

# THE ROMSEY RAG

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THE SEPTEMBER EDITION OF THE ROMSEY RAG IS PROUDLY BROUGHT TO YOU BY  
- ROMSEY CRICKET CLUB -

## ANYONE FOR CRICKET?

The Romsey Cricket Club is gearing up for its biggest season yet and invites all local cricket lovers to become involved in the 2003-04 season.

The club recently re-appointed last year's senior coach, Rob McIntyre, after his great work last year and with so many promising young stars around combining with some of the most talented and experienced players in the competition, the future is looking bright for the mighty Redbacks.

Last season Rob steered the club into two grand finals within the three grades and everyone around the town feels he is the man to lead us to premiership glory. All new players are urged to get down and meet the friendly guys at training and bring your mates.

The club is building a strong culture on and off the field with many families and children seen at games, functions and enjoying themselves socially during recent times; a trend that is sure to continue this year.

Pre-season training is set to hit-off on Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup> at 11am down at the local oval.

Training will continue each weekend up until the first practice match of the year against Carrum Downs on September 20<sup>th</sup>.

As well as the great senior side of things, the Romsey Junior Cricket Club is fielding Under 12, Under 14 and Under 16 sides in the local competition. Each game starts at around 9am and finishes before noon with each player getting a bat, bowl and being part of a team sport while making new friends.

The club is currently seeking players to fill the three teams and invite all keen youngsters who would like to become the next 'Ricky Ponting' or 'Brett Lee' to head down to the training-registration day on September 14<sup>th</sup> at 9.30am at the oval.

Junior costs for the season are \$60 per player or \$90 for a family with all equipment supplied by the club and each new player receiving their very own Romsey cap.

Anyone who would like to find out more about the club whether it be playing, sponsoring or watching can contact Rob McIntyre on 0402 404 196 or 5428 5276.



## Romsey Rag- We're all volunteers!

The Romsey Rag, like many local organisations is run entirely by unpaid volunteers, determined to continue giving a voice to our community.

One of our Romsey Rag stalwarts has been Margaret Howatson. Margaret has been involved with "The Rag" since its inception in 1984. Over the years Margaret has undertaken just about all the tasks required to put our monthly paper together at one time or another. Her energy levels are truly amazing, as she has continued in recent years to be not only involved in so many things going on in our community, but also been our contact for advertising, as well as being the writer of many articles on her multitude current projects. After all this time, Margaret has decided that it is time to give someone else a go. We thank Margaret sincerely for her wonderful efforts in being a key worker, guide and motivator in establishing this publication as an important part of our community.

### Opportunity for involvement

With the *retirement* of one of our Romsey Rag stalwarts, there arises the opportunity for others to take up the baton. Anyone who would like to become more involved in writing copy, managing advertisers, community contact, or any one of a range of tasks- should contact Barney Healy or Robyn Moore at Romsey Primary School. Remember the continued success of the Romsey Rag is in your hands

### Collating Dates

We are always in need of extra collators for *The Rag*. Joan Sparks, our collating organiser can be contacted on 54295848. Collating is a pleasant to get -together with other friendly faces in our community. Have a cuppa, and over just a couple of hours put together our community voice for another month. Collation takes place at 9.00am on Thursday at Romsey Primary School. Collation dates are published in The Rag each month.

## Romsey Fire Brigade

The Romsey Fire Brigade is looking for people to fill these boots!



Can you help fill these boots?

You might fit if you are:-

- a shift worker
- someone who works in the town
- over 16 and relatively fit

Visit the Romsey Fire Brigade display outside the supermarket Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September from 9:00 am.

Have a chat to the members and enjoy a sausage or two.

## Update Newsletter

Council's Update newsletter (Aug/Sept 2003 issue) is to be distributed throughout the Shire during the week of 26-29 August. If you have not received a copy of the newsletter with your mail during that week, please contact any of Council's Service Centres or telephone 5422 0310.

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## Lancefield & Romsey Community Financial Services Ltd

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### COMMUNITY BANK HITS \$25 MILLION BUSINESS MARK

The local Community Bank has surged past the \$25 million mark in business on its books, Bank chairman Russell Pattinson announced. The Lancefield branch now has more than 2200 accounts – cheque accounts, term deposits, savings accounts, home loans, business loans and other business – and upwards of 2400 counter transactions each month.

“Given that our Bank has been open just over two years, these figures clearly demonstrate the impact that we have made on the local community,” Mr Pattinson said. “More than \$25 million in business demonstrates the confidence that the residents and the business community of Lancefield and Romsey have in our Bank, and its ability to meet the total banking needs of our customers. The Lancefield Community Bank operates as a full branch of the Bendigo Bank, and provides the full range of services that Bendigo provides through its own branches.”

Mr Pattinson said strong support from Romsey had played an important role in the growth of the Bank’s business. He said the Bank – owned and operated by local community shareholders through Lancefield & Romsey Community Financial Services Ltd – was keen to expand services to the Romsey community. However, more residents needed to pledge to take out shares to make a Romsey branch a reality. Mr Pattinson said the community support which led to the strong business growth had enabled Lancefield to “bank-proof” its town.

The Romsey Community Bank Steering Committee chair, Maureen Wiltshire, said the success of the Lancefield branch should give confidence to Romsey.

“Part of Lancefield’s success has been the support of Romsey businesses and other local Bank customers, and we need more support to enable us to open a branch in our town,” she said. “The Bank is owned by the local community, we hold all our meetings in the local community, our decisions are made by local directors and our whole purpose of being here is to provide banking services for Lancefield and Romsey. A Romsey branch would operate in partnership with – not opposition to – the Lancefield Community Bank. It would be owned and operated by Lancefield & Romsey Community Financial Services Ltd, our company which runs the Lancefield branch. Having a community which owns and operates two branches would further help to ‘bank-proof’ our towns, and the extra support would ensure that we are in control of our own financial future.”

People can collect forms and lodge pledges in the boxes at the pharmacy, newsagency, the Romsey bakery, the IGA supermarket, Peter O’Rourke’s butchery or The Clay coffee shop. People wanting more information on the Bank project can ring Peter O’Rourke on 5429 5240 or Trevor Turnham (5429 5413).

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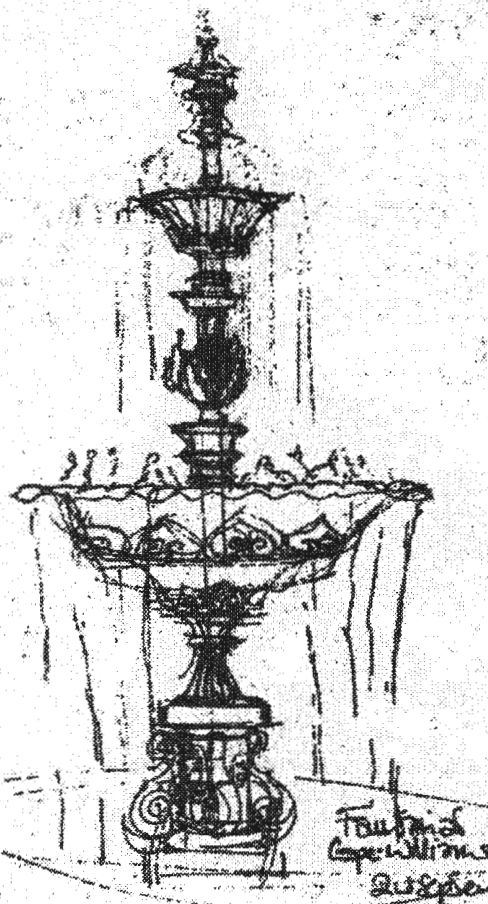
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### Multiple Intelligences

Increasingly schools recognize that there are many ways to be smart, and to maximize student learning we need to present programs to cater for individual learning styles. Similarly some skills or ways of thinking are so important, that lack of strength in this area means that this needs to be focused upon in order to further develop this attribute.



