

# THE ROMSEY RAG

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- Jenny Sinclair School of Dance -

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## Jenny Sinclair School of Dance Annual Concert

Jenny Sinclair is a qualified and registered dancing teacher with the Commonwealth Society of Teachers of Dancing. Tuition is available in Classical Ballet, Tapping and Jazz Dance. Lesson rates are very reasonable. The school is new to Romsey and currently has 39 students, it offers optional exams and an annual concert. No competitions.

The Annual Concert will be held at the Kyneton Theatre on November 18. There will be two performances held at 1.00pm and 7.00pm. The first half of the concert will consist of Jazz, Song and Tap, and Contemporary Dance. The second half will be a performance of the Wizard of Oz.

Cost:	Adults	\$12
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## BANK PROJECT WELL ON TRACK

The project to establish community-owned banking facilities in Lancefield and Romsey through the innovative Bendigo Bank "Community Bank" program is progressing steadily and is well on track.

The community company established to carry out the project, Lancefield & Romsey Community Financial Services Ltd, is steadily working through the maze of fine detail needed to ensure that the project is successful and of lasting benefit to the community.

"Some people may have been wondering what has been happening over the past few months, but let me assure them we certainly haven't gone off the boil," said Bank chairman Brian Russell. "We have made a commitment to open community-owned banking facilities in both Lancefield and Romsey with the support of the residents' businesses of both towns, and we are well on the way to achieving this. There is a wealth of fine detail in establishing the community company, liaising a satisfactory

franchise agreement with Bendigo Bank and getting the legal and financial requirements just right, and the Board of Directors - John Chisholm, Maureen Wiltshire, Doug Newham, Colin Smith, John Haslett, Russell Pattinson, Graeme Walker, Tammy White and myself, have been hard at work over the past few months doing exactly that."

Mr Russell said he expected that the Board would have the bank prospectus - the formal document which sets out the history, background and business plan of the Bank and contains the official share application form - would be issued by the end of October.

The prospectus is the means by which all the people who made a pledge during the project are able to turn their commitment into shares and provide working capital to establish and run the bank.

"This vital final stage requires us to convert all our pledges into shares - and if we do that successfully the Bank WILL

open for business within a few months," Mr Russell said. "Converting their pledges into shares ensures that the people of the district truly do become owners of our Community Bank and our future. Our prospectus will also allow for an 'over-subscription' of shares, which will allow people to take out more shares than they had originally pledged for, and provide a last chance for others to be part of the community ownership of our Bank. Extra share capital will generate a stronger and wider base for our Bank, and also furnish us with the base to more quickly realise our aim of providing community-owned banking facilities in Romsey as well," Mr Russell said.

*Graeme Walker - Media Officer*

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- A place where people come together to meet other people and to share or gain skill and knowledge

- A place where you can come to know and belong to your Community

## WHO RUNS IT?

- The House is run by a Co-ordinator and a Committee of Management. They rely on ideas, efforts and support on the part of many people (including "volunteers"). House users are encouraged to participate in the running of the House and to be involved in a variety of projects - or in management areas.

## WHEN IT IS OPEN?

- The House is now open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, usually from 10.00am to 3.30pm.

## WHAT DOES IT CONTAIN?

- Information and resources. Craft Groups, walking groups, bus trips, workshop on the internet and health information days. Community functions and more.

## HOW CAN I FIND OUT MORE?

- Ring the House on 54 29 1214 and talk to Rhonda or drop into 78 High St, Lancefield, near Primary School.

## Upcoming events:

Bus Trip - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November

Shepparton Cannery - We may need to order a bigger bus for this event. We may also leave earlier and return a little later than normal.

Folk Art is back for all those who would love to learn.

Tutor: Alison Hamilton

This course could be offered on Saturdays 10am - 12 Midday for all full time working people. Ring Rhonda for details & costs.

Congratulations to Alison on her FIRST PRIZE at the Royal Melbourne Show in the Folk Art section. - Well done Ali.

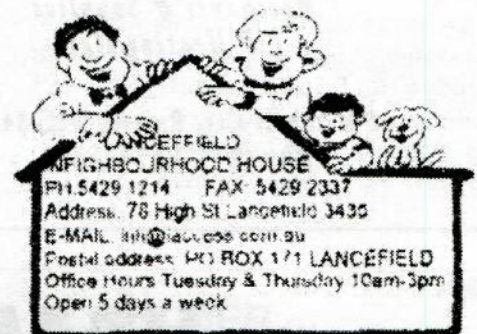
Playing Cards (Tuesday Afternoon) 12.30pm - 2.30pm. Cost \$1.00 per week

