

### Romsey Golf Club – Men's Report <http://romseygolfclub.net>

#### Saturday September 14 - Round 2, 2013 Club Championships

Field: Handicap scores. The day began under heavy, overcast skies but these were lifting as the 1st group hit off. Some good weather during the week had dried out some parts of the course but occasional rain and heavy dews meant that relief was still given. After a few holes the skies darkened and steady rain began to fall however the rain only lasted for around 15 minutes. The afternoon grew cooler and the skies remained overcast for the remainder of the round. Despite the seemingly reasonable conditions for golf it was difficult to post a good score. The day's results were;

**Daily winner;** Tyson Ellis - 87/20/67

**A Grade Stroke;** Les Gaunt - 81/87/168

**A Grade Handicap;** Les Gaunt - 156, from Andrew Clement - 160

**B Grade Stroke;** Tyson Ellis - 91/87/178

**B Grade Handicap -** Tyson Ellis - 138 from Jim Patton - 152

**NTPs;** 1 - Jim Patton & 15 - Tyson Ellis

#### Saturday September 7th - Round 1, 2013 Club Championships

Field: Random draw. Players hit-off in the 1st round of the 2013 Club Championships on a beautiful spring day. The air was still and the sun was shining however, whilst the greens were firm and true, the whole course was still quite wet so relief, through the green, was given. A number of players had returned to play in the championships and whilst they could be excused for being a little rusty their scores belied this. Others battled their way around the course spend-

ing more time in the trees than on the fairways. The day's results were;

**Daily winner;** Tyson Ellis - 90/20/70

**A Grade Gross;** Andrew Clement 81, Les Gaunt 81

**A Grade Nett;** Andrew Clement - 81/9/72

**B Grade Gross;** Tyson Ellis - 90, Andrew Laing - 94, Anthony Freeman - 94

**B Grade Nett;** Tyson Ellis - 90/20/70, Dave Richardson - 97/23/74

**NTPs;** 1 - Andrew Clement, 15 - Mitchell Clement, 16 - Dave Richardson

#### Saturday August 31st - August Medal & 2012/2013 Medal of Medalists

The 2012/2013 Medal of Medalists (Helene & Ken Newnham Shield) and the August Monthly Medal were contested under clear, blue skies on a lovely sunny, very spring-like afternoon. The course was again very wet and players were accompanied by a regular squelching sound on most holes. Despite the wonderful day a number of players found it difficult to keep their ball on the correct fairway, some even found it difficult to keep their ball inside the course. The Medal of Medalists was over quite quickly with Pat Chisholm playing a good front nine and then an excellent back nine to easily take out the shield. Pat's round was also good enough to take out the August Medal.

**Medal of Medalists;** Pat Chisholm - 87/17/70

**August Medalist;** Pat Chisholm - 87/17/70 from Jim Patton - 95/20/75

**NTPs;** 15 - Mick Nicholls, 16 - Les Gaunt

**Least Putts;** Les Gaunt - 28

#### Saturday August 24th - Stableford

And now for something completely different, players took to the course with a clear sky, some warming sunshine and just a

zephyr from the north. In the air, conditions for golf looked good however, once the ball landed it was a different matter. All players had to carefully watch others' shots as the very wet fairways and rough threatened to swallow any ball that did not have at least two pairs of eyes following it through the air. There was virtually no run and players often found themselves hitting long irons or fairway woods as their approach shots, accuracy became paramount. The greens had held up to the week's rain quite well but golfers had to be determined to get their putts close to the hole. On a beautiful afternoon on an extremely wet course the day's results were;

**Winner;** Heath Rae (17) 34 pts from Bob McLennan (9) & Steve Poulton (29) 31 pts.

**NTPs** went to 15 - Keith Hocking & 16 Heath Rae.

Over the last few weeks the golf club committee has been working closely with Macedon Ranges Shire, the Department of Environment and Primary Industry, Deep Creek Landcare, the Romsey P. S. and various contractors to prepare and submit an application for funds to vastly improve Romsey Park. If successful this application will see noxious weeds removed, older trees given a careful inspection and remediation works carried out and replanting of indigenous native plants that will attract insects, birds, and small mammals. Students from the primary school and members of the cubs/scouts will be involved in replanting and the construction of nesting boxes.

### Romsey Golf Club Women's Report

Apologies to our regular readers but the women had a hiccup with last month's report, while I had a very lovely 2 weeks in Darwin.

**Watch the town notices for our upcoming garage sale.**

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August:** Lorraine, Kath and Elaine played in the Dalhousie Jean Wallder Bowl held this year at Alexandra. After the early morning start and a threat of rain it turned out not too bad of a day with umbrellas only going up a couple of times.

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August:** We enjoyed a social day playing Pinehurst which is always fun and then we followed up with lots of discussion about the course rating and the new handicap system.

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August** saw Leila & Jan play off in the district final of the RWH 4BBB at Yea. The course was wet and the weather was very wet and windy with hailstones and lots of the field wishing for lightning so they could be called off the course. Thankfully lunch was enjoyable as was the relief of the clubrooms. Scores on the day were not very good.

**August 21st:** was the medal of medallist play off. With a wet course and the cold

wind it was hard work. I was the winner with a score that wasn't all that good.

**Thursday 22 August** was the Broadford Bowl. Lorraine, Kath and I all played our best but as always, it wasn't good enough. The day was an up-down (umbrellas) and on-off (wet weather gear) day.

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August:** A 9 hole Stableford event was played in cloudy threatening weather. I was the winner on a count-back from Kath with 16pts.

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>:** Kath and I travelled to Strathbogie for their bowl which had been postponed earlier in the season after the heavy rain made the course became unplayable. The "Bogie" ladies were holding their breath as the weather wasn't looking kind. The rain held off until the drive home but the wind was very strong making for some long holes. Kath was overall winner on the day with 33pts, and she also won a NTP.

**4th September:** With the promise of a lovely spring day the game of foursomes should have produced some good golf, but it didn't happen. Partners put each other in some very awkward positions.

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>:** Another day of heavy stroke play, after drizzle for the first couple of holes the weather improved but not the

golf. I was the daily winner with an unprintable score.

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September:** I went to the Kilmore tournament. The weather was fine and the course in top condition. It was certainly a change from the Wednesday.

**Recipe for this month :**

#### Fruit Slice

##### Base

4 oz butter  
¾ cup rolled oats  
½ cup brown sugar  
1 cup plain flour  
Rub butter into flour add oats and sugar and press mixture into a slice tin.

##### Topping

1 cup currants  
1 cup sultanas  
1 tablespoon cornflour  
½ teaspoon cinnamon  
1 cup water, 1 tablespoon lemon juice and grated lemon rind.  
Combine all ingredients in a saucepan, stir over medium heat until mixture boils and thickens. Pour over base and bake in a moderate oven for 35-45 mins. Cool and drizzle with glaze icing:  
¾ cup icing sugar  
½ teaspoon butter  
1 tablespoon milk.

