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## Welcome to the July Edition

Usually July brings our mid-year Christmas events, but this year is going to look a bit different to normal. We could all think outside the box however and still try to enjoy some fun throughout the month!

School holidays will begin soon although many could probably do without them, since many have been home schooling much of the year.

The CoM would like to thank all at the Romsey/Lancefield Historical Society for their hard work to locate missing editions and to scan the 2000 - 2005 editions of the Romsey Rag. Some of these editions will be searchable. We will upload them to the RR website; [theromseyrag.com.au](http://theromseyrag.com.au) as soon as we can.

Just a reminder to ensure you are using the new email address for all correspondence:

**[email@theromseyrag.com.au](mailto:email@theromseyrag.com.au)**

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## WHAT'S ON in & around Romsey

**1st July** - Cat curfew begins - all domestic cats must be confined between sunset and sunrise.

**5th July** - Start of NAIDOC week.

**13th July** - Start of Term 3.

**19th July** - State of Emergency extended to this date.



## **FREE FLU VACCINATION AVAILABLE NOW AT ROMSEY MEDICAL CENTRE**

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- SEE OUR WEBSITE TO SEE IF YOU QUALIFY - [www.romseymedical.com.au](http://www.romseymedical.com.au)

**Patients who don't qualify for a free vaccine can have a flu vaccine administered for \$25 at Romsey Medical. Tel: (03) 54 295 254.**

## **July In Your Garden - Melanie Kinsey**

I've started the winter cut-back in my garden. Today it was the *Berberis thunbergii atropurpurea* which received its annual trim otherwise it would be growing over the path and I certainly don't want to be snagged by its thorns as I walk past every day. The first of the ornamental grasses (I think it's a *Panicum* sp.) was cut back; the others (all *Miscanthus*) are still green and providing some interest with their feathery flower heads so they can wait. All the herbaceous sedums were cut back including 'Autumn Joy', 'Matrona' and 'Rosie'.



Lachie dug up an unwanted *Mirabilis jalapa* (Four O'clock) because seedlings keep popping up everywhere. It had an enormous football sized bulb! The leaves of the pineapple lily had turned into a pile of sludge so that was cleaned up and all the gauras (whirling butterflies) had finished flowering so they too were cut back to the ground.

Jobs still to be done include pruning the roses and cutting back the smokebush which produced shoots 3m in length last season! I've already picked up most of its leaves which were smothering the echeverias beneath. I also need to decide what to do with my *Miscanthus giganteus* which in just 3 years has outgrown its spot. Last year's canes are still the bright red I sprayed them and this contrasts with this year's canes which are a buff colour. Digging it up is going to require Lachie's muscles and then I need to decide where to plant the divisions. I love this little bit of quirkiness in my garden!



A hard frost this week finished off the tree dahlias and it is time to cut down the canes. Amazingly the *Salvia involucrata* remains unaffected and continues to produce its hot pink flowers. I cut back the other salvias by about one third and they should bounce back in spring.



# Romsey Mechanics Institute



With the relaxation in Covid-19 restriction on June 2nd a few of our Regular Users began classes in late June however, many will not begin until early July. There are strict cleaning regimes in place and all groups must abide by these. The CoM is

also more than doubling the cleanig, especially of the main hall floor and the toilets.

**Toilets:** In early June were informed by local MLC, Mary-Anne Thomas, that the RMI had received a grant of \$35,000 to commence works on our toilet expansion and refurbishment. We realise that this grant will not cover all the works but it will be a good start, we hope to get one of the new uni-sex all access toilets in place.

**Audio System:** Melbourne Sound Systems have done a wonderful job installing and setting up our new Audio System. The speakers put out a really clear sound even when "cranked up". These additions to the RMI will help all hirers who have had, in the past, to hire their own audio equipment. Again, our thanks to the Bendigo Bank for their flexibility and support with this project.



Four of the five new speakers.

**Committee Room:** Job well done, thanks to all those who assisted us with this project.

**Front Doors:** A few weeks ago, someone decided that one of the panes of glass in the front doors needed modification. After cleaning up the shards and taping up what remained we had that pane replaced. We also contacted DELWP to see if they could assist as this was a public safety issue. Thanks to Julie Jones we now have all four panes of the front doors with 5.3mm safety glass.

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## C.W.A 2020 STATE THEMES:

<b>THEME :</b>	<b>Grow, Connect, Improve</b>
<b>Product/Resource :</b>	<b>Australian Indigenous Foods</b>
<b>Country of Study :</b>	<b>Botswana</b>
<b>Thanksgiving Fund :</b>	<b>Endometriosis Research through the Jean Hailes Medical Centre for Women</b>
<b>State Project :</b>	<b>CWA of Vic. Inc. IT and Systems Upgrade and Maintenance</b>
<b>Social Issues Focus :</b>	<b>Building communication skills in times of stress</b>



CWA is *not just for older women*; it is for women of any age wanting to be involved in their local community and also be connected to a world-wide organisation of friendship and community care. We have a lot of fun and laughs while being creative and raising funds for community projects. CWA is a volunteer organisation.

Our friendly monthly meeting is on the 1st Wednesday of each month from 10.00 am to approx. 12.00 noon.

### **We are saddened by the recent loss of our dear member Shirley Jones.**

Our fun craft days occur on the 3rd Thursday of each month from 10.00 am to approx. 2.00 pm; both meetings are held in the supper room (side entrance) of the Romsey Mechanics Institute, Main Rd, Romsey. Examples of crafts we do are: knitting, sewing, crochet, cooking, beading, paper-craft. This is our recipe for this month, enjoy!

#### **PRAWN COCKTAIL SAUCE**

**Blend 4 tablespoons mayonnaise, 2 teaspoons tomato sauce, 2 tablespoons thick cream, a dash of Worcestershire sauce and 1 teaspoon of lemon juice. Place shredded lettuce in individual glasses, add prawns and top with sauce.**

Our Romsey Branch participates in various community activities, and we welcome new members. Come and join us! Membership is very affordable.

For any further information please call:

Secretary: Wendy Foster M: 0409175 667 or email: [cwaromsey@gmail.com](mailto:cwaromsey@gmail.com)

## **Romsey Branch of C.W.A. Inc**

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## **Gather the People!**

A new peer support group is starting up in the Macedon Ranges for Trans and Gender Diverse (TGD) community members and Cobaw Community Health wants to spread the word. If you or someone you know is TGD, Cobaw is looking for people to help shape the group.

Cobaw is pleased to have received funding through Trans Gender Victoria's SPARK (Support for Peer-Support Activities that Revitalise Kinship) grant. The funding is aimed at increasing health and wellbeing outcomes for TGD Victorians by supporting the bright ideas of existing groups or the start-up of new groups.

