

Romsey Golf Club

Men's Results for this month

24th April Monthly Medal J. Laing 92-24-68

1st May 1st rd 4BBB B. Noel (17) & D. Wright (2) 43 pts.

8th May 2nd rd 4BBB J. White (15) & M. Hall (5) 48 pts.

Congratulations to Les Gaunt for his Eagle on the par 5, 7th hole on the 1st of May.

15th May Stroke A. Clement 81-9-72

Pennant results

Division 1 Section 2

25th April Bye

1st May Romsey 6 defeated Yea 1 at Woodend

Handicap Division 3

25th May Romsey 4 defeated Trentham 3 at Kilmore

1st May Romsey 5 defeated Lancefield2 at Lancefield

Handicap Division 4

25th May Romsey 5 defeated Euroa 2 at Hidden Valley

1st May Romsey3 lost to Woodend 4 at Euroa.

2010 Dalhousie Pennant Results.

Pennant golf is a match-play competition which is played over five weeks and involves clubs from as far away as Alexandria or Euroa and as near by as Woodend or Lancefield. It is a great way to play at different courses and to test yourself under match-play conditions against another golfer. This year Romsey again entered three teams in the competition. Our Scratch team (all scores off the stick) and the 1st handicap team had been defeated in their finals in 2009 so both teams were out to make amends.

Captains of the three 2010 teams were; Scratch - Mat Hall/Mat Thornton, 1st handicap - Tyson Ellis and 2nd handicap - Ron Walker.

After five weeks of hard fought golf our results were looking quite good, there was a slight chance that all three of the teams might make the various finals. The scratch team was outright 2nd and went straight in, the 1st and 2nd handicap teams were in ties for second spot; so had to go through a count back to see if they would get a place in their respective finals. The 1st handicap team narrowly got into their final while the 2nd handicap team equally narrowly just missed out.

On Sunday 15th of May both teams played their finals at Broadford Golf Club. It was a wonderful, still, sunny day and the course was in tremendous condition although there were a few very slick greens to contend with. A large group of caddies and supporters had travelled to Broadford, by car or bus, to follow the players and cheer them on.

By mid afternoon things were looking very good with a number of our early players winning their matches. By 5.00pm it was all over and both our teams had won. The scratch won against Woodend 5/2 while the 1st handicap team won against Hidden Valley 4/3. It was a very happy group of Romsey citizens who arrived at the clubrooms just after 6.30pm with the two pennant shields. (Our last pennant shield was won in 2002.)

The 2010 pennant result says a great deal about our club and its future; there was a good number of juniors in all the teams, just as each team also had a number of older, more experienced golfers.

The scratch team will now move up to Divison 1/Section 1 and will play teams from larger clubs such as Kilmore, Euroa, Hidden Valley, Broadford and Lancefield. Our two handicap teams will most likely stay in Division 2 however this will be decided later in the year.

Romsey Golf Club is located at Romsey Park and competition golf is played on Wednesday mornings (ladies) and at 12.30pm on Saturdays (mens) All interested people are very welcome to come down and play a round; golf can be a wonderful, low physical stress way to get consistent exercise and to meet others from your town.

Romsey Golf Club is run completely by volunteers; we have responsibility for almost 70% of Romsey Park. The club works very hard to maintain and improve this wonderful local asset, mowing grass, keeping weeds in check, planting trees and gardens and removing damaged, dangerous or dead trees. Why not take half an hour or so for a stroll through Romsey Park to see just what has been achieved so far and to get a feel for the ongoing improvements that are currently being undertaken.

Ladies results

28th April Monthly Medal L. Robb 111-38-73

5th May Stroke K. Jekabsons 102-28-74

10th May Royal Women's Hospital 4BBB L. Robb (38) & B. Cole (21) 43pts.

19th May Monthly Medal L. Robb 104-37-67

Golf is a social game as is demonstrated by the team going to the Marysville bowl. They set off early in the morning and were going well when they saw the turn off to Seymour and realised with so much chatting they had missed a turn. All was OK and Kath Jan & Lorraine arrived on time and enjoyed the course although a couple had trouble with the river.

Mon 6th May, Lorraine, Jan & I travelled to Yea (watching the signposts carefully) for their bowl. The apron and greens were very wet which we haven't experienced for a while.

Tuesday 11th May Lorraine and I were invited to the Goonawarra Captain & Presidents Day. We played 4BBB and runners up with 41 pts. Lorraine also won a NTP, narrowly missing a hole in one. I was sure the ball had dropped but when we reached the green it was 2 inches behind the flagstick.

Thursday 13th May Lorraine Kath & I went to the Seymour Bowl. Lorraine had 42pts but was beaten on a count back for winner in "C" grade.

Recipe for this month

Chocolate Ruff Slab

250gm butter

½ cup sugar 1 tablespoon golden syrup

1 cup SR flour

¾ cup coconut

Pinch of salt

Cream butter, sugar and golden syrup, add flour and coconut.

Bake in slice tray for 20 mins in mod oven

Whilst still warm spread with the following mixture

½ cup condensed milk & 2 oz butter melded together

Add 1 cup coconut, 1 cup icing sugar and 1 tablespoon cocoa

Cut into squares when cold.

Beryl Cole
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Dear Friends

I was pleased to join Tony Robinson, Minister Assisting the Premier on Veterans' Affairs when he presented the Romsey Lancefield RSL Sub-branch with grants totalling \$7,385 for restoration work to the Lancefield and Romsey Cenotaphs.

These Cenotaphs are central places where the people of Romsey and Lancefield gather to remember those that have made the ultimate sacrifice for their country. Like many of these monuments, despite the care taken, over time they have fallen into disrepair and are in need of restoration.

The Lancefield-Romsey Cenotaph restoration project is one of 45 receiving funding this year under the Victorian Government's Restoring Community War Memorials grants program, and will be used to wash, repair and clean the memorials and statues and renew lettering.

Restoring our war memorials shows our community's commitment to honouring those Lancefield and Romsey locals who served, and who are currently serving, in the defence forces, ensuring their courage and sacrifices will be remembered by future generations.

The Victorian Government is committed to honouring our veterans' community by preserving their heritage so their legacy is never forgotten.

So far, more than 300 memorials across Victoria have been restored to their original glory. Under the program, Victorian ex-service organisations, local government, school or community groups can apply for up to \$10,000 to restore or enhance local war memorials.

Warm regards
Joanne Duncan

From the Romsey Rag team:

- Please note that new advertising rates are applicable from July 1st 2010.
- We still need extra hands to help with collating the Rag. If you are available one Thursday a month (see schedule above) for even an hour or two, you would be welcomed by our very social group of collators.
- We are also still seeking someone to assist with invoicing and the general management of the financial side of the Rag operations. If you are interested or would like further information give us a call at Romsey Primary School on 5429 5099.

Thank you to everyone who continues to support the Rag in so many ways—with articles, and on the production team.

