

Romsey Golf Club Ladies Report

The exciting news for this month is that the course has been re rated. A lot of work went into preparing for the rating committee to come to Romsey. The course was re measured and markers put out, then on a pleasant winter's day 7 golf officials arrived at Romsey Golf Club to re rate the course using the new USGA rating system. After much measuring, discussions and assessment of the difficulties they wrote down lots of numbers. Back in the clubrooms they worked on their figures, enjoyed afternoon tea and thanked us for our excellent preparation. The result will be sent to us so watch this space.

Results

Wednesday 20th July: Burke & Wills was on the syllabus and the course was very wet, but after some thought the captain and her helper led us out into the cold windy morning. Leila decided she didn't have webbed feet and went home. Well as you know Burke and Wills went across country and we were retracing their steps. It was an interesting way to play our course and presented many challenges and made us think about our club selection. (I did think at one stage we were doing a green hop)

Tuesday 19th: 4 ladies travelled to Kyneton for their 4BBB day. The day was not looking good as we left Romsey but improved by the time we arrived at Kyneton. Kath and Leila were pleased with their scores as it was wet under foot with some casual water and some muddy spots. Jan and I were really happy with our scores and we were leading for some time until the last group came in and beat our 41 pts. Jan was particularly happy to score 5 pts for paring a par 3. Thursday 21 July saw Lorraine, Kath & Jan travel to Bacchus Marsh West Golf Club to play in their Annual Bowl. The weather dampened their play all day but spirits were warmed by a very hearty lunch!

July 26th: Leila and Kath played 4BBB at Hidden Valley in the Dalhousie District final of the Royal Women's Hospital event. The difficult long, long wet course won the day. It was so wet, no motorised carts were allowed on the course and shoes often squelched through water that oozed upward as you walked. The day was overcast with a couple of light showers of rain and light breezes. A few golf balls were left in the water!! The Kilmore pair won and will play in the final at Metropolitan later in the year.

The Silver Spoon playoff and Monthly Medal were played on the 3rd August with Leila being the winner and we wish her luck in October when she goes to Waverley to play in the final.

Four of our ladies went to Avenel for their tournament on Thursday 11th August. The weather was warmer than anticipated and the fairways were lovely. If you managed to get into difficulties then you paid the price with your scoring as we played stroke. The overall scores on the day were not great but Kath missed being B Grade runner up on a count back.

On Wednesday 10th August four of us played 9 holes of Pinehurst on a wet course. No scores were recorded but we had fun hitting others balls.

The Romsey Birdies are again supporting the Relay for Life next year and are starting our fundraising by having a garage sale on the day of the town garage sale 3rd September. If anyone wishes to donate goods for us to sell this would be much appreciated. We will also sell goods on your behalf for a commission (talk to us to arrange this). Looking forward to seeing you all at our sale to find a good bargain.

Recipe for this month

Creamy Chicken Casserole

1 chicken
2 oz butter
2 tbsp flour
Salt / Pepper
Chicken stock (1/2 pint) (water and stock cube)
Can of Cream of Chicken Soup
1/2 cup cream
2 tbsp finely chopped parsley
2 sticks celery chopped
125g can of whole corn kernels
1 cup fresh breadcrumbs
1 oz butter extra

Cook chicken (boil or use leftovers). Heat butter, add flour. Cook 2 min. Remove from heat, add stock gradually, stir until thickens. Bring to boil and season with salt and pepper. Add undiluted soup, cream, chicken pieces roughly chopped and removed from bone. Add drained corn, celery, and parsley. Mix lightly. Place in ovenproof dish. Melt extra butter in pan and toss in breadcrumbs. Stir lightly and sprinkle over chicken. Bake uncovered in a moderate oven for 25 min or until heated through and golden brown.

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Romsey Golf Club – Men's Report

<http://romseygolfclub.net>
Saturday July 23rd – Par

A very wet course, with soft greens, met players as they hit off in the club's par competition. Conditions meant low markers were able to attack the pin knowing they would get value for their shots. The day's winner was Graeme Clement who continued his recent good form with +2 to win, on a count-back from Bob Dwyer. NTPs went to 1 Bob Preece and 15 & 16 Les Gaunt.

The final of the Aglie Mitchell Singles Knockout Shield was played on Thursday afternoon. It was a tight match in cold, wet conditions which went down to the 19th where Anthony Lakey was finally able to record a win over Kev Milner.

On Fri July 22nd the club held its AGM where the 2011 – 1012 committee was elected. Office bearers are: President - Anthony Lakey, Vice President – Kevin Dunn, Secretary – Jan Harver and Treasurer – John Boyce.

The Golf Club would like to thank the many individuals who use the park, especially those who regularly walk their dogs. These people often take time to report incidences of damage

and vandalism. This information greatly assists Golf Club members to repair and maintain the park's facilities.

Saturday July 30th - Monthly Medal, Stroke & Putts

Heavy rain during the week meant a great deal of casual water on most fairways, however, whilst many drives pulled up short, good shots to the green were often rewarded; it was tough to record a good score. The July Medal winner was Dave Richardson with 100/30/70 from Graeme Clement 91/20/71 and Aaron Partridge 76/5/71. Least putts went to Aaron Partridge - 25 and the only NTP went to Dean vanDenHeuval - 15th.

Saturday August 6th - Stableford

Cool, still, sunny conditions and damp fairways and greens made for an enjoyable afternoon in the club's Stableford competition. The greens had been allowed to grow and thicken up so putting was tricky. The day's winner was Mat Hall with 39 points, on a count back from Andrew Laing, Mat Thornton and Dean vanDenHeuval. Ron Walker, 38 Points was 2nd from Anthony Lakey, 36 points 3rd. NTPs went to 1 - Dean vanDenHeuval and 15 - Aaron Partridge.

The course was re-rated on Monday 8th August and the club would like to thank all the Dalhousie District and GolfVic representatives who carried out this process. We would also like to thank those members who have worked so hard to get everything ready, especially Dean Jones, Dean vanDenHeuval, Graeme Clement, Elaine Scanlon and Bruce and Lorraine Robb and finally, a special thank you to John Freestone and Ron Walker who loaned their buggies to assist with the re-rating.