Cobaw has a long history of working with LGBTIQ+ community members through its WayOut and CLIP programs which support both young people and older adults. Through this work and engagement with the broader community, a gap in the provision of TGD peer support has been identified.

'We are all very committed to supporting the TGD community across the life span,' said CLIP Project Worker, Belinda Brain. 'By putting the call out for people to help get this group up and running we hope to better connect with our local TGD

community'. Whilst Cobaw will be involved in the planning and start up stages of TGD Macedon Ranges, the direction, purpose and shape of the group will be driven by community members.

To keep within current COVID-19 guidelines, TGD Macedon Ranges will commence online with the aim to move to face to face catch-ups when possible. TGD Macedon Ranges will provide a safe and inclusive environment for members of the TGD community to come together, make connections and create a group that meets the needs of local people.

'Together we can raise awareness and increase the visibility of the TGD rural and regional experience within our local community' says Rhani Dean-Talbert, WayOut Project Worker.

Cobaw continues to run a number of programs and support groups for LGBTIQ+ people of all ages and their families including WayOut, House of Awesome, Parents Empowering Rainbow Kids and CLIP. If you would like to find out more about TGD Macedon Ranges, call 5421 1666 or email [admin@cobaw.org.au](mailto:admin@cobaw.org.au).



### **COBAW Community Health**

By telephone:  
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COBAW) or 03 5421 1666

By fax: 03 5422 2161

Email:  
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Kyneton  
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## Romsey Region Business & Tourism Association (RRBATA)

Jenny Stillman  
Phone: 0412 349849  
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The benefits of the Romsey Region Business and Tourism Association. Be a part of it!

Romsey Online Remember Don't forget, ANYONE CAN BE A REPORTER! Whether it is sporting results, photos, reports on events etc, the website is waiting for your "news".

Please ensure a note of consent from people featured in any photographs accompanies your submissions. Remember, the website is only as good as the information fed to it at info@romsey.org.au.

## RRBATA Update

**Romsey Cafes re-open for in-venue dining as COVID-19 Restrictions slowly ease.**

Having nimbly adapted over the last few months to the strict COVID-19 "new world order" of scaling back service and/or needing to invent their business model, Romsey region businesses are welcoming the gradual easing of restrictions. Café's are providing in service (albeit with restricted numbers) and other businesses are getting used to increased foot traffic in-store.

It is incredibly important that the local community continue to support our local businesses especially with the prospect of ongoing economic challenges.

### RRBATA Online Platforms

Remember – by supporting local business to help them survive and thrive, they can then continue to support our local community.

To keep up with what is happening with our local businesses, don't forget to follow RRBATA's social media platforms:

- Facebook - "Romsey Lancefield Region – Business and Living",
- Instagram "Romsey Lancefield Region (3434 Business and Living 3435)".
- Romsey Online – [www.romsey.org.au](http://www.romsey.org.au)

### Romsey Business Marketing Campaign – August Launch

An influx of new RRBATA members from the Romsey Lancefield business community will be involved in the Romsey region Business Marketing Campaign being facilitated by Macedon Ranges Shire Council. Originally due for launch earlier this year but delayed due to COVID-19, this will now be launched in August. Expect to see media releases,

### Membership Enquiries:

Jenny Stillman Phone: 0411 700464, Email: [jennystillman@optusnet.com.au](mailto:jennystillman@optusnet.com.au) OR <https://romseybusinessandtourism.com.au/about/rrbata-membership/>



Our club provides an opportunity for retirees or semi retired people to relax and enjoy the welcoming company of those at the same stage of life.

Our monthly meeting (4th Thursday of the month) is a chance to catch-up with new and old friends, share a pleasant morning tea, and hear interesting speakers on a wide variety of topics.

Meetings are held at St. Mary's Catholic Church Hall, Main Street, Romsey.  
The July meeting will be on Thursday 25th July, 2019 at 10am

After the meeting, people so inclined, have lunch at a nearby restaurant. There are many activities members can be part of (including Trips and Outings); some being regular, and others planned from time to time.

Join us for coffee at one of the venues in Romsey or Lancefield every second Friday; or join the ten-pin bowling group for a bit of fun on the alternate Friday. Or form a group with others of similar interests at a time that suits.

*We are a friendly welcoming group from diverse backgrounds and with a variety of interests, and we'd love to meet you!*

**Visit our WEB-Site: [www.rlprobus.org.au](http://www.rlprobus.org.au)**

Contact: President: Tony 0408536290; Vice President: Allan 0408098428 or Secretary: Jeni 5429 5480



## Romsey Lancefield Senior Citizens "Meet a Member"



Our next member we are introducing you to is Rae Hooke. Rae has been a member of Romsey Lancefield Senior Citizens for 22 years. She was Secretary for 16 years and is now the Treasurer.

Rae lives in Lancefield. You might recognise her from the Lancefield Op Shop where she works once a week. Rae is also a member of the Lancefield Book Club and enjoys the drop in at St Mary's once a month, playing cards and having a lovely lunch.

Rae was nominated for Women who Shine by the Macedon Ranges Shire Council a few years ago. Rae spends her weekends with her loving family either in Bendigo or Moama. Rae helps organise the monthly bus trips with Helen with some of her favourite trips being to the different zoos, a boat trip across Port Phillip Bay and the trip up to the Spanner Man in Boort.



We are working towards opening up again soon so keep an eye open to see when we will be able to start meeting again on Mondays at our rooms at Romsey Mechanics Institute.

Till next month take care of yourselves, stay at home and stay safe. Remember if you need assistance you can contact Lancefield/Romsey Community Support on 0491 243 996 or the Macedon Ranges Shire Council on 5422 0237.

For further information please contact **Helen** on **0409 064 303** or **Rae** on **0408 338 759**.

On Wednesday May 27th, the Zonta Club of Kyneton held its first-ever virtual Changeover Meeting, with the 2020-2022 Board installed by Zonta International District 23 Governor Jane Adornetto.

The club has been conducting business virtually since restrictions came into force in Victoria in March. Outgoing President Eloise Forbes and her Board made the decision to switch to virtual as soon as it became clear that meeting in person would not be possible. "I've been so impressed with the way our members have quickly adapted to managing our club business virtually using web conferencing tools along with other electronic means - we felt that staying connected and continuing to run as much as possible was very important for our club" said Ms Forbes. "Many are using these tools for the first time, and they've been enthusiastic in trying this approach from the start - to the point that even as restrictions are lifted, we may continue to use these tools for some aspects of our business to make things easier for our members, who are spread across the Macedon Ranges".



