

Romsey Golf Club – Women's Report

Tues 19th May – Denise, Wendy and Lorraine drove to Trentham in the rain. We were very pleased that we didn't unpack our clubs because the competition was called off at 9.45 as it was still raining and the greens were under water.

Wed 20th – It was the 2nd round of the Club Championships. The forecast wasn't good but the day turned out a lot better than expected – more sunshine than clouds. Kath Jekabsons had a great day and extended her lead in the Championships with a very good 98/24/74.

Wed 27th – A good field of players teed off for the final round of the Club Championships. Weather conditions fluctuated throughout the morning but it didn't deter the winner. Congratulations to Kath Jekabsons for being the 2015 Women's RGC Champion and Leila Beasley the Nett Champion. The winner of the May Monthly Medal and the 3rd round of the Silver Spoon was Pam Drummond 108/32/76 on a countback from Leila Beasley.

Wed 3rd June – It was a cold day but surprisingly it was quite pleasant playing because we didn't have to endure cold winds. The course was quite soft and scoring was difficult. Lyn was the only player who had a reasonable score – 30 stableford points. A few members were out on the course busily mowing and preparing for the tournament at the weekend.

Thurs. 4th – Kath and Wendy, Denise and Pam were guests at Bacchus

Marsh West's President and Captains' Day. Everyone enjoyed the day, especially the incredible lunch with the huge variety of home cooked deserts and cakes. Wendy was also very pleased when her second shot on a par 4 landed on the green and she sank the putt – a great birdie. Luckily the forecast for the day was wrong and the rain didn't settle in until after the golf was finished.

Mon. 8th – Denise continued her very busy week of golf. On Sat she played with Anne at Romsey in the 4BBB competition and then on Monday she was off to Kyneton to represent Romsey in their 2 player Ambrose competition.

Wed 10th – The course was still looking great after the successful tournament at the weekend. The greens were good because Les had mown them on Tues. We had fun playing foursomes and due to having an uneven number of players a combination of three – Pam (32), Leila (32) and Lorraine (27) won the day 108/30.3/77.6. We met up with the group that were playing social golf and had lunch together – enjoying some lovely warm soup. We watched with interest as Kevin and Harry, supported by other helpers continued the work on removing, assembling and installing new kitchen cupboards in the clubhouse.

Thurs 11th – Beautiful warm sunshine – oh how the weather is different north of the divide. Kath, Denise and Lorraine travelled to Avenel and didn't even mind playing on sand scrapes

because of the nice weather. Denise and Kath generally suffer from the cold on their scooters during winter but they appreciated the warmth and played well.

Pennant – Romsey/Lancefield won their final pennant match against Seymour.

Play Golf Clinics – As a follow up to the Play Golf Clinics, Mark Bamford from Golf Vic offered 40 minute individual coaching lessons to each participant in the clinic. Social golf will continue on a Fri morning at 9.30 am. For any further information please ring Elaine Scanlon 0400768040 or Lorraine Robb 0407349144.

RECIPE FOR THE MONTH Slow Cooked Pumpkin Soup

Serves 6-8
1.2 kg Jap pumpkin – can use other pumpkin
2 medium potatoes
1 brown onion
4 cups of vegetable stock
2 teaspoons curry powder
Pepper to taste
Cream

Cut up pumpkin, potatoes and onion and put into slow cooker.
Add the stock.
Mix in the curry powder and pepper.
Turn the slow cooker on high for 6-8 hours or on low for longer.
Once cooked, blend until smooth.
Add cream when serving.

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A successful working bee was held at Dogget's Bridge on Tuesday 16th March 2015. Rubbish was collected, obsolete stakes and tree guards were removed, brush cutting and weed spraying done. 7 volunteers attended.

Pat Dando is the new Myna Bird coordinator for Lancefield, anyone wanting a cage please contact Pat email: pdanko1@bigpond.com

Landcare has committed as part of The Keep Australia Beautiful campaign to clean rubbish from both sides of the road between The Antiques Centre corner Lancefield /Melbourne Rd and Kilmore Rd to Dogget's Bridge, this will possibly be done twice a year

World Tree or National Tree Day is on Friday 24th July 2015 for schools and Sunday 26th July 2015 for the general public.

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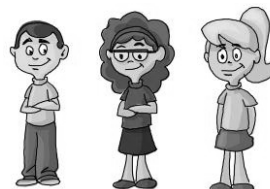


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Letter to the Editor

Last month the Historical Society's calendar of events for "The Cottage" needed an address! Not everyone knows that Seymour Cottage is at 20 Palmer Street, Romsey, and Ruth Green (Coordinator) can be contacted on 0415 256 911.

The Historical Society headquarters is at the Court House, Lancefield. The postal address is P.O. Box 101, Lancefield 3435, or enquiries can be directed to the secretary on 0402 245 540.

Last month's article said that "all records from the Cottage have gone." Wow! Not true! Detailed records of the history of the Cottage, and of the monthly work by volunteers for 30+ years are recorded in the Minutes Books of monthly meetings of the Society, plus Annual Reports.

There is also much detail in the Romsey history book by Peter Mitchell, copies of which are available at the Romsey Hub.

Several of us who worked at the Cottage for thirty years are still around, and are proud of our knowledge and memories of the Cottage. May it be tenderly cared for by generations to come.

Jean Clement
Life Member
Romsey & Lancefield Districts Historical Society

Farmers' Markets In July

Woodend Community Farmers' Market - Sat 4th July
Cnr High & Forest Streets, Woodend - 0487 444 090 Sharon Kittson
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Saturday June 13th - 4BBB Stableford - Qualifying Rd - W. E. Tom 4BBB K/O

The qualifying round of the W. E. Tom 4BBB K/O hit off under cloudy skies with a northerly to north-easterly wind blowing across the course. The fairways remained soft and players had to clean mud from the ball after almost each shot. Accuracy again proved the key, players had to expertly select their clubs for approach shots (allowing for the flukey breeze and the soft fairways) or risk being well over or well short of the green. The wind came into play here and there pushing some shots over the top or holding others up. Chips and pitches had to land close to the flag as the soft greens quickly sucked any motion from these shots. So, while the 4BBB format encourages good scoring only one pair was really able to come in with an excellent result, it was again tough out there! The day's results were;

Winners; Steve Poulton/Scott Williams - 45 pts from Mal Mottram/Chris vanDerVliet - 41 pts, Les Gaunt/Pat Chisholm - 41 pts, Ron Walker/John Freestone - 40 pts, Andrew Laing/Paddy Corcoran - 40 pts & Lyn Robison/Pam Drummond - 39 pts

NTPs; 1st - Paddy Corcoran, 15th - Andrew Laing & 16th - Pat Chisholm

Semi-finals of the W. E. Tom Shield will be;
Steve Poulton/Scott Williams **Vs** Tony Freeman/Michael McCarten

Les Gaunt/Pat Chisholm **Vs** Ron Walker/John Freestone.

