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It was great news in the recent State Budget delivered by John Brumby, that Romsey, Woodend and Gisborne would be among the first towns to benefit from the \$70 million committed for the extension of the gas reticulation system.

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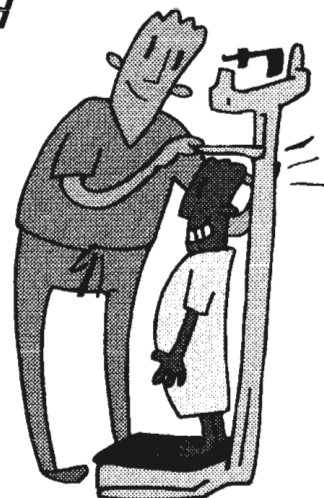
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## NEWSPAPERS

The Newspaper survives as the oldest way to inform the general public on current affairs despite the roles of the telegraph, cable, wireless, television, internet and magazine.

In Australia the first Newspaper was published as the "Sydney Gazette" by convict George Howe in 1804 - this paper survived until 1842.

In Melbourne the first Newspaper was published by John Pascoe Fawkner, the son of a convict with whom he was transported from London to Hobart. J.P. Fawkner developed several businesses in Launceston including the Cornwall Hotel, a coaching service and the "Launceston Advertiser" Newspaper. In 1835 he and his convict wife, Eliza, moved to Melbourne where, by 1838 Fawkner had two hotels, several houses and shops, and the Newspaper - the "Melbourne Advertiser". The first few issues of which were handwritten. He had to stop publication till he secured a licence from Sydney which gave him time to bring printing machinery from Launceston. Before the end of 1838 he relaunched his paper as the "Port Phillip Patriot and Melbourne Advertiser". By then a competitor launched the "Port Phillip Gazette" and in 1840 a third paper appeared, the "Port Phillip Herald", so Melbourne's 4,500 people were provided with plenty of news!

Fawkner also took up a 12,800 acre pastoral lease in the Romsey district which he named "Moonee Jet-tee" (over the years, this name was modified to Monegeetta). He built a homestead near Emu Creek and appointed a manager but this venture was a failure so, after 5 years, he sold his lease in 1849. The site of Fawkner's home is now part of the Jennifer and Ian Elliott's "Eildon Park" property in Kerrie and Mount Eliza stands as a reminder of the Fawkner's association with Romsey.

Fawkner earned recognition as the founder of Melbourne; he became specially influential after he was

elected to the first Victorian Legislative Council on which he served for 8 years until his death, aged 77, in 1869 when he was given a State funeral. In Melbourne his name is commemorated by the naming of Pascoe Vale and Fawkner as suburbs. For a time his newspaper editor was Ebenezer Syme whose brother, David, arrived in Australia via the Californian goldfields, David Syme bought J.P. Fawkner's publishing business and changed the masthead to "The Age".

Romsey had its own newspaper during its formative years. William White and his wife Sarah arrived in Melbourne from England in 1854. Two years later he bought land in Rochford which he cleared for farming and in 1867 he commenced building the substantial homestead "Rochford Hall", which still stands. William ran the butchery in Romsey and then opened a Hall of Commerce which he dubbed the "Universal Provider". When this was running successfully he built a large homestead behind his store, at 106-108 Main Road, and sold his "Rochford Hall" property. In 1872 he bought from John Lewis the "Romsey Examiner" Newspaper which was run by his youngest son Henry Charles White, who was also the diligent and long-serving Shire Secretary. In due course responsibility for the newspaper was inherited by the third generation, Henry Marcus White. In 1953 Eric Boardman bought the newspaper but did not emulate the White's long association with the "Romsey Examiner".

Copies of this newspaper are held by the Romsey and Lancefield Historical Society and used by members of West Bourke Books Inc. for research. Their next publication, on the history of Romsey, should be launched during the second half of this year.

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## THANK YOU

I would like to say thank you to all who attended the recent lunch to raise funds for cancer. I would also like to thank the Romsey CFA for providing the venue, the Uniting Church for lending bowls and spoons, and Lee Jones and Carol Clough for providing soup.

Joan Sparkes



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### COUNTING DOWN TO OUR BANK'S TARGET

A surge in pledges over the past couple of weeks has seen the target for our Romsey Community Bank fall to below \$100,000.

Romsey Community Bank Steering Committee chair Maureen Wiltshire said Romsey residents were now realising that they needed to put their hand up to make the Bank project a reality, and more than \$300,000 had now been pledged towards the \$400,000 target.

"Our project to get a Community Bank branch in Romsey has been going almost a year now, and the surge in pledges over the past couple of months has been most encouraging," she said. "Now that we have started counting down towards our target, the community has been able to see us closing in on the figure and residents have come out strongly in support."

Mrs Wiltshire said the average pledge – which is for people to take out shares in the community-owned company if the Bank project is successful – is just under \$2500. She said the preferred minimum pledge was \$500, and urged residents to act now to have the satisfaction of being part of a project of major benefit to the community. Pledgors would not be asked to put forward the money until other

stages in the process had been completed, including an independent feasibility study and the issuing of a prospectus.

"The whole community can be part of our Bank, which will be a full branch of the Bendigo Bank," Mrs Wiltshire said. "When the community was working towards opening the Lancefield branch two years ago, a number of people pledged shares for their children and grandchildren. This meant that the younger members of our community were also able to be part of safeguarding our banking future and investing in a wonderful project. "Romsey families now have the same opportunity."

Mrs Wiltshire said people would not have to be shareholders or pledgors to be able to use the Community Bank, but support was vital now to ensure it became a reality. Under Bendigo Bank's Community Bank charter a proportion of the profits is returned to the district to support projects of community benefit.

