

Romsey Golf Club

Women's Report

Thursday 16th May; Beryl played in the Broadford Tournament. Broadford had the natural fertilisers working overtime on the fairways, and where the roos missed the ducks had it covered. The weather was fine and better than my golf on the day.

May 21st: It was the Trentham Falls Plate and the team of Lorraine, Leila and Wendy all had a pleasant day. Leila was very happy with her voucher trophies for NTP on the 13th and 15th holes. Well done as they are tricky downhill holes.

Wednesday 22nd: At home and it was a fun day of Bingo Bango Bongo. (Don't ask!) It was enjoyed by all; the winner was Kath and runner up Denise M.

Thursday 29th Lorraine and I were up pre-dawn for our slow foggy trip to Eildon. There was more natural fertiliser on fairways. We hit off before the fog lifted and on the 1st as we walked in the direction of our balls out came Allan Graco (an ex Romsey player) who was one of the spotters for the Eildon ladies, while Carol, (also an ex Romseyite) was playing. A good catch up. Carol is currently women's captain at Royal Park and a country member at Eildon.

Wednesday 29th: Another fine autumn day with a cool breeze. Wendy with another good round won the May monthly medal 114-42-72

Thursday 30th: Another early start and long drive to Strathbogie. We had promised Wendy beautiful views on the way as she hadn't been there before. The views weren't too bad on the way up but we couldn't see a thing on the way home for all the rain. As we were about to start the rain also started and didn't ease up at all. By some players 9th hole and greens going under water, play was suspended and not restarted. We were in before lunch was ready so plenty of time to change and warm up by the fire.

Wednesday 6th June: This was match play with Elaine the clear winner and Lorraine and Wendy's match halved on the 18th.

Wednesday 12th June: We ladies showed some common sense and didn't venture out into the cold wet day. After a cuppa and solving all the problems of the world home we went to fill in the rest of the day.

Thursday 13th: Was the Avenel Silver Salver, but a phone call on Wednesday morning called it off as they had not been able to mow the course after spraying the cape weed. This was disappointing but probably saved Lorraine, Denise and I from another wet day.

Pumpkin Tart

Jap pumpkin
Feta cheese
4 eggs
½ cup cream, ½ Cup milk
Salt & pepper

Beat eggs add milk and cream salt & pepper and pour over pumpkin in a pastry case. And



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Dr Kath heads a conservation research group whose primary field based interests are habitat requirements, ranging behavior and feeding and reproductive ecology of monotremes and native mammals.

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\$2.089 MILLION HANGING ROCK FUNDING

It was a with great pleasure that I joined our Federal Member of Parliament, Rob Mitchell, Macedon Ranges Mayor Roger Jukes and Lisa Chesters, candidate for Bendigo, at Hanging Rock to welcome the announcement of \$2.089 million in Federal funding for improvements at Hanging Rock..

Hanging Rock has long been a place of mystery and intrigue and those who visit can't help but be impressed by this amazing symbol of the Macedon Ranges.

It was originally named "Mount Diogenes" in 1836 by Major Thomas Mitchell when he travelled through the area, and it was thought to be a refuge for bush-rangers— particularly the infamous 'Mad Dan Morgan'.

This funding is great news for the Macedon Ranges. There will be improvements at the Rock to further enhance the experience for the increasing numbers of visitors and to take pressure off the sensitive environmental areas of the Rock. Plans for the Rock include underground power, parking areas, new pavilions and enhancements to improve wild life corridors and habitat.

Hanging Rock is home to the races on New Year's Day and Australia Day , and the Harvest Picnic, and recently has become a venue for concert artists, but these improvements are about making the Rock a great place for everybody, not just those who visit for a special event.

So if you haven't visited for a while pack a picnic and get along to our Rock.

Warm regards

**Joanne Duncan MP
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2013 Romsey Open

Saturday June 1st—Romsey Open. Day 1—4BBB

Very heavy rain from Friday afternoon through to midday Saturday saw a number of players have second thoughts about taking to the course however all those who did rise to the challenge found that the drizzle cut out after the 2nd hole and the conditions improved throughout the day. By mid afternoon the wet weather gear, umbrellas and jumpers had been put away and golfers enjoyed the balmy conditions. The rain had left plenty of casual water on the fairways and on some of the greens and balls would pick up mud so relief, through the green, was given. At the end of the day the Mixed and Relative Pairs were closely fought affairs while the Men's Pairs was virtually a one horse race. The day's results were;

Men's Pairs - Rob Rea/Tony Freeman -37 pts

Mixed Pairs - Lorraine Robb/Burt Whitnish -41 pts from Beryl Cole/Dean vanDenHeuval (defending champs) -34 pts

Relative Pairs (A RGC Shield Event) John & Andrew Laing (3rd in a row) -43 pts from Dave

Richardson/Adrian Poulton - 41 pts NTPs went to 1 -Andrew

Laing, 15 -Chris Lingard.

Sunday June 2nd—Day 2 Romsey Open—24 Hole Stroke

Misty rain met players as they registered for the 32nd Romsey Open, lined up to enjoy an egg and bacon breakfast and caught-up with people they may not have seen since The Romsey Open in June of last year. By 9.30 am the drizzle had moved on to light rain assisted by steady winds from the SW. The par 45 "Old Course" Layout was challenging enough without these tough conditions, fortunately the rain lifted after a few holes but the occasional shower and gusting wind did roll across the park during the morning. The highlight of the AM round was a Hole-in-One by Dave Richardson (RGC) on the 110m par 3, 10th. The 32nd Romsey Open saw a number of milestones chief amongst them was the Drummond Brothers playing in their 25th consecutive Romsey Open. A number of other players also have impressive records in this area and many vowed to meet and better that record. By 12.15 pm all golfers were in the clubhouse enjoying a roast lunch, a quiet drink and a good chat with other players. Half-way clubhouse house leaders were;

A Grade; Stroke; Lance Carracher (Euroa) & Danny BellChambers (Lancefield) 47

Handicap; Lance Carracher (2 2/3) 44 1/3 from Phil Constable (Medway) (3 1/3) 44 2/3

B Grade; Stroke; Anthony Freeman (Romsey) - 54, Mal Mottram (Romsey) - 56

Handicap; Anthony Freeman (11 1/3) 42 2/3 & Mal Mottram (11 1/3) 44 2/3

Relative Pairs, John & Andrew Laing

C Grade; Stroke; John Freestone (Romsey) 56 & Ian Reynolds (Goonawarra) 60

Handicap; John Freestone (12) 44, Ian Reynolds (12 2/3)/Dave Richardson (14 1/3) 47 1/3.