Saturday June 6th - Day 1 2015 Romsey Open - 4BBB Pairs and

Sunday June 7th - Day 2 2015 Romsey Open - 24 Hole Stroke

Both days of the 2015 Romsey Open were very successful, for more information please read the report in this month's Romsey Rag and the Scores for the event on the club web site; romseygolfclub.net

Saturday May 30th - Monthly Medal - Stroke & Putts

Another chilly start to a round, there was a flukey north-westerly wind blowing and the fairways and greens had plenty of dew. The strong medal field teed off in groups of three so a number of players had a good wait before they hit off. Again the cold air and the soft fairways really took toll on all but the longest hitters; many shots ended well

short leaving much longer approach shots. Players who shot at the flag, taking advantage of the soft greens, usually got a good return however all golfers had to putt with conviction to get the ball to the cup. Romsey has been a tough course for a number of weeks now and only one player was able to complete a consistent round and actually come in under his handicap. On a tough day the results were;

Winner and May Medalist; Scott Williams - 89/22/67 from Les Gaunt - 79/6/73

NTPs; 1st Dave Muller, 15th - Scott Williams

Least Putts; Michael McCarten (c/b) 28

Saturday May 23rd - Stroke

Golfers took to the course on another beautiful autumn day. The morning had been chilling but by noon the sun was out, there were clear skies and a somewhat inconsistent southerly breeze wobbled across the park. Good scoring could have been expected but the cold air, soft fairways saw "Royal Romsey" again take full toll, good drives ended well short of the corner, approach shots refused to bounce onto the green and chips died well short of the hole. Despite the generally beautiful day all players found the going tough. The day's winner was fresh from running a marathon last weekend, so I suppose that says something about golfers. On a challenging day the results were;

Winner; Wayne Robb - 86/12/74 from Dave Muller - 86/11/75 & Ron Walker - 97/22/75

NTPs; 1st - Michael McCarten, 15th - Dave Muller, 16th - Pat Chisholm.

Over the past week to ten days members of the RGC have worked hard to dismantle the old kitchen and install a new one, this is a joint effort with the RBC. Our efforts have been greatly assisted by Harry Young, a tradesman of extraordinary skill. Special mention to RGC VP Kevin Dunn, Kev has followed this project through from its initial stages when additional funding was sought from the Shire, through the measuring and planning stage down to the clearing away and installing phase of the show. Thank you Kevin for a job very well done. Once the new kitchen is installed it will go very nicely with tables and chairs the RGC and RBC have jointly purchased.

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Nominations are now open for the Macedon Ranges Youth Awards 2015, and close on Friday 31 July at 5pm. You can nominate online at mrsc.vic.gov.au/youth, or pick up a nomination form from a Council Service Centre or your local secondary school.

Alternatively, you can request a nomination form be sent to you by contacting Annie Rowland on arowland@mrsc.vic.gov.au or 5422 0226.

Award recipients will be announced at a special ceremony on Tuesday 25 August at 7pm at the Kyneton Town Hall.

It's a Runners World at Macedon Ranges Running Club!



Runners from the Macedon Ranges Running Club have been busy training and completing in some of the most amazing running events here and abroad over the last few months.

Matt and Sally Piper made a fantastic effort in the Blue Mountain 100 mid-May, a six staged course with thousands of stairs to challenge them. The club's other ultramarathon distance members also enjoyed events abroad. Ian Hoad was across the Tasman on 2nd May, running in the Rotorua event, one of New Zealand's oldest marathons. Continuing the international theme were Peter and Coeli Sayer from the club's Riddells Creek branch who successfully took on the Comrades event, a gruelling 89km ultra marathon between Durban and up towards Pietermaritzburg. Closer to home was the venue for the club's shorter distance runners at the Great Ocean Road half marathon, where club members Alysha Holmes, Cheryl Brooks from Sunbury, Ronelle Welton, Anita and Katherine Guarino from Gisborne all had a fantastic races with breathtaking views.

Well done to all club members who took part in the events. Macedon Ranges Running Club is a structured social running club to help local communities in Gisborne, Riddells Creek, Romsey and Woodend reach their running goals. All ages, abilities are welcome, so if you have a goal or want to have some fun running in a social environment come and give running a try! <http://www.macedonrangesrunningclub.com/>

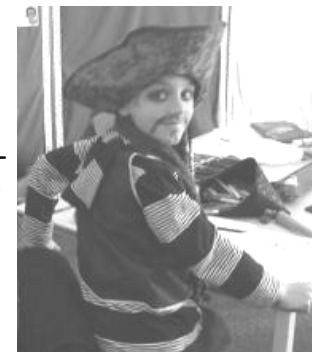


ROMSEY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

WOW , my first term at Romsey Primary is just about to end and I cannot believe how fast the time has flown by. It has been a term full of events, learning and getting to know the wonderful community of Romsey Primary. Pirate Day and the interschool sports have been highlights of my first term.

On Thursday 28th May the school came alive at 5pm for the *Cracking the Code* mathematics night. Classrooms were abuzz with families counting, sorting, measuring, problem solving and dice rolling as they worked their way around the school to solve the code of the evening. A wonderful night was had by all and I was delighted to see how many families and extended families attended the event. Smiles were everywhere and parents and grandparents were busy keeping up with the numeracy skills of our students.

A wonderful time was had by all on Friday 12th June with our Pirate Dress Up Day. There were some very scary looking pirates with tattoos, scars and the occasional parrot. The student council did a fantastic job promoting the day and we raised \$563 for brain tumour research in children. Well done to the Student Council.



Monday 15th June saw the Year 5/6 children participating in the Winter Interschool Sports here at Romsey Primary. Tee-ball, netball and football were all hosted at our school on our magnificent facilities. Well done to all of the children who participated from across the Macedon Ranges.



Over the last couple of weeks the Romsey kinder children having been visiting our school and taking part in our PE and Performing Arts sessions, it has been exciting to meet our future students. Enrolments are now open for 2016 prep students. If you are interested in enrolling your child at Romsey PS please come and visit us and book a school tour.

Rehearsal are currently underway for our Yr 5/6 Production of *Alice in Wonderland*. The play will be performed on the 29th and 30th July and 5th and 6th Aug.

Please do not forget our 150th celebrations for the school. The program is as follows:

- Thursday 22nd Oct evening, Art Show in the Learning Neighborhood for the whole community and launch of a book written by past Principal Trevor Turnham on the history of the school.
- Friday 23rd Oct, old fashion dress up day, bush band and old fashioned activities with a free family and community bush dance in the evening.
- Saturday 24th Oct, the school and old school will be open from 10- 2pm for tours , art show viewing and an interactive timeline activity for the community, families and past students.
- Saturday 24th Oct Community Market on the school South Oval.
- Celebrations will end with an official ceremony with planting a commemorative tree and the opening and interring of time capsules at 2:30pm on Saturday 24th Oct.

Loren Peavey, Principal, Romsey Primary.

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LOTS OF LAUGHS FOR FILM SOCIETY FILM SOCIETY IN THE FRAME

The Macedon Ranges Film Society sat spellbound as the critically-acclaimed 2014 documentary Finding Vivian Maier was shown. The film tells of a woman whose passion as a photographer went unsuspected in her day job as a nanny. Maier's art is revealed through the 100,000 photographs she took for her own entertainment in her lifetime. It was only when her massive body of work came to light in a Chicago auction house in 2007 that the film was made as part of a renewed interest in the art of street photography.

In July, Philomena, a film directed by Stephen Frears in 2013, documents the story of Irish teenager Philomena Lee (played by Judi Dench) who, in 1952, has a baby out of wedlock. The baby is adopted into an American family but for the next 50 years, Philomena never forgets her first-born. In her later years, Philomena's search is aided by journalist Martin Sixsmith (played by Steve Coogan).

The Macedon Ranges Film Society meets on the second Wednesday of every month at the Woodend Community Centre. Film notes and an informal supper are part of the evening. MRFS is a membership-based club so initial enquiries must be made by emailing mrfilmsociety@gmail.com or by phoning Christine on 5429 5452 or Lorraine on 5427 0921.



Regional business networking night

Tuesday 4 August, 6.30pm-10pm
24 Piper Street, Kyneton
Cost: \$35 (includes finger food)

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Bookings

- Online: mrsc.vic.gov.au/business-events
- Phone: (03) 5421 9616



Coffee Shop Conversations

Six months into the year and boy is it going fast. I have missed the last two Rags but now I am really excited to announce **that my web site is live** and that I am running three amazing workshops over the next couple of months.