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Romsey Recreation Centre

Sport and Leisure Update

Romsey Indoor Soccer – ENROL NOW

Junior Indoor Soccer—Fridays

Under 10's Goal Kick Program, The Goal Kick Soccer Program incorporates drills and games to teach the basics of soccer. The program is perfect for new players, between the ages of 5 – 10 years. Bookings are essential. The session runs from 4.00 pm – 4.45 pm on Fridays through the Term.

Under 14's Competition

The Under 14's Indoor Soccer Competition is ideal for both new and experienced players. With coaching available on the nights along with a skills session every week, new players will pick up the game and improve their skills within a number of weeks. Games from 4.50 pm. Anyone wishing to enrol should contact the Romsey Recreation Centre on 5429 56 37 or rrc@mrsc.vic.gov.au

PROGRAM & COMPETITION TO START MAY/JUNE 2010

Youth / Senior Mixed Indoor Soccer—Fridays

This newly formed competition will incorporate players of all ages and abilities, we are accepting both team and individual entries. Players must be aged 15 years or over. Games from 7.00 pm. Anyone wishing to enrol should contact the Romsey Recreation Centre on 5429 56 37 or rrc@mrsc.vic.gov.au

COMPETITION TO START MAY/JUNE 2010

Macedon Ranges Squash Club Competition @ the Romsey Rec Centre

Are you a squash player and interested in a thriving local competition. The Macedon Ranges Squash Club at the Romsey Rec Centre is now playing across three nights with two separate competitions running over winter. Competitions are run on Tuesday and Thursday night with excess games for both nights being played on Wednesdays. You can find out more information about the competition by contacting Bill Hutchinson on 0488 348 898.

Romsey Daytime Ladies Netball

If you are interested in playing in our next Ladies Daytime Netball Competition as a team or individual, please contact the centre on 54 29 56 37.

Also The Riddells Creek Leisure Centre would love to start a Ladies Daytime Netball Competition. The Competition will be on Tuesday Mornings, with games played from 9.30 am. We already have teams and individuals that are ready and waiting to play as they have registered their interest; we just need additional teams and individuals to get the competition up and running. If you're interested - Contact Brooke 03 54 287 155 or rclc@mrsc.vic.gov.au

Romsey Junior Basketball

Under 10's Basketball Development “Aussie Hoops”
We are currently taking enrolments for Term 3, 2010 for our U10's Basketball Development Program “Aussie Hoops”, this program is designed to teach children the basics of basketball including dribbling, shooting, defending and is a great general fitness workout for them. The session is lots of fun and is filled with games and basketball drills. Perfect for new players. Ages 5–10 years. Bookings are essential

Winter Basketball Programs - ENROL NOW

Junior Basketball

Tuesdays

We have Junior Basketball Programs and Competitions for children and teens aged 5 to 15 years. These programs and competitions run from 4.00 pm

Under 10's Basketball Development Program

The Aussie Hoops Basketball Development program is designed to teach children the basics of basketball including dribbling and shooting. The session is lots of fun and is filled with games and basketball drills.

Under 12's Competition

This competition is open to both experienced and non experienced basketball players, coaches are on offer to support developing players with skills and knowledge.

Under 15's Competition

This competition is open to both experienced and non experienced basketball players, coaches are on offer to support developing players with skills and knowledge.

COMPETITIONS TO START JULY 2010

Open Senior Basketball

Tuesdays

Open Senior Basketball is a new competition to Tuesday nights and is open to players aged 15 years and over – all abilities welcome and no experience necessary. We are looking for both teams and individuals to sign up. Anyone wishing to enrol should contact the Romsey Recreation Centre on 5429 56 37 or rrc@mrsc.vic.gov.au

COMPETITION TO START JULY 2010

Over 30's Basketball

Wednesdays

We are calling for basketball players of all ages (30+) and abilities, both male and female, short or tall, shooter or rebounder - it doesn't matter if you haven't played for years!! Over 30's Mixed Basketball now on Wednesday nights will be played with modified basketball rules, to cater for both new and old basketball players of all abilities and fitness levels. Both Girls and Guys Welcome. Games from 7.20 pm. Both Teams and Individual Entries being taken now, contact the Romsey Recreation Centre on 5429 56 37 or rrc@mrsc.vic.gov.au

Romsey Occasional Care

Rebecca Wilson has started a fully licensed occasional care program at the Romsey Recreation Centre. Take advantage of this great opportunity and enrol your child today. Sessions run every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning. Bookings and enquiries should be directed to Rebecca Wilson. Ph: 0409 407 696
romseyoccasionalcare@hotmail.com

KinderMoves at the Riddells Creek Leisure Centre

What is KinderMoves ??

KinderMoves is a series of fun themed physical activity sessions specifically designed for 3 – 5 year olds. This program assists children to participate in structured physical activities, gain experience at using a wide range of innovative equipment and practice balance, ball handling, listening and concentration skills. Would you be interested in KinderMoves running at the Riddells Creek Leisure Centre, if so, please register your interest with Brooke via 03 54 287 155 or rclc@mrsc.vic.gov.au

Facility Hire is available 7 days a week (subject to availability), for Birthday Parties, Competition Training, Social Functions etc. We have various equipment available for use, to cater for most sporting activities. Please contact the centre for all details relating to hire or visit the council website.

If you have any questions relating to the sports, facility or programs that are run at the Romsey Recreation Centre, please contact Brooke or Christina on 5429 5637.

Lancefield & Romsey Community Banks

NOT TAKEN FOR GRANTED: BANK SUPPORT FOR COMMUNITY

The Lancefield and Romsey Community Banks have distributed a further \$40,500 to local groups and organisations to help them with much-needed upgrades and projects.

Bank Boards chair Doug Newnham said that for the second year running, contact was made with groups based in Lancefield, Romsey and surrounding areas to determine their needs. Representatives of the 49 groups gathered for a presentation at the Lancefield Mechanics Institute today to acknowledge their cheques and celebrate their achievements.

"Our Bank branches are part of the local community, and we are very concerned to ensure that we meet our community's needs," Mr Newnham said. "Our two Community Bank branches are operated by Lancefield & Romsey Community Financial Services Ltd, a company with around 500 local residents and businesses as shareholders. Our Board of Directors comprising 11 local residents are part of our community, and are in an excellent position to see the great work done by our local groups and organisations. Our Bank staff are also involved in the community, so we are well placed to acknowledge and reward the great work done by volunteers in our region."

Mr Newnham said the feedback from groups which benefited from the grants last year was tremendous, and our Banks are happy to help out again.

"These grants are made possible by our shareholders and customers supporting our Banks," he said. "Our Board of Directors are able to allocate funds for these grants from the profits from a strong and growing business base. Members of our community should know that if they support our Banks with their business, that generates more profit to return to the benefit of our local groups and organisations."

Mr Newnham said it was wonderful to get a committed group of volunteers together to acknowledge their work, and the Banks were honoured to be able to celebrate their work with the function.

This year's grant program brings the amount returned to the community by grants & sponsorships since our first branch opened nine years ago to \$250,000.

This year's grant recipients and projects are:

Lancefield Kindergarten - \$1000 for 3 flexi-deck panels for new playground equipment.

