

# THE ROMSEY RAG

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## **Dromkeen**

**invite you to meet and hear authors and illustrators on the last Sunday of each month.**

Marc McBride illustrator of the best selling Deltora Quest series is visiting Dromkeen on Sunday 28th October. Guests are invited to create and wear their own monster mask.

Marc's soaring imagination is evident in the mind blowing fantasy cover illustrations he has created for Deltora Quest.

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Marc will be talking to children and their families from 2pm and will be available for book signing after the discussion session.

The new Deltora Quest book, The Monsters Book of Deltora will be available on the day.

### **While visiting Dromkeen...**

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## JOHN MACCULLAGH GRAVE UPDATE

No, it is not dead and buried!!! It is  
now twelve months since restoration  
on this grave at Lancefield Cemetery  
was begun but now after a series of  
unavoidable delays it is full steam  
ahead. We expect the work to be  
finished this month.

On Sunday October 21<sup>st</sup> at 2.30pm at  
Christ Church Lancefield, a service  
celebrating the grave restoration and  
the lives of John and Elizabeth  
MacCullagh and all the pioneering  
families of our area will be held.  
Remembering too, with sadness, the  
former inhabitants whose land it once  
was. Afternoon tea will follow, and a  
pilgrimage to the grave where a  
wreath of red roses will be laid.  
Donations welcome.

Rev. John MacCullagh was the first  
Anglican Vicar to this area, covering  
the Cobaw area to Bolinda 1864 -  
1870, ably assisted by his wife,  
Elizabeth. She died in tragic  
circumstances on October 22<sup>nd</sup> in  
1870, they had been married for just  
five years. The first service in the  
newly built Christ Church, Lancefield  
was Elizabeth's funeral service.

John MacCullagh went on for  
another 47 years of glorious ministry  
at St Paul's, Bendigo (now the  
cathedral). He returned to Lancefield  
each year on the anniversary of  
Elizabeth's death to sit at the graveside  
until he joined her in 1917, aged 85  
years.

In honouring them, we are  
honouring all who have gone before,  
so join us at Christ Church Lancefield  
on Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> from 2.30pm.

Doreen Morgan, Hon. Secretary  
- St Paul's Guild, Romsey

## A CELEBRATION

of the lives of

Dean John and Elizabeth  
MacCullagh

## SERVICE AT CHRIST CHURCH, LANCEFIELD

to celebrate the restoration of the  
MacCullagh Grave

on  
SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER, 2.30PM 2001  
AFTERNOON TEA IN CHRIST  
CHURCH HALL

A Pilgrimage to the Grave will follow  
New residents to the area especially  
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Lancefield



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# CENTENARY OF FEDERATION PLAQUES UNVEILING

A highlight of the Romsey unveiling (Sun 16 September) was the beautiful framed painting by Lilian Morgan of each of the States and Territory Federation flowers, displayed in St Mary's Catholic Church Hall during afternoon tea, following the plaque unveiling by Cr Geoff Neil. Many thanks to St Mary's for the use of the Hall. There was also a special cake, made and decorated with the map of Australia by Elaine Lobb, and the flower of each State made and provided by Kaye Muirhead. The scouts attended the function, and together a crowd of around 70 people enjoyed the afternoon tea provided by the Historical Society volunteers. The flower paintings have been donated to the Historical Society and will hang proudly in the Seymour Cottage, as a permanent memento of the Centenary of Federation.

In Lancefield, Cr Alice Aird spoke to the crowd before unveiling the plaque which is situated in High Street, near the kiosk, from which afternoon tea, provided by volunteers of the Lancefield Primary School Committee, was served to a crowd of around 40 people. The Shire has produced full-colour booklets entitled: Your Guide to the Macedon Ranges Federation Trail, which were sold for \$5 on the spot, plus gold badges for \$5, and free plants and balloons were available. Similar functions were conducted at the same time at Gisborne, Woodend and Kyneton. Local artist Ali Ashley's drawing of the Old Romsey Primary School has won pride-of-place on the front of the Shire booklet. Congratulations Ali. Thank you to the Shire for administering the Commonwealth Grant.

Jean Clement.

## FORSALE

Nippon electric Golf buggy - Battery and auto charger \$400 o.n.o.

PH: 54 29 5090

# REFLECTIONS 2001 TICKAWARRA FRAMING GALLERY

You are invited to meet CHANTAL MORITZ and enjoy her Reflections 2001 as presented in her paintings.

Everyone is welcomed to participate in the Opening Night on Friday October 26th, 2001 from 7.00pm - 9.30pm. This is an opportunity to view the works of this local artist before she departs for an Exhibition in France. Reflections 2001 will also be open on Saturday and Sunday 27th and 28th October from 10.30am - 5.30pm. All works are available for purchase. Refreshments will be provided Friday night.