Saturday August 13th – Stroke

After the re-rating of the course the new layout, par 72, 5953m was in play. The addition of a 440m par 5, 17th and the lengthening of the par 4 18th to 391m had greatly increased the difficulty of on the back nine. The fairways were littered with the distance markings required by the re-rating process so it was a good opportunity to see exactly how far an 18 handicapper's 184m drive landed and just what distance a men's or ladies' scratch player was expected to drive. On a cold, still day the winner was Graeme Clement with a fine 87/20/67. Runner-up was Mick Nichole with 99/30/69 with Anthony Lakey 100/29/71 third. NTPs went to 15 - Dean vanDenHeuval and 16 - Mick Nicholls



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The Australian Red Cross (including the Romsey Unit) has been involved with Outreach visiting people effected by the January floods. Romsey Red Cross Unit helps out in local disasters. For example in the case of a house fire when its occupants are left with next to nothing we provide food, blankets, clothing and the necessities to survive. All work is done by volunteers.

To be able to do this work we need members. Our unit is very short of members and will be holding this information night. Emergency Service volunteers will be trained in Outreach, Registration & Personal Support and are aged from 17 plus, must attend monthly training and will be supplied with a uniform.

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Macedon Ranges Shire Council is providing a new green garden bin collection service to 8,700 residential properties in the shire.

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"Green waste is the single highest recyclable product found in our domestic garbage stream," said Mayor Henry McLaughlin. "This creates unnecessary greenhouse gas, as it doesn't have the oxygen to decompose as nature intended. So, every recyclable green item put in one of our green bins is one less piece of waste going to landfill."

Throughout September, a new 240 litre green garden bin and information kit will be delivered to 8,700 residential properties across the shire. This bin can be used to recycle garden organics such as twigs and grass clippings from 1 October.

If you are one of the properties to receive a green bin, you can put it out each fortnight on your usual collection day, on the alternate week to your recycling bin. The fee for this service is \$1 per week, and is paid as part of your rates notice. Full details will be provided in the information kit that will be delivered with each bin. If you would like your own green garden bin but do not receive one by the end of September, contact Council on 5422 0333 to see if you are eligible.

FREE Green Drop at Transfer Stations

As part of its commitment to recycling green garden material, from 1 October Council is also introducing a Free Green Drop at all Council Transfer Stations to help people recycle larger garden items. This service will cover large branches and thicker prunings that can be turned into wood chips.



Romsey Primary School News

The Rocky Monster Show



One of the highlights of term 3 was the Year 5 and 6 musical production of "The Rocky Monster Show". All year 5/6 students were divided into two casts giving a maximum number of students the opportunity to take a leading role. All four performances were fantastic, with audiences entertained by the excellent, singing, dancing and acting. All students carried off their parts with expertise, and are to be congratulated for their efforts. We are fortunate to have the staff to allow students to have a full theatrical experience. Congratulations to our director Ira Furfaro, Robyn Moore and Kylie Pyne who has been working since the beginning of the year selecting the leading roles and rehearsing at lunch times for many weeks



Many parents have commented that this was the best show they had seen. It is a feature of our school and one of the extra curricula activities we provide for all students in their senior years at Romsey Primary School. All of our students look forward to this event and it gives students an opportunity to shine.



Victorian Aeroskools Championships

This year the Aeroskools State Championships were held at Flemington Racecourse which was a terrific venue for both competitors and spectators. We had eight teams competing and all acquitted themselves extremely well and should be proud of their achievements. There were many excellent performances and a lot of excitement. Mrs Baker and Ms Zan reported that every team performed their routines to perfection, against some extremely strong competition. Our school's achievement was outstanding. Overall Romsey Primary School was rated number two school in the state even though we had many less teams competing than other schools. On the day the teams brought home gold medal in 5 competitions, silver in two



Spirit of ANZAC Award



The school recently received an invitation from the Romsey/Lancefield RSL Club, asking for nominations for their inaugural 'Spirit of ANZAC Award'. The criteria was a person who had carried out a voluntary deed with exceptional commitment, unselfishly and with great enthusiasm, to the benefit of the local community.

The school nominated Matthew D. for this award, for his work earlier this year for the Cancer Council's 'Shave for a Cure.' Matt brought the event to Romsey Primary School and shaved his hair, to help support a young friend who is living with cancer. Matt raised \$1400 for this worthwhile cause. At the presentation evening for all nominees at the Romsey Hub on August 23

Matt was named the winner of this award. He received a medal and a cash prize, which he is donating to cancer research. Congratulations Matt, what a worthy recipient!

Ultraset Recognition

The Loddon Mallee Region of the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development has recognised Romsey Primary School as a leading school in the region in its support and implementation of the Ultraset, an on-line student-centred learning environment that supports high quality learning and teaching, and connects students, teachers and parents. Because of our outstanding use of ICT and the Ultraset, the school has been chosen to become a host school for the Loddon Mallee Ultraset School visit program. This means that other staff from regional schools will visit Romsey and undergo training to assist with their implementation of the Ultraset. In addition, Romsey Primary School has been informed that it will receive video conferencing equipment valued at between \$20,000 and \$30,000, to soon be installed.

Prep Enrolments for 2012

Prep enrolments for 2012 are open. Enrolment packages have been delivered to Romsey Kindergarten, Lula Mays or can be picked up from the school's office. Parents need to bring the enrolment forms to the office along with your child's birth certificate and immunization record. If you know of a family whose first child is beginning school next year it would be helpful to inform them of this information. A school tour with the principal can be organised by phoning the school on 54295099.

Romsey Uniting Church

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Minister Rev. Dr. Avril Hannah-Jones: 5429 5351

Mobile: 0408 380 962

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You are most welcome to come to the Romsey Uniting Church

The Great Outback BBQ

On Sunday, the 25th of September, Romsey Uniting Church will be holding the Great Outback BBQ to raise money for Frontier Services. Frontier Services is a charity and agency of the Uniting Church and grew out of the pioneering work begun in 1912 by the Rev John Flynn (Flynn of the Inland). Frontier Services is the major provider of aged care, health and community services, and pastoral support in Outback and remote Australia.

Frontier Services works with people across 85% of the continent in regional centres, and on Aboriginal communities, isolated properties and mining sites. Frontier Services is the only organisation, public or private, providing these services across the whole of remote Australia.

Join us at 5 pm to eat, donate and celebrate.