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Sports injuries  
Fallen arches  
Respiratory conditions  
Post fracture rehabilitation  
Spinal joint inflammation

## S.J. LINERS RETURN HOME AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONS

Romsey's homegrown Linedancing Group "S.J. Liners" are celebrating. This year is the 5<sup>th</sup> Year of their amalgamation as a group and amongst this talented bunch we have two Australian Champions. STACEY ROBINSON and KATE SMITH recently competed in Canberra and come home winners in not one section but three sections. Freestyle, Duo's and Solo

sections. Their success does not end there. They also achieved the award "Young Achievers of the Year for 2000" and competed earlier in the year against the current World Champions and won. These girls wish to compete in the World Titles for 2001 which will be held in Tamworth and are looking for donations or sponsorship. The Romsey Rag thinks you'll be backing a winner.



*So if the girls have inspired you and your foot is tapping why not give linedancing a go. A new beginner's class is beginning and if you are interested to dance or wish to assist the*

*girls to Tamworth please call Jenny Robinson on 54 29 5808. Advanced classes are on Monday's at the Mechanics 7.30pm - 9.30pm.*



## ROMSEY- LANCEFIELDFIELD AMBULANCE AUXILIARY

A free Children's Raffle will be held again on the night of the Lions Christmas Fair - December, 15th. An ambulance will be in attendance so that everyone will be able to have a look inside. Won't be long until we have our own station - a committee has been appointed by Rural Ambulance Victoria to oversee the construction and plans are well under way. I will keep you informed.

Margaret Howatson, Secretary.

## ROMSEY/LANCEFIELDFIELD GUIDES

All Guides meet on Monday nights as follows:

**\*\*GUIDE PACK** (formally Brownies), aged 7 - 11 years meet 5.30 - 7.00pm

and

**\*\*GUIDE COMPANY**, aged 10 - 15 years meet 6.30 - 8.30pm

Please note that while guides may be small in numbers, we do exist in the Romsey/Lancefield area. Traditionally we have always been a quiet but active group within the community. Contrary to recent belief we are still running strong and intend to continue running next year and beyond within the community.

The Guide program offers the opportunity for girls to participate in a wide range of activities, and to develop as caring and responsible members of the community. The program is especially designed for girls and is relevant to the interests and needs of each age group. Any girl can become a guide. Guiding welcomes girls from all backgrounds including those with special needs. The girls generally participate in activities within their own age groups. They do their **own planning** of activities and have the opportunity to gain badges and awards as they move through Guides. The activities through out the year range from quiet guiding/craft nights to noisy/

outdoor nights to indoor/outdoor weekend camps with abseiling, swimming, canoeing, rope work etc.

We have vacancies in both age groups, plus need extra adult help on an ongoing basis. If your daughter wants an activity outside the home or who has little interest in other activities offered in Romsey and surrounding areas, Guides would be great! Simply visit a guide meeting on a Monday night at the Scout Hall, Romsey Park if you are interested or contact either:

**Marion Skovdam** (Guide Co Leader) on 54 29 6365, **Michelle Hocking** (Guide Pack Leader) on 54 29 5039, **Carolyn Atkinson** (Romsey District Leader) on 57 810 728.

## REMEMBERING - Part 2

### John Christian MacCullagh 1832 - 1917

John Christian MacCullagh was born on June 6<sup>th</sup>, 1832 in John's Town, near Dublin, County Kildare, Ireland, and migrated to Australia, in 1863. At the direction of Bishop Charles Perry, Bishop of Melbourne, he came as a Lay-Minister to the Anglican Parish of Lancefield/Romsey and in 1866 became its first Vicar. When he came the Parish was languishing but by 1870, he had established other congregations in the district and overall there were five hundred children attending Sunday School.

The main body of Christ Church Lancefield was built in 1870, but sadly the first service there was the funeral service of his wife of five years, Elizabeth, who died aged 27.

**Forty Years Ministry in Bendigo:** After Elizabeth's death John went to St Paul's Bendigo, (later the Cathedral) and preached his first sermon there on November 13<sup>th</sup> 1870. He remained there until his death in 1917. His Ministry covered every aspect of life affecting those who came under his care - whether the need was spiritual, medical (pre-medical), maternal, (pre-social welfare), or education (pre-government schools).

He was particularly concerned for the material, educational and spiritual needs of the Chinese community of Bendigo, the descendants of those who had come to

Bendigo in the Gold Rush days. John was greatly loved by the people of Bendigo and over nine hundred attended his funeral. He was buried along-side his wife on September 25<sup>th</sup>, 1917 in the Lancefield Cemetery, the grave he faithfully visited each year on the anniversary of her death, 22<sup>nd</sup> October. There is one other buried in this grave, John's nephew, who was buried there in 1876, aged eighteen years.

