

World Suicide Prevention Day



Macedon Ranges Suicide Prevention Walk

Woodend Children's Park
8.30am, Sun. 10 Sep.

EVERYONE WELCOME

Everyone is welcome to join MRSPAG as we walk to raise awareness of suicide prevention.

We remember those lost to suicide, their families and friends.

We acknowledge those who have attempted suicide and those with suicidal thoughts, their families and friends.

macedonrangesspag.com.au to register



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Your local Romsey & Lancefield Districts Historical Society is requesting your assistance for the very significant and historic Seymour Cottage

The Romsey & Lancefield Districts Historical Society Inc is the community's guardian and repository for historic documents, artefacts and research on local history. The society is also the owner and maintainer of the government registered historic Seymour Cottage (c1856) and land in Palmer Street Romsey. Rather than calling it an asset Seymour Cottage is an 1856 *'heritage liability'* with many maintenance and restoration issues that are swamping the limited

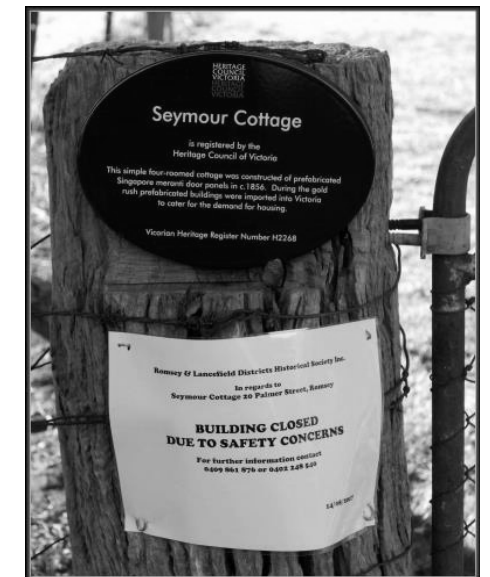
local funds that the society members generate. Grants and sponsorship are the big hope for restoration and meeting recurrent operational costs that are over and above our society's current resources.

A recent inspection documented the extent and real concern of extensive old termite damage especially effecting the stability of wall framing and contributing to potentially dangerous structural failures of several roof and ceiling support beams. The Society has reluctantly decided to close Seymour Cottage to public access while temporary safety propping is undertaken along with a further detailed safety assessment. A further financial assessment of the repairs and maintenance works will take time and involve Heritage Victoria. All this will continue to put further strains on the Society's already very limited resources. Consequent to this and the recent departure of the Cottage Coordinator the society is seeking to re-construct the 'Friends of Seymour Cottage' advisory sub-committee under a new coordinator. The need is for strategic master planning in cooperation with Heritage Victoria and the Macedon Ranges Council along with exploring financial support grants and community sponsorships. Are there are other 'arrangements' for preserving and restoring this important historic community asset that are not readily apparent to us?

If you are currently or have previously been involved with Seymour Cottage and the Romsey & Lancefield Districts Historical Society please consider re-joining the Society and contributing to saving this important and unusual 1850s Gold Rush era building.

Your financial support along with your ideas and submissions are welcome to be lodged with the Society's Secretary.

For further background to the Society
<https://cv.vic.gov.au/organisations/romsey-lancefield-districts-historical-society-inc/>
and the historic Seymour Cottage and land can be obtained from the Society's Secretary
by eMail to lancefieldcourthouse@gmail.com
Or inspect the Victorian Heritage Register (VHR H2248) citation on the web at <http://vhd.heritagecouncil.vic.gov.au/places/4334>



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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.

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The 2017 Macedon Ranges Junior Golf Tournament



Round 1, Saturday August 12th – Mount Macedon Golf Club
M; 67/67 S - 115 W; 70/71 S - 118

The eighth Macedon Ranges Junior Golf Tournament began on a cool, slightly overcast morning at Mt Macedon Golf Course. Competitors came from Strathbogie, Romsey, Medway, Ballarat Riversdale, Hidden Valley, Seymour and Kilmore Golf Clubs.

Rain early in the morning soon lifted and the day warmed considerably. The course was in top condition but only one player was rally able to take advantage of the conditions.

Day one's results were;

Boys U21 Stroke; Blake Reid - 84 **H/cap;** Michael McCarten 94/10/84

Boys U15 Stroke; Riley McDonald - 66**H/cap;** Harrison Luis-Gomez – 89/10/79

Round 2, Sunday August 13th – Romsey Golf Club
M; 72/71 S – 124 W; 71/73 S - 121

Rain late on Saturday saw the course quite soft however the fairways were in excellent nick. Some greens still showed damage from the birds but most were in good condition. The good conditions were slightly marred by a steady SW wind which often saw balls slide into the rough or hold up in the air and finish well short. The variable conditions saw all golfers struggle to card a good score. Organising committee members, Anthony

Lahey thanked the two clubs who had hosted the event, many members had put in work to get the course ready for the weekend, the event sponsors Drummond Golf Niddrie, MLA

Mary-Anne Thomas, Newearth Constructions & New Gisborne Electrical, the workers in the kitchen, the organising committee, and the parents and golfers who have attended and played in the event.

Day 2 results were;

Stroke Boys U15
Riley McDonald - 80
Laclan

Boys U 21
Shinn-Mahoney – 111/33/78
Blake Reid 91

Girls U15
Michael McCarten – 95/11/84
Molly McLean - 99

ZaraShin-Mahoney - 138/45/93

MRJGT Champion – Riley McDonald 146, R/U -

Jack McDonald - 176

Chris Gaunt Cup – Riley McDonald (4) – 146/138

Gary Watts Shield – Riley McDonald – 80 & Molly McLean - 99





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Ever wondered what is at home in the bush at night?

BE INSPIRED, IT'S IN OUR NATURE.