The theory of multiple intelligences suggests that there are a number of distinct forms of intelligence that each individual possesses in varying degrees. Accordingly the implication of this theory to schools is that learning and teaching should focus on the particular intelligences of each person. For example, if an individual has strong spatial or musical intelligences, they should be encouraged to develop these abilities.

The theory of multiple intelligences has been focused mostly on child development although it applies to all ages.

The implication of this theory is that schools must cater to a greater degree for individual intelligences and learning styles so that:

1. Individuals can be encouraged to use their preferred intelligences in learning.
2. Instructional activities appeal to different forms of intelligence.
3. Assessment of learning will measure multiple forms of intelligence.

The identified intelligences are:

1. **Linguistic intelligence.** This is the capacity to use language, your native language, and perhaps other languages, to express what's on your mind and to understand other people. Poets really specialise in linguistic intelligence, but any kind of writer, speaker, lawyer, or a person for whom language is an important stock in trade highlights linguistic intelligence.

2. People with a highly developed **logical-mathematical intelligence** understand the underlying principles of some kind of a causal system, the way a scientist does; or can manipulate numbers, quantities, and operations, the way a mathematician does.

3. **Visual spatial intelligence** refers to the ability to represent the spatial world internally in your mind—the way a sailor or aeroplane pilot navigates the large spatial world, or the way a chess player or sculptor represents a more circumscribed spatial world. Spatial intelligence can be used in the arts or in the sciences. If you are spatially intelligent and oriented toward the arts, you are more likely to become a painter or a sculptor or an architect than, say, a musician or a writer. Similarly, certain sciences like anatomy emphasise spatial intelligence.

4. **Bodily kinaesthetic intelligence** is the capacity to use your whole body or parts of your body—your hand, your fingers, your arms—to solve a problem, make something, or put on some kind of a production. The most evident examples are people in athletics or the performing arts, particularly dance or acting.

5. **Musical intelligence** is the capacity to think in music, to be able to hear patterns, recognise them, remember them, and perhaps manipulate them. People who have a strong musical intelligence don't just remember music easily—they can't get it out of their minds. Now, some people might say, "Yes, music is important, but it's a talent, not an intelligence." However if this is so, we have to then leave the word intelligent out of all discussions of human abilities. You know, Mozart was really smart!

6. **Interpersonal intelligence** is understanding other people. It's an ability we all need, but is at a premium if you are a teacher, doctor, salesperson, or politician. Anybody who deals with other people has to be skilled in the interpersonal sphere.

7. **Intrapersonal intelligence** refers to having an understanding of yourself, of knowing who you are, what you can do, what you want to do, how you react to things, which things to avoid, and which things to gravitate toward. We are drawn to people who have a good understanding of themselves because those people tend not to mess up. They tend to know what they can do. They tend to know what they can't do. And they tend to know where to go if they need help.

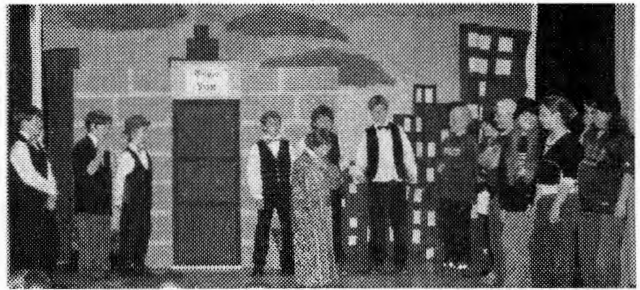
8. **Naturalist intelligence** designates the human ability to discriminate among living things (plants, animals) as well as sensitivity to other features of the natural world (clouds, rock configurations). This ability was clearly of value in our past as hunters, gatherers, and farmers; it continues to be central in such roles as botanist or chef. The kind of pattern recognition valued in certain of the sciences may also draw upon naturalist intelligence.

All teachers at Romsey Primary School will continue to work on extending their understanding of applying knowledge of Multiple Intelligences during our Curriculum Day on 1<sup>st</sup> September. Increasingly we hope to be able to ensure that a range of intelligences and learning styles are catered for through the school day, further developing the talents, expertise and engagement of all of our students.



### City Spectacular

Our school production of *City Spectacular* was a great success with four sell-out performances delighting audiences in the school's Performing Arts Centre. All years 5 & 6 students involved gained a great deal in confidence and self-esteem through the hard work and positive rewards from being part of such a polished production.



The children from years 5 and 6 "strut their stuff" during the sell-out performances of A City Spectacular

### Artist in Residence

Local artist, Ali Ashley, is currently working with our senior students as part of the school Visual Arts program. In addition to extending their creativity, students are learning the skills and techniques in drawing and illustrating in a variety of mediums- principally grey lead and pastel, drafting the layout of their artwork and developing skills of proportion, scale, light and shade and colour mixing. Especially inspiring is the opportunity to work with Ali, how she goes about putting together her pictures, and the skill demonstrated in the wonderful art that she produces with and for our students. Students are really pleased with their efforts, much of the artwork is on display at the school.

### Bike Ed

All students in year 4 are currently undertaking the Bike Ed course. This initially involves a safety and mechanical check of bikes and helmets for all riders. For these checks local police officers came along to lend a hand in assisting with this important starting point. Over the coming weeks students learn important skills in controlled riding, manoeuvring safely, safe breaking and road safety. This important program is essential in developing the skill and control of bicycle riding as well as having an emphasis on becoming a responsible and safe road user.

### National Scienceathon

Students from Romsey Primary in years three to six are participating in the CSIRO's National Scienceathon. Each participating class is placed in a team with up to five classes from various schools around Australia. Each team sends information about themselves and their school to each other. After each class conducts the set experiments, they then collate all of the data they have collected and forward it on to each class in their team.

Our mini scientists will be doing four main things that real scientists do.

- Investigate – through testing and hands-on experimentation.
- Measure – through observations, measurements and recording.
- Communicate – by sharing their science investigation findings with others in their National Research Team.
- Evaluate – by comparing their results and methods against their peers from other schools.



The two main experiments are investigating with M&M's and experimenting with Iodine.

During the M&M experiment students learnt how to hypothesise, estimate, observe, measure, classify and graph using packets of M&M's or smarties. Some experiments included dissolving the outer shell of M&M's, observing what happened when the colours met and what happened when a sugar cube was added.

During this week we will be using iodine to test for the presence of starch and vitamin C in a number of products.

### Literacy and Numeracy Week Activities

The first week in September is Literacy and Numeracy week. During this week our students will be doing a number of exciting activities to highlight our programs in these areas. Students will be decorating classrooms on the theme of a favourite book or author, there will be heaps of shared reading and writing, a competition matching the teacher to the book, a special whole school serial story reading by our principal, Mr Barney Healy. Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September will be our Numeracy day. In the morning all students will be rotating through a number of exciting numeracy activities, highlighting the fun & games, and practical application of numeracy skills. In the evening we will be having our Family maths night, with students and parents coming along to enjoy some very puzzling activities based on numeracy skills. Prior to this week all families are having the opportunity to enter the weekly numeracy puzzle published in the school newsletter. Prizes for winners have been presented at our weekly assembly.