Beryl Cole

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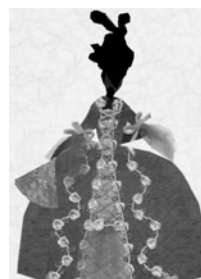
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**When:** Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2.00 – 4.00

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### Cooking comes to Kyneton

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### Adult beginner bike riding in Woodend

Join in our AustCycle program where you'll gain basic riding skills and learn to start riding on quiet roads and cycle paths. Starting in October in Woodend, express your interest now in participating in this fun program via 5422 0216 or healthycommunities@mrsc.vic.gov.au

### Get your walking shoes on for Walktober

Walktober is a month-long event that encourages people to walk and explore the region as the warmer weather approaches. This year, to celebrate Walktober local walking and community groups have organised the following special events:

#### Cobaw Wednesday Walkers—Nordic Walking Demonstration

When: Wednesday 16 October, 10.30am–12noon  
Where: 8 Mollison Place, Kyneton  
Details: Morning walk begins at 9.15am followed by a Nordic walking demonstration and morning tea  
Contact: Val Kip 5422 3547

#### Woodend Neighbourhood Walkers—Meet and greet

When: Tuesday 22 October, 10am  
Where: 47 Forest Street, Woodend (leave from the Woodend Neighbourhood House)

## Spotlight on Heskett

Heskett Primary School students spent lots of time preparing their acts for their whole school concert which was held at the Romsey Mechanics Hall on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September. This year's production had a theme of toys with music, songs and plays all being about this topic. The opening act, "The man with all the toys" is featured in the photograph and it set the scene for an entertaining night. A highlight of the night was a stunning performance by the school's skipping team. Each class performed two acts in addition to the whole school numbers. Parents and friends had a great night of entertainment.



Details: Join us for our regular morning walk followed by a cuppa and morning tea  
Contact: 5422 0216 for more details

### Gisborne Bushwalking Club—Family Day Walk

When: Saturday 5 October, 10am  
Where: Meeting at the top of Mount Macedon at Days picnic ground  
Details: We walk from the picnic ground and morning tea is supplied at Sanitorium Lake; please bring lunch, a coat and comfortable walking boots or shoes  
Contact: Anne Paterson 0488 166 633

### Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation—Riddells Walk

When: Saturday 5 October, 5pm  
Where: Riddells Creek Senior Citizens Hall, 74 Main Road, Riddells Creek  
Details: A free walk for all to join in to raise awareness for diabetes and keep active  
Contact: Vicki Turner 5428 7883 or 0409 767 036

### Community lunch—25 October 2013

The Kyneton Community Learning Centre hosts a community lunch on the last Friday of each month. Join in some fun in the kitchen, meet others and learn about the community herb garden. The lunch brings the community together to participate in the garden and cook a delicious meal using some of the produce they've grown.

The lunches are open to all and cost \$5 or more if you can. Please call the Centre to let them know you're coming on 5422 3433 or email admin@kynetonclc.org.au.

**The Macedon Ranges Healthy and Active People Initiative** supports and encourages people to lead healthy and active lifestyles. If you would like to get involved in any of our programs, please register your interest via 5422 0216 or healthycommunities@mrsc.vic.gov.au. Sign up to our Healthy Active eNewsletter at [www.mrsc.vic.gov.au/healthyactive](http://www.mrsc.vic.gov.au/healthyactive)

## Romsey-Lancefield Ambulance News

The Romsey-Lancefield & District Ambulance Auxiliary is active in raising funds for the Romsey Ambulance station to provide emergency medical equipment. The community may not be aware that the ambulance station is in the process of becoming a 24hour station and renovations have been undertaken this year to accommodate extra staff. The auxiliary has been assisting Station Officer David Newman in providing funds for purchasing of equipment and furniture. Thank you to all the community for supporting our fundraising efforts, especially the Probus Club and A Patch of Lancefield for their generous donations this year.

The auxiliary is always looking for new ideas to raise funds and we have two exciting events coming up. On Friday October 18<sup>th</sup> we are having an Old Time Movie feature (see flyer) and in November we are having our annual BBQ and raffle at the Lancefield Farmers Market.

We are always looking for new members, so if you are looking for worthwhile community group to support please contact our new President David Strack 0407804758 or Secretary Helen Richardson 0448208655 for enquiries.



## Celebrating Spring!!

This month we are holding our long awaited major event at Campaspe Country House. Ticket sales have been outstanding and we are really looking forward to soaking up the atmosphere in the spectacular gardens, connecting women from all over the Macedon Ranges and listening to our outstanding line-up of guest speakers. For those of you who missed out on tickets, thank you so much for your interest and you should come along to one of our regular monthly gatherings to see if you would like to join our women's network.

### RRWN presents Spring High Tea

**WHERE:** Campaspe Country House - Goldies Lane, Woodend

**WHEN:** Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October – 12.30pm til 4.00pm

**Tickets:** SOLD OUT

~Guest Speakers ~

- Taryn McKerrow - Simply Divine Life & Women's Health Loddon Mallee, Bendigo
- Melanie Traynor – You Can Fitness, Romsey
- Kathryn Russack – Colenso, Woodend
- Scott Pape – Barefoot Investor, Chintin

### Ladies come in your prettiest dress

Based on the success of the day we hope to make this an annual event that people come to look forward in their calendar. A big thank you goes out to the **Lancefield & Romsey Community Bendigo Bank** for their support in making this event possible.

We will resume our regular monthly gatherings, being the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month, in November. If you are curious but unsure about what we are about, please come along. You are under no obligation to pay the membership fee the first night unless you decide there is something you will benefit from by joining our gatherings. Our intent is to provide a safe environment for women to gather together, exchange ideas, share about their lives and have some laughs. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

**Enquiries:** -

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## ROMSEY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

### Father's Day Breakfast

Each year the prep students host a breakfast for their dads/special friends for Father's Day. This is very popular, with most dads delaying their work start time to enjoy a special time with their child/children. Students were assisted by members of staff to serve cereal and toast, juice, tea and coffee. It is great to see the dads sitting on the prep chairs listening to their children reading and looking at some of the fabulous work they are doing in the prep area.



### Year 3 Sleepover

As an introduction to the school camping program our year 3s have a sleepover at school. For some students this is a big step as it is their first night staying away from home. This year The Learning Neighbourhood provided a comfortable place for large group activities and sleeping. The school was very appreciative of the huge support from parents who volunteered to help prepare dinner, breakfast and lunch and the parents who slept the night. There were many fun activities including the Race Around Romsey, a scavenger hunt and team building games.

### Athletics Success

A large team of athletes from year 3 to 6 attended District Athletics at Bendigo. We had a record number of students who came first in their events and who will continue to the Division Athletics Championships. Individual events were won by Lily B, Georgia G, Chloe P, Jonah E, Travis C, Josh H, Kyahne B and Libby Q. Four relay teams won their events and three of these will continue with their training in readiness for the next level. I would like to congratulate all our students who represented the school with skill and excellent sportsmanship.



### Year 5 Camp

This year we changed the year 5 camp to be an urban camp as the school believes it is important for students to visit a number of Melbourne icons and to feel confident when moving around our capital city. Excellent accommodation at a new camp was in the CBD and education visits included the Shrine of Remembrance, the MCG Museum, the Old Melbourne Goal and a cruise on the Yarra River.

### Taking Music to the Kindergarten

We are proud of the music program we offer at Romsey Primary School and recently we performed for the Kindergarten. Performances included Year 4KL, the choir and band and the djembe drummers. The kindergarten children were captivated by the variety of instruments and the fun songs which were performed.



### Parent Club

Throughout term 3 Parent Club has been busy supporting the school by volunteering their time to projects and raising money. With the school being a polling booth for the recent election Parent Club would like to thank the community who supported their BBQ. On the day they raised \$760

### Enrolments for 2014

Enrolments for 2014 need to be made as soon as possible. Enrolment packages are available at your local kindergarten or from the school's office. Parents need to bring the enrolment forms to the office along with your child's birth certificate and immunization record. If you know of a family whose first child is beginning school next year it would be helpful to inform them of this information. A school tour with the principal can be organised by phoning the school on 54295099.