Planet Ark celebrated 21 years of National Tree Day and Schools Tree Day - Australia's largest community tree-planting and nature care event. National Tree Day is an opportunity to do something positive for your local environment and community and to reconnect with nature.

On Sunday July 30, to participate in National Tree Day, Deep Creek Landcare Group, Lancefield Skate Park committee members Damien Choate and Amy Bell and generous members of the community came together to conduct some planting at the Lancefield Park at the site of the anniversary of Landcare garden and the new Lancefield skate park. 145 trees, shrubs and grasses were planted to enhance the landscape of the new skate park of which a feature garden was created and established trees planted out and mulched. The already established Landcare anniversary garden was also planted out to enhance the native vegetation doing so well already there.

It was a very rewarding day with friends made and children getting excited about playing at the skate park which they are a being a big part of beautifying it by planting trees and shrubs. The grass turf has already been laid and the Diprotodon climbing feature is an amazing and popular asset to a wonderful community area.

A follow up planting was later conducted at this same site on Monday 7th August with the girl guides who assisted the Deep Creek Landcare Group and members of the skate park committee by planting out 140 grasses to assist in gaining their Enviroguide badges.

Lots of concentrating faces and eruptions of giggles ensued along with some muddy shoes and hands but it was a job well done by all who participated. Thank you girls.

Want to know more about Landcare in your local area? Please email deepcreeklandcare@gmail.com or drop into a meeting and share in a coffee and a chat.

The next meeting will be held on Monday 11th September @ 8pm at the Lancefield Mechanics Hall Annexe. All are welcome.

Hayley Goodman



There's a party in the park, would you like to come?

The sixth annual Kyneton Music Festival is happening on the 20th and 21st of October in the picturesque surrounds of historical Piper Street. Taking over St. Pauls Park, plus performances a few steps away in

Major Tom's and The Bluestone Theatre, the first round of artists announced for the festival are:

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**COMBINED PROBUS CLUB OF
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Probus is an Association for active members of the community and for those no longer working full time to join together in clubs for a new lease of life.

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All our members are active and aged between 58-90+ years.

We enjoy each others company and have made good friendships along the way.

Always plenty of chat and laughter whenever we are together.

**Monthly meetings are at 10am, on the
4th Thursday of the month in St.Mary's Church Hall
Main Street, Romsey.**

**Our next meeting is
10am Thursday 28th September, 2017**

Guest Speaker: Tony Allen (Probus member)

Monthly Outing on Wednesday 20th September, Bus trip to Castlemaine, then travel by Steam Train to Malden for lunch.

Check out our website for information about the Romsey & Lancefield Probus Club rprobust.org.au

Now you are retired or close to retiring from work come and join the friendly folk in the Romsey & Lancefield Probus Club and learn more about what Probus can offer to assist you in staying active. Or phone the numbers above.



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Play began on a very cold afternoon, there were over cast skies and a gusting northerly wind. The recent rain had again softened the fairways and greens however there was still some growth and all fairways had good cover. The final of the W. E. Tom looked to be over after the first nine with Freeman picking up wins on 1, 3 & 4 and McCarten chipping in with a win on 6. Freestone & Nicholls were not downcast and proceeded to pick up the 10, 11 & 12 to be one down with six holes to go. It was then that youngster McCarten turned on the heat winning 13, 14 & 15. With 16 squared McCarten/Freeman had won the day. The Par competition got under way about 20 minutes after the 4Ball Final. The gusting wind moved balls in the air, some players seemed to get the quite spots and see their ball sail fairly true. It was a tough day and anything approaching square was a good score. On another, windy, chilly winter's day the results were;

Winner; Michael Nicholls Jnr (22) – Square from Scott Williams (17) -1

NTP; 15 – Michael McCarten

W. E. Tom Final

Anthony Freeman (8)/Michael McCarten (0) D John Freestone (10)/Mick Nicholls Snr (10) – 4/2

Wednesday July 19th – Par

Well, it was a hardy, (some might say fool hardy), group who assembled and headed out for the Par competition. After the overnight rain there was more, light rain falling and a cold wind from the north making for slippery conditions, soft fairways and keeping players checking

for plugged balls. As the round progressed the rain became heavier coming in waves across the course and after the 5th it was decided to make a strategic withdrawal to the rooms and a warm cuppa. Well done all these who ventured out.

The heavy rain and subsequent flooding of the golf course during spring of 2016 saw a large drain dug along the eastern boundary of Romsey Park. This left an uncontrollable area between the drain and Park fence. Earlier this year the Golf Club was successful in obtaining a grant from the Shire to purchase and plant 250 indigenous, native flowering bushes along the drain. In late June the planting was carried out by RGC members. Over coming years these plants will provide stability to the drain, colour to the Park and food and habitat to a number of native birds.

The 8th annual Macedon Ranges Junior Golf Tournament was played over the weekend Sat Aug 12 (Mt Macedon) & Sun Aug 13th (Romsey). Congratulations to Riley McDonald (Strathbogie) the 2017 MRJGT boys champion. Riley's younger brother, Jack, was the boy's runner-up. As no girls played both days there was no girls' champion. The Gary Watts Shield winners were Riley McDonald and Molly McLean (Rosebud) Our thanks to tournament sponsors; Newearth Constructions, MLA Mary-Anne Thomas, Drummond Golf Niddrie & New Gisborne Electrical



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August Saturday August 12th – Stroke

Despite predictions of rain and some strong winds another good field took to the course for the club's stroke competition. The round got under way with clear skies and a gentle breeze from the SE. Good weather and strong winds during the latter part of the week had dried the course considerably but some heavy showers earlier in the morning saw both fairways and greens wet and quite soft so posting a good score was again going to be a challenge. A heavy squall hit the course as the final groups were finishing off the 18th so the warm rooms were very welcome. A number of players had excellent from nines but the "wheels fell off" on the back nine pushing them out of contention. The day's winner was amongst this group but his back nine was not quite so disastrous, a few more two putts and his score could have been excellent. On a beautiful late winter's day the results were;