Feeling Low:

"I am the real vine, and my Father is the gardener... Dwell in me, as I in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself, but only if it remains united with the vine; no more can you bear fruit, unless you remain united with me ... As the Father has loved me so I have loved you. Dwell in my love. If you heed my commands, you will dwell in my love, as I have heeded my Father's commands and dwell in his love.

I have spoken thus to you, so that my joy may be in you, and your joy complete."

John 15: 1, 4, 9-11

I'm feeling low today, Lord. Waiting for a word of encouragement that doesn't come, for a gesture of understanding that doesn't seem to be there. I'm depressed. I've moped around for hours, and accomplished nothing. What can I do, Lord? Tell me, what can I do?

There is nothing so terribly wrong with me, I know. It's just the accumulation of little things that quickly assume the proportion of bigger things the longer I brood.

The advertising men have plenty of remedies to offer me. I should buy some new clothes, they say, or have a night out. Take a sea cruise, or a fly-away holiday. Change to a new brand of toothpaste, and win more friends.

Or if all else fails, take a pill to pep me up. But is this the sort of help that I need, Lord? If this is what they say, what do you say to me?

"As the father loved me, so I have loved you. Dwell in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will dwell in my love. Let my joy be in you, and your joy be full. For you are my friend, and I chose you to do a job for me."

It is just the remedy I needed, Lord. First, to be reassured about your love; then, to get on with the business of doing your will. I will give it a try, for your kind of joy sounds a bit like heaven to me.

Conversations with God by Joy Merritt (Published in 1971)

Church Services during September 2011

4 th	9am.	Worship Service
11 th	9am.	Worship Service and Eucharist conducted by Rev. Avril Hannah-Jones
18 th	9am.	Worship Service conducted by the Worship Team.
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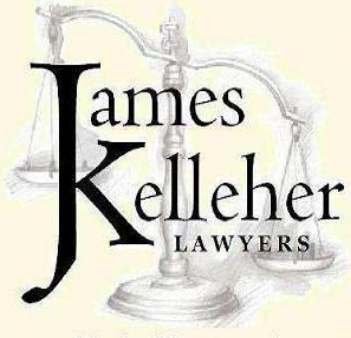
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Thankyou to those committee members and parents who generously gave up their Saturday to assist with the Sausage Sizzle at Sunbury Bunnings! We would also like to thank Sunbury Bunnings for their support in this fundraising activity. We raised just shy of \$1,000 for the kinder– Tremendous effort– Well done to those who really made the day come together. Thank you again.

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Romsey Kindergarten Pavers

To celebrate children, families, teachers and business sponsors of the Kindergarten past and present, the kinder would like to offer the wider community an opportunity to purchase, for \$25, an individually designed paver which will be laid within the grounds of the Kindergarten providing a lasting memory of your association with the kindergarten. For an order form or further information please contact Jodee on 54 29 5160

Jeans for Genes Day

Romsey Kindergarten participated in Jeans for Genes Day, where moneys raised help 'The Children's Medical Research Institute supports vital generic research to advance the prevention and treatment of disease, leading to generations of healthier children. The children made a gold coin donation to wear their jeans or any denim clothing on certain dates.

Family Fun Day October 29th

The kinder is hosting its annual family fun day on October 29th. It is a great day to come and see the kinder, check out the facilities and importantly, meet the teachers. The kinder will be open for all the family with many activities planned for the children. Please mark the date on your calendar and be sure to pop in between 10am and 2pm. Light refreshments will be available. We look forward to seeing you!

UNIT 1	Kim Bates & Catherine Tighe	5429 5294
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CRICKET IS NOT FAR AWAY!

The Romsey Cricket Club is gearing up for the 2011-12 Season. We have appointed Chris Burkett as Senior Coach and Matt Brundell as Vice Captain. We think this is a great balance of youth and experience, which we hope will provide us with a base for future success. We are looking to field 4 senior sides again, McIntyre, D+F grades and a One Day Team. We are always on the lookout for new players and we cater for the serious cricketer and the social cricketer. Last year we found a real market for the shift worker in the One Day squad and they went on to win the premiership. Pre season training will be on Wednesday nights at 5pm and Saturday mornings from 10am, commencing on 31/08/11. The club is excited about the Juniors this year with the introduction of an Under 11 competition on Friday nights. This will be over 10 Friday nights, 5 before Christmas starting on the first Friday after the Melbourne Cup and 5 Friday nights in February. We will also be looking to having teams in the Under 12s, 14s and 16s on Saturday mornings. Our Junior Registration Day is on the Wednesday 7/09/11 at 5pm til 6.30pm at Romsey Park. Boys and girls are most welcome and as there is a limit in team numbers preference is given to first in, so if you are thinking of playing and have some questions please ring Michael Richardson on 0437 240 655 and he will help you with any questions .

This year fees have remained the same as last year with Seniors at \$140 and Juniors at \$100 with discounts for families.

We are still looking to fill some Junior Coaching positions and if you are interested please call Michael Richardson on 0437 240 655, coaching Juniors is a most rewarding experience.

This year the Cricket Club is going to support and fund-raise for the RELAY FOR LIFE.. We plan on entering a team and will run functions throughout the cricket season. Looking forward to the upcoming season it will not be long now and if you are thinking of joining a family orientated club then Romsey Cricket Club is the place for you. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ring Michael Richardson on 0437 240 655.

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Since it started in 2003 the Lancefield-Macedon Ranges Relay For Life has raised almost \$870,000 for the Cancer Council Victoria.



The organising committee is stepping up efforts in a bid to see next year's 10th anniversary event take the fundraising tally to \$1 million.

All teams, prospective participants and supporters are invited to the 2012 Relay Launch on Tuesday, September 6 at the Woodend Tennis Club from 7.30pm.

This will be an opportunity to celebrate involvement and discuss how to make the Relay more enjoyable and inclusive, and to strengthen fundraising efforts. Relay For Life is a team event which challenges participants to keep their team batons going for 19 hours. It attracts families, friends, youth groups, schools, community organisations and workplace teams who spend up to a year fundraising in various ways including dances, fun runs and car rallies.

The 2012 Lancefield-Macedon Ranges Relay For Life will be held on March 3 & 4 at Lancefield Park. For details about registering or getting involved ring Melissa McCarthy on 0438 831 427 or email tmac31@bigpond.net.au



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NEW PHYSIOTHERAPIST

We would like to welcome Ben Gidley to our team. Ben has previously worked in Sunbury, currently works 3 days a week at **Romsey Medical**, undertakes all TAC, Workcover, DVA work, and also has HICAPS on the spot claiming for your convenience. You can make an appointment to see Ben via reception at both **Romsey Medical** and **Lancefield Medical** centres.