### Dance-a-thon

The next major school fundraiser will be our school dance-a-thon. This will be held on 11<sup>th</sup> September. Students are currently collecting sponsors for this fun day, as well as learning and practicing dances for the day. Prizes will be awarded to students for raising funds through this activity.

# Romsey Uniting Church

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### What's News

#### Sex sells.

That has almost been an advertising industry mantra over the last 10-20 years. And it's probably got your attention now! Scantly clad and provocatively posed women (and, to a lesser extent, men) have been used to sell all sorts of things, including cars, shoes and beer.

On the other hand, the news media seems to thrive on conflict and controversy. Throw in a bit of sex (such as recent stories about Shane Warne) and everyone's happy – except maybe for those who are interested in the facts.

Sensationalism is the news executive's mantra. The bigger the story, the bigger the audience. If there are some omissions or uneven emphases, well, that's journalistic licence.

Unfortunately, there is often a flow-on effect through other media and the conversations we have over a cuppa. In the re-telling, the facts get a little more garbled, and the truth becomes a victim of ratings and dollars.

Take the July decision of the Uniting Church concerning ordained ministry. Resolution 84 (as it is known in the church) doesn't actually say much. It cements as policy the current practice of the church. It's wording is fairly neutral, and the voting procedures of the church were not understood by most of the media representatives. Yet according to at least one report, I need to be openly and actively gay to remain a minister!

One assumption that was made is that the church is a democracy, and this decision must, therefore, be representative of the church. However, the church is only a pseudo-

democracy. It is actually a theocracy, being ruled by God. The Uniting Church believes that we determine God's will when everyone agrees. And at the Assembly, every decision (except resolution 84) was made by everyone agreeing.

So, where does that leave us? Does the lack of complete agreement undermine resolution 84? Does the lack of a decision (resolution 84 makes things possible, but doesn't decree one way or another) leave us with an uncertain future? I don't know. But I do know that we are still here and we are still a part of this community.

*Rev Alan Williams*

On behalf of the Romsey Uniting Church, I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable School Holidays.

### What's On

- 7 Sept 9:00am worship and Sunday School, including Holy Communion.
  - 10 Sept 1:30pm UCAF (Ladies' Guild) meets at the church hall. At 2:00pm, Kerri Mewitt will offer suggestions on Spring garden issues. For advice on what to do (and maybe even what not to do), come along and be a part of it. All welcome.
  - 14 Sept 9:00am worship and Sunday School.
  - 19 Sept 6:00pm Opening service of Synod at the Melbourne Town Hall, including the induction of Rev Sue Gorman as Moderator.
  - 20 Sept Synod (the state meeting of the Church) is held at La Trobe University. Sessions will also be held on 21 Sept.
  - 21 Sept 9:00am worship (no Sunday School due to School Holidays).
  - 28 Sept 9:00am worship (no Sunday School due to School Holidays).
  - 5 Oct 9:00am worship with Holy Communion.
- 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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**Jackie French**

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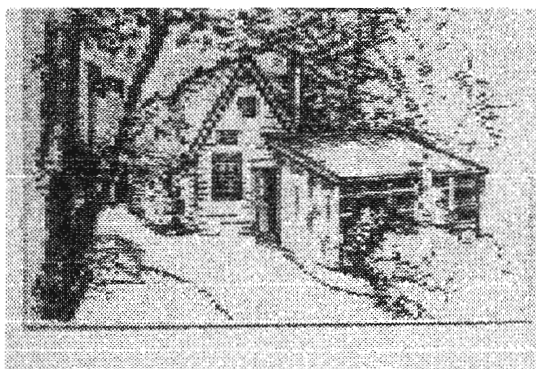
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Probus is open to all retired and semi-retired people to enjoy a great social and friendly atmosphere.

**Contact**

Robert Barry (President) on  
 5428 5194

Dorothy Hayes (Secretary) on  
 5429 1225



## PROPOSED ROMSEY LANCEFIELD & DISTRICT MEMORIAL PLAQUE

Should there be a memorial plaque commissioned to honour the men and women of the Shire of Romsey who served in World War 2, Korea, Malaya or Vietnam? Until quite recently this question would have finished up in the "too hard basket". Fortunately the Federal Government commissioned the World War 2 Nominal Role which became available for research in late 2002. The following lists have been compiled from this source. They have been scrutinized several times for errors, however we would be most grateful for further information (missing names or initials) to finalize our research.

My sincere thanks to Mrs Jessie Else, Mrs Ida Moore and Stan and Joy Pattinson whose local knowledge has been invaluable. If you can assist us with this research or if you require further information, please contact Bill Garner on 5429 1702 or Stan Pattinson on 5429 1351.

### Romsey W.W.2.

Alford .G.C	Else.L.B	McClaren.N.D
Alford.J.G	Elsworthy.G	McLean.A.E
Alford.J.T	Fishwick.I.R	McLean.K
Alford.L.W	Freemen.L.C	Maskell.J.A
Alford.R.J	Frost.W.H	Maskell.W.A
Alston.J.G	Goodman.J.H	Mitchell.G.A.L
Alston.N.J	Goodman.R.S	Mitchell.J.E
Alston.R	Goodman.T.D.G	Moore.A.R
Ayres.F.R	Green.D.P	Moore.L.A
Bell.R	Green.E.H	Morgan.T.F
Boldison.D	Green.M.H	Muir.L.W
Bowen.K	Halsall.I.H	Murray.I
Boyd.S.C	Halsall.G.L	Newnham.L.T
Brown.W.C	Hearn.M	Newnham.M.A
Bryant.W.Y	Heffernan.W.J	Newnham.R.C
Buckley.B.P	Hemphill.A.I	O'Connor.D.L
Buckley.V.T	Hocking.J.W	O'Connor.D.P
Campbell.A.N		
Campbell.R.C	Houlihan.J.	O'Connor.J.M
Carrol.J.P	Johnston.C.S.L	Poustie.J.K
Clarke.M	Kendal.L	Sarson.J.R
Collett.G	Kettlewell.G.A	Scalon.J.P
Collett.G.A	Knox.A.M	Shaw.W.C
Collins.V.L	Knox.N.A	Slattery.J.J
Cook.N.W	Larkin.A.J	Smith.D.A
Cullen.E.T	Little.L	Smith.J.Mcp
Dalrymple.W.G	Linehan.J.P	Sprigg.D.E
Davis.J.A	Love.J.W	Stammers.R.J
Davis.V.F	Lunn.C	Sutherland.D.J
Davies.R.L	McCarten.C.J	Thompson.L.R
Dawson.H.E	McCarten.C.K	Thompson.D.L
Dawson.J.T	McCarten.E.J	Thornycroft.J
Dawson.W.A	McCarten.T.E	Tweney.A.H
Day.A	McCarten.W.A	Washington.A
Day.C	McCarten.W.H	Washington.J.L
Day.V.H	McCormick.A.J	Whitelaw.E
Day.W	McIntosh.D.J	Whinfield.B.G
Else.A.L	McClaren.D	Weibrecht.A.C
Else.F.E		

### Riddells Creek W.W.2

Barrow.G	Marriott.A.H	Davis.S
Bellair.J.M	Marriott.C	Else.A.E
Bolitho.J.K	Marriott.C.R	Else.W.M
Daly.J	Moore.A.H	Elsworthy.G
Donnelly.D	Moore.H	Frost.A.H
Edwards.R	Moore.L	Walsall.R.S
Flavell.H	Nolan.G.E	Piper.A.W
Gillespie.N	Rayan.J	Piper.F.S
House.W	Ryan.R.J	Piper.J.A
Hudson.F	Sandford.C	Willcox.W.H
Humphries.C	Teague.L.J.J	Young.F.A
Littlejohn.C	Wellington.T	
Littlejohn.L.E		