72 MAIN STREET, ROMSEY

Josephine Francis pH: 5429 5588

## ANYONE FOR TENNIS?

Social tennis at Romsey

Tennis Courts

Thursday morning from  
10.00am

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two.

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# THE ROMSEY FOUNTAIN

By the time this edition of Romsey Rag hits the streets, construction progress on the new Romsey Fountain will be in full swing. An initiative of local resident Mike Garnett, this fountain will stand on the eastern side of Romsey's main Street in front of historic Mechanic's Institute Hall. Mike's first efforts to replace the old 1901 fountain that was dismantled seventy or more years ago, began in 1990 and ended in failure with the then Shire unable to guarantee any funding. Mike therefore decided to raise funds locally, and this has been achieved with the assistance of the Thomas, Newnham, Link and Graham/Ivanyi families all agreeing to support Mike's efforts.

The Shire has come to the party by agreeing to landscape the area, and their involvement is much appreciated by the families concerned. The Fountain Syndicate has decided that the project be in commemoration of the Centenary of Federation - it will be formally unveiled on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November by the Mayor of Macedon Shire, Councillor Clem Gillings at 11.00am - one hundred years since the original fountain was unveiled on the corner of Barry and Main Streets.

All are welcome to attend.

## Romsey - Lancefield R.S.L.

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# MITCHELL MOBILE LIBRARY

...Come on down!

Now that spring has almost sprung, the weather is getting warmer and our winter hibernation's are coming to an end, it's time to venture out in the early evenings and come on down to the Mitchell Mobile Library.

The mobile enhances Romsey's main street every Thursday evening between 4 and 7.30pm. So come on in and meet the friendly mobile staff - Helen, Kahli and sometimes Sue. They will be able to help you with your obscure requests, school projects and absolutely must have, can't wait for Christmas NEW books.

For those of you who thoroughly enjoy reading Janet Evanovich's Stephanie Plum novels there's a new series by Pauline McLynn that has a similar feel about it, although in this case the main character is Irish and a P.I. not a bounty hunter. However it still has a sense of the manic and interesting love angles, but at a more sedate pace, after all it is Ireland, not New Jersey. Good fun reads to look out for - 'Something for the weekend' & 'Better than a rest'.

## Ripper reads for all

- Fiction - Smokey Joe's Cafe  
- Bryce Courtenay
- Bridget Jones' Diary - Helen Fielding
- Sushi for beginners - Marian Keyes
- The Constant gardener  
- John Le Carre
- Non-fic - Down Under - Bill Bryson
- Oh, what a circus! - Tim Rice
- Fatal storm - Rob Mundle
- Kids + - Touch me - James Moloney
- Nips XI - Ruth Starke
- Max- Bob Graham
- Enjoy!

# VALE - VERA MARY McINTYRE

29th June 1904 - 6th August  
2001.

Many people in the Bolinda Romsey district attended the service held at the Romsey Uniting Church on August 10th to celebrate Mary's life. Mary was born at Lyndhurst Vic. the seventh child of Harrison and Emma Heath. In January 1906 her father was killed when a steam engine he operated exploded. Emma and her six living children, whose ages ranged from eight years to four months, then settled at Bolinda to be near Emma's father who was the overseer at "Bolinda Vale".

In September 1925 Mary married Leslie Argyle McIntyre who owned a nearby farm. They had four children - Ken, Douglas, Joy and Jill, who all married. Mary was a very proud and caring grandmother, and great grandmother. Mary's main loves were her family and the community in which she lived. She was always a most generous hostess to family, friends and members of the community. Mary worked for and supported all community efforts while living at Bolinda. In the 1950's Mary and Mac. retired to live in Main Street Romsey.

Mary will be remembered as a member of Romsey Bowls, Romsey CWA, Romsey Uniting Church Guild, and an honoured Life Member of the Romsey & Lancefield Districts Historical Society. Mary ably supported her husband Mac when he served as a respected member of the Romsey Shire Council for 40 years. Mary kept in contact with a large number of people who appreciated her great sense of humour, and knowledge of happenings in the area. Like most ladies of her generation Mary was skilled at handicrafts, particularly crochet.

Her latter years were spent at "Innisfree" Nursing Home Kyneton, where Mary was able to enjoy her crocheting, her friends visiting and watching T.V. when her Grandson Peter McIntyre was playing cricket.

# ROMSEY BOWLING CLUB NEWS

Welcome to another season. Pennant is under way for us all and we look forward to further success. During October RVBA holds Open Days where prospective members can come along and give bowls a try. This will be held at the Romsey Bowling Club on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October from 1.00 - 4.30pm.