Romsey Community House Whole Town Garage Sale Saturday September 3rd

Maps will be available from the Romsey Community House on the morning of September 3rd from 8.00am. Cost is \$3 per map. There will be at least 17 households participating in this Whole Town Garage Sale, so it should be a great day for all you bargain hunters!



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Many of our players returning after long absences from the game have asked themselves why they ever gave the sport up. It is a game that suits all skill levels and you can play as hard as you and your body want to. Most importantly it is a social game where all of the family can play in the one competition and you can enjoy a drink and light supper after the game. Great for new comers to the area to meet people.

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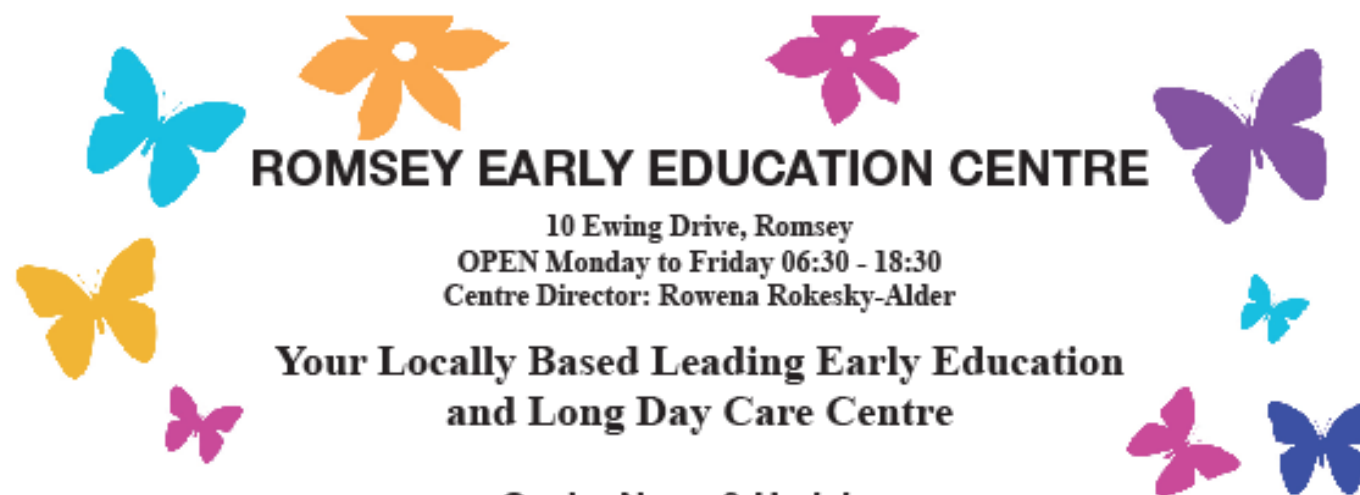
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Romsey Playgroup Inc.

Romsey Community Hub,
98 Main Street, Romsey

Term 3 is nearing an end and our current attendance numbers and members continue to grow & expand.

We would like to welcome our new families that have joined our playgroup this term and look forward to a fun filled September. Happy Father's Day to all the Dads. We hope that you enjoy the gifts that your children have been busily making during August at Playgroup.

September marks the business end of our year. Included are the details of our up and coming AGM & Working Bee. The current committee encourages your attendance at both the AGM & Working Bee to ensure that all committee positions are filled and that Playgroup continues to run effectively and grow in 2012 for the benefit of the children of our community.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday 26th September, 2011 @ 8pm @ Romsey Playgroup, 98 Main Street.

The current committee term will conclude on 1st October, 2011.

All positions will be declared open and nominations will be accepted prior to the AGM or on the night. Nomination Forms can be found at Romsey Playgroup. For further information, please contact our treasurer, Melissa McCarthy on 54 295 014. The AGM will run for approximately 30 minutes and be followed by a Light Supper and Refreshments. All Welcome - members and non members.

PLAYGROUP WORKING BEE

Sunday 18th September, 2011: 11am - 2pm

To keep improving and maintaining the Playgroup facilities for our children a working bee will be held on Sunday, 18th September from 11am to 2pm. This time has been approved by the Committee to count towards your refundable Annual Fundraising Levy. Remember many hands make light work and there are a number of tasks to complete so everyone can contribute. A Sausage Sizzle & Refreshments will be provided to all helpers on the day.

"If You love me"

How often those words are used by a child, a lover to qualify some demand or other.

And the reality is that far too many lives are marked by an abundance of love talk accompanied by a great shortage of love action.

In the Bible the love that Jesus speaks of is a love that in gratitude is directed to God and which also develops for other people, those whom we might see as the most unlovable.

It is the love that seeks the best for others even when they are living in a way that is destructive to self or others. And make no mistake, love really changes things.

I have been reading how tensions overflowed after the erection of the Berlin Wall.

Apparently in the early days of that dreadful wall, loads of garbage was dumped from the east side into the west side. Instead of pay back the West Berlin Mayor, took a different direction. He asked that beautiful, fragrant flowers be gathered. These flowers were taken and placed along the wall before being poured over to the east along with a banner that proclaimed; "We each give what we have."

I want to encourage you to travel the journey of love.

Jesus points us to the way he has embodied, the way of love.

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments."

And what are those commandments? In one solitary word - Love!

I would like to advise the date for the Combined Churches Service will now be 27th November not September as previously stated.

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**Notice of Annual
General Meeting**

The Annual General Meeting of the Romsey Community House Inc. will be held on **Monday October 10th, 2011 at 4.30pm, at the Romsey Hub, 96 Main Street, Romsey.**

All committee of management positions will be declared vacant and a new committee of management will be elected. Light refreshment will be served and then a brief meeting of the newly elected committee will then be held to elect office bearers for the coming year.

The committee has capacity for between 7 and 11 members. Nominations for committee of management positions are open to financial members of the Romsey Community House Inc. Membership costs \$1 per year.

If you would like to be involved in the management of the Community House, please ensure that you are a financial member by renewing or taking out membership. This can be done during the Community House's normal open hours (Monday—Friday between 10.00am and 1.00pm).