The afternoon round got underway with drifting showers that moved to steady drizzle then clear, cold conditions. During the day players were reinforced with cups of hot soup and other refreshments from the mobile kitchen staffed by RGC veterans Peter Sca Ion and Bruce Robb. Many players were extremely happy to see these two as they wandered around the course. By 3.30 pm all competitors were back in the rooms and chewing their way through a bowl of soup, the warm savouries and the many home made slices and other desserts. The day's results were

AM Handicap; Mal Mottram (11 1/3) 44 2/3,

PM Handicap; Mark Corradin (Euroa - 3) 42.

C Grade; Stroke; John Freestone - 119

Handicap; Ian Reynolds (24 2/3) 98 2/3

B Grade; Stroke; Anthony Freeman - 108

Handicap; Graham Drummond (Northern) (22 2/3) 95 1/3

A Grade; Stroke; Lance Carracher - 94 Handicap; Mick Prorock (12) 89

NTPs; 1st - John Loney (Melb Airport), 8th - Ian Richardson

(Euroa), 9th - Mick Corcoran

(Northern) & 10th Dave Richardson.

RGC president, Anthony Lakey, began the presentations by thanking the event's sponsors, Romsey Collision Centre, Commercial & Industrial Insurance, Hogans Hotel Wallan and Drummonds Golf Taylors Lakes for their support. He also thanked the many RGC members who had worked so hard to present the course the best possible condition, the cooks and servers who had prepared and or served the food and those who staffed the bar. All winners were very positive about the day saying how much their groups had made the two rounds so enjoyable and noting that while the rain was much needed no one could control the weather to ensure per fect conditions every year. One of the most distinguished golfers to grace the courses of Dalhousie District, Lance Carracher, accepted the 2013 Romsey Open Champion's award (\$100 David Jones voucher and a Barossa red) thanking all those involved in running the day and speaking effusively of the value of these club open tournaments across the district. Clubs represented were; Murray Downs, Goonawarra, Melbourne Airport, Kilmore, Lancefield, Woodend, Romsey, Northern, Cragieburn, Medway and Heathcote. The top players in each grade had points added to their Dalhousie "Player of the Year" accounts. The day concluded with the raucous draw of the many raffle prizes.

The 33rd Romsey Open will be held on Saturday May 31st and Sunday June 1st 2014.



Relative Pairs: John and Andrew Laing



Brothers Phil & Graeme Drummond celebrate their 25th Romsey Open.



Dave Richardson with his Hole-in-one ball.



2103 Open champion Lance Carracher with RGC president Anthony Lakey



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Bolinda & Monegetta News

OUR CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS JUNE 22/23 WILL BE PAST WHEN YOU READ THIS! READ ABOUT IT IN OUR NEXT ISSUE...

AND THE WEATHER: That wonderful rain! It was so dry – and 279pts (70mm) later, what a change! Farmers and gardeners are all smiling and happy around our area. The last of the autumn trees are finishing their turning – and bulbs and berries are coming; it's a wonderful time of year to take stock and notice the bare spots in the garden that need some evergreens.

HALL COMMITTEE At the time of writing, many of the Hall Committee members are busy preparing for the Hall Centenary celebrations. Planning displays, working out seating for the afternoon – and then a quick change for the evening dinner. Afternoon teas and menus and flowers and artefacts. We are looking forward to a great celebration. Perhaps the best part about it, from my point of view, is the wonderful people I have met while I've been fossicking for mementos, ideas, photos, etc. And I am looking forward so much to hearing great anecdotes – and going for a Moonlight Ride around the Reserve Oval! The opening specified 'Moonlight' on the tickets – so we are going to experience how it felt to travel by horse and cart!

HISTORY: FROM THE MINUTE BOOK: *Again, not from the Minute Book, which says nothing about the actual opening of the Hall. We are very grateful to the Romsey-Lancefield Historical Society, in particular Robyn Miller, for the following report from the Romsey Examiner for the 27th of June, 1913.*

Bolinda Hall

Official Opening

All roads led to Bolinda on Friday night, the great attraction being the opening of the new Mechanics Institute and Free Library. In sympathy with so auspicious an occasion the night was gloriously fine, although somewhat chilly, but this did not prevent a very large crowd from attending.

To say that the Hall was full is a mere anachronism, it being crammed to the doors.

To-day Bolinda can boast of a Hall of dimensions and character rarely found in any country district, and which must stand as a monument of progress, in that its production of the direct and speedy realisation of the ideals of the residents, or in other words, Bolinda residents said, "We want a Hall, and we'll have one," and by sheer determination and hard work they have got one; a Hall they have every reason to be proud of.

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. That's why it was built! Great for adult or children's parties with lots of safe outdoor space available. Excellent for corporate functions, with data projection available.

BOL-DARRA (Bolinda-Darraweit) GARDEN CLUB: It was a cold and damp day for our visit to Mt Macedon to see the last of the autumn colour. The misty conditions added a special dimension, highlighting the last glowing colours (many Liquidambers) and the many fine conifers stood out so clearly. Every season has its charms, but surely late autumn is unrivalled in our area. We enjoyed pottering

around the rarities at Dicksonia and then enjoying the welcoming warmth of the cheery outdoor fire at Collectorama. And I, at least, added some beautiful rarities to my garden. Then off to the 'Top of the Range' restaurant for a welcoming cuppa...Another great gardening/social day.