The Club pairs will also be held on that day and so there will be lots of bowlers on hand to give new bowlers a few pointers. Bowls will be available so just come along with some flat soled shoes and your enthusiasm. You will be made most welcome. A flier is attached to this edition of the Rag.

For present members could you check the boards to see what events are on and enter names in the due dates. By the time this goes to print a number of events would have been held and I will report on this next time.

Wishing you all good bowling for 2001 - 2002. Leo Wels

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## ROMSEY- LANCEFIELD R.S.L.

### GARAGE TYPE SALE

RSL HALL, BARRY STREET, ROMSEY  
SATURDAY, 20TH OCTOBER, AT  
3.00PM

Chairs, Church Pews and other  
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FAMILY (2 ADULTS + 3 CHILDREN) \$12

For further enquiries, PHONE: 5429 2202 or 5429 1845

This year's Lancefield Show promises to be bigger than "Ben Hur." Showday will be Sunday, 21st October at Lancefield Park.

With a brand new pavilion providing a home to a bigger Homecrafts section and for the first time 7 of the finest Local Wineries will be offering tasting and sales. Award winning food will be available all day.

An evening show by Daryl Cotton and his Band promises to be exciting.  
(Separate ticket for the evening Show)  
You'll need to be early to see it all!

With over \$1000 in prizes bring the dog along for either the High Jump or Terrier Championships. (No Hounds, sorry)

Murray Grey will be the 2001 Feature Breed.

"Hoof & Hook", Cattle, Sheep, Poultry plus 10 Horse Rings, Showbags, Sideshow Alley, Vintage Tractor Pull, CFA Running Competition, "Beaut-Ute" Competition and a Kids Corner featuring a Petting Zoo, Clowns, Sponge Throwing, Face Painting etc. plus so much more shows why this is a truly rural Show for all the family to enjoy.

Enquiries can be made to either: 5429 2202 or 5429 1845.

**WANTED**

Person/s to live in unit in return for help with horses.

Age not a consideration.

Could even be a retired couple.

Call: 5429 5659

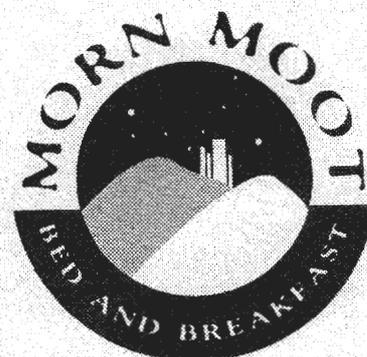
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**Car Boot Sale**

The parish of St. Mary's Romsey/Lancefield are holding a CAR BOOT SALE on Saturday 13th October 8.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. in the church grounds at Romsey.

Your trash is someone else's treasure. Now's the time to clean out those cupboards and make some spare money. Come along and have a browse, you

may pick up a bargain.

There will also be morning tea available and a sausage sizzle.

If you would like to book a spot (\$10 per car)

contact Phil Farrelly 5429 5807

**ROMSEY-  
LANCEFIELD  
SENIORS CLUB**

Results of Cake Stall Raffle - Drawn  
Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September

1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE: Basket of Groceries-  
J Tundrell - Romsey

2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE: Bottle Bailey's Creme  
- Rae Hooke - Lancefield

3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE: 2 Bottles of Wine -  
Kath Powell - Lancefield

# LANCEMORE HILL



AT MACEDON RANGES

## LANCEMORE HILL CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

### CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH

5 courses served in our dining room  
\$80 per person, \$35 children aged 5-13 years  
children to the age of 4 years, no charge

### CHRISTMAS FUNCTIONS

from \$25.00 per person  
Christmas themed menus

#### Ask us about:

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**Enquiries: Contact Kathy or Teresa  
on (03) 5782 1844**

Lancemore Hill  
Lancefield-Kilmore Road  
Kilmore 3764

## LANCEFIELD- ROMSEY LIONS CLUB INC. SUNDAY MARKET

CONTACT ALAN BAILEY  
Mobile 0438 414 245

We invite you to join us at our Sunday  
Market

4th Sunday of every month except:  
January - No Market, and  
December - 3rd Sunday

Fees \$10 per site, paid on the day  
Commence Set-up from 7.00 a.m.  
Complete Set-up by 8.30 a.m.

#### MARKET DATES

5. 22nd July
6. 26th August
7. 23rd September
8. 28th October
9. 25th November
10. 16th December



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FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: 9218 3205



## ROMSEY-LANCEFIELD SENIOR CLUB INC.

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If you are male or female • Aged 55 years or older

JOIN US - Every Monday 10.30am - 3.30pm

WE PLAY • CARPET BOWLS • CARDS • CHAT & HAVE CUPPAS

The Club is situated behind the Romsey Mechanics Hall and with a joining fee of \$2 A YEAR - why hesitate !