Romsey Kindergarten - \$1000 for new puzzles for the pre-literacy & numeracy program.

Romsey Toy Library - \$500 for additional educational toys.

Lancefield Playgroup - \$500 for new outdoor toys.

St Mary's Lancefield Primary - \$1000 for additional physical education sporting equip-

ment.

Romsey Primary School - \$1000 for four Flip Ultra 11 H video cameras for student use.

Lancefield Primary School - \$1000 for a built-in barbecue facility.

Anglican Parish of Lancefield & Romsey - \$1000 for repair of roof at Lancefield Church.

Living Word (Australian Christian Churches) Romsey - \$1000 for support for Business Breakfast program.

Lancefield & Romsey Uniting Church - \$1000 for improvement to Romsey access ramp & new Lancefield church sign.

St Mary's Parish - \$1000 for cooling for meeting hall.

Romsey Bowling Club - \$1000 for installation of water tanks.

Lancefield Bowling Club - \$1000 for new boundary rink markers & drinking fountain filtration.

Lancefield & District Pony Club - \$500 for completion of toilet block in Lancefield Equestrian Reserve.

Lancefield Equestrian Group - \$500 for painting of new toilet block.

Lancefield Light Harness Club - \$500 for new grass slasher.

Romsey/Lancefield Little Athletics Club - \$1000 for shade sail for clubhouse.

Romsey Cricket Club - \$1000 for junior cricketer skill development coaching.

Lancefield Cricket Club - \$1000 for redevelopment of cricket nets.

Romsey Golf Club - \$1000 for a new front deck mower.

Lancefield Golf Club - \$1000 for completion of set of practice nets.

Romsey Football Netball Club - \$1000 for 5 match grade footballs, magnetic coach boards.

Romsey Junior Football Club - \$1000 for coaching equipment, magnetic boards, cones & targets.

Lancefield Football Netball Club - \$1000 for 2 new sets of football jumpers.

Lancefield Junior Football Club - \$1000 for new footballs & equipment.

Lancefield Tennis Club - \$1000 for tennis ball machine.

Romsey Tennis Club - \$1000 for rain beater roller & replacement barbecue.

Romsey Lancefield Girl Guides - \$500 for attendance at Government House & camp fire celebrations.

1st Romsey Scout Group - \$500 for new kitchen equipment.

1st Lancefield Scouts - \$500 for additional camping equipment.

Deep Creek Landcare Group - \$500 for a portable demountable display system.

Macedon Ranges Legacy - \$1000 for Christmas trips & lunches for Legacy widows.

Romsey & Lancefield District Historical Society - \$500 for independent computer hard drive & video/DVD player.

Lancefield-Romsey Lions Club - \$1000 for 2

metal storage sheds at Romsey Elderly Citizens Units.

Rotary Club of Romsey/Lancefield - \$1000 for Avenue of Honour - from Romsey to Lancefield.

Lancefield Agricultural Society - \$1000 for 54 new poultry exhibition cages particularly for junior entrants.

Romsey CWA - \$500 for trauma teddies for injured children.

Lancefield CWA - \$500 for school lunch & book grant for secondary students.

Lancefield Cemetery Trust - \$500 for installation of watering system in garden.

Romsey Mechanic's Institute - \$500 for commercial electric urn & female toilet tiling.

Lancefield Mechanic's Institute - \$500 for a feasibility study for planning of future projects.

Romsey Lancefield RSL Sub-Branch - \$1000 for refurbishment of Memorial Gates installed in 1956.

Lancefield Neighbourhood House - \$1000 for portable gas barbecue & outdoor furniture.

Romsey Community House - \$1000 for kitchen & cooking equipment for youth & elderly cooking programs.

Romsey Public Recreational Reserve Committee - \$1000 for replacement of boundary fencing.

Lancefield Park Recreation Reserves - \$1000 for office storage cupboard & extension of storage area.

Romsey Lancefield Senior Citizens - \$1000 for repairs & repainting of clubhouse.

Macedon Ranges Masonic Lodge - \$500 for scholarship bursaries for local schools.

Romsey Red Cross - \$500 for enclosed bus trailer for youth bikes & scooters.



EXTENSION TO CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES INTO COMMUNITY HISTORY AWARDS

The **Victorian Community History Awards (VCHA)** has existed since 1997 and has been a long-term collaboration between the Victorian Government and the Royal Historical Society of Victoria (RHSV). The impetus for the Awards is a shared recognition of the importance of fostering the development of excellent research and writing about Victorian history.

Information Victoria is calling for applications for the 2010 Victorian Community History Awards. The closing date for entries to the 2010 Awards has been extended, and entries will now be accepted until **5pm, Wednesday, 30 June 2010**.

Individuals and groups are encouraged to submit applications in the following categories:

Best Collaborative/Community Work

Best Print/Publication

Best Audio-Visual/Multimedia

Best Exhibit/Display

Best Walk/Tour

Best Community Research, Registers and Records.

Community history is an important part of Victoria's heritage and has strong support across the State. A recent Arts Victoria Report identifies over 600 'community museums', encompassing rural, metropolitan and regional areas. In addition there are numerous other community based organisations such as local schools, sporting clubs and volunteer-based organisations which are actively engaged in the preservation of Victoria's history. All of these organisations have stories to tell. There is an almost universal need to preserve and share those stories, seek to increase community engagement and participation in local storytelling through supporting existing and new projects and highlighting the success of those projects.

The VCHA support local and cultural events and activities and recognise projects that demonstrate successful collaboration, increased capacity and successful partnerships.

Nominated projects are recognised because they contribute to increased connection within communities and build bridges of understanding between communities. This contributes to an improved sense of community belonging and safety.

This year's Awards will tie in with Melbourne's 175th anniversary celebrations, showcasing Australia's cultural capital. Winners will be publicly acknowledged at an Awards ceremony to be held at Victoria's State Library in late August 2010.

For further information, including entry forms, eligibility and selection criteria visit: www.vic.gov.au/historyawards

For any other enquiries regarding the Victorian Community History Awards contact Information Victoria:
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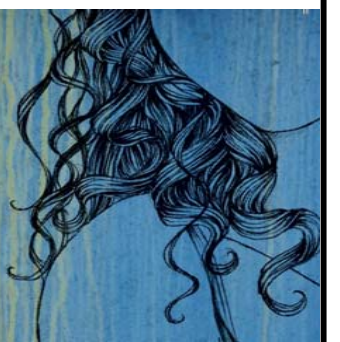
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Romsey Primary School News

Education Week

We had an outstanding week celebrating Education Week and offered a range of opportunities for parents to visit and see the excellent programs here. Classes highlighted Physical Education, Science, Information and Communications Technology, Mathematics and Literacy. Many parents also took the opportunity to see the inter-active whiteboards in action. Year 2s shared a healthy breakfast of cereal, fruit salad and yoghurt with their families. This was followed by a fitness circuit. It was great to see so many parents enjoying the healthy breakfast and assisting with the circuit activities. Other students participated in a number of special events with a transition visit to Gisborne Secondary College, the cross country at Hanging Rock and the excursions with Year 3s to Scienceworks and Year 5s to Werribee Zoo.