**Romsey / Lancefield Ambulance Auxiliary**  
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### Message from the Mayor

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

#### Hanging Rock

Council has resolved to work with the state government to secure a sustainable income source for Hanging Rock Reserve by using a portion of the East Paddock to provide privately funded accommodation, conference and tourism facilities. We will keep the community informed of progress with this project, which will ensure that Hanging Rock can financially support itself into the future in relation to conservation work and maintenance of infrastructure.

#### Gisborne Early Years Hub

Council has agreed to cease further investigation of the pine plantation in Gisborne as a potential site for an early years hub until a response is received from the state government on whether Council can acquire the land. We will continue to advocate for the remaining portion of the site to be made available for the cemetery. Council will start the development of a master plan for the UL Daly Reserve including a footprint for an early years hub later this year.

#### Kyneton Daffodil and Arts Festival

The official opening of the Kyneton Daffodil and Arts Festival took place on 5 September. Congratulations to all involved in the organisation of this fantastic community event. The festivities on offer this year include art and craft exhibitions, flower shows, performances, open gardens and galleries, markets, tours and of course the grand parade, street celebration and fair.

#### Walking and Cycling Strategy

Council has recently embarked on the development of a Walking and Cycling Strategy. The strategy will provide direction to Council on opportunities to increase walking and cycling participation and improve infrastructure over the next ten years. We are inviting community input, noting that online surveys and public submissions are to be received by 27 September.

#### Excellence Award

I am pleased to advise that Council recently won an Award for Excellence for a technological improvement that involves the use of tablet computers instead of paper forms when conducting aged care assessments in people's homes. It is expected the new technology will result in a 50% increase in client assessments. The award was granted by the Municipal Association of Victoria and recognises team achievements in technological innovation for improvements to service delivery

#### Kyneton Airfield

Council will shortly commence a strategic review of the Kyneton Airfield, after the state government announced a \$30,000 contribution to the project through its Regional Growth Fund. The economic opportunities analysis will explore the airfield's current usage and consider opportunities for future uses. We will ensure that effective and robust community consultation is undertaken throughout the project.

#### Grant Writing Workshop

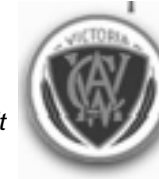
Council is hosting a free two hour 'hands on' grant writing workshop in Kyneton on 30 October from 7pm to assist community groups in preparing successful grant applications. It will focus on Council's annual Community Funding Scheme application process and provide tips and techniques on how your community group can improve your chances of receiving grants. Places are limited, so register now.

**Mayor, Councillor Roger Jukes**  
**Macedon Ranges Shire Council**

### POINTS TO PONDER: CWA

- *While lying in bed with my husband last night, he asked me what I'd most like to do with his body. 'IDENTIFY IT' apparently wasn't the right answer.*
- *I cook using the 3 food groups – CANNED, BOXED AND FROZEN.*
- *I also enjoy cooking with wine. Sometimes I even put it in the food.*
- *It's not my fault I have a double chin. When God was handing out chins, I thought he said "GINS".*
- *At my age rolling out of bed is not difficult. Getting off the floor is the trouble.*
- *I have PMS and a GPS which means I am cranky and I'll find you.*
- *Desperation is shaving before stepping on the scales.*
- *I never use my turn indicating signals when driving. It's nobody's business where I am going.*
- *Wouldn't it be great if we could go in the dryer for 10 minutes and come out WRINKLE FREE?*

Christmas is quickly approaching again. The months fly by when you are busy AND having fun. Speaking of Christmas, at our last craft day we learned a beading technique to decorate baubles. What a challenge this was, but the end product resulted in a lovely ornament for our Christmas trees and we were all very proud of our efforts. The recent beading lessons were organised by our Craft Leader by asking a lady from Sunbury to teach us the finer points of this lovely art. Our previous Craft/Fun day we made cards using the Pin and Stitch method, as well as other forms of embellishment. Around 8 or 9 ladies get together on these days, do craft, share a bring-a-plate lunch, do more craft and have lots of laughs. We thank our Craft Leader for the use of her home on these days. During the next months we will be back at the Mechanics Supper Room using our sewing machines. The ladies from Romsey CWA certainly have had a busy couple of months. Members have attended a Community Concert/Luncheon in Sunbury, 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday of the Lancefield Red Cross Unit, the Lancefield Spring Show where several members entered articles in the various categories in their Craft, Home Industries and Floral exhibition, Kyneton's Daffodil Festival working tirelessly on the "Pre-Loved" stall, a Group Conference and assisting with catering for our dear member, Wendy Laing's, memorial service. Wendy was a long standing member of our Branch, serving in the capacity of Secretary, President, and in recent years, our International Officer. Wendy was also a State International



Officer, travelling overseas and interstate on several occasions to attend Associated Country Women of the World (ACWW) conferences. She was also a Group President for the Central Highlands Group, and most importantly a Life Member of the Romsey Branch. Her kindness, friendship and enthusiasm will be greatly missed.

Knitted, crocheted and patchwork knee rugs, which was the competition for our last Conference, have been delivered to the Nursing Home in Kilmore. Knitted teddy bears have been delivered to our Ambulance Station and doctor's surgery in Lancefield. More are in progress. These teddies are being knitted from Pure Wool purchased with grant money received from the Bendigo Bank, for which we are very grateful.

Two new sewing machines have also been obtained with grant money received from the Macedon Ranges Shire Council. Following lessons being attended by two members, we look forward to many more sewing days assisting our local community. We thank the MRSC for their generosity.

We meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month at the Mechanics Hall in Romsey at 10.00 am. For more information, please contact our Secretary, Val on 5429 2311.

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### St. Mary's Parish - Lancefield & Romsey

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 Pastoral Associate: Mrs. Joanne Reuther  
 School Principal: Mr. Anthony Falls

Presbytery: 5429 2130  
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 St. Mary's Primary: 5429 1359

#### MASS TIMES

##### Saturday:

6.00 p.m. Lancefield

##### 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month:

8.00 a.m. Lancefield and 10.00 a.m. Romsey

##### 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month:

8.00 a.m. Romsey and 10.00 a.m. Lancefield

#### RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 9.45am Romsey & 5.45pm Lancefield.

#### BAPTISMS

February, April, June, August, October, December.

For more information, please phone 5429 2130.

#### REGULAR EVENTS

**SVDP Drop-In:** First Thursday of each month, 10.30 a.m. to 4.00 p.m., St. Mary's Church Hall, Romsey. All welcome to come for a game of cards/chat and free lunch.

#### BINGO

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### Term 3 News St Mary's Lancefield

We have had a very busy Term 3 at St Mary's Primary School in Lancefield, full of fun learning experiences.



#### Book Week

Each year, schools and libraries all over Australia spend a week celebrating books and Australian authors and illustrators. At St Mary's we celebrated Book Week with a variety of special activities including a Book Week Parade where students dressed up as their favourite book character. Also the students participated in a day of cross age classroom activities centred around the short listed books. We aim to foster a lifelong love of reading in all our students.

#### Year 5s Visit Sacred Heart

To help our students' transition to secondary school, the Year 5s recently spent a day at Sacred Heart in Kyneton. They did a science activity in the Science Lab and made some delicious food in the Home Economics kitchens.