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Still cleaning up after the Mickleham/Kilmore fires

The combined Lancefield/Romsey and Glenroy Lions clubs spent a very productive morning organising wood for a disabled couple on a 30 acre property. Council had cut down fire damaged trees that had become dangerous following the Mickleham/Kilmore fires of 2014. The State Emergency Services had cut the wood into lengths for the wood heater, however, many of the logs were too large to fit into the heater.



The two service clubs combined to solve an insurmountable problem for the couple. Two log splitters were hired, and with seven members from each club, the work began. As can be seen from the photos, it was a beautiful, clear morning and a substantial amount of wood was split and stacked, guaranteeing that the couple will not be short of wood for the winter.



The club members worked steadily for 4 hours and by lunch time, were very happy to partake of a delicious lunch provided by our grateful hosts.

Cover your water meter to avoid freezing

Western Water is advising customers to put a cover on their water meter when frost is predicted to avoid a frozen meter.

A frozen meter can mean no water for your household until the meter thaws out, so the best option is to ensure it doesn't freeze.

There are plenty of options for covering your meter, including a large bucket, cardboard box, half a tyre, a hessian bag or an old blanket.

The important thing is to ensure the meter is fully covered to trap the warmer air inside, and that the cover can be easily removed for meter reading and maintenance.

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Romsey Kindergarten receives funding boost

Macedon Ranges Shire Council has this week welcomed a Victorian Government decision to allocate \$120,000 to rebuild the Romsey Kindergarten playground.

Member for Macedon, Mary-Anne Thomas attended the kindergarten on Monday to make the announcement alongside children and families of the service. The announcement follows a pre-election commitment made by the Labor party last year to fund upgrades at Romsey and Swinburne Avenue kindergartens.

Funding will support the playground upgrade including new areas for creative play and shaded zones. Fencing between both play areas will be removed to bring children together and overall improvements will be made to access, both in and around the facility.

Mayor, Cr Anderson has attributed the funding boost to the commitment of state and local government in responding to the needs of local families.

"This is another great example of how partnering with Victorian Government can lead to positive outcomes for the community."

"Together we are developing modern and flexible early childhood facilities that nurture the wellbeing and development of children. There is a significant amount of work being done in this area and we hope there will be more opportunities in the future."

Romsey Kindergarten now joins several other kindergartens in the shire to receive funding for facility improvements over the last few years, including \$5.3 million in Victorian Government and Council funding towards upgrades to Kyneton, Macedon, Riddells Creek, Swinburne Avenue and Woodend kindergartens, and the development of a new Early Learning Centre in Gisborne.

"By improving early years facilities, we are making the Macedon Ranges an even better place for families to raise their children," said Cr Anderson.

Council will contribute in-kind support to the project through a detailed planning process.

Works are expected to start towards the end of the year following consultation with families and staff.

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UPDATE

"Project Romsey" Update

Subsequent to the Romsey Community Streetscape Forum, RRBATA has met with Macedon Ranges Shire Council's (MRSC's) Economic Development and Tourism Unit as well as MRSC's CEO Peter Johnston, Sophie Segafredo (*Manager Strategic Planning and Environment*) and Dale Thornton (*Director Assets and Operations*). These meetings have been very helpful to define the groundwork which needs to be done by both RRBATA and MRSC ahead of RRBATA's Streetscape Community Forum No.2. Council has agreed to facilitate development of a Master Plan which will give us a template for constructive task formulation and realization.

Streetscape Forum No.2 has been set for Wednesday 19th August 2015 to be held, again, at the Romsey Community Hub. This will allow time for a draft Master Plan to be formulated for discussion at the Forum. It is anticipated that this forum will result in interested community members joining subcommittees/working parties to address the specific focus areas of streetscape development as identified at the first Forum.

In the meantime, a newsletter documenting information from discussions with stakeholders and outlining the way forward will be sent monthly to all of those community members on the Forum No.1 mailing list. It will also be posted on Romsey Online (www.romsey.org.au).

If you would like to be added to the mailing list for regular updates, please contact Jenny Stillman (jennystillman@optusnet.com.au ph. 0412 349849).

Romsey Skate Park Art Installation

The recent completion of the art installation in the Lions' Reserve (skate park) has received much comment and media coverage. In the context of RRBATA's initiation of the Romsey Streetscape discussion, RRBATA has met with MRSC's Arts and Culture Officer, Ms. Robyn Till. A positive discussion was had, and a number of extra questions were forwarded to her regarding the process associated with the acquittal of the \$25,000 MRSC grant which resulted in "Shed Inspiration". RRBATA welcomes art and culture initiatives in the Romsey region and has identified this in the Streetscape Discussion Paper. However, whilst acknowledging that the appreciation of any "art" is very subjective, RRBATA's enquiries relate mainly to the process which has resulted in this particular out-



come. Following the enquiries made to Arts and Culture, RRBATA has written to MRSC to request reflection on the community engagement process in this case.

An Evening with John Marsden-Christmas In July

Don't forget to pencil into your diary the "An Evening with John Marsden – Christmas In July" event for the evening of **Thursday 16th July 2015** at Grange Macedon Ranges (50 Melbourne- Lancefield Road, Lancefield).

This special RRBATA event is now open for bookings through the Eventbrite online booking service. Tickets are \$45 per person plus booking fee. Just search "An Evening with John Marsden – Christmas in July" to book your ticket.

Make space in your diary now to indulge in a wonderful Christmas-themed two course a-la- carte dinner whilst listening to one of Australia's most prominent authors and educators, Mr. John Marsden.

Do not leave it to the last minute as spaces are definitely limited!

Romsey Online

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.

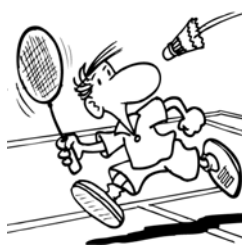
Membership Enquiries:

Wendie McLaughlin (*Acting Secretary*)
Phone: 0408 360857
Email: wendie@mclaughlincb.com

Badminton

The new Kyneton badminton season will start on Monday 13th July. Badminton is a great sport the whole family can play. New players of all ages and abilities are always welcome. Games are played at the Kyneton Toyota Sports and Aquatic Centre on Monday nights from 7:00pm.

For more information, call Judy Aldred 5422 2167



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Minister.. Rev. Bill Carroll.
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Choices

Life is full of choices - some big some small. Choices always have consequences for good or ill which often are not apparent until after a considerable lapse of time. Choice is a great privilege God has given us in the exercise of freewill - the power of CHOICE. Our parliamentarians in due course have to choose, yes or no, on allowing "Same Sex Marriage" to pass into the Law of our land. A big decision to have to make, over-throwing the law of mankind since time immemorial. There is much publicity why it should be allowed but little is said why many oppose it, especially most Churches, though even there, there are divided opinions. LOVE lies at the bottom of it all. 'Same Sex' say because we love each other why cannot we have the same equality as heterosexual couples. For the Christian, believing in God, and listening to the words of Jesus who said, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, with all your strength and with all your mind and your neighbour as yourself, Mark 12:29-31, also, Jesus said, "If you love Me you will keep My commandments." John 14:17, therefore, by the grace and power of the Holy Spirit this is what the sincere Christian believes and aspires to do. Holy Scripture from the first book, Genesis to the last book, The Book of Revelation teaches that marriage is between a man and a woman. Paul, in his letter to the Romans, Chapter 1 has much to say on this subject of sexual relationships. Space does not permit going any deeper into the reasons Christians oppose the proposed changes but their belief is that it is against the revealed Word of God as contained in the Bible.

The great Hebrew leader, Joshua, challenged the the Children of Israel as they were about to enter the Promised Land, "Choose you this day whom you will serve,.....but as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." Joshua 24:15. It is a choice we all have to make!

Trust and obey, for there is no other way, To be happy in Jesus,

But to trust and obey.