People can collect forms and lodge pledges in the boxes at Peter O'Rourke's butcher's, The Clay coffee shop, pharmacy, newsagency, the Romsey bakery and the IGA supermarket. In Lancefield, there's a box at the Community Bank at 20B High St., or pledges can be mailed to that address. People wanting more information on the Bank project can ring Peter O'Rourke on 5429 5240 or Trevor Turnham (5429 5413).



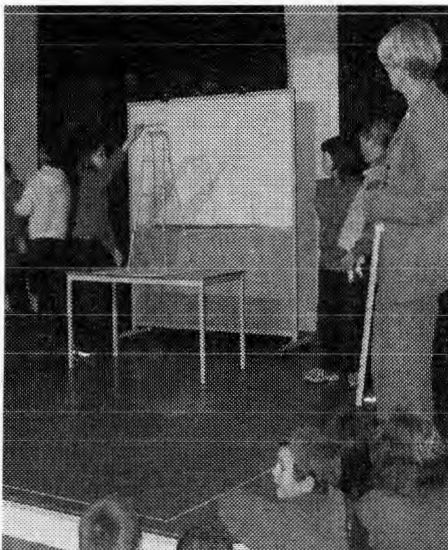
## Tournament of Minds

Early in May all the 5/6 students met in the Performing Arts Centre for our first school based Tournament of Minds to present their solutions to several challenges.

The Language Literature group's problem was called "The Meeting of Opposites." Survivors of two ships are cast up more or less at the same time on opposite ends of an island. Each group remains unaware that the other exists. After a couple of years, each group sends a small party to explore the other end of the island. When they meet, each party is unable to understand the others, as one group speaks in "opposites." During their presentation they had to show how the misunderstandings emerge and how they are solved. The teams had 10 minutes to present their solution. Each team had an interesting solution and the winning team used a translator box to interpret the other tribe. Congratulations to the winning team from the group working in Mr. Fryer's room. Team members were Sophie Milne, Jon Nanos, Callan O'Donnell, Stephanie Barnes, Bronwyn Blair, Daniel Romerill, Sarah Beaumont, Astrid Leverett and Cameron Baker.

In the Social Science section "The International Court of Heroes" had to nominate three people as heroes. They needed to present arguments for and against for each hero's nomination before announcing the winner of the competition. The winning team came from Miss Lyon's group. Congratulations to the team which included Jade Atkins, Daniel Kozulins, Dean Lavars, Jessica Stammers, Kimberby Vanyzerloo, Clinton Iacuone, Amelia Hocking and Nick Martins.

The Maths Engineering problem "A Towering Success" involved building a tower from 100 straws and a roll of adhesive tape. It had to be 90 centimetres tall and had to hold a statue. During the presentation they had to test its strength by putting weights on it. The winning team members from Ms Jones group were Caitlin Whelan, Laura Redfern, Jack Gailey, Patrick Derrick, Jessica Collins, Caris-sah Walker-Kelly, Emma DeRossi and Kate Calder. They are to be congratulated on the stability and strength of their tower. It held 370grams and could have even held more.



Overall the students enjoyed this challenging experience, learning a lot, and showed their talent by the variety of creative solutions which they presented. Classroom teachers will be asking students about their interest in continuing with Tournament of the Minds for the Regional Championships to be held in Bendigo

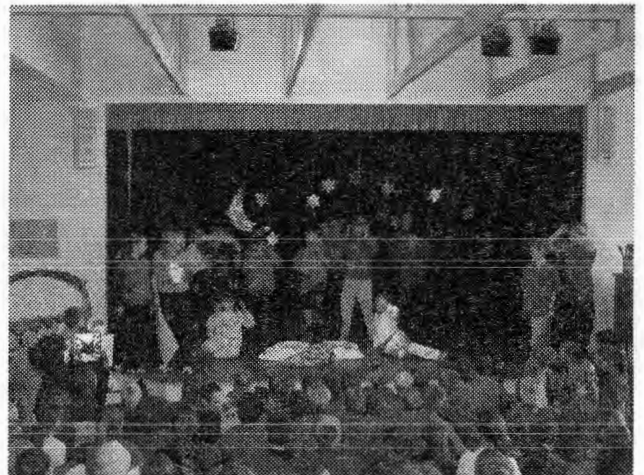
on Saturday August 30<sup>th</sup> and will be selecting three teams for preparation and participation in this learning experience.

A special thank you to Rev Alan Williams and Mr Healy for their assistance on the day as judges.



## Education Week

Throughout Education Week, there was a constant stream of visitors to our school to see, and take part in a range of classroom activities. Many parents came along to participate in Numeracy and Literacy sessions, cross-age buddy activities and to see our Performing and Visual Arts and Indonesian programs. A real highlight for many parents was the Years 3 & 4 performance extravaganza held on Friday afternoon. All students in the middle unit took part in plays, music events and even a magic show, most of these offerings focussed on the students current Space theme. This was a wonderful entertainment for our visitors showcasing some very talented and imaginative students.



## Disco

Junior School Council organised a school disco for Romsey Primary School students on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May. Facilitated by the Macedon Ranges Shire our students had a great time in our gym dancing to some great music and feasting on, for us, regular disco fare of fairy bread, oranges and cordial.





## Thirty Five Years of Service to Education

Education Week is an opportunity for the Department of Education to celebrate the achievements and commitments of its teachers. On May 12th Mr Barney Healy, Romsey Primary School Principal, was recognized at a district celebration for thirty-five years of service to Education. He started his career at Toorak Teachers College and his first school was Milleara Primary School. After a few years he moved out to the Whittlesea area and taught at schools in this district. In 1987 he was appointed at Malmsbury, then moved to Greenhills Primary School. In 1992 he was appointed Assistant Principal at Lancefield Primary School and later became their principal. He was recognized for his innovation in assessment and reporting and many schools wanted to learn about the continuous reporting he introduced.



