



ADMELLA 150 FESTIVAL ROBE EVENT ITINERARY

Robe Commemorates Historical Shipwreck as part of the
Admella150 Festival

Wednesday 12 August 2009

Robe joins six regional communities in the Limestone Coast to remember the tragic SS Admella shipwreck in 1859 that claimed the lives of 89 people in one of Australia's worst maritime disasters.

Dawn Service, Robe Obelisk - 7.00am

To remember those involved in the wreck followed by a wreath laying ceremony at The Fisherman's Memorial at The Robe Marina to pay tribute to the Robe seaman who risked their lives in the perilous seas as attempts were made to reach the struggling survivors.

Recovery Breakfast, Robe Yacht Club - 8.30am

Join the Robe Professional Fisherman's Association for a recovery breakfast and a warming cup of coffee - **Gold coin donation.**

Robe Customs House Open Day - 10am – 4pm

Discover more about Captain HD Melville, Harbourmaster and Receiver of Wrecks at the time of the Admella disaster, presented by the Robe Branch National Trust. **\$2 per adult and fifty cents for children. Ph: 8768 2465**

Robe Kindergarten & Primary School – from 12pm

Costume parade down to the foreshore to release miniature boats to commemorate the children lost in the wreck. Bush dance and sausage sizzle to follow.

Wrecks Remembered Dinner and Theatre Show

Robe Institute - 6.30pm for a 7pm start

Three-course heritage style meal and showcase of historical tales of Robe's most notorious shipwrecks seen through the eyes of women, presented by the talented Friends of the Robe Institute Entertainment Sub Committee.

\$40 per person, BYO drinks, Bookings essential ph: 0421 388 080

Saturday 15 August 2009

Storm and Tempest Cemetery Walk – 4.30pm

Robe Historic Cemetery

Presented by Shirley Snook and The Women in Black.

Gold coin donation.