#### Parish Feast Day

Each year the Parish of St Mary's celebrates their Feast Day around the time of Mary's birthday.

This year the celebrations began with Mass in the Lancefield church and culminated with a BBQ lunch and games on the church lawns.

#### Father's Day

To celebrate all our wonderful fathers, the school held a Father's Day Breakfast. The St Mary's School Hall was overflowing with Dad's. Everyone was treated to a delicious breakfast of egg and bacon rolls and hot pancakes.



#### Interschool Sports

45 students represented St Mary's at the recent interschool athletics in Bendigo. The students competed in a range of track and field events with a number of our students being selected to compete in the next level of the competition.



#### Upcoming Events

Term 4 is always a busy term. In November the St Mary's Parents and Friends will be holding their major fundraiser, the Drive In Movie Night. Our featured film this year will be 'Turbo'. All enquires can be directed to Sophie Bannon on 0438 713 172

## Lancefield & Romsey Community Banks

### A BIG MILESTONE FOR OUR ROMSEY BANK

The Macedon Ranges Shire has now given the green light to the next stage of the exciting project to establish a "Bank of the Future" in Romsey – and the town is set to benefit. Lancefield & Romsey Community Banks chair Tim McCarthy said the Council has endorsed the amended plans for the project, and construction was now set to proceed. The project will deliver the new home of the Romsey Community Bank and a range of other commercial, retail and professional premises on a prime site in the centre of town – the old produce store at 105 Main St.

Mr McCarthy said Romsey residents had been heartened to see significant progress over the past couple of months, including removal of the disused underground fuel tanks and demolition of the disused sheds.

"These works set the scene for the project to move to the construction stage," he said. "This will create significant employment opportunities for building trades companies and suppliers in the region."

"When the project is put out to tender, our Bank company will be encouraging local companies to participate in the process and submit a bid. Over more than 10 years our Bank company has demonstrated its commitment to the growth, development and business opportunities for the communities of Lancefield, Romsey and surrounding area, and job creation is a vital component. While tenders for our project will be assessed on a range of criteria including

price and value for money, I expect that there will be abundant opportunities for local businesses and companies to be part of it."

The project will be managed by building design company Bill Jacobs Pty Ltd, and tenders are expected to be issued in the next few months. Mr McCarthy also called for expressions of interest from companies and businesses wishing to lease or buy shops or space in the development.

"This is an excellent opportunity to get in on the ground floor in a modern development on a prime site right in the heart of the Romsey commercial business district," he said.

Lancefield & Romsey Community Financial Services, the company which operates our two local bank branches on behalf of our 500 local shareholders, bought the site in May 2010 to secure our future in Romsey and make a significant contribution to the expansion of the business and retail precinct. Mr McCarthy said the proposal demonstrated confidence in the future of Romsey and the Bank's determination to "bank-proof" the town. Romsey's business precinct had not kept pace with recent growth, and many residents now travel to regional centres for public, commercial and retail services, he said. While they are there, they do their shopping.

Businesses interested in space in the development should contact Mr McCarthy by email on [tmac31@bigpond.net.au](mailto:tmac31@bigpond.net.au) or phone on 0403 036 654.

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The 2013 Sunbury  
Wine & Food Festival  
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Taste an array of cool, dry-climate wines that have been produced in this region since the late 1860s: Chardonnay, Pinot Gris, Sauvignon Blanc, Merlot, and Cabernet Sauvignon. Make sure you don't miss tasting Sunbury Wine Region's award winning Shiraz.

The festival will also offer an assortment of food stalls featuring delicious Victorian produce. Bring a picnic blanket to scatter over the lawns and enjoy listening to an acoustic set by James Blundell as well as entertainment from Buddy England and the Vi-Queenz.

There's also plenty to keep the kids amused, including a jumping castle, animal nursery and face painting. Children under 16 receive free entry.

A tasting glass is included with your entry ticket and can be picked up on the day. Please note that there is strictly no BYO alcohol permitted at this event. We look forward to seeing you there.

Sunbury & District Grape Growers Association  
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## COMBINED PROBUS CLUB OF ROMSEY and LANCEFIELD Inc.

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Romsey. Vic. 3434

*For Active Retirees*

**President:** John Seamons 5429 3804  
**Secretary:** Jeni Clampit 5429 5480

**Meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of each month at 10am in St.Mary's church hall Main Street, Romsey.**

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

Members will be traveling to Bendigo to visit the Bendigo Woollen Mill, Bendigo Pottery and other places of interest on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October.

Our October meeting will be on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October, 2013  
The Guest Speaker will be Local Author, John Condliffe, of "Kiss of the King Brown".

### Retired or close to retiring.

The Romsey/Lancefield Probus Club was formed on 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2000. Seventeen people were present at the Formation Meeting. We celebrated our 10<sup>th</sup> Birthday in May 2010.

The Romsey/Lancefield Probus club invites you to come and see what our club is about.

We are not a big club, we are a friendly club.

We are non-denominational, non-political. We are just friends.

We meet once a month and we deal with the normal matters of a club, like correspondence, treasury, and discuss the last outing we had enjoyed, and most important, where we are going to next month, a short tour, a long tour, a lunch somewhere.

Our monthly meeting always finishes with morning coffee, which is usually followed by a guest speaker with an interesting topic.

### **Sports Pavilion /Little Athletics Track at Romsey Primary School**

While it is great to see that we have a wonderful new sporting facility in Romsey for our kids, it is really disappointing to see that people are walking their dogs through this area and NOT CLEANING UP AFTER THEM. Please take responsibility for the messes your dogs make or find somewhere else to walk them! This facility is for the children and sporting clubs, and they should not have to clean up before they can use it.

Name & address supplied.

Some members enjoy 'Ten Pin Bowling' each fortnight at Watergardens (*definitely non-serious*) followed by lunch at a nearby hotel or club.

We also enjoy a monthly musical/film afternoon at a members home and Friday coffee mornings at a local café.

### **Are you interested in Membership??**

At our **October Meeting**, we are focussing on attracting new Members to the Club.

If you are retired, or close to retiring, come along and join us at this meeting, and learn more about what Probus can offer you to assist you in staying active. We will have an open discussion on our activities, and will answer any questions you may have about the Club, membership, and our activities. After this discussion, we would invite you to stay and join us for morning tea with a chance to meet some new friends, and then listen to our Guest Speaker, John Condliffe, a local author of "Kiss of the King Brown". Our meeting will start at 10am on Thursday October 24<sup>th</sup>. Please come along and join us and see if our Club might offer you something extra.

### **Some places we have visited are:-**

- Telstra Dome and the Police Museum
- Trip on the Murray River at Echuca
- Old Melbourne Cemetery
- Growling Frog Restaurant, Yan Yean
- Forest Glade Gardens–Stokes Museum, Mt.Macedon
- Ricketts Sanctuary

And many more enjoyable places.

### **Extended trips –**

- Tocumwal
- Kangaroo Island
- Balina
- Merimbula
- Norfolk Island

### **Some speakers we have had –**

- Ambulance Service
- Puffing Billy Train
- Peter Mitchell – local history
- Lort Smith Animal Hospital
- Local Councillor
- Anne Phelan – local identity
- Laurie Thomson – local identity

These are just some of the interesting things that happen at our meetings.

### **All we want to achieve is a day of enjoyment and friendship.**

**Please come and have a look at what we do and who we are.**

Please check out our website for information about the Romsey & Lancefield Probus Club [rlprobus.org.au](http://rlprobus.org.au)



## Pastor's Parables

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### **Running To or From?**



Any time a teen runs away, it's a complicated situation. It usually feels like it came out of nowhere. But many times they may have tried to communicate something that will give parents a clue as to why they ran away.