In October 1999 he was appointed Principal of Romsey PS. We are fortunate to have his leadership and appreciate his commitment to this school. Since his arrival some of the highlights have been the Quality in Schools program with a focus on classrooms working on "Opportunities for Improvement" student self assessment, student lead conferences and student portfolios. Many improvements have also been made to the playground including the installation of rubberised surface under the playgrounds, the planting of many native trees, the paving of the BBQ area and recently the Honeyeater Haven.

The school community celebrates Mr Healy's contribution to education and wish him continued success with the rest of his career.

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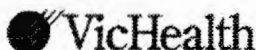
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## RIVETTING RIPPER READS - from the Mitchell Library Service

Well, here we go again. Another selection of excellent reading for everyone to enjoy, from France to Freeda to finding a new world. Don't forget if any of them appeal then it's time to visit the library and either borrow or reserve them for your own enjoyment. Read on!



### Almost French: a new life in Paris - Sarah Turnbull

Although this book is actually an autobiography it reads like a wonderful piece of fiction, possibly because of its initial unreality. Turnbull commences her story with, "*This isn't like me...I'm not the sort of girl who crosses continents to meet up with a man she hardly knows...Paris hadn't even been part of my travel plan...Yet here I am, coming to see-no, stay with - a Frenchman with whom I have conversed for a grand total of, oh, maybe forty-five minutes...This is mad.*" Thus her life is changed forever.

We are introduced to Frederic, who invited her to stay for a week, a week that has become almost 8 years. Her impressions of the French people, particularly Parisians, and the gaffes, both verbal and social, that she makes along the way help us to understand a little bit of the French psyche. We laugh at her misunderstandings and rejoice in her triumphs at overcoming obstacles that all people who live in a foreign country must encounter. At the end of the book not only have we been entertained, but we have come to realise that Parisians are not as stuck up as they are universally perceived, but merely constrained by formality and convention. An enlightening and diverting little read.

### What Happened to Freeda Hayes? - Robin Bowles

With two excellent books of investigative journalism behind her - *Blind Justice* and *Justice Denied* - the stories of Jennifer Tanner and Jaidyn Leskie respectively, you just know that Robin Bowles has written another book that raises more questions than it answers. Freeda Hayes was a 48 year old antique dealer diagnosed with an aggressive form of kidney cancer who, according to the medical staff, unexpectedly died after being visited by her doctor, brother and sister. Two months later all three were subsequently charged with her wilful murder. The book covers Freeda's last few months of life, her final evening and the resulting trial. Bowles has interviewed most of the main players involved, from the legal counsels to the hospital staff to Freeda's closest friends, and the result is a fascinating read. It is left for the reader to decide whether Freeda's death was suicide, euthanasia or a result of her illness.

### Young Nick's Head - Karen Hesse

Although an American children's author, Karen Hesse has decided to write a book about Captain Cook's voyage of discovery to the South Pacific in 1768-1770. She has undertaken this as a diary written by the youngest member of Cook's crew, Nicholas Young, who was discovered as a stowaway three weeks after Cook had left Plymouth. Thus we are treated to the careful observations of an 11 year old boy about the members of the ship's crew, the places that they visit and the explorations that they undertake. It is told with the wonderment of literally discovering a whole new world and the reader also shares the amazement and joy experienced by Nick. A really interesting read about a chunk of Australian history told by a great storyteller.

Until next month - enjoy!

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#### **Contact**

Robert Barry (President) on 5428 5194  
Dorothy Hayes (Secretary) on 5429 1225



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*Winter Luncheon*

on  
*Wednesday 11th June*

at  
*12noon*

at  
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*Hall*

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### The Five Mile Creek Association – Romsey

Thankyou to all who have rolled up their sleeves on post clean up days, you've done a fantastic job! But, with recent volunteer numbers a little low, please jump in and lend a hand on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, please mark this in your diary (chainsaw operators and their machines would be fantastic). On this day you will find us near the end of the walking track, close to Couzens Lane. After reaching the target, Couzens Lane, our cleanup days will be to maintain the creek. In the meantime, while you're enjoying the track and creek, if you see any sticks which may be in the way of council mowers, please place them in a pile out of the way or close to the fence.

A big thankyou goes to the Longeray Daffodil Farm, Lancefield, for donating daffodils and snowflakes to plant along the creek. They will provide much colour when they flower. And to the CFA and others who have supervised the burning off of large piles of dry tree litter from previous clean ups.

We are planning to make a brick path in and out of the creek near the end of Wrixon Street so that bikes can cross over with out getting bogged and further eroding the creek banks. If you have any spare full bricks lying around please send them our way.

Does anyone know any information or have photos of the following areas of Five Mile Creek?

- The old bridge that crossed the creek at Pohlman Street, next to Uniting Church (all that you can see now in the buttresses and bolts which supported the bridge).
- The old swimming hole between Wrixon and Pohlman Streets (which has since been filled up with sil: flowing from the old potato farms up stream).
- The old well that was near the creek further up stream towards Drovers Retreat.

Any suggestions for further creek improvements, or things you think need attention, please contact us below:

|               |           |
|---------------|-----------|
| Jess Holgate  | 5429 5907 |
| Sue Kirkegard | 5429 5283 |
| John Nichols  | 5429 6475 |
| Jay Brooks    | 5429 6163 |
| Peta Gale     | 5429 6168 |
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## MACEDON RANGES SHIRE COUNCIL

### Information for Parents:

Once again Council Local Laws Officers and Victoria Police appeal to all parents to observe road safety laws when setting down and picking children up at the school.

Many drivers don't seem to realise that to stop your vehicle to let out or pick up a passenger in a restricted zone is an offence.

