

Romsey Golf Club Women's Report

September 13: Denise represented Romsey at Broadford where we were unable to field a Bowl team due to other commitments. She found the course in good condition with plenty of roll and enjoyed her day out.

Wednesday 19: The women completed their championships. Congratulations to Kath Jekabsons who is our Champion for 2012. Kath is a deserving winner who can be seen practising on the course when not representing the club at other tournaments. Kath has had a great year also winning the Singles knockout, Rose Scanlon Shield, Medal of Medallist and the Silver Spoon. Unfortunately Kath is unavailable to play in the State final of the Silver spoon due to family commitments.

The Euroa Bowl was on 20 September, played in fine warm weather. Kath, Denise and Beryl made up the team and all enjoyed the day. They had a large field of 120 which kept moving along nicely but was very cosy in the clubrooms for lunch afterwards.

Wednesday 26 September: We played match play, and as we don't play this often it was a pleasant change.

Wednesday 3 October: The women at Romsey played Ambrose while Lorraine and I were lucky to get to go to Settlers Run (Cranbourne South) to contest the Doris Chambers final. It was the day the

tunnels were closed due to the computer glitch. Thankfully we were in the afternoon field and made it in plenty of time. We enjoyed the course and even tried a couple of bunkers. If you think there is a lot of dead walking at Hidden Valley well there is more at Settlers Run. It is definitely designed for carts. We were surprised to see so many rabbits and kangaroos on course. The countback curse got us again and we were beaten for runners up on a countback. As our husbands said, we just have to play better. Denise made the journey to Yea for their tournament on October 4 and in warm weather where some women turned out in their shorts she had a good day and carded one of her best scores. The course was good with some run and she also found the greens fast.

Par was on the syllabus for Wednesday 10. Not our favourite game! Beryl (25) was the winner with -4. After this we had our Rose Scanlon count while enjoying lunch.

When Lorraine and Wendy drove to Seymour to play in the 30+ Stableford tournament on the 11th of October they thought that they were going to get very wet. Luckily the skies cleared and Wendy thoroughly enjoyed playing in her first tournament away from home and came home with a trophy for NTP. Lorraine enjoyed great golf for 14 holes but unfortunately it didn't last.

A fine September 30, Denise, who likes sand scrapes, ventured to Avenel to play 4BBB, where she paired up with a local lady and they had 42 pts. Denise also had a win on the "Lucky Spinning Wheel" Monday Oct 15: The Dalhousie Four-some Championships were contested at Hidden Valley. Lorraine and Beryl teamed up to play and after parring the 1st hole came back to reality. The day was very windy which was blowing the ball off the green when players were chipping. Overall we ended up not too bad as there were some interesting scores and it was suggested the captain light a bonfire and destroy all evidence of some play.

The course at Romsey has improved after the wet winter. We are looking forward to some warm weather and some run on our course. The men who work on the course are all volunteers and put in a lot of time and it is paying off for them as the course is coming along nicely. The greens have been cored and seeded and will improve with a little rain.

Now that the weather has turned and we are staring to thaw out we would love to welcome some more women. No experience necessary, just come along and we will help you get started.

Sorry to all readers—no recipe this month. The month has gone to fast and left me behind.

Beryl Cole 54295411

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Dear Friends

November 25th November marks a very important day in our community. It's the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women, better known as White Ribbon Day.

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Warm regards
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Book Review – Macedon Ranges Book Club

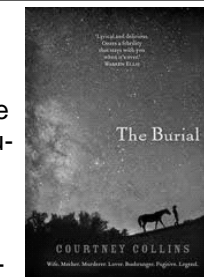
The Burial

Hot off the press first-time novelist Courtney Collins novel, *The Burial*, is based on an exploration of the life of Jessie Hackman (1890-1940), a New South Wales free-spirit, circus artiste and bushranger. Unusually, the tale is told through the eyes of Jessie's dead child, born prematurely due to an act of violence, and it is the dead child's love for, and desire to know its mother, that gives the book its "voice". The bookclub entered into a lively discussion of the theme of "freedom" and how the novel explores what it takes to be truly free, along with the sacrifices that freedom may require, emotionally and physically. The group also discussed the way the book weaves between life and death, with the memory of bones given voice by the land in which they lie buried.



Great read.

Reviewed by the Macedon Ranges Book Club



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followed by a gourmet afternoon tea and panel discussion.

Tickets available online for only \$15. www.webticketing.com.au
 No door sales.

Book sales and signings by these fabulous authors will be available before and after the event. All proceeds go towards reading services for the aged in the Macedon Ranges Shire. Proudly supported by Procure Support Services, Curly Flat Winery and Red Doors Books of Lancefield.

Donna Fabris, Event Coordinator,
 0437 135 271
 Facebook/Macedon Ranges book club

Romsey Golf Club – Men’s Report

<http://romseygolfclub.net>

Saturday October 13th No competition due to scarifying and coring of the greens. The club’s Presentation Day will be held at the clubrooms on Sunday October 21st. 9.30 am for a 10.00 am hit-off – nine holes Texas Ambrose followed by a relaxed lunch and presentations.

Saturday October 6th - Stableford

Well, the miserable weather we missed on Grand Final day certainly came back to Romsey. As four-time club champion Les Gaunt put it "There are some days just made for golf while on others you should just stay at home and read a good book" Rain fell during much of the morning yet die-hard golfers still assembled at the clubrooms, crossing their fingers that the weather would lift. By 12.15 pm the rain was light so off the groups headed. Soon the umbrellas were out and the wet-weather gear on. Rain, gusting winds and short periods of sun made up the remainder of the afternoon. On another "very hard day at the office", where most players were only able to register scores in the high 20s or low 30s, the results were; Winner; Kev Milner - (10) 33 pts from Rob Rea - (19) 32 pts. NTPs went to 15 - John Laing & 16 - Kev Milner During the week the club was informed that our application to the Minor Facilities Fund had been approved by the Shire and

sent on to Sport & Recreation Victoria for their review. The application is for funds to assist the club to tap into the re-cycled water that is coming to the ovals at Romsey Park.

Saturday September 29th - Stableford

Despite the dire predictions of hail and storms players hit off, at 8.30 am, under clear, blue skies. The wind did come into play with strong gusts making club selection tricky. The 15mm of rain on Friday had again softened the fairways and greens which meant little run once the ball landed but making it possible to really attack the pins. Of the golfers who turned up to play there was not one Swan or Hawk, plenty of Dons, Pies and Blues however! The round finished in good time allowing all to get away to watch the Grand Final

On a pleasingly clear day the winner was Anthony Lakey (21) 36 pts from Rob Rea (19) and Andrew Laing (17) both with 33 pts. The tricky wind made sure that even after a few very near misses, no-one was able to hit any of the par 3s.