If it's happened to you, consider thinking through some of the things your child might be responding 'to': *Could running away be a symptom of a family structure that's broken? Is your child running away from something that is difficult? Are they being abused (if this is the case unfortunately no one usually knows about it). Are they not being respected or valued? Is there something going on that you don't know about?*

On the other hand, they could be running 'to' something. Maybe your child wants to express their independence or punish your family. They could be running toward a dream, or to another person whom they think can help them achieve their dreams.

Every parent needs to take the time to figure out if something needs to be fixed. If it's not fixed, the child will continue to run away. And as much as it seems like the child running away is the only problem, it's really just a symptom of a bigger problem.

When a teenager decides to run away from the household, it traumatizes the entire family. Despite your worry, anger, frustration etc. they will only come back home if the family *leaves the light* on for them. If you are experiencing this or other relational issues, we encourage you to join us, so that, we might help you find your answers, with personal support or together at one of our fortnightly "Life" Groups or weekly Sunday Services.

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## Romsey Red Cross

Thank you to everyone who either purchased Cakes from our recent Cake Stall or joined us for lunch at our Blumes Fashions, together you helped us raised over \$800. Thank you again to everyone.

The **centenary of the Australian Red Cross** and Romsey's branch is fast approaching. If you have any items (photos, etc) that would be of assistance our postal address is: 68 Quirks Lane, Chintin 3756.

As part of our celebrations will have on display a quilt donated to Red Cross around 1916 with many signature of Romsey residents.  
Secretary: Robyn Stephens 5789 1457

### Understanding Toddlers— Workshop for Parents

Brought to you by Macedon Ranges Shire Council and Centacare

Come along to this free two hour workshop which will focus on:

- understanding the toddler developmental stage—cognitive, social and emotional
- practical strategies to support your toddler through this developmental stage
- ways to develop strong and positive relationships with your toddler.

When: Tuesday 22 October, 7pm–9pm (welcome and registration from 6.45pm)

Where: Woodend Community Hub

No cost—please arrange your own childcare

**RSVP by 15 October to Janet Nicola**, Program Support Officer, Maternal and Child Health Unit at Macedon Ranges Shire Council on ph. 5422 0281.

## Romsey Uniting Church Is holding a

### Christmas Market & Car Boot Sale

**Saturday NOVEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2013**  
**Church grounds**  
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**from 9.00am onwards**

We are inviting all who wish to have a stall (Community Clubs or private individuals) to contact :

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**CHANGE!!**

Change is always with us; we have just had a change of Government, we are undergoing a change of season as spring arrives with dead trees breaking out in fresh green leaves and bright daffodils blooming in our gardens. Sometimes change can be sudden - an accident, retrenchment, illness, a sudden windfall or it can be so imperceptible we do not notice, as when we look at photographs of ourselves taken fifty/sixty years ago. In these uncertain times Christians look to the One who does not change and whose promises are sure and to Jesus, "The same, yesterday, today and forever." Hebrews 13:8. Just as our physical body is changing so is our inner being, changing and being renewed day by day by the presence and power of the Holy Spirit into the likeness of Jesus, our Saviour and Lord. Until that final time when change is no more and we eagerly await our Saviour, Jesus Christ, coming from heaven "who by the power that enables Him to bring everything under His control, will change our lowly bodies so that they will be like His glorious body." Philippians 3:21.

*"Changed from glory, into glory, Till in heaven we see His face,  
Casting down our crowns before Him, Lost in wonder, joy and praise." C. Wesley*

**SEPTEMBER IN RETROSPECT**

September passed so quickly it seemed over before it began. The AMS group once again had an enjoyable snooker night at Mrs Carter's home. Our Luncheon with Rev Ken Rogers was a fruitful time as we learned what life was like in Palestine and Israel and the need of our prayers for this volatile part of God's world. Thank you to all who supported our day! Several baptisms were celebrated this month when we welcomed into membership these little ones whom we pray will grow up knowing and loving The Lord. We are thankful that the rewiring of Christ Church is completed and light is shining again!!

**DIARY - OCTOBER 2013**

Thur 10 Sept, 8pm: **AMS** Annual Meeting – Christ Church, Lancefield. Enq to Tom, 5429-6060  
Thur 17 Sept, 1.30pm: The **GUILD** Annual Meeting - Mrs F Carter's home, Monegetta.

Bible studies, "Life Worth Living" - 9 studies from Paul's letter to the Philippians - Wednesdays at 10.30am ROMSEY (enquiries to David Farlie 5429-6209)

Sundays - 5.30pm - Christ Church Lancefield - Studies from Holy Trinity Brompton UK (the home of Alpha courses) Interested? Enq. Rev Bill 0427-918-607

**SERVICE TIMES**

ST PAUL'S ROMSEY (Main Street)  
9.45am Prayers; 10.00am - Holy Communion (1st and 3rd Sundays), Morning Prayer (2nd and 4th)  
(5th Sunday service to be announced)

CHRIST CHURCH LANCEFIELD (Chauncey Street)  
9.45am Prayers; 10.00am - Holy Communion (2nd and 4th Sundays), Morning Prayer (1st and 3rd)  
(5th Sunday service to be announced)

Sun 20 Oct, 7pm: **HEALING SERVICE** at Christ Church, Lancefield

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**Change and decay in all around I see,  
O thou who changes not, abide with me. H Lyte**

Minister: Rev W Carroll - 0427918607  
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**Extreme weather photo \competition**

Macedon Ranges Shire Council is running an extreme weather photo competition via its Emergency Facebook page, with a \$700 annual leisure centre gym/swim membership and handy fire ready kit as the prize for the photo with the most votes.

"To promote our Emergency Facebook page so we can get important information out to residents before, during and after an emergency, we're asking residents to like our page, enter our photo competition and vote for their favourite photo," said Cr Roger Jukes. Extreme weather events in the Macedon Ranges are not uncommon—perhaps you were in the right place at the right time when lightning struck or a hailstorm hit," he said.

Council launched the Macedon Ranges Emergency Alerts Facebook Page in January this year and already has over 500 likes, but is aiming high in its bid to reach as many people as possible through social media.

**DEEP CREEK LANDCARE GROUP**

Covering Lancefield - Romsey Districts



Deep Creek Landcare has held 3 community information evenings over the last 4 months which have been well attended. The first, the importance of the honey bee in agriculture and therapeutic properties of bee products, had 18 attendees. The second Monotremes : platypus and echidna - 45 attendees and the third Indigenous food and fibre - 35 attendees. We thank all who attended and hope you enjoyed the presentations. The funding for these events was provided by the Lancefield & Romsey Community Bank- community investment program grant. 6 people attended the World Tree Day planting in late July. The group was nominated for the state Landcare awards at Government House in August. 2 boxes of red gum tube stock have been given to Romsey Golf Course.