Winner; Michael Nicholls Jnr – 92/21/71 from Hugh Drummond – 95/23/72, Joh Freestone – 96/22/74 & Sherif Abdel-Sayed – 97/23/74

Women's Winner; Elaine Scanlon – 110/32/78

NTPs; 15th – Hugh Drummond & 16th – Scott Williams

Wednesday August 9th – Stableford

Still, sunny conditions greeted the field as they headed out for the day's Stableford round. The recent rains had seen casual water on many parts of the course but those who found the middle of the fairways were generally rewarded with lush green lies and, for the first time in quite a few weeks, the birds had left the greens alone. The good sized field enjoyed the day although the heavy condition made it difficult to card a good score. The morning's results were;

Winner; Wendy Gosden – 27 points C/B from Elaine Scanlon, Jenny Hartley – 26 points .

Nine hole winner; Leila Beasley .

Saturday August 5th – Stableford

The club's Stableford round began with a strong north-easterly wind and intermittent drizzle. During the round the wind moved to the north-west and then shifted around for the remainder of the afternoon, Royal Romsey had bared her teeth! Rain on Thursday and Friday saw casual water on some fairways and some greens. The shifting wind and the cold air made club section a challenge and strong gusts caused balls to move on the green resulting in many a certain par ending up just short or away from the cup. As the round progressed there were really only three players in contention but, a gust of wind or a missed putt made all the difference, in the end it was a day for the club's younger players. On a cold, windy day the results were;

Winner; Michael McCarten (11) – 36 pts from

Scott Williams (17) – 33 pts

NTP; 1st – John Freestone

Wednesday August 2nd – Foursomes

The day's golf was played under almost perfect conditions; there was not a breath of wind and the winter's sun was out for the entire round. The fairways had

excellent cover and the greens were quite good however the poor old 16th had again been attacked by the birds and quite a bit of damage had been caused. A great pity especially after the herculean efforts by life member John Laing to repair earlier damage. This year is the 1st year the birds have begun to attack the greens as early as August. On another wonderful mid-winter's-day the results were;

Winners; Leila Beasley/Darlene Baler – 108/30.5/77.5 from Wendy Gosden/Jenny Hartley – 122/34.5/88.5

Saturday July 29th – Monthly Medal – Stroke & Putts

A good field turned out for the July medal and while the predicted 130 Kph gusts of wind didn't really eventuate it was a cold and very windy afternoon on the course. The wind gusted from the north then the east before moving back and forth for most of the afternoon. Players found themselves choosing clubs two up or two down from their regular selection, it all depended if the the wind was with you or against you. Some played their shot, allowing for the wind only to have a lull and end up well off target or have the wind blow up and, again, end up well off target. It was a day for steady golf and it was a couple older heads and two younger players who were able to card a respectable score. On a challenging day the results were;

Winner & July Medallist; Shannon Wright – 87/15/72 from Anthony Freeman – 93/19/74, Andrew Clement – 83/9/94 & Daniel Wright – 79/5/74

NTPs; 15th – Anthony Lakey and 16th – Michael Nicholls Jnr.

Wednesday July 26th – Monthly Medal – Stroke & Putts

Players took to the course today in conditions that started out drizzly and cold. Umbrellas were up for the first four holes but eventually the nuisance rain cleared and the remainder of the round was played in windy but fine weather. Scoring well was a challenge with quite strong westerly winds at times and at others strong, gusting, swirly winds that played havoc with anything hit high. As the final group approached the clubhouse at the end of the round the heavens opened and produced quite a heavy downpour. Results on the day;

Winner & July Monthly Medalist; Darlene Baker – 97/22/75 from Jenny Hartley – 113/32/81 & Wendy Gosden – 125/37/88
Men's winner; Michael McCarten; 90/11/79 .

Saturday July 22nd – W. E. Tom Final & Par



FROM THE COTTAGE... 'BARTON'

Barton (Seymour) Cottage c. 1855
20 Palmer Street, ROMSEY

Barton (Seymour) Cottage is a heritage listed dwelling built around 1855. 20 Palmer Street, ROMSEY – look for the blue Heritage Plaque on the gatepost on the left.

Open on the last Sunday of the month, from 11-2.

FAREWELL

FROM THE COTTAGE... 'BARTON 017

'Barton' (Seymour Cottage) is a heritage listed dwelling built around 1855.

20 Palmer Street, ROMSEY – look for the blue Heritage Plaque on the gatepost on the left.

This is my last Cottage News and I want to take the opportunity to thank the many friendly folk – helpers and visitors – it has been my pleasure to see at 'Barton' during my time there.

There has been such a range of people, with such varied interests; some have loved the different displays, or the craft work, architecture or the furnishings...But all have loved the lovely atmosphere of warm and welcoming wooden panels, sash windows, filtered light and the indefinable sense of time and history. Our group leaves the Cottage in perfect condition (inside and out) so please continue to go along and enjoy it.

And to the People of Romsey Remember, this is Your Cottage; left to you by the generosity of Mrs Isa Allen so please continue to care for it.

I have loved welcoming people on the Open Days and some of the warmest memories are of the children's activities - Apple Bobs, Pony Rides, Butterfly Catching (OK, so we never caught one! But we had fun) Hopscotch, etc. And the toast-making efforts...!!

I had a special interest in the garden, attempting to revitalise the wonderful effects the earlier Working Bees accomplished. We are proud of our Fuchsia/Nerine/Hellebore Walk on the west side and the Helleborus, Poppy and Larkspur plantings on the East. More Granny's Bonnets and a range of bulbs in the front to take the place of some of the unruly perennials that had taken over...All donated by generous gardeners..

So many to thank!