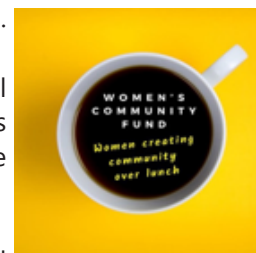
Incoming President Donna Fabris is joined on the 2020-2022 Board by Lorraine McKimm, Philippa Close, Jenny Kerr, Margaret Lynch and Christine Jessup. Ms Fabris lives in Lancefield and is an experienced Board member, having sat on the Boards of Kyneton District Health and Lancefield Community Bank. She has also held senior positions in Ambulance Victoria and ran a very successful Home Care business in the Macedon Ranges. Donna is "really looking forward to taking on this very important leadership role and continuing the great work we do at the Zonta Club of Kyneton".

The Zonta Club of Kyneton is a chartered club of Zonta International, a leading global service organisation of professionals empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy. Zonta International envisions a world in which women's rights are recognised as human rights and every woman is able to achieve her full potential. In such a world, women have access to all resources and are represented in decision making positions on an equal basis with men. In such a world, no woman lives in fear of violence.

## MACEDON RANGES WOMEN'S COMMUNITY FUND

The Macedon Ranges Women's Community Fund hosts lunches for women in the Macedon Ranges.

Each month, ten women attend a complimentary lunch and together create "A Giving Circle", to pool their financial, intellectual, professional and personal resources to benefit groups and organisations in the Macedon Ranges that encourage and empower girls and women living or working in the Macedon Ranges.



Ultimately, the Fund wants to increase opportunities for women, and encourage the good health and well-being of women and women in leadership roles in the Macedon Ranges.

The first lunch is Sunday 4th October. We invite all women living and working in the Macedon Ranges to participate in this awesome new self-sustaining initiative. Register your interest either as an investor or a grant recipient here:

[www.mrch.info/macedon-ranges-community-fund](http://www.mrch.info/macedon-ranges-community-fund)

## Some Facilities and Hanging Rock Reserve to Reopen

Council is gradually opening more facilities as government restrictions ease, including libraries and Hanging Rock Reserve.

Some precautionary restrictions will be in place at Hanging Rock Reserve, including:

- Limits on visitor numbers. Once the designated number of visitors is reached, the reserve will close for the day. Normal entry fees will apply.
- Barbecues will not be available for use and some areas of the reserve, including the Discovery Centre, and the top of the rock will remain closed to the public.
- Visitors to the reserve are asked to practice good hand hygiene, maintain appropriate physical distancing and not to visit the reserve if they are unwell.

The Hanging Rock Café will also re-open on certain days under different arrangements. For up-to-date information, visit the café website, [hangingrockcafe.com.au](http://hangingrockcafe.com.au)

Decisions regarding the opening of services will be made in coming weeks, and residents will be kept informed of any developments. For Council service changes and updates, call 5422 0333 or visit [mrsc.vic.gov.au/coronavirus](http://mrsc.vic.gov.au/coronavirus)

The shire-wide Recovery Operations Centre (ROC) remains in service and can be contacted by calling 5422 0237 or emailing [recovery@mrsc.vic.gov.au](mailto:recovery@mrsc.vic.gov.au)

The ROC – established as part of Council's #InThisTogether community and business support campaign – is a centralised service where residents can request information or advice, offer assistance or submit ideas and suggestions relating to the coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic.

## Meals Service Program Extended Until December

Council's Meals-Individual program will continue until the end of the year, following increased demand due to the current COVID-19 pandemic.

The program was originally scheduled to finish at the end of June, however the Australian Government supplied additional funding to ensure the program can continue for an additional six months.

At its Ordinary Council Meeting on 27 May, Council

resolved to extend the end date of the delivered meals service. The program will now continue until 31 December 2020.

Council provides clients and the community with services such as individual meals, social support phone calls, domestic assistance, unaccompanied shopping, respite, personal care and home maintenance.

If you, or someone you know, would like more information about available support, or is having difficulty accessing the help they need at this time, please call Council on 5422 0333 or My Aged Care on 1800 200 422.

## What Impact Has COVID-19 Had on Your Business?

Many businesses in the shire have been, and will continue to be, greatly affected by the COVID-19 pandemic and the restrictions put in place to combat the spread of the virus.

To help define what the business community needs, now and into the future, Council is seeking your input to a Business Impact Survey.

How did the restrictions affect you, your business and staff? Were you able to access financial or other support? Did you have to close your business? Were you in a position to adapt? Will continuing restrictions impact the running of your business?

We would like to hear from business people from all sectors and locations throughout the shire and we welcome your participation. Your feedback will help us decide what initiatives to support and will help us to advocate on your behalf.

The short survey is now open for your feedback until 31 July. To access the Business Impact Survey, visit [mrsc.vic.gov.au/yoursay](http://mrsc.vic.gov.au/yoursay)

For more information, call the Economic Development and Tourism team on (03) 5421 9616 or email [ecodevadmin@mrsc.vic.gov.au](mailto:ecodevadmin@mrsc.vic.gov.au)

#InThisTogether

## Have Your Say on Draft Budget

Macedon Ranges Shire Council's draft budget for 2020/21 includes a \$1.1 million recovery fund to support the community and local businesses impacted by the coronavirus COVID-19.

The fund includes measures to help the community and local business recover from the pandemic, including additional funding for Council's existing grant programs and support for a business phone counselling service and for programs supporting volunteers and vulnerable people. New capital works include a new kindergarten in Kyneton, the next stage of the Romsey EcoTherapy Park, new netball courts in Woodend, oval lighting at Lancefield Park, a continuation of works to build the Macedon Ranges Regional Sports

Precinct in New Gisborne, renewal works at other community facilities and the annual roads and footpaths improvement programs.

A two per cent rate rise, in line with the state-imposed rate cap, is proposed. Waste charges are separate and are not capped. Council's waste charges are adjusted annually and recover only the costs of providing the waste service.

To make a submission and have your say on the draft Budget Report 2020/21, draft Strategic Resource Plan 2020/21 and draft Council Plan 2017-2027 (Year Four), visit [mrsc.vic.gov.au/yoursay](http://mrsc.vic.gov.au/yoursay) or mail to Director Corporate Services, Macedon Ranges Shire Council, PO Box 150, Kyneton, 3444, by 30 June 2020.



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**Advice for Exercising Your Dog**

With children returning to school and many returning to work, it is important not to forget your dog may experience some level of separation anxiety or distress, having had company at home for some time.

One way to help minimise this stress is by exercising your dog/s regularly.