Friday September 21st – The Romsey team of Beryl Cole & Kath Jekansons represented Dalhousie District Women’s Golf in the Royal Women’s Hospital 4BBB state final at Kingston Heath G. C. Kath & Beryl performed admirably scoring 38 points (Croydon won with 39 points) Well done ladies, you do our club proud.

Saturday September 22nd - Stroke 2011/12 Medal of Medalists & September Medal

The sun was shining and there was nary a breath of wind, the fairways were still soft however a few days of sun and wind had dried out the greens. It looked like the perfect day to attack and record a good score. The 2011/12 Medal of Medalists was at last able to be played and it was the September Medal as well (Stroke & Putts). Try as they might none of the players were able to break par, some thinking the course had dried out dropped shots short of the greens hoping to bounce up (February golf?) while others found their ball bouncing off the green. Perhaps the novelty of playing a round in the sun with almost no wind threw some players off their game?

The Medal of Medalists went to Andrew Laing - 93/17/76

September Medal went to Pat Chisholm - 97/22/75 on a c/b from a somewhat jet-lagged Gary Watts - 91/16/75. NTPs went to -15 - Rob Rea & 16 - Daniel Wright. Least Putts - Peter Scanlon - 27

Sunday September 16 - Final John Laing Shield

After many wet weekends and the club championships the final of this shield was able to be played. Rob Rea (19) took on Andrew Laing (17). After an even front nine Rea was able to get away and post a good win 3/2.

Romsey Primary School News Annual Art Show

Our annual Art Show was a huge success early in this term. We are fortunate to have Ms Annie Betts, a brilliant Visual Arts teacher who develops the creativity and expression of all students. The year 5/6 classes painted their interpretation of Edvard Munch’s "Scream" and decorated the entry to the gym with ghostly scary images and showed a rotating Photostory to display students’ work, with voice over to describe their scary experiences. Many classes based their work on other famous paintings including Jackson Pollock’s "Blue Poles", Picasso’s "Weeping Woman" and Van Gogh’s sunflower series. A wide range of Visual Arts were displayed including sculptures, bird houses made out of plaster, mixed media to create a character, pop art portraits and the preps displayed flower paintings accompanied by a clay pinch pot. Overall it was a colourful display of high quality work. We were pleased to have Tanya Salter and Mim Osmelak from the Romsey Artists Society as judges who complimented all students on their work, saying 'every child was a winner'. The evening was opened by the choir before a large audience of parents, grandparents and friends of Romsey Primary School. The school would like to thank the Parent Club and other parent volunteers for the help putting up and taking down the display and for their fund raising effort. Also special thanks to IGA for donating the pencil sets to the first prize winner, Soltan and Pepper for providing vouchers for ice-cream sundaes for several special awards and Romsey Fresh for three \$25 dollar vouchers for the raffle.



Classroom Programs

This term the whole school approach to reading has all classes focusing on the same reading comprehension strategy, Think Aloud. The degree of difficulty is adjusted for the appropriate year level. Simply put, this is when readers recognise and talk out loud about the process that is occurring in their head (metacognition), as they read. It is important for students to acquire the ability to self-monitor their reading comprehension, think about what they don’t comprehend, learn a range of 'fix up' strategies and to be conscious of understanding what they are reading.

In writing students are enjoying using their personal writer’s notebooks to continue to generate ideas/ brainstorm 'seeds' to develop in longer pieces of writing. A range of graphic organisers will be used to assist students in this process. The genre focus for the term is information reports.

This term the preps’ Integrated Inquiry topic is 'Living and Non-Living things. Students will have the opportunity to investigate, classify and describe both living and non-living things and have a 'Creatures Incursion'. Year 1/2 students’ inquiry is Build Me a House where they will be exploring questions such as, why do people live in houses? Are all houses the same? What materials are used to build houses and what purpose do they have? The year 3/4s have the Science inquiry based on energy and will explore electricity as a form of energy. A range of hands-on experiments will make this a fun learning experience. The year 5/6s’ inquiry is based on environmental issues and is called 'Protecting our Planet'. The focus is on individuals and the community and how we can assist in protecting our environment. Year 6 students will also be participating in the specially designed program Preparation for Puberty which is led by qualified nurse.

Musical Soiree

At Romsey Primary School we are fortunate to be able to offer our students the opportunity to have private lessons in guitar, keyboard, flute, trumpet, clarinet and violin. Our Soiree, held in term 4 is an opportunity to celebrate the achievements of these students. This year the school choir trained by Mrs Ira Furfaro opened the evening with a selection of songs followed by individual performances. A large audience enjoyed the performance.

Transition at Romsey Primary School

Transition from one year level to the next, from kinder to school and from Year 6 to secondary school is a very important component of our school programs. Our whole school approach to learning, whole school events and regular buddy activities (such as the co-operative games in the photos above) assist our students in making a happy, positive and smooth transition to the next stage in their schooling.



As depicted, transition is an exciting time for our students as they adjust to new roles, interactions and relationships. If you have any questions about our transition programs please don’t hesitate to contact Wendy Ashworth.

Enrol in August for 2013

If you are planning on enrolling your child in Prep for 2013 please contact the school ASAP so your child can be included in the transition program. Enrolment packages are available from the school’s office if you require one. Tours can still be organised with the principal by phoning the school on 54295099.



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Get ready to be a part of the great annual pilgrimage to the cellar doors of the Macedon Ranges to enjoy local wine and produce from over 20 of the Region's finest vineyards. This year's Budburst Wine and Food Festival occurs on 17 – 18 November and promises a great weekend in the country less than an hour from Melbourne's fringe. Experience the region's acclaimed cool climate wines and visit the charming townships of Kyneton, Trentham, Woodend, Lancefield and Glenlyon.

The Budburst Wine and Food Festival is the perfect opportunity to tour the Macedon Ranges and visit wineries, winemakers and locations not usually accessible to the public. Macedon Ranges is home to some of the region's oldest and most acclaimed vineyards, including two winners from this year's Federation Square Wine Awards, Granite Hills and Chanters Ridge. Budburst offers a unique and personalised experience tasting new and exclusive wines. You can meet the winemakers, hear the stories behind each vintage and taste the diversity of the Macedon Ranges wines in the vineyards and wineries where they are grown and made.

Visitors to Budburst purchase a \$15 tasting glass which entitles them to entry and free tastings at all participating wineries across the weekend. The final program is being compiled and is due to be launched in the first week of October. As in previous years the program will feature wine makers and restaurateurs matching food and wine; from formal dinners to wood fire pizzas, gourmet barbeques and picnic hampers, there will be something to please every palate. And nothing matches good food and great wine like the sound of fabulous music and Budburst always has more than its share with blues and roots, world music and pop performances scheduled across the weekend.

Taste the wines and share the passion of the Macedon Ranges' winemakers and restaurateurs when you take the road less travelled through the Macedon Ranges region during the Budburst Wine & Food Festival November 17 – 18 2012.