Remember, you are always welcome to join us. We meet at Bolinda Hall at 1:30 for a chat and brief discussion session...and then we move off to our garden visit about 2:00. (You might like to phone us first, if you haven't been before; we occasionally have earlier starts)

PEOPLE OF THE MONTH: Some of those wonderful folk I have got to know through the Centenary Celebrations are Pam and John Langdon. How often we know people – but don't *really* know them. I've found out that John knows heaps of history around the district (eg Mrs Bessie Green donated the present piano to the Hall; well that was a surprise to her son John Green!) and he has some great anecdotes to share. But an even greater surprise was to learn the history of Pam – and to see some of her amazing art and craft work. Mrs Pam Langdon is the great great granddaughter of the original Mr Maxted who came to Kerrie in 1858. The house she and John purchased is on an allotment originally acquired by Mr Bagot (who was a son of a landed Irish magistrate; Bagot amassed a fortune in Australia and...well, that's a fascinating story for another time) and then bought by 'Big' Clarke. The land was sold to the Maxted family by Sir William Clarke in July 1894, and Pam has a wonderful letter from Sir William wishing the family well in their acquisition. John and Pam were married and lived in Essendon, but came to live in Bolinda in a house that was built in Fitzroy in 1876 by a great uncle of Pam's and moved, by wagon, to its present position in the late 1890's. The house was moved for the eldest son 'Dodger' and his wife Mag, but when they eventually gave up farming to open a guesthouse in Woodend, the house was rented out. Pam and John bought the house and land – 224 acres for 9,000 pound- in 1956. They have three children – Anne, Mary and Glenn, and three granddaughters. From earliest times Pam loved drawing. She got 100% for art at high school (but not for maths!); compare that with John whose art efforts sometimes led to a hole rubbed through the drawing paper! Pam became an accomplished commercial artist who is skilled in many areas of handcrafts and the arts, including painting, jewellery making, fabric decoration – and many more accomplishments. Pam remembers coming home on the last train to Riddell; it was all decked with streamers. You will hear more from us about her art achievements.

Cheerio from Bolinda & Monegetta **John and Ruth Green 54 285 347; 0415 256 911; jandrgreen@hotmail.com**

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As we near the end of term two I'd like to share with you some of the exciting learning experiences at Romsey PS.

ROMSEY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

TOGETHER WE LEARN AND GROW

What's Happening in Classrooms

Prep students completed the term with their Toy Expo and enjoyed showcasing models they had constructed from boxes and recycled materials. Parents and grandparents spent Friday afternoon in classrooms viewing their displays. The preps with the help of their year 3/4 buddies had designed a toy with a moving part, drawn a labelled diagram and constructed their models. Many cars, aeroplanes, bus and boats were on display for everyone to see.

The highlight for Year 1/2 students was their excursion to the zoo and they have discovered numerous interesting facts about animals, created 'triaramas' to demonstrate animal habitats and made animal masks. Parents are joining their students share their creative displays before the end of term.

The science inquiry on force has been very popular with students engaging in many interesting experiments. In one classroom I visited students were using a rubber band to measure the force they needed to knock over a domino; making a moving iceberg using ice, salt and cotton; having fun with 'oobleck' and trying to imitate the force needed to cut cloth.

Years 5/6 students' inquiry has focused on history and students completed projects on famous Australians and have been investigating various significant events in Australia's history.



Mathematics Excitement

In June we were delighted to welcome Michael Ymer back to our school for all teachers to observe him modelling exemplary teaching to different classrooms across the school. He told the eager preps a story about a chicken farmer who wanted to make sure each chicken received a fair and even share of chicken food. There was lots of fun with the preps collecting imaginary food, recording each coloured food in a graph and then sharing it equally among the 6 chickens. In a year 3/4 class the story was about special lollies and firstly students had to make a cylinder for their lollies. They used unifix for lollies and had to complete a graph, cost the lollies and share them evenly. This involved learning about volume, multiplication and division in a fun real life situation. Michael finished the day in a year 5 class and students had to design a robot with a vertical line of symmetry using centimetre grid paper. They were challenged to create imaginative designs, little did they realise the next challenge was to calculate its area. This meant finding the

area of irregular shapes and right angled triangles. The final challenge was to select several colours and use each colour equally. All 5/6 students will have completed this project by the end of term and have learnt about symmetry, area, multiplication, division, doubling and halving, graphing and mathematical thinking.

Winter Sport

On a recent cold winter's day our senior students competed in the Cobaw District inter-school competition. They played football, t-ball and netball. Our teachers were extremely proud of the team work and overall sportsmanship of all students. Congratulations to our netball team who won the competition and will continue onto the divisional level in Bendigo next term.

School Tours are available on 25th July, 8th August, 22nd August and 5th September at 9:30 Please ring the office on 5429 5099 to book a tour or contact Joan Gibbs if these dates are not suitable

Enrolments are now being accepted for 2014. Please contact the office for an enrolment package.

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Message from the Mayor

13 June 2013

I take this opportunity to highlight a few of the most recent happenings around the shire to keep our community informed.

Council Plan and Budget

Council adopted its Council Plan and Budget for 2013/14 on 12 June 2013. We received an excellent range of submissions during our consultation process. The Council Plan, for the first time, includes the Health and Wellbeing Plan and highlights the vast range of works and services Council provides. A copy of the adopted plan is on Council's website.

The Budget has been amended from the draft budget rate increase of 6.9% to an adopted average ratepayer increase of 4.9% in these challenging economic times, and a couple of expenditure changes to retain a balanced budget. All Council services will be maintained, with some expansions to respond to service growth and demand. The Budget also contains over \$17 million in capital works including \$7.2M on our road network and investment on the walking and cycling network, with over \$400,000 for footpath upgrades across the shire. The Budget also includes \$764,000 to upgrade Gilbert Gordon Oval at Woodend, \$800,000 from Council to a new netball complex in Gisborne and \$90,000 for Blue-stone Theatre restoration to complement grant funding being sought.