RING President Marie Snowball on 54 29 5536 or Secretary Rae Hooke 54 29 1602

NOW

# **\* HISTORY OF LANCEFIELD DISPLAY\***

To establish a permanent display we need the community to provide:

ANY OLD PHOTOGRAPHS, LOCAL NEWSPAPERS AND/OR REPORTS,  
DOCUMENTS, ARTIFACTS, BOOKS AND PAMPHLETTES.

History is a major part of life in our community and this display is an acknowledgement of the importance of the participation of all men and women in the social aspects of our lives.

FOR INFORMATION AND PROVISION OF MATERIAL PLEASE CONTACT:  
MR. J. DWYER ON: (03) 5429 2344.

Thanking you in anticipation of your help.  
(MAKE SURE YOU SEE US IN THE NEW PAVILION IN LANCEFIELD PARK ON  
SHOWDAY, SUNDAY 21ST OCTOBER.)

J.DWYER.

## **ROMSEY ROSTERED 3 YEAR OLD PLAYGROUP**

Do you have a child aged 3 or turning 3 years old before the end of April 2002?

If so, have you considered joining a playgroup in 2002?

Rostered playgroup involves rostering parents on duty approximately 2 - 3 times a term (depending on numbers).

"Romsey Rostered 3 Year Old Playgroup" is run on a Tuesday morning at the "Mechanics Hall" between 9.30am and 11.30am.

We are having two OPEN DAYS in November for those that are interested in seeing how rostered playgroups operate. It is a cheaper alternative to 3 year old programs at Kindergartens.

Open Day dates: TUESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2001 & TUESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2001.

If you are interest please feel free to come along and join in the fun!

We will be having our AGM at the end of one of these sessions.

If you require more information, please feel free to give (Heather ph: 5428 5265) or (Leanne ph: 5429 5255) a ring.

We look forward to seeing you there!

The Romsey Rag October 2001

# **ROMSEY GOLF CLUB INC**

The men have just finished their championships for 2001.

Champion for the first time was Ivan Bray.

B Grade: Jim Menzies

C Grade: Ross Finlayson

Handicap: Ross Finlayson

Congratulations to all the winners.

The Club will be holding their Annual General Meeting on Wednesday November 14<sup>th</sup> at 8.00pm. All members are urged to attend.

Our annual presentation day will hopefully be held on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November. (date is yet to be confirmed).

The format for the day will be golf in the afternoon followed by presentations and dinner. All members and their families are invited and will receive notification.

If anyone has any queries regarding the Golf Club contact Secretary Rod Campbell on 54 29 5629.

## **GARAGE SALE**

Furniture, toys, bargains galore, books, bric-a-brac and a whole lot more

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# Primary School News

## Masquerade Comes to Romsey

All the students in years 5 and 6 at Romsey Primary School have been basking in the success of their musical production Masquerade. The story is set in a European village in the time of the Renaissance. It is based on the story of a prince and a pauper who come to swap places for a day.



*Serena Hultgren starring as Nicola*

Two casts of main characters each performed for two nights. This has been a fantastic opportunity for students to learn all aspects of a musical, by experiencing the bright lights, stage makeup, back stage behaviour, choreography, mask masking for the masquerade ball and the overcoming stage nerves. All students have shown their amazing talents and the audience have appreciated their acting skills, the singing, dancing and colourful costumes. Each year 5/6 class was at centre stage for three songs and is supported by two sets of dancers. The



*'Carnivale' with the ribbon dancers, Monique Niven and Hannah Smith*

songs are catchy, with lots of good-natured humour, and the lively pace of the show kept the audience enthralled throughout.

The performance was held at the school's Performing Arts Centre has

been a celebration of the Performing Arts program lead by Mrs Ira Furfaro. Mrs Robyn Moore ably assisted with all aspects of the show.



*Zoe Blythe, Kristy Parkes, Anastasia Kefford & Ellen Connell*

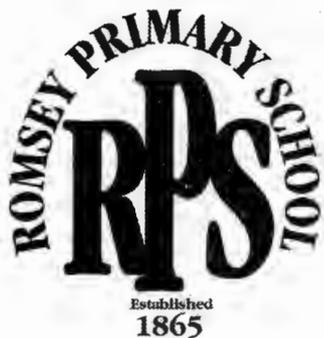
The Year 3/4 students have been busy throughout this term sawing, hammering and painting their own designed toys. They have made jack-in-the-boxes, drums, pull-a-long toys, ship, and other unique toys. A special display of their work is in the foyer of the school.