J. H. Sammis.

JUNE 2015 IN RETROSPECT

The restoration of Christ Church Lancefield is proceeding well with the interior now being transformed. Mr. Glen Gash gave an interesting talk on the background of the musical compositions he has written at the AMS meeting. We were saddened by the deaths of two well loved members this month, Mrs. Jessie Else of Lancefield and Mrs. Josie Francis of Cowes, formerly of Romsey. Jessie was born and grew up in Romsey so it was fitting she was buried from St.Paul's Romsey due to the work being done at Christ Church. Josie was the wife of the loved and respected Dr. Lindsay Francis, and was a past President of the Romsey/Lancefield Historical Society, and a foremost picture framer and lover of the Arts. Josie was President

of the Society when the restoration appeal for the Rev. John MacCullagh's grave was launched. Both will be missed.

JULY 2015 DIARY

Thu 9th. 8.00pm: AMS . Meeting Christ Church Hall Lancefield. Enquiries Tom. 5429-6060.
Thu.16th.1.30pm:GUILD. Meeting Christ Church Hall Lancefield. Enquiries Glenice 5429-6418
Sun.19th.7.00pm:HEALING SERVICE.Christ Church Lancefield. Rev. David Farlie
Sun.26th.10am:ECUMENICAL SERVICE..ST.PAUL'S ROMSEY. A special service of fellowship when the combined Churches of Romsey and Lancefield join in worship.

TONY'S PIES for the winter menu - Orders in by Sunday 9th August. Collect-16th August
Order forms available from Glenice (Romsey) 5429-6418
Betty (Lancefield) 5429-1597.

Service Times:

Holy Communion
9am.St.Paul's Romsey
10.30am.Christ Church Lancefield.

Minister: Rev. Bill Carroll - Office No. 5429-1380;
Mob. 0427-918-607
Correspondent: Mrs. Doreen Morgan - 5429-6060.

Please note: The views expressed in the above article are not necessarily endorsed by the editors of the Romsey Rag.

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We have organized with TONY'S PIES of ESSENDON to conduct a Pie Drive. There is a wide range of freshly baked pies, pasties, sausage rolls, quiches, lasagne rolls, spinach and cheese rolls etc. Variety of pies, savoury and fruit.

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Betty 5429-1597 (Lancefield)

CLOSING DATE FOR ALL ORDERS:

Sunday, 9th August 2015

ORDERS TO BE COLLECTED:

Sunday, 16th August 10am at **St.Paul's Church Hall . ROMSEY**

Sunday, 16th August 10.30am at **Christ Hall LANCEFIELD**

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The winner receive a cash prize and will go through to the Regional Finals to be held later this year.

Battle of the Bands events provide bands with a platform to have their music heard by a large audience. Winners of the regional finals get the opportunity to perform at the grand final event to be held at Melbourne's Moomba Festival in March 2016.

To register, email mits@mrsc.vic.gov.au, call 5422 0242 or find us on Facebook, facebook.com/MacedonRangesYouth



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The wet weather has finally arrived, just in time to force us put off the roof and other repairs until mid spring. It will be both too cold and too dangerous to have people working on our corrugated iron roof during the next few months.

The African School Children's Choir (Tue June 16th) was a wonderful success, our congratulations to everyone at Encourage Church who put so much time into organising and presenting the choir for our community. It is great to see the Institute used for such a large occasion, surely just what the original planners had in mind back in 1875 when the 1st building was started.

At long last we have sorted out the hall heaters. These are now either on simple push button two-hour timers or are operated from the heater itself, as it was originally designed, no more coin fed systems. Our thanks to Colin Bromley who has researched various switching options and found one that is straightforward to use.

At the moment the committee is busy preparing applications to the Bendigo Bank's "Community Investment Program". This wonderful program has been responsible for many successful works at the RMI and at many other Romsey/Lancefield organisations.

Congratulations to our Secretary & Booking Officer, Kathy Lakey. She was presented with a Department of Environment, Land, Water & Planning award recognising her contribution as a member of the RMI CoM. The award was presented as part of the annual Committee of Management Volunteer Awards.

If you have a function coming up please consider the RMI. Bookings and inquiries can be made at; rmibookings@gmail.com

Romsey Recreation Centre winter activities

Get out of the chill of Romsey's winter months and into some of the activities on offer at Romsey Recreation Centre.

Junior basketball and soccer skills—Shooting Hoops and Goal Kick. Give your child the opportunity to learn the skills they need to progress into our extremely popular U12 competitions by joining a development program for boys and girls aged 5 to 10 years. New players wanted, no experience needed. These are school term programs, with Shooting Hoops held on Tuesdays, 4pm-4.45pm and Goal Kick held on Fridays, 4pm-4.45pm.

U12 competition indoor basketball and soccer. What a brilliant season so far with close scores in most of the games held. The children are excited to be getting back into their competition for the remaining half of the season after the school holidays. U12 basketball games are held from 4pm Mondays and U12 soccer games from 4.50pm Fridays.

Indoor teen basketball and soccer. Competitions have commenced for boys and girls aged 13 to 16 years. The teens have enjoyed an indoor competition consisting of competition games and skills sessions. Basketball games are held Tuesdays, 6.30pm-8pm and soccer games are held Fridays, 6.30pm-8pm.

Birthday party venue. Looking for a local birthday party venue? Indoor stadium and birthday party room hire is available at the centre. The party room has access to a covered outdoor play area. Come and utilise the local cen-

tre for your child's next birthday party. Please enquire at the office or go online to submit a hire form.



Staying strong. Held three times per week, these group circuit classes are for the mature adult who wants to build muscle and cardiovascular strength in the company of like-minded individuals. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10.30am.

Squash. Macedon Ranges Squash Club caters for all levels of players from beginners to experts. With a Tuesday night Social Hit along with competitions on Monday and Thursday across our two sites in Kyneton and Romsey, all players are catered for. Contact us at macedonrangessquash@gmail.com and/or follow us on Facebook at [facebook.com/macedonrangessquash](https://www.facebook.com/macedonrangessquash). Free coaching for juniors and beginners offered from mid-July.

In2 Strength & Fitness. These 50 minute group exercise classes are offered four nights a week and on Saturday mornings from the upstairs studio at Romsey Recreation Centre. Suitable for all fitness levels. Classes range from Thump Boxing to Interval Circuits and offer the ideal workout for active adults. Contact Debbie Beltrame for further enquiries on 0412 051 002.

Romsey and District Netball Association. Season commencing July for girls and boys aged 8 to 12 on Thursdays, and girls and boys aged 13 to 17 on Wednesdays. Ladies comp play Mondays. Enquiries contact Christine on 5429 5582.

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

RECONCILIATION
 Saturdays 9.45am Romsey & 5.45pm Lancefield.

BAPTISMS
 August, October, December 2015.
 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.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2015
 Parents of children not attending St. Mary's Parish School wishing to receive the Sacrament of Eucharist (grades 4 & 5) or Confirmation (grade 6) in 2015, are asked to contact Tammie Dalgleish, the Parish Secretary, at St. Mary's presbytery on 54292130 as a matter of urgency to register your child.

Macedon Ranges

Physiotherapy

Ben will now be at Romsey full time & Lauren will be at Lancefield Wednesday's & Fridays.

Patients can see whichever Physiotherapist they prefer.

Once your care plan is arranged, simply call the medical centre of your choice for an appointment.

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Australian Decorative & Fine Arts Society (ADFAS) welcomes new members

Chair of ADFAS Central Victoria, Maureen Hoerner and her partner, architect David Faggetter, welcomed new members from around the Macedon Ranges at a recent function at their new home in Woodend ahead of an intriguing June lecture by Melburnian Dr Garry Kinnane on 'The Meldrum Circle and Modernity'.