### Kerrie W.W 2

### Killed in Action W.W.2.

<u>Lancefield.</u>	<u>Romsey</u>	<u>Riddells Creek</u>
Ashworth.D.W	Carey.H.R.J	Edwards.J
Bartlett.R.D	Lunn.R.G	Collett.C
Donaldson.R	Newnham.S	
Egan.B.J	Thomson.C.F.D	
Hall.T.W		
Hancock.A.V		<u>Clarkefield.</u>
Thompson.J.S		Draffin.H.J

### Womens Service W.W.2.

<u>Lancefield.</u>	<u>Romsey.</u>	<u>Riddells Creek.</u>
Canty.L.I	Goodman.M.C	Brady.M
Cusak.M.M.T	Hemphill.I.L	Clarke.E.I
Falvey.A	McClaren.G.E	Ryan.H
Field.D.A	Stammers.W	
Field.M		
Johnston.M	<u>Kerrie.</u>	<u>Clarkefield.</u>
Reilly.A.E	Grady, C.A.	Draffin. M.E.
Ross.L.M		Ferguson, L.C.
Turnbull.C.A		
Willcocks.S.M	<u>Bolinda</u>	
	Prichard.P.A	

### Recent additions to be collated. .

<u>Romsey</u>	<u>Lancefield.</u>
Coates.K.M	Showler.F.A
Harvey.J.M	
Woolacott.L.E.J	

### Names to be verified

<u>Romsey</u>	<u>Lancefield</u>
Ayres, H.S.	Ferguson, L.D.
Edwards, H.E.	McLean, C.
Forbes, J.	Newbold, C.
Thompson, ?	Notman, R.

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**Lancefield.W.W.2.**

Ashworth.H	Graham.R.S	Notman.N.F
Baer.C.E	Haw.G.H	Notman.R
Bennet.R.J	Healy.T.J	O'Brien.J.W
Blencowe.E.S	Heddle.D.R	Outen.R.C
Boyer.N.J	Hemphill.A.G	Parkhurst.R
Brown.W.H	Hemphill.B	Pattinson.R.G
Bruce.H	Hemphill.N.G	Pattinson.S.O
Campbell.H.C	Henry.L	Pattinson.T.A
Campbell.J	Hirst.A	Reilly.J
Coate.W.T	Hobbs.J.W	Russell.C.T
Cole.F.W.J	Horner.C.O	Russell.F.A
Corrie.A	Humphries.K.D	Russell.H.H
Crowley.W.J	Hunt.A	Shanahan.O.J
Dawson.C	Hunt.L.J	Showler.W
Dickenson.A.A	Hunt.R.C	Smith.M.A
Dickenson.W.R	Keenan.J.R	Smith.R
Dwyer.C.D	Killingsworth.H.L	Sproule.R.L
Dwyer.K.C	Killingsworth.K.J	Stewart.H
Edwards.J.A.L	King.M.J	Stribbles.J
Fagan.F.A	Krohn.A.H	Thompson.E.R
Fagan.J.W	McIntosh.D.S	Thompson.D.H
Fagan.R.M	McKay.T.T	Thompson.J.L
Falvey.L.C	McLean.K	Tully.K
Falvey.T.B	Madigan.D	Turnbull.A
Flanagan.D	Madigan.D.H	Walker.F.H
Flanagan.M.D	Madigan.J	Walker.G
Fricker.C.A	Madigan.R	Walker.G.D
Gallpen.W.J	Markam.M.L	Walker.J.R
Gellion.D.J.S	Meyer.E.W	Walker.N.R
Gellion.G.C	Mills.F	Walker.W.J
	Murphy.W	Waterland.N.G
	Newbould.E.C.S	Willcocks.A.W

**Rochford.W.W.2 Vietnam Rom/L/field. Bolinda W.W.2.**

Bowket.E.D.Mck	Glenn.R	Ayres.F.J
Cook.B.E	Green.L	Ayres.J.H
Duggan.W.L	Haslett.J	Canty.J.C
Pavey.R.F	Heid.L	Hall.B.F
Smartt.A.W	Knox.G	Philips.D.F
Smith.L	Linehan.B	
Smith.W.J	Lobb.G	
Stafford.H.C.A	Shaw.G	
Wright.A	Spring.D	Tom.D.M
	Talbot.G	Tom.W.F
	Weire.G	

**Malaya.**

Forbes.P.I

**Romsey Bowling Club Notes**

The official opening of the Romsey Bowling Club will take place at the club house on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> of September at 1pm for a 1.30 start. Members are asked to bring along some afternoon tea.

Other dates for the men to remember are - Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September @ 1.30pm practice match. Romsey V Gisborne at Romsey (Green Fees apply)

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October @ 1.30pm. Newnham - Mustey Shield at Lancefield.

The club opening day is a mixed day, so any intending players are most welcome  
DOSS KEATING

SECRETARY 54296277

**BUNGAWITTA  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING—  
MONDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER  
AT 7.00PM.**

Corner Main Street and Palmer Street.

We will be electing the new committee. New enrolments for 2004 now being accepted.

Any queries phone Belinda 0407 203 826

**Thank you:**

I would like to thank everyone who responded to our call for manure for the re-development of the gardens at Romsey Primary School. Your interest and support are very much appreciated.

Kerri Mewett

**ROMSEY TOY LIBRARY  
WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS!**

We have a large range of puzzles, toys and games suitable for children aged 6 months to 7 years.

Membership fees are:	1 child	\$25 per annum
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**SPRING SPECIAL: Join now for a \$5 discount!**

Our original members' children have outgrown the Toy Library and have recently moved on. So to keep operating we need new members. Feel free to come in for a browse and see what we have to offer.

New opening time: 10.00 am—11.00 am Saturday.

Located at St. Mary's Hall, Main Street, Romsey.

For further information contact Kerri 5429 6609

## WHAT'S ON AT THE LANCEFIELD DROP IN CENTRE THIS MONTH?

### **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September – Bus Trip to the Sunbury Movies**

Last month this trip was cancelled, so this is our new date.

Adult supervision provided

Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult

Permission Forms are required, and can be picked up at the centre on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday prior to the 19<sup>th</sup> or by contacting Michelle

Times and Costs available on our posters or by contacting Michelle 5429 1189.

Seats are limited, so get your permission forms in to us to secure your place on the bus.

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September is going to be our Competition Night, we are holding Pool and Table Tennis Competitions. So if your feeling lucky, give it a try. **PRIZES TO BE WON.**

The Drop In Centre is sponsoring Battle of the Bands at the Lancefield Show, so if you are in a band or know someone who is, contact Michelle 5429 1189 for more information.

The Drop In Centre is holding it's A.G.M on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2003, 7.30pm, at the Centre which is at the rear of the Mechanics Hall. So if your kids enjoy the many activities that this committee and centre are able to provide, such as Movie Trips, Pool Comps, Raves, Battle of the Bands etc., **THEN WE NEED YOUR HELP NOW**, or this great resource could be gone forever.

If you have any questions prior to the meeting please call Michelle 5429 1189.

We are open 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday Nights at 6.30pm – 8.30pm, prompt parental pick-up is appreciated.

## Fairways Guesthouse and Champion's Restaurant

is offering Romsey residents a complimentary pick up and drop off service, enabling you to enjoy a relaxed, cosy dinner with fine local wines by the fire. We would not recommend you suggest being picked up in Lynne's Ford Falcon XR6 race car - the local police might have something to say about the noise level, however feel free to request the Porsche limo. Please request this service when making your booking.