The wonderful group of volunteers; most recently, Dorothy, Julie, Fay and the ever reliable and knowledgeable Robyn.

Generous garden advisors, workers, enthusiasts; especially Stephen Ryan, Greg Boldiston, John Dettmann, the Armisteads...

And the generosity and support of Bendigo Bank and above all, the Macedon Ranges Shire Council for on going ground maintenance and emergency work when required.

RECIPE:

AND I'D LIKE TO LEAVE YOU WITH A WONDERFUL RECIPE TO TRY. I LOVED MAKING A SIMILAR ONE FOR MY MOTHER AND VISITORS WHEN I WAS A CHILD AND I WAS DELIGHTED TO FIND IT AGAIN IN A BOOKLET AT THE COTTAGE.

Pam Langdon donated this one.

MOIST POTATO LOAF

¾ cup of mashed potatoes, ¾ cup of brown sugar, 1 cup of mixed fruit, 1 ½ cups of SR wholemeal flour, Cinnamon or Spice, a few chopped diced Apricots preserved Ginger. Sunflower seeds to decorate. Cream potato and sugar, add milk, fruit, etc.

Lastly flour and spice. Put dough in loaf tin and sprinkle with sunflower kernels.

Bake for about ¾ hour in a moderate oven.

Serve cold, sliced and buttered.

This is my most asked for recipe.

Pam Langdon

Ruth (0411 812 805);

jandrgreen@hotmail.com) on behalf of the Cottage Friends

Barton (Seymour Cottage) is a division of

Romsey-Lancefield Historic Society



Photography by John Spring



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The plaster and render repairs in the main hall and supper room will have been completed by the end of August. It is amazing just what a skilled craftsman can do and now both rooms look very different to just a few months ago. The CoM is hoping to seal the new plaster/render with an undercoat. Finances will dictate if we do this work ourselves or if we can pay for a professional painter to do the job. A big thank you to Julie Wynd from DELWP who was instrumental in the RMI gaining funding for these important works and to Rick Levis whose hard work and knowledge has resulted in such a fine job.

The foyer of the hall also received some attention from Rick. Damage caused when the WW1 Honour Rolls were connected directly to the wall has been repaired and the whole north wall has received a new layer of plaster. Once everything has dried, an undercoat has been applied and we have installed a hanging system the WW1 Honour Rolls will be back in place for all to see.

During August the RMI kitchen was inspected by a representative from the shire and, after some minor changes, we are now approved for use as a commercial kitchen. Hopefully this will assist local community members who wish to prepare foods for sale and also become another income stream for the RMI.

Earlier in the year the CoM applied to the shire's Community Funding Scheme for funds to assist us to instal solar panels on the roof of the RMI. In mid July we were informed that our application had been successful. The grant of \$6,000 will greatly assist us to pay for this project. Once in place these panels will help us to reduce the cost of energy and should enable us to slow the increase of hire fees. If we are able to provide a reliable and economic venue then more local events may be held in Romsey. That would be good for the whole town.

We would like to thank Paul Murphy, Colin Bromley, Matt Brown, Rick Levis and Ken Badderly for all their hard work to visit the RMI, discuss our plans and then prepare quotes for funding applications. We really appreciate your ideas, time and effort.

If you are planning something, a birthday, an anniversary, an engagement or any other function please consider the RMI our web site gives a good idea as to what we have to offer. Bookings and all inquiries can be made at; rmibookings@gmail.com.

We are very happy to discuss your function, show you through the hall or supper room and explain the hire process.
Anthony Lakey - Chair – RMI - CoM



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FOCUS



Hi There I know we have spoken about FOCUS before, but it has come to mind again.

What are you focusing on right now? What do you NEED to Focus on right now? Winter is almost over, every second person has got or has had the lurgies that seems to be hanging around. Winter seems to have brought some amazing sunshine our way and not too many miserable dreary days, The power of intention to focus on the positives will help you stay well. Have you ever stood out in the Sunshine and felt the warmth on your face, and realised how good it makes you feel how good it is to be alive, and you smile. Take a moment to enjoy the moment, the now, choose to be grateful for what you have. Sometimes we can get so distracted by stuff the bills, the family, work and life in general and we forget about ourselves.

A friend said to me a while back **It is what it is, IS IT**, I guess it is how you deal with **IT** that makes the difference. My Dad now ninety two said to me the other day Gillian I live to live I don't live to die. You have a choice! So choose to have a good day because you can, and if you need to flick the switch from negative to positive do it **NOW!** Live at Cause not Effect.

What are you focusing on right now?



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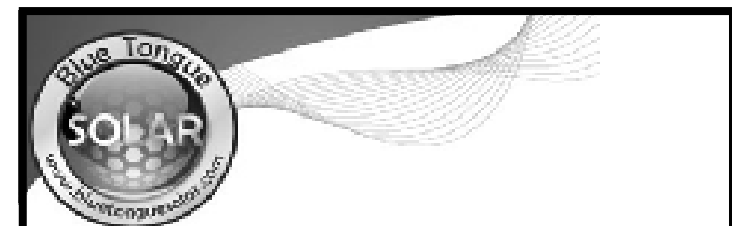
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The competition will run from 1st August until 1st October 2017 and the winning entry receives \$200.

This is a great opportunity to make your mark on one of Kyneton's longest running and friendly societies.

Please send your submission with your name and contact details to:

Nicholas Scott
Kyneton Horticultural Society Logo
Competition
P O Box 686
Kyneton 3444



The Kyneton Horticultural Spring Flower Show

The Kyneton Horticultural Society is once again hosting its popular annual Spring Flower Show. This is a must see event for any gardening enthusiast as part of the successful Kyneton Daffodil Festival. The flower show attracts many people and is one of the largest in regional Victoria. Displaying a wide variety of flowers, potted plants, floral art, cactus and succulents covering 164 categories there is bound to have something that will capture your imagination! There is even a children's section.