Written nominations for election must be completed on a nomination form available from the Romsey Community House or the Romsey Library, and should be placed in the nominations box available at the library desk. Nominations are open for a period of 28 days prior to the date of the Annual General Meeting, and close the day before the AGM (ie. from September 10 to October 8th). Nominations will close on Saturday October 9th.



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President: Mrs. Jean Buist 5429 1116
Secretary: Mrs. Jeni Clampit 5429 5480


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on the fourth Thursday in each month.

Probud is a mixed club for men and women
There is a guest speaker at each meeting.


We have an outing on the third Wednesday of the month.
(Either a trip or luncheon)



Friday Morning Coffee



Musical Afternoons each month.



Ten Pin Bowling each fortnight.

Persons interested in this club and wish to have more information please contact the President or Secretary at the above phone numbers.

The outing for September will be a visit to the
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Our September meeting will be held on
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The PASTOR'S PARABLES

By Marilyn Hunter – Senior Pastor Living Word Christian Church

Fathers – blessed to be a blessing!

Four clergymen were discussing the merits of the various translations of the Bible. One liked the King James version because of its simple, beautiful language. Another liked the American Standard version best because it comes closer to the original Hebrew and Greek. The third liked the New Living translation best because of its up-to-date words. The fourth clergyman was silent. When asked to express his opinion, he replied: "I like my father's translation best."

The other three expressed surprise and wanted to know what he meant. "Well," he explained, "my father translated the Bible into his everyday life, and it was the most convincing translation I ever saw."

God said to Abraham (the father of our faith) . . . "I will bless you and make you famous, and you will be a blessing to others. . . . All the families on earth will be blessed through you." (Genesis 12:2,3)

Fathers. . . never underestimate your influence upon your families.

We need you to show us the love of Father God in our lives.

We pray for all fathers this Father's Day that they may discover and pursue their God given purpose in life –
Blessed to be a blessing!

If you would like to learn more about God and His unconditional love for us feel free to join us at either of our Sunday services, Midweek Life groups, or contact us at our Church office on 54-296327 We would be happy to be of assistance to you.



Romsey Region Business and Tourism Association (RRBATA) UPDATE

Business Breakfast Success

The 2011 RRBATA Business Breakfast was held on Friday 5th August at Soltan Pepper Romsey with an enthusiastic crowd in attendance. Bacon, eggs and orange juice were complimented by two enjoyable speakers. Lynne Champion, local businesswoman (Excessories), shared her insights into the trials and tribulations of business, especially in regional areas. Patrick Quigley (Akambo Private) reflected on his journey from Worcestershire to Romsey with some reflections on personal financial management in the current climate. One lucky attendee received the random door prize of a Soltan Pepper voucher! The morning was a great way to kick start the working day! Feedback since the event has been positive with the RRBATA Committee keen to build upon this event next year. Many thanks to Soltan Pepper for their wonderful hospitality so early in the morning! Gratitude is also extended to Greg Powell who posted a comprehensive photo report on Romsey Online within hours of the event!

RRBATA – 2012 and Beyond

The Annual General Meeting is approaching, scheduled for Monday 17th October 2011 at 7.30pm at the Romsey Community Hub. RRBATA's purpose, in addition to facilitating communication between its members, is to promote business and tourism in the region. With new businesses having opened in Romsey, and the imminent development of the old stock-feeds site into a bank and retail complex, this is an exciting time. RRBATA stands ready to advocate for its members during this period and invites all members (and those businesses wishing to become members) to consider active participation by attending the AGM. Please contact the Jenny Stillman (President – 0412 349849, jennystillman@optusnet.com.au) or Joanne Hagan (Secretary – 0432 320553, hages10@optusnet.com.au) if you have further enquiries.

Community Bank to Meet With RRBATA

RRBATA wishes to congratulate Tim McCarthy on his appointment as the new Chairperson of the Lancefield and Romsey Community Bank. Stella Giles has been appointed as Deputy Chairperson. As indicated in the July edition of the Rag, The Lancefield and Romsey Community Bank will meet soon with RRBATA to discuss the new bank and commercial business development to be constructed on the old Romsey Stockfeeds site. RRBATA looks forward to being part of the extensive community discussion regarding some of the more specific elements of this potentially exciting new initiative for Romsey.

Romsey Online Update

RRBATA is continuing its review of Romsey Online to ascertain whether its appearance and function can be further improved. The website is an important resource for both local residents and potential visitors to our town as well so it is important that a fresh appearance is maintained. Feedback regarding the website is welcome so please email your comments to info@romsey.org.au.

Remember - advertising for businesses is very affordable, and community groups can list their contact details or events and news at no cost.

And don't forget, *ANYONE CAN BE A REPORTER!* Whether it is sporting results, photos, reports on events etc, the website is waiting for your "news". Please ensure a note of consent from people featured in any photographs accompanies your submissions. Remember, the website is only as good as the information fed to it at info@romsey.org.au.

Thinking About Membership?

RRBATA is only as good as its membership. Consider being a beneficiary of the exciting initiatives planned ahead by becoming a RRBATA member so as you can be heard!!

Membership Enquiries:

Joanne Hagan (Secretary)

Phone: 0432 320553

Email: hages10@optusnet.com.au

Next RRBATA Function:

Annual General Meeting

Monday 17th October 2011 at 7.30pm

Romsey Community Hub.

ALL WELCOME

Romsey Vintage Street Festival 2011

The annual Romsey Street Festival takes a new look at the old, with vintage, classic and unique cars, bikes & vehicles, this Spring.

With vehicles and engines to tempt the faint hearted, coupled with unique arts, crafts and market stalls to inspire you.

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Saturday November 26th

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4-8pm

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After such a long winter, we are all just craving to get out in the garden again. We at the shop are looking forward to "doing up" our own home outdoor areas this year, and to finally enjoy the warmer weather again. CUTTINGS outdoor display has just been re-opened and is being stocked weekly with new and unique items for outdoor living and gardening. A strong selection of outdoor furniture is on its way, and many outdoor wall art pieces are already in stock.