The full Budget is available on Council's website,
www.mrsc.vic.gov.au

South Gisborne Tennis Courts and Disability Access Upgrade Opens

It was great to see the upgrade to the South Gisborne Tennis Courts opened this month. This facility is regularly used by disability groups and the upgrade is a fantastic outcome for all facility users.

Business Awards

The recent Business Awards showcased the innovative and hard working businesses in the Macedon Ranges Shire. Thank you to all business operators in the shire for your investment and support for local employment.

To those Business Award finalists and winners, congratulations on your achievements.

Hanging Rock Infrastructure Upgrade

It was fantastic news to receive \$2.089M from the Federal Government's Regional Development Australia Fund to improve infrastructure in the East Paddock and Hanging Rock facilities. Whilst most works are "under the ground", the improved facilities will complement events at Hanging Rock whilst ensuring the environmental aspects of the area continued to be enhanced.

Newham Hard Court Opens

A partnership between Council, the State Government and the Newham community resulted in the recent opening of the Newham multi-purpose hard court based at the Newham Primary School – a great result for the community and school.

Blackspot Funding

The road network is vital to us all and it was pleasing to receive \$1M in Federal Government Blackspot Funding to upgrade three sections of road in the shire.

Councillor Roger Jukes, West Ward

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The Committee of Management (CoM) is moving ahead with repairs to the Institute roof however before these works can be undertaken we must make sure that the roof is a safe place for workers. We are currently looking at quotes to achieve this goal. Works should begin within the next few months.

The CoM is also looking at the stage. Some of the flooring may need to be resealed and there are a number of large items currently taking up a deal of space that can be removed. Stair guards have been installed on the stage making the hall safer for families with young children.

We would like to congratulate the Red Cross on their successful Fund Raising concert. Bethany Lewis, a local artist worked closely with the Red Cross to organise the event. It was great to see so many locals enjoying the music and the wonderful afternoon tea.

We would also like to congratulate Mr John Lynch on his recent Queens Birthday award. John has been a member of the CoM, it is wonderful that his work in the local community has again been recognised.

Cowboy & Angels Dance Academy, Carol's Line Dancing and Zumba will again be operating after the 2nd term holidays. If you would like to participate in these, or any other activities based at the hall (CWA, Elderly Citizens & RSL) please do not hesitate to contact us.

The CoM strongly believes that we are here to serve the needs of the Romsey and district community, so if you have a function coming up please consider the RMI. Bookings and inquiries can be made at; **0458 726 106**.

RMI Trivia:

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Our winter luncheon is on this month on Tuesday 23rd July at the usual venue Chauncey Street Lancefield. The cost is \$10-00 per person and there will be both a door prize for one lucky person. We have a guest speaker for this luncheon and as previously mentioned it is an author. The speaker is Joy Braybrook and she will be speaking about her book "John Batman: An Inside Story of the Birth of Melbourne" She will also bringing her book with her to sell so if your after a copy and a chance to see and speak to the author this is your opportunity.

As we are approaching the end of the financial year its time for the memberships of the Society to be renewed: \$20-00 for a single and \$30-00 for a family. We are a great Society and have some wonderful members who are interested in the history of both the district and their families. As always we are looking for new members as it is the membership subscriptions that are the main income for the Society. Your membership gets you several newsletters a year and also access to the vast records we have at the archive. We have many early local papers from the area and also local rate books and early maps of the surrounding area. We have a vast collection of school records and records from local sporting clubs. Also there is a huge collection of local photos from around the area. We have many family history resources and quite a few local family histories already completed.

Please consider joining the Society as your membership will help in keeping the society going strong and will open up a great and interesting new journey into the past for you.

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ROMSEY-LANCEFIELD & DISTRICT AMBULANCE AUXILIARY

The Romsey-Lancefield & District Ambulance Auxiliary would like to inform the public that our Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday August 20st, 2013 in the CFA rooms, Stawell St Romsey at 7.30pm. Office bearers will be elected at this meeting.

The auxiliary is in need of new members. We have our major fundraising event coming up in November and we would love to hear from anyone interested in joining us.

We meet every two months and are always looking at ways we can support our Ambulance station and staff. Please contact President/Secretary Helen Richardson for information 0448208655

Drop-in Session:

*****Secondary school provision study for the Romsey area*****

The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development is about to undertake a demographic study which will assess the future needs and requirements for secondary school provision in the Romsey area.

The Department welcomes community members to our drop-in session at the **Romsey Hub on the 23rd of July** between the 3pm and 7pm. Staff from the Department will be available to explain the context of the study, as well as discuss any input, comments and questions the community has regarding the study. Anyone is welcome.

If you have any questions please contact Jeff Tait, Department of Education and Early Childhood Development via email at tait.jeffrey.t@edumail.vic.gov.au

Tuesday 23 July, 2013, 3pm to 7pm
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Romsey Community Hub
96-100 Main St, Romsey

You Can Do It Program

All members of the Romsey community are invited to a special information evening on **July 25th at Romsey Primary School library, commencing at 7pm.**

The guest speaker will be Margaret Milne who will discuss the 5 Keys to Children's Success and Well-being. These keys are: Getting Along, Resilience, Persistence, Confidence and Organisation. Parents will learn how they can determine which of the 5 keys their children possess and which keys they need to help their child to use more effectively. They will also learn how to help children use these keys effectively in real life situations.

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Romsey Golf Club – Men's Report<http://romseygolfclub.net>**Saturday June 15th - Stroke**

Very cool conditions, overcast skies and winds moving from the south to the east made for a challenging day on the course. Both dams had filled considerably after the recent rains so quite suddenly a number of holes were much more challenging and more than one player lamented a "splash" landing. The cold air and the shifting winds made club selection more difficult; however the greens were holding well and putting very truly. The day's results were;

Winner: Steve Poulton - 99/29/70. NTPs went to 15 & 16 Mal Mottram.