You may learn more of this remarkable man by coming to the special afternoon on Sunday November 26<sup>th</sup> at 2.30pm in Christ Church Lancefield. Pilgrimage to the grave then afternoon tea at Christ Church.

St Paul's Anglican Guild/Romsey is assisting in the promotion of the restoration of this historic grave and donations may be sent to: MacCullagh Grave Account, c/- Mrs Glenice Mitchell, 6 Redwood Court, Romsey 3434.

Mrs Doreen Morgan, Hon. Sec. St Paul's Guild: Romsey

## Dirt Bike Riders

We have some great **off road** motorcycling venues locally and within easy day reach, but if you are like me, when you want to go for a ride everyone else is busy (this is particularly a problem for shift workers). I'm sure there are lots of people in the Lancefield/Romsey area that have a dirt bike but want more opportunity to get out and use it. With that in mind, I am interested in establishing an informal group (not necessarily an official club

or anything) so local riders have the opportunity to find out who else is out there. The idea being simply to meet some more local riders and hopefully give those that want to, the opportunity to get in a bit more riding than they are doing at present when their own mates can't make it.

If this would be of interest to you, please contact Harry Dreger on 54 292 025 or 0418 348 940.

## ROMSEY BOWLING CLUB NEWS

Pennant has commenced for both the Men and Women sections with mixed success. Its good to get back to serious competition and more wins are just around the corner. The entry sheets are on the board for our club events. We would like to see more names on these lists especially for the club championship pair and singles.

With daylight saving already with us, and hopefully warmer weather around the corner, we hope to start twilight mixed bowls again on Friday evenings starting at 5.30pm. More information will be put on the club noticeboards.

A lot of work has been done this season on the green in particular the slicing of the green. The improvement in the green will soon be evident and hopefully this will encourage us all to bowl better this season. Thanks to all the green's committee members for your work and perseverance.

### Some Dates for your Diary - November

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> Active for Life  
Mixed Pairs (Kyneton) Day One

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Men's Club  
Championship (2 rounds)

Wishing you all good bowling for  
2000 - 2001.

Leo.Wels (Press Officer)

### Lancefield Enrol for 2001



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# Primary School News

## Garden Award for Romsey

Romsey Primary School has been recognised as a regional winner in the school's garden awards. This is a great achievement as our region extends from Gisborne to Mildura. The school has made a huge effort to maintain and enhance the outstanding school grounds this year. Highlights have been a tree-planting program involving all students. Four hundred trees and shrubs have been planted in the school grounds during 2000. This program will continue in future years as every Romsey student will have their own tree to care for in the school grounds. Also, every class has their own school garden area. Planning what to plant, costing garden needs from a budget, and then planting and caring for their gardens have involved all students. Parents have also been very supportive with a number of working bees attracting the largest numbers on record. "We are very proud of our students achievements," commented Principal, Barney Healy. "We are keen to create a school culture

