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## Five Mile Creek News

### A big Thankyou -

To Lancefield—Romsey Lions Club who dealt with a large willow blocking the creek at our June 22 clean-up. A chilly morning turned quite warm after raking leaves and lugging branches into piles from chainsaws. We're at the bike jumps, near to our target of Couzens Lane

To several families who have donated bricks to make bicycle causeways.

To the weekday team who've finished for now...they're working at Riddells Creek for a couple of months. They've done so much ... bridged gullies, cleared weed, removed old fences, and picked up a bag of rubbish a week. (So please collect plastic or building rubbish blowing along the creek now!)

*We know many use the track, but the place is deserted on clean-up days, hmmm.*

**SUNDAY AUGUST 10th  
OUR NEXT CLEAN-UP**

So please roll up your sleeves and come down to help or just to have a look.

**Time: 9am until about lunch, but if half an hour is all you have, that's fine.**

**Where:** Park up the hill at Drovers' Retreat and walk down to the creek. Or walk from the Uniting Church along the path. Or come down Couzens Lane from the Woodend Road.

**WE NEED MEMBERS** At least 50 to be precise. Then we're eligible for grants such as another bridge, seats, maybe a playground. **No money involved, just attend one clean-up a year.** An hour or two, that's nothing! Put your ideas in for planting or seats etc.

Put it this way, if we had 5 or 6 clean-ups a year, and you were one of 50 who each came to one, it would be magic and a great help. Xavier Holgate is only 2 years old, and he's helped plant daffodils already!

### Douglas (or Alexander) Pump ?

Do you know where we could locate a Douglas pump? These were used to raise water in old wells.... We need one for the old well site, as a historic marker of one place Romsey used to get water during drought. (Maybe we'll need it again with our rainfall record to date!)

Please send in your suggestions:

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## ROMSEY-LANCEFIELD AMBULANCE AUXILIARY

Our Auxiliary held it's Annual General Meeting on Tuesday, 15th July, 2003. I am happy to report that the Executive is as follows:- President: Geoff Neil, Vice President: Don Gray, Treasurer: Beryl Cole and Secretary: Margaret Howatson. It was a very good AGM with Councillors Heather Gee and Joe Morabito in attendance. We also had Station Master Olga Cannata, Paramedics Martin Bartasek and David Newman join us. It was a very productive meeting and we are all looking forward to our next fundraiser - which is the catering at the Dog Show being held in Lancefield Park on Sunday, 10th August. This is a great family day starting around 9.30am and concluding around 2.00p.m. Hope to see you all there.

We again thank the local community for their continuing support.  
Margaret Howatson,  
Secretary.

*Lorraine Lea.*

*Linen Party*

*Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2003*

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## **ROMSEY AND THE IMPRESSIONISTS**

The "Week End Australian" 21/22nd June, 2003 featured a large (1.2m x 1.4m) painting by Arthur Loureiro titled "Spring". Loureiro was born in Oporto, Portugal, in 1853 and studied art in Paris where he met Marie-Therese Huybers the Australian daughter of Belgian immigrants who settled in Hobart. Arthur married Marie-Therese in England in 1881. She produced a son, Vasco, in 1882. In 1884 the Loureiro family moved to Tasmania and Arthur became heavily involved in the Australian impressionists group of painters in Melbourne led by Tom Roberts and including Fred McCubbin, Arthur Streeton and Charles Condor, known as the Heidelberg School.

Loureiro's paintings were bought by important people in Melbourne's society including the Mayor and William Clarke (of Clarkefield) who displayed his work in his mansion "Rupertswood" in Sunbury.

In 1904 Loureiro returned to Portugal alone, remarried and continued to paint until his death in 1932, aged 79. His first wife Marie-Therese died in Tasmania in 1907, leaving three children including 25 year old Vasco, who was also a painter. Like his father, Vasco was a member of the Heidelberg School. He was guided by Fred McCubbin who was Master of the School of Design at the National Gallery of Victoria. Fred and his wife Angie lived at "Fountainebleau", Braemar Road, Woodend and often in the week-ends the McCubbins and other painters including Vasco enjoyed the hospitality of the Meaghers at the Mountain Home Hotel on the Corner of the Woodend-Wallan Road and Boundary Road. Vasco Loureiro left Melbourne to paint overseas, intending to produce a collection under the title "Round the World on a Camp Stool". Sadly he contracted Meningitis and died.

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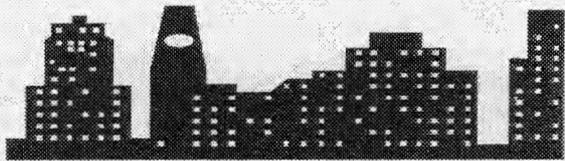
### *A City Spectacular*

The school production of "A City Spectacular" is now underway with the first two performances on 30 & 31 July, with further shows on 6 & 7 August. "A City Spectacular" is an uplifting tale of two rival groups learning to work together to prove to those in authority that kids in the city have a real contribu-

tion to make to their own destiny. Most of the action takes place in a derelict building site used by the kids as their territory- because the city has failed to acknowledge and meet their needs. The election of a new mayor sees all citizens given the opportunity to put forward their ideas for improvements for the city, in the form of a competition. The kids accept the challenge and put their case to the mayor via a performance.