Sports activities were enjoyed by parents and students after sharing a healthy breakfast



Werribee Zoo

The Year 5 students have been learning about Africa and to complement this they visited Werribee Zoo. The safari allowed students to be up close to the spectacular animals with their favorites being the giraffes, rhinoceroses, hippos, zebras and bison. They were fortunate to spend time in the Education Room and had the opportunity to handle a Madagascan Ground Boa



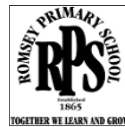
It was almost like being in Africa when our Year 5 students visited Werribee Open Range Zoo



Our young athletes at Hanging Rock.

Hanging Rock Cross Country Success

A large team of students competed at Hanging Rock in the Cobaw District Cross Country. The students were well prepared having trained at school with Mr Tannenberg and Mrs Horton and found it easy to complete the 2 or 3 kilometre course. 12 of our students have qualified to compete at the regional Cross Country in Bendigo. Congratulations to Josh Martin and Kirrily Mitchell who both came first in their events.



Lancefield & District Pony Club

On Sunday 16th May, 2010 Lancefield & District Pony Club held a Combined Training Day (Dressage and Show Jumping). Lancefield provided a lovely sunny day for the competition which was enjoyed by over 50 competitors. The recent completion of the toilet facilities was a welcome addition.



Pictured are the winners of the Grade 5 CT sponsored by the Lancefield Community Bank, 1st Laura Newnham (Kilmore Pony Club) who rode *Wyann Red Baron* 2nd Tanisha Stewart (Kilmore Po-

ny Club) who rode *Mikey* 3rd Madeleine Manton (Woodend Pony Club) who rode *Nattai Silverado*. The Grade 5 to Grade 2 Events were sponsored by: Lancefield Community Bank, Lancefield Motors, Dig Rite Excavations, Macedon Ranges Fertilisers, Lancefield Fruit Shed.

Thank you to the local business who also provided support for our raffle including Ruralistic Garden Supplies, Morganfield Winery, Lancefield Hotel and Lancefield Hardware and to the many volunteers who assisted on the day.

Lancefield Pony Club currently has places available for new members. Rallies are held on the 1st Sunday of each month from February to December. Please feel free to come along to a rally to have a look at the club and meet some of the current members. Mark Morgan, DC of the Pony Club may be contacted on 54291 157 or the Club President Anne Liersch, can be contacted on 54291 339 to arrange a time to come and visit.

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Enrolments for 2011

Enrolments are now open for 2011. Packages are available at Romsey Kindergarten, Lula-May's or the school. Any parents who are planning for their child to start school at Romsey Primary School will need to complete the enrolment forms and bring them to the school's office along with proof of age and record of immunisation. If you would like to obtain more information about our school please phone the office on 5429 5099 and make an appointment to see me for a school tour and an opportunity to talk about our programs. Your child needs to turn 5 by 30th April 2011.

Joan Gibbs, Principal



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The Romsey Lancefield Rotary Club Inc. ran a very successful MAY DAY Auction night at Cleveland Winery (Lancefield) on May 1st 2010. Our guest speaker for the evening was local identity Peter Russell-Clarke (writer, cartoonist, television chef, painter and healthy eating advocate) who spoke on the topic of 'How great it is to be an Aussie'. In good humour, Peter reminded us all of the



wonderful country of Australia, the area in which we are privileged to live and other issues that were most appropriate given the current Australian political and social climate. Representatives from Children First

Foundation Lois and Gerald McNamara, the Sunbury Rotary Club (President Lee Strahan and (PP) Maureen Kear and other members and partners) and members from Southern Mitchell Rotary Club were also in attendance.



Under the Rotary Directorship of Mark Shepherdley (MC for the event) and ably supported by Rotarian Mike Mewburn the night raised over \$12,000. Proceeds from the auction (as advertised) will be shared among: the Moira Kelly Farm - Children First Foundation (East Kilmore), Rotary International East Timor (ShelterBox Appeal) and Rotary Community Projects in the Romsey/Lancefield district.

The Rotary Club was supported in its fund raising efforts due to the generous donation of goods and services from local businesses in Romsey and Lancefield, as well as businesses in Melbourne, Echuca and Moama. Businesses and individuals who gave so generously to this event will receive a personal letter of thanks in the mail. The Romsey Lancefield Rotary Club also wishes to acknowledge the support of local Councillor Joe Morabito whose continued support at these major events is really appreciated. The auctioneer for the evening was Nick Walsh whose good humour and persistence in spotting bids from those present enabled the May Day Auction to be a successful night.

The Romsey Lancefield Rotary Club would like to specifically thank Rotarian Mike Mewburn for his outstanding efforts in coordinating the May Day Auction goods and services from individuals and businesses throughout the local townships.

The feedback about this event has been very positive from all those who attended. The good will of local community members enables the Romsey Lancefield Rotary Club to achieve our Rotary aims at the local and international levels through worthwhile projects and assistance to others less fortunate than ourselves.

(PP) Greg Powell
(Bulletin Editor and Publicity officer)
Romsey Lancefield Rotary Club Inc.

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Romsey Primary School News *continued* Family Science Evening

The Family Science evening is a biennial event at Romsey Primary School. This year about 100 people attended and took the opportunity to explore the range of activities provided by teachers. Four rooms were set up using the themes of Electricity and Magnets, States of Matter, Senses and Living Things. The most popular experiment was making a lava lamp. Many families successfully made the colourful bubbly lamp effect and after we ran out of ingredients others found they needed to take the instructions home to later try out their luck. Magnets were also very popular and the taste test led to many expressive faces. Families enjoyed the challenge of trying to build the highest tower with newspapers.



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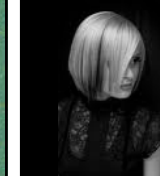
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100.7 Highlands FM is your local Community Radio station run by volunteers and funded by various grants including the Community Broadcasting Foundation, donations, membership and sponsorship by local businesses. We are a non profit organisation with studios centrally located in the Woodend Community Centre, on the corner of High and Forest Streets.

Our aim is to provide a meaningful media outlet in the Macedon Ranges by presenting live, recorded and satellite programs, and music appealing to most tastes. The current format is a mixture of local, national and international news, magazine style information, interviews and music. An example of our live, locally produced, autumn shows is shown below and we welcome listener feedback and suggestions. We are on air all day every day. If you would like to get involved, be it in administration, sales and marketing, or have an interest in amateur radio, computers or just

like music, we would love to hear from you. You might also wish to become a presenter (Training will be provided). Community groups including sporting clubs, service clubs who wish to publicise their activities are encouraged to contact us and we will be only too pleased to assist you.

If you wish to assist us by becoming a sponsor, we would be delighted to hear from you as well. Our rates are very attractive. Our contact details are as follows:
Email: thedesk@highlandsfm.org.au
Phone: 54272040 during office hours.