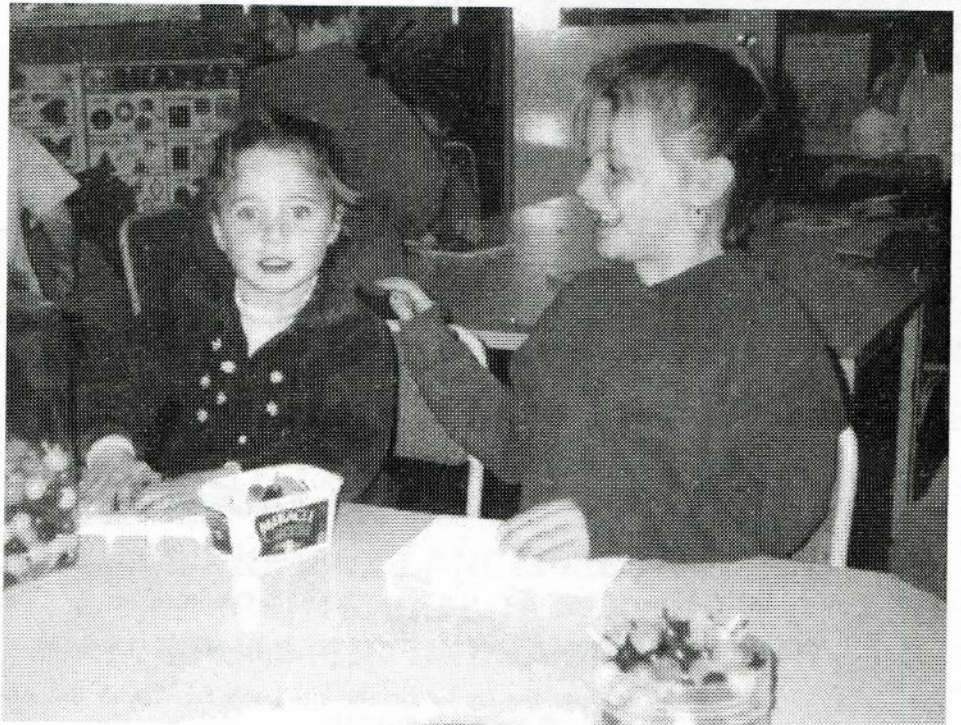


that values and cares for our environment, a welcoming attractive place for which we all share a joint responsibility." The school is looking forward to the judging of the whole state garden awards on November 3rd when

the state judges will be dropping in by helicopter to meet the students, teachers and parents and see the wonderful Romsey Primary School gardens.

## Kinder children - getting ready for school

Romsey Primary School has implemented a thorough program to help ensure all the new preps settle into school well next year. There are a number of Kinder visits planned for this term so these young children will feel at home in familiar surroundings when the new school term starts at the commencement of 2001. Children will be experiencing the fun of the schools great play areas, doing a range of classroom activities as well as joining in art, music and library sessions with specialist teachers. A special part of this transition program will be to meet, and make friends with new school buddies.



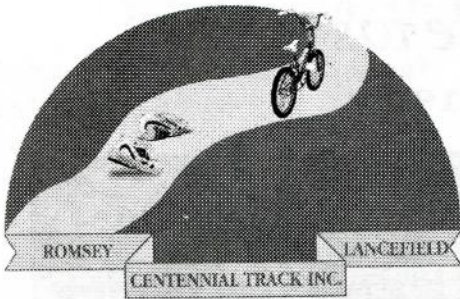
helping to allay any fears that school might be a scary place for these young children.

an enrolment should do so now. This will assist teaching in planning the very best start to the school year for your child.

Any parents who are planning to send their children to Romsey Primary School next year and who are yet to complete



# ROMSEY-LANCEFIELD CENTENNIAL TRACKING.



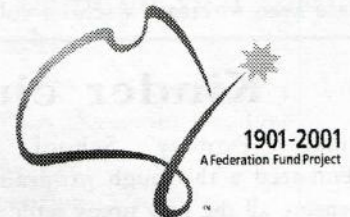
The morning of the Lancefield Show was bright but cool with quite a wind blowing so we didn't quite know how many cyclists would turn up for the family bike ride from Romsey to the Show. At 10.30 it looked as if the heavens would open but to our surprise 40 odd cyclists from young to well not so young and as far afield as Bulla and Woodend, congregated at the Romsey Police Station. With police escorts front, behind and centre they took off with a volunteer from the St. Johns Ambulance, David Reaburn, in hot pursuit - just in case! The Kyneton Cycling Club provided all the signs and a Tail End Charlie to make sure the motorists knew what was going on. Everyone made the Lancefield Park in one piece and had a great time getting there - no rush - just an enjoyable ride and with the wind behind them most only took around 30 minutes! The bikes were locked away in the tennis courts and everyone wandered around and enjoyed the magnificent show. Then when it was time to head home, the bikes were transported back and the riders were driven back by Allan Keating

courtesy of the Community Bus. A great day, well organised with all bases covered, so we will do it again in the not too distant future with maybe a sausage sizzle in the park and next time start from the Lancefield end! Thanks to all involved, the Lancefield Show Committee who were just so helpful, the two Romsey Police, Roger Barr, John Green and Allan & Geoff Keating, David Reaburn, Andy Moore from the Kyneton Cycling Club and all his helpers, Connally's Real Estate and last but not least Leo Vandervalk who put so much into the day. Oh! - and my Sam!

Now - our next venture to keep the momentum up for the construction of the track is a Twilight Family Walk from both Romsey and Lancefield ends of the track and meeting in the middle for a Sausage Sizzle and maybe a game of cricket - kindly sponsored by Connally's Real Estate. To be held on Saturday, 11th November at 5.00p.m. No charge, except if you want to purchase a can of drink! So a great fun night for all the family! There will be plenty of vehicles on hand if the walk back just seems

too far! A quick thank you to Ian Wilkins of Shazhez who has kindly offered to slash the entire length of the track for our walk - this being the third time Ian has done this for us - thanks Ian for your support and community spirit.

Good news regarding the track, we are in discussions with the Shire at the present time and hopefully this will lead to Section 1 being constructed, but when I have more details I will keep you all informed. Remember - you can be part of this very exciting project by purchasing a metre of track for \$20 - and every \$20 gets us closer to completion!! Thanks for your continuing support, Margaret Howatson, Secretary.