The flower show runs over two days: Saturday, 2nd September from 1pm to 5pm and Sunday 3rd September from 10am to 4.30pm and is held at the Watts Pavilion, Mollison Street, Kyneton Showgrounds, Kyneton. The official opening will be launched by the King and Queen of the Daffodil Festival at 3pm on Saturday.

A plant stall is offered and there is also Devonshire teas.



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Places for People program—applications now open

Do you have an idea that would make a difference in your community and need a hand to do it?

Applications are now open for Council's 2017 Places for People program that offers community groups and organisations the opportunity to share in \$45,000 for planning and infrastructure projects that enhance shared community spaces.

Previous projects funded through the program include:

interactive signage boards at Woodend Children's Park

kitchen upgrade at Tylden Community Hall

a fitness zone at Riddells Creek Park

plaques for the Romsey historical sites

lighting equipment and technical skills development workshops for the Bluestone Theatre

preparation of a master plan for Woodend Kindergarten

development of the 'Discover Historic Kyneton' booklet and map to activate the historical places in Kyneton.

Eligible local community groups with ideas for place making projects are encouraged to read through the guidelines and discuss their ideas with Council.

Applications close on Monday 18 September 2017.

For more information, call Jodie on 5422 0247 or visit mrsc.vic.gov.au/places-for-people

Romsey set to receive a \$550,000 facelift

To stimulate business growth and create opportunities for local employment, Macedon Ranges Shire Council will upgrade infrastructure to improve the attractiveness and accessibility of Romsey's town precinct.

The Victorian Government announced today that it will contribute \$400,000 to the upgrades, with Macedon Ranges Shire Council providing the balance of the \$550,000 project.

The works will be completed over twelve months and include safer pedestrian access, improved amenity and visitor experiences, new lighting at key locations, landscaping, public seating and bicycle facilities.

Council's Mayor, Cr Jennifer Anderson said the funding is a major win and fantastic outcome for the township.

"We've been able to develop this project in partnership with the Romsey Region Business and Tourism Association and community to enhance the town and create an atmosphere that aims to attract visitation, new business and employment," she said.

Business operators in Romsey have faced some challenges in recent times, with a number of closures and a growing community—a high proportion of which travel

outside of the town to work and shop.

"We are glad to be able to support the business association in their endeavours to revitalise the business precinct and support businesses who provide employment opportunities.

"We all know that local employment is important for the health and wellbeing of our residents...less time spent travelling, means more time with your families and friends," she said.

The works will begin later this year and Council will work closely with businesses in the area to minimise disruption while the works are completed.

For more information, contact Kylie Lethbridge, Manager Economic Development & Tourism on 5421 9620 or klethbridge@mrsc.gov.au



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ROMSEY TO RECEIVE MAIN STREET MAKEOVER

Romsey's streetscape will be upgraded to create an environment where existing and new businesses can thrive, and visitors will be encouraged to spend more time in town, thanks to a \$400,000 Victorian Government grant.

Minister for Regional Development Jaala Pulford announced the funding in Romsey's Main Street today and said the project would enhance the attractiveness of the centre of town and create opportunities for business growth. Minister Pulford acknowledged and congratulated the Romsey Region Business and Tourism Association on its vision for the project.

It is anticipated that six full-time jobs will be created for the duration of the four-month construction phase.

The upgrade of Main Street includes:

- safer pedestrian access
- improved amenity and visitor experiences
- upgraded lighting in key locations
- upgraded historical and interpretive information and signage
- landscaping and street furniture including seating and bicycle facilities.

The increased economic benefits and local employment expected to be delivered by the project are also likely to help build civic pride and community wellbeing.

The grant is made possible by the Government's Regional Jobs and Infrastructure Fund (RJIF) which invests in initiatives that build critical infrastructure, create jobs, and support dynamic communities, and will significantly contribute to a total project cost of \$550,000.

The project has additional funding of \$150,000 from the Macedon Ranges Shire Council who will also manage the delivery of the project.

Quotes attributable to Minister for Regional Development Jaala Pulford

"We are proud to invest in the Romsey Streetscape upgrade which will support the existing commercial activities and stimulate new economic growth and local employment in Romsey."

"This project will not only create an environment where Romsey's existing and new businesses can thrive, it will encourage visitors to the area and provide locals with much needed jobs."

Quotes attributable to State Member for Macedon, Mary-Anne Thomas

"Romsey's Main Street is the heart of the town, it's where everything happens, and this makeover will highlight the bustling and vibrant community that call it home."

"Investments like this in regional Victoria are important to ensure our smaller towns are prosperous places to live, work and do business."



Notice of Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting for *Greater Romsey All Abilities Park (GRAAP) Incorporated* will be held on **Monday 23rd October, 2017** commencing at 7.30pm at the Romsey Community Hub.

All Committee of Management positions will be declared vacant.

Members and Guests WELCOME.

Enquiries: Joanne Cooper (Secretary) ph. 0409 389697,

Email: graapinc@gmail.com





The Mount Players Happenings

The Mount Players Go The "Full Monty"

The Mount Players production of 'The Full Monty' opened its season on Friday 18th August to a packed house and has entertained full houses since!! With an incredibly talented cast, fabulous orchestra and a witty script it is little wonder this show is enjoying such success. If you haven't seen it there may be a few stray tickets left but by the time this article is published it may well be too late.....but please try all the same! For bookings go to our website www.themountplayers.com.

The last production for 2017 is a Noel Howard classic, 'Present Laughter' which has now been cast and in rehearsal. Director, Andrew Meldrum (a true Noel Coward fan) directed a previous Howard classic 'Private Lives' in 2013 which enjoyed a very successful season so we look forward to this wonderful comedy to wind up another memorable year.

By Karen Hunt



Up next at Macedon Ranges Film Society.