Programs:

Sunday:

6:00 PM Hour of Blessings ..Deidre Co
8:00 PM Eccentrivia ..Christina Finch (trivia)
9:00 PM The Romantic Piano Graham Boscoe

Monday:

10:00 AM Psychology on Air ... Sam Luxemburg (Health & Wellbeing)
12:00 PM Cool & Spicy.....Luba Bradford (Great Music)
12:00 AM Australian Celtic Connection .. Dean Padgham (From 14/6)
7:00 PM Crab & Toad ..Simon Todman/ James Crabtree (Comedy)

Tuesday:

10:00 AM What's News? ... Doug McIver (Local News)
12:00 PM Rocking Me Softly ... Ken Helmore (Easy Listening)

Wednesday:

7:00 AM Breakfast with Bruce & Brian ... Bruce Dudon

10:00 AM Blond and Blonder ... Roni & Marci (Eclectic Entertainment)
12:00 PM Holding Back the Years ... John Doherty (60's/70's/80's Music)
8:00 PM Conclusions on the Wall ... Dilys (Bob Dylan fan)
9:00 PM The Spoken Word ... Peter Fernon (Stories, Poems)

Thursday:

10:00 AM Thursday Arts Magazine ... Chris Finch
12:00 AM Community Matters .. Charles Gaal
2:00 PM Good News Gospel Time ... Milton Perkins (Christian Songs)
3:00 PM Let's Think About Living ... Milton Perkins (Positive Songs)
6:00 PM Rotary Roundup ... Peter Willmott (Service Clubs)
7:00 PM Three Chords & the Truth ... Brett Kelly (Country)

Friday:

10:00 AM At The Crossroads ... Snitch (Fun Entertainment)
12:00 PM New Releases (Australian artists) ... Matilda Jane
4:00 PM Under the Sun ... David Haines (Reggae/Ska)
8:00 PM Noise Pollution ... Trent Calvert (Heavy Metal)

Saturday:

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SUCCESS AT TAMWORTH

Cowboys and Angels

A large group of Romsey mothers and daughters together with dance teachers Kate Smith & Stacey Robinson from local Romsey Dance Academy "Cowboys & Angels" travelled to Tamworth NSW to compete in the Australian Country Dance Festival held over 3 days 30th April-2nd May 2010.

Cowboys & Angels have competed in this event over the past 3 years, however this is the first time we have competed with so many members, ageing from 40 years to as young as 7 years, a total of 23 dancers. The competition was very strong and all competitors really performed superbly, bringing home 27 medals and 2nd place in the Ashby Cup. This is a monstrous effort, by all involved.

Teams travelled from as far as Perth, NZ, Melbourne and also Sydney.

Fundraising took place prior to the trip to assist with the travelling and accommodation costs. The local community

generously supported a raffle, car wash and disco (for primary school aged students). The money raised assisted the competing dancers who were very much appreciative. Cowboys & Angels would also like to acknowledge & sincerely thank local businesses who have sponsored the team: Alford Plumbing, Romsey Auto Care, Newnham Electrical, as well as Ray White (Bundoorra), DC Bin Hire and Mortimer Petroleum. Without this financial support, the successes the team achieved may not have been possible. A huge thank you from all of the team to our support crew (mum's) for their continuing support, dedication and assistance to all of the competitors prior to and during the competitions. Again this would not have been possible without your valued help.

Our next competition is the Southern State Line Dancing Championships held on the 12th & 13th June 2010 at East Malvern. Good luck to all competitors.

Till then

Cowboys & Angels Dance Academy

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Saturday
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Grow Your Business the 'Entrepreneurial' Way by Federico Re

Tuesday, 8 June, 7pm - Kyneton

Tuesday, 13 July, 7pm - Kyneton

Tuesday, 3 August, 7pm - Gisborne Cost: free

Business Basics by David Wilson

Thursday, 15 July, 9am - 4pm, Woodend Cost: \$30

7 Ways to Attract Clients to Your Business by Bernadette McClelland

Tuesday, 27 July, 8am - 9.30am, Gisborne Cost: free

9 Quick Fixes to Change Bad Business Behaviour by Bernadette McClelland

Wednesday, 16 June, 7pm - 9pm, Gisborne Cost: free

5 Mistakes Small Business Owners Make and How to Avoid Them by Bernadette McClelland


Tuesday, 31 August, 7pm - 9pm, Kyneton

Cost: free

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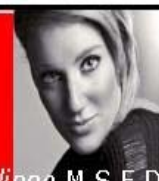
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PRINCIPAL—Natalie Philippe M.S.F.D




The Romsey UCAF Invites you to join them for our annual Winter Luncheon

What Time: 12 noon
When: 9thth June, 2010
Where: Romsey Uniting Church
Pohlman Street, Romsey 3434
Cost: \$10.00

“Come And Enjoy A Food and Fellowship Day”

Our speaker will be the Rev Bruce Tudball, who with his wife Pauline, have just returned from two years working in Kazakhstan. Bruce and Pauline spent 2008 and 2009 with the Global Interaction team in the Silk Road area where Bruce served as the Interim Team Leader.

Trading Table and Door Prize.

RSVP: Alice Long 5429 6567
Jeni Clampit 5429 5480
By 30th May, 2010



Romsey Junior Football Club Inc. ABN 17 922 890 147

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Well the season is now truly underway. All 6 Romsey teams have been very competitive and playing great football over the past 5 rounds. The Committee of Management (COM) has also been very productive, applying for numerous grants, organising club fundraising events, and working busily behind the scenes.

The Redback's website is now up & running, so if you require any further information; don't hesitate to look up www.romseyredbacks.org.au.

Our fundraising calendar is active. Everyone is more than welcome to come along to the last Friday night of every month at the club rooms, we will have either a pie, hot dog or pizza night for the kids and parents after training, it's a great way to meet other parents and friends and catch up after a hard week and unwind.

The clubs next major fundraiser is a night for the adults at:



7 pm Friday 18th of June
3 course finger food
Local band, Door prizes, Raffles, Spinning Wheel
Drinks at bar prices
\$30.00 per person. Tickets available from any committee member at training or on game days.

This is shaping up to be a fun evening, with local band “Growing Up Is Optional” providing the entertainment and local restaurant “Soltan Pepper” providing scrumptious food and a fabulous setting for all to enjoy. So please buy a ticket and support your local junior football club and enjoy a night out. All proceeds will go towards a major kitchen expense.

We are proud to announce 6 new local sponsors, who have generously come on board to support the junior football club:

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Keep your eyes peeled for new merchandise available very shortly.

Don't forget to get a hot coffee /hot chocolate at the games, from our coffee van “The Green Bean Machine”.

Keep kicking goals.

Bill Badger

GRAAP Endorses Retention of Old Romsey Primary School Site For Public Open Space Use

Following a public meeting in March, the Greater Romsey All Abilities Park (GRAAP) Inc Committee endorsed a campaign to retain the Old Primary School site (corner Palmer Street and Main Road) for use by the community as a public open space.