*Open for dinner Friday and Saturday night, Sunday lunch and dinner and other times by appointment.*



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55 Golfhouse Lane  
Lancefield 3435  
Phone 03 5429 1903*

What is on at...



# Romsey Recreation Centre

Currently the Romsey Recreation Centre offers a vast number of activities to enjoy. They include:

Volleyball      Netball      Indoor Soccer  
Basketball      Squash

**New:** Aerobics      Thursday's 9.30am to 10.30am  
\$ 5.50 a session

**Coming soon...** Junior Indoor Soccer (new season)

Senior Mixed Basketball      Tai Chi      Pilates

The Romsey Recreation Centre is also available for casual bookings 7 days a week. Birthday parties/ activity days/ corporate sport sessions etc.  
For a team registration form or for further information please contact Daniel Trevillian - Facilities Coordinator, Romsey Recreation Centre on 0417 123 631 or 54 295 637

## Artists Group Presentation

The Romsey Fire Brigade and the Romsey Group hosted a morning tea for the Artists Group to thank them for a donation that had been used to purchase new blinds for the CFA Headquarters.

During the presentation of the certificate, Romsey Group President Bernie Pearson spoke about the long association between the Artists Group and the CFA and expressed the wish that it may continue for many years to come.

Jan Thomson from the Artists Group also spoke of the long association and made a further donation which was accepted with appreciation by Bernie and Robert Smith, Captain of the Romsey Fire Brigade.



Bernie Pearson, Jan Thomson and Robert Smith at the recent presentation to the Romsey Artists Group.

**For Sale.....**  
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**Beer Frig-** Westinghouse, clean. .... \$80

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**Hand basin-**Brand new-still in carton, white. Caroma with 3 tapholes and overflow.....\$30

**For Sale:**  
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- 1 x Hewlett Packard 690C Colour Printer, good condition, come with ink cartridge re-fill kit and spare black ink....\$50.00

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**Mobile Telephones**

- Ericsson Model T10, blue, with charger, good condition.....\$40.00

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www.fairwaysguesthouse.com.au

## Five Mile Creek News

*Thankyou -*

To the 20 volunteers including Lions who made the 10 August clean-up a huge success! A fantastic job was done, with not too many wet feet! We worked our way through overgrown willows, and found another great picnic spot at a pool.

Come for a walk and check it out when the sun's shining. It's great to see the creek flowing so freely, and the ducks swimming in the pools (*ps. don't tell Fido*).

### SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER NEXT CLEAN-UP

See you there. We'll be near Couzens Lane.

Time: **9am until about lunch, but if half an hour is all you have, that's fine.**

**Where:** Park up the hill at Drovers' Retreat and walk down to the creek. Or walk from the Uniting Church along the path. Or come down Couzens Lane from the Woodend Road.

**MEMBERS** A big thanks to the 36 people who have already signed as members! Our target of 50 is closer every day. Soon we'll have tax deductible status and be eligible for more grants. So if you have forms please send them in, if not call us below.

#### LOOKING FOR

##### **Douglas (or Alexander) Pump ?**

Thank you for all efforts so far in search for an Alexander (Douglas) pump to place at the old well site. We had a good lead thanks to those who read Romsey Rag. At first it was thought the one kindly offered (rotary, not Douglas) wasn't old enough, but now we know it dates back to the 1800's. Good friends are soaking this to see if will work again. We'd still like a Douglas pump, if anyone remembers where one might be ?

##### **Back hoe or Tractor with blade?**

To push a few piles of tree debris together, so they will be easier to supervise during a burn-off. (For those who ask, we priced wood-chipping, but we haven't the huge dollars required to chip the willow overgrowth from this creek, never mind those in other local rivers.)

##### **Ridermower ?**

A small number of bends in the creek need high cut mowing with a ride-on. If it is done once, then Council will take over. Is there anyone with half an hour to donate on a mower?

#### OTHER THANKYOU'S

To councillors past and present for their continuous and energetic support for the bridge (It's in the budget!!! People crossing at Pohlman Street will be safer soon)

To Lyn for the tadpoles donated from her pond, making the creek musical again.

To Rotary for having Sue and Jess as guest speakers at their meeting at Essjais.

To Lorna Turner for teaching Jess some book-keeping skills, most appreciated.

#### GENERAL MEETING

Watch this space for a date in November. Until then, please send your ideas or questions to:

Jess Holgate 5429 5907 Sue Kirkegard 5429 5283 John Nichols 5429 6475

Andrew Sheil & Peta Gale 5429 6168 Jay Brooks 5429 6163

### SOCIAL TENNIS AT THE ROMSEY TENNIS COURTS

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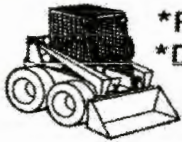
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## LANCEFIELD – ROMSEY LIONS CLUB INC.

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As you can see, we now have some spaces available for your advertisement in the Trade Directory of the Romsey Rag.

All enquiries regarding advertising should be directed to Jeni Clampit at Romsey Primary School (phone 5429 5099 or fax 5429 5765) for the time being, until we find someone to take over from our irreplaceable advertising manager Marg Howatson.

Get in fast to secure your spot in the Trade Directory!

### All advertisers please note:

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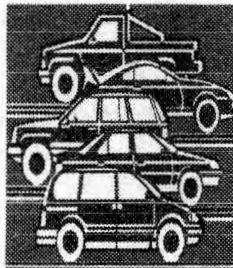
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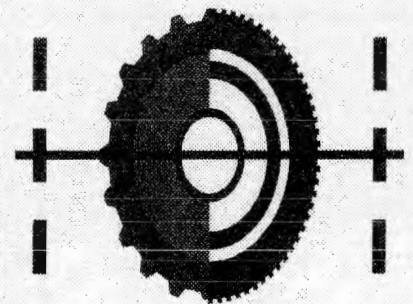
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Thankyou.



# ROMSEY YOUTH CONCERT

"WITHIN REASON"

- Turning Point Tour 2003



- When: Friday, October 10<sup>th</sup> 2003
- Where: Romsey Mechanics Institute, Main St, Romsey
- Time: 7.30 pm
- Admission Cost: \$5.00

## Romsey Primary School presents *A Music Trivia Extravaganza*

- When:** Friday October 17th  
7.00 pm for a 7.30 sharp start
- Where:** Romsey Primary School Gymnasium
- Cost:** \$15 per head—sumptuous supper provided.  
BYO nibbles and glasses.
- Theme:** Pick a colour and get your team to dress up!
- Bookings:** Bookings are now open—be early and get the colour you want. (Max. 10 to a table)  
If you haven't got a table—don't worry we'll organise it for you!

*Don't miss out on a great night of fun, with lots of great music memories, exciting activities and competitions, and fantastic prizes to be won.*

Child care will be available from Elsie Parkinson—  
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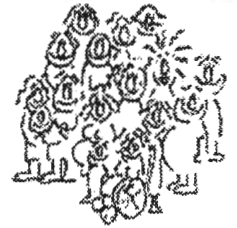
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### **COURT HOUSE - LANCEFIELD**

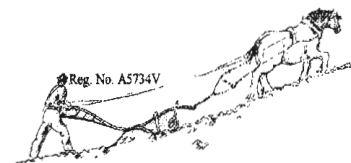
If you would like to learn more about the history of this district, call in to the (ex) Court House, Lancefield on the FIRST Sunday of each month, 1.30 pm -4.00p m. Otherwise, call our Archivist, Robyn Miller, on 5429 5652, to make an appointment, or write your request to P.O. Box 101, Lancefield, 3435. A small fee is charged for research.