The staff have organised students in years 5 & 6 in two casts to enable all our senior students to be part of this wonderful performance opportunity. Cast one performs for the first two shows with cast two on for the second week. This has been a real community effort with many staff and parents contributing to the production of this great show.

The stars of the performance are of course our talented students who sing, dance and act their way through an uplifting evening's entertainment.



### A City Spectacular Romsey Primary School 2003

### School Equestrian Team



Sophie H, Sophie M, Renee and Madeline celebrate their success.

Our school equestrian team is going from strength to strength. On July 27th the team consisting of Sophie Harris (1/2DC), Sophie Milne (5/6LL), Renee Meson (5/6MM) and Madeline Meson (1/2AS) had an early morning start to travel to Bendigo to compete in the Weeroona College Inter-School Gymkana. It was a fantastic day, with great team spirit and support displayed by all girls.

Sophie Harris rode extremely well in all her events, coming 3rd in the egg and spoon race, 3rd in the flag race and 4th in the Pleasure Mount, and placing in both Led Handler and Smartest on Parade.

Sophie Milne unfortunately had to scratch on the day due to injury, but was a fantastic support and helper to her team mates. Hopefully Sophie will be fit to compete again soon.

Renee Meson rode in 5 events and won 3rd in My Riding Class.

Madeline Meson had an outstanding day. She rode in 9 events and achieved the following results: 1st in Pleasure Mount, 3rd in her riding class, 4th in Led Handler, 1st in Barrel Race, 1st in Flag Race, 2nd in Bending Race, 2nd in Stakes race, a placing in Smartest on Parade and 1st in her Show Jumping Event. She came 2nd overall in the Primary Section with a score of 38 points—competing against children in years 5 and 6!

### District Netball Champions

On Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July our winning netball team from the Cobaw District Netball Competition (last term), headed off to Bendigo to compete in the Loddon Campaspe Zone Netball Championship.

Our team consisted of 9 very talented netballers – Bronwyn Blair, Jade Atkins, Caitlin Whelan, Jessica Lakey, Stephanie Barnes, Kristie Parks, Kate Matthews, Sarah Beaumont and Natalie Young.

The girls played 9 games of netball throughout the day and displayed some excellent netball skills in each game. The team won 6 of these games, lost two and drew one game - coming equal third in our section.

### Junior Landcare Project

Romsey Primary School has applied for a Junior Landcare grant to add to our school based native habitat areas. Last year the students, parents and teachers established the *Honeyeater Haven* with extensive plantings of locally indigenous trees, shrubs and native grasses. Adjoining this area we will be installing an additional habitat complete with frog ponds and an exploration path. Again all students will be involved in propagating and planting the area out in the coming months. These areas within our extensive grounds give students an additional learning area to appreciate our unique environment. Plans for this project can be viewed in the foyer of the school administration area.



TOGETHER WE LEARN AND GROW

## COUNCIL NEWS

### ARE WE GOING TO GET GASSED?

In recent years there has been some speculation about a multi million dollar upgrade of the Monegeetta Proving Ground by the Federal Government. I understand that the Government is considering a number of options including the transfer of all its Maribyrnong operations to Monegeetta. If this was to eventuate I believe it would enhance our chances to get gas immensely. Last week I contacted Federal MP Fran Bailey's office requesting confirmation of the Government's commitment to this proposal. I'm awaiting a reply.

For example the transfer and installation of the HEAT CHAMBERS from Maribyrnong to Monegeetta would ensure and hasten our connection to natural gas. These heat chambers simulate various climatic conditions under which vehicles are tested and use large amounts of gas. Add to this the heating for accommodation required to house staff. Vehicles to be tested range from ARMY, COMMERCIAL AND DOMESTIC.

The State Government made an election promise to bring gas to Woodend, Gisborne and Romsey, and to see if other Macedon Ranges towns could be incorporated within the implementation. The project will be funded within an overall \$70m programme, which aims to bring gas to 100,000 homes across Victoria. This funding was confirmed in the May 2003 State Budget. A formal process has been announced by the responsible State Government department, Regional Development Victoria (RDV), which will conduct formal negotiations with the gas companies. All Councils have been invited to submit an Expression of Interest by the end of July 2003. Macedon Ranges is submitting a proposal to include all towns within the Shire.

RDV will review expressions of interest and identify areas more likely to be successful. RDV will then issue a limited tender for these areas by December 2003, for gas companies to respond by July 2004. Negotiations and contracts relating to successful bids are to be concluded by September 2004. Gas implementation projects would then begin, but depending on the project, may take 1 to 3 years to complete. As an alternative to the tender approach, the gas companies can submit a "fast track" proposal directly to RDV. This will be assessed outside the tender process if RDV believe it leads to a better outcome than waiting for formal tenders. The Macedon Ranges Shire Council are writing to likely gas companies to support an early proposal.