This historically significant block of State Government land, featuring the original primary school building and many established shade trees, is currently on the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development's (DEECD) disposal list.



GRAAP has commenced extensive community consultation as it collects letters of support from community groups as well as Romsey residents to garner backing for this issue.

Whilst GRAAP Inc was formed a little over a year ago with a mission to develop a community open space for all ages and abilities, it is seeking broad community group collaborative assistance for what is hoped to be an iconic project for Romsey and its visitors.

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Romsey Region Business and Tourism Association (RRBATA) UPDATE

RRBATA Welcomes New Shopfront Businesses to Romsey!

At the time writing, two new businesses in the Main Street of Romsey were close to opening. The Romsey Fruit Shed and Tino Fichera's Cafe/Providore will hopefully be well supported by locals and travellers alike. New businesses opening in town reflect an atmosphere of prospective opportunity which is supported by RRBATA. We wish these businesses well!

Crime and Safety Plan Discussion

Dr. Lorraine Beyer, Macedon Ranges Shire Council's Social Planner, was a special guest presenter at RRBATA's May meeting. A fruitful discussion relating to local crime and safety issues gave Lorraine valuable community feedback to take back to her Community Safety Committee to facilitate development of a Safety Plan for the Macedon Ranges.

Business Networking Night Success

The MRSC's Economic Development Unit recently convened a Business Networking Night at Glenfern Retreat, Romsey. This was the first time such an event had been held on "the eastern side of the mountain"! Approximately 50 people from businesses shire wide were in attendance to hear business coach, David Wilson present and engage guests in a lively discussion pertinent to all types of business. Much appreciation has been extended to Leanne Davey and her colleagues at the Economic Development Unit for bringing such an event to Romsey.

Romsey Region Represented at Business and Tourism Meetings

RRBATA represented Romsey's business and tourism interests at two recent meetings. A Tourism Macedon Ranges (TMR) Inc meeting was held on 20th April at The Mill in Malmsbury. A forum for BATA executive members was convened by the MRSC's Economic Development Unit in Woodend on 18th May. Both meetings were insightful as to issues in other towns pertinent to development of tourism. In addition, discussion relating to the challenges confronted by BATAs in their quest to realise their objectives was most enlightening.

Plastic Bag Free Discussions to Continue.

As previously reported, RRBATA is exploring the notion of supporting Romsey working toward "plastic bag free status" as several other towns in the Macedon Ranges have done. RRBATA has commenced consultation with local businesses and will soon distribute a survey to shoppers to gauge the level of support for such a campaign. Please feel free to email any preliminary comments (for or against) about this to jennystillman@optusnet.com.au



New Business Parking Update

This "hot button" issue is still on the RRBATA agenda and that of other BATAs across the Shire. RRBATA has written to Council seeking engagement in the process of review and had discussed the current situation with other BATAs. It is hoped that MRSC will agree to actively involve RRBATA in review of the implementation of legislation regarding provision of parking for new businesses.

RRBATA Newsletter

The first edition of the RRBATA newsletter, "The Romsey Business Connection", was very well received. Edition two is soon to be distributed! Anyone in the community who would like a sample copy of this edition should contact Jenny Stillman (Email: jennystillman@optusnet.com.au)

Romsey Online – We Want Your Feedback

As reported last month, a second wave of marketing for Romsey Online - the Romsey website www.romsey.org.au - will soon commence to coincide with renewal of advertising being due. RRBATA is keen to receive your feedback on the website as it approaches its first birthday! Please email comments (good and bad) to info@romsey.org.au so as we can continue to keep this valuable resource fresh and relevant.



Don't forget, too - *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.

Thinking About Membership?

RRBATA is only as good as its membership. Consider being a beneficiary of the exciting initiatives planned ahead by becoming a RRBATA member so as you can be heard!!

Membership Enquiries:

Jenny Stillman (President) Phone: 0412 349849
Email: jennystillman@optusnet.com.au

Next RRBATA Meeting:

Monday 17th May 2009 at 7.30pm

Romsey Community Hub

Supper Provided.

Feature Presenter: Dr. Lorraine Beyer, Social Planner MRSC to discuss the formulation of a Crime and Safety Plan for Romsey.

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Mother's Day Morning Tea and Concert

In last month's column, I mentioned the children practicing hard for their Mother's Day concerts. Well all the efforts of the children and the patience and creativity of the staff was worth it. They sang and danced their little hearts out and every now and then took the chance to wave to mum or grandma. There were heaps of cameras and videos out to capture the event.

The committee provided a great morning tea but they were also reminded to enjoy being mums themselves and keep out of the kitchen if it was their child's turn to perform!

Open Day 2010

For the first time, this year's Kindergarten Open Day was held during the week, after session time. Staff and Committee were in attendance to welcome new and prospective families to the kinder and to answer questions about our facilities, our program and our timetable etc. Activities were set up for the visiting children, so that they too could see what Romsey Kindergarten has to offer. It was quite a successful afternoon and we look forward to welcoming the visiting families next year.

Lancefield and Romsey Community Bank Community Grants Cocktail Party

The Kindergarten community was invited to attend this year's grants event at Lancefield Mechanics Institute. I attended this event representing the Kindergarten, who as

previously mentioned in the March edition of the Romsey Rag, is a recipient of this year's grants program. It was amazing to see so many people in attendance, the range of groups that were represented and the number of people who represented more than one group.

Similar to the Kindergarten committee of volunteers, the majority of organisations and community groups around our town, would not function without the amazing efforts and time devoted to them by the volunteers. So, as National Volunteer Week has just passed, I acknowledge the efforts of all volunteers and in particular our Committee of Management and say a HUGE THANKYOU.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me: Sue Hayes, President, Committee of Management, 0416 06 347.

Romsey Kindergarten 2011 Enrolments are Now Open

Pre-enrolment forms are available in the foyer of the kindergarten and from the kindergarten website:

www.romseykindergarten.com.au

Completed forms along with a \$10 fee must be forwarded to Try Youth & Community Services (our cluster manager) as per the information on the form.

Enrolments close 31 July 2010.

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Family history research

If you need help with your research or projects the society's research fee is \$20 p/hr. If you are interested please contact Maureen Meyer 54295863

Family history workshops

Interested in learning more about the history of your family? Knowing what information is available? How to get birth, death and marriage certificates for example; or how to access shipping registers and passenger lists, or census records, cemetery records? From around the world? Introductory workshop Thursday 27th May, 10.00am @ Lancefield Courthouse. To register contact Secretary Shirley Kishere 0402 248 540.