**WILD ACTION ZOO** will be at the Landcare marquee at the **Lancefield Show on October 20<sup>th</sup> between 10.00am and 3.00pm**. It will be a biodiversity based exhibit with marsupials and reptiles. The funding is being provided by Port Phillip and Westernport CMA and the Macedon Ranges Shire Council. Melbourne Water and Western Plains Flora will have plants to give away on the day. There will be an activity stall for Junior Landcare and Hume Council is providing volcano dreaming as a backdrop. Contacts : Robin 0428 315 846 Hayley 0409 936 814 No change to meeting dates and times. Website : www.deepcreeklandcare.org.au



**Lancefield Golf Club**

**Introducing Affordable Twilight Golf starting on Thursday October 10th.**

The season will start with golf and a BBQ. Hit off is 5pm—5.30pm. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy this short form of the game: mums, dads and teenagers! **No need to be a member! A handicap is not required.** Enjoy a relaxing 10 holes, and every second Thursday the game will be followed by a social BBQ. Drinks available. Members will assist in teaching the finer points of the game. \$5 for golf or \$10 for golf and BBQ. To register your interest please ring Barry Flentjar on 0419150349 or email golf@lancefieldgolfclub.com.au And advise whether you require clubs & buggy, or just turn up with your own clubs and make yourself known.

"The more people in the Macedon Ranges who like our page, the quicker we can get important information to locals who need it," said Cr Jukes. "We all know the power of social media during an emergency, but we need people to like our page now before an emergency situation arises. Share our page with anyone you think will need this critical information, particularly your friends and family."

In addition to providing tips on how to prepare for a possible emergency, the page will be used to share information on local relief, support and recovery services during an emergency.

To enter, log into Facebook and search for 'Macedon Ranges Emergency Alerts', or visit www.facebook.com/MacedonRangesEmergencyAlerts. Follow the links to the photo competition to upload your photo and vote on other photos.

The competition closes on 31 October and the winner will be announced via the Facebook page in early November.

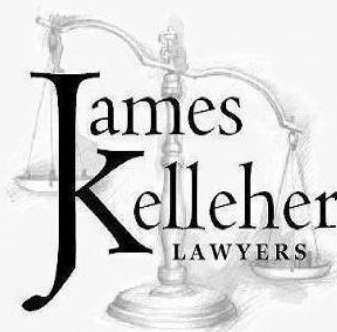
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### 'GREEN' GRANTS UNVEILED FOR MACEDON RANGES SCHOOLS

Member for Northern Victoria Mrs Amanda Millar has congratulated Kyneton Secondary College, Mount Macedon Primary School and Romsey Primary School on receiving a Victorian Coalition Government grant of up to \$10,000 to help reduce energy use and promote sustainability practices. Kyneton Secondary College, Mount Macedon Primary School and Romsey Primary Schools are among almost 200 schools across the state to receive funding in this latest round of grants under the ResourceSmart Australian Sustainable Schools Initiative (AuSSI). The program is part of the Coalition Government's *Energy Efficiency Grants Program for Victorian Schools*. Mrs Millar said the grants would help the schools undertake energy audits and install equipment such as energy efficient light bulbs, door and window draught seals, small wind generators, or replace less energy efficient appliances.

"The grants can also be used for energy efficiency training for staff, or for guest speakers to provide knowledge and motivation to staff and students."

Around 1000 schools are now involved in the ResourceSmart AuSSI Vic program which is testament to the success of the Coalition Government's program.

"The grants are a great way to encourage more Victorian schools to join ResourceSmart AuSSI Vic and to support schools in adopting sustainable practices," Mrs Millar said.

The Energy Efficiency Grants Program is a joint partnership between the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (DEECD) and Sustainability Victoria. A total of 400 grants of up to \$10,000 will be awarded in 2013 and 2014.

For more information about the Energy Efficiency Grants Program for Victorian Schools go to the Environmental Sustainability area at [www.education.vic.gov.au](http://www.education.vic.gov.au) For more information about the ResourceSmart AuSSI Vic and a full list of schools visit



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The Romsey Recreation Centre offers a range of sports, fitness classes and preschool programs for children and adults of all abilities. We are currently taking enrolments for many of our summer seasons of competition. It is great that there are so many opportunities to participate in sport and recreation activities locally and we encourage everyone to see what is on offer. Contact the Romsey Recreation Centre on 5429 5637. Alternatively, for a full list of activities or to register online visit [mrsc.vic.gov.au/leisure](http://mrsc.vic.gov.au/leisure)

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#### Indoor Soccer Finals

The **under 12 grand final** showdown between West Ham and Aston Villa was sure to be a great game. The underdogs, West Ham began the game fired up and ready for a win. With scores almost even at half time, the match was going to come down to the last 20 minutes. Angus Webb was on fire for West Ham scoring 5 cracking goals keeping them in the match. Alfie Miles starred for Aston Villa, kicking 5 of his own. With great support from Mitchell Bell and Bethany Willman Aston Villa were too strong in the end, defeating West Ham 8 to 5.

The **under 12 bronze medal playoff** was contested between the two top rivals Everton and Arsenal. This game was set to be a brilliant battle, and it didn't disappoint. The game was tight, as the two teams scored goal for goal for the entire 40 minutes. Both teams demonstrated excellent teamwork, with nearly every player on the pitch scoring a goal. At full time scores were tied. Arsenal managed victory in a penalty shootout, defeating Everton 6 - 5. Top scorers were Anthony Traill (Everton) and Jack Ryan (Arsenal) on 2 goals.

The **under 14 grand final** was played out between Chelsea and Liverpool. Both teams started the match with a determination to win. Liverpool battled hard, with some brilliant saves from Ash Kelley and 2 goals from James Whitehead. Chelsea worked well as a team, with Jordan Gourlay and Zac Squire showing brilliant finishing skills kicking 3 goals each. They were too strong for Liverpool in the end and won the match 6 - 3.

Thank you to all of our referees, coaches and parent scorers who helped out during the season.

**The summer season of Romsey indoor soccer is commencing on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October. Enrol now for the following programs:**

**Goal Kick Development Program**

**Under 12 Mixed Competition**

**Under 14 Mixed Competition**

**Senior Mixed Competition**

#### Basketball Finals

The **under 10 finals** were all extremely close this season, with only a couple of points between each match. The grand final was played out between the Bulls and the Rockets. The Bulls

were the underdogs coming into the match after the Rockets finished on top of the ladder. The two teams scored goal for goal keeping the game tight throughout. Scores were tied with 1 minute to go. In the final 10 seconds Campbell Gibson scored the winning goal for the Bulls, who defeated the Rockets 14 to 12. Nicolas Johnston, Ben Sankey and Josh Perkins were voted most improved for the season. Seamus Menner received the MVP award. Congratulations to all kids who participated in the season.

In one of the closest seasons ever, the **under 14 finals** were no exception. The bronze medal playoff was played between the Celtics and the Warriors. The match was close throughout, with the game won in the dying minutes as Hamish Jedwab score 2 late goals, handing Celtics the win 41 to 38. MVP was Hamish Jebwab. Highest point scorers were Kyle Townsing (Celtics) and Matthew Hoy (Warriors).

The **under 14 grand final** was a very tight and entertaining encounter that eventually saw the Jazz defeat Grizzlies 34 to 31. With seconds remaining scores were equal before the Jazz scored the final three points to prevail. MVP for the game was awarded to Jamie Taylor (Grizzlies) who dominated throughout the game finishing with 14 points. Joel Townsing (Jazz) was the top scorer for the game with 18 points. Thank you to all of our coaches, referees and scorers who assisted throughout the season.