While Lancefield was not included in the original State Government commitment, there remains an opportunity for it to receive gas as part of this programme. In designing how gas pipelines would be deployed throughout the Shire, it may make commercial sense for the gas companies to connect Lancefield. For example, if a connection is established to the existing pipeline that runs between Romsey and Lancefield, it would reduce the cost of connecting Lancefield. Such a connection is expensive however (up to \$750,000), and it may be more cost effective to connect Romsey from the south. In the end, these considerations depend on the gas company proposal and how it is reviewed by RDV. The Macedon Ranges Shire Council is advocating the connection of all towns within the Shire.

### WARNING: NO LIVESTOCK ON ROADS.

Macedon Ranges Shire Council Local Laws Officers are concerned about the number of livestock found on local roads recently. Drought conditions still prevail throughout the Shire and cattle are pushing fences to the limit to get to feed. Live-

stock owners are reminded of their responsibility to ensure that their stock are securely confined to their property. Any stock found out on the road may be impounded or fines may be issued. Livestock that roam freely are a danger to themselves and motorists!

Local Laws Officer, Stan Wilson said, "The main concern in the Macedon Ranges is the lack of maintenance to fences which makes it easier for the livestock to escape. Roaming livestock, particularly cattle, can often result in fatal collisions, for the animal and motorist."

Macedon Ranges Shire Council encourages responsible stock management and fence maintenance. They would like to see an improvement from landowners in this area or infringement notices may be issued.

### EXTINGUISHING WASTE BURNING

The EPA Victoria and the Macedon Ranges Shire Council are concerned about industrial waste burning in the Macedon Ranges Shire after the EPA recently received reports that people in the Macedon Ranges were burning waste products. EPA'S North West Regional manager, Mr. John Williamson said, "The burning of waste products from industry or farming has the potential to have significant impacts on human health in the local area as a result of the smoke, and the ash from the fire can impact on the quality of our land and water."

People are encouraged to consider the 3R's – Reduce, Reuse & Recycle before disposal. If disposal is the only option, the waste should be disposed of at a landfill or transfer station. The inappropriate management of wastes such as tyres, oil, plastics, paints, solvents and treated pine by burning or dumping is illegal and fines of up to \$5,000 can be issued to offenders.

Macedon Ranges Shire Council Senior Environment Health Officer, Mr. Phillip Harvey said, "The people that live in and visit the Macedon Ranges do so for the clean environment and amenity of the area. Macedon Ranges Shire Council have a Local Law on burning which controls where and how burning can occur. That Local Law also prohibits the burning of materials that may be dangerous to health or offensive. People should be aware that irresponsible burning of offensive materials may also result in the issue of an infringement notice."

Macedon Ranges Shire Council waste disposal facilities can be found at:

Kyneton – Redesdale Road, Kyneton  
Woodend – Quarry Road, Woodend  
Lancefield – Kyneton Road, Lancefield.

For more information on waste disposal facilities in the Macedon Ranges Shire please telephone 1300 656 577 or log on to [www.macedon-ranges.vic.gov.au](http://www.macedon-ranges.vic.gov.au)

more information on waste management can be found on EPA'S website [www.epa.vic.gov.au](http://www.epa.vic.gov.au)

Mr. Williamson also encouraged the community to continue to report any pollution they see to EPA's Pollution Watch line on 1800 444 004

Until next month,  
Joe Morabito

## Romsey Uniting Church

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Romsey 3434  
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### What's News

As I write this, the main news concerning the Uniting Church is whether or not it will permit the ordination of gay clergy. By the time you read this, the issue will have been decided (at least for now), and no doubt broadcast widely through the media.

Despite what has been reported, this is not actually a definitive decision. It is, in effect, a decision about diversity. If one part of the church wants gay clergy, can they exist with other parts of the church that don't?

Talk of a church split and conflict are about defining the limits. Everyone draws the line somewhere about what is and isn't acceptable. The question for the church, and to a certain extent the whole of society, is how much variation in that line can be tolerated.

Behind all the rhetoric and arguing is the reality that gay people are already in leadership positions throughout society. They are even in parliament. Does that mean it's right? Does it matter whether they have come 'out of the closet' or not?

For many people, including those who take the Bible seriously, the crux of the matter is whether it is 'natural'. Unfortunately, there is no consensus on the matter within the scientific community. Clarity on whether being gay is born, conditioned or chosen would help undecided people to reach an ethical standard.

So where does all of that leave the church? You probably know more than I do, as you will have had at least a week's worth of reaction to the decision of the Uniting Church. But for me, there is at least hope.

The resolution being debated allows the respective councils of the church to make their own decision. In other words, we are all able to reach our own, faithful response. I don't have to agree with you, and you don't have to agree with me. Given the imperfections of human beings, that has to be a good thing.

The other thing the resolution reminds us is that no matter who we are or what we've done, God still loves us and accepts us. That's the gospel I believe and give thanks for every day, because I need to know it.