In August it's a star studded double bill; Wednesday August 9 it's "Little Voice" starring Jane Horrocks, Michael Caine, Ewan McGregor and Brenda Blethyn.

Then on Sunday August 20 it's the annual musical with high tea extravaganza.

This year's musical is 'Man of La Mancha' starring Peter O'Toole

Full details are available on the Society's web site –

www.mrfilmsociety.org

At the July screening members enjoyed Renee Zellweger in the story of Beatrix Potter, the author of the beloved and best-selling children's book, "The Tale of Peter Rabbit", and her struggle for love, happiness and success.

Macedon Ranges Film Society meets on the second Wednesday each month at Woodend Community Centre. Film notes and an informal supper are part of the evening.

MRFS is a membership-based club. Enquiries by email to mrfilmsociety@gmail.com or

call Lorraine 5427 0921 or Christine 5429 5452
www.mrfilmsociety.org

Mamma Mia! Macedon Ranges to host Showbiz Legends.

Rhonda Burchmore, OAM is one of Australia's biggest stars who was in the original record breaking production of the ABBA musical, *Mamma Mia!* Her 'partner in crime' on stage, was Lara Mulcahy who also starred in the show on the West End.

The pair are self-proclaimed 'ABBA-tragics' loving the music and mystique surrounding the 70's Supergroup. "We have created a new, funny show, ABBA – SOLUTELY FABULOUS, which is touring nationally and heading to the Macedon Ranges in early September" Rhonda told the Romsey Rag.

"I can't wait to revisit 'The Ranges'. Many of my clever friends have moved to the area settling in Romsey, Lancefield and Kyneton so I've seen how great the life-style is, which is being enhanced by entertaining, professional

shows making it a priority to play here." "Lara and I grew up as ABBA fans. We wanted to be Frida and Anna. In the performance, we explore and live out our ABBA fantasies, performing their hits with a really hot live band in a fun show for all ages."

Rhonda's show is on the same weekend as Kyneton's Daffodil Festival.

"The Festival brings a huge influx to Kyneton, which is great, and even though the show is only a couple of kilometres away, I don't want people in areas like Romsey to miss out on the good seats, so I urge anyone who wants to join us for a special night to get tickets early." Said Rhonda.

Info/Tickets- Kyneton Town Hall -Ph 1300 888 802; Macedon Ranges Shire Offices or Web-site. rhondaburchmore.com-

Performance- Friday September 8th 2017 at 8pm

Poetry Corner



Grandkids by Col Wilson (Blue the Shearer)

The Grandkids are coming. They are? They are? Quick. Hide the computer, and lock up the car. Lift all the breakables onto the shelves. Teach grandfolk the art of defending themselves. Take plenty of vitamins A, B and C For strong and resilient, you'll need to be.

Say goodbye to harmony. Goodbye to quiet. Your home will resemble an out-of-hand riot. Make sure that you check out your washing machine, (Those washing nappies will know what I mean) And don't let the two-year-old near the TV, There might be a programme you're wanting to see.

Hang onto your patience with both of your hands, The dear little darling will not understand If you shout: 'Will you stop it. You must not touch that.' Or: 'Don't kick the dog and: Put down the cat.' 'Don't wake the baby by yelling and screaming' And: 'Isn't it time you were in bed and dreaming?'

There's Erin. Two months, and queen of the castle, Food in one end and waste out the other. How can one baby tiny and frail,

Be so possessed of such ear-splitting wail? And how does she know, when she's starting to squeal, That the rest of the household are having a meal?

Now Mathew. He's one of the terrible twos, No wonder some grandfathers get on the booze. They christened him Mathew, but I have a notion, He should have christened Perpetual Motion. They say that it's cruel to keep them in cages And they grow out of it, slowly, in stages.

But the question that hovers on everyone's tongue, Is: 'How long does it take to stop being that young?' And tell me, wise counsellor, what guarantee Can you give to grandparents they're better at three? If it wasn't for 'Play School' on the TV, We'd be in a rest home, Grandmother and me.

He is ever so charming, ever so sweet, His capture of grandmother's heart is complete. But I am his grandfather. I am much sterner, Or is it, perhaps, that I'm just a slow learner? When he looks up me and says: 'Gamfarver. Cuddle?' All thoughts of discipline melt into a muddle.

I have to survive, or turn into a rover, If the grandchildren's holiday, isn't soon over. And it's true they are going. I'm sad to relate, But we'll sleep for three days, when they go out the gate. And following that, we must build our physique, For the other three grandkids are coming next week!



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Jesus Christ did!

Jesus' last words to His followers were,

"And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." (Matthew 28:20).

There have been many predictions over the years as to when this would be but as Jesus has stated no-one knows the day or the hour just when that will happen, only the Father in heaven. More than anything else that Jesus taught, it 'was the end of the age' as we know it and His second coming. His advice was to watch and pray and be ready! We are living in very troubled times which are not new but now we are experiencing them on a worldwide scale.

Jesus predicted > Nations will rise up against nations : Wars and rumours of wars : Famines : Earthquakes : and these are just the beginning. His Church, Christians, will suffer great persecution, even death because of their faith in Him. This has already happened in the Middle East where many thousands have been killed and driven from their lands where they have lived for over 2000 years. Also happening in many other parts of the world. Now here in Australia Christians are seeing the signs of such discrimination already raising its ugly head! Jesus encourages Christians to stand firm, remain faithful to Him, even though the going gets tough. We are living in times when good is called evil and evil is called good, which is being seen in our society today. Jesus said, "Because of the increase of wickedness the love of many will grow cold, but he who stands firm to the end will be saved." (Matthew 28:12-13).

We have His promise that He will be standing with us or those coming after us through all these troublous times.

"The sands of time are sinking; The dawn of heaven breaks,

And glory, glory dwells, I Emanuel's Lands ".

Mrs. A. R. Cousin.