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And to emphasise the "rolled gold" contribution our Bank branches make to the community, dual Olympian Collis Birmingham was on hand to help with the presentations. Distance runner Collis, not long back from the London Olympics, began his career with the Lancefield/Romsey Little Athletics Centre in 1988/89.

"Our grants and sponsorships handed out today include \$1000 for the Lancefield/Romsey Little Athletics Centre," Mr McCarthy said. "Financial encouragement is of vital importance to local clubs and organisations, and our Bank is happy to be involved. Perhaps our grant today may help the Little Aths Centre to uncover and encourage the next Collis Birmingham to compete for Australia."

Mr McCarthy said the Lancefield and Romsey Community Bank branches of Bendigo Bank were operated on behalf of around 500 local residents and businesses, who put up their own money to become shareholders.

"Our two branches today provide full banking services in Romsey and Lancefield – open from 9am to 5pm week days, open during lunch hour and open on Saturday mornings," he said. The banking service alone is a landmark contribution to the prosperity of our district, yet it is the extra step we take that sets our Bank apart. Unlike any other business, our Bank disperses its profits in a truly remarkable way to enhance our lives here in Lancefield and Romsey."



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"The Recreational Fishing Grants Program uses revenue from the sale of recreational fishing licences to fund projects that enhance fishing opportunities for Victorian anglers," Mrs Petrovich said. "The submission period opened recently and the Victorian Government would like to hear from any organisation that has good ideas for projects that will improve recreational fishing opportunities."

"Victoria boasts some great freshwater and saltwater fishing and the Government is keen to invest fishers' licence fees to make things even better. We encourage fishing groups in Northern Victoria who have ideas for improving fishing in their local area to apply for funding. That could be fish cleaning tables next to boat ramps, stocking of trout or native fish, fishing platforms, access tracks alongside waterways or improvements to fish habitat."

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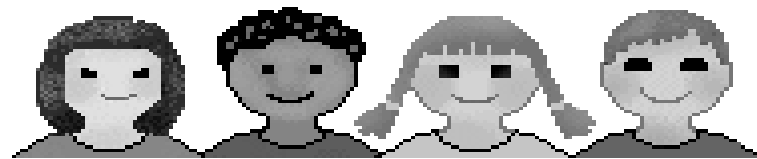
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Term 4 at Playgroup!

This term we welcome a new committee. Our new committee are all members of playgroup and attend the sessions regularly. We have Leighann Moon as President, Kaye Walker as Vice President, Kayley Watson as Secretary and Rana Scott as Treasurer. We have already had our first committee meeting and we are busily arranging the shade sail for above our sandpit, the upcoming working bee, a term four fundraiser and our family Christmas party. A big thank you to our previous Committee whom were Emily Blades as President, Rebecca Cudmore as Vice President, Melissa McCarthy as Treasurer and Kim Hamilton as General Committee for all your hard work. Good luck to their little treasurers who are about to embark on the wonderful journey of Kinder in 2013.

LANCEFIELD AND ROMSEY COMMUNITY BANK NEWS!!

The Romsey Playgroup would like to sincerely thank the Lancefield and Romsey Community Bank for its generous grant. We are so excited to receive this as it will be put towards our shade sail. The shade sail will provide a much needed shady spot above our sandpit.

We are having a working bee on the 28th October at 10.30 onwards at Playgroup. All playgroup members are welcome, please bring general garden tools and a wheel borrow.



Having fun on the
Jumping Castle!!

OPEN DAY AND GARAGE SALE

A great day had by all and we were able to raise some more funds for our shade sail. We had face painting, a jumping castle, craft and a yummy cake stall. Most of

ROMSEY BRANCH OF CWA



An Irish tourist found a bedraggled penguin on the beach at St Kilda and asks a nearby policeman what he should do with it. The policeman replies, "I'd take him to the Royal Melbourne Zoo." The tourist left and went to the zoo.

Next day, to the policeman's astonishment, he sees the Irishman with the penguin waddling along the foreshore of St Kilda. "Hey," says the policeman, "I thought I told you to take that penguin to the zoo." "I did", said the tourist, and he had such a good time that I'm taking him to the pictures today and to the football on Saturday.

Activities at our Branch have been relatively quiet this past month, so not a lot to report. We did not have a Craft Day in September, but a sewing day in October has been arranged to start on items for a stall to be held in conjunction with our Creative Arts Exhibition in April, 2013. At November Craft Day ladies will enjoy a demonstration of cake decorating.

Our Annual General Meeting will be at 1.30 pm on November 1st.

Christmas Breakup is being booked for one day in early December, and first get-together for 2013 will be January 17 to once again have another sewing day.

For enquiries regarding our CWA Branch in Romsey, please contact our Secretary;

Val Jordan, Telephone 5429 2311

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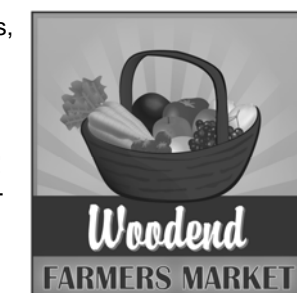
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"Woodend comes to life Saturday 3rd November with another Spring Farmers' Market"



Consumers eager to support small, regional producers are encouraged to use the Farmers' Market at Woodend on Saturday 3rd November as their first port of call for fresh, delicious, local nourishment. The Macedon Ranges Sustainability Group has been conducting this farmers' market since December last year & is proud to be able to offer local producers a space to trade each month as part of the Macedon Ranges Farmers' Markets circuit.

Fresh fruits & vegetables, pork, beef, lamb & smallgoods, free-range eggs, organic sourdough bread & pastries, award winning pies & chacuterie, fudge, condiments & home-made curry preparations, fresh juice, extra virgin olive oils, plants, regional wines, high quality stockfeed, live poultry & much more. Home produce exchange from 9am onwards, bring your excess garden produce, preserves, seeds, plants etc to trade with others! Free-face paint for the kids & live music from Sarah Wilkinson. Dogs welcome on a leash. Please bring your bags, baskets & trolleys! More information please call 0407860320





"Everything that is happening at this moment is a result of the choices you've made in the past"

Deepak Chopra

Do that which makes you happy. So are you doing that which makes you happy? If not why not? What is really stopping you from being really happy?

You know the real answer is you, so maybe you have to make different choices to get what you want. It could be about the way you think, about others, about yourself, your core values or your belief system.

Sometimes it's hard to make the choices that are congruent with where we want to be in life, we may have some old habits we have to break, or it's all in the too hard basket, I'll do it tomorrow and tomorrow never comes, from research I have done, it can be between twenty-one days or more to change a habit. So where do we start?

We have talked about 1. Attitude of gratitude, 2. Becoming aware. Now it's time to 3. Take action.

That's right, take action, dare to dream and go for it, get up and go for it!