*Rev Alan Williams*

### What's On

- 3 Aug 9:00am worship and Sunday School, including Holy Communion.  
10 Aug 9:00am worship and Sunday School.  
13 Aug 12:30pm UCAF (Ladies' Guild) meets at the home of Pat Lewis for a basket lunch. The theme for this month is 'old'. Please bring along anything old to show the group (such as a book, picture, gift, etc), and be prepared to share the story of this 'old thing' that you still have. There will be old style food to complete the mood. Wearing old style clothing would also help! All welcome.  
17 Aug 9:00am worship and Sunday School.  
4:30pm Family Worship at Lancefield UC, followed by a bring and share meal. Whilst we do different things (like craft and dancing) especially aimed at children, this is a time for all ages.  
24 Aug 9:00am worship and Sunday School.  
4:30pm Combined Churches' Songfest at the Lancefield Mechanic's Hall, followed by a soup and bread supper.  
31 Aug 9:00am worship and Sunday School.  
7 Sept 9:00am worship and Sunday School, including Holy Communion.

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.

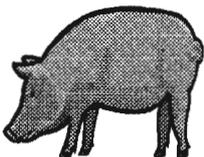


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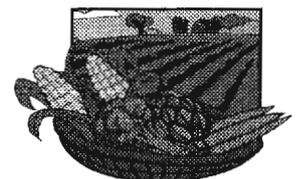
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## LANCEFIELD FARMERS MARKET



Don't forget the Lancefield Farmer's Market is on the fourth Saturday morning of each month. There is a huge range of fresh local produce and more available!



## News from Monegetta Ward

So far I have not been dodging too many rotten tomatoes, despite the 5.8% rate rise and increase in rubbish charges! Not one person lodged a submission on the budget and annual plan, either, it is all too boring, no one is listening or you are happy! Very few people came to the annual plan sessions in each area, apart from a wonderful contingent from Boggygate Road Clarkefield, who made the most of the night. Well done!

The new \$30 transfer station fee for the "tip tickets" that have been free in the past to those without council garbage collection, is to cover the disposal fee that the council is charged. If you have private contractor collecting your waste you can hand these tickets in and get a refund. The short and long of it is recycle and cut down on your rubbish! Those mountains of plastic shopping bags can be reused, or better still use a bag, basket or box.

Please do not sit back and let the further exhibition of the C8 amendment to the Residential and Industrial review go without comment and further submissions. I would dearly love some feedback at the following meetings on C8, which will be held at the Primary School at Riddells Creek on Monday August 4 at 6.00—8.00 p.m. and at the Romsey mechanics Hall at Romsey on Wednesday August 6 at 6.00—8.00 p.m. This is your chance to have some input into planning in your area. It makes it much easier for me to represent you if you speak up. I know from door knocking that there are people who are aware of proposed changes in their area and who are not happy about it.

As you have probably heard we have had a major win with funding to improve the Melbourne Lancefield road. I will keep that 'squeaky wheel' squeaking for other roads, footpaths and crossings. The process for getting a crossing in Riddells Creek is a little further along the way, but it is still early days.

Meanwhile, keeping praying for rain to fill those catchments!

Till next time,  
Heather Gee  
Councillor for Monegetta Ward

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#### Contact

Robert Barry (President) on 5428 5194  
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**The Bargain Box**  
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**Station Street, Riddells Creek.**

Sadly I need to inform you that individuals may have been going through our drop bin and any other goods left on the ground overnight. We took the small bin inside for a few weeks hoping to deter the possibility of theft. However there was nowhere to leave bric-a-brac so it has been replaced now and we will endeavour to empty it daily. If you happen to leave a donation late in the day, we'd appreciate you ringing one of the following numbers to advise us.

You haven't heard from us for a couple of months but we haven't been slacking, the shop is full as always and is replenished weekly to replace items sold - some goods moved to half price and other to the \$1 rack. We have had a little bit of furniture donated and at the time of typing have a reclining chair, double bed wire base (made from two single bases with wooden double bedhead & tail), trundle bed, small dressing table and a pushchair.

With your help we are still offering good quality clothing, toys and bric-a-brac plus some antique/old wares. Come and visit us and see for yourself any Thu/Fri 10am till 4pm or Sat 9am till 1pm.

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**NOTE for your diary.**

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**PATCHWORK QUILT DISPLAY**

The Riddells Creek branch of Country Women's Association will be holding a patchwork quilt display on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September from 10.30am until 4.00pm in the Senior Citizens clubrooms, Main Road, Riddells Creek.

The entry fee is \$4.00 for adults and light refreshments will be available.

Everyone is welcome.

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### A Trilogy of Laughs - Pauline McLynn

For all those readers who are anxiously awaiting the next Janet Evanovich's Stephanie Plum novel this Irish author and her crazy private eye investigator, Leo (Leonora) Street, may well fill the void. Pauline McLynn played the off-beat housekeeper Mrs Doyle in the "Father Ted" T.V. series, but since then has turned her talents to writing. So far three books *Something for the Weekend*, *Better than a Rest* and now *Right on Time* have introduced us to the crazy world of Leo Street's Dublin and her haphazard attempts to investigate anything from missing persons to a serial bigamist. All good fun and with a cute handsome Irish lad called Andy Raynor thrown in for good measure.