There are more than 50 designated off-leash areas for dogs in our shire.

New signs and footpath stencils are currently being installed to assist users in identifying these areas. Be sure to keep an eye out for the new dog signs when next visiting your local dog off-leash area.

Owners are reminded not to leave their dog/s unattended.

This is especially important when in public places such

as outside schools and near shopping strips, where numbers of people, including children, may be present.

For further information on exercising your dog, phone (03) 5422 0333 or visit [mrsc.vic.gov.au/dogs](http://mrsc.vic.gov.au/dogs)

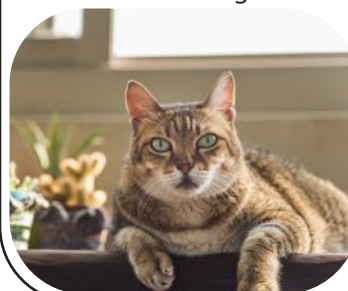


**Sunset to Sunrise Cat Curfew Starts 1 July**

From 1 July, all cats within the shire must be confined to their property from sunset to sunrise and will also be prohibited from our most sensitive environmental areas.

Cat owners should consider appropriate overnight housing for their cat/s, including adapting, designing, building, and/or buying an appropriate cat enclosure. Owners should also seek out information about cat behaviour training and enrichment options.

Council's website is a great source of information for hints and tips around confining cats, visit [mrsc.vic.gov.au/cats](http://mrsc.vic.gov.au/cats) To assist cat owners in transitioning their cat/s, Council will also be adding further information including advice from veterinary behavioural specialists.



Recently we worked with veterinary behaviour specialist Dr Emma Hughes to compile our "Training your cat to stay inside" brochure.

The brochure is loaded with

information and hints for keeping cats where you need them to be and is available to download at [mrsc.vic.gov.au/cats](http://mrsc.vic.gov.au/cats) You can also pick up a hard copy at your local vet, pet supply store, or by contacting Council on (03) 5422 0333.

The new cat requirements are a result of extensive public consultation that began with the development of the Domestic Animal Management Plan 2017-2021. Separate surveys conducted in 2014, 2017, and 2018 showed residents support for implementing the cat curfew.

More than 78 per cent of respondents in the 2018 survey supported Council introducing a sunset to sunrise cat curfew when cats must be securely confined to their owner's premises.

The primary reason respondents cited for supporting the curfew was to protect native wildlife in the Macedon Ranges.

Council has worked to balance the needs of cats, their owners and the broader community while also aiming to reduce the impact of cats on the natural environment.

For more information, call (03) 5422 0333 or visit [mrsc.vic.gov.au/cats](http://mrsc.vic.gov.au/cats).

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## Make Your Local Op Shop Donation Count

Did you know that up to a third of items that are donated to charity stores are unsuitable for sale?

Our local organisations rely on your generous donations but if the correct processes are not followed, it can create a financial burden for not-for-profit organisations and can put a strain on volunteers.

Macedon Ranges Shire Council is partnering with local opportunity shops and charity stores to stop dumping of illegal rubbish and unwanted items.

Here are some tips for making your donation count:

- Every store is different so check with your local op shop or charity store as to which items they are currently

- accepting.
- Only donate items that are in good condition, undamaged and clean.
- Leave items in designated drop-off areas during opening hours, unless after-hours donation bins are accessible.
- Do not leave donations outside where they are exposed to the weather.

We are #InThisTogether and by making donations count, we can better help our most vulnerable community members.

To learn more about what to do with items that cannot be donated, call (03) 5422 0333 or visit [mrsc.vic.gov.au/waste](http://mrsc.vic.gov.au/waste)



## Can You Help our Bin Mascot Find a Name?

Our new bin mascot has started appearing around the shire, but there is one thing missing. It does not have a name. Can you help us? We are hoping to find a name that fits the personality and purpose.

When our bin mascot wears the purple hat, the glass-only bin helps us to transform our glass bottles into roads.

When wearing the lime-green hat, the FOGO bin helps turn food and garden waste into compost for our parks, gardens and farmland.

When wearing the yellow hat, the recycling bin takes

materials and recycles them into something new.

When wearing the red hat, our general waste bin collects all of the items that cannot be recycled or composted.

The winner of the chosen name will win a compost bin, or a worm farm.

**Can you help me find a name?**



The bin mascot naming competition is open from July 13 until August 14.



To enter, call 5422 0333 or visit [mrsc.vic.gov.au/bin-mascot](http://mrsc.vic.gov.au/bin-mascot)

## Shadow Puppet Workshops is Kids' Play

Want to try your hand at making and telling a story with shadow puppets?

Kyneton Town Hall's school holiday program KTH Kids has gone online and is offering a shadow puppet workshop with local artists.

Children can join this free workshop at any time during the school holiday period through short instructional videos.

The videos will engage children from ages four to 14 years, in the art of shadow puppet making, including construction methods, performance and storytelling. And, once constructed, you can bring your shadow puppets to life in your very own shadow puppet show.

Parents are encouraged to make this a family project and share with others by uploading their puppet show and telling their personal stories online. These stories will help create a collective body of work exploring family stories through shadow play.



The group facilitators are local artists, Steve Scott and Sue Blakey, who have been performing nationally and internationally for more than 30 years.

They are experts in children's entertainment including puppetry, performance, roving entertainment and all things that engage children in fun and educational activities.

For details on how to participate in the workshop, to share your shadow puppet performance or to tell your story online, visit [mrsc.vic.gov.au/arts-workshops](http://mrsc.vic.gov.au/arts-workshops)

# Library News

## What's Life Been Like for You in Lockdown?

Have you caught yourself in recent times talking about *when life goes back to normal*? Have you stopped and wondered if there could be a 'new normal' which might be even better than the 'old normal'? We've been asking ourselves these questions during lockdown at Goldfields Libraries and we want to hear from you too.

Goldfields Libraries is also home to the Bendigo Regional Archive Centre. During this time, the co-ordinator of that service, Marnie McKeown suggested that we should play a key role in collecting the stories of this moment in time. "People often come in looking for stories and archives from the Spanish Flu," she said, "and they will come in in the future looking for stories about Coronavirus." The team at Goldfields Libraries have created the 'Life in Lockdown' project to record this moment of history in the making and to offer an opportunity for the community to reflect on and share their experiences of this moment in time.

Community members can get involved in the project in a variety of ways. Your contributions will be developed into an online blog and exhibition, which will then become a physical exhibition and book for future generations to reflect and enjoy.

- **Workshops.** Join local writers, photographers, cartoonists and poets as they share their own work, encourage and support you to create and share your own 'history catching' from this time (more information on the library website, below).