Set goals and achieve. When you work towards achieving goals in a field that you are passionate about, your life will seem so much richer. So where do you start? Pick an area in your life that truly is a worry for you, it could be something you haven't got that you need, a washing machine, a loving relationship, a job that you love.

Set a date—3 months, 6 months, 12 months. Work out what you would need to achieve what you want and create a goal.

The goal needs to be a) **Achievable**: not much good wanting a \$10,000 holiday in three weeks time unless you have the income to support this, six months time might be more achievable if you could put \$150 away each week.

b) **Motivating**: that which gets you

excited.

c) **Risky** and tangible with real bene-

fits for you.

Even the act of pursuing something that you want to achieve can bring a certain level of happiness. Knowing that you are working towards something that you desire in life will bring positive emo-

tions with it. Remember that nothing ventured is nothing gained. When you do make it to your goal the feeling of joy you will feel will be absolutely great. If you don't have a go you will never ever know.

There are no mistakes, only positive learnings. Although sometimes actions can have negative consequences, you can't let the fear of that keep you from going after something you desire in life. Remaining stationary in life will only serve to bring depression and restlessness to a person's spirit. Don't be afraid to go after something that you want.

Until next time, love, laugh, dream, believe and inspire

Be empowered to live the life you deserve.

Gillian from Life Circle Solutions. For more information contact Gillian on m:0409801082 p:542925448



Open letter to Macedon Ranges Shire Council

On Friday 19th October an important ceremony was held at the Mt William Green-stone Axe Quarry near Lancefield, to mark the hand-over of title to the traditional custodians - the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin Nation.

As local residents and Co-Convenors of the Macedon Ranges Reconciliation Group we are proud that this historical event has taken place in our community.

We would like to recognise the vital role of the Macedon Ranges Shire Council in bringing about this important act of reconciliation.

Our Council has demonstrated great leadership, working in partnership with the Wurundjeri people to protect the Mt William Green-stone Axe Quarry - a nationally significant Aboriginal heritage site. Since gifting the property to the Indigenous Land Corporation in 1997 the Macedon Ranges Shire Council has supported the Wurundjeri people to protect and manage the site, which was granted National Heritage Listing earlier this year.

We hope the new Council will continue this commitment and support Council staff to build on these relationships with Aboriginal people and recognition of their history and culture.

Erin McKinnon and Adam Mooney
Co-Convenors, Macedon Ranges Reconciliation Group

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St Mary's Primary School takes up the Olympic Torch

The students at St Mary's Primary School in Lancefield investigated the Olympics, throughout Term 3. They looked at the diversity of nations and athletes competing at the London games. The students also looked at the Olympics through a social justice lens.



The 5/6 students organised an Olympic competition against Lancefield Primary, with all the students having a great afternoon. The day included an opening ceremony where flag bearers and competitors marched.



The 3/4 students designed a series of Olympic events suitable for the kinder kids. They made sure everyone received a medal for participating in the events. Pictured below are Jake O'Meara with his brother Flynn and Matthew Sankey meeting the children at Lancefield Kinder.

The students in Year 1 and 2, used the school's new ipads to research some of the countries competing at the games. They used this information to design travel brochures, which they handed out at their Travel Expo.



Pictured at the Egypt booth are Hayley Azzopardi, Olivia Doria and James Ryan.

The Preps investigated what happens at an opening and closing ceremony and then held their own ceremony complete with flags, medals, flowers and of course the national anthem. Each student was presented with a book the class had written about the adventures that London Bear had been on during the term.

Pictured below with their ceremony spoils are Hayden Balcam-Kratz, Emily Miles, Maisie Wilson and Kendra Meader



St Mary's Art Show and Music Concert

St Mary's Primary School Lancefield recently held their annual Art Show and Performing Arts Concert. Pictured below are some of the tessellating patterns the students have been designing and producing. Also at the exhibition were some terrific 3D models. Pictured is Flynn Carrington from year 6 with some of his work.



The Art show was followed by the music concert, where students performed acts to music they had chosen with moves they had choreographed. They audience was thrilled by the talented performances and the students received thunderous applause.

Pictured below are the Year 1/2s performing one of their acts.





Romsey & Lancefield Districts Historical Society Inc.

E-mail: lancefieldcourthouse@gmail.com
Website: www.lancefieldcourthouse.org

P.O. Box 101
LANCEFIELD 3435

Our **Annual General Meeting** is to be held 27 November 2012 at 7.30 p.m. at the Lancefield Courthouse. Come and join us and share a cuppa afterwards.

The Romsey Festival is on Saturday 24 November and the Society will take part in activities as we did last year. Hope to see you there on the day.

The Lancefield, Romsey & Springfield Rate Books in part are now available on DVD at the Courthouse. We were able to have the rate books digitized through a grant from Bendigo Bank last year.

The Society has been fortunate in obtaining a further grant from community funding through Bendigo Bank which will help with continuing maintenance work at Seymour Cottage.

With the recent opening of the Neighbourhood House "Town House" in Lancefield we have volunteers who work 3 hours a week to assist with local enquiries. We also have on display our items for sale including coasters, tea towels, bookmarks, post cards, books etc.,

All enquiries to Robyn on 0418 172 659 or Shirley on 0402 248 540.

A SAD GOODBYE!

Trish Mitchell (formerly of The Baytree) would like to thank all her friends and patrons for their support, kind wishes and gifts. Due to her car accident she had last year she will be leaving The Macedon Ranges to recuperate. "May God Bless you all. It has been an absolute pleasure" she said.



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Pastor's Parables

Tongues



The king made a banquet and ordered his clever slave to serve the best food that money could buy. The main food at the meal was tongue... all kinds of tongue cooked in all kinds of ways. All the side dishes and even dessert were also tongue... When the king objected, the slave said: "My Lord, what excels the tongue? It is the channel of wisdom and learning. By it we make speeches and carry out business. By it great personas are made known. With our tongue we speak even to God. King, there is nothing equal to the tongue." The king and all the guests were astounded to hear all this wit and wisdom come from the slave. The next day the king threw another banquet. The same guests came back. This time the king ordered the slave to serve the worst kind of meat he could find. Again, he served tongue - and only tongue. When the king began to scold the slave over this, he answered: "My Lord, can there be anything worse than the tongue? Treasons, deaths, violence, injustices, fraud, murder, wars - all are debated and decided by the tongue. The tongue ruins empires and countries, peoples and families. What is worse than the tongue?"

The bible says in the Book of James:

"And so blessing and cursing come pouring out of the same mouth.

Surely, my brothers and sisters, this is not right!

For if we could control our tongues, we would be perfect and could also control ourselves in every other way.

And those who are peacemakers will plant seeds of peace and reap a harvest of righteousness.

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If you would like to know more about how Jesus can help you control your tongue please contact the Encourage Church Office on **5429 6327**. We would be happy to assist you in reaping a New Harvest in Life.