### Monet's Landscapes - Vivian Russell

This stunning book is for all those people who think that Monet's paintings are the pinnacle of artistic achievement, as it is a beauty! The illustrations are an interesting combination of photos of the areas around France and Italy where Monet painted *en plein air* along with some of his paintings of the same. Both are superb. The text is also an interesting combination of Monet's letters to his wife, Alice, from the same places (she made him promise to write 4 page letters daily whilst he was away) and the author's comments about what Monet was actually doing at the time he was painting. His letters depict his frustration with trying to capture the light and colours exactly as he sees them and we can only be grateful that his legacy is the result of this persistence. A most illuminating story and visually beautiful book.

### Hoot - Carl Hiaasen

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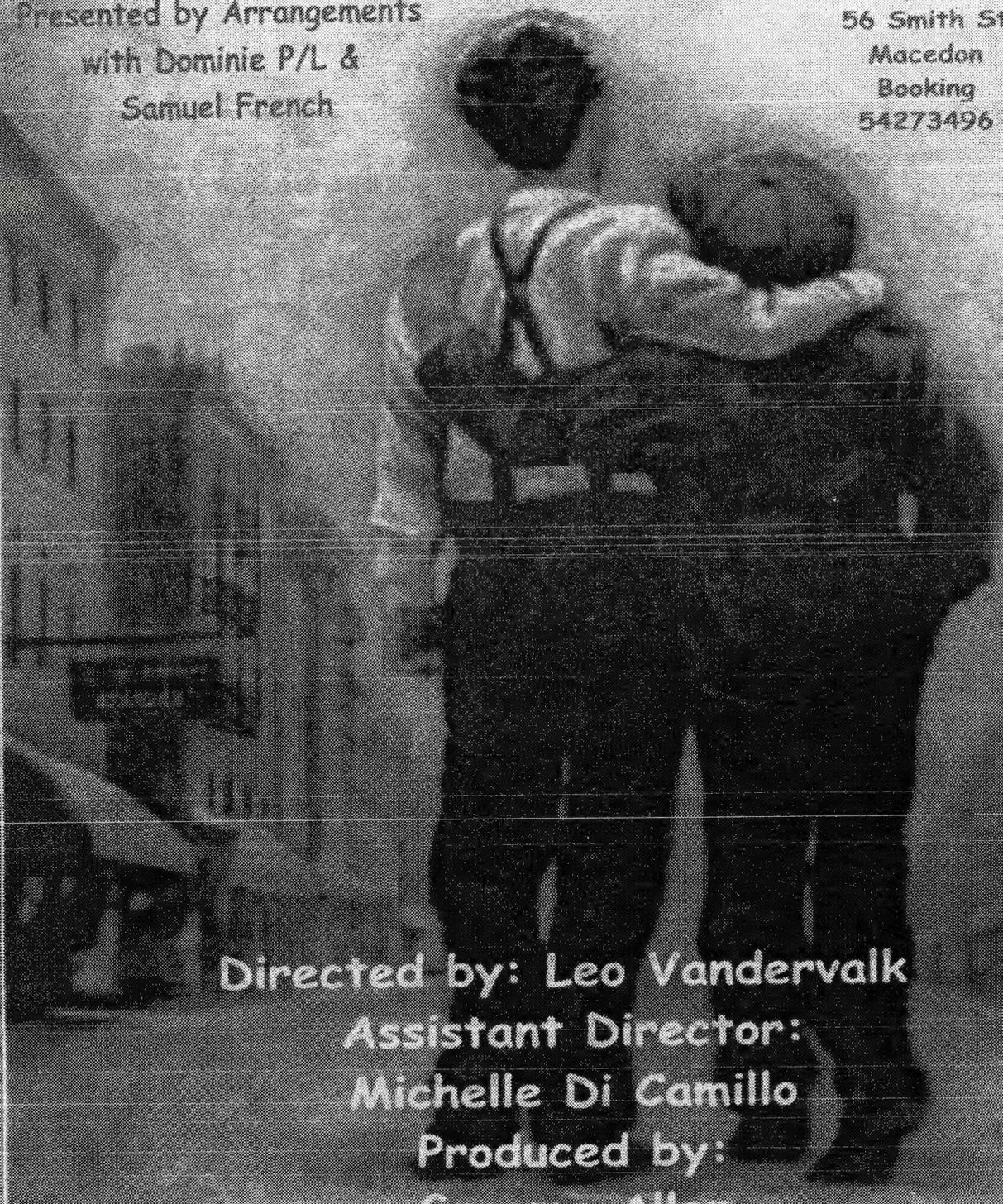


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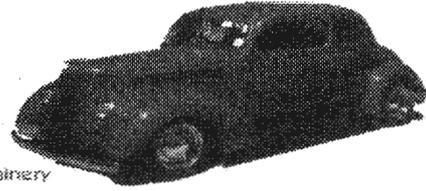
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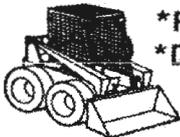
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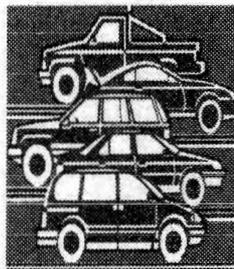
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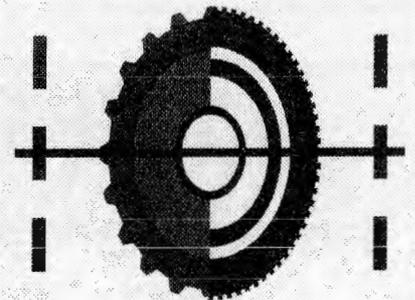
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Thankyou.