Our thanks and congratulations to Tony Freeman, John Freestone, Anthony Lakey, Jan Harver and Sharon Carroll who represented RGC at Woodend G. C. on Saturday 15th and the Dalhousie Mixed Foursomes at Trentham G. C. on Sunday 16th.

Monday June 10th - Queen's Birthday Stableford

Conditions were again very good for golf, only the odd gust from the NW and more than a peek of winter sun. However the greens were a little tricky causing many a golfer to occasionally question just why he played the game. The public holiday brought

out a number of golfers who had been taking a sabbatical from the game. Despite the good conditions the scores were less than impressive. The day's results were;

Winner: Keith Hocking (26) - 38 pts from a number of golfers with 32 pts (no name no pack drill)

NTPs: 15 - Steve Poulton & 16 - Anthony Freeman

Saturday June 8th - Par

The round began under clear skies, virtually no wind and even a little winter sun. Fairways were in the best nick for many months and the greens were holding well and gave determined putter a good return. The weather remained benevolent throughout the afternoon however the golf was another matter. Many players often found themselves well short of the greens and faced with difficult chip shots to challenging pin placements. Others played seemingly good shots only to see a flukey bounce sling their ball deep into the rough. The day's results were

Winner: Anthony Freeman (17) +1. NTPs 15 - Les Gaunt

Saturday May 25th - Monthly Medal, Stroke & Putts


The May Monthly Medal was contested under almost perfect conditions. The sun was out and there was only the occasional gust of breeze. The

fairways were slowly greening up but there were still many brown patches. The greens were in the best condition for quite a while and proved to be both fast and true. There are still some patches of damage from our corellas but these are slowly repairing themselves. However, on a good day for golf, the returns were very mixed. The day's results were


Winner & May Medalist - Mal Mottram - 88/17/71 from Dean vanDenHeuval - 86/12/74

NTPs 1 - Anthony Freeman, 15th - Mal Mottram (Got the \$200.00 too!) Least Putts - John Laing - 24.

After discussions with the both the Shire of Macedon Ranges and the Department of Planning & Community Development we have again submitted for funds to assist the golf club to access the re-cycled water that is coming to Romsey Park. If the club is successful we will be able to put in a large storage tank, a powerful pump, protective shed and fencing and extra piping. We were recently informed that our expression of interest for this grant had been assessed by the Shire of Macedon Ranges and forwarded to the Department of Sport & Recreation for the next step in the process.



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August 10th — 2:00pm — Riddells Creek Neighbourhood House


August 11th — 10:00am — 7 Mitchell Court Romsey

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You are also invited to join us at one of our Sunday Services or one of our fortnightly Life Groups. We also offer Before & After School care; Fortnightly Youth events and weekly Children's programs.





GRAAP News

Planning for the Master Plan!

After last month's exciting news, GRAAP has been overwhelmed by the positive support in light of the Council's decision to support acquisition of the old Romsey primary school site.

In addition to the Pledge Your Support campaign,

GRAAP is now actively pursuing grant funding to facilitate development of a detailed master plan for the open space component of the site.

GRAAP will now proceed to ramp up fundraising for the purposes of developing the master plan and other project developments. It will also be in a stronger position to apply for grant funding for these purposes.

GRAAP wishes to thank the Romsey region community for its ongoing support as we inch closer to the GRAAP dream becoming a reality.

Please Contact Us

As previously mentioned, GRAAP not only has a website, www.graapinc.com, it can also be followed on Twitter and Facebook. These are great initiatives to further the group's communications with the community with the capacity for dialogue available in a number of forms.

Further Information:

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www.graapinc.com



MACEDON RANGES COMMUNITY FARMERS' MARKETS IN JULY

Saturday 6th - Woodend Community Farmers' Market - Cnr High & Forests Sts

35+ stalls. Live music, great vegetarian foods, community BBQ, free face paint. Cooking demonstration TBC. Macedon Ranges Sustainability Group

Saturday 13th - Kyneton Farmers' Market - St Paul's Park, Piper St

60+ stalls. Free facepaint. Fine Makers Market nearby. Anglican Parish Kyneton.

Saturday 20th - Riddells Creek Farmers' Market - Riddells Creek Primary School

25+ stalls. Live music, free-facepaint. Winter feast! Come along & enjoy some gorgeous hot soups & stews made with great local produce! \$5 a mug. Riddells Creek Neighbourhood Centre.

Saturday 27th - Lancefield & District Farmers' Market - High St

65 stalls. Live music, free face-paint. Cooking demonstration from 10:30am. Lancefield Neighbourhood House.

Thank You

Joan Sparkes wishes to thank all the people who helped make the Alzheimer's Luncheon Day a great success.

A total of \$305 was raised for Alzheimers Australia.

The winners of the raffle were:

1st prize: Meryel Aldridge

2nd prize: Shirley Perkins

3rd prize: Hazel Allen.

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Romsey Region Business and Tourism Association (RRBATA) UPDATE

The Great Business Breakfast Update- YOUR Opportunity to Quiz the Candidates!

As previously reported, Rob Mitchell (Federal Member for McEwen), and Donna Petrovich (Liberal Party candidate), have agreed to participate in The Great Business Breakfast Debate to be held at Cope Williams Winery on Friday 9th August 2013. RRBATA can now report that **Trevor Dance**, candidate for the Clive Palmer's United Australia Party, will also be on the panel at this special event. At the time of this article's submission, RRBATA was hoping to confirm McEwen candidates from the Greens and Katter Australian Party to also be part of this forum.

This event will be marketed across the region as an opportunity for the McEwen electorate to engage in a Q and A style forum with major candidates here in Romsey just five weeks out from the Federal election. Not only is it a wonderful opportunity for our local community, but it aims to encourage visitors from further afield to our town for the day.