**The summer season of Romsey basketball commences the first week of term 4 with player grading. Enrol now for the following programs:**

**Aussie Hoops**  
**Under 10 Competition**  
**Under 14 Competition**  
**Under 18 Competition**

**Girls only Competition**  
**Under 12 Competition**  
**Under 16 Competition**



Under 10 players celebrate the end of their winter season

#### Basketball Squad

The **Romsey Rockets under 14 boys squad** are representing Romsey in their first major tournament. On October 5 and 6 the boys travel to Echuca where they'll compete against top teams from all over Victoria. The boys would like to thank Main Street Fish & Chips for their sponsorship of the Romsey Rockets basketball squad. The team will also compete in the Castlemaine junior tournament on December 7 and 8. Romsey Junior Basketball will be holding tryouts and for the 2014 under 14 and 16 boys and girls teams during November. Anyone interested should contact the Romsey Recreation Centre.

#### Senior Basketball Final

The senior mixed basketball competition was contested between Flint Tropics and the Lancefield Football Club. It was a close game throughout, with Flint Tropics holding their lead in the last few minutes to win 53 to Lancefield Football Club 49. Bryson Scales top scored for the Flint Tropics with 26 points and was awarded the grand final MVP. A big thank you to Karleigh Whyte and Geoff Unwin for umpiring throughout the season.

**The summer season of senior basketball commences in October. Team and individual entries are now being accepted. Registrations close Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October.**

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#### Montessori Pre-School

Term 3 was a busy one at the Montessori Pre-School. Looking back there was a lot packed into the 10 weeks. Our Trivia Night held in July was a huge success and a great night was enjoyed by all. Thanks again must go to Angie, Christine and their helpers for making sure everything ran smoothly.

Working parent's night was also held in August which was a great night for a parent to spend time at the Pre-School with their little one, met their friends and also see some favourite activities. International dress up day was held in September and all the children looked great. There were farmers, a Fijian girl, Canadians, Kimono clad teachers and an American cheer leader. Finally the term was finished off musically with David the Music Man. He presented to children a wonderful array of instruments and some great music and songs.

The end of term was celebrated by some parents and children in a casual social setting at the Riddells Creek Hotel. This was a great night to mix socially and meet some of the new families to the centre.

Term 4 is fast approaching and again there are lots of things on the Calendar. Our 4 year olds are getting very excited about moving on to school next year. The teachers are doing a wonderful job preparing our little ones for their next big adventure.

Our Annual Spring Fete will be held on the 26<sup>th</sup> of October. Come down and enjoy a morning with stalls including a bake sale, white elephant, plant sale, sausage sizzle, jumping castle and much more. It's also a great chance to talk to our teachers about the Pre-school and organise centre tour if you are interested in having your child attend the Pre-school.

We are still taking enrolments for direct entry 4 year olds for 2014 but we now have limited places available. We can be contacted on 54286376 or for more information visit



**Spring Fete:**  
**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October**  
**At the Pre-School**  
**10am -2pm**  
[www.mrm-whatson.com](http://www.mrm-whatson.com)

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## Romsey Uniting Church

Pohlman Street, Romsey. 3434 Supply Minister Rev. Max Woolcock  
Church Council Chairperson: Noel Shaw - 5429 5509 Secretary: Jeni Clampit - 5429 5480



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

### Vale:

It was with sadness that the congregation of the Romsey Uniting Church and others said goodbye to Wendy Laing at a Memorial Service on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August. Wendy was involved in many community groups but had suffered ill health for a number of years. We will all miss Wendy who showed kindness to so many in the community over the years. Sympathy is extended to John and Andrew and other members of the family.

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November: CAR BOOT SALE** at Romsey Uniting Church. See separate notice in this edition of the Romsey Rag.

### Matthew 6: 25-27

"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life?"

### Reflection from Eddie Askew.

It was cold, down at the nature reserve. The sky was steel grey, clouds torn by an almost gale-force wind. It ripped through the trees, scattering the last leaves. The water was grey and ruffled. A great armada of Canada geese was in the water, together with dozens of other waterbirds. They all floated there, facing into the storm.

Their environment had suddenly become hostile, threatening. They didn't protest, or run for cover. They didn't use up precious energy flying into it, or fighting it. They faced into the wind, paddling quietly. They paddled just enough to keep their direction and position in the water.

Maybe we can learn from the birds. Jesus thought so. They tell us of God's concern, he said, and remind us that we achieve little by worrying.

When the going gets tough, the tough gets going, says the Cliché. I'm not sure that's always the best way. We're not all as aggressive as that suggests. Another way is just to face the storm, and keep position. Not scream and shout, not protest and ask what have I done to deserve this, but just hold on to faith and wait for the wind to blow itself out. It will, because the creator of the winds is stronger than the wind.

It may take time, but it works, and I don't remember ever seeing a Canada goose with acute depression.

Look at the birds.

That's what you said, Lord.

And there they are, just getting on with the business of living.

Being birds. Facing the storm.

That's part of my problem, I reckon.

Not content to be me,  
wanting something different.

Creating my own tensions.

Piling up the building blocks of discontent.

Making my own high-rise apartments of unhappiness.

Isolating myself in anxiety.

Made worse when the hand of reality gives it all a push,  
and I sit, a child in the ruins, howling.

Help me understand, Lord,  
that wherever I'm at, you're there.

That you have something for me.

That you care.

As a hen gathers her chicks under her wings,  
you said.

Nice picture, that.

Safe from the world, warm, secure.

But chicks grow up, and so must I

Get out into the cold wind of the world out there.

But knowing that your wings are stronger than the storm

I think I can live with that.

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Eddie Askew 'Facing the Storm'.

### Services during October 2013

6th	9am.	Worship Service conducted by Lay Worship Team
13 <sup>th</sup>	9.am	Holy Communion Service conducted by Rev. Max Woolcock
20 <sup>th</sup>	9.am	Worship Service conducted by Amanda Stark
27th	9 am.	Worship Service conducted by Rev. Max Woolcock.

### Church meetings and activities during September.

2nd	7.30pm	Pastoral Care-Elders meeting
9 <sup>th</sup>	1.30pm	UCAF meet in meeting room.
	7.30pm	Worship Team meet at Lancefield Uniting Church.
17 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm.	Church Council meeting.

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### Australia Day award nominations now open

Nominations are now open for the 2014 Australia Day Awards. These awards provide the opportunity for our community to recognise local people for their achievements and service to their shire.

Five awards are presented: Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year, Community Achievement Award, Community Event Award and Arts Ambassador.

Macedon Ranges Shire Council Mayor, Roger Jukes, said the awards are the perfect opportunity to acknowledge the hard work of many individuals in our community. "Being nominated is a great honour and there are countless people in our community who donate their time to many different causes and organisations," he said.

Nomination forms are available on Council's website, [mrsc.vic.gov.au/australiaday](http://mrsc.vic.gov.au/australiaday), or at Council's service centres in Gisborne, Kyneton, Romsey and Woodend. Nominations close on Friday 1 November 2013.

"If you know someone who deserves recognition for their dedication and commitment to making our community a better place, make sure you nominate them before 1 November," Cr Jukes said.

The awards will be presented at a special ceremony on Australia Day (Sunday 26 January 2014) at the Kyneton Town Hall.



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### Romsey Garden Club

The Romsey Garden Club has recently had a successful day out to the Kyneton Daffodil Festival.

We had four cars full of members to visit a range of large and small gardens as well as the lovely Tylden Nursery. It was a memorable day for us all.

