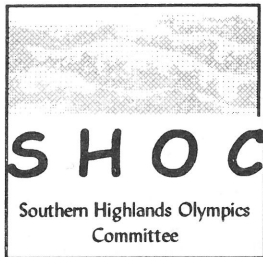




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THE SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS COMMUNITY GAMES

What a fantastic event our Southern Highlands Community Games is going to be! The Games will open with the Moss Vale Show on *Saturday March 14, 1998* and close with a community picnic on *Sunday March 29*. Make sure these dates go into your Diary right now!

The purpose of the Games is to increase our sense of community through active participation in both sporting and cultural events organised by community members at local venues. Each member of our community should find an opportunity to participate in the activities.

The events which have been organised so far? Just some -

SPORTING: Basketball, Bowls, Cricket, Croquet, Little Athletics, Darts, Water Polo, Target Rifle, Roller Blading, Wrestling and Volleyball.

CULTURAL - Folk Dance, Jazz Picnic, Scrabble Night, Debating, Art Exhibitions, Concerts & Drama.

RECREATIONAL EVENTS - Bush Walking, Master Classes in Cooking, DIY activities.

The Games are being organised by the *Southern Highlands Olympics Committee (SHOC)* of the Wingecarribee Council. The Committee intends the Games to be repeated in 1999 and 2000, and hopes it will become a Biennial Event thereafter.

There is no end to the possibilities and the Newsletter will keep you

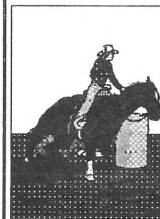
THE ROBERTSON DIARY OCTOBER



The **ROBERTSON MARKETS** will be held on **SUNDAY OCTOBER 12**. A buyer's paradise for some fantastic bargains and a host of interesting things, plus a large range of edible items too!



THE OLD TIME DANCE at the School of Arts this month is being held on **FRIDAY OCTOBER 10** which is a departure from normal, so make a Diary note.



Don't forget the **PONY CLUB Rally Days** are the 1st and 3rd **SUNDAYS** of each **MONTH** at the Showground. All new members welcome.

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SCOUTING IS 90 YEARS OLD AND STILL GOING STRONG

Parents all over the World still recognise Scouting as an excellent way of preparing young people for the challenges of life. The only thing that hinders the success of Scouting is the lack of adult Leaders.

Robertson Scout Group **URGENTLY** needs Leaders for all Sections.

- The Joey Scouts - ages 6 and 7
- The Cub Scouts 8 to 11 years
- The Scouts 10½ to 15 years
- The Venturer Scouts 14½ to 18 years

REMEMBER, you don't need to have a child in Scouting to become a Leader — Just a concern for young people. If you would like to help the young people of Robertson by becoming a Leader in any Section, please contact the Group Leader, Colin Senior on 4885 1676.

UPDATE ON THE ROBERTSON WALLHANGING

Barbara Dyer would like to thank everyone who participated in the inaugural Robertson Wallhanging which was made to celebrate the first "Come to Robertson Day".

The completed Wallhanging depicts Robertson Village scenes such as potatoes, tractors, houses, plants, birds, the rain forest and hobbies.

A very big thank you to Hope Waters for all her help. The Wallhanging should be proudly on display in the Robertson School of Arts by the end of October. It certainly shows what can be achieved in Village art.



UPDATE ON THE ROBERTSON GUILD

The Robertson Guild continues to grow each meeting, like Topsy! More people are hearing about the Guild and wanting to be part of it. The name The Robertson Guild has been reserved and the logo and Brochure are underway.

For further information on the Guild and what it means and how it works, call either Neil Atkins at the Village Woodworks on 4885 1328; or Jill Wall on 4885 1074.

DI'S TOTAL HAIR

Diane, Connie, & Martina advise all new & existing clients of our **MONDAY SPECIALS**.

Monday - Pension Day - Perms \$40 - normally \$55
Cuts \$10 - normally \$13

Semi-permanent (colours) \$20 - normally \$35
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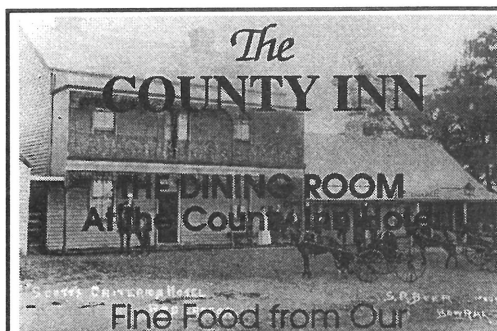
Celebrate Spring and National Parks Week with the *National Parks and Wildlife Service* and the *Society for Growing Australian Plants*.

Come out to Fitzroy Falls during Tulip Time 1997 to enjoy a spectacular exhibition of Australian native plants. Talk to members of the *Society for Growing Australian Plants* and Terry Morrissey from *Orchid Images* about growing and propagating native orchids. Take home a seedling for your garden, stroll through the spring flowers to the waterfall, or join in the guided walks and activities offered by the *National Parks and Wildlife Service* Discovery Programme.

- Where? Fitzroy Falls Visitor Centre, Morton National Park
- When? Tulip Time; 27 September to 12 October 1997
- Who? National Parks and Wildlife Service, Nowra Branch
Society for Growing Australian Plants
Terry Morrissey, Orchid Images

The Visitor Centre and Falls Cafe are open from 8.30 am to 5.00 pm every day. Come and celebrate Spring in the bush!

For further information you can call the National Parks and Wildlife Service at Fitzroy Falls on 4887 7270.