Tickets will be issued on a pre-booked basis. For further information, please contact Jenny Stillman (jennystillman@optusnet.com.au, ph. 0412 349849).

Rotunda Relocation

RRBATA is investigating the prospect of relocating the "rotunda" structure which fronts Main Road just south of Romsey Mowers. This was initially designed to provide information to town visitors, including history and a map. RRBATA is considering the feasibility of the structure being restored and moved to the Lions Reserve (skate park) where it is likely to receive a higher level of visitation that at its current location.



Former Romsey Primary School Site

RRBATA welcomes Macedon Ranges Shire Council's decision to support acquisition of the former Romsey Primary School site. Development of this site as a regionally-attractive all abilities recreation open space and possible arts/culture precinct enhance Romsey region's tourism potential. Reduction of economic leakage to surrounding towns which already provide such recreational opportunities will also be potentially reduced, which is great for local business.

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.

Membership Enquiries:

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Romsey & Lancefield Probus Club

President: Mr. John Seamons
5429 3804

Secretary: Mrs. Jeni Clampit
5429 5480

Probus Meetings are held at St. Mary's Hall, Main Street, Romsey at 10am on the fourth Thursday in each month.

Probus 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 who are interested in this club and wishing to obtain more information please contact the President or Secretary at the above phone numbers.

Members will be going to the Victoria Hotel in Woodend for lunch on Wednesday 17th July.

Our July meeting will be on Thursday 25th July, 2013.

Fourteen members enjoyed lunch at Seasons Restaurant in Riddells Creek on Wednesday 19th June.

Romsey & Lancefield Probus Club now has a website as follows:
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Celebrating Christmas In July

This month we are celebrating Christmas in July in honour of the frosty weather we have all been experiencing lately. So take some time out for yourself and please come join the fun & festivities!

RRWN Celebrating Christmas in July

Where: - Romsey Recreation Centre - You Can Fitness Studio, 9 Park Lane

When: - Thursday 18th July @ 7pm

What to Bring: - BYO drinks, a Xmas themed plate to share & a \$5 Kris Kringle gift

****Members Only Event****

The RRWN started with three women talking over a glass of wine about how difficult it can be to meet new and like-minded people in our rural community. After putting some feelers out it was found that many women in our region feel in some part socially isolated, and surprisingly it is not just the new comers to the Macedon Ranges. And so our group was born! Since forming officially in August 2011 our member base continues to grow and we see new faces coming along to our gatherings every month. Whether you need to connect with local women to network in a business/professional sense or just need a social outlet, please come and join one of our monthly meetings. The intent is to provide a safe environment for women to gather together, exchange ideas, share about their lives and have some laughs. It is a genuine celebration of the spirit of friendship and the natural networks women form.

We meet on the 3rd Thursday of each month to give women an opportunity to take some time out from their busy lives of an evening and stay connected. You are under no obligation to pay the membership fee the first night so please come along to join us for a glass of wine and a chat.

Lastly, 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: -

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If you are into flowers, vegetables, natives, seed saving, bulbs, orchids or any other aspect of gardening, you will find a friend at our Club.

So whether you prefer traditional gardens, display, no-dig, something modern or a ramshackle wonderland, come and join the fastest growing group in town.

We have planned an interesting calendar of events for the rest of 2013 and into 2014. Some coming events include trips to Little River, Kyneton and to some member's local gardens.

Contact Christine on 5429 5891





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MASS TIMES

Saturday:
 6.00 p.m. Lancefield
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From St Mary's Primary School
"You Can Do It".

On Friday 7th of June the staff was involved in professional development around the "You Can Do It" social and emotional development program. This has been sponsored by the Bendigo Community Bank of Romsey/Lancefield. The presenter was Margaret Milne and James Smithwick from the bank is in the photo with Mrs. Dwyer and Mrs. Mockunas. The program revolves around the 5 foundations of: *Getting Along, Organisation, Persistence, Confidence, Resilience.*



In Term 3 we will be focusing on *CONFIDENCE.*



P & F

The gate has been installed at the front of the school in Chauncey St thanks to Stephen Giles. Well done to the P & F committee and the many people who have helped. The front of the school is amazing.

Year 5/6 City Camp

The Year 5/6 students are to be congratulated for their very good behaviour while on school camp in the city last week. They travelled all over the city and some of the activities included visiting Parliament House, Treasury Building, Captain Cook's cottage, and the Art Gallery. The students were able to go Ice skating and ten pin bowling. They travelled on the night tram in a circle of the city. They also visited an inner city Catholic Primary School, St Brendan's in Flemington to share some time with the students. Thank you to the staff for coordinating and being on yard duty 24/7 and to the parents Simon Choate and Paul Rix for their assistance.



Day in May – Challenge Fundraiser

On Thursday 23rd May we had a very special day where students came dressed in something yellow to mark our Challenge fundraiser. Challenge support children and families who are affected by cancer in a variety of ways, including through music therapy at the Children's Hospital. We raised \$222.00 for Challenge and thanks to everyone who contributed.



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'Sexting' Laws Out of Step
 The Loddon Campaspe Community Legal Centre echoes the concerns of the Parliamentary Law Reform Committee that current 'sexting' laws "miss the mark" by failing to recognise that 'sexting' between young people is different to sharing of images by paedophiles. The Committee recommends several changes to the law in its 'Inquiry into Sexting' Report, launched today.

Anna Howard, Principal Lawyer of the Loddon Campaspe Community Legal Centre said **"sexting amongst young people is commonplace but many are not aware that their actions are illegal. It's important for young people to be aware of the legal and social implications of their actions, but also for the law to be relevant and to reflect contemporary values"**.

The penalties for 'sexting' offences can be serious and currently include registration on the sex offenders register. "Criminal records of this kind can mark a young person for life and be a serious barrier to employment and international travel in the future. Equally, young people need to be aware of the social implications of sharing explicit images and information" Ms Howard said.

The Centre hopes that the Government considers the recommendations of the Committee and makes appropriate amendments to the law.