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You are most welcome to come to the Romsey Uniting Church Services and share in fellowship and worship

Advance Notice:

On Saturday, December 1st, 2012, the Romsey Uniting Church is holding a Market/Car Boot Sale in the church grounds at 25 Pohlman Street. The church members will be offering a Sausage Sizzle and Devonshire Teas. For further information and contact address and phone number, please see Advertisement in this issue of the Romsey Rag.

Blessing of the Emergency Services

On Sunday 11th November, there will be a "Blessing of Emergency Services" service at the Romsey Uniting Church. BBQ tea will commence at 5pm and the service will commence at 6pm.

For further information about this service, please contact Rev. Avril Hannah-Jones at the above phone number.

Psalm 139:1-10 Reflection.

P.D. JAMES writes the best detective stories I know.

Actually, that comment is less than fair to her.

She writes fine novels, full of deep observation of people and their ways, and crime just happens to be the focus for her stories. In "The Black Tower", a ten-year-old boy is talking to an old priest.

The priest is sitting at his desk, his diary in front of him.

"It's just an ordinary diary, then?" asks the boy. "It isn't about your spiritual life?"

"This is the spiritual life," the priest answers gently, "the ordinary things one does from hour to hour." Some of us spend so much time and energy trying to be "spiritual", Choosing our words, our attitudes, with care.

We see it in the pulpit at times. Preachers who adopt a tone of voice, even a body language, that's strained and artificial. The effect often colourless and bland and, dare I say it, plain boring.

It's as though we daren't be ourselves; as though the only way to please God was to lose identity, to become production line Christians, all in the same mould.

If we do this we're also in danger of trying to squeeze God out of "ordinary" life, as though there were bits of it he wasn't supposed to be in.

Pigeonholing doesn't work. God has to be in everything we do, or he'll end up being in nothing.

The "spiritual life" is our ordinary life, lived with Jesus. It's not a separate entity, a front parlour we keep for special occasions. It's our day to day attitudes and actions, lived out in love.

I heard a Christian say recently, "God's not just in prayer meetings and conventions, but in chips and peas." He connects with life as we know it.

The most "spiritual" people I've met, in the sense of being close to God, and living with him, show a worldly awareness that means they are in touch with life as it really is. And, because of that, are competent and effective in the way they live it.

Lord, give me the courage to be myself today.

To live life as it comes, welcoming it, and saying yes to everything.

You made me, Lord, and made me human,

so being human can't be bad.

Nothing to be ashamed of.

And if you made me different from everybody else, it has to be because you want me different, and there must be, in me, something you want the world to see.

Something that only I can give, some colour to enrich life's palette.

But, sometimes, caution mixes all the colours into grey, mutes them to monochrome.

I narrow my mind, conform to some safe picture of respectability, endlessly repeated, leaving me faded, dull.

Lord, teach me to live today.

Help me to see that love and holiness have dirty feet through dancing joyfully about the earth, hands joined in yours.

That life with you is whole, and holy.

That everything I do can bear your imprint, can be coloured in love.

Teach me that fear is for the Pharisees, not for the free.

And I am free in you to paint my picture as I will, Knowing that however individually my brush may paint, as long as it be true, you will be satisfied.

"Breaking the Rules" by Eddie Askew.

Church Services in November

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| 4th | 9am. | Worship Service conducted by the Worship Team |
| 11th | 9am. | Worship and Holy Communion conducted by Rev. Avril Hannah-Jones |
| | 5pm. | BBQ Tea before service for the Blessing of Emergency Services at 6pm. |
| 18th | 9am. | Worship Service – Visiting Preacher |
| 25th | 9am. | Worship Service conducted by Rev. Avril Hannah-Jones |

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Bolinda Primary School**Art Room Renovation**

Last term we renovated our art room. Using the three colour scheme of our 21st century learning spaces classrooms, the entire room was repainted by the teaching staff. This was then complimented by a new industrial quality vinyl floor and new furniture. What was once quite drab is now another wonderful learning space. We will complete similar renovations in the future in the library and the music room.

**Camp**

Our Year 3 – 6 students were joined by year 3 – 6 students from Clarkefield and Darraweit Guim Primary Schools at Log Cabin Camp in Creswick. As an adventure camp the students were challenged with activities such as the giant swing, flying fox, hut building, orienteering, archery to name a few. These experiences shared between these three small schools, allows students to learn how to build relationships with others. These are valuable skills particularly for year six students moving to secondary school next year. The three schools will conduct their Athletics Sports together in the coming weeks.

Bolinda Spring Fair

Bolinda Primary School conducted a cake stall and face painting at the Bolinda Spring Fair in September. A huge array of delicious cakes and other assorted treats were created by our parents, a wonderful effort. We also had

some very artistic parents who face painted 53 children. We raised a total of \$653 which was put towards the purchase of the new tables in the art room.

Excursion

In late term three all of our students went to IMAX to see 'Under the Sea in 3D' and then to the Melbourne Aquarium. The students were excited to find that many of the animated creatures seen in the movie at IMAX were also at the aquarium in real life. A very enjoyable experience for all.



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President: Mrs. Jean Buist 5429 1116
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Probus is a mixed club for men and women.

There is a guest speaker at each meeting.
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(Either a trip or luncheon)

 Friday Morning Coffee

 Musical Afternoons each month.

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

On Wednesday November 21st we will be visiting *The Stokes Museum and Forest Glade Gardens* at Mt.Macedon.

Our November meeting will be on Thursday 22nd

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Women from all Walks - Gathering in Friendship

Since forming in August 2011 the Romsey Region Women's Network has continued to grow, not only in member numbers but diversity. This year we have enjoyed gathering in many different venues in the Macedon Ranges, which have ranged from sit-down dinners to a family day at Hanging Rock. However, the majority of the time our monthly get-togethers are usually just a circle of women who catch up for a casual glass of wine and a chat. This month our gathering will be on **Thursday 15th November at Romsey Hotel @ 7pm**. So take some time out for yourself and please come join us!

Last month we attended the annual Bendigo Bank event in which they announced the lucky recipients of funds from their Community Investment Program. Our women's network was fortunate enough to be awarded an impressive \$2500. These funds will be used to hold a special event focusing on women's mental and physical health and the importance of women gathering in friendship to create a new and healthier community. The event will be open to all women in the Macedon Ranges, not just our members, so please look to this space for more information once planning is underway. We can't thank the **Lancefield Romsey Community Bank** enough for their generosity and giving us the opportunity to hold such an exciting event.

If you are wondering what the RRWN is about, we are a group that aspires to connect local women in our rural communities in a warm and welcoming environment in which they can exchange ideas, share about their lives and have some laughs. It's a great way to meet new people in the local area, tap into the wealth of knowledge local women have to offer and not only network in a business/professional sense but also meet like-minded women and form new friendships.