### **LANCEFIELD SHOW - SUNDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

Look out for our local history display at the Lancefield Show, and details of how to join the Historical Society. New members are always warmly welcomed.

Enquires to the Secretary, JEAN CLEMENT PH: 5429 6522

**Romsey & Lancefield Districts Historical Society Inc.**



P.O. Box 11,  
ROMSEY, 3434.



### Living Word Christian Church

Nominations for

- Father of the Year
- Grandfather of the Year
- Great Grandfather of the Year

Sunday September 7th, 2003.

Tell us why you think he is the best Dad, Grand-Dad, Great Grand-Dad in the world, in 25 words or less.

Entries in by 9:45 am Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2003.

Winners to be in attendance at Sunday Morning Service.

(You can nominate for more than one category.)

*I think my dad is the best because*

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Living Word Christian Church  
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Sunday Morning Service  
 10.00 am  
 Kids Powerhouse 10.45 am  
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**"Sunday 7th September 2003"**  
**A Special Father's Day Service**  
**& luncheon**

**A day where your Dad, Grand-Dad or Great Grand-dad will be honoured and recognised for the valuable family member that they**

### **COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOC. OF VIC, INC.** **ROMSEY BRANCH**

We are happy to advise that our monthly Craft and Chat days are to recommence on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September. This is a change from the first Tuesday of the month to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday. This will be held in the Mechanics Institute, Main Rd. Romsey - Supper Room at 10.00am - 3.00 pm. Tea and coffee supplied, BYO lunch. These days will be in the same format as previously where you can bring along your own craft items that you need help with, or just don't get around to doing at home. There will also be some craft lessons dependant on what the participants want. There is a small charge of \$3 towards the rent of the hall.

We anticipate these days continuing for the rest of the year and hope to have your support. There is no pressure to join CWA, these are purely a community social effort for women to men and enjoy company and craft together.

Our monthly CWA meetings are returning to the meeting room at the Mechanics Institute on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month at 10.00am. We have had a few months in member's homes during the very cold weather. If you would like to come along and see what CWA is all about, please do so, we bring our lunch and then have social and/or craft time together in the afternoon until about 2.30pm - 3.00pm, plenty of time to be home before school is out etc.

Joan Strawbridge, Secretary, 54287022

## THE CHILDREN'S BOOK OF THE YEAR AWARDS - 2003

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2003 the WINNERS of this year's CBC Awards were announced and here they are!

### Book of the Year - Older Readers

WINNER	The Messenger	Marcus Zusak
HONOUR BOOKS	Painted Love Letters	Catherine Bateson
	Walking Naked	Alyssa Brugman

### Book of the Year - Younger Readers

WINNER	Rain May and Captain Daniel	Catherine Bateson
HONOUR BOOKS	Horrendo's Curse	Anna Fienberg & Kim Gamble
	The Barrumbi Kids	Leonie Norrington

### Book of the Year - Early Childhood

WINNER	A Year on our Farm	Penny Matthews & Andrew McLean
HONOUR BOOKS	The Potato People	Pamela Allen
	Too Loud Lily	Sofie Laguna

### Picture Book of the Year

WINNER	In Flanders Fields	Brian Harrison-Lever & Norman Jorgensen
HONOUR BOOKS	A Year on our Farm	Penny Matthews & Andrew McLean
	Diary of a Wombat	Bruce Whatley & Jackie French

### Eve Pownell Award for Information Books

WINNER	Iron in the Blood: Convicts & Commandants in Colonial Australia	Alan Tucker
HONOUR BOOKS	The Mighty Murray	John Nicholson
	Black Snake: the Daring of Ned Kelly	Carole Wilkinson

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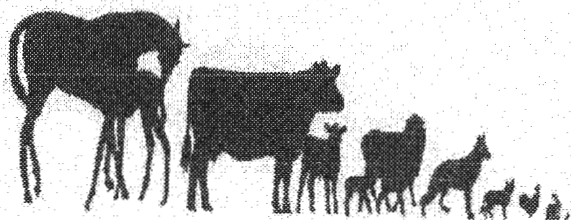
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### "New Business in Local Area"

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Tel: (03) 54295254  
Fax: (03) 54296147

Email: [doctors@romseymedical.com.au](mailto:doctors@romseymedical.com.au)

## NEW SPIROMETRY SERVICE

The Romsey Medical Centre will be offering regular spirometry sessions starting from the 7<sup>th</sup> of August 2003. Spirometry offers patients with lung problems (such as asthma and other chronic lung diseases) a functional assessment of the lungs. This service will be provided by respiratory scientist Nory Side from Pulmetrics with **NO OUT OF POCKET EXPENSE** to patients as these services are bulk billed. A referral for spirometry is required from your doctor. For further information, please call us on 54295254.

## OUR BOOKS ARE 'OPEN'!

Many clinics in the Macedon Ranges have 'closed' their books, meaning that unless you live in the township, you cannot obtain an appointment with a doctor at that clinic. The Romsey Medical Centre never has, and never will refuse to give an appointment to a patient who needs to see a doctor. Our appointment system 'holds' a number of appointments every day so that most patients can be catered for, whether for routine appointments or more urgent requirements. We recommend that patients ring early in the morning if an urgent appointment is required that day. Patients with medical emergencies take priority over booked appointments but we will advise patients if a delay is expected.

Please remember to ask for a double appointment if you know you will require a longer time with the doctor (eg. For Pap smears, health reviews, emotional issues, insurance or pre-employment medical checks or if you have more than one problem you need to discuss).

## TELEPHONE PRESCRIPTIONS

Please remember to ask for any repeat prescriptions you will require when you see your doctor. If you are running low, a non-repeat script can be issued by telephone request. Telephone prescriptions can not be safely issued if you have not been reviewed for a long time or if you normally attend another clinic. The fee for a telephone script is \$10.

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## News from Monegeeta Ward

Sustainability is a much-used catchword in government and local government circles at the moment. To me, it is a term that was used a lot in geography text books in the eighties and nineties. In geographical terms it refers to a land use that can be carried out into the future without degradation to the resource or resources that are being used. For example, the land use may be cropping, grazing, mining, logging or generating hydro electricity. The resources used may be soil, water, a mineral or a forest as examples. Sustainability is now used to refer to things that are not only environmentally sustainable, but also socially, economically and culturally sustainable.

To link into the socially sustainable idea I think of our small rural communities that are an important part of our lives and give us a sense of 'place' and belonging. By playing an active part in our community we are connected to other people and enable such necessary organizations such as the C.F.A., school councils, sporting groups, Red Cross, Lions, Rotary, hall committees and Landcare groups to operate. When you hear this term being used by the bureaucrats, think what it means to you!

The Macedon Range's *Vision* states that we want to be 'one of Australia's leading and inspired regions by providing the opportunity and the balance required for all to live a fulfilling life, whilst protecting our heritage, environment and sense of community through our shared commitment to a **sustainable** Macedon Ranges'.

It will take all our efforts to achieve this! If you have any comments please call me!

Getting off my platform, I have had a very busy month of meetings ranging from economic and development forums, to catchment management and vegetation mapping, to meetings that are part of the Macedon Ranges Shire Fire Prevention Plan concerning fire breaks on road sides and the issues surrounding having or not having fire refuges.

I would like to thank the Romsey and District's Fire Brigade group for their informative presentation to myself and Joe Morabito. I learnt a lot and appreciated the wonderful hospitality. If I had time I would get a truck licence!