Family and Local History Resource Centre

... .. Lancefield Courthouse holds many resources on general history of the district and local family history – photographs, maps, local newspapers. The Centre is open weekdays except Thursday. Phone **Secretary 0402 248 540, or Archivist 0418 172 659**

Coming up When the first Boeing 707 trundled down the north-south runway of the new airport on 1st July 1970 – Melbourne entered a new era of international significance. It began under Prime Minister Robert Menzies and is still growing. Neville Barwick was Project Manager for the building of the airport between 1968 and 1971, and later consultant on strategies to accommodate subsequent growth, and will be our next guest speaker:

"Tulla the history & his stories"

**Neville Barwick
Lancefield Courthouse
7.00pm, June 8th 2010**

July always sees our winter luncheon proposed **Guest Speaker Red Cross Archivist Anglican Church Hall Mid July**

Meetings for the rest of the year will be:
7.00pm August 10th Seymour Cottage;
7.00pm September 14th Lancefield Courthouse; October, Annual General Meeting

----- VALE HELEN BROAD

We are saddened by the passing of our esteemed Life Member, Past President (1985/6) and Treasurer (1995/2000) and founding member of the Romsey and Lancefield Districts Historical Society; well known Lancefield resident, who gave much to the district over many years and will be long remembered.

ROMSEY IGA SUPA TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY SPECIALS Starts 4th May. Ends 30th June 2010.

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Romsey & Lancefield Probus Club

President: Mrs. Alice Long 5429 6567
Secretary: Mrs. Jeni Clampit 5429 5480

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

Probus is a mixed club for men and women.

There is a guest speaker at each meeting.

We have an outing on the third Wednesday of the month. (Either a trip or luncheon).

Friday Coffee Mornings and Musical Afternoons.

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

Our trip on 16th June will be to Echuca.

Our next meeting will be
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Pohlman Street, Romsey. 3434

Minister Rev. Dr. Avril Hannah-Jones: 5429 5351 Mobile: 0408 380 962

Church Council Chairperson: Noel Shaw - 5429 5509

Secretary: Jeni Clampit - 5429 5480



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

Harvest Festival.

During May the Uniting Churches in Romsey and Lancefield, held the annual Harvest Festival Service. There were a great number of non-perishable goods donated and these have been given to the Food Bank in Lancefield which is operated by the Anglican Church.

Winter Luncheon.

On Wednesday, 9th June, 2010, the Romsey Uniting Church Adult Fellowship will host their Annual Winter Luncheon. There is always a great trading table, great food and interesting speaker. The Guest Speaker this year is the Rev Bruce Tudball, who with his wife Pauline, have just returned from two years working in Kazakhstan.

See further information in the Romsey Rag.

Going it – With God Breakfast

A thousand people have given me my breakfast this morning, but I gobbled it at a gulp and thanking neither God nor man rushed off to work.

There was the cereal harvested from rolling wheat fields by men who had ploughed and planted, and driven tractors through to reap, by men driving transports through the night taking it to the factory, by men who built the processing machines and men who service and operate them. By girls in cheerful colourful lines who packaged the product, by man who work trains and trucks to bring it to the shop, by those in the home who bought it, carried it, and served it.

Then on the cereal, milk, first gathered before dawn by a distant farmer at his cowbail, then processed, then bottled, then transported, then delivered by yet another army of men.

And on the milk, sugar, growing green amongst the red fields of the tropics, then fired in the night to a sea of black stalks, cut by sweating labourers under blazing sunlight, driven to mills to be crushed by roaring machines guarded by oily hands, delivered to the white-coated operators in refineries, boxed by the nimble fingers of uniformed girls, driven in trains to my town, then carried to my table.

That bowl of cereal has taken a thousand men to produce.

And another thousand have arranged for that egg and that bacon, that tea or coffee, that toast, butter and marmalade.

Two thousand fellow-men have worked to produce the simplest meal of the day.

It makes you think, Lord, of how much we all depend on each other, for without a million mouths like mine at the end of the production line, two thousand men would be unemployed.

It makes you realise, Lord, that each of us is necessary to the other, that in this vast human family, there is no room for the man who would serve only himself.

It makes you see, Lord, that every man has a duty to his neighbour in the next house, the next town, the next continent, and if in thanks we want to love our neighbour, we shall worry about those thousands of them who have no breakfast.

But loving our neighbour is only the second commandment – there is a first, for I had forgotten, Lord that without your creation there would be -

No wheat for the farmer; no oil for the tractor driver; no iron for the machines; no paper for the packing; no coal for the train; no work for the thousands; no breakfast for me.

So, Lord, as I fold up my napkin and newspaper and grasp my bag, let me give thanks to you for all your creation and to my thousands of neighbours who have made breakfast possible.

But this thanks is that of a hypocrite, unless I do something for those who were created by you and also have neighbours but – unlike myself – did not have breakfast.

Amen.

Written by Ian Shevill 1968

Church Services during June 2010

6th	9am.	Worship Service led by Rev. Adrian Pegler.
13th	9am.	Worship Service & Eucharist led by Rev. Dr. Avril Hannah-Jones
20 th	9am	Worship Service led by The Worship Team
27 th	9am	Worship Service led by Rev Dr. Avril Hannah-Jones

ROMSEY / LANCEFIELD SENIOR CITIZENS

Meet each Monday.

Come and enjoy lunch, a game of cards, indoor bowls or just a chat with a very friendly group of people. Bus trips arranged each month.

For details, please ring Rae Hooke on 54291602.



St. Mary's Parish - Lancefield & Romsey

Parish Priest: Fr. George O'Connor
Pastoral Worker: Mrs. Joanne Reuther
School Principal: Mr. Anthony Falls

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

MASSTIMES

Saturday:

7.00 p.m. (summer time) Lancefield

6.00 p.m. (winter time) Lancefield

1st & 3rd Sunday of the month:

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

2nd, 4th & 5th Sunday of the month:

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

RECONCILIATION

After weekday Mass or by arrangement.

BAPTISMS

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

For more information, please phone 5429 2130.

REGULAR EVENTS

SVDP Drop-In: First Thursday of each month,

10.30 a.m. to 4.00 p.m., St. Mary's Church Hall, Romsey.

All welcome to come for a game of cards/chat and free lunch.

Spiritual Guidance: Last Tuesday/Wednesday of each month at the Presbytery, 27 Chauncey Street, Lancefield.

John Stuart, Counsellor and Guide. Appointment necessary.

Tel: 5429 2130 for more information.

ENQUIRY NIGHT

Are you searching for a way to meet your spiritual needs?

Have you ever thought:

* What am I searching for in life?

* Am I satisfied with my life?

* Where am I going in my life?

* What is the purpose of my life?

If you've asked any of these questions, then this is the invitation for you.

Perhaps you are married to a Catholic or have children attending a Catholic school and you want to know more about the Catholic faith.

Then the information evening is an opportunity for you to,

"Come and see, seek and find, ask and receive".

Some answers to your questions.

You are invited to attend our RCIA Information Evening to be held at St. Mary's Parish on Tuesday 25th May 2010 at 7.30pm at the Presbytery, 27 Chauncey Street Lancefield.

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ST. MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

As term 2 continues to roll on, so much is happening at St. Mary's. The grade 1 and 2 students visited the Melbourne Zoo as part of their Inquiry into life cycles. The grade 3 and 4 students are heading to Queenscliff for 2 days to further explore their Inquiry into the ocean environment. The grade 6 students are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation which they will receive on the 6th June. The grade 3 and 5 students have completed the NAPLAN and the preps seems to be growing faster each week.