At the next lecture, on Thursday 16 July, members and visitors will be introduced to the world of the royal estates of St Petersburg. Dr Alexey Makhrov, an art historian with a doctorate in Architectural History from the University of St Andrews, Scotland, will talk about 'Summer Palaces of the Tsars' at the well-heated Kyneton Town Hall. So beat the winter blues and come along and try ADFAS. You will be made very welcome!



Details:
 Time & Place:
 Thurs. 16 July, Kyneton Town Hall,
 7 for 7.30pm.
 A delicious supper is served afterwards with local wine.

Cost: \$30single lecture or inquire about a half-yearly membership.
 Email adfascenvic@gmail.com for a membership form.

More information: 5348 7629 or 0408 517 485.

Braemar Beat

With Principal, Russell Deer
 May has been an inspiring month at Braemar College with a number of special events.

Music @ The Mount
 Braemar College proudly hosted around 70 students from surrounding schools for the inaugural Music @ The Mount. Instrumentalists, strings, vocalists, guitarists, percussionists and keyboardists made up a combined band of over 100 students in Years 5-12. It was a fabulous opportunity for students to collaborate with, and be inspired by likeminded musicians. After the success of this year's event, we are looking forward to expanding the program in 2016.

Facing Challenges
 Our Middle School students were inspired by a visit from Mandy McCracken and husband Rod, who shared their amazing story of dealing with adversity.

After being admitted to hospital in August 2013 with life threatening Streptococcal A, Mandy spent ten months in hospital. Her legs were amputated below the knee and her arms at the elbow. Nearly two years on Mandy's resilience, humour and mental strength have been an inspiration to many.

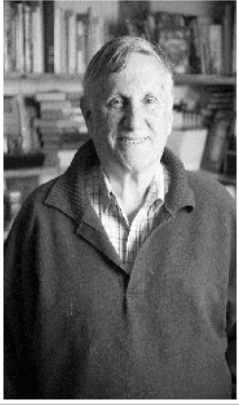


The key message our students gained from the day was that it doesn't matter about the size of the challenge you face, it's your challenge, and how you deal with it is up to you. Being honest and facing problems is the way forward.

We have a busy month ahead with our Youth Mental Health First Aid Course, and our Pathways Information Evening and Subject Expo for Years 10 to 12. We're also proud to be sponsoring the Woodend Winter Arts Festival's T'ang Quartet.

AN EVENING WITH JOHN MARSDEN

THURSDAY 16TH JULY 2015

BOOKINGS: CLICK HERE: [HTTP://WWW.EVENTBRITE.COM.AU/E/AN-EVENING-WITH-JOHN-MARSDEN](http://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/an-evening-with-john-marsden)

**** CHRISTMAS in JULY ****
 Thursday 16th July 2015
 7.00pm (for 7.30pm start)

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Guest Speaker:
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Australian author John Marsden has written more than 40 books, mostly for teenagers and children, including Tomorrow When the War Began, So Much to Tell You, and Letters from the Inside. In Australia he has sold nearly five million books, and has won every major writing award for young people's fiction.

In late 2014 John published his first adult novel South of Darkness, and in January 2015 he purchased the defunct Macedon Grammar School, with the intention of adding a 7-12 performing arts school to complement Candlebark.

John's passionate interest in education led him to start his own P-10 school, Candlebark, on the vast Tye Estate near Romsey. The school's motto is "take risks", and every day

students are to be found riding bikes and skateboards, climbing trees, rolling down hills and playing stick wars. The school is in its tenth year, and has 160 students, with long waiting lists.

Bookings via Eventbrite.com.au

ENQUIRIES: JENNY STILLMAN email: jennystillman@opninet.com.au or Phone: 0412 349 849

Romsey & Lancefield Historical Society

From the Cottage

Remember, Seymour Cottage opening days are generally the last Sunday in the month. The winter months are a great time to look around the Cottage and then to sit and chat by the open fire and enjoy a mug of homemade soup. There's nothing quite like that sort of cosy atmosphere in which to reminisce about times and social habits and gadgets of past years and past childhoods. You'll find us at 16 Palmer Street from 11:00 – 2:00. We are always delighted to add genial folk to our 'Cottage Friends' and would love to hear from you if you have any information about this heritage listed home which has been called Seymour Cottage - though originally handed to the people of Romsey as 'Barton'.

The Cottage and grounds lend themselves to a wonderful range of interests (apart from being a unique record in themselves) and the calendar we have developed celebrates some of this diversity. We'd love to have you join us! And if you have a special celebration coming up – then the Cottage might be just the place in which to celebrate!

Warm regards,
 Ruth Green 0415 256 911

CALENDAR:
MAY 31ST: Autumn in the Garden – seeds and berries
JUNE 28TH: Crafts – our range of needle and woolcrafts, etc, with some 'working examples'
JULY 26TH: Ever wondered how to prepare chestnuts? Join us for a demonstration.
AUGUST 30TH: Spring in the Garden! The introduction of our exciting new Garden Project – building on the advice of Australian expert Stephen Ryan!
SEPTEMBER 27TH:
OCTOBER 25TH: We'll celebrate World Children's Day with some old-fashioned children's pastimes.
NOVEMBER 29TH: Photography – and this is your chance to see some wonderful photos of the district and purchase copies for a unique Christmas gift.

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Some groups play cards, others sit and chat or play indoor bowls.

For those who don't drive, we have a council bus that will pick you up and drop you off in the afternoon.

Once a month we have professional cooks who come in and give us a 2 course lunch. This meal is \$10.

We also have a **Bus Trip** to some very interesting places on the first Wednesday of the month with a 2 course meal and morning tea. Trips are \$40 which includes your lunch.

For more information please contact:

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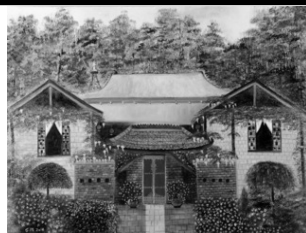
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Romsey Primary School Celebrating 150 years of education in our community



Above: The playground at the old school site on the corner of Main Street and Palmer Street, Romsey.

We are very excited about our 150th anniversary to be celebrated in October this year. Our students will be researching the last 150 years next term and their work will be on display at our anniversary event.

Our programme of events will include:

Thursday October 22nd: ART SHOW

The Bendigo Bank Romsey Primary School Art Show—from 6.00pm

The launch of Trevor Turnham's definitive history book about Romsey Primary School at the art Show. (Pre-orders will open next term).

Friday October 23rd: Old-time Day at Romsey Primary School.

Students and staff will dress up in old time clothes, and join in with school activities and games from yesteryear.

The Billy tea Bush Band will visit and students will learn bush-dancing during the day. This will culminate in a family bush dance from 5.30pm, with a spit roast meal available for purchase.

Saturday October 24th: OPEN DAY AND MARKET DAY

From 10.00am at Romsey Primary School. Tours of both school sites, displays of student work, student performances and an official ceremony at 2.30pm. Photos and other memorabilia will be on display. A market will be held at the current school site, and food will be available on the day.

NOW SEEKING EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR MARKET STALLS:
PLEASE CONTACT ROBYN ON 0412275152.

In addition:

Keep watching for details of a special screening of the movie "Dusty", partly filmed at the Mechanics Hall and the Main Street of Romsey in the early 1980s. Many of the families of that era "starred" in some of those scenes! Bring your family along and share this memory, and enjoy a good old fashioned country supper afterwards! And while you are in Romsey why not visit Seymour Cottage on Sunday October 25th—celebrating World Children's Day! Also, watch out for details of local venues offering special meal deals on the weekend of our anniversary celebration.

SPONSORSHIP:

We would love to hear from any local businesses or organisations willing to sponsor our anniversary celebration. Please contact the school on 5429 5099 or email romsey.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au for further information.

SOMETHING TO SHARE?

Maybe you have some old photos, certificates, uniforms, reports, or other items relating to our history. Please let us know if you would be prepared to lend them to us to be included in our displays. Phone 5429 5099.