Next term year 3/4 students are off to Angelesea for their camp. In preparation for this they had a visit from Ocean Notions. Students spent time circulating around exciting learning centres feeling fish skeletons, discovering sea urchins, feeling the weight of an underwater camera, seeing the giant crab and using words like crusteans, sea dragons and echinoderms.



*Anyone for crayfish? Ben day, Matthew Mitchell and Matthew Maslen*

In the Early Years classes the students have been enjoying a unit c Night and Day. Highlights have been the visit from 'Starlab' and an excursion to Scienceworks.



**TOGETHER WE LEARN AND GROW**

## St. Paul's Anglican Church

Op Shop

Church Hall  
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Clothing only  
Friday 12.30 - 4.30pm  
Saturday 10am - 1.00pm.

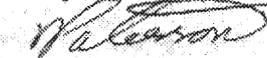
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We write to assure you that

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Ken Paterson  
Director

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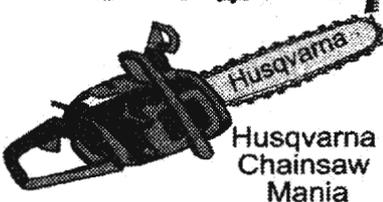
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\$5 booking fee

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The Kinder or Phone Karen Read  
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### The Anglican Parish of Christ Church Lancefield & St Paul's Romsey

#### On normal Sundays

9am Family Communion :St Paul's, Romsey.  
10:30am Family Communion:  
Christ Church, Lancefield.  
(both services have Sunday School)

Wednesday's 10am Communion Christ Church,  
Lancefield. (Term time)

Children's club (CEBS/GFS) Enquiries welcome

Visitors, explorers, newcomers are always  
made welcome at any of our services or events.

*Please feel free to ring anytime for any pastoral or  
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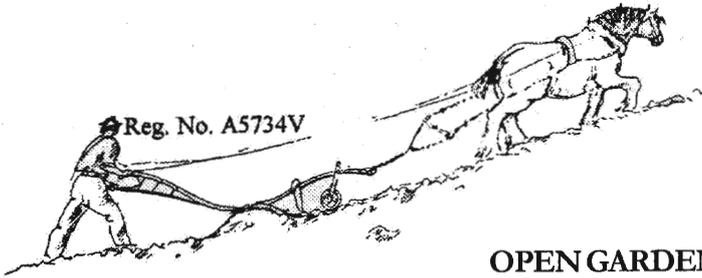
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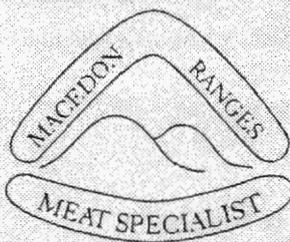
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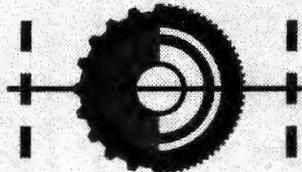


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## What's News in October

What can I possibly say about the events of last month? In simple terms, there is no way to explain it, and certainly no reasonable way of describing God's place in it all. After all, the terrorists believed they were doing it for God!

In some ways, that belief points to an important truth for the church and for all those who believe in God. There is a great temptation to place our trust and loyalty in either the church (meaning the institution) or a particular leader. In doing that, we take our eyes off God, or at least pass the responsibility for faith onto someone else.

History is full of examples of human cruelty conducted in the name of God. In every case, it was the misplaced loyalty of following those who were thought to be following God, rather than following God personally.

For the church to be seen as relevant today, our focus must be on seeking God's will, and on encouraging the members to find God's will in their lives. It is about being authentic and sincere in our faith, and not just about spouting the party line. For too long, the church has been seen as irrelevant and hypocritical. We need renewal to refind our place within the world.

Does this help us to understand the inhumanity of last months terrorism? Probably not. The hatred that exists between peoples (such as in Northern Ireland and Palestine) can only be the product of generations of oppression and mistreatment. Such a situation is so far removed from our country that we can never really comprehend what it is like.

Closer to home is the trouble with Ansett. As I write this, the situation is changing daily. In any event, our community is directly affected. It has to be given how close we are to the airport. Yet everyone wants to know, how could this have been allowed to happen?

Once again, there is probably no simple answer. Human beings have been shown capable of incredible cruelty to one another, and that includes ignoring the needs of ordinary people, families who just want to keep a roof over their heads, food on the table and clothes on their backs. As a community, I hope that we care more than some parts of the corporate world.