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NEW PAVILION FOR ROBERTSON SHOWGROUND

The new Robertson Showground Cattle Pavilion was completed on Monday September 22.

The Pavilion has been long-awaited and its completion has, in large part, been made possible by the Robertson community's support of the Robertson Show.

The area is extensive and it is available for Functions. For further information contact Robert Randall on 4885 1282.

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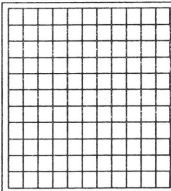
**THE POST NATAL
DEPRESSION SUPPORT
NETWORK (SOUTHERN
HIGHLANDS)**



Are you a Mother and finding it all a bit hard? Feel like crying, but without knowing why? Sometimes plagued by sad or morbid thoughts, about yourself or your children? Like someone to talk to?

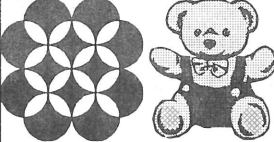
The PND (Post Natal Depression) Support Network is a group of women from the local area who have suffered, and survived, PND and who offer their support to other mothers, concerned family, or friends by means of a telephone service which was established earlier this year.

If you are worried about anyone or want any additional information the number to call is 4861 0282 to talk to someone who has been there and has an idea of what it feels like. Someone who really wants to listen.



1998 ROBERTSON CALENDAR

If you are planning to advertise your business again this year in the Calendar please make sure you respond to Brendhan Waters by OCTOBER 17 letting Brendhan know you will be participating.



TAKE A BREAK!

'TAKE A BREAK' meets on ALTERNATE TUESDAY nights at 7.30 p.m. in ST. JOHNS HALL, Hoddle Street (behind the church). Take a Break will be running four groups, as they did earlier in the year. *Stretch Knit Sewing* and *Unfinished Works* are continuing with new groups: *Teddy Bear Making* and *Magic Pillow and Applique*.

Please join the groups on Tuesdays for a relaxing evening together. The dates for your diary are October 14 & 28, November 11 & 25, & December 9.

RANGER DISCOVERY PROGRAMME

The Ranger Discovery Programme will run through the school holidays with guided walks and activities in the National Park.

For further information, telephone The National Parks and Wildlife Service at Fitzroy Falls on 4887 7270.


**NOVEMBER ISSUE BOOKING
AND MATERIAL DEADLINES**

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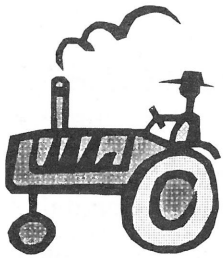


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ROBERTSON SHOW SOCIETY PASTURE COMPETITION 1997

ROBERTSON SHOW SOCIETY is again conducting its Pasture Competition Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th October. Presentation evening & discussion October 14th at the Robertson Bowling Club, 7.30 p.m. (including Supper)

CLASSES:

1. Pasture suitable for milk or beef production
2. Pasture suitable for fodder conservation
3. New pasture – established within previous 12 mths
4. Pasture grown by agricultural apprentice

Entry fee: \$5.00, payable on the day entries close:
10th October: phone Mr. Ken Sharpe — 4886 4286. Entries may be limited.

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- 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.
- Each month the Editor will contact those businesses who have advertised in previous editions to see if they wish to run their ads again, or make any changes. Exceptions are those advertisers who have block-booked their insertions and who have made it clear they will be running the **SAME MATERIAL** for **EACH** of these **FOUR** insertions.





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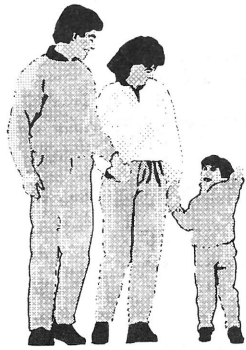
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THE ROBERTSON NEEDS ASSES- MENT SURVEY

Although most of our Robertson residents will have either left out their completed Surveys for collection or taken advantage of the replay paid envelope, it seems a

few residents may have missed out on receiving their copy.

If you did miss out, just pop into the Post Office and collect a copy, complete it and drop it into the mail. If you still have your Survey at home and have been meaning to return it, please do so - it's not too late!

You may also have noticed there were quite a lot of services listed on the last two pages of the Survey which some residents may not have been aware were available. If you would like further information on any of these services you can call Stafford Cottage (Highlands Community Centres Inc.) on 4862 1122 or the Community Services Centre in Bowral on 4861 1744.

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RURAL NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH The next quarterly meeting will be held on **THURSDAY** October 9, at the Community Centre in Caalong Street, commencing at 7.30 p.m. All Welcome.



ROBERTSON VILLAGE ASSOCIATION The next General Meeting of the Robertson Village Association will be held on **WEDNESDAY** November 19, 7.30 p.m. at the Community Centre in Caalong Street.



JAZZ ON SUNDAYS Listen to great jazz at the County Inn **EVERY SUNDAY** with your hosts Kevin and Maureen Harvey. Cook a locally-grown steak just to your liking then try and make up your mind which of the delicious salads to choose to go with it 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!

Don't forget the County Inn Bistro is also open for lunch each sday from 12 — 2 pm, with John Stewart, the Musicman playing Monday and Tuesday lunchtimes.

COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS

COMMUNITY SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS are FREE to community groups. **NOVEMBER ISSUE** deadline is **OCTOBER 22**. Mail information to The Editor, Robertson Newsletter, 20 Charlotte St. Robertson; or phone 4885 1074

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