who reserves the right to decline any contribution and to edit material to conform with the Guidelines.

Is there anyone out there in Robertson who has copies of the original Country Women's Association recipes or recipe books? Or maybe someone has original early Australian recipe books?

I'm trying to locate an Australian recipe for a biscuit which will hold its shape when it's baked; so it has to be a dough which is rolled out and can then be cut into a shape (such as a round, a heart or a flower etc.)

So, if anyone has such a book or a recipe I would love to hear from you.

Please contact the Editor, Jill Wall on 4885 1074; or by mail, 20 Charlotte Street Robertson.



BARBER'S SHOP CHORUS

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