Rev Alan Williams

## What's On

- 7 Oct 9:00am worship with Holy Communion, with creche for younger children..
- 10 Oct 1:30pm UCAF (Ladies Guild) meets at the church. All welcome.
- 14 Oct 9:00am worship and Sunday School.
- 19 Oct 5:00-6:30pm KUCA Club meets at the church to begin fourth term with a games night. KUCA (Kids of the Uniting Church in Australia) is primarily for children in grades 3 to year 8, but there is also a group for younger children.
- 21 Oct 9:00am worship and Sunday School.
- 26 Oct 5:00-6:30pm KUCA Club meets at the church.
- 28 Oct 9:00am worship and Sunday School.
- 2 Nov 5:00-6:30pm KUCA Club meets at the church.
- 4 Nov 9:00am worship and Sunday School, including Holy Communion.

## Advance Notice

The Romsey Uniting Church will once again be hosting Advent workshops for pre-school and primary children. This will be an opportunity to prepare for Christmas with stories, craft, songs and fun. This year, the Advent workshops will be held on 22 and 29 November, and 6 and 13 December. Each workshop begins straight after school or kinder (with a snack!) and goes though until 5:00pm. And they are FREE!

You are most welcome to come along to any of these events and share in our life together. If you have any questions about the Christian faith or the church, please feel free to ask Rev Alan.

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## COUNCIL NEWS - MT WILLIAM WARD

Letter to Mt William Ward

### So that was September 2001...

It's hard to know where to start after the cataclysmic global events, the sudden collapse of Ansett and the sheer number of local shire events last month. I think we all feel the blessing of living in rural Victoria, while also feeling acutely aware of the pain many are suffering. Even here the security of our world has been shaken. I am aware that there are members of Lancefield and Romsey communities who have been affected directly or indirectly by the Ansett situation. We are fortunate in Macedon Ranges to have a very well prepared Emergency Management Plan and this has been put into action by the Human Services team ably led by manager, Anne McLennan. (Anne has been highly commended around Victoria for her work on our Emergency Plan.)

Ansett Employees Support Information has been distributed in many forms about special arrangements to help affected employees and their families, of Ansett and related industries. Many types of support are available including personal support and emergency relief, deferment of rates payment, financial counselling and benefits, mortgage/loan relief, special payment arrangements for water and power, employment assistance, child care assistance.

An information hotline has been set up by the Macedon Ranges Shire, telephone 5422 0328

### Of Planning Decisions and Car Washes...

I am concerned about the recent council decision to give a permit for an automatic carwash on the corner of White Avenue Romsey. I voted against it for similar reasons that I voted against the application for a car wash on the other side of the main road near the service station, where a permit was not granted by council. I see no planning reasons for a different decision in these two cases. Having inspected both sites and thoroughly studied both reports, I agreed with the

our planning department that to award these permits was inappropriate. A thorough review of the commercial zones in Romsey is needed and I will be advocating for appropriate planning to be undertaken as soon as possible. Continuing to make ad hoc decisions today because of ad hoc decisions in the past is no way to provide for Romsey's need for suitable commercial sites. Yes it is important to encourage commercial activity but not at the expense of the amenity, liveability and attractiveness of our towns.

### A Busy Month

A State Parliamentary Committee dropped by Lancefield Mechanics Hall this week and heard submissions about the effect of structural changes in the economy on the Shire and in particular on Lancefield. Our Macedon Ranges submission covered banking, postal services, telecommunications, transport, the effect of shire amalgamations. Transport received the most attention as an infrastructure issue for many parts of the shire, with the almost complete absence of public transport in Lancefield and Romsey being stressed. This isolation affects our most vulnerable community members, such as the young, the older, the disabled or unemployed, who often need services more and can't access them.

Attendance at the Council Meeting in Lancefield Mechanics Hall was understandably low, as it was held only 24 hours after the terrorist attacks in the US. In September I attended a number of events and saw a lot of the committee who do such a great job keeping this much used hall going. This volunteer spirit is the glue, the 'social capital' which holds towns together. I spoke of this to the parliamentary committee, of the amazing amount community halls are used and of how difficult it is to get the funding to hold it all together. I asked for some action from the State Government in relation to public liability insurance which is rising in cost all the time. This needs State or even Federal government action if we

are to be able to continue to have community facilities. There must be a way to create a state or national non-profit insurance scheme to cover community activities.

Our key message for strong communities this month is 'Focus on assets, ideas and opportunities'. That is exactly what the LaBata (Lancefield Business & Tourism Association) reps were doing when they spoke to the parliamentary economic development committee. They stressed the opportunity the large numbers of people flowing through the conference centres in our area offer for the sale of local produce. Their idea is that we lure them to our towns or even that we take suitable packages of fine local food, wine and crafts to the conferences. Mapping our assets and actively searching for new opportunities to market them is the way forward. It's good to see that it's happening.