The Loddon Campaspe Community Legal Centre in partnership with Victoria Legal Aid has developed 'Sex and the Law', a legal education program which aims to inform young people about issues regarding sex, sexting, and cyberbullying. The program is able to be delivered throughout the region. Anyone interested in the program should contact the Community Legal Centre on 5444 4364 for further information.

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Playgroup is located at the back of the Romsey Community Hub. Car Park is located to the left of the building and side access is available for entry into the Playgroup Facility.

SESSION TIMES

Tuesday	9.30am – 11.30am
Wednesday	9.30am – 11.30am
Thursday	9.30am – 11.30am

The sessions are open aged sessions from 0-4 years old.

Remember to bring a hat and a piece of fruit to share during snack time. Sunscreen is located at the centre and also plenty of water. But bring a drink bottle so it can be refilled.

On a Friday Cobaw Community Health operates an ASD (Autism Spectrum Disorder) playgroup through PlayConnect. Contact Cobaw on (03) 5421 1666 for more information.

If you would like to enquire further, request a brochure or enrol for playgroup please do not hesitate to contact the following committee members or email Romsey Playgroup: Email romseyplaygroup@gmail.com OR phone

President: Leighann Moon 0405 507 805

Treasurer: Rana Scott 0439 529 533

NEW OPENING HOURS!!!!!!!!!!!!

Each Saturday of term 3, starting 13th July 2013 we will open playgroup from 9.30am – 11.30am.

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Romsey Uniting Church Adult Fellowship Annual Winter Luncheon.

On the 12th June The Romsey UCAF held their Winter Luncheon. This was a very successful event. There were over 90 people present representing church congregations and community groups around the Macedon Ranges area. The meal consisted of a variety of Soups, Sandwiches, Cream Cakes, Slices and Tea and Coffee. There was also a trading table which did very good business. The guest speaker was Prison Chaplain – Jenny Hayes. Ms Hayes is a very inspiring and interesting speaker, who is very down to earth and knows her subject well. We have had many comments from those present about how much they enjoyed the day and the speaker. Even though the weather was not the best it was a wonderful day of sharing with friends. Thankyou to every one who attended and contributed to the success of this day.

What a friend:

I've found a friend O such a friend, so kind and true and tender. My dictionary has among others, an appealing, ageless definition of 'friend'! It defines a friend as an 'intimate associate'.

There are varying degrees of friendship, but this definition supports the concept that a true friend is one in particular with whom we can share all our experiences - our times of elation and our seasons of doubt and uncertainty. One writer expressed this closeness in friendship as - "When your friend weeps you taste salt".

How many of us have a human friendship that could meet this searching definition. But even if there are none in our own personal experience, it is certain that, if we are willing, Jesus himself can and does enter into that kind of close intimate relationship, a relationship that functions in the intangible and innermost recesses of our personality, that senses our need before we can express it, that establishes with us a mystical communion, that tastes salt when we weep.

But he cannot be such a friend if he is seen merely as a figure in history who walked the byways of Palestine and went about doing good two thousand years ago.

No, to experience the intimacy of a true friendships with Jesus he has to be real to us here and now in every condition and circumstance of our life.

When Jesus is fully accepted as an 'intimate associate' kind of friend, the words of the old familiar and favourite hymn take on a very special meaning.

"What a friend we have in Jesus all our sins and grief's to bear; What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer."

There is no friend so faithful who will share all our sorrows, who knows our every weakness; the Lord to whom we can take everything in prayer.

"What a friend"!

Jack Mitchell (deceased)
Revised by Jeni Clampit

Services and activities during July 2013			
7th	9am.	Worship Service	conducted by Lay Worship Team
14th	9.am	Holy Communion Service	conducted by Rev. Max Woolcock
21 st	9.am	Worship Service	conducted by Visiting Preacher
28 th	9am.	Worship Service	conducted by Rev. Max Woolcock.

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Thank You

On behalf of the Federation Veteran, Vintage & Classic Vehicle Clubs (Vic), we extend thanks to all those who supported the event held Sunday last, 2 June - "All roads lead to Bendigo". Your support is appreciated. VicRoads was represented by Mary Parker who is in charge of the 100th celebrations and John Lewis from the Club Permit Scheme section. It was good to have them onsite and meeting with people that they don't usually come across. There were some interesting vehicles on display, including a veteran Wolseley, a vintage Graham Paige and a restored Thunderbird. There was also a good assortment of 50 & 60's Morris cars. In all there were in excess of 220 vehicles, plus an extensive display of stationary engines and tractors. At 7 am on Sunday morning the sun was shining and there were no clouds in site, then the cloud cover came and it was cold but there was no rain. Again many thanks for the support and any follow up enquires relating to "All roads lead to Bendigo" can be made by contacting **Neil Athorn – President VV&CVC (Vic) on 0408 033 839.** Paul Tangey
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Daylesford & Macedon Ranges Regional Tourism Board Special announcement

Strategic Review announced

Following the recent departure of our CEO, Kerry l'Anson it is important that we now move ahead to ensure that the Daylesford Macedon Ranges Region is in the best possible position to implement our recently adopted strategic plan.

In her final message to operators Kerry advised that we have been developing a review process of the whole organisation.

I am delighted to advise that Wayne Kayler-Thomson has been engaged by the board to undertake the strategic review of the Daylesford Macedon Ranges Tourism Board and its performance. The appointment of Wayne has been strongly supported by Tourism Victoria. Wayne is a highly respected executive who has been working with the Victorian tourism sector and Victorian industry generally for many years and has extensive knowledge of the challenges that face regional tourism. Wayne was the Chief Executive of VECCI 2006 - 2011 and Deputy Chief Executive of Tourism Victoria 1994- 2006. Since leaving VECCI in 2011 Wayne has been providing specialist consulting services to a wide range of organisations, these services include;

- Strategic business planning and facilitation
- Regional tourism development

The board has asked Wayne to consult with key stakeholders whilst examining the organisations structures and the recent performance of the organisation and then to provide recommendations regarding the future structures, roles, governance and resourcing requirements that will enable us deliver our strategic plan. It is anticipated that Wayne will commence his work in early June as soon as the project brief is finalized, he will then present his recommendations to the board during July. I also anticipate that he will have a role in the implementation of his recommendations through a transition/implementation plan.