Perhaps the most exciting of all though is the launch of CUTTINGS' own website and online shopping facility:

www.cuttingshomewares.com.au

The online presence is a significant and substantial addition to the existing shop. Supplementing four years of sustained and successful growth in Main Street, Romsey. The new website brings an ever-changing selection of stunning delights and the convenience of 24 hour accessibility for all CUTTINGS shoppers. Complementing the unique ambience of the shop, the website is a truly creative reflection of style and grace. Now shoppers can browse the latest online selection and services at their leisure, email enquiries and place orders, all at their own convenience. Enquiries are promptly attended to, and orders shipped in a timely and professional manner, all with the CUTTINGS flair for detail.

We at CUTTINGS are so excited to open our much-loved shop to the world wide web, and we hope all our customers, especially all those who live outside of our region, enjoy browsing and shopping our new website. "Cuttings Culinary and Botanica" is now on Facebook as well; follow us on Facebook for regular shop news and updates. Be sure to tick "like" to join us!

Finally, all our favourite gift ideas are back in-store. Stunning pillar, aroma reeds and glass container candles, including new fragrances and styles are back in stock. Our spring jewellery and accessories collections are arriving weekly, bringing a fresh dose of lovely colour and style. As always, the gift card selection is beautiful and our complementary gift wrap completes any gift selection.

Why not pop in-store today and enjoy the best GRINDERS Coffee 2 GO while you browse. Better yet, pop online, browse and order, and enjoy the CUTTINGS experience anytime you like! CUTTINGS Culinary and Botanica, 120 Main Street, Romsey—open every day except Mondays.

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Hello C.W.A. members and readers

Here is another one of my jokes from which, hopefully, you will get a laugh.

In the hospital the relatives gathered in the waiting room, where a family member lay gravely ill. Finally the doctor came in looking tired and sombre. "I'm afraid I'm the bearer of bad news," he said as he surveyed the worried faces. "The only hope left for your loved one at this time is a brain transplant. It's an experimental procedure, very risky, but it is the only hope. Insurance will cover the operation, but you will have to pay for the brain"

The family members sat silent as they absorbed the news. After a time, someone asked, "How much will a brain cost?" The doctor quickly responded, "\$5,000 for a male brain and \$200 for a female brain." The moment turned awkward. Some of the men actually tried not to smile, avoiding eye contact with the women. A man unable to control his curiosity finally blurted out the question everyone wanted to ask. "Why is the male brain so much more expensive than the female brain?" The doctor smiled and explained to the family members, "It's just standard pricing procedure. We have to price the female brains a lot lower because they've been used."

July has been another busy month for our small group. We have been busy making articles for our local Kindergarten and this project is nearly completed. Tablecloths and cushions for Kilmore Caladenia Aged Care facility are nearly finished, ready for delivery, and we are now into helping our primary school with aprons and chef hats for their cookery classes. Art smocks for Bolinda are also on our agenda.

A number of dolls have been fitted out with new clothes and the Kindergarten were delighted to receive these. They will look lovely in their new bedding, including sheets, pillows, and patchwork quilts.

We have purchased a "brick", suitably inscribed, from our kinder, and hope to see this in place, in the near future.

Our "After Meeting Craft" in July was 'Felting'. Jay gave us a wonderful demonstration, with the hardest part being for us to take our small piece home and create some wonderful article. So far, a Shadow Box picture of a butterfly, glasses case and a flower brooch have been made. We look forward to seeing what the other ladies who participated come up with. Many thanks Jay for a wonderful afternoon.

Our next two "After Meeting Craft" afternoons will include porcelaining a flower, and crazy patchwork, finishing up as a Christmas table runner or Christmas stocking or what ever takes your fancy.

Our Association Day in early August, with the theme "All Things Lavender" was enjoyed by those who attended. Of course, the typical CWA scones, jam and cream were eaten with gusto. Our day commenced with a fun game, and then the demonstration of one lady's addiction to collecting

Lavender themed items was spectacular. The huge, and I mean, huge, range covered china, linen, books, ornaments, etc. etc. and even a cover for a wheelie bin. These items covered 5 long trestles, the wall behind and floor in front!!!! Our raffle of a lavender coloured hand knitted rug made by our President Shirley Jones was won by Michelle McClurg, a new resident in Romsey who brought along 2 friends. These three ladies are planning to come to our September meeting. We hope that they may join our Branch.

We have had a couple of enquiries for catering, and we look forward to helping these people with our "world renowned" sandwiches and slices. One function is a local christening and the other for the Sunbury Show in October.

Romsey Branch of CWA turned 73 years young in late July and this was celebrated by members getting together for lunch at a local café. A fun day was had by all, with a beautiful "Red Velvet" Birthday cake made by one of our members. Thank you, Fay.

Our end of year (CWA year) donations have been made. We have supported our local CFA, Ambulance, and Mechanics Hall, as well as encouragement awards to our 3 local schools, namely Romsey, Bolinda and Clarkefield Primary Schools. We look forward to presenting these awards later in the year to students who have worked hard towards their progression into secondary education. Donations were also made to our Head Office Welfare Fund, Bed and Breakfast facility as well as their General Funds Account.

We were pleased to be advised from our Head Office that the Country Women's Association of Vic. Inc. was the recipient of the Victoria Day Award for Community Public Service. This highly esteemed award was presented to our State President, Mrs Carol Clay, on behalf of all CWA members, at the Melbourne Town Hall. Reverend Father Bob Maguire (Victorian of the Year) and Amit Menghani (Younger Victorian of the Year) also received their awards on this day.

Central Highlands Group Conference was attended by 4 ladies. The Group is planning to have a trip to Tesselaar's Tulip Farm and another to Maryborough/Maldon for the Busy Bee Craft Show. Plans are also underway for a function on Oak's Day.

Our ladies are manning the "Pre-Loved" stall at Kyneton Branch's Daffodil Festival on September 10th and 11th. This is held in the Masonic Hall, Kyneton and all are welcome to attend. Make yourself known to the busy ladies on this stall, we are all Romsey Branch members.

Romsey Branch of CWA meet in the supper room of the Mechanics Institute Hall at 10.00 am on the 1st Thursday of each month, with Craft days held at the same venue, same time on the 3rd Thursday of the month.

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Media Release for MISSING PERSONS WEEK

3 August 2011

Picking up the pieces when a loved one goes missing: Missing law sorts legal limbo

A new 'how-to' guide is being developed to assist the families and friends of missing persons manage the financial and legal difficulties created when a loved one goes missing.

Funded by the Victoria Law Foundation, the Bendigo based Loddon Campaspe Community Legal Centre believes that the guide will give practical support to recent legislative changes in Victoria that enable the proper administration of the affairs of missing persons.