# INDIGENOUS PLANT PROFILE

## By Kerri Mewett DeepCreek Landcare Group

Indigenous plants are native plants which naturally grow in our area and have evolved to be adapted to our local weather, soil conditions, and rainfall. You can get a list of these plants from the Council or from local indigenous plant growers.

### **Native Fuchsia / Common Correa *Correa reflexa***

The Common Correa is a small shrub which can vary in size, but is usually around 1 x 1 metre. It is an excellent shrub for dry, shady sites and is one of the few plants that will grow well under existing trees. It has small green leaves and light green bell shape flowers which occur from March to September. The flowers are an important source of nectar for native birds over winter.

The Common Correa looks effective when planted in groups of three or five combined with other correas, banksias and grevilleas. Plants will keep a dense shape with an annual prune after flowering and require good drainage. Cuttings are easily struck from correas. Many of the pink and other coloured correas found in nurseries are cultivars of the Common Correa.

### **Chocolate Lily *Arthropodium strictum***

The Chocolate Lily, like the name suggests has pretty violet flowers which smell of chocolate, much to the delight of children (and adults). The flowers grow on erect stems which can stand up to 3/4 metre tall and occur from September to December. Chocolate lillies look most effective when planted in groups and combine well with indigenous grasses such as Poa and Spear Grass (*Stipa*), *Lomandra* and indigenous daisies to create a rockery or bush'style'garden. Good drainage is required. Chocolate lillies can be introduced into exotic gardens as an attractive interest that will have your gardening friends guessing. They, however do not need fertilizing.

Reference: Flora of Melbourne – A guide to the Indigenous plants of the Greater Melbourne area, Society for Growing Australian Plants Maroondah, Inc. 1991.



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## BOLINDA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Well, here we are a couple of weeks into third term and already we feel that we are living up to our name of "busy Bolinda". All classes working hard as "**We Learn from Every Experience**".

The great highlight of our year will fast be upon us, remember to mark in your diaries, **September 14th - the Bolinda Spring Fair - Jackie French will be there!!** Jackie will be a guest judge for some of the plants and cooking sections, she will also judge the Family Scarecrow section that we are encouraging parents and children to work together on this project. Jackie will do several 'Burke's Backyard' type segments during the day that should be great fun. Jackie will also have several sessions when she will sign her books that you will be able to purchase on the day or that your children may like to bring along from home. These will be treasures to keep forever. Remember ----  
September 14th - the Bolinda Spring Fair - Jackie French will be there!!

Our thanks as always to the school families who volunteered to look after our chooks and cats during the holidays. It takes a special commitment to put the time aside each day to visit the school to feed and check on the animals, have a look at the buildings and walk around the grounds, just to make sure all is well. Thank you to all concerned.

Our **new all weather shade area** has been completed and is a fantastic addition to our buildings and resources. Children will be able to both work and play outside during both hot and wet weather. New goal posts have also been erected so we now know where the goalposts are!!!

Our thanks to Len Frost for his terrific work, also Don and Brian at Frost's Sawmill at Monegeetta for their family's continued support and involvement with our school that started over 100 years ago

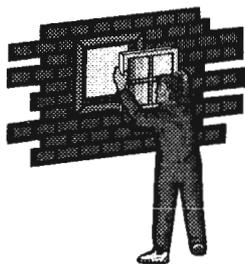
Just prior to the holidays, we combined with our friends from Clarkefield and Darraweit Guim at Bolinda for a sensational and entertaining performance from television and music personality, Gillian Eastoe. One of the most electric and child friendly performances we have had visit us.

It is with great sadness, yet great excitement that we farewell member of staff Julie Cooke, who has gained a 12 month appointment to teach literacy methods and early years development to teachers in New York schools. A wonderful opportunity for Julie and also a wonderful accolade for Bolinda, to think that the methods and teaching strategies that have been employed at our school, and which will continue to be used in our classes, will now be shared with American teachers and children. **Our very best wishes go with Julie for a very successful New York experience.**

We recently had an informative morning tea session for parents who are considering a **Bolinda Educational Experience** for their children next year. Another morning tea session will be held on **August 7th** for those that couldn't attend and indeed we welcome anyone who wants a 'cuppa' and a chat about what we can offer you and your children.

Well, that's some of the Bolinda news for this month – as always, an open invitation to drop in and see us at any time - cheerio for now.

**Keith Jenkins - Principal - 5428 5317**



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More information on that in next Romsey Rag.

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Food Handling Certificate Level 2 Tuesday 12 August \$105

Responsible Serving of Alcohol Certificate Tuesday 26 August. 6.30 - 9.30pm \$75

Boat Licence Certificate Thursday 21 August 6.30 - 10 pm \$65

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WEDNESDAY : Christ Church Lancefield 10.00 am

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ROMSEY GUILD: Next meeting Thursday August 14th at 1.30 pm. at 58 Ewing Drive, Romsey.