We meet at 7pm on the 3rd Thursday of each month at varying venues in the area. You are under no obligation to pay the membership fee the first night unless you decide there is something you will benefit from joining our gatherings. Follow us on Facebook - 'Romsey Region Women's Network Inc. (RRWN)' - to keep yourself updated on our upcoming events and any other useful local information that we hear on the grapevine!

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

Enquiries: -
Romsey Region Women's Network Inc.
 111 Main Street, Romsey VIC 3434
 Email: info@rrwn.com.au

Annual membership: - \$20
Tracey (President) - 0416 497 623
Natasha (Secretary) - 0421 289 137
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Lancefield / Macedon Ranges Relay for Life

Understanding the impact of cancer on our communities

Cancer is a leading cause of disease burden in Victoria with 78 new diagnoses and 29 deaths from cancer every day. A total of 28,363 Victorians were diagnosed and 10,673 died from cancer in 2010. An estimate of the effect of a disease on the community is the "years of potential life lost" (YPLL). This measures the loss of life due to a disease up to an arbitrary life expectancy of 75 years.

In 2010, persons dying of cancer in Victoria lost an estimated 62,000 years of potential life. This is more than four times the YPLL from other major causes of death, such as ischaemic heart disease, stroke and chronic respiratory disease.

Though cancer incidence rates continue to increase (annual % increases of 0.9% for men and 0.6% for women), death rates have declined steadily since 1982 with average falls of 1.4% per year for males and 1.1% for females. This reflects earlier detection through screening, falling tobacco-related cancer rates for males and improvements in treatment and outcome.

It is estimated that by 2013 the annual incidence of cancer will reach almost 32,000, an increase of 16% from 2010. During the same period, deaths from cancer will increase to around 11,000 per year. Though actual numbers of new cases and deaths are increasing rapidly, this is largely due to the growth and ageing of the Victorian population.

The latest report on cancer from the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare shows the five-year survival rate from all cancers increased from 47 per cent to 66 per cent from 1987 to 2010. However the improvement was mixed for individual cancers. The cancers that had the largest survival gains over time were pros-

tate cancer, kidney cancer and non-Hodgkin lymphoma. Over this period there was no appreciable improvement in five-year survival rates for those with mesothelioma, pancreatic cancer and lung cancer.

Women recorded higher survival rates after a cancer diagnosis than men at 67 per cent, compared to 65 per cent.

The Cancer Council

The Cancer Council of Victoria has been leading the fight against cancer for over 70 years. It provides a range of support services for cancer sufferers and their families, funds and conducts research into cancer and has an active public advocacy program directed at reducing the risk and incidence of cancer. For more detailed information about the activities of the Cancer Council go to www.cancervic.org.au

Relay For Life

Here in the Macedon Ranges the Relay For Life held each year at Lancefield Park works to raise funds to support the work of the Cancer Council. During the last 10 years this Relay has raised over \$960,000. As an event the Relay acknowledges and celebrates the lives of those who are living with cancer, remembers those we have lost to cancer and commits to fighting back against cancer by raising funds to be used by the Cancer Council in combating cancer.

The next Lancefield Macedon Ranges Relay For Life is on 2 and 3 March 2013.

To find out more about Relay For Life and to register a team go to www.relayforlife.org.au



GRAAP News

The Old Romsey
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 - v Seats for relaxation and reflection.
 - v A slice of cultural and recreational nirvana.
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Any community members wishing to assist GRAAP or who

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OPEN GARDEN (nr Hanging Rock) A GARDEN FOR ALL TASTES.

It is rare to find a diverse range of garden styles in the one spot. You may visit one garden for a perfect show of spring bulbs; another for the best roses; or yet another for a stunning woodland walk. But a garden in Newham has cleverly combined many of these styles and more. And the garden will be open to the public this month.

The labor of love of Penny and Hilary Roberts, the garden at 159 Dons Road, Newham has been evolving for just 9 years, yet its beauty and diversity belies its relative youth. So what can the visitor expect? A romantic formal hedged garden featuring beautiful roses and peonies; A rambling bush and flower garden with many unusual plants and a surprise around every corner; a series of quirky walkways, which lead the visitor through stunning woodlands; an interesting vegetable plot, which uses up-to-the-minute design and horticultural practices; a native wildflower bed and many other less structured garden beds featuring rare plants. All of this is set off by the borrowed landscape – sweeping green pastures up to the tip of the Jim and stunning views over Newham and on to Hanging Rock. This is a garden which truly inspires. If you only visit one garden this spring, make it this one!

The garden at 159 Dons Road, Newham will be open to the public on Saturday 10 November and Sunday 11 November from 10am to 4pm each day. Refreshments will be available and plants will be for sale. Entry is \$10 per adult. All proceeds to Newham and Heskett Primary Schools.



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Health, Fitness & Wellbeing

A variety of programs promoting health and vitality are offered to suit a range of needs

Yoga

Mondays 7pm-8.30pm @ Romsey Community House
\$14 per class when term is paid before end of Week 1
\$18 Casual Participation: Enquiries to **Leisa Kirk on 0408 934 656**

Thursdays 7pm-8.30pm @ Romsey Community House
\$15 per class when term is paid before end of Week 1
\$18 Casual Participation: Enquiries to **Lisa Moore on 0448 345 338**

Sun Style Tai Chi

Tuesdays 1pm—2pm

\$8 per class (Minimum Numbers Apply)

To join—Contact **Jan** on **5428 1223** or **0412 219 900**

Gentle Exercise for Over 50's

Mondays 10am - 11am. These classes are designed to be fun and are specifically tailored to meet the capacity of each participant. This class may assist with balance, mobility, bladder control and joint pain. Chair based exercises also available. Cost \$5 per class

Enquiries to **Jan** on **5428 1223** or **0412 219 900**

***Join us after class for a cuppa and morning tea (\$2/ Gold Coin Donation)**

Heart Foundation 'Walk Together' Program

Tuesdays 9.30am - 10.30am. Meet with group leader Eileen at the Lions Park on Main Road (near Five Mile Creek).

Social & Creative Activities

Providing opportunities for you to join in; express yourself and have fun in a supportive environment

Art Classes

Children's Classes with Tanya Salter: Tuesdays and Thursdays 3.45pm - 4.45pm (weekly)

\$80 for a ten week term.

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Bring your own materials.

Advice available on improving your career in the design and art sector.

For all bookings call **Tanya** **0400 053 829**

Line Dancing

Mondays 9.00am - 10.30am at the Mechanics Institute Hall. Cost: \$6 per class. Open Age. All enquiries to **Anne** on **5429 1650**

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. Contact **Leanne** on **0407 053 806**.

Writers Group

Meets on the 2nd **Tuesday** of each month. We share our work and ideas whilst providing encouragement, feedback and support. Gold Coin contribution.

For further information call **Sue** **5428 6951** or **Lila** **5429 3732**

Workshops for Children and Adults

Creative Expression through Music for Children and Adults

Sessions will incorporate use of music, meditation and movement.