The Romsey Lancefield Centennial Track is supported by the Commonwealth

## SUNBURY UNITED SOFTBALL 2000/2001 SEASON

All games for juniors played in Sunbury.

(ALL DATES/EVENTS HELD AT LANGAMA PARK - MITCHELLS LANE, SUNBURY)

	T-BALL Under 10	
	SOFTBALL Under 13	
8 <sup>th</sup> October 2000	FAMILY FUN DAY	TIME: 10.30am
15 <sup>th</sup> October 2000	Training Commences	TIME: 10.30am
22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2000	Registration Day	TIME: 10.30am

Let's put the smiles on the children's faces, with this non-contact sport.

**Contacts: Macedon Ranges PH: Liz 54 285 260, Marg 54 286 574**

**Sunbury & Surrounds PH: Julie: 9740 7828**

"See you soon for a family sport for all to enjoy"





*The Rag appreciates the extent of support the businesses in the district give yearly to our publications. As a way of seeing the human face behind these busy patrons we are going to run a monthly questionnaire and ask volunteers from our business community to share their thoughts with us all.*

*Any business interested please contact: Kym 54 29 5901.*

**What does your business provide?**

Cut flowers - Roses and we are currently looking for an enthusiastic horticulture apprentice. If interested please phone Kevin or Dianne on 54 29 5206.

Lancefield Park. An unpolished gem in our region! The community and the way people are prepared to work hard to achieve a goal to better the community (e.g. Marg Howatson)

Better public transport. A Horticulture supply service. It's a pain to have to go to Melbourne or Yarra Valley to source supplies.

**What were your reasons for starting your business?**

A passion for the horticulture industry leading to this type of lifestyle.

**Who is the Australian you most admire?**

Ian Kiernan (Clean up Australia)

**What footy team do you barrack for?**

Romsey Lancefield Rangers

**Why did you choose the north east corner of the Macedon Ranges as the location for your business?**

The soil type: The soil in Romsey is excellent for horticulture. If you can control the wind, you could grow most things.

**What would you like to be remembered for?**

Being a good hard working, honest, fun person.

**Are you optimistic about the future of the town you live in?**

Yes, because I can see all these small niche industries, e.g. wineries, conference centres, B & B's, horticulture and agriculture businesses, equestrian related and tourist industries, which can only enhance the area and benefit the towns of Romsey and Lancefield.

**What services in the town of Romsey could assist your business?**

**What is the favourite part of the town in which you live?**



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## Lancefield-Romsey

### Little Athletic

### Centre Inc.

The summer track and field season has started with a rush of new competitors that have tested the efficiency of our over-worked secretary, treasurer and registrar. Saturday mornings have settled down with much more competition in all events in all age groups with some bright new talent to push some of our established little athletes! With the increased numbers it is taking a bit longer to get everyone through their six events. So far we have finished before midday and hopefully we will get quicker as the kids realise what is involved. We can still take more athletes so either come down on Saturday or give the Secretary a ring on 6089.

## Kyneton Cycling

### Club

Cycling Australia has a big post Olympic push to raise awareness of track, road and mountain bike racing. As part of this, the Kyneton Cycling Club will be running a come-and-try mountain bike course and road course on Sunday November 5. Come over to our mountain bike area at Bald Hills to have a ride over a bush course, have some lunch on us then do a loop of one of our road circuits. We will have club members on hand to help with coaching and to talk equipment. If you haven't got a bike we will have some spares. Ages from under 11 to over 65. Expressions of interest to President Phillip Don 5422 2826.

Our Twilight series of road races starts in November on the first Wednesday. These rides are designed for all level of riders from beginners to experienced, from under 11's to whatever age you are, males and females can compete against each other. The junior races are over early, the seniors take a bit longer. Venues range from Kyneton, Hanging Rock, Lancefield, Trentham and we'll take suggestions! Our Club is cheap to join, full of friendly riders who need a bit more competition. We are also involved in longer distance touring and Family rides. More info on 5422 2826 or 5429 1751.