**FINES CAN AND WILL BE ISSUED.**

The most common offences are:

- Double parking
- Stopping within "Bus zones"
- Parking on reservations (grass areas)
- Parking within 9 metres of intersections
- Parking within 18 metres of a school crossing
- Blocking driveways
- Stopping in "No standing" areas
- Stopping within "Disabled zones" without a valid "Disabled label" and the person to whom the label is issued is not either getting out of or into the vehicle.

It is both Council and police intention to ensure the safety of our children. Some fines have already been issued. You are requested to co-operate in the above matters, both in the school vicinity and in other areas of the Shire.

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## **COUNCIL REPORT**

Firstly I wish to thank the constituents of Mt William Ward for their support at the March election.

As I said in my pre election letter I will work diligently for the betterment of my constituents during my term as councillor. I apologise for the delay in making a report to you and publicising my contact Ph/Fax No. 5429 6835. This was due to the time taken by the relevant body to install a line.

Since my election, council has been extremely busy dealing with:-

- (a) Budget and financial matters
- (b) Rates Review
- (c) Planning matters including C21 and C8
- (d) Local Law No. 8
- (e) Plus a myriad of other issues

It is my aim to report to you the status of current issues of interest via Romsey Rag and Lancefield Mercury on a monthly basis.

### **1. MELB.-LANCEFIELD road OVERTAKING LANES REVIEW**

Prior to my election, talks had been initiated by the Romsey-Lancefield Rotary Club Inc., regarding the above mentioned issue.

In a letter dated 27<sup>th</sup> May 2002 Ms Joanne Duncan MP wrote to VIC ROADS regarding a review of the status of MELB.-LANCEFIELD road.

Safety, performance, the provision of overtaking lanes and the identification of other improvements were part of the feasibility study requested.

Discussions regarding the subsequent investigations undertaken by VIC ROADS were held on 13<sup>th</sup> March 2003 with MRSC representatives Nick Haslinghouse and Simon Albers.

The VIC ROADS analysis concluded the OVERTAKING LANES were NOT warranted at this time.

However some interesting findings of the study were:-

- (a) That there are in excess of 6000 vehicle movements per day on part of MELB.-LANCEFIELD rd., making it possibly the busiest road in the MRS.
- (b) Highlighted that SPEEDING is a problem.

What it didn't IDENTIFY in my opinion are the NEAR MISS HEAD ON'S that occur on a daily basis. With the increase in population growth, the dismal fatality history, speeding and the near misses is an unmistakable recipe

for disaster-more deaths. This aspect needs URGENT attention.

On this basis I refused to accept VIC ROADS findings and on 28<sup>th</sup> April 2003 I wrote to Nick Haslinghouse requesting further talks with VIC ROADS officials. As a result on 14<sup>th</sup> May 2003 a meeting was held in Romsey. I handed VIC ROADS representatives a hand drawn map indicating approximately 10 fatalities that I know of that have occurred on a 27km stretch of road from south of Romsey township to Sunbury turnoff. The map included two separate head on serious but not fatal. It did not include 3 separate fatalities in Romsey township. It did not include the high number of minor accidents.

It was resolved that VicRoads staff will be pleased to participate in the following actions, which were discussed at the meeting.

- Undertake a site inspection to determine the need for any additional warning signage or delineation, particularly in areas where overtaking on barrier lines is a problem.
- Monitor traffic volume increases due to expanding residential growth and the impact on overtaking opportunities.
- Support the shoulder sealing bid previously submitted by VicRoads.
- Obtain further information and data from the Victoria Police, particularly in relation to the incidence of speeding infringements.
- Discuss with the Victoria Police, a strategy for increased Police surveillance on the Melbourne-Lancefield Road, to address speeding and overtaking on barrier lines.
- Discuss with staff from VicRoads Metropolitan North West Region, any safety issues on the Melbourne-Lancefield Road south of Konagaderra Road within the City of Hume, and impact on traffic flows along the Melbourne-Lancefield Road resulting from recent and proposed future residential developments.
- Support initiatives for improving poor behaviour of motorists in relation to speeding and overtaking on barrier lines through the Macedon Ranges Shire Council Road Safety Strategy.

A submission has been made to the

State Government for funding as part of 2003-2004 road program for shoulder sealing between Gisborne-Kilmore rd and Kilmore-Lancefield rd at an Estimated cost of \$1,030,000. The 2003-2004 State Budget has earmarked \$10 m for road safety improvements in the rural Victoria.

On 9<sup>th</sup> May 2003 in an interview on Stateline presenter Mr. Bracks said regarding the State Road Toll "we still have a significant problem on country roads and that's why we're directing a lot of the money that we're raising through motor registration to the country road toll".

We need to keep this issue current and therefore I respectfully request your (road user) backing on this matter and urge that you write to Joanne Duncan MP and Premier Bracks regarding the urgency of this matter. Also use the media i.e. Talk back Radio and Newspapers.

### **2. LOCAL LAW No 8.**

Local Law No 8 is a law dealing with (among other things) Animal and Environment Laws. After much community discussion and consultation the Animal Local Law has resulted in positive feedback and a good acceptable outcome for all concerned.

Finishing touches regarding the Environment Law I.E. Noise are almost finalised and hopefully it too will meet with favourable acceptance.

The proposed Law will be presented to Council in June and will be widely advertised seeking community comments.

### **3. LANCEFIELD NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE.**

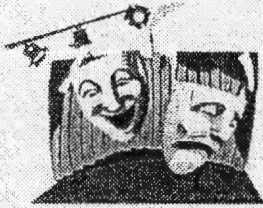
On Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2003 I attended the "Celebrating Lancefield Together Project" steering committee meeting at Lancefield. The aim of this project is "to assist and encourage the people of Lancefield to come together in mutual respect as a community. Working together in partnership to strengthen the well being of our whole community". The meeting was enthusiastic and fruitful and I'm really excited about this project so get behind it and support it. A community survey form has been distributed in Lancefield and I urge you to fill in and return to the indicated collection point by the 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2003.