Until next time, Heather Gee, Councillor for Monegeeta Ward 54 270 675



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**Mass Times:**

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1st, 3rd Sunday	8.00a.m. Lancefield
	10.00a.m. Romsey
2 <sup>nd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	8.00a.m. Romsey
	10.00a.m. Lancefield

**Baptism:**

To arrange Baptism please ring the Presbytery on Tuesdays, Thursdays or Fridays.

**Prayer Times**

Meditation Group: Mondays 8pm St. Mary's Church Romsey  
Charismatic Prayer Group: Tuesdays at 11am at 57 Metcalfe Drive, Romsey

**Drop In Centre**

The St. Vincent De Paul Conference of Lancefield/Romsey welcomes our Community to the Drop In Centre at St. Mary's Church Hall, Main Street, Romsey on the **1st Thursday** of every month from 10.30a.m. For transport phone Rose 5429 5270.

**St. Mary's Parish Shopping Tour**

This will be held on Saturday, 15th November, 203. For more information or bookings call Sandra on 5429 6157 or Jenny on 5428 5475

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If the customer who purchased the knitting machine a couple of months ago reads this item, we have some additional 'bits' for you, if you'd care to collect them from us.

For the month of August we have had a trading table in the shop in support of South American Missionaries Society, one of the church's regular charities, which was well supported with donations of cakes, slices, biscuits, plants etc. We plan to continue this practice regularly for local and other causes.

When the sun shines more regularly (and warmer) we will have summer wear in the shop, something I look forward to. And for your diary, Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November, our regular Fashion Parade at the Senior Citizen's rooms in conjunction with Red Cross.

Heather and her husband are away for 6 weeks, they are travelling up through the centre, heading for Kakadu.

Thank you for reading our latest news.  
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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**

## Lancefield Neighbourhood House

It's Springtime!

You can now come out of hibernation and venture outside to see all the beautiful daffodils and spring flowers transforming our gardens. It's a lovely time of year to walk around our pretty village! So remember our friendly Wednesday's "Walk n'Talk" meet at 9.15am every week followed by a chat and cuppa.

Our Committee, Staff and Volunteers are also meeting every first Wednesday of the month for a lunch and a get together. This is a great opportunity to meet our co-ordinator and some of the faces that help make what the Neighbourhood House is! Everyone is always welcome to share lunch, you just have to bring a little something on a plate. We are always happy to listen to new ideas or activities that you may wish to do in the future. If you are new to our town you may like to also pop in to see what facilities we have to offer. For example we have a great internet Café, which now has a faster service! We also have rooms available for hire for meetings or activities! There are also great classes or craft workshops. Feel free to see what they are creating in these fun classes. Anyway come and check them out!

### **Bus Trips Date: Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup>.**

This month's trip is to Broadmeadow's Shopping Centre. There are movies and great shops. If there is enough interest, Les our friendly driver can also stop at the World's Greatest Lollie Shop which is on the way.

Departs approx: 9.15am and returns approx: 3.30pm.

Book early as we only have limited seating of 22. Ring the House on 54291 214 to put your name and telephone number on the list.

### **Handy Hint of the Month**

For all those who have bought those lovely pumpkins at the Farmer's market this one's for you! To save your pumpkin from spoiling when you cut into it – remove all seeds and sprinkle cut ends with black pepper. Wrap with glad wrap and put in the fridge.

Hope to see you all at the House. That's all folks.

Linda Davies

## WANTED

**Romsey-Lancefield Rotary club is collecting old, but working, computers to send to the South Pacific region.**

**If you have a computer you would like to donate, contact Brendan Meyer on 54291399 to arrange for pick up or you can drop it off at Macedon Ranges Meat Specialist, Main Street, Romsey.**

If you are interested in finding out about Rotary contact:

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**Romsey Lancefield Guides.**

Many of the Wombat and Platypus guides have recently been on a Mother Daughter Camp. We used the indoor facilities at Minda Killara, a Guide property near Riddells Creek. It was great fun having Mums involved in a number of traditional guide camp activities, along with some new activities well suited to an indoor camp.

We had a camp fire sing-a-long on Saturday night, around the indoor fire place, but with no less enthusiasm. Scrap booking was another activity, and there were the usual "tidy room" challenges where mum's gear had to be tidy too! The "girls" who attended ranged from 3 years to 77 years (a leader's mum!) and all had fun getting involved in an Outback Explorers wide game on Saturday.

The Wombat Guides this term are planning some fun nights involving haircare and beauty tips, and a disco-bring-a-friend night in September.

The Platypus Guides are taking part in a Safety Awareness evening and looking at some fun new ways to use recyclable materials.

If you want to know more you can see us on Lancefield Online- [www.lancefield.org.au](http://www.lancefield.org.au)

The Platypus Guides meet Mondays at 5.00 to 6.30pm and are aged 7 to 11 years.

The Wombat Guides meet at 6.45 to 8.45pm and are aged 10 to 16 years.

For any further information regarding Guiding contact Rita Vandervalk 5429 1996 or Carolyn Atkinson 5781 0728.



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All welcome

- We have weekly planned activities including Art and Craft Cooking Music and Movement Gym activities
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- Mother's (and Father's) nights.
- Group outings.
- Term break up parties
- Group morning tea (everyone brings a treat to share). More than welcome to stay for lunch if you wish (who can resist hot chips??)
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## Change of Fortune

When the club rooms of Lancefield-Romsey Little Athletics Club were broken into and vandalised in mid April, one of the items stolen was the club's first aid kit – a small but important asset. Since reading about this in the local news, Councillor Morabito and council staff have helped secure two generous donations which have resulted in the stolen items being replaced.

A new kit, valued at \$100, was purchased from pharmaceutical wholesalers Amada-Amavic P/L in Moorabbin and, after hearing the news of the club's misfortune, the company donated a new carry case, valued at \$70. Last week, Greg of the Romsey Pharmacy donated an ear thermometer free of charge to add to the new kit.

Local Councillor, Joe Morabito thanked both Amada-Amavic and Romsey Pharmacy for their generosity. In a letter to the pharmacy this week, he said "your generosity is greatly appreciated and it is businesses such as yours that make our community such a wonderful place to live and work."

## LANCEFIELD/ROMSEY GUIDES



GUIDES  
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Wombat guides cooked up a storm or was it a mess? The guides cooked sausage rolls, mini pizzas, hedgehog and fruit balls. The following week Mrs Snow visited us and explained about hair care. Thank you Mrs Snow. She enthused the guides and after Mrs Snow left they sprayed, curled, straightened and brushed their hair. We finished the evening with a variety of games.

We're pleased to have new members: Emma and Brittany.

Congratulations to the following guides for badges achieved:

Brittany Outdoor Trefoil 1, Action Guide

Danielle Action Guide

Lauren Action Guide, Safety Trefoil 1

Emma Safety Trefoil 1

Sally Action Guide

The Platypus guides had a recycling meeting. They made an animal, named it and told a story about where it came from. All this was achieved from recycling material. They were very interesting looking animals. This activity is part

of a challenge working towards the Outdoor Badge. At another meeting the guides learnt about the history of guiding.

Rita and three guides braved the weather to attend the guide winter sleepout. It was held at Scienceworks. The guides slept out of doors under a tarp. They filled water bottles to hold the tarp down, as no tent pegs were allowed. Well done on raising funds for the Melbourne City Mission.

Have you seen us on Lancefield online - [www.lancefield.org.au](http://www.lancefield.org.au)

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The Wombat Guides (10 – 16 year olds) meet at 6.45 – 8.45pm.