KNOW SOMEONE WHO MIGHT WANT TO COME ALONG?

Please spread the word about our 150th! We want as many past students, families, staff and other interested people to come along and share this event with us! What a perfect chance to catch up with old acquaintances and friends!



Romsey Uniting Church celebrating 150years Christian Worship



On Sunday the 16th of August the Romsey Uniting Church will be celebrating the 150th Anniversary of its Blue Stone Church with a Communion Service at 10.30 am in the church followed by a spit roast luncheon in the Mechanics Hall at 12.30pm.

The church has had an interesting history dating from the mid 1800's, when the Presbyterian and Methodist pioneering people began settling in the Lancefield- Romsey area. To satisfy their spiritual needs, two clergymen, Rev. James Forbes, Rev. William Waterfield and later Rev. Peter Gunn, rode their horses around the bush. Services were held in homes and later, as numbers increased, in farm barns.

The earliest recorded meetings of the general committee was on 3rd March, 1862. In October 1863, a Kirk session was formed with Peter Mitchell, James Ochiltree, Joseph Andrew and James Stewart as Elders.

In 1864, a grant of land to build the church was received. The foundation stone was laid on 3rd March, 1865 by

William Campbell, and the church opened in July of the same year.

Peter Mitchell was secretary of the building committee and the stone was quarried locally from his property. Mr. Mitchell was secretary and treasurer of the church for fifty years.



On Pentecost Sunday 29th May, 1977, a celebratory service was held in the already merged Romsey Presbyterian – Methodist church, to celebrate the be-

ginning of the Romsey Uniting Church.

2015 Romsey Open

Saturday June 6th - 1st Day 2015 Romsey

Open - 4BBB Pairs

The field teed off under overcast skies with an inconsistent north-westerly wind. Again the cold air and the soft fairway saw everyone lose distance off the tee resulting in longer than usual approach shots. As the afternoon progressed the sun shone through and the middle of the round was very enjoyable. The greens held well and generally putted very true. A few players allowed for way too much movement only to see their balls run almost straight and past the cup.

Over the final holes the cold moved back in and all groups were hurrying to get to the warm rooms for a quiet drink and a marvellous afternoon tea. The Relative Pairs and Women's Pairs were close fought affairs while the Men's Pairs was a little more one sided with Romsey's oldest (Bob Dwyer -84) and youngest (Michael McCarten -15) players taking out the title. On another challenging day the results were:

Relative Pairs; Mick Keating (Woodend -16) & Kevin Keating (Gisborne -23) - 40 pts from Dave Muller (Romsey -11) & Phyllis Muller (Mt Xavier -27) - 38 pts
Women's Pairs; Lyn Robison (Romsey -30) & Mary Campbell (Trentham -13) - 41 pts from Lyn Wells (Gisborne -20) & Chris Doherty (Woodend -23) - 38 pts
Men's Pairs; Michael McCarten (Romsey -19) & Bob Dwyer (Romsey -29) - 41 pts from Steve Poulton (Romsey -23) & Scott Williams (Romsey -19) 35 pts
NTPs; 15th - Dave Muller, 16th Dave Muller

2015 Relative Pairs winners Mick & Kevin Keating with RGC Captain Tony Freeman

Sunday June 7th – 2nd Day 2015 Romsey Open – 24 Hole Stroke

There was a light mist blowing across the course as the field registered, a hot egg and bacon sandwich helped warm the players as old friends caught up and new players looked over the layout of the course. It was very pleasing to see four juniors in the field. Clubs represented were; Trentham, Buninyong, Euroa, Melton, Romsey, Broadford, Lancefield, Heathcote, Quarry Hill, Strathbogrie, Marysville, Creswick and Bellmore Park. By 9.30 the groups were on course, the mist had lifted but the air was very cold; only the biggest hitters were able to get good distance of the tee. Once out on the fairway players were able to mark, clean and replace within a hand span. As the morning round progressed the north-westerly wind blew up causing many shots to fade or veer sharply to the south. By 12.20 players were filing into the rooms to hand over their cards and sit down to a hot roast lunch. Under difficult conditions good gross scores came from: Holmes (0 -Broadford) – 49, C Lingard (1.3 –Lancefield) -50, D Jones (2 – Heatcote) -52 & L Carracher (2.6 – Euroa) -52.



DDGA Captain Lance Carracher with B Grade winner Wayne Robb.

Good handicap scores were; R Campbell (Trentham) –59/14/45, P Chisholm (Romsey) – 54/8/46, W Robb (Romsey) – 54/8/46, D Connell (Marsyville) – 58/12.3/45.6.

By the end of lunch the weather had improved a little and, whilst the air was still cold, the wind had lessened and the sky had cleared. A few players who had shivered through

the morning found the afternoon round far more enjoyable. Despite the improved conditions scoring was still difficult and only the most consistent players were able to card a good score. At the end of the day the scratch results were very close. There was only one shot separating three

players in A Grade and both B Grade and C Grade required a play-off. Results were:

Scratch

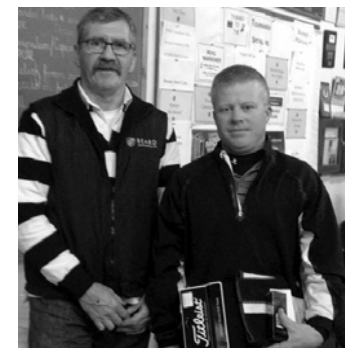
A Grade Greg Holmes – 99
B Grade Wayne Robb - 109
C Grade John Freestone - 117
AM H/C Rod Campbell -59/14/45
Best Junior H/C Jack McDonald – 129/26.6/102.3

Handicap

Danny Bellchambers – 100/6.6 /93.3
 Pat Chisholm – 109/16/93
 Scott Munroe -126/36/90
PM H/C B Prouse -47/2.6/ 44.3



Lance with 2015 Romsey Open winner Greg Holmes



RGC V Pres Kevin Dunn with A Grade handicap winner, Danny Bellchambers

RGC president, Anthony Lakey thanked the event sponsors, Romsey Collision Centre, CIIC Insurance, Black Range Business Group and Melton Panels; the support of these groups is vital for the event. RCG members who had worked on the course and who had prepared food for the weekend were also thanked. Life Member Bruce Robb, WGDD Captain Mary Campbell and DDGA Captain Lance Carracher were welcomed to the event. All winners thanked the workers in the kitchen and bar as well as their playing partners, and noted that whilst conditions had been difficult the golf had been enjoyable.

The **35th Romsey Open** will be held in 2016, date yet to be decided.

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ROMSEY-LANCEFIELD & DISTRICT AMBULANCE AUXILIARY NEWS



Paramedic Horace Vella with a newly purchased training mannequin.

Our auxiliary is continuing our fundraising efforts with some exciting purchases to occur this year. Not everyone knows that Ambulance Victoria only provides regional stations and vehicles with basic equipment. This is where your local auxiliary is important. We work closely with Station officer and Mica paramedic David Newman to endeavour to provide the paramedics with the latest medical and training equipment. Our aim this year is to purchase some

training mannequins so the paramedics can keep up to date with specialized procedures. We are also looking to purchase 2 AEDs (Automatic external defibrillator) for the community. An AED is a portable electronic device that is used to shock the heart back into a normal function when the heart stops pumping as a result of a cardiac arrest. The use of an AED in the first 3-5 minutes of a person suffering a sudden cardiac arrest dramatically increases the patient's chances of survival. These devices cost \$2300 each.

Current staff at the Romsey station is 10 and the community can be assured that they have access to the latest equipment. Medical equipment is expensive and this is why we always rely on the community to help us raise funds. Thank you to everyone who supported our Mothers day raffle. We raised \$500 and the lucky winner was Pat Carlton.