Classes will include:

Relaxation: Meditation for beginners and advanced.

Sound Vibration: Through the use of Tibetan/Crystal bowls, gong and chants participants will engage in a harmonious therapeutic experience.

Children: Every 1st Wednesday of the month. 4.30pm-5.30pm.

Adults: Every 1st Monday of the month 10.30am-12.30pm (additional sessions by arrangement).

For more information or to book – Contact Stavroula: 0400 032 518

It's All About You 4 Women.

Let's get together and chat in a relaxed, safe, fun and supportive environment. If you have something you want to share, learn or understand please come along to the Romsey Community Hub. Sessions include meditation, a free cuppa and a different topic each week (if needed). Sessions will be led by Gillian Gorrie, Life Circle Solutions, Tutor, Teacher, NLP Practitioner. For more information contact **Gillian** on **M:0409 801 082** or **H:54295448**.

Open House — We'd love to see you!

Our 'Drop in Room' is open to the public weekdays 9.30am - 5.00pm. Enjoy a quiet cuppa; peruse our community brochures or spend some time socialising with friends. You never know you might even make some new ones! Gold coin donation applies.

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ROMSEY COMMUNITY HOUSE NEWS FOR NOVEMBER 2012

We have been doing some "Spring Sprucing" at the House and our regulars will have already noticed the improvement to our surrounds. For those of you who haven't visited yet, the drop-in room is available to all so why not enjoy a cuppa, chat, game of cards or a browse through the range of magazines on offer?

TERM 4 BROCHURE

Some interesting and invigorating classes are offered in Term 4 - art and craft; a variety of health and fitness programs; writing, meditation and awareness through movement just to name a few. If you have not tried one of the reasonable cost activities on offer it is a great opportunity to get involved, meet new people and learn something new.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR 2013

We are now planning classes, courses and events for 2013 and are seeking Expressions of Interest from prospective tutors and participants for the following activities:

- ⌘ **Healthy Eating (meals for one, food intolerance etc)**
- ⌘ **Mastering Everyday Technology in the home**
- ⌘ **Newcomers Morning Tea**
- ⌘ **Recipe Exchange Club**
- ⌘ **Mums and Bubs Walking Group**
- ⌘ **Introductory Computer Classes**

Through the conversations we have with our local community we learn more about what you would like offered at the House and we are always keen to hear your ideas, appreciate your skills and local/specialist knowledge.

COMMUNITY BROCHURES/NOTICEBOARDS

We now provide a range of brochures and fact sheets on community issues including legal matters, State Trustees, Child Support and Consumer Affairs. We also have regularly updated community noticeboards to advise the local community of what's on in the region.

Drive-In Movie & Fireworks Night



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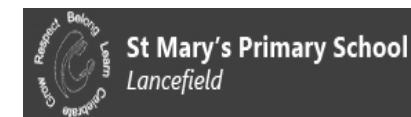
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VOLUNTEERS

We are keen to recruit new volunteers as welcome additions to our dedicated team, so if you see yourself in this role please drop in or give us a call on **5429 6724** so we can get a Prospective Volunteer pack out to you.

All the best,

Judi Nicholson

Romsey Community House Coordinator

AGM

Thank you to everyone who attended our Annual General Meeting in October. The election of the Committee of Management saw the retiring committee re-elected with the addition of Lee Evans who has previously served on the committee. Welcome back Lee! Other members are Simon Pinnock, Robyn Moore, John Evans, Anne Cappler and Eileen French.

Watch Out For:

Some exciting events planned for the coming months at the House, including:

- ⌘ **Our Book Fair to coincide with the Romsey Street Festival in November**
- ⌘ **A Sustainability Expo in February 2013**
- ⌘ **Our first Antiques Fair on April 27th and 28th 2013**

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ATTENTION:

Annual General Meeting

POSTPONED

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Annual General Meeting for **Romsey Region Business and Tourism Association Incorporated** has been postponed from Monday 29th October 2012 to **Monday 26th November 2012** commencing at 7.30pm at the Romsey Community Hub.

Members and Guests WELCOME.

Enquiries: Joanne Hagan (Secretary) ph. 0432 320553
Email: hages10@optusnet.com.au



Bolinda & Monegeeta News 13

COMMUNITY NEWS: Congratulations to Beerega Clydesdale Stud for a great result at Royal Melbourne! **AND THE WEATHER...** What a Spring! Lush growth everywhere; pastures, gardens and – you've probably noticed – lawns... Only 110pts of rain (27.5mL) for September though had at least one farmer looking for rain again.

SPRING FAIR: We still have two beautiful lambs left from this year's orphans. If you have a secure space for these willing 'lawn mowers' (who also like a treat of bread or grain) you will be delighted with Mary (named after her rescuer) and Tim (as in Dickens' 'Tiny Tim as he is slightly crippled). Please give us a call.

HALL COMMITTEE:

Members are having a well-earned rest after the Spring Fair flurry. Our next meeting is in November when we begin in earnest the planning for our Centenary Celebrations in 2013. You can expect some great activities from Bolinda-Monegeeta. Watch this space!

COMMUNITY DINNER: We had a great evening at 'Seasons' in Riddell to celebrate Spring/The Fair/Our Community – any excuse to get together! The Spring Fair and Dinner in September replace our usual monthly meeting.

HISTORY: FROM THE MINUTE BOOK: "March 18, 1931.

Moved that a Ball be held in aid of the Blind Institute be held on Wednesday, May 6th. Gents 2/6; Ladies 2/-... Moved that the secretary ascertain charges made for the Blind Orchestra... Moved that 100 tickets be printed..." It is difficult to imagine that number of guests, plus the orchestra, in our Hall! If you have any photos of such events we would love to see them.

BOLINDA HALL(Melways 610 J9; cnr Mullaly's and Melb-Lancefield Road): *Don't forget our community hall is available for hire at very cheap rates. We want to see it used by the community. Not available for 18ths or 21sts however, because of Council regulations.*

BOL-DARRA (Bolinda-Darraweit) GARDEN CLUB: Such a beautiful season! I love the lilacs coming into bloom, and those gorgeous wisterias and the native clematis are just stunning at present. I have a *clematis aristata*, the evergreen native, which has absolutely smothered a plum and an apple and is heading off for more tree host. I got a lovely message about some cream *Clivias*, which we had as a bonus a year or so ago, coming into flower. A friend also reminded me of the lovely native *Pittosporum undulatum*, with the beautiful perfume and lovely shape (I know it is considered too prolific in some areas). It has been quite a time since the last Garden Club get-together so we are really looking forward to our tour this month. October 26th is our visit to Denise and Bert Noorman's lovely garden and November 24th sees us going to visit Elizabeth and Brian Penny's wonderful garden. We have such a great variety of gardens to visit. Elizabeth and Brian are very aware of how gardens can fit naturally into the landscape and they also have a terrific regime of great environmentally friendly ideas.