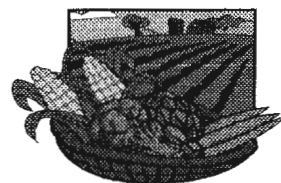
Both at the Youth Centre/Mechanics Hall, The Crescent, Lancefield.

For any information regarding Guiding please contact:  
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or Carolyn Atkinson 57 810 728



## LANCEFIELD FARMERS MARKET

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Clubhouse Phone: 5429 1922

Secretary Phone: 5429 2079

Email: [lancefieldgolfclub@hotmail.com](mailto:lancefieldgolfclub@hotmail.com)

### Saturday and Sunday Mixed Competition Results

20 July S. Abdel-Sayed (15) 35; R/U R. Mau (9) 34  
26 July G. Hecker (9) 34; R/U T. Boyle (15) 35

#### 2 August, Monthly Medal

R. Mau (9) 73; R/U D. Brown (6) 73  
B Gde B. Woods (21) 74

#### 9 August J. & A. Riley Ambrose;

G. Hecker, P. Lewis, P. Howden 60<sup>5/6</sup>  
R/U K. Ryan, B. Courtney, A. Renfree 63<sup>5/6</sup>

10 August K. Fagan (17) 35

16 August B. Brennan(11) 36 R/UT. Passlow (17) 36

### Tuesday Mixed Competition Results

22 July G. Dudderidge (7) 35; R/U A. Maloney (17) 34

29 July R. Sparke (32) 68; R/U K. Lambert (6) 70

5 August C. Daniel (15) 35; R/U G. Dudderidge (8) 33

12 August A. Maloney (18) 31 R/U R. Mau (9) 30

19 August A. Maloney (18) 34 R/UB. Lockens (8) 33

The winter conditions have made the course play long so members are finding it difficult to break handicap. However the course remains in good condition and the dams are close to full for the first time in some years. Club competitions, held on Tuesdays, Saturdays and Sundays are open to both men and women with handicaps. Visitors are always welcome to join our competitions on these days. Tuesday golfers tee off from 8.30 am while on Saturdays it is a 12 to 12.30 start, although some start earlier by special arrangement. Ladies Golf Clinics are being organised for October. Groups of five at a cost of \$10 per person are being planned.

**Enquires for memberships, clinics and social group bookings to Secretary, Steve Draper (5429 2079).**

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Treasurer: Sue Lavars 5429 6871

### Update on our Courts

We have had professional advice from Tennis Victoria, who sent their advisor to visit us in August and have outlined a series of possibilities that would enable resurfacing of our three en-tous-cas courts.

To carry out minimal repair the courts would cost in the vicinity of \$10,000. To re-establish the base, and resurface with en-tous-cas would cost about \$40,000. Of course, neither of these options makes any sense at all until water restrictions are lifted. Advice from Western Water is that restrictions will be in place for at least another 12 months. The ongoing maintenance costs are also contributing to the fact that we are not considering en-tous-cas as a long-term viable option. Further research is being undertaken into the temporary short-term recovery of the courts as they are. To put mod-grass onto a porous asphalt base, laid over the current en-tous-cas base will cost around \$75,000 for the 3 courts – this is our goal.

### Mid-week Ladies Competition

The summer competition has commenced (in the icy winter conditions), and our three teams are playing well.

### Saturday Morning Juniors

**Registrations for next season are being taken now!!**

Two of our four teams are in line to make the finals this season. The finals run through August/September. The summer competition hits off in October, and we look very likely to be fielding five teams, with the newest team formed by younger children who have been having lessons from our coach, Brett Rees. Contact our Junior Coordinator, Bev Davis on 5429 5954 if interested in joining a junior team for the summer season – all levels of ability can be catered for.

### Saturday Afternoon Seniors

The current team will also make the finals – just that Gisborne team to conquer!

Our summer competition also commences in October, and we are looking for more players to come and join in the fun. Melissa and Bev Davis -5429 5954 -are the team contacts if you want to get involved.

### Thursday Morning Social Tennis

Starting time is 10am, and anyone is most welcome to join in for an enjoyable social hit. Bring along a friend too if you wish. This is a great way to brush up on those tennis skills – perhaps with the view to joining a senior team or mid-week ladies team in the future. Please phone 5429 5525 for more information.

### Annual General Meeting

All interested persons are invited to the Romsey Tennis Club Incorporated Annual General Meeting on **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30 pm** in the clubrooms.

## Romsey Ladies Golf Report

### Results for this month

30<sup>th</sup> July Stroke

1<sup>st</sup> S. Shelton

2<sup>nd</sup> L. Beasley.

3<sup>rd</sup> L. Jeffery.

13<sup>th</sup> August Stroke

1<sup>st</sup> M. Crump 68net

2<sup>nd</sup> S. Shelton 72net

3<sup>rd</sup> L Beasley

20 August 3 Clubs

1<sup>st</sup> M. Campbell 72

2<sup>nd</sup> L. Beasley

3<sup>rd</sup> B. Cole.

Birthday wishes this month go to Jean Hamilton & Heather Fenton, may you both continue with your good health and enjoying your golfing.

Thankyou to Leanne for representing us at the district playoff for the Queen Elizabeth Medal at Yea. Well done to Mathew, who had the best mens score of the day, unfortunately they just missed qualifying to go on and play at Royal Melbourne.

### Fashion Parade

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October 7.30pm in the golf clubrooms. Promises to be an entertaining night so book your babysitters early and purchase a ticket and see you all there.

Beryl Cole  
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Congratulations to our Senior Coach & Competition Director, Mr. Phil Francis upon being awarded the Victorian Little Athletics Association (VLAA) Meritorious Service Award. The award was given in recognition of his fifteen years of volunteer service to Little Athletics and he received it at the 2003 VLAA Annual State Conference which was held in Geelong, over the weekend of August 9 & 10.

Phil has been a tireless volunteer worker at Lancefield-Romsey Little Athletics Centre for the fifteen years, and has also been a regular volunteer at Region Championship events during this time.

Although presently his role at the Centre, is that of Senior Coach, as well as Competition Director, there are not many jobs at the Centre that Phil hasn't done during his fifteen years of service. Therefore, it is even more pleasing to see Phil receive formal recognition for his tireless work.

Having said that, I feel I must also make mention of the rest of the Francis family, who have also been, and continue to be, hard-working Centre volunteers.

As is often the case in family orientated sports such as Little Athletics, the whole family contributes their time as volunteers, in some way.

I know that I would find it extremely difficult to continue as a volunteer without my strong family support. Therefore, I am sure Phil would agree with me when I say ALL his family deserve thanks and appreciation for their own contribution to the Centre in various ways, and also for their support of Phil in carrying out his role at the Centre.

So, on behalf of everyone at the Lancefield-Romsey Little Athletics Centre (past and present members) a sincere

thank-you to each of the Francis family:

- to Phil - for his often thankless task of running the competition portfolio single-handed and for the many hours put in providing training and coaching to our athletes
- to Sybil - for keeping us all in line and for always being there to help, no matter what the weather
- to Michael and Emma - for assisting as Coaches over the last few years and as very talented Centre athletes before that
- to Tim - for persevering and always being a good sport
- and lastly, but not least, to Matthew - for giving the rest of the family a reason to keep coming to Little Aths!

Lancefield-Romsey Little Athletics Centre will be starting the 2003-2004 Track & Field Season sometime in early October, so please keep a look-out in school newsletters and also in forthcoming issues of this publication for commencement dates, so that you don't miss out.

Anita Graham

On behalf of Lancefield-Romsey LAC



Above: Phil Francis receiving his Meritorious Service Award from VLAA President Don Baker at the 2003 VLAA State Conference