## SPECTACULAR OPEN-GARDEN FUNDRAISING EVENT AT MT. MACEDON

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## COUNCIL NEWS - MT WILLIAM WARD

Hello everyone. I hope you're enjoying the spring and the good rains - and not feeling too pushed by mowing and weeding and all the other activity which seems to speed up at this time of year. I really don't believe another month has come to an end - there's something wrong with the calendar surely! One thing I know had something wrong with it a while ago was my diary. I was all ready to go to the Western Water meeting in Lancefield about the sewerage possibilities on Thursday 12th Oct, when I discovered that the meeting had already been held on the previous Tuesday! Please accept my apologies for this error. I have since spoken with Rob Franklin from Western Water about the meeting and am aware of the issues which were raised. Western Water had already briefed council on two occasions about their projects in the Shire so they are keeping us very well informed. You can be certain that they are taking your concerns very seriously, and that the decision about where a treatment plant would be located if the town is connected to a sewerage system has not been made. The process of community consultation has been restarted because of the new State Government policy, which offers a much better deal in relation to costs to residents. It is good news that the landowners would pay a maximum contribution to capital costs of \$80 per year for 20years (or \$800 up front) plus connection costs, and there is a hardship relief scheme in place. But remember this is only stage one of the consultation. Actual options and their costs will be considered in the next phase of the process. So watch out for the next meeting time and other ways of expressing your view. I will put the next meeting in my diary very carefully!

The roadside management strategy for the Shire is progressing well with a very committed team including shire officers and knowledgeable community members involved. There are a number of goals with the ultimate one being

that everyone doing works of any kind on the roadsides will be aware of and follow the management plans for that area. In this way we will ensure that our unique remaining plants and animals will have a better chance of survival. We have basic maps of the significant native vegetation on our roadsides and need to improve these. The aim is work in consultation with landowners, shire and contract workers, CFA, utility companies and community groups to develop clear guidelines for all work on the roadsides. Weed control is a very significant issue and I believe needs a partnership between landowners and the Shire to be successful. My vision is of weed-free roadsides with flourishing native vegetation providing continuous wildlife corridors between our forests. I also see sections of beautiful well-maintained avenues of introduced deciduous trees near our heritage townships and good firebreaks cleared appropriately of fine fuel. All of this can be achieved with cooperative, well-planned, long-term action. I am very interested to hear from any group of neighbours, which is interested to explore ways to improve their roadsides, through some kind of partnership arrangement with the Shire.

I have been to a number of meetings organised by Shire officers this month, relating to the economic development of the area. These included separate meetings with members of both the Romsey and the Lancefield BATA's (Business and Tourism Associations). In both towns streetscape works are being planned and the particular issues about town amenities for locals and visitors are being planned. New ideas are always welcome so watch this newsletter for information about your local BATA meetings. A lively workshop sponsored by the Community Employment Council addressed the question "What environmentally sustainable projects will generate wealth, employment and enhanced lifestyle for this Shire?" The ideas

generated were numerous and fell into a number of groups such as: developing regional identity, new land-use opportunities, accessible cultural and environmental activities and industry clusters. Industry 'clusters' are groups of businesses in a geographic region which are similar enough to work cooperatively in ways which benefit all members of the cluster. Research has shown that the existence of such industry clusters in a region is very important for excellence in production and economic success. Interestingly, clusters flourish best where people meet each other a lot, through leisure activities such as sport and cultural events. If anyone is interested in knowing more detail of the projects or being involved in further discussions please contact me.

I had a very interesting couple of hours meeting with a dozen Mt William Rd residents one Sunday recently. Thanks to Fran and Frank Williams for organising the gathering with a sausage sizzle at their place. It was excellent to meet a neighbourhood group in this informal way and discuss their day to day issues. I have noted many areas of discussion relating to things like road safety and maintenance, garbage on roads, speed limits, planning permits, roadside weeds and removing fine fuel which I will be following up. I look forward to further meetings of this kind with this and other neighbourhoods.

The Environment Strategy, the Cultural Recreation Strategy and, not least, the Aquatic Facilities Strategy, are all moving along well. I seem to be at a lot of strategy planning meetings these days! It's very interesting and a great way to meet community members involved in these processes and to learn more about a broad range of Shire issues.

Till next time.

Alice Aird

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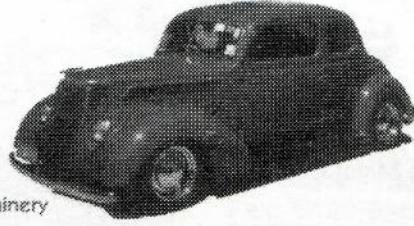
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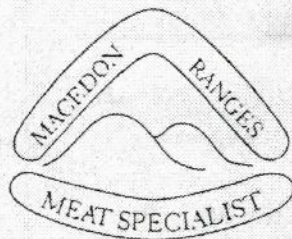
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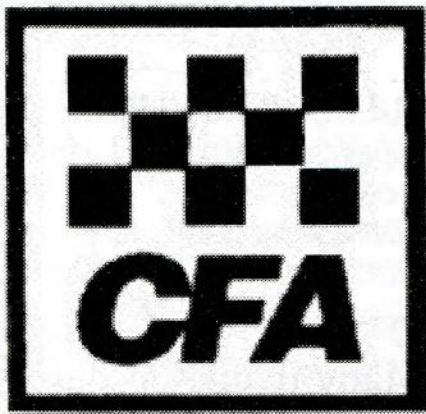
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Highlight of the night was the awarding of Life Membership of the brigade to Frank Crossman (the voice of Romsey Group). Frank has given great service to the brigade and CFA with 27 years continuous service with this brigade and six years with the Wattle Glen brigade. Other positions held secretary of Wattle Glen, Romsey and

# ROMSEY FIRE BRIGADE

Romsey and District Fire Brigades Group. 5<sup>th</sup> Lieutenant Wattle Glen and Communications Officer since 1973, as well as numerous local and regional committees.