Councillors— Joe Morabito and Heather Gee.





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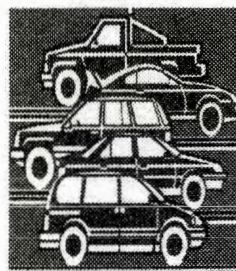
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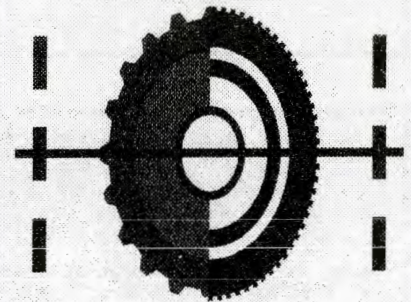
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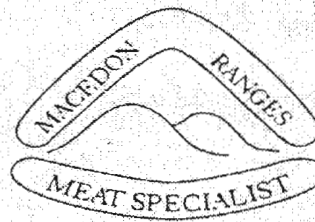
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## ROMSEY FOOTBALL CLUB INC.

After the first five rounds the Romsey Football Club have started the year in fine fashion and sit on top of the ladder in the seniors and second in the reserves, while the netballers have only lost one game to date.

New coach, Kev Kavanagh has had an immediate impact on the club along with the influx of local talent Mick Carroll and Ben John as well as the return of Brydan Morgan from Gisborne. Together with the continued good form of old stagers Mark Dipietro, Matthew Cox and Mick McCarthy, and the development of the young guns of the club these new players have seen the Redbacks set their sights on a big season.

As well as the on field success the club is nearing completion of a major renovation of the clubrooms which has only been possible due to the generous donations of time and materials from many of the players and supporters who have worked together in a splendid fashion.

The other major change to the landscape of the club this season has been the reintroduction of the netball with Romsey fielding two teams and to date being very successful. Numbers have been fantastic and the girls have really given the club a lift through their enthusiastic approach to the games, training and social functions.

The club is about to hold one of its major functions for the season and would like to invite the whole town to attend the **RED & BLACK GALA BALL** to be held at the Romsey Mechanics Hall on Saturday, 21 June. The night is sure to provide a highlight of the season with The Lees & Sullivan Showband performing in a formal setting after post dinner entertainment from Australia's premier ventriloquist Peter Blaskett with Gerry Gee. With a full buffet meal available we are looking for the township of Romsey to get behind the football club as we endeavour to become a benchmark club and return to the values of developing a local football club for local people.

Should you require tickets for the Ball or have any enquiries please don't hesitate to contact Tim McCarthy on 0403 036 654, Cheryl Wright on 5429 5591 or Rebecca Dipietro on 5429 6407. Tickets are also available from the football clubrooms on Thursday nights or at Romsey Service Station from Dave & Glenda Bentley. All tickets are to be pre-sold.

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For all other enquiries in relation to the Romsey Football Club please contact a committee member or come down on Tuesday and Thursday nights when we train.



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| July 2003      | Friday June 20th      | Thursday June 26th      |
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| October 2003   | Friday September 19th | Thursday September 25th |
| November 2003  | Tuesday October 21st  | Thursday October 30th   |
| December 2003  | Friday November 21st  | Thursday November 27th  |

### Apology:

We would like to apologise and correct a couple of mistakes in last month's "Rag", relating to our article on local Inline Skating champion Adam Cullinger.

Adam is the Under 12 Australian Races Inline Skating Champion, not "Open Age" as reported. Jake Townsing's name is in fact Jack. And it should have been Aaron instead of Andrew Roberts. Apologies to all these local lads—we hope it's right this time!

- The editors.

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## Romsey Tennis Club

### **Our Courts**

The drought has severely affected our courts. The two "Mod Grass" courts are fine, however, the three "En Tous Cas" or clay courts have, due to water restrictions (no water use at all!) and weather, become badly damaged, and we cannot play on them. Over the last few months and for the foreseeable future we have had to make arrangements for some of our teams to play their "home" games at the Primary school and at other clubs within the district. Thanks to Romsey Primary School and to our neighbour competitors for allowing us to use their facilities. The situation sees us needing around \$10,000 to repair these courts or \$50,000 to replace them with drought proof artificial surface. A lot of effort will be needed in the coming months to secure the club's future.

### **Saturday Morning Juniors**

The winter competition kicked off again on Saturday 10th of May. We are once again fielding four teams across four of nine sections. A big welcome to the newest members of our club! Over the summer, over 20 juniors participated in four teams. One of our teams even made the finals! There are also several future juniors enjoying lessons and getting ready to take up playing in competition next year.

### **Saturday Afternoon Seniors**

We are very pleased indeed to once again see a senior team playing in the district competition on Saturday afternoons. Their winter season commenced on Saturday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of May, with 2 wins in the first two weeks of the season which continues until September.

### **Tuesday Morning Ladies**

There are three enthusiastic teams playing on Tuesday mornings. All teams are currently in the top half of the ladder with the season soon coming to a close.

### **Night Tennis**

The Macedon Ranges Tennis Association will be starting a new season of Thursday Night Tennis on the 14<sup>th</sup> August. Matches are played at Tennis clubs with lights which includes Gisborne, South Gisborne and Macedon. If you are interested in making up a team, or joining with others, please contact us.

### **Contacts**

For any enquiries, please contact Tracey Young, Club President on 5429 5035, Kaye McNamara, Club Secretary on 5429 5622 or Bev Davis, Junior Coordinator on 5429 5954.