*Image credit: local artist and author Trace Balla - a sneak peek of her new eBook 'Bubble Time', capturing life during Coronavirus. Trace will be running one of the Life in Lockdown workshops through the library's online Library in your Loungeroom series*

- **Postcard to the future:** Collect a 'Life in Lockdown' post-card to the future from one of our library branches and jot down what "normal" was like for you before and during Coronavirus, and what you hope a "new normal" might look like in the future.
- **Take part in our "I Pledge" campaign.** As the country starts to emerge from isolation, we want to pause, reflect and document what new habits we'd like to hold

onto. What part of 'Life in Lockdown' do you pledge to maintain? We'd love to know! Take a photo of you with your pledge, or find the campaign on your local library Facebook page, join in and share.



- **Write a letter to your pre-COVID self:** Most people who write a letter to their past selves find it very beneficial. Thinking on different timescales can help us to reimagine our present and shows us just how strong we can be. Join this national campaign and share with us!
- **Read inspiring local stories** on the library's Life in Lockdown blog
- **DIY** - Send us your photos, poetry, journaling, art or stories of your experiences of this time.
- **Share** this project with your local kindergarten, mother's group, school, community group, sporting group, men's shed, U3A, church, and anyone else who might be interested in organising a group to get involved.

For more information or to share your contributions, please see <https://www.ncgrl.vic.gov.au/lifenlockdown> or e-mail [programs@ncgrl.vic.gov.au](mailto:programs@ncgrl.vic.gov.au) with the header: Life in Lockdown.

### eLIBRARY (ONLINE RESOURCES) AVAILABLE FREE TO LIBRARY MEMBERS

Get free access to 20,000 eResources through our eLibrary, including eBooks, audio books and training videos

### ACCESSING OUR eLIBRARY RESOURCES

Many of our online resources will prompt you to sign in. To do this, you must be a library member.

**Your login** is the barcode number on your library membership card.

**Your password/PIN** is usually your YEAR of birth.

**The library service** is Goldfields Libraries

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Bendigo	03 5449 2700
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Eaglehawk	03 5446 7577
Gisborne	03 5428 3962
Heathcote	03 5433 3734

Kangaroo Flat	03 5447 8344
Kyneton	03 5422 1365
Romsey	03 5429 3086
Woodend	03 5427 2074
Library Agencies	03 5449 2790



# DARRAWEIT GUIM PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

WE MAY BE SMALL, BUT WE'VE GOT IT ALL!



Tuesday May 26th was a very special day at Darraweit Guim Primary School, as we welcomed back all our students from Foundation to Grade 6 from remote learning, as well as a brand new Foundation student! Students, staff and families all supported each other brilliantly in order to adapt to the 'new normal' we now all find ourselves in, with smiles all around.

Students and staff were very pleased to get straight back into face to face learning, albeit with some new routines, and again we thank all of our families for the efforts they put in to supporting their children during remote learning.



To assist with prospective parent inquiries about the school, we have created a virtual tour which can be found on our website:

<http://www.darraweitguimps.vic.edu.au/>



## PUBLIC HOLIDAYS & OBSERVATIONS

Sunday 5th July Start of NAIDOC week  
 Sunday 6th Spetember Father's Day  
 Friday 25th September Friday before the AFL Grand Final  
 Sunday 4th October Daylight Savings Start  
 Saturday 31st October Halloween

Tuesday 3rd November Melbourne Cup  
 Wednesday 11th November Remembrance Day  
 Friday 25th December Christmas Day  
 Saturday 26th December Boxing Day  
 Thursday 31st December New Years' Eve



### Discover Better Health

#### Our Practitioners

- Hannah Sutton
- Jessica Jackman
- Nicolette Truscott
- Camille Scott
- Margo Field
- Jen Frankcombe-Campbell
- Tara Brooks
- Danielle Taranto
- Pia Laura Civitarese
- Deanna Cooper

#### HEALTH SERVICES @ ROMSEY WELLNESS CENTRE

- Acupuncture
- Remedial Massage
- Counselling / Hypnotherapy
- Herbal Medicine
- Cupping / Gua Sha
- Children's Nutrition
- Cosmetic Acupuncture
- Infrared Sauna
- Health & Wellness Coaching
- Naturopathy
- Kinesiology
- Ear Candling
- Osteopathy
- Crystal Reiki
- Yoga

#### OPENING HOURS

Monday \_\_\_\_\_ 9am to 8pm    Thursday \_\_\_\_\_ 9am to 8pm  
 Tuesday \_\_\_\_\_ 9am to 3pm    Friday \_\_\_\_\_ 9am to 3pm  
 Wednesday \_\_\_\_\_ 3pm to 9pm    Saturday (alternate) 8am to 3pm



120 Main Street Romsey 03 5429 3610  
[www.insymmetry.com.au](http://www.insymmetry.com.au)



### Advice from the Australian Veterinary Association Regarding Pets of COVID-19 Positive/At-Risk Humans

- The current spread of COVID-19 is a result of human to human transmission.
- There is no evidence that companion animals can spread the disease to humans or other animals.
- There have been no reports of the virus in domestic animals or wildlife in Australia.
- The World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) advises there is no justification in taking measures against companion animals which may compromise their welfare.

**Romsey Veterinary Surgery** is still open but have implemented some precautions to protect their staff and clients.

On your arrival to the clinic, you will find the front door locked but just give them a call on **5429 5711** or **ring the afterhours door bell** located at the front door.

More details about the changes can be found by visiting their Facebook page or giving them a call.

Stay safe everyone!



## Deep Creek Landcare Group

Covering Lancefield, Romsey and Monageeta Districts

Over the thirty years since Landcare Australia was formed it has continued to play a leading role in managing sustainable agricultural practices, environmental protection, and conservation of land, waterways, coasts, biodiversity and landscapes.

Landcare is now one of the largest volunteer movements in Australia with thousands of people and countless communities working together to solve local environmental issues that benefit all Australians.

Romsey is part of the Deep Creek Landcare Group. We meet on the second Monday of each month at 8.00 pm in the Lancefield Mechanics Hall.

This year our group will continue to maintain and monitor sites at Doggetts Bridge, Sheehan's Crossing and Lancefield Park. We have added to the tree planting we did at Forbes Crossing last year, developed a new site near Doggetts Bridge and partnered in a project to create chainsaw hollows to facilitate the breeding of Phascogales. We are currently installing cameras to monitor the hollows and have already recorded Phascogales taking up residence.