The Crossman family were thanked for the support they had given him over the years for their missed meals, holidays and outings as fire calls took precedence. Many of the large fires in the local district had their communications controlled from Frank and Gwen's kitchen.

It was a very surprised and emotional Frank Crossman who accepted his Life Membership from brigade Captain Ron Cole.

CFA Operation Officer, Paul Carrick, stepped forward to present Frank with a Country Fire Authority Honorary Life Membership Badge.

Service awards also presented on the night by Operations Officer Paul Carrick were:

**12 Year Service Award:** Lt Tony Barnes,

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The members who received awards on the night have in total contributed in excess of 237 years of service to the community and CFA.

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## HESKET-KERRIE BRIGADE

### CHEROKEE FIRE SHED - *Where to from Here?*

Jim Dunn, Captain of the Heskett-Kerrie Fire Brigade, has reluctantly closed the Cherokee Shed for the present.

Jim says there are two issues: Firstly, there are currently not enough Cherokee volunteers to keep the Shed going. The small number of hard core, trained volunteers we do have is simply not enough to man both the Heskett and the Cherokee Sheds. Secondly, the Heskett-Kerrie district is about to be taken out of service as CFA regulations will not allow tankers of this age to continue in Brigade operations. As we all know, Cherokee is one of our prime fire areas, and one in which it is vital to have an active group of trained volunteers, with resources, to fight the fires which inevitably come. We simply can't afford to lose one of our key firefighting bases.

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*Come to the community meeting so that we can act.*

## CFA HESKET-KERRIE BRIGADE

### COMMUNITY MEETING

**\* Future of Cherokee Fire Shed\***

**\*Loss of Fire Tanker\***

**What are we going to do?**

**SUNDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER**

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All members are invited to attend the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING to be held on MONDAY 19TH NOVEMBER at 4:00pm.

Prior to the meeting a game of golf will be played commencing at 1:00pm. Come along and support your club by being a member of the committee, be a part of helping the club move forward.

The Ladies held their Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 11th October.

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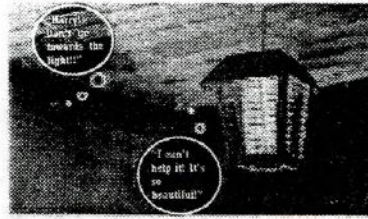
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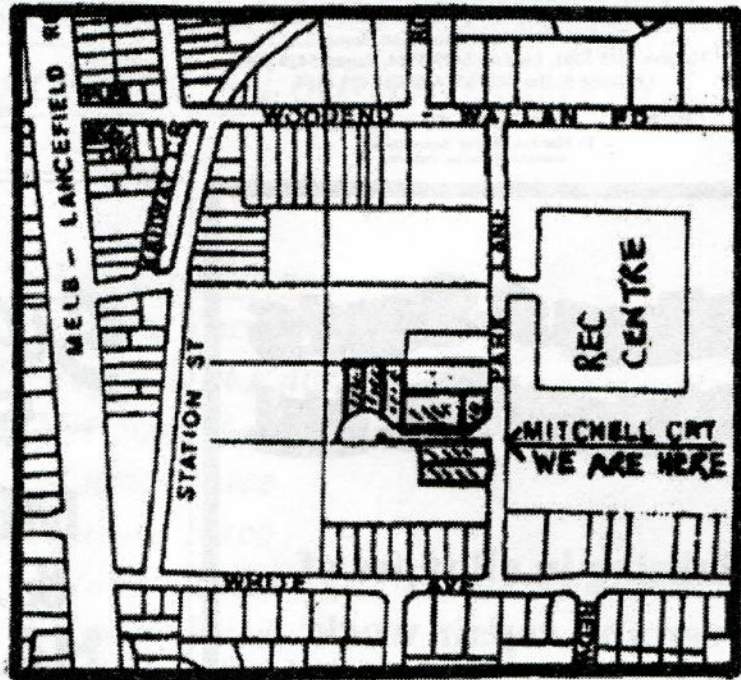
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## What's News

The Olympics and Paralympics are over, and the cricket season is well under way. Summer is here, and we are winding down for another year, or in some cases winding up for the Christmas and holiday season.