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## **BOLINDA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS**

Three weeks into Term 2 and everything is going flat out at busy Bolinda. Already we are into our exercise time every morning, either walking or jogging around the Bolinda Reserve for at least a kilometre or doing exercises or skipping on the basketball court. Either way the children are thoroughly warmed up with red cheeks, all bright eyed and bushy tailed and ready for the mornings work. A great way to start the day.

We have just had some very exciting news from our very dear, long time pen friend. **Jackie French will be our special guest at our 12th Spring Fair on September 14th.**

Jackie has also just dedicated her new book "Vampire Slugs of Callisto" to our Bolinda children who helped her with the ideas for the vampire slugs. Can't children be very creative!!! This is the 3rd book that Jackie has dedicated to us, and we all feel very proud to have Jackie as our extra special friend. She has contributed to the interest of books and reading for our children over nearly 9 years. Jackie will be at the Spring Fair as a guest judge and will also sign her books that your children may like to bring along.

Remember September 14th for the Bolinda Spring Fair, Jackie French will be there!!

We had 2 boys and 2 girls represent the school in the **Bendigo Primary Schools Chess Championships** and after playing 7 other teams in our section, the Bolinda team finished 2nd which qualified us for the State B Grade Championships later in the year. Obviously this was a great thrill for the team and they are looking forward to representing Bolinda against schools from all over the

state. One of the organizers later emailed me to say how impressed he was with our team, how keen they were and what good sports they were on the day. "A credit to your school and whoever else is involved in their lives." A lovely accolade from an outsider's point of view. Congratulations to the team of Tim, Ryan, Brooke and Rachael, not only for their performance but also for the way they represented Bolinda. Chess is extremely popular with our children, with nearly all grade 3,4,5, and 6 children able to play. This is the most popular indoor activity at the school and a wonderful ability to encourage and develop.

**Karen Morrissey** is an elite athlete from the Victorian Institute of Sport who has been ranked in the top 30 in the world for squash. Karen coaches at the Sunbury Sunfit Health Club and came to Bolinda three times to share her experiences as a world traveled squash player as well as her thoughts on leadership, training, nutrition, attitude and effort. The coaching session was terrific (even although we didn't have a squash court!!!) with all the children using racquets and balls to hone their eye hand coordination skills.

Mothers Day cards and gifts were made by the junior children and our thanks to Mina and Grant at **Riddells Creek Nursery** for their terrific donation.

Well, that's some of the Bolinda news for this month – an open invitation to drop in and see us at any time - cheerio for now.

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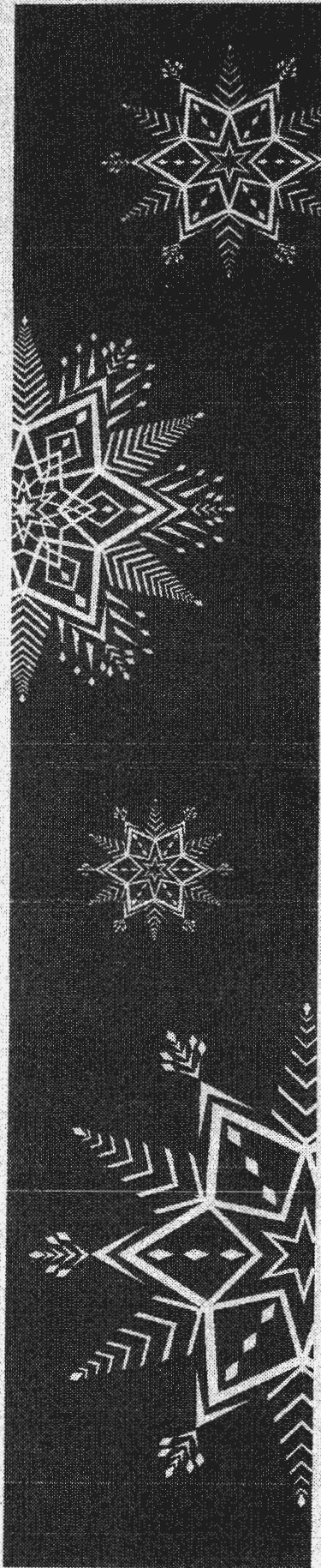
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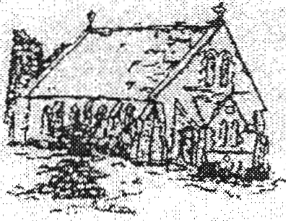
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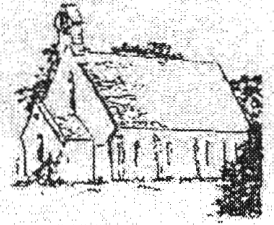
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## LANCEFIELD ROMSEY LIONS CLUB

Our Lions Club is approaching its 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year. The Lancefield Romsey Lions Club was formed in August 1973. Our Sponsor Club, Broadmeadows Lions, performed the Induction of members with Doug Lynch becoming the first President. I became a member in 1976 and have seen a lot of changes and made many friends.

One popular annual event was "The Shindig". This was run on different properties in the area. It was an all day, fun, food, and drink and fundraising event with a car as first prize. This brought people from all over Victoria.

Now a younger club with fewer members, different projects are ongoing. The longest serving members today are Doug Newnham an honorary life member, Gordon Knight and Pat Sullivan. Our younger members help keep in touch with needs and ideas for community projects. New members would be made welcome to join in our fun and fellowship and both men and ladies can become Lions. New ideas from the local people would be appreciated.

The Lions Homes are now completed, landscaped and occupied. The gardens are looking good and we all thank Lion Steve Goodman for the many hours he put in with help from fellow Lions.

Trauma Teddies have been supplied to Ambulance and Police. Lions are working with Romsey Council to build a toilet block in the Skate Park which is very popular.

The Five Mile Creek Walking Track now extended from the Lions Park to Cousins Lane. We congratulate the Committee and Volunteers and have been pleased to help with this project.