Due to good rain we will be able to conduct a tree planting at Sheehan's crossing in Spring. In addition we will install more nesting boxes for native birds, conduct a twice-yearly rubbish pick up on the Lancefield-Kilmore Road and usually engage with the community via local schools, the Lancefield Show and the Megafauna Festival. We are, however, always on the lookout for new projects and would particularly welcome ideas for the Romsey, Monageeta districts.

The Victorian Serrated Tussock Working Party (VSTWP) has just launched their next Serrated Tussock Extension Area. It covers more than 6000 hectares around Monageeta. Serrated Tussock is a highly invasive grass from South America. It is a priority weed in Victoria and covers more than 250,000 hectares of valuable land. Infestations have been found in the Monageeta and Bolinda area. For more information on Serrated Tussock please visit [www.serratedtussock.com](http://www.serratedtussock.com) and for information on the extension area boundary you can contact us at Deep Creek Landcare.

Membership is \$20 per year. You can follow us on Facebook, contact our President, Phil Severs (0476 324 000) or attend our monthly meetings.

## Digital Connection Project for Seniors

The Digital Connection Project for Seniors has received an impressive 18 inquiries in its first two weeks of operation.

The project aims to support people over 65 in the Macedon Ranges to socially connect with family and friends using internet enabled digital technologies. The project was initiated in response to physical distancing during the Covid-19 pandemic, which while essential to protecting older Australians, may be causing social isolation and loneliness. The project aims to support over 65s to utilise electronic platforms to stay connected to friends and family, as well as the many essential services, clubs and support groups available online.

Inquiries have been received from people of diverse ages (65 to 90) and with varying levels of experience with digital technology.



Sixty-nine year old Gisborne resident Michael Fiteni speaks of the benefits of using his smart phone to stay connected whilst self-isolating, 'I use it to keep in touch with friends and family, follow the news, shop online and share songs and photos with my friends. I'll be 70 this year, I can't go anywhere without my phone. It's now part of me!' he said.

Are you 65 years or older and living in the Macedon Ranges Shire? Would you like some help with learning to use a digital device (a computer, smartphone or tablet) and the internet? If you don't have a device there may be options available to you. Contact the Macedon Ranges Shire Council on (03) 5422 0237 for further information and to register your interest.

This Digital Connection Project for Seniors is a joint initiative of Central Victorian Primary Care Partnership, Cobaw Community Health, Macedon Ranges Shire Council, Goldfields Libraries, Kyneton Community House, Lancefield Neighbourhood House, Gisborne Men's Shed, Macedon Ranges Health and the Zonta Club of Kyneton.

## State of Emergency Extended to 19th July

Due to a rise in new cases of the coronavirus, the state of emergency has been extended for another four weeks. While some restrictions have been eased, including the reopening of gyms, the number of people allowed to gather in your home has decreased to five people while outdoor gatherings can have up to ten people.

Essentially the message is still, continue to work at home if you have been, take additional precautions including regular washing of hands, no hand shaking and if you feel unwell get tested and stay at home.



## Cooking with Peter Russell-Clarke

### Quiche Lorraine



Traditionally Quiche Lorraine is made from pastry, bacon, eggs, cream, salt and pepper and nothing else. I've added a few more things as you can see, and if you feel like it, add more of your own ingredients. Let your imagination run riot. I didn't because I didn't want to part too far from the traditional recipe which is quite an ancient one.

Originally it was made from bread dough. Apart from that, it hasn't changed much over the centuries. It's still an open-faced tart or, as the English call it, a flan.

Australians call most quiches Quiche Lorraine, even though they may be made of spinach or even potatoes and fish. I suggest you try my recipe first then experiment till you find a flavour combination that's individually yours.

Unless your name is Lorraine, I suggest you call your masterpiece egg and bacon pie, with whatever else you've added.

#### QUICHE LORRAINE

185g Short crust pastry;  
60g Sliced tasty Cheddar cheese;  
4 Eggs;  
1 Cup cream;  
125g Bacon, chopped;  
1 Tablespoon butter;  
1 Small onion, cut into fine rings;  
1 Teaspoon finely chopped parsley;  
Salt;  
Freshly ground black pepper.

Lightly fry the onion rings in butter and set side. Line a flan tin with short crust pastry and lay out the slices of cheese over the bottom of it. Beat the eggs and cream together, add the bacon pieces, onion and parsley and season with pepper. Pour the egg mixture gently onto the cheese and bake in an oven at 200oC for 30 minutes. Sprinkle with a little salt. Allow to cool, then gently take it out of the flan tin.

Serve with a fresh French salad.

Just the other night I mixed 2 eggs with a good handful of grated cheeses (half Cheddar half Parmesan), some grated carrot, some chopped black Kalamata olives, same amount of sun-dried tomatoes, garlic juice and a good splash of cream. I mixed the lot together and poured it into the only prepared pastry flan I had (which happened to be sweet and ready for a blueberry pie). Anyway, in went the mixture and so into the pre-heated oven at 200oC for about 20 minutes. Once the filling had set and slightly browned, out it came.

The sweet pastry tasted good-o as a foil for the savoury filling. Next time I'll throw in some pre-cooked chorizo.



## The Mount Players Gatherings History to Mark their 50th Anniversary



Although productions are at a standstill at the Mountview Theatre, there is still action taking place by our Historical Group. They are gathering and collating information, stories and photographs to put together a book to mark the players 50th anniversary in 2022.

There's lots of history on file but we are putting out a call to anyone who may have something to add by way of information or photos that will be of interest.



A multitude of productions, one act play festivals, celebrations and indeed tragedies have paved the way over the past 50 years, so it will indeed be a time to celebrate and remember!

Please contact Karen Hunt via email at [karenhunt405@gmail.com](mailto:karenhunt405@gmail.com) if you have something you would love to share.

See you at the theatre.....one day

By Karen Hunt

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP IMPROVE BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT FOR OLDER PEOPLE?

The Melbourne Ageing Research Collaboration, led by the National Ageing Research Institute, is conducting a research project on grief and its effects on quality of life and healthcare use in older people.

To participate, you need to be:

- Aged 65 years or older.
- Currently living in Australia.
- Able to read and write in English.
- Have experienced the death of a significant person in your life at least 6 months ago or longer.

To participate in this study, we invite you to

### Complete a 25-Minute Survey

The survey can be accessed online via this link:

<https://bit.ly/grief-survey>

If you prefer a paper-based version, please leave us a message with your name and address and we will post a survey to you.

**Dr Katrin Gerber at the National Ageing Research Institute**

**Telephone: 03 8387 2662 - E-mail: [k.gerber@nari.edu.au](mailto:k.gerber@nari.edu.au)**

All participants who return a completed survey enter into a draw to **win one of five \$200 Coles-Myer gift cards.**

This study has been approved by the Human Research Ethics Committee of Deakin University (Reference Number 2019-433).