Thank you all who supported the Snowball sales which money goes to the Anglican Men's Society Welfare Fund, helping many worthy causes. Betty and Max Dansey delivered a car load of supplies to Anglicare for Melbourne's needy. We are appreciating Rev. Daniel's ministry as we get to know him and his visitation of parishioners.

Greetings to our friends whom we miss at our services of worship due to their ill-health, - Meryl and Robert Green, Jean Hassall and Florence Carter, our love and prayers to you all for your improved health.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to loved Laurie Thomson, who celebrates his 90th birthday on the 14th of this month. SEPTEMBER 2017.

Thurs.7th Sept..8.pm..A.M.S Meets in Christ Church Lancefield.All men welcome! Enq. Tom .. 5429..6060.

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Romsey Region Business and Tourism Association (RRBATA) UPDATE

Romsey – An opportunity for prosperity awaits

With the recent funding Romsey Streetscape Project funding announcement (\$550,000 - \$400,000 State Government, \$150,000 Macedon Ranges Shire Council) and the imminent redevelopment of the former Romsey primary school site (Cobaw Health facility and Romsey Ecotherapy Park), there is good reason to feel a sense of optimism about Romsey. There is much potential for businesses to capitalise on, both in the local and tourism markets. Ensuing economic development would translate into prosperity and potential jobs for local residents which is a "win, win". It is obviously desirable to preserve the social and physical attributes of our region and RRBATA remains committed to promotion of these. RRBATA is most grateful for the wonderful working partnership it has shared with MRSC thus far in the Romsey Streetscape Project and looks forward to the implementation of its initiatives over coming months.



New RRBATA Membership Package

RRBATA has been working on a new membership package ahead of a membership drive. In order for RRBATA effectively represent and advocate for Romsey region business and tourism, it needs a strong membership base. Membership is open to all businesses, organizations and individuals who support Romsey business and tourism. Website listing, discounts to RRBATA events, reciprocal membership rights with Business Kyneton (formerly Kyneton BATA) and Macedon Ranges Business Connect discounts will all feature in this package. RRBATA aims to provide networking opportunities as well as facilitating communication with key stakeholders for all RRBATA members. For further details, contact Jenny Stillman (ph. 0412 349849, Email jennystillman@optusnet.com.au or go to Romsey Online and RRBATA Facebook.

Christmas in Romsey 2017 – It's coming!

RRBATA's Arts Culture and Events (ACE) working group continues to prepare for Christmas in Romsey 2017. Sponsorships have been obtained (and continue to be sought!) to build upon last year's successful Christmas In Romsey distributed to businesses to facilitate an even bigger and better Christmas In Romsey than last year! Businesses and community groups wishing to be involved in the Main Street Christmas Tree Installation initiative should book their trees NOW (numbers are limited) by contacting *Abbey Brown* (Ph. 0409 427732, Email: abbeyjenkins@hotmail.com).

New RRBATA Membership Package

RRBATA's new membership package was launched at the Annual RRBATA Breakfast on Friday 18th August. This heralds a much needed membership drive. Membership does NOT necessitate committee involvement. Rather, in order for RRBATA to effectively represent and advocate for Romsey region business and tourism, it needs a strong membership base. It also needs renewal of personnel at the management level. Otherwise, there is the real risk of it being unable to effectively continue its contribution to the region's business and local community. Membership is open to all businesses, organizations and individuals who support Romsey business and tourism. Website listing, discounts to RRBATA events, reciprocal membership rights with Business Kyneton (formerly Kyneton BATA) and Macedon Ranges Business Connect discounts will all feature in this package. RRBATA aims to provide networking opportunities as well as facilitating communication with key stakeholders for all RRBATA members. For further details, contact Jenny Stillman (ph. 0412 349849, Email jennystillman@optusnet.com.au or go to Romsey Online and RRBATA Facebook.

Romsey Online

The website upgrade is complete and was launched at the RRBATA Annual Business Breakfast. RRBATA acknowledges the wonderful contribution from the Bendigo Bank which facilitated this much needed makeover which includes direct linkage to the Lancefield Community website (www.lancefield.org.au).

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: Jenny Stillman
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For more information, please phone 5429 2130.

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PARISH NEWS

It's been wonderful to have some familiar faces back in the parish to help us celebrate Mass while Fr. Vinoth is in India. Fr. George, Fr. Arnold and Fr. Brian, along with Fr. Martin have been ensuring our parish has Mass each Sunday. Fr. Vinoth is recovering well from his injuries and is scheduled to be back in Australia early September. We look forward to his return to the parish in mid September to once again celebrate Mass at St. Mary's.

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Church news

Macedon Ranges Uniting Church Partnership

Romsey Uniting Church



25 Pohlman Street, Romsey. 3434 (P.O Box 264)

Chairperson: Mr. Noel Shaw 5429 5509

Secretary: Mrs. Jenifer Clampit 5429 5480

The Macedon Ranges Uniting Church Partnership

Office is at the Riddells Creek Uniting Church,
 3 Sutherland Road, Riddells Creek.

Phone: 5428 6920.

Ministers:

Rev. Deacon Wendy Elson 5427 2761

Rev. Peter Cannon 9746 3454

Pastor Annette Buckley 5429 5351

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Partnership Website:

www.macedonrangesunitingchurch.org.au

Activities in the Partnership in Riddells Creek, Romsey and Lancefield.

Riddells Creek Uniting Church

Wednesdays 9am Prayer and Meditation

"The White Goose Book Exchange"

Open every Wednesday 9.30am - 1.30pm.

Come for a cuppa, read the papers, borrow or
 lend a book. Relax and have a chat.

Also you can come and walk the Labyrinth in the Church grounds, on Thursdays at 9am, or at any time convenient to you.

Romsey

Mondays 2pm. Coffee Get Together at Cookies Country Cafe, all welcome.