The Sunday Market has been a great success for 8 years with Lions Alan, Russell, Werner and others working to keep it going. Thanks to public support it has been very successful in raising money for Lions contributions to the community.

New Member, Lion Ron Jackson was inducted by President Carl Reeve at the Dinner Meeting at Centrevic Motel, Lancefield.

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*Quote of the Month:*

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On Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May a big Black Forest Region Outdoor day was held, at which many of our Wombat and Platypus Guides took part in cooking a variety of foods in different ways.

Can you imagine cooking pancakes on a buddy burner, an empty jam tin with a small candle in it?

Or mince steak with vegetables in a large empty coffee or milo tin? You fill the tin with meat and veges, put the lid on, place it in hot coals and 30 minutes later you have a delicious "one-pot-surprise".

An alternative dessert was self saucing pudding cooked in a cardboard box converted into an oven by using foil and adding a small tray of heat beads. No the box didn't burn, and the pudding was delicious.

The Guides have accomplished a number of badges through these activities, including the "Fire" badge, the "Guiding" badge, and "Outdoors" badge.

Want to know more? We meet Monday evenings at the Lancefield Mechanics Hall.

5.00pm – 6.30pm for Platypus Guides aged 7-11 years.

6.45pm – 8.45pm for Wombat Guides aged 10 – 16 years

Ring – Rita Vandervalk 5429 1996 or

Carolyn Atkinson 5781 0728

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TOWN CLUBS OF VICTORIA provide a non-expensive, encouraging environment that raises your self-esteem as you work towards, and then maintain, your goal weight.

Meetings are held weekly at St. Mary's Parish Hall, Romsey, Tuesday nights; weigh-in from 7 – 7.20pm, meeting from 7.30pm.

**For more details contact:**  
**Belinda Mitchell 5429 6740**  
**Judy Van Den Heuvel 5429 5692**

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## Barn Dance

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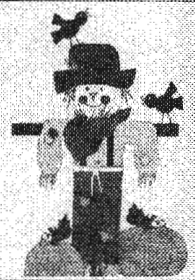
Come and celebrate the achievements of  
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Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2003  
Romsey Mechanics Institute Hall  
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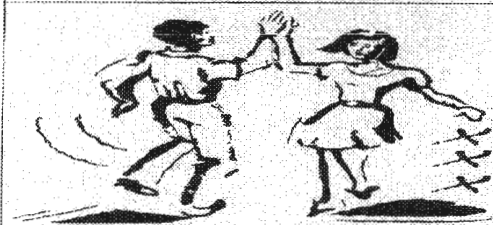
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22<sup>nd</sup> June,  
29<sup>th</sup> June, 2003

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## Romsey Uniting Church

25 Pohlman Street

Minister: Rev Alan Williams  
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### What's News

Most people are glad that the 'war' in Iraq is over. Most people are glad that Saddam Hussein has been removed from power, even those who opposed the use of force.

However, given that most people were opposed to Australian involvement in the conflict before it began, what happened to the protest? Was the media so selective in it's reporting that it ignored any protest? Or did the opposition to war cease once our troops entered the fray?

Whilst these may be overly simplistic options, I believe that reality most closely approximates the second. My evidence is the way that we as a nation remembered ANZAC Day.

ANZAC Day is arguably the most spiritual day in Australian culture. The landing at Gallipoli is legendary. The bravery and mateship shown during WWI and since has become a part of our identity, of what it means to be Australian. And it is against this backdrop that we rallied behind those who serve in our armed forces, even though we may not agree with the decision of our government to deploy them.

The passion we feel at being Australian is, I think, expressed in very different ways to other nations. Our nationalistic pride is grounded in hard work and struggle, in trying to tame this vast, dry land. Solidarity with one another is more important than our ideological differences as it is necessary for survival. Alone, we are threatened by the tyranny of distance and the 'superiority' of others. Together, we can, and have, conquered the world.

I'm proud to be Australian, and I'm also proud to be part of the church. Neither is perfect. Indeed, both have been embarrassing at times. But the sense of togetherness and working for a common goal (the future) far outweigh the negatives.

Most people don't want war, conflict or violence. As a world and a nation, we have a long way to go to achieve these ideals. But despite the setbacks and daily struggles, I remain optimistic because of my faith.

It mightn't seem like much, but for me, the promise that the world can, and someday will, be a better place is worth holding on to. And any hints or previews are always welcome.

*Rev Alan Williams*

On behalf of the Romsey Uniting Church, I wish everyone a safe and refreshing School Holidays, especially for those who may be travelling or enjoying the snow!

### What's On

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| 1 June  | 9:00am worship and Sunday School. Please note that the celebration of Holy Communion will be one week later than usual this month.   |
| 8 June  | 9:00am worship and Sunday School, including Holy Communion.  |
| 11 June | 12:00 noon UCAF (Ladies' Guild) Winter Luncheon in the Sunday School hall. For \$10, you will receive a warming and generous lunch, and be entertained by singer / songwriter Stephen Farquhar from Seymour. There will also be a trading table. All welcome, including men! |
| 15 June | 9:00am worship and Sunday School.  |
| 18 June | 2:00pm Social Afternoon in Lancefield with guest speaker from our Ambulance Station (see separate notice).   |
| 22 June | 9:00am worship and Sunday School.  |
| 29 June | 9:00am worship. During the school holidays, a creche will be available during worship for young children.  |
| 6 July  | 9:00am worship, including Holy Communion. Creche is available.   |

You are most welcome to come along to any of these events and share in our life together.

If you have any questions about the Christian faith or the church, please feel free to ask Rev Alan.