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# Romsey Golf Club, Men's & Women's Reports

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Every two months members of RGC drive around the park and empty the 20+ bins. The contents of the bins are separated, all glass goes into separate bins as do cans and organic material.



2019/20 Medal of Medalists –  
Toby Clement

recyclable plastics. Other rubbish, including bags of dog waste, are kept apart from the various recyclables. All is taken to the transfer station and placed in the appropriate bins. It has become clear that either the golfers are drinking slabs of Coopers as well as many bottles of wine and then putting the empties back into boxes and then into the bins or ... community members are using the park bins to get rid of their domestic waste.

While we thank all the dog walkers for taking time to pick up after their dog and put the bags of dog waste into the bins it makes sorting a very messy business, especially in the hotter months of summer. We hope to soon trial some inground bins to handle dog waste and other

**The final Saturday of May** saw the May Medal as well as the 2019/20 Medal of Medalists. On a very cold day on a very wet course, Toby Clement played a great round to take out both medals.

**With the 2020 Club Championships** pushed back to Oct we have had to move the John Laing Shield forward. The qualifying round was played on 13th of June, a very cold, windy round on a wet course.

**Pennant Golf** in Dalhousie District, men (Sundays) and women (Mondays) has been cancelled. The fate of the Women's Sunday Pennant will be decided in July.

**For a number of years** the club has been working to have couch grass on the fairways. We are again attempting to source funds to assist us to do this. Members have prepared a detailed application and all we can do now is support our application and wait to see how we go

Memberships continues to grow, currently at 85. Our strategic plan has an annual membership increase of 15% for the next three years. With our fees being quite reasonable and being in one of the fastest growing areas of the state we feel that we can meet that membership goal.

## Western Water Prices Remain Stable for Next 12 Months

Western Water's prices are to remain stable for the coming year, as set out in the Essential Services Commission's price determination handed down recently.

Western Water's Managing Director, Jeff Rigby, said: "Keeping bills affordable, encouraging customers to save water, and planning for growth were key considerations for our pricing submission to the Commission".

Earlier this month, the Essential Services Commission announced it had approved Western Water's three-year pricing plan that focuses on keeping prices down over the next 12 months.

Western Water has undertaken extensive engagement with customers over the past two years to review how they charge and how much they charge.

"In response to customer feedback, we are reducing our fixed services charges, so customers have greater opportunity to reduce the size of their bill if they can use less water," Mr Rigby said.

Western Water will also apply a small increase to the Tier 3 water usage rate. This rate applies to residential customers using more than 880 litres per day.

"With population growth and climate change impacting the availability of water supplies, we want to encourage all customers to consume less water if they can," Mr Rigby said.

"For those that can't, we have support options available, including large family discounts, and we encourage customers to contact us to discuss these options."

Regional growth continues to be a major planning focus for Western Water who will invest more than \$90 million in capital works next year, most of which is aimed at meeting demand for services from new residents while maintaining existing service levels.

Western Water's focus is on customer affordability, particularly as it continues to address the impacts of coronavirus (COVID-19) on the community.

Mr Rigby says, "Western Water is well aware of the financial impact of the coronavirus pandemic on many customers. We will continue to offer the wide range of support measures already in place, and we can confirm that the only increase to typical water bills on 1 July 2020 will be to reflect the cost of inflation."

The ESC's final decision on the maximum prices that Western Water may charge for the three-year period starting 1 July 2020 can be found at [www.esc.vic.gov.au/water](http://www.esc.vic.gov.au/water).



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At Encourage Church, we are all about people. God commands us to love one another and by this shall all men know that we are His. We hope to see you at one of our services or events soon.

Please follow us on social medial or check our website for updates on our Sunday Services detail

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**PASTOR'S PARABLES**

*You Can't Keep A Believer down*

There are many times where the lowest points in your life are actually launching pads to God's greatest promotion in your life. It was so for Joseph in the Bible!

Joseph had not been betrayed by his brothers; he would not have been sold as a slave. If he had not been sold as a slave, he would not have been in Potiphar's house. If he was not in Potiphar's house, he would not have been thrown into an Egyptian prison meant specifically for the king's prisoners. If he was not in that specific prison, he would not have interpreted the dreams of Pharaoh's officers. If he had not interpreted their dreams, he would not have been summoned to interpret Pharaoh's dream two years later. If he had not interpreted Pharaoh's dream, Pharaoh would not have promoted Joseph to become his prime minister over the entire Egyptian empire!

God's presence with Joseph and His unmerited favour caused Joseph to be promoted from the pit to the palace, from the dunghill to Capitol Hill, from the outhouse to the White House. So, stop looking at your circumstances and stop allowing them to discourage you. The same Lord, who was with Joseph, is with you right now. And he knows that you often

will need Encouragement.

So He has provided you with a Church family, a body of believers who represent Him to Encourage you, Exhort you, and Comfort you in your times of despair.

As the saying goes . . . Don't cut off your nose to spite your face when circumstances get on top of you. Don't close yourself off from people who care about you. Don't stay in isolation when times are tough. That's exactly what your enemy wants you to do. . . Don't walk into his TRAP!

Instead humble yourself and reach out to God through other believers who may not be Perfect, but, whose intention is to help keep you close to God and want what is best for you, so that you can be all you can be in life and in God.

And remember. . . what your enemy means for your harm, God can turn around for your good.

Let us not neglect our church meetings, as some people do, but encourage and warn each other, especially now that the day of his coming back again is drawing near. - Hebrews 10:25 (TLB)

Blessings, Marilyn Hunter, Senior Pastor Encourage Church Romsey.

**THE MYSTERY OF THE HOLY TRINITY**

The Christian Faith is quite unique in its teaching/doctrine of the HOLY TRINITY - GOD - being Three Persons and ONE GOD. God the Father - the CREATOR, God the Son - the REDEEMER and GOD the Holy Spirit - the SANCTIFIER.

This is summed up in the statement of Faith in the Catechism of the Anglican Church.

I believe in God the Father, who has made me, and all the world.  
I believe in God the Son, who has redeemed me, and all mankind.  
I believe in God the Holy Spirit Who sanctifies me, and all the elect people of God.

This is the TRIUNE GOD. What image of God have you in your mind? Some artists have tried to paint Him!

Jesus told the Samaritan woman he met at a well, "GOD is a Spirit and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth." (John 3:24) Later on, on several occasions, He told His disciples, especially Philip, "Anyone who has seen me, has seen the Father." (John 14:9c).