Our next event is a BBQ at the farmers market in Lancefield on November 21st

If anyone is interested in joining our small auxiliary please contact

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It raises awareness of bullying and its devastating consequences in schools, workplaces and the wider community.

I'm sure most of us have either been touched directly, or have heard the horror stories that bullying can bring to a person's life.

On many sad occasions it can make a victim feel helpless and trapped, where they feel there is no other way out and pay the ultimate price by taking their own life.

Bully Zero Foundation Australia teaches people how to recognise a victim of bullying, provides the resources on how to help, and offers a range of initiatives to help victims and their families.

I am proud to be an Ambassador for Bully Zero Foundation Australia, and am working hard with the organisation to reduce bullying to zero in the near future.

Preventing bullying is everyone's responsibility; we all have a duty to act and put a STOP to the behaviour!

Be an upstander not a bystander! See it, Hear it, then Stop it!

For more information on Bully Zero Foundation Australia, it's programs and resources, phone my office on 1300 701 966 (toll free) or email: Rob.Mitchell.MP@aph.gov.au.



Rob Mitchell and Oscar Yildiz, CEO of Bully Zero Foundation

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Register now for Term 3!

Contact 5429 5637 or visit mrsc.vic.gov.au/leisure

THE GISBORNE SINGERS

The Gisborne Singers are not resting on their laurels, following their triumphant rendition of Rossini's 'Petite Messe Solennelle'. They are now busying themselves with a lighter style of music in 'More Music for Pleasure,' to be performed at Holy Cross Primary School on Sat 1st August. This is a cabaret style event at which patrons are invited to BYO supper and drinks. Seated at round tables, the audience will be treated to entertaining pieces presented by the full choir and by choir members in individual or small groups.

As a well-established choir since 1980, we encourage those in the community to join us.

We particularly need tenors and basses and we are very user-friendly. Rehearsals are every Tuesday at Holy Cross Primary School, New Gisborne commencing at 7.39 must come along or

Contact Grainne Black (President) on 5426 4698 or Richard Whiteley (VP) on 5428 1410.

Hear what Ronald White says about what being a member of the Gisborne Singers means to him.

'I joined my first choir at age 21 in Melbourne. Since then I have sung in 14 choirs. Singing with the Gisborne Singers is a very enjoyable experience, and I have found this group to be one of the friendliest I have sung in'.

Many others in the choir also have extensive experience of choral singing. We would hope that this combination of experience and the substantial contributions of conductor, soloists and orchestra will continue to give audiences many thrilling and uplifting moments. From audience feedback, we are giving that in abundance. We would like you to join us—either as a chorister or as an audience member. We need both. Either way you will be made most welcome!

Australian Red Cross – Romsey Branch

Meetings are now held at the Romsey CFA Headquarters, 18 Stawell Street, Romsey.

Meetings – 2015
(1pm on second Tuesday of month)

- 14th July
- 11th August AGM
- 8th September
- 13th October
- 10th November
- 8th December (Christmas lunch)

President: Karen Hermann 5429 665
Vice President: Ann Krstic 5427 0252
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Secretary: Robyn Stephens 5789 1457
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We look forward to receiving your applications.

For more information please contact
Emily Blades marketing@lancefieldromseybank.com.au Or phone 0405 125 156.

Assistance for Tourism Operators is the key to success



Tourism Macedon Ranges has produced a set of business tools that form part of the *Unlocking Tourism in the Macedon Ranges* project. Around 60 resources, plus photos and videos, are now available on a key-shaped USB, to ensure tourism operators have relevant and up-to-date information to help with collaboration amongst businesses and key agencies. These USBs are available for all businesses that have a tourism focus in the region.

If operate a business that has a tourism focus and you don't already have your key, drop in to one of the Visitor Information Centres in Woodend or Kyneton to pick one up or call them on 1800 244 711 for further information.

Helen Relph, Chair of Tourism Macedon Ranges, is excited by the opportunities this will present. "Please take advantage of the key, your new library of resources. It's brimming with logos, videos and practical and creative options to help put your tourism business on the map and to assist you in working with others to create an unforgettable experience for visitors and locals. There is absolute value in us all working together to have people stay longer and explore more in the region."

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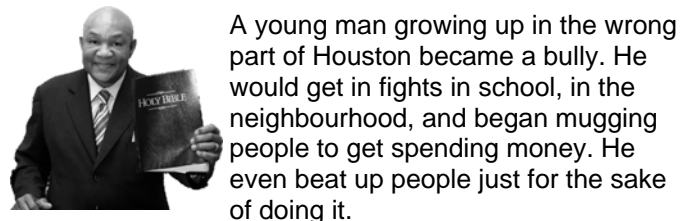
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A young man growing up in the wrong part of Houston became a bully. He would get in fights in school, in the neighbourhood, and began mugging people to get spending money. He even beat up people just for the sake of doing it.

He learned to box, and became pretty good at it. He began to make a lot of money and could have almost anything he wanted. One day, during his training session for an upcoming bout, he heard his mum talking to his sister on the telephone about his favourite nephew. The young boy had had a seizure and now lay in a coma in the hospital. Doctors said he would probably die, but that if he came out of the coma he wouldn't be able to move his limbs, or speak, or do any of the human functions we consider part of living.

He ran into the room where his mum was on the phone and shouted, "Mamma, call the hospital and tell those doctors to give him the best of everything. Tell them I'll take care of all the bills, to fly in the best doctors from wherever they have to. Tell them who I am, and that I'll take care of everything — whatever it costs."

His mum spoke to the doctors, and then told him, "Son, you're just going to have to pray."

He realized then how grave the situation was. When someone tells you the only thing you can do is pray, things are looking pretty bad. Then it hit him. All of his money, his fame, his influence, his friends — none of that could solve this problem. It was out of his hands, out of the doctor's hands, out of everyone's hands. For the first time, he was totally powerless.

And for the first time, George Foreman dropped to his knees and prayed.

The Spirit of Power that we receive when we rely on Jesus for our lives is not like the human power that we recognize as strong. It's a power unlike anything we can do on our own.

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

Next meeting Thursday 23rd July, 2015 at 10am.

Guest Speaker: Marilyn from "Simply Tomatoes" Boort, who will speak on farm life, their manufacturing ventures, and much more..

Outing for Wednesday, 15th July, 2015 - lunch at the Gisborne Peak Winery at 12noon.

Persons interested in this club and wish to have more information please contact the President or Secretary at the above phone numbers. 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 tea, which is followed by a guest speaker with an interesting topic.

A few of our 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.

If you are retired, or close to retiring, come along and join us and learn more about what Probud can offer you to assist you in staying active.

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Let's Get Fit and Healthy!

Gentle Exercise: (Mondays 10am-11am)

\$5 per class. It's fun and tailored to meet the abilities of each participant! May assist with mobility, balance, bladder control and joint pain. Chair based exercises available. Enquires: Jan on 5428 1223 or 0412 219 900. Join us after class for a cuppa!

Reiki: (Mondays 11am-3.00pm) \$10 per 45min session. Bookings essential on 5429 6724.

Yoga: (Mondays 6.30pm-8:00pm) \$15 per class when paid in full at the commencement of the term. \$20 casual rate. Enquires: Leisa Kirk on 0408 934 656.

Tai Chi: (Tuesdays 1pm-2pm) \$10 per class. Come along and enjoy the energising benefits of Tai Chi. Enquires: Jan on 5428 1223 or 0412 219 900.

Konga: (Tuesdays 7pm-8pm) KONGA is a mash-up of boxing, dance, cardio, toning & everything in between. Easy to follow, for any fitness level. Set to real music you know. Get fit the fun way! It's the one class that really does have it all, don't miss out! Great for whole family! \$10 class. Bookings essential: Lauren 0431 314 157.