LANCEFIELD GUILD : Meets 2nd Wednesday of each month after 10.00 am Church Service at Church Hall, Lancefield.

MEN'S CLUB: Men are invited to St. Paul's branch of the Anglican Men's Society (AMS) on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 8.00 pm at 5 Jinker Way, Romsey.  
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Date: 10<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> August 2003  
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## NEW SPIROMETRY SERVICE

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## OUR BOOKS ARE 'OPEN'!

Many clinics in the Macedon Ranges have 'closed' their books, meaning that unless you live in the township, you cannot obtain an appointment with a doctor at that clinic. The Romsey Medical Centre never has, and never will refuse to give an appointment to a patient who needs to see a doctor. Our appointment system 'holds' a number of appointments every day so that most patients can be catered for, whether for routine appointments or more urgent requirements. We recommend that patients ring early in the morning if an urgent appointment is required that day. Patients with medical emergencies take priority over booked appointments but we will advise patients if a delay is expected.

Please remember to ask for a double appointment if you know you will require a longer time with the doctor (eg. For Pap smears, health reviews, emotional issues, insurance or pre-employment medical checks or if you have more than one problem you need to discuss).

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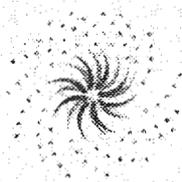
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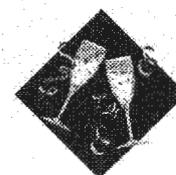
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# Romsey Golf Club Inc.

## Trivia Night

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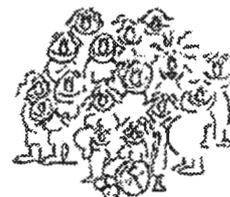
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The St. Vincent De Paul Conference of Lancefield/  
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Romsey on the **1st Thursday** of every month from  
10.30a.m.

For transport phone Rose 5429 5270.

## Romsey Ladies Golf Report

### John Laing

After many years as greenkeeper John Laing has decided to retire from the position. Due to Johns' tireless and effort-less work he has kept our greens in the best possible condition even during difficult times. We know he has spent many unpaid hours at the course and for this we are eternally grateful. We do hope to see John and his dogs walking the course and being available as a consultant if his knowledge and expertise are required. We wish John the best in his retirement.

#### Results for the month

25<sup>th</sup> June (Mulligans)

1<sup>st</sup> L. Beasley 70

2<sup>nd</sup> M. Campbell 71

3<sup>rd</sup> S. Shelton 76

2<sup>nd</sup> July (Stableford)

1<sup>st</sup> M. Campbell 35

2<sup>nd</sup> S. Shelton

3<sup>rd</sup> M. Crump

9<sup>th</sup> July (Stroke)

1<sup>st</sup> B. Cole 74

2<sup>nd</sup> F. Meyer 76

3<sup>rd</sup> M. Crump 78

16<sup>th</sup> July (Secret 9)

1<sup>st</sup> S. Shelton 18

2<sup>nd</sup> B. Cole 17

3<sup>rd</sup> M. Campbell 17

Congratulations to Shirley Shelton, Marg Crump and Leanne Jeffery who came second at the Heathcote Ambrose Day on 11<sup>th</sup> July. They missed winning by 1/3 of a stroke. The girls were thrilled with their trophy of a gold watch each.

Birthday wishes for this month go to Helene and Olive. Happy Birthday girls.

### Speedy Recovery Wishes.

The ladies of the club wish John Laing a speedy recovery and hope he is back playing golf soon after his hip operation.

### The Romsey Bowl Results:

The Romsey Bowl was held on 21<sup>st</sup> July in cold windy weather conditions but the course was in a lot better condition than it would have been if we held the bowl in March as we have done in previous years. We were thrilled to attract a full field and unfortunately had to turn some

teams away. Teams were represented from Avenel, Bacchus Marsh, Gisborne, Hidden Valley, Kilmore (3 teams) Kyneton, Marysville, Mt. Macedon (3 teams) Northern, Trentham, Woodend and Yea.

Winners of the Bowl were: Trentham on a countback from Gisborne both on 88pts.

Team members for Trentham were E. Ott 31 pts, M. Hinneberg 24 pts and E. Hourigan 33 pts.

A Grade winner C. Smedley 33 pts Kilmore

B Grade winner J. Silver 35 pts

NTP 10 hole L. Morganti Goonawarra.

Thank you to the men who helped prepare the course for our Bowl it looked great.