Lancefield Uniting Church

Lancefield Music 2pm-4pm 1st & 3rd Tuesday in the month, the 3rd Tuesday lunch at 12.30pm before the music program.

Each Wednesday the church is open for prayer and meditation 11am.

Future events at the Romsey Uniting Church.

November 18th: Car Boot Sale, further information from Sandra Strack - 54270 472

Thursday 21st December - Follow the Star.



The Kyneton Brass Band will again be providing the music for this event.

Please put these activities in your diaries

Romsey Church Services & Activities during September 2017

3rd	9am.	Worship Service.
4th	2pm.	Coffee Get Together at Cookies Country Cafe
6th	6pm	Church Council Meeting at Stracks

conducted by Annette Buckley

17th 9am Congregation Worship Service

21st 10am - 1pm Church open for prayer

24th 9am Worship Service

PRAY FOR PEACE:

World Council of Churches member churches worldwide are invited to pray for peace on Thursday, 21st September, 2017 or the closest Sunday.

The International Day of Prayer for Peace offers an opportunity for church communities in all places to pray and act together to nurture lasting peace in the hearts of people, their families, communities and societies.

The idea was proposed in 2004 and coincided with the UN International Day of Peace.

The Day of Prayer is one of the initiatives of the World Council of Churches Decade to Overcome Violence.

Congregations worldwide are invited to pray for peace – possibly using the same prayers – in all participating churches on September 21st or the Sunday preceding it.

The Romsey Uniting Church will be open on Thursday 21st September 10am- 1pm to take up this challenge and be involved with the World Council of Churches Day of Prayer for Peace.

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- Goal kick: Friday, 4pm
- U12 competition: Friday, 4.50pm
- U15 competition: Friday, 6.30pm
- Junior training: Tuesday, 4.30pm

Join or register a team!

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

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Pastor's Parables

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SATURDAY 9th SEPTEMBER 2017
@ 6:30 - 9:30PM

YOUTH EVENT

@ Encourage Church
7 Mitchell Court Romsey

With Guest Speaker: **Tim Emonson**

Tim has a heart for the Word of God, and helping people to deepen their relationship with God. With a passion for apologetics and an ability to convey the complex in simple terms, he preached his first sermon when he was 10. Tim is now the assistant pastor at Encourage Church in Romsey, and is married with three teenage boys. He enjoys anything to do with sport (he is a rare Collingwood supporter with teeth!) and playing with his Lego collection.

FREE ADMISSION
Sausages & soft drinks available for purchase \$2ea
Come along & enjoy a great night featuring:
MUSIC * BASKETBALL * HENNA * CHILL ZONE & MORE

Details: Encourage Church Ph 5429 6327 Email: encouragechurch@iprimus.com.au

Need HOPE or a CHANGE in your LIFE? This Event Is For YOU!

Women's Event
Friday 8th September 7:30pm
@ Encourage Church 7 Mitchell Court Romsey

With Special Guest Speaker:
Debbie Prescott



Debbie practiced as a psychologist before being called to the ministry and has had over 30 years experience in teaching and ministering in her down to earth approach which will inspire you to experience breakthrough in all areas of your life. Debbie has witnessed God perform many miracles and ministers throughout Australia, Asia and the USA. Everyone Welcome

- No Cost to Attend
- A Love Offering/Donation will be taken up on the night
- Supper Provided

To RSVP - Ph 5429 6327
by Friday 1st September

If you would like to know more about faith in Jesus Please contact Pastor Marilyn or our Church office Ph 5429 6327. We would be happy to help you find true peace and joy in life. Encourage Church: "Encouraging one another to be ALL we can be in life and in God". You are invited to join us at our regular Sunday Service: 10am at 7 Mitchell Court Romsey OR one of our fortnightly Life Groups, Fortnightly Youth events and weekly Children's Programs. We also offer Kidzone Before & After School Care | Vacation Care | "mainly music" Program Senior Pastor Marilyn Hunter - "ENCOURAGE CHURCH"



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Paper copies available at local medical centres, Romsey and Lancefield Neighbourhood Houses and the Romsey Hub.
This Community Transport Project Is A Joint initiative between Romsey & Lancefield Neighbourhood Houses

School news



Vale Bernie Carter

The Romsey Primary School community was deeply saddened by the passing of Business Manager Bernie Carter, Mrs Bernie as the children affectionately called her, in early August. Bernie would be well-known to many families in the wider community who have had a connection with the school over the past 7 years.

Bernie always had a smile on her face and a kind word for all of her customers and colleagues no matter who they were. No job was ever too big or too small and she knew everyone's name.

Bernie was passionate about her work and the school she served, always going above and beyond in her role. Bernie has been absent from the school for the last 2 terms due to her illness and we have truly missed her professionally and personally.

We have a condolence book in the office for families and community members to sign and record memories or reflections for Bernie's family. If you are unable to come into the office you may like to send in a note, email or send a message which we will be happy to place in the book.

We will be holding a service of remembrance for Bernie on Thursday September 7th at 2.45pm at Romsey Primary School.

Members of the community are invited to join us to reflect on Bernie's life and her contribution to the school and to officially say "farewell".

If you are planning to attend please let us know by Monday September 4th. You can contact the school on 54295099 or email romsey.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au to register your attendance.



2017 - 2018 Season



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Come and Try - OPEN DAY
SAT 23rd SEPT 9am

Register at: <http://lavic.com.au/Participate/How-to-Register>

COMPETITION STARTS - SAT 7th OCT

At Romsey Athletics Track, Parklane, Romsey
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- U11 competition: Thursday, 4pm
- U13 competition: Monday, 4.50pm
- 13-16 (3-on-3): Wednesday, 4.30pm
- U21 (3-on-3): Thursday, 7.30pm

Starts
Monday
9 Oct!

Register online at mrsc.vic.gov.au/RRC or call 5429 5637