I am delighted that Wayne has agreed to undertake this work as he knows our region well and is a highly respected figure in our industry. Together with the board, I look forward to the outcome of the review and the opportunities it will present to the Daylesford Macedon Ranges Region.

I would love to hear your feedback, please contact me at chair@dmrtourism.com.au

Noel Harvey OAM
DMRRTB Chairman



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Come join the Deep Creek Landcare Group to plant up to 500 seedlings in one of our beautiful riparian environments. The ground works and plantings to date won us the 2012 Landcare awards for works on public land at this particular site.

BBQ, water, soft drinks and refreshments provided.

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Can't eat roast dinners, too greasy...
HMMMMMMMMM....

I believe that leaves— chocolate and ice cream!!
Remember --- 'STRESSED' spelled backwards is 'DESSERTS'

Brrrrrr - our weather has turned, with a vengeance, to winter, but the rain has been very welcome to those of us who rely solely on tank water.

During the past month our ladies have attended a Group Meeting, a "Mad Hatter's Tea Party" at Kyneton, a "Cliché" fashion parade in Sunbury, as well as an International luncheon and fun day at CWA Hall in Mt. Macedon.

A beading day has been arranged at a member's home for July Craft. The demonstrator will have available for purchase, beads to make either bracelets or ear-rings, and this should be a fun day.

Remember, we meet at the Romsey Mechanics Hall on the 1st Thursday of each month at 10.00 am. For further information, please call our Secretary, Val Jordan on 5429 2311.



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Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA)

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Construction Induction Training (White card)



Whole of Town Garage Sale
It's on again !
Saturday 14 September



General Information

Office Hours 10am-1pm Monday Wednesday Friday

Enrolments bookings and payments in advance is required for most activities as they need a minimum number of participants to proceed.

Open House Why not use the community 'Drop in Room'? Open weekdays 9.30am - 5.00pm. Look over the notice board for community events and news! Gold coin donation for tea & coffee.

Volunteers and Committee Members

The House Committee welcomes new volunteers and committee members. It's a terrific way to get to know people and provide a local service. A new strategic plan is being developed for the House, drop in and let us know your thoughts about how you'd like the Romsey Community House to develop!

Expressions of Interest Let us know if you would like to see a new activity conducted. Are you interested in the following:

Writing a Will Digital photography iPad & iPhone

...or let us know what else you would like to see happen!

For Bookings & Enquiries Ph 5429 6724 Email romseyhouse@bigpond.com

Romsey Red Cross

Thank you to everyone who attended our concert and helped us raise \$730 to continue the work of the Red Cross. A special thank you to Beth Lewis who organised her group of musicians and dancers who all donated their time and talent.

Coming events:

Lancefield & Romsey Branches will combine to **Celebrate Lancefield's 40th Birthday** with a Luncheon - **14th August** - 12 noon - \$10 - Venue: Anglican Church Hall, Lancefield - RSVP Pat Ryan 5429 2133 or Robyn Stephens 5789 1457.

Blumes Fashions - Luncheon - **September 6th**

2014 Centenary of Australian Red Cross and the Romsey Red Cross Unit. We would like to honour the past Committees and members. If you are a past member or relative of a past member we are looking for photo, records, minutes, anything that can help us recreate the past 100 years.

The next meeting: 1pm second Tuesday of the month at The Uniting Church Pohlman Street. ALL WELCOME

Chairperson: Karen Hermann 5429 6658



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LOST ----- FOUND

Our Prime Minister declared some time ago that the Government had lost its way.!

There are many in our society today who have lost their way through circumstances beyond their control or their own folly.

God loves the lost, they are His by right of ownership. Jesus said, "I have come to seek and to save those who are lost." Luke 19:10. and like the good shepherd in the parable He searches diligently until He finds that one lost sheep. For those who have lost their way, Jesus promises that He is the Way. "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life".....

John 14:6. **FOUND!** God rejoices and all heaven with Him when one of His lost ones turn to Him and are found in Christ.

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me,
I once was lost but now am found,
Was blind but now I see.

JUNE IN RETROSPECT

The Men's Breakfast held on the 22nd, their first, was a highlight when Leading Senior Constable Roger Barr spoke on "Community Crime Awareness" which was very illuminating.

We welcomed back Betty and Max Dansey from the U.K. They attended a service at Holy Trinity, Brompton, the spiritual home of the now world-wide Alpha Course. They were joined by Jenny Dodd with 1500 other worshippers. The service was relayed on T.V. screens about the church and transmitted to three other churches linked to Holy Trinity. There are 11 services each Sunday. Very impressive!

We were also busy promoting our Pie Drive and thanks to all who supported it.

Church Missionary Society couple Chris and Grace Adams were farewelled at Ridley College, Parkville, prior to their departure to Timor Leste (East) as Bible teachers

and translators working with the Evangelical Presbyterian Church of East Timor. They need our prayers.

DIARY - JULY 2013

SERVICE TIMES Effective from July 7th:

ST.PAUL'S ROMSEY (Main Street)

10am: Holy Communion one week, Morning Prayer the next.

CHRIST CHURCH LANCEFIELD (Chauncey Street)

10am: Holy Communion one week, Morning Prayer the next.

20th July 7pm.HEALING SERVICE. Christ Church Lancefield.

28th July.10am..Annual Combined Ecumenical Service at Romsey Uniting Church.

11 July 8pm. Men's Group (AMS) meets Christ Church Hall.

18th July 1.30 pm Guild meets Mrs. F. Carter's home Monegetta. (Doreen 5429-6060)

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