The legislation, passed with bipartisan support in the Victorian Parliament in late 2010, resolves the legal limbo that faced the families and friends of missing Victorians - previously unable to effectively manage and safeguard their loved one's affairs.

It enables a family or friend of a missing person to apply to the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal to appoint them with power to deal with missing person's property and financial obligations, such as payment of bills, mortgages or to provide for the missing person's dependents.

The reform followed a swell of community and political support for the reform following a submission made by the Loddon Campaspe Community Legal Centre to the Victorian Law Reform Commission's review of Victoria's guardianship laws. That submission was influenced by the experience of the family of missing Bendigo man Daniel Rosewall.

Without this legislation, Daniel's father David Rosewall had no legal means to apply to manage his missing son's estate. Daniel Rosewall has been missing with no contact or evidence of his whereabouts since January 2010. David had been unable to protect his son's estate and pay his bills and debts until the changes came through. He was even prevented from redirecting Daniel's mail so he might keep track of his debts.

Anna Howard, Principal Solicitor at the Loddon Campaspe Community Legal Centre said "the legislation gives families like the Rosewalls a simple and accessible means to protect the estate of their missing loved one. It is a sensible, practical change."

"When the Rosewalls sought our assistance to navigate Daniel's affairs we were astounded to discover that the law was hopelessly inadequate," Ms Howard said.

"The reform was critical, but now it needs to be given practical support by explaining the legal process to the community - that's why the grant from the Victoria Law Foundation is so important. We're interested to hear from anyone that has faced difficulties managing the affairs of a missing person for their input. We want the resource to be as helpful and accessible as possible. People can call us on our freecall number 1800 639 121.

Media Contact: Anna Howard on 5444 4364 or 0417 237 044 between 7am and 10pm. The submission can be found at <http://www.communitylaw.org.au/loddoncampaspe>

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Mount Players

Playground politics leads to Carnage in Macedon

Peace talks between the parents of two eleven year old boys implicated in a park altercation involving stick hitting and name calling have broken down. A lounge room brawl ensued after pleasantries over coffee and cake crumbled.

Herein lies the premise of the Mount Players latest theatrical offering - God of Carnage. The 26 August to 17 September production by French writer Yasmina Reza, is the first time the 2009 Tony Award winner for Best Play is being performed in Australia by a community theatre.

God Of Carnage is directed by Natasha Boyd and stars local talent Pauline Snell (Veronica), Michael Fenemore (Michael), Darren Gregor (Alain) and Karen Hunt (Annette). Alison Dudson has created an exquisitely stunning naturalistic and modern set design, coupled with inventive lighting by Scott Hasse.

The play is a 90 minute real time window into the moment when two pairs of parents sit down to discuss and resolve an incident between their children at a local park. The façade of civility disintegrates as parental pedantries make way for sniping and upmanship, brawling and name calling when a couple of bottles of outstanding rum are brought into the mix.

"I have no hesitation in naming this production as the must-see for 2011. Theatre going locals will need to book early as there is already a buzz within the industry that the show is seriously worth the drive out to Macedon," said Ms Boyd.

Bookings can be made by calling 1300 463 224 or by going online to: <http://www.trybooking.com/Booking/BookingEventSummary.aspx?eid=6860>

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FITNESS MADE FUN!

School Holiday Program



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Monday & Wednesday of the school holidays (26th September – 5th October)

6-8yo 3 - 3.45pm
9-12yo 4 - 4.45pm

Bookings required by 20th September
Min. 5 per class to run

Nominations Open for 2012 Rural Women's Award

Donna Petrovich is urging inspiring rural women to think about nominating themselves or another for the 2012 Rural Women's Award which is designed to recognise and encourage the vital contribution women make to rural Victoria and Australia.

Minister for Agriculture and Food Security Peter Walsh said "The Rural Women's Award focuses on supporting women with leadership skills, a positive vision for the future of primary industries and the potential to make a difference in their chosen field. The Victorian Coalition Government is calling for nominations for all Victorian rural women who want to make a lasting contribution to primary industries and rural communities. In addition to a \$10,000 bursary awarded to the Victorian winner, both the winner and the runner-up will attend a course at the Australian Institute of Company Directors in Canberra. The winner will also be given the opportunity to sit on the Ministerial Women in Primary Industries Advisory Panel, which provides me with advice on emerging issues in primary industries and how they affect women."

ROMSEY / LANCEFIELD SENIOR CITIZENS

Meet each Monday.

Come and enjoy lunch, a game of cards, indoor bowls or just a chat with a very friendly group of people. Bus trips arranged each month.

For details, please ring Rae Hooke on 54291602.



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Meet 1st Thursday except January Installation - June

ALL BRETHREN WELCOME



St. Mary's Parish - Lancefield & Romsey

Parish Priest:	Fr. George O'Connor	Presbytery:	5429 2130
Pastoral Worker:	Mrs. Joanne Reuther	Presbytery:	5429 2130
School Principal:	Mr. Anthony Falls	St. Mary's Primary:	5429 1359

MASS TIMES

Saturday:
6.00 p.m. Lancefield
1st & 3rd Sunday of the month:
8.00 a.m. Lancefield and 10.00 a.m. Romsey
2nd, 4th & 5th Sunday of the month:
8.00 a.m. Romsey and 10.00 a.m. Lancefield

RECONCILIATION

After weekday Mass or by arrangement.

BAPTISMS

February, April, June, August, October, December.
For more information, please phone 5429 2130.

REGULAR EVENTS

SVDP Drop-In: First Thursday of each month, 10.30 a.m. to 4.00 p.m., St. Mary's Church Hall, Romsey. All welcome to come for a game of cards/chat and free lunch.
Spiritual Guidance: Last Tuesday/Wednesday of each month at the Presbytery, 27 Chauncey Street, Lancefield. John Stuart, Counsellor and Guide. Appointment necessary. Tel: 5429 2130 for more information.

PARISH RAFFLE


Thank you to all those who donated prizes and supported our raffle. The winners were: J. Lynch, A. Altair, A. Lee, P. Doolan, C. Daniel & W. Hoelzinger.


PARISH FEAST DAY

Keep Sunday 11th September free as we celebrate our Parish Feast Day following the 10am Mass at Lancefield.

BINGO!! BINGO!! BINGO!!