After three or more years of below average rainfall, it's been good to have had a bit of rain, beginning with the 7-8 inches last Boxing Day. If you drive around Victoria and New South Wales, the widespread impact of rain and September warmth is obvious. Everything is green and lush, which probably makes the farmers happier than they have been, but makes firefighters very nervous.

In the last three weeks in September, the NSW CFA responded to around 500 fires. Everything points towards a long and dangerous fire season.

Drought, flood and fire are to a certain degree a part of nature. Without human intervention, they all occur, and life goes on. We strive to minimise their impact because of the way they affect us, putting property and lives at risk.

Nobody wants to see houses destroyed, livestock suffer or people killed in these 'natural' disasters. Yet we need to recognise the power of nature and the order of creation. The flood and drought cycles are necessary in some places for the land to be fruitful. Bushfires can restart the cycle of life for some plants. The movement of the seasons, even night following day, is all a part of life and growth for all living things, including us.

Our calendar is partly artificial and partly a reflection of nature. We mark the cycle of time with festivals and celebrations, but we know that life will continue. By the grace of God, we can go to sleep tonight in the comfort of knowing that morning will come, that life does go on.

As we prepare for warmer weather, for the end of one year and the beginning of

another, as we get a little older and the world around us goes through yet another change, let us remember that life does go on. That's the beginning of my faith. What does it mean to you?

*Rev Alan Williams*

## What's On

- 3 Nov KUCA meets from 5:00-6:30pm at the church, for Primary School Age & Year 7 children.
- 5 Nov 9:00am worship, including Holy Communion.
- 8 Nov UCAF (Ladies Guild) meet at the church at 1:30pm for Annual General Meeting.
- 10 Nov KUCA meets from 5:00-6:30pm at the church, for Primary School Age & Year 7 children.
- 12 Nov 9:00am worship & Sunday School.
- 17 Nov KUCA meets from 5:00-6:30pm at the church, for Primary School Age & Year 7 children.
- 19 Nov 9:00am worship & Sunday School.
- 23 Nov Advent Workshop for primary and pre-school aged children runs from 3:45-5:00pm at the church.
- 26 Nov 9:00am worship & Sunday School.
- 30 Nov Advent Workshop for primary and pre-school aged children runs from 3:45-5:00pm at the church.
- 3 Dec 9:00am worship, including Holy Communion.
- 7 Dec Advent Workshop for primary and pre-school aged children runs from 3:45-5:00pm at the church.

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We had several members in attendance during which we had a practical demonstration of home networking, allowing 2 or more PC's to be hooked together to share resources such as printers, files and even an Internet connection.

We also held one of our regular problem solving clinics, where we look at and assist members with computer problems.

## Got a computer problem?

If you have a computer problem you would like addressed please feel free to come along to our open forum meetings that we continue to hold so

## FUTURE MEETINGS

Third Sunday of each month  
19 Nov, 21 Jan 2001

2:00 p.m. at M.R.F.E.C.  
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Bring a plate for afternoon tea

that all can benefit. To assist in the resolution of your problem, you can either bring in your computer or print a description of any error message(s) and a copy of your configuration files.

To print a screen dump, press the key marked <Print Screen> by itself, then using a program such as paintbrush or Word, paste this into a new document and print.

## Tip of the Month

Using Windows 98 and recently installed a game or program and things started going haywire? Using your emergency boot disk (you know the one - collects dust in a drawer somewhere!). Restart the computer and type in C:\Windows\Command\RegScan. This will check your system registry as well as offer you the opportunity to restore from (hopefully) a known good backup copy of the registry.

## Club Contacts

**President:** Trish Watson - 5428 1562, [t\\_watson@primus.com.au](mailto:t_watson@primus.com.au)  
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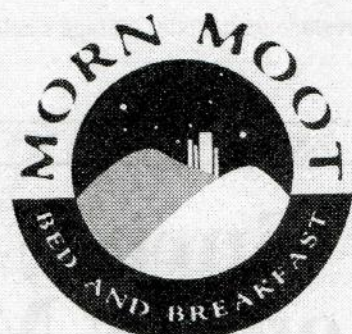
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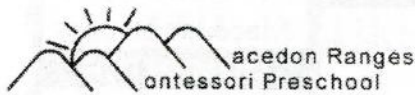
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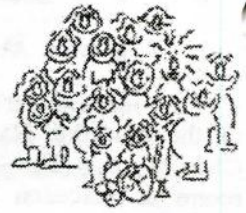
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