This month, we are at last going to cut up (? cleaver? axe??) that fantastic Giant Pumpkin you may have seen at the Spring Fair. It has been lurking in our living room for a few months – even used as a footstool by some visitors. It was grown by Lucio Gurglir in Tullamarine (his son is a Bolinda-ite). It is still in perfect condition and would last months or years longer – but we're keen to get at the seeds! Needless to say, it was our Giant Pumpkin winner. Lucio was very surprised by the size of it; he had just planted the usual seeds. It certainly is not the giant 'Dill's Atlantic' (which is the common 'giant' but is paler, soft skinned and does not keep well nor does it make good eating, either). 'Lucio's Giant' is a lovely appetising orange and we are sure it will be delicious eating and yield hundreds of seeds. Come along and find out and get some seeds. (Free this time, but we'll sell them in the future!) See you there!

We meet at the Bolinda Hall at 1:30 to have a cuppa and chat – and to chop up that pumpkin - and then move off to visit our gar-

den. We'd love to have you join us, If you would just like to come along for the pumpkin fun, please do! Kids welcome, of course. **PS Don't forget the Future Farms Open Day on Sunday, December the 2nd. This wonderful Arabian Horse stud is a must to visit, to see their beautifully trained horses performing.**

PEOPLE OF THE MONTH:

THE CHRISTENSENS AT 'JACK'S RUN'

www.jacksrun@bigpond.com.au

We'd like you to meet Wendy and Tom Christensen, along with their children Esta and Meyanna, who operate the business 'Jack's Run' from their property on the Bolinda Road. They provide horse agistment and a full-size indoor arena facility which measures 60m x 20m. The family are excited by a new surface, by Italian Geo Textiles, which has just been put onto their arena. It's a combination of textiles and river sand which bond together to give the horses a good grip. A range of different people hire the facility; as I write, a specialist from Queensland is hosting a 3-day workshop on 'Horsemastership', a discipline to improve the communication between horse and rider. Wendy gives lessons in show jumping and dressage to local riders. Why 'Jack's Run'? Wendy and Tom's first dog was a brown kelpie named Jack, from the RSPCA. Jack had been mistreated, malnourished and couldn't even bark. He had to be on intravenous fluids for a week. They had to undergo a rigorous interview process, but were finally able to adopt Jack, who spent many loving and loyal years (animals know when they have been rescued) with the family. The spirit he showed made them determined, when they got their dream property, to name it 'Jack's Run'.

Cheerio from Bolinda & Monegeeta

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Romsey Region Business and Tourism Association (RRBATA)

UPDATE

The Way Forward for RRBATA – Part 2

Business and Tourism Associations shire-wide have faced a number of challenges in recent years with a number having disbanded.

RRBATA Committee of Management recently met with representatives (Kylie Lethbridge and Leanne Davey) of the Economic Development and Tourism Unit at Macedon Ranges Shire Council to constructively evaluate RRBATA's achievements and challenges.

RRBATA acknowledges its broadening of focus in recent years. However, RRBATA continues to serve a valuable purpose as a representative body for business and tourism interests in the Romsey region. As such, this includes advocating for improved amenity and that intangible notion of "liveability". Facilitating good communication both within the region (between various stakeholders including community groups) and between our immediate region and government bodies has been a RRBATA priority in recent years.

- RRBATA is committed to the ongoing enhancement of the Romsey Online website.
- RRBATA is committed to Community Group RoundUp 2 in early 2013.
- RRBATA is committed to organizational assistance in town events.
- RRBATA is committed to advocating for street scaping initiatives (signage, Lone Pine, historical society plaques) etc.

RRBATA is committed to working for Romsey and its surrounding region.

Mintaro for Sale

RRBATA notices with interest the upcoming sale of historically significant local property, Mintaro. The grazing licence for the original 12,800 acre run of Mintaro was apparently first held by John Pascoe Fawcner in 1844, before being taken over by Robert Gardiner in 1860, who later built Mintaro influenced by the design of Osborne House, Queen Victoria's summer residence on the Isle of Wight. This once grand Italianate mansion was built in 1882 as a "mini replica" of Victoria's Government House. Whatever lies ahead for Mintaro, its significance as an historical feature of our local area cannot be denied. One can only hope it can regain some of its former grandeur as a local jewel in the crown of Romsey region's rich historical tapestry.



Mintaro 1968

ATTENTION: AGM Postponed

Please note that, due to unforeseen circumstances, the AGM for Romsey Region Business and Tourism Association Inc has been rescheduled to **Monday 26th November 2012** commencing at 7.30pm at the Romsey Hub.

Membership Enquiries:

Joanne Hagan (Secretary) Phone: 0432 320553 Email: hages10@optusnet.com.au

Romsey Online Update

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.

Next RRBATA Functions

RRBATA Annual General Meeting

Monday 26th November 2012 at 7.30pm
At Romsey Community Hub

RRBATA Christmas Function

Thursday 29th November 2012

Venue to be advised.

ROMSEY VINTAGE STREET FESTIVAL

Proudly presents

'My Inspiration'

Creative arts competition.

Due Friday 16th November, 2012.

Poetry, short story, painting in
any medium, drawing,
photography and sculpture.

Awards and Prizes to be Won.

Open to all age groups.

Written submissions are to be limited to 500 words.

2D and 3D artwork is open to all forms and size.

Copies of written and art work with entry form, to be submitted to
106A, Main St Romsey, Black Range Business Group, by the
16th November 2012.

Permission forms to be signed for entrants under 18yrs.

Original artwork to be delivered to the festival competition
coordinator at the Romsey Mechanical Hall on the day of festival
(24th Nov.) between 12-2 pm

Entry forms and conditions email, romseyfestival@gmail.com and
106A Main St. Romsey.

Art Competition enquiries, Tanya Salter 0400 053 829

Festival Event Manager, Vanessa Meredith 0429 313 977



VINTAGE CAR SHOW N SHINE

ROMSEY STREET FESTIVAL

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3pm - 7pm

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TALENT SHOW

ART SHOW

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CREATIVITY ON SHOW

Romsey Street Festival
Saturday 24th November 2012
3-7 pm

"My Inspiration" is the topic for this year's submissions for the Romsey Festival Art & Literacy Competition. Organisers have had a broad range of enquiries and are looking forward to some fantastic written work and artistic and creative entries this year.

"We are encouraging those creative at heart to use any form to express and display their interpretation of "My Inspiration"
Written, 2D, 3D Other

Entrants must live or work in the Macedon Ranges. Written works are limited to 500 words. All original works will be displayed at the Romsey Street Festival between 3pm and 7pm on Saturday 24th November 2012. Entry forms and copy of works must be submitted by COB 16th November 2012

Art enquiries

Tanya Salter P: 0400 053 829

Festival enquiries

Vanessa Meredith 0429 313 977

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Saturday 24th November
3-7pm

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Saturday 24th November 2012

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