Every Thursday evening
St. Mary's Church Hall at Romsey
Doors Open 7.00 p.m.
EYES DOWN 7.30 p.m.
\$3.00 per 15 game book
No entry fee Canteen facilities
Free tea and coffee

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Health, Fitness & Wellbeing

Walk Together Program

Tuesdays 9.30am - 10.30am. Meet Eileen at the Lions Park, near the creek.

Yoga

If you are interested in joining our new Yoga Group in Term 4 please call Romsey Community House to register your interest.

Gentle Exercise for Over 50's - \$5 per class

Every Monday 10am - 11am. These classes are designed to be fun and are specifically tailored to meet the capacity of each participant. Includes Balance, Mobility, Bladder Control and Joint pain. Chair based exercises also available. Register now. Cost \$5 per class
**join us after class for a cuppa and morning tea (\$2/Gold Coin Donation)*

Social & Creative Activities

Line Dancing

Mondays 9.30am - 10.30am at the Mechanics Institute Hall. Cost: \$6 per class. Open Age.

Craft Group

Thursdays 10.30am - 12.30pm. Come and practise a variety of crafts including: quilting, card making, knitting, smocking, embroidery etc. .Gold coin contribution on the day.

Art Classes

Through the support of Macedon Ranges Shire Council, The Romsey Community House is running a series of *subsidised* age specific Art Classes. In Term 4, 2011 we will run a 10 week course commencing on Thursday 13th October.

Adult (Daytime):

Time: 1:00pm - 3:00pm. Term Cost: \$100

Children 6 - 8yrs:

Time: 3.45pm - 4.45pm. Term Cost: \$60

Children 9 - 15yrs:

Time: 5.00pm - 6.30pm . Term Cost: \$90

Adult (Evening):

Time: 7:00pm - 9:00pm. Term Cost: \$100

For all bookings call the Romsey Community House.

Art Classes Adults and Kids

Painting classes for Adults using Oils and Acrylics.

Draw Mythical Creatures - Children aged 5-11

Paint Animals using Acrylics - Children aged 8-14

Portfolio Preparation - Year 11 & 12 Students

Call Tanya on 0400 053 829. Classes are held at Romsey Community House.

Writers Group

Meets on the 2nd Friday of each month 9.45 - 11.45am. We share our work and ideas whilst providing encouragement, feedback and support. Gold Coin contribution. Phone Jack 5429 6095 or Lila 5429 3732

Games/Social Group

We are looking to start up an all ages social group that meet once a week to play a range of card games, chess, scrabble, Drafts and any other games you enjoy! If you are interested in either joining or running this group call Romsey Community House on 5429 6724.

Open House

Our 'Drop in Room' is open to the public any week day 9.30am - 5.00pm. Enjoy a quiet cuppa alone or socialise with friends. Gold coin donation.

Hey De Ho Classes for Kids

Come and join Erin for lots of fun. Ages 6mths - 5yrs. Phone: Erin 0417 137 003 or email: erin.kalinski@heydeeho.com

Certificate Courses - Accredited Training

HLTFA301B Senior First Aid/Level 2 First Aid

Home study Plus 5hrs class time. Saturday 10th September 10am - 3pm. Must register 5 days prior. Cost \$160

CPR Refresher

Saturday 10th September from 10am. Cost \$60

Pre-Accredited Courses

Computer Basics 1

Learn the basics of Microsoft Office Word 2007. This is an 8 week course that will run on Tuesdays in Term 4 from 10am - 12.30pm. Cost \$165.00 / Concession \$60.00

Minimum Numbers Apply

Computer Basics 2

Build your knowledge around computers, Microsoft Office and Word.

This 8 week course will be held on Thursdays in Term 4 commencing Thursdays 10am - 12.30pm

Cost \$165.00 / Conc \$60.00.

Minimum Numbers Apply

Introduction to Microsoft Excel

This 5 week course will be held on Tuesday evenings

6.00 - 8.30pm Cost \$150. Concessions not available.

Minimum numbers apply.

Quickbooks Advanced

Know the basics but wish to take it to the next level? This class is being offered as a flexible delivery two day course.

Minimum numbers apply.

Upcoming Events

WHOLE TOWN GARAGE SALE

Saturday 3rd September

8am - 2pm

Register your Garage Sale or Car Boot Sale for \$5

By August 29th

Purchase your map on the day

From 8am for \$3 at

Romsey Community House

The Hub Main rd Romsey

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AGM - 4.30pm Monday 10th October

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News of the World – A Lesson Learned

Over the last couple of months our TV screens, radios and newspapers have been dominated by one of the most significant scandals for a long time – the News of the World phone hacking. Funny how it now seems like “old news” yet this was in the paper every day as recently as late July – maybe there is truth in that old saying about yesterday’s newspaper is today’s fish & chip paper. Whilst almost everyone has had their say on the issue I want to take a different slant – this is a GOOD NEWS STORY for all business owners!

How can that possibly be the case? I’m disgusted by the activities undertaken by the journalists and leadership of this newspaper – it cannot be defended and many of the actions are beyond comprehension – but for those who have a product or service to sell it reinforces how consumers think and what they value. Marketing experts will tell us that the FGG principal is the cornerstone of success in marketing and generally this is correct. The simplicity of the FGG principal is:

FIND out what they want
GO and get it
GIVE it to them

News of the World applied the FGG principal in the strictest format, without any other consideration, and delivered on it perfectly yet, here they are now, closed down after 168 years of opera-

tions. So, what went wrong? The public outcry is not because of the information that was provided (the public got what it wanted), but how it was obtained.

The consumer has sent a strong message, we want what we want, but NOT at any price. So here’s the GOOD NEWS in this story for business owners – the public as a whole have placed ethics over outcomes. They are only happy with the outcome if it has been achieved in a manner that they approve.

How does this impact our businesses? We can learn – where do our values and ethics come into the decision making process in our own business? Are we proud not only the outcomes we achieve but HOW we achieve those outcomes? The public and consumer have spoken – we must respond – this is our own FGG experience. There will be times when the end justifies the means – we just need to be aware of the impact this will have in the long term survival of our business as opposed to the short term gains.

If you’d like to consider this matter further you can contact Tim McCarthy at McMahon Osborne Group by email tim@mcmahonosborne.com.au, by phone 03 9744 7144 or follow on twitter @tmccarthy31.

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