Up-coming events include visits to members gardens in October, the Garden of St Erth on November and a Christmas Luncheon in December

Contact Christine on 5429 5891 for more details

  
Notice of

**Annual General Meeting**  
**The Annual General Meeting for**  
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Enquiries: Joanne Cooper (Secretary)  
Email: [graapinc@gmail.com](mailto:graapinc@gmail.com)

### Buttlejorrrk Exhibition

Buttlejorrrk Artists will hold their annual exhibition from 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> November 2013, in the new Art Complex at Macedon Primary School, Smith Street, Macedon. Buttlejorrrk was established in 1976 by a group of Macedon Ranges potters, and today has evolved into a diverse group including potters, painters, printmakers, jewellers, textile and ceramic artists. The work of these accomplished and experienced artists is varied, and encompasses both traditional and contemporary works, each in their own unique style and with a high standard of professional excellence. Our guest artist this year is sculptor and painter; Dawn Robinson, Gallery Director of Bakery Lane Gallery, Woodend. We are privileged to have her exhibiting her beautiful and talented artwork at our exhibition. The opening of the exhibition is on Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> at 7.30. The public are very welcome, and admittance is free for the opening. Visitors will enjoy browsing the diverse artwork and enjoying wine and nibbles at the opening, and refreshments are provided throughout Saturday and Sunday 10am to 4pm. All are invited to come and enjoy, browse and perhaps discover a bespoke creation for themselves or that perfect gift for another.

**Romsey Toy Library**



**Supporting Children with Special**

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New Project**

We are pleased to announce that the Romsey Toy Library was recently awarded \$1000 in grant funds through the MRSC Community Funding Scheme. These funds will be used to set up a new project we are implementing to support children with special needs. We are looking forward to purchasing a range of top quality therapy and educational toys that will be suitable for children with a broad range of learning, behavioural, communication and motor skills difficulties. This project is targeted at making children with special needs feel included, develop a sense of independence through the power of play and most of all have fun!

**Why should I join the Toy Library?**

- There are many benefits of being a member of a toy library. These include: -
- Having access to hundreds of toys.
  - Borrowing toys that are matched to your child's individual need, stage of development and interests.
  - Borrowing toys that are designed to facilitate particular skill development in children e.g. threading beads to assist fine motor skills.
  - Helping families save money (more money to put towards a holiday or day excursion)
  - Avoiding storage issues of multiple or bulky toys.
  - Helping the environment by borrowing rather than purchasing.
  - Providing a great place for parents/grandparents/carers to meet and share ideas.
  - Having an opportunity to try toys before you buy, therefore ensuring successful toy purchases.
  - Introducing children into the community that they live in.

**AGM**

We will be holding our AGM on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October at 10am. Any members who are able to attend and anything that you wish to be included in the agenda please let us know via the email below. The Toy Library is run by a volunteer committee made up of several dedicated members. We are always looking for new members to replace the parents that leave the library once their children reach school age. Please consider joining the committee to keep this great community service operational.

**Interested in joining our Toy Library?**

All residents of the Romsey and Lancefield area, whether carers, parents or grandparents, are most welcome to join the library. Membership fees are \$35 for a whole year or if you are a Grandparent or member of Playgroup we are offering a discounted price of just \$25. Please drop in during our open times and view our range of toys or contact us to arrange an appointment if you would like a tour of our facilities.

**Opening Hours:** - Saturday 10am to 11am

**Email** - romseytoylibrary@gmail.com

**Fiona Quigley** - 0408 110 054

**Hannah Sutton** - 0401 085 125

We look forward to seeing you at the library!

**Romsey Kindergarten Trivia Night**

**When:** 19<sup>th</sup> of October at 7:30pm

**Where:** Romsey Uniting Church Hall Pohlman Street Romsey

**Tickets:** \$10 per person on \$50 for a table of 8.

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Our new kitchen really had a baptism of fire. Two weddings really gave all the new equipment a work-out and after discussions with the 1<sup>st</sup> group of caterers we were able to make a few changes to ensure that everything worked as well as possible.

Again our thanks to:

Colin Bromley our wonderful "Sparky".

Brad Skinner our great plumber.

Darren & Dean from Romsey Engineering, they can really make metal talk.

Bruce Ferguson, whose ability to make things look "spick and span" really came into to play

On another matter, some members our regular user group "Cowboys and Angels dance Academy" competed in the World Dance Masters competition in Blackpool, England during August.

Kate Smith finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Intermediate Young Adult, Stacey Robinson won the Open Adult (World Champion!) and Kate and Stacey won the Open Adult Duo (World Champions!!)

Well done ladies, you can be very proud of your hard work and the success it has brought.

Works continue on the roof. Many leaks have been identified and repaired. Once we have the roof leak proof we will begin looking at the supper room. Work needs to be done to properly seal the windows and doors and improvements to the floor can begin.

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.**

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**Mondays 7pm-8.30pm**

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**Thursdays 7pm-8.30pm**

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**Mondays 10am - 11am.**

**Slow and Steady Wins the Race!**

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**Volunteers and Committee Members Welcome**

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AGM—coming up in November. All members and community minded people are welcome to attend!

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**Bus Trip — Bendigo Shopping Centres**

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**Garden Club**

This new club visits gardens and nurseries as well as locally to assist members with a range of garden issues, swap cuttings and share garden knowledge. **Meets 3rd Tuesday of each month. \$2 per meeting.**

Contact Romsey House or Christine on 5429 6724

**Committee Governance Workshop**

**Need to brush up on knowledge or ever wanted to learn about being on a committee? Phone for further information about this workshop to be conducted in October**

**School Holiday Specials:** September 23rd to October 4th. There will be a Tennis Program as well as Textile & Craft sessions for primary school age. Contact the House for Details.

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**Macedon Ranges Community Expo:**

**A place for everyone, always**

Macedon Ranges Shire Council is holding its annual age-friendly community expo on 21 October in Gisborne in partnership with local health agencies as part of the Victorian Seniors Festival. This year's Expo theme, *A place for everyone—always*, celebrates what makes the Macedon Ranges a special place to live for people of all ages and abilities. The event will be held from 2–7pm at the Gisborne Mechanics Institute Hall, with exhibitors and activities in the hall and nearby venues. It will be opened by former media personality, author and Macedon Ranges resident Tonia Todman, who now runs a school for cooking, interior design, gardening and craft.

The event program includes entertainment from local music students and Windarring participants and information sessions covering issues relevant to older people such as housing and planning for retirement. There will also be a book launch and a range of 'come and try' activities such as line dancing and AFL football. A

highlight of the day will be to announce the winners of the 'Age-friendly looks like this' photo competition, where residents were invited to capture what makes their town inclusive of all ages and abilities.

Macedon Ranges Further Education Centre will run an Open Day in conjunction with the Expo, with opportunities to try out some of their programs. The Gisborne library will also offer an event for grandparents and grandchildren and free health checks will be available from 2–4.30pm in the *Street Health Bus*.

The Expo is being conducted in partnership with Cobaw Community Health, Kyneton District Health, Macedon Ranges Health, Central Victorian Health Alliance and Macedon Ranges and North Western Melbourne Medicare Local.

Transport to the event can be arranged, but bookings are essential. For the full event program or more information, visit [mrsc.vic.gov.au/community-expo](http://mrsc.vic.gov.au/community-expo) or contact Council's Healthy Ageing Officer, Stephanie Harper, on 5422 0258 or [sharp-er@mrsc.vic.gov.au](mailto:sharp-er@mrsc.vic.gov.au).

**An Apology:** Due to time constraints (and the unexpected unavailability of production team members in the school holidays) with the production of the Romsey Rag this month, some copy has been omitted because it was received after the cut-off date. We do apologise to those contributors and look forward to hearing from you next time.