Romsey Streetscape is a happening thing - yea! The tricky thing is I can't tell you the outcome of the second public meeting because it hasn't happened as I write, but will be over by the time you get this. Watch this space!

Talking streetscapes, if you have wondered where the Federation Plaques which were unveiled last month have gone, they're in safe keeping while permanent foundations are being built for them. Many thanks to the Lions Club who provided temporary foundations at Lancefield and Romsey in time for the ceremonial day.

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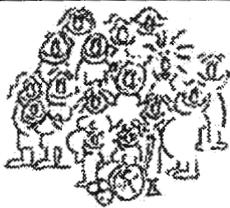
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**ELIGIBLE CHILDREN:** We cater for ages 5 to 14 (age taken as of 30/9/2001). Children can join Little Athletics as soon as they turn 5. Children do not need skills or athletics ability to enjoy Little Athletics because we cater for all skill levels. Little Athletics represents fun, family and fitness and assistance from family members is required on competition days where possible. All children receive training and instruction designed to assist each child to develop at their own pace.

**VENUE:** Romsey Primary School LOWER OVAL, access via Park Lane, Romsey

**REGISTRATION DAYS:** at our venue on October 6th between 10am and 11am. If you can't make it to, or miss registration day, contact the Secretary and/or come to any Centre competition day. Our competition days in October are on Saturday 13th, 20th and 27th starting at 9am. Children must be registered before they can compete.

**ATHLETICS SEASON:** We hold competition in track and field events starting at 9am on Saturday mornings from October 13th through to Dec 8th. Our Centre will also be going over to Kilmore on Sunday 25th November, to compete against Kilmore Little Athletics Centre in the annual Interclub Multi-Event Challenge, and all competing athletes will be trying to win medals for 1st, 2nd or 3rd place in their age groups. Our last day before the break over the Christmas school holidays is December 15th, when we hold our Novelty Day (sack races, egg and spoon races, etc, as well as getting parents to pit their skills (?) against the athletes! It's usually a day of riotous fun for athletes...not so sure about parents! We return on Australia Day (January 26th) for the first of our two Championship Days where Centre athletes can win medals. We continue to meet on Saturday mornings at 9am

for competition until March 23rd when we hold the second of our two Championship days. (Please note that we have three Twilight meets scheduled to run in November, February and March that will be on a weekday evening starting at 5.15pm) Presentation Day is on Saturday April 6th from 12 noon to approximately 6pm. The first few hours is when we give out awards, medals, trophies and also hold our sausage sizzle, then our Dance-A-Thon for Centre athletes will commence so everyone can let their hair down! Every Centre athlete who competes regularly will receive at least one medal by season end. Cross Country starts from April and ends around August and although we do not run competition, we usually offer weekly training if enough interest exists.

**AWARDS:** Most of our annual awards are designed to reward participation, sportsmanship, and individual improvement, so that all athletes have a fair and equal chance of winning. However, medals won in Centre Championships are based on performance and/or placing.

**COSTS:** Unlike some other sports, fees cover all Centre competition, training, special activity days, awards, athlete insurance, weekly printed results for each athlete, Centre newsletters, Centre Information Booklet, etc, with no hidden or surprise costs. This season our fees are \$55 per athlete. However, if you have 3 or more children joining Little Athletics at our Centre, fees for third and subsequent children are only \$20 each.

**UNIFORM:** If competing only at Centre, wearing Centre uniform is optional. If your child wishes to compete outside Centre at any outside optional activities, wearing Centre uniform is compulsory. Centre uniform consists of a Centre t-shirt (these cost \$14 last year), plain black shorts, and a pair of runners (most kids already have suitable shorts and a pair of runners) As part of our Sun Protection Policy, we also ask children to bring a hat and drink-bottle to competition.

**OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:** More competitive athletes may like to compete in Open Days held by other Centres, or perhaps at the Region Track & Field Championships. Costs of

competing outside our Centre at Open Days or Region/State Championships are NOT included in annual fees as these are optional activities and are usually only pursued by more competitive athletes. Athletes wishing to compete in Cross Country events will need to look at these options as we do not offer Cross Country competition. There are other Centres that offer Cross Country competition at Open Days, and the more competitive can also enter Region Cross Country Championships as a Centre representative.

**FUNDRAISING:** It is necessary to fundraise in order to keep fees down and meet Centre running costs. We usually run a number of small raffles that are sold only at Centre, and a major raffle sold outside Centre. This season, our major raffle offers prizes of fuel to the value of \$500, \$200 and \$100. Tickets are \$2 each and being sold in selected businesses in Romsey and Lancefield. We are also running a major fundraiser at Centre where athletes can raise funds for Centre AND win prizes for themselves for raising as little as \$10. Athletes will be raising funds via sponsorship from October to February.