Dance & Movement for Children: NEW! (Wednesdays 4pm-4.30pm - Under 5's, (Cost: Casual \$10) 4.30pm 5.15pm - Over 5's (Cost: \$12 Casual) \$8 Term payment upfront.

Join in this fun, creative dance class where kids learn the joy of expressing themselves through dance. Enquiries: Claire 0434 419 560.

Beginners Pilates: (Wednesdays 7pm-8pm, Fridays 10.30am-11.30am) \$15 per class or 10% discount if Term Fees are paid in full at the commencement of the term. Bookings: Trish (day) class on 0411 447 392, April (night) class on 0427 150 976.

Meditation: NEW! (Thursday fortnightly 9.30am-11am)

Learn to relax, de-stress and renew yourself with simple techniques that you can implement at home. \$10 per class. Enquiries: House

Meditation for Mums: NEW! (Thursdays 11.15-11.45am)

Learn easy techniques to unwind, de-stress and get more out of your day. Register your interest in this 1/2hr class for busy mums on the go! Child care an issue? Join Romsey Playgroup and do a 1/2hr session swap, take it in turns to attend and mind each others kids.

Yoga: (Thursdays 7pm-8:30pm, Saturdays 8am-9.00am)

\$15 per class when term is paid before end of week 1. \$18 casual rate. Enquires: Lisa Moore on 0448 345 338.

Zumba GOLD: NEW! (Fridays 9.30am-10.30am) Come join in the fun dance fitness program suitable for all ages. Low impact, move at your own pace, learn a variety of dance steps, easy to pick up. Bookings: House 5429 6724 Enquiries: Karen on 0432 807 682.

Konga BURN: (last Friday of Month 7.00pm-8.30pm)

BURN!® is a combination of Konga and a dumbbell workout which uses 1.5-2.5kg dumbbells & fuses dance inspired movements which will shape, sculpt & improve your muscle tone. Bookings: Lauren on 0431 314 157.

Self Defence for All Ages: NEW! Register your interest now for this course to go ahead. Cost: \$12 p/h

Let's Get Creative!

Art Group: (Mondays 7pm-9pm) \$Gold coin. Do you love Art? Then whatever your medium is bring it along to this social group and create! ... And talk art of course. Enquires: Dot on 0419 547 064.

Art In Company: (Tuesdays 11am-2pm) \$2 Gold coin. Bring your work in progress and join like-minded people for 3 hours of creative stimulation. Enquiries: 5429 6724

Craft Group: (Tuesdays 12pm-3:30pm) \$Gold Coin. Bring along your latest project and craft away in the company of others and maybe pick up a new skill or two! Contact: Leanne Menzies: 0407 053 806

Art Classes for Children: (Tuesdays 3:45pm-4:45pm) \$80 for a 10 week course. Numbers limited. Bring an A3 Visual Arts Diary & basic acrylic paints. Enrolments and payment in advance essential prior to week 1. Contact: House on 5429 6724 to book.

Learn to Crochet: (10am-11.30am Wednesday 22nd, 29th July, 5,12 & 19th Aug) 5 week course \$100 includes ALL materials and kit. Bookings required 0408 506 283.

Crochet Tutoring and help with crochet projects. NEW!

(Wed 22, 29 July, 5, 12 & 19 August 1145 am- 1245 pm) \$5 per session. NO BOOKINGS required.

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Scrapbooking & Card Making: NEW! Capture those treasured memories forever in designing your own unique album or personalised gift cards. Register your interest at the House for this class to go ahead.

Tatting - Learn to Make Lace: NEW! Learn the lost age old art of lacemaking. Register your interest now!

Bus Trip to Craft & Quilt Fair- Thursday 23rd July

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Let's Get Informed!

Italian lessons for Beginners-Inter:

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Bali for Beginners: NEW! Register now and learn useful tips when travelling to Bali including the language! \$10 per session.

First Aid Level 1 & 2: NEW! HLTAID003 (Sat 22nd August 9am-3.30pm) Cost: \$85. Update your First Aid with this Nationally Accredited Course which includes HLTAID001- Provide CPR.

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RSA: NEW! Responsible Serving of Alcohol: Register your interest now!

Chainsaw Maintenance: NEW! Register your interest now for this class to go ahead.

Health & Wellbeing Workshops: NEW! Register your interest in the following workshops: (All include refreshments Date: TBA)

Workshop 1: Recognising Anxiety and Depression and How to Manage It. 2.5 hrs \$30.

Workshop 2: Learn to De-stress and Relax. 2 weekly sessions X 2.5 hrs \$20 per session.

Workshop 3: Understanding Trauma, Loss and Grief. 3 hrs \$30.

Workshop 4: Supporting Your Children through Loss and Grief. 2.5 hrs \$25.

Let's Get Together!

Morning Tea Group: Come along every **3rd Friday of month** for a cuppa, chat and a great morning tea. Meet with others in your community and enjoy great company, conversation, and food. All welcome!

Garden Club: (3rd Tuesday of month) \$2 per meeting. This vibrant club with over 75 members visits gardens and nurseries, shares gardening knowledge, swaps cuttings, and assists members with gardening dilemmas! Enquires: Allan on 5429 5427 or John on 5429 5990 for exciting excursions coming up....this year!

Wednesday Social Afternoons: (Wednesdays 2pm) Beat the mid-week boredom and get together with others for this fun, weekly, social afternoon. Self-directed, play cards, games, chess, have a cuppa and chat, listen to music in company.

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Let's Get Cooking!

Cooking for One: NEW! Commencing

Monday 3rd Aug. 10am - 11.30am. The ever popular Cooking for One 5 week series. Learn to make and take home nutritious, low budget meals for one or two. Cost: \$10 session. Register your interest now! Limited places available. Includes sharing lunch and take home meal.

Divine Italian Cuisine on a Low Budget: Register your interest now and get creative in the kitchen with these mini 45min workshops. Learn to create cost effective tasty meals for the individual or family. Cost: \$20 Date to be confirmed. Why not join playgroup and take it in turns to have your children minded whilst you attend this workshop?

Cooking for All Seasons Series: NEW! Join us each term in tantalising our tastebuds with this seasonal cooking series. 3 hour workshops using local and in-season produce to create delicious 3 course meals. Then enjoy the meal over a glass of wine. **Workshop 3 - Winter Mediterranean Cuisine (Sunday 10-1pm Date to be confirmed)** Cost: \$45 Bookings essential. Limited places.

The Art of Cheesemaking: (19th July, 16th Aug, 20 Sept) Join these workshops and take the mystery out of making cheese. Learn how to make Camembert, Feta, Ricotta and Greek Style Yogurt ...just to name a few in your own home! Cost-effective, 100% hands-on fun. Morning tea, lunch and cheese tasting provided. 10am - 4pm. Spaces limited. Bookings essential via House. Enquiries: 5429 3637/ 0451 031 300. Off site location.

Let's Get Involved!

Ladies Nite In - Friday 28th August

Ladies, enjoy a night out with the girls and be prepared to be pampered! Experience a range of pampering, mini workshops, women's health, food, drinks, laughs, prizes and lots more. \$15 Entry. All proceeds raised goes towards Breast Cancer. Set aside **Friday 28th August** for a night not to be missed! Book now! Also if you'd like to showcase your group, health or pampering business we'd like to hear from you!

Locals Supporting Locals Initiatives

We need YOU! Join in to see these new initiatives happen in Romsey! Register your support or interest in being involved in the following:
Romsey Village Vegie Tubs! - Edible Neighbourhood Project We need helpers to get this initiative up and running, particularly those with a green thumb!
Mentor Garden Project - Interested in being a garden mentor to help in setting up a vegie patch for residents at Karinya?
Days for Girls International - Interested in joining this initiative to help get washable feminine hygiene kits to girls across the globe?
Knitting Knockers - Are you a knitter? Romsey join us in this community initiative to support those with breast cancer.