### History of Romsey Golf Club.

If anyone has any information re the formation of the Romsey Golf Club could they please contact Leila Beasley 5429 5525

Beryl Cole Family  
54295411

## This Months Recipe: ASPARAGUS CREPES WITH FRESH TOMATO SAUCE

### CREPES

½ cup plain flour  
pinch salt  
2 eggs  
1 tbs oil  
¾ cup milk

### FILLING

340g can asparagus spears  
30g butter  
3 tsps plain flour  
¾ cup milk  
salt, pepper  
½ tsp dry mustard  
½ cup grated cheese

### TOMATO SAUCE

500g tomatoes  
30g butter  
salt, pepper  
pinch sugar  
½ tsp basil

### Crepes:

Sift flour and salt into bowl, add eggs, oil and 2 tbs milk. Beat until smooth. Beat in remainder of milk; refrigerate 30 minutes. Heat heavy pan, grease with butter. Pour thin layer of pancake batter into pan, brown on one side. Turn, brown other side. Turn out onto plate. Repeat with remaining batter. Place tablespoon of filling into centre of crepe, fold sides in, then roll up. Repeat with remaining crepes. Place crepes in greased shallow ovenproof dish, cover, bake in moderate oven 12 to 15 minutes or until heated through. Serve with Tomato Sauce.

### Filling:

Melt butter in pan, add flour and cook 1 minute. Add milk, salt, pepper and mustard, stir until sauce boils and thickens. Remove from heat, stir in cheese until well combined. Drain asparagus and cut in 2.5cm lengths. Stir into sauce.

### Tomato Sauce:

Chop tomatoes roughly. Melt butter in pan, add tomatoes, season with salt and pepper, add sugar and basil. Bring to boil, reduce heat and simmer, covered, 15 minutes. Push tomatoes through sieve into saucepan and reheat; discard skins.

Note: for rich colour choose tomatoes that are a good red.

## ROMSEY BOYS TO: WORLD BMX TITLES

**GRANT CARRA & BRADLEY GORRIE**, will be representing Australia in July at the **World BMX Titles** to be held at the Burswood Casino in Perth, W.A.

Grant, who is sponsored by 100% cycles, Melton, has qualified to race two bikes, his 20" and Cruiser in the Junior Elite Class. Bradley will race his Cruiser in the 17 Boys Class. The Romsey/Lancefield Lions Club have kindly assisted Grant with his entry fees to the titles.

Bradley and Grant joined the Sunbury BMX Club approx. 5 years ago. They have raced at various different tracks all over Melbourne, Country Victoria and have competed in the Australian Titles for the last three years. Other local boys, Tom and Daniel Kozulins, Justin Neyland, James Lawlor and Aaron Roberts, who are also members of the Sunbury BMX Club, have been a great support to Brad and Grant.



The boys have also spent a great deal of time and effort building some freestyle dirt jumps in Romsey. The jumps have been approved by Macedon Ranges Shire Council and are open to anyone who likes to dirt jump. (Riders jump at their own risk).



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## **Romsey Tennis Club Inc.**

**PO Box 288 Romsey Vic 3434**

President: Tracey Young 5429 5035 Secretary: Kaye McNamara 5429 5622

Treasurer: Sue Lavars 5429 6871

### **Update on our Courts**

We have a major problem with our en-tout-cas courts which are now totally unusable. This is very frustrating at a time when the club is growing strongly in membership numbers at junior level, and so the need to have all courts available is higher than it has been for some years. The drought and subsequent water restrictions have meant that we have not been able to use any water on the courts since January 2003. There is no possibility of exemptions from the water restrictions, and there is no likelihood of restrictions being lifted for at least 12 months.

The limited availability of courts means that one mid-week team and two junior teams are currently forced to use alternative venues for their home games.

We are addressing this issue now and will need much energy from all our members, and we will also need community support.

**Our Main Aim:-** To get our three courts back in use, preferably with an environmentally sound and viable artificial surface. The two mod-grass courts are in good condition, and the really good thing about them is that they do not need watering!

**Our Secondary Aim:-** To install lights on the rear two courts.

### **Mid-week Ladies Competition**

Congratulations Section 3!!! What a great effort to win the Grand Final. Section 4 also made it to the finals, but couldn't quite pull it off. Section 1 did well but struggled with injuries and work commitments this season. Good luck to all three teams as they begin the Summer Season next Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July.

### **Saturday Morning Juniors**

The four teams are enjoying a fun competition, gaining physical fitness and mixing socially. Sections 2 and 8 are on top of the ladder, with sections 4 and 9 fighting hard.

Thanks to the intrepid parents who support the teams each week braving wind, gales, sleet and almost snow (not much rain though!)

It is likely that we will have five junior teams operating this coming summer! This shows that the club is indeed in positive growth mode, and that the wonderful opportunity of playing tennis is available to many of Romsey's children across a wide variety of abilities. Contact our Junior Coordinator, Bev Davis on 54295954 for more information.

### **Saturday Afternoon Seniors**

A great effort to be coming third on the ladder, only losing to the top team by 2 games! The winter seniors involves a team of 4 people, 2 males and 2 females. In summer the team requires 6 people, so we are looking for more players to come and join in the fun. Melissa and Bev Davis -5429 5954 -are the team contacts if you want to get involved.

### **Thursday Morning Social Tennis**

Starting time is 10am, and anyone is most welcome to join in for an enjoyable social hit. Bring along a friend too if you wish. This is a great way to brush up on those tennis skills – perhaps with the view to joining a senior team or mid-week ladies team in the future. Please phone 5429 5525 for more information.

### **The last word...**

From our Club coach Brett Rees : "If the ball toss is not straight, the serve can't be great" – so get practising on those ball tosses.

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