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## ROMSEY GOLF LADIES REPORT

Results for this month

23/4/03 Stapleford  
 1<sup>st</sup> C. Rankin 36pts  
 2<sup>nd</sup> M. Crump 36 pts  
 3<sup>rd</sup> M. Campbell 32 pts

30/5/03 Stroke Monthly medal  
 1<sup>st</sup> L. Beasley 72 net  
 2<sup>nd</sup> B. Cole 76 net  
 3<sup>rd</sup> C. Rankin

8/5/03 Stapleford  
 1<sup>st</sup> C. Rankin 42 pts  
 2<sup>nd</sup> L. Beasley 37 pts  
 3<sup>rd</sup> M. Crump 35 pts

14/5/03 Stroke Monthly Medal  
 1<sup>st</sup> B. Cole 69 net  
 2<sup>nd</sup> L. Jeffery 72 net  
 3<sup>rd</sup> L. Beasley 74 net

21/5/03 Stapleford Queen Elizabeth  
 1<sup>st</sup> L. Beasley 32pts  
 2<sup>nd</sup> M. Campbell 32 pts  
 3<sup>rd</sup> M. Crump 30 pts.

Congratulations to Marg, Shirley & Leila who combined well at Yea on the 15<sup>th</sup> in heavy conditions to win the bowl. Well done girls. Marg also won the B Grade with 38pts and broke her handicap to 19. Cath after her 42 Stapleford pts also broke her handicap to 27.

Pennant is almost finished. We lost to Eildon 4/1 at Alexandra, defeated Trentham 3/2 at Hidden Valley and lost to Hidden Valley 4/1 at Eildon. Thankfully we have the bye next week and will not have to worry about any playoffs.

Some of the ladies who attended the clinic are joining us for 9 holes and enjoying themselves. If you are beginning or pressed for time and only want to play 9 holes you are most welcome to join in the fun.

Happy Birthday to Marg this month.

*Recipe for this month*

### Tasty Mince Pinwheels.

500gm sausage mince  
 2teaspoons mango chutney  
 ½ teaspoon curry powder  
 1 green apple peeled & grated  
 1 onion finely chopped

Combine all ingredients in a bowl Spread half the mixture onto a sheet of puff pastry leaving a 2.5 cm border around edge. Roll up like a swiss roll. Brush with egg white and cut into 1cm slices using a serrated knife. Repeat with remaining mixture. Place slices on a oven tray. Bake in a mod oven 20 mins or until golden brown. Makes about 40.

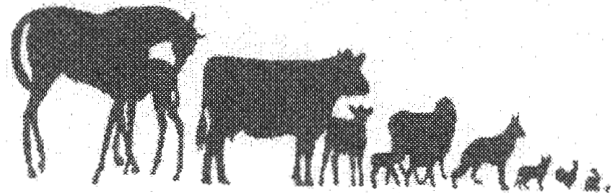
Beryl Cole  
 54295411

## News Announcement

We are pleased to announce that we are now offering a complete Dog Clipping and Grooming Service.

A "Do it Yourself" Hydrobath and dog washing area has also been installed and is available for hire if you prefer to wash and groom your own dog.

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## Lancefield Golf Club Inc

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 Secretary Phone: 5429 2079  
 Email: [lancefieldgolfclub@hotmail](mailto:lancefieldgolfclub@hotmail)

### Saturday and Public Holiday Mixed Competition Results

19 April P. Brackley (23) 40, R/U T. Potts (11) 40  
 21 April **Easter Cup**  
 B. Brennan (11) 69, R/U G. McDorman (11) 70  
 26 April D. Sutherland (25) 69, R/U T. Hyland (7) 69  
 3 May C. Hanson (10) 69, R/U G. Dudderidge (7) 69  
 10 May J. Hecker (17) 40, R/U D. Brown (7) 39

### Tuesday Mixed Competition Results

22 April D. Jones (5) 39, R/U P. McGill (9) 35  
 29 April J. Nicholls (12) 66, R/U R. Mau (8) 70  
 6 May R. Walker (13) 41, R/U J. Pattison (6) 37

### Lancefield Open, 17 - 18 May

17 May

**4BBB Open** J. Hecker / R. Draper 47, R/U K. Lambert / A. Renfree 45

The organisers of this event gratefully acknowledge the major sponsors, Lancefield Hardware and Romsey Mitre 10.

18 May

**18 Hole Stroke** **A Gde** J. Pilkington (4) 68, R/U B. Lockens (8) 70  
**B Gde** G. Varley (12) 69, R/U M. Lowe (15) 75  
**C Gde** P. Lewis (17) 73, R/U K. Fagen (17) 76

Despite the wet, cold, foggy conditions a large number of keen golfers participated in this event.

Lancefield Golf Club would like to thank all those who participated and major sponsor Newearth Constructions along with the many other businesses that gave their support.

### Golf Clinics

Following the success of 3 free junior golf clinics held on 3, 19, 17 May, it has been agreed that follow-up clinics are to be held in the near future, at a low cost to those attending. Our only regret is the absence of any girls. Similar clinics for women are in the planning stages.

Lancefield Golf Course is currently in excellent condition. The fairways are greening up and the greens are in top condition, thanks to the recent rain and the hard work of our ground staff.

New members and green fee players are more than welcome. Mixed Competitions are held on Saturday and Sunday, tee-off times from first light to 12 noon.

Enquires for memberships and clinics to Secretary, Steve Draper (5429 2079)

## Social Afternoon

Wednesday, 18 June  
 2.00pm

at the Lancefield Uniting  
 Church  
 High Street, Lancefield

Our guest speaker will be an  
**Ambulance Officer**  
 from the Romsey Station

The Ambulance Auxiliary lobbied long and hard to get a station for our community.

Come along and hear about the difference it makes to you.

Entry by donation to the Ambulance Auxiliary.

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For further information contact Sarah 5429 6746