I think we can say JESUS is the exact representation of GOD... Omnipotent: Omnipresent: Omniscient: and as the Apostle John wrote in one of his letters, "GOD IS LOVE". "This is LOVE: not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins." (1John 4:10).

This great truth is revealed to us by the Third

Person of the Trinity, the Holy Spirit. - the SANCTIFIER.

It opens up a new way of life for us, we cannot explain it, but we can experience it, through faith in the Lord Jesus. How humbling it is to think that this great Being loves us and longs to live, day by day, in a personal relationship with us as we share with Him all are joys and cares!

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea,  
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and Mighty,  
God in Three Persons, Blessed TRINITY"  
*Bishop Heber.*

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We are delighted with the re-painted fence around the late Rev. John MacCullagh grave. He was the first Vicar of this Parish, covering a very wide area. Well done, members of the Lancefield Men's Shed!  
*Correspondent. Doreen Morgan.*

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"Due to the COVID 19 pandemic we are using technology to keep us connected as we plan effective ways to move forward so please be aware that the Church and Op Shop will remain closed until further notice.

PLEASE contact me, Revd. Judi on 0402 268 001 for pastoral care or any other queries."



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May God watch over us all and keep us safe during this testing time as we put our faith and trust in Him.



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**Monday @ 2pm. Coffee Get-together at the Romsey Uniting Church**

The Coffee get-together at the Romsey Uniting Church is for all church members and members of the community and friends.

We are a very friendly group at the Uniting Church and very much enjoy each other's company. Everyone enjoys a chat, putting the world to rights and catching up with what is happening in the community.

We would welcome any one from the community who would wish to join us on a Monday afternoon. The dates for July are listed below.

*Please come and join us.*

**LOVE** can make us gentle, patient, caring, humble, appreciative, considerate, understanding, generous and kind. Love is what keeps us from being hateful, unkind, envious, boastful, proud, vain and rude. It helps us not to insist on having our own way all the time, and it helps us not to be irritable, resentful or malicious. Words to consider today and every day.

*The Friendship Book, 2006*

**Romsey Church Services & Activities during April 2020**

Monday 1, 8, 15, 22, 29. 2pm. Coffee Get-together Romsey Uniting Church.  
 Wednesday 3rd. 6pm. Church Council meeting at Stracks.  
 Sunday 7th 9am. Worship Service.  
 Sunday 14th 10.45am. Worship Service & Holy Communion at Lancefield Uniting Church.  
 Sunday 21st 9am. Worship Service.  
 Sunday 28th 9am. Worship Service.

**MASS TIMES EFFECTIVE AS FROM 14TH JUNE 2020**

1st & 3rd weekend of the month  
 9am Mass – Sunday – Romsey

2nd, 4th & 5th weekend of the month  
 9am Mass – Sunday - Lancefield

Lancefield Church open each Friday 10am-12noon  
 for Private Prayer & Rosary

A maximum of 20 parishioners may attend. Please contact the parish office by phone: 5429 2130 or by email: [lancefield@cam.org.au](mailto:lancefield@cam.org.au) to register your attendance for the next available Mass.  
 Please do not show up to Mass unless your registration has been confirmed as entry will not be allowed.

**FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS**

If you need the services of Fr. Martin to arrange a funeral, please phone him directly on 0400 439 918.

**BAPTISM**

Please phone the secretary on 5429 2130 or email to [lancefield@cam.org.au](mailto:lancefield@cam.org.au) to book the next available date.

**WORSHIP FROM HOME – HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN MASS ONLINE**

- St. Patrick's Cathedral Melbourne, daily Mass at 1pm, Sunday Mass 11am.
- Watch this at <https://melbournecatholic.org.au/Mass>
- Via facebook <https://www.facebook.com/CatholicArchdioceseofMelbourne>
- The Archdiocese youtube channel at [www.youtube.com/archmelb](http://www.youtube.com/archmelb)
- Channel 31 daily Mass – check guide for times
- Mass for you at home is broadcast on network Ten on Sundays and Aurora Channel on Foxtel every day.  
<https://10play.com.au/mass-for-you-at-home>
- Fr. Vinoth streaming live on Sundays via <https://www.facebook.com/St-Brigids-Parish>

A weekly email is being sent to parishioners with updates and news regarding our parish. If you would like to be included on the mailing list, please send a message to [lancefield@cam.org.au](mailto:lancefield@cam.org.au)



**The Uniting Church in Australia**

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*Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts and homes.  
 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.  
 God comes to us, each and every one.  
 God bless you every day.*



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#### Please note;


1. Nothing will be printed without proof of payment and a filled out and signed Commitment Form
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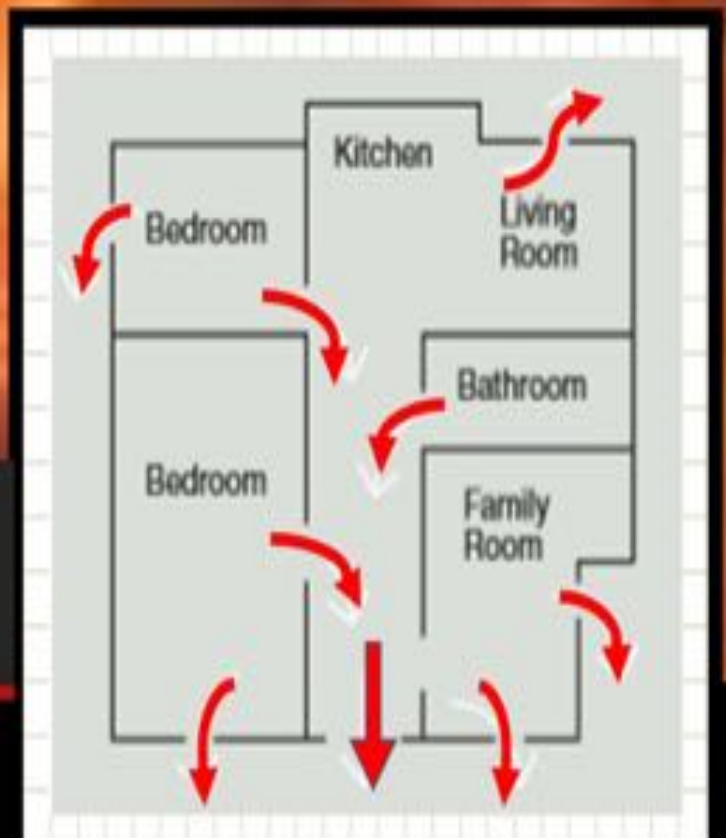


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