For more information about Lancefield-Romsey Little Athletics Centre, please contact the Secretary (Anita) on 54296089.

**BREAKING NEWS:** *Kyle Van der Kuyp (Hurdles) has been confirmed as one of the Olympic athletes coming to the clinic being hosted by Lancefield-Romsey Little Athletics Centre on October 7th.*

*All children attending will receive a showbag with giveaways, sausage sizzle lunch, autographed posters, and entry into a free raffle for sports goods donated by Sportsco in Sunbury.*

*Cost \$25 per child (\$20 per child if 3 or more from same family attending) - Entries close on 21st September. Phone Anita on 54 296 089 for a registration form or more information.*

*Late entries may be accepted only if there are vacancies.*



# Annual Calcutta Night



Rotary Club of  
Romsey Lancefield



**When:** Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2001  
7.00 for 7.30

**Where:** Glen Erin Vineyard Retreat  
Woodend Road, Lancefield

**Cost:** \$35.00 (includes complimentary drink  
on arrival, 3-course meal & coffee)



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# The Anglican Church

Christ Church Lancefield and  
St. Paul's Romsey

## Bygone days

The Guild of St. Paul's Romsey are holding a luncheon with a Federation theme at the church on Thursday October 18 from 11 am. Featured will be a display of 'fashions down the years' presented by Anne Dixon, followed by a casserole and dessert lunch. Tickets cost \$10 and are available from Flo Carter (5428 5266), Doreen Morgan (5429 6060), Glenice Mitchell (5429 6418) or from the Romsey Post Office.

## Kids Club

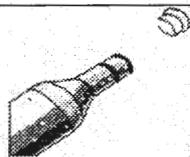
Our Kids Club will be active again after the school holidays and new members are always welcome. The group meets at the Romsey church hall each week, on a Tuesday evening from 6.45 to 7.45 pm. It's for both boys and girls aged 7 to 12. Each night includes lots of fun and activity, a short time of Christian devotion and supper. For more details phone Milton Wright on 5429 2112 (home) or 9695 4567 (work).

## Pioneer service

A special service is being planned to celebrate the pioneers of our district, especially as we celebrate our nation's Federation this year. It will be at Christ Church Lancefield at 2 pm on Sunday October 21. This date is the eve of the anniversary of the tragic death of Elizabeth MacCullagh in 1870. She was the wife of the first Anglican priest in the area and her funeral was the first service held in Christ Church. The MacCullagh grave at Lancefield Cemetery is currently being restored and it is hoped that the work will be completed for this occasion.

## Dessert and Coffee night

After a successful night earlier in the year there is to be another dessert and coffee night at Christ Church Lancefield on Friday October 26 at 7.30 pm. The Vicar, Doug Edmonds, will show slides of a trip he made while head of a church agency, Anglican Mission Tasmania, including Rome, Jerusalem, Egypt, Cyprus and France. All are welcome: just eat your



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main course at home and bring a delicious dessert to share. A donation will be invited.

## Garage Sale

A garage sale at the Anglican Vicarage, 33 Chauncey Street Lancefield, on Saturday November 10 will offer a great range of junk. It will run from 8.30 am (no early callers please) until 2 pm.

## 130th Anniversary

St. Paul's Romsey will celebrate its 130th anniversary on Sunday November 25 with a parish service at 10 am. Right now the church is keen to contact former parishioners so they can be invited to this special occasion. If you would like to be included or know the whereabouts of former members please contact Glenice Mitchell on 5429 6418.

Regular Sunday services in the parish are:

9 am Family Communion at St. Paul's Romsey

10.30 am Family Communion at Christ Church Lancefield

Sunday School during term time

In November there will be two combined Parish Services at 10 am: on Sunday November 18 at Lancefield preceding the Annual Meeting and on Sunday November 25 at Romsey, celebrating the 130th anniversary of St. Paul's Church.

As well, a service of Holy Communion is held at Christ Church Lancefield at 10 am on Wednesdays during term time.

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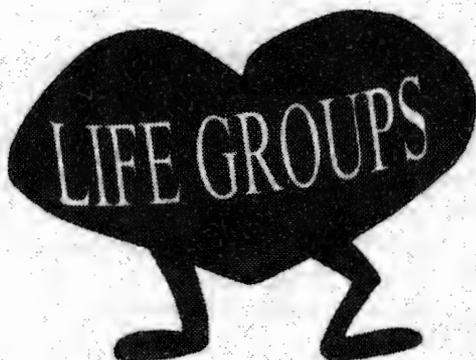
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