Enrolment at St Mary's for 2011 including Prep is now open.

Enrolment forms can be accessed through the office. Our open day will be in term 3 once the new buildings are completed. We have recently welcomed three new families into our school community and we wish Rory, Heath, Mikayla, Vincenzo and Tiarna all the very best here at St. Mary's.

The following students represented our school at the Cobaw Cross Country competition on Tuesday 18th May:

Year 9/10 Girls: Bridget Veal, Pearl Schembri, Isabella Simionelli, Tessa Burley, Caitlin Mitchell, Emily Phillips

Year 9/10 Boys: Alan Sinclair, Nicholas Zaharakis, Joshua Alford, William DiPietro, Lane Schinck, Luke Newnham, Mark Bennetts, Griffin Johnston-Bailey, Luke Weber, Matthew Higgins, Will Phillips, Jack Foster, Shane Parus.

Year 11 Girls : Tara O'Sullivan, Madeleine Manton, Kate Redmond, Siobhan Redmond.

Year 11 Boys: Lachlan Johnston Bailey, Mitchell Adamson, Gus Johnson, Damian Meyer, Alex Badger, Jack Coburn, Jesse Thrum.

Year 12/13 Girls: Victoria Meyer, Sophie Conlan, Coral Schembri.

Year 12/13 Boys: Will Foster, Gus Johnson

On Saturday the 1st of May, Lancefield celebrated its 150th birthday. Many of the students attended and the essays that were written by the grade 5 and 6 students and the posters created by the grades 3s and 4s were displayed. There was a lot of interest shown and the photos from the past were eagerly bought by people. Congratulations to Emily Consiglio who won the essay competition from St Mary's.

Building Update

Here is a photo of the inside of the north view of the classrooms. We will be moving into our new classrooms in no time.



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cials and athletes to shelter out of the sun during competition.



LRLAC president Russell Manton and his daughter Madeleine (right) with club members Kate and Siobhan Redmond under the club's shade sail purchased thanks to a donation from the local Bendigo Community Bank

The final event for the season will be the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING on Tuesday, July 20, at 7pm at the Romsey Mechanics Institute. At this meeting the new committee to run the club for the 2010/11 year will be appointed.

Little Aths runs each Saturday from October to March at the Park Lane track, where the children, aged from 5 to 15 years, compete in a range of age-specific events which cover a range of throwing, jumping and running skills.

Through competition each week, the club teaches skills which are useful in a wide range of other sports.

The emphasis is not on winning but on setting and then beating personal best times – an aim reflected in the Little Athletics slogan 'Be Your Best'.

Two athletes who regularly represent Australia in overseas athletics competition, Collis Birmingham and Daniel Martin, started their careers running around our little grass track and are an inspiration to all of our youngsters.

Lancefield Romsey Little Athletics Centre is run by a small but enthusiastic and friendly bunch of volunteers who aim to provide a fun and supportive learning environment for the children while teaching them the correct techniques. Events taught include discus, shot put, javelin, hurdles, sprinting, distance running, long jump, high jump and triple jump.

The next season begins on the Saturday, October 2, so put that date in your diary now!

If you would like more information on the club, contact treasurer Rick Maloney for more details on 5429 6885 or email mal_rick@hotmail.com

RUSSELL MANTON,
President, Lancefield Romsey Little Athletics Centre Inc.
2009/10
Mobile: 0409 136 071

The Cultural Development Unit of the Macedon Ranges Shire Council presents: Kutcha Edwards, Mutti Mutti man, National Indigenous Person and Aboriginal Male Artist of the Year 2001, Human Rights Award and VIPA theatre award to present his new show: "yuyukatha"

In yuyukatha, acclaimed singer-songwriter Kutcha Edwards shares his incredible life's journey through song and storytelling. His music touches the soul and through his humour and insights we realise that with recognition of the true Aboriginal history, there is hope of reconciliation.

The Town Hall Kyneton

Friday 23rd July, 8pm

Tickets: \$15, school groups \$10 family (2x2) \$50

Bookings: 1300 88 88 02

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Kutcha Edwards is also offering a unique opportunity to complement the yuyukatha performance with a **Cultural Awareness Workshop**

This hour-long workshop is ideal for small community and school groups and will give participants the chance to reinforce and develop their knowledge of Aboriginal Australia.

Using his unique blend of storytelling and song, Kutcha explores and imparts his understanding of what it is to be an Aboriginal person in Australia today, the history that brings us to this point in time, and the true meaning of reconciliation.

Kutcha, well-known for his humour and generosity, will engage participants and provoke discussion, leading to a greater understanding of what it means to be Australian.

WHEN: Friday 23rd July 2010

WHERE: Kyneton Town Hall

TIME: 10am-11am

DURATION: 1 hour

COST: \$7 per person

BOOKINGS: 1300 88 88 02





Talented local athlete Casey Adamson was awarded the prestigious Lancefield Romsey Little Athletics Centre's overall Best Performance award at the club's recent presentation day. Casey was once again a top performer for the centre in the 2009/10 season, setting several centre records and representing the club with distinction at the state championships in February, winning the girls Under 12 state high jump gold medal.

The end of a successful season of little athletics was celebrated at a lunchtime awards ceremony at Romsey's Mechanics Institute attended by the centre's 100 athletes and their families. Two athletes – Nathan Blair and Gabrielle Derrick – received special trophies to acknowledge their 10 years' of uninterrupted membership of the club, from under 6 level to under 15. Both Nathan and Gabrielle's dedication and club spirit is exemplary and a great example to those young athletes on their way up. They will both be sorely missed and we wish them well in their future endeavours.



This year also marks the last member of the Blair clan to compete at our club, with Nathan being the youngest of the four fine Blair athletes. The Blairs have been great supporters of the club over the years and they will be greatly missed.

Nathan Blair with his swag of awards at presentation day

At the presentation day the much-anticipated Club Champion awards were presented. This year's awards went to:
Male Club Champion – Nicholas Zaharakis
Female Club Champion – Georgie Prespakis
Runner-Up (male) – Jeremy Rankin
Runner-Up (female) – Samantha Derrick/Jemma Clayton



Club champions and runners-up from left to right – Jemma Clayton (joint female runner up), Nicholas Zaharakis (male Club Champion), Jeremy Rankin (male runner up), Georgie Prespakis (female Club Champion), Samantha Derrick (joint female runner up)

The top athlete of each age group, decided on points accrued during the season, each were awarded an Age Aggregate trophy. The recipients were:

Under 6 – Libby Quigley/Jeremy Rankin
Under 7 – Georgie Prespakis/Liam Muir
Under 8 – Keeley Rankin/Joshua Hartney
Under 9 – Isabella Simonelli/Joshua Alford
Under 10 – Madeleine Manton/Nicholas Zaharakis
Under 11 – Kate Redmond/David Simonelli
Under 12 – Annabel Feehan
Under 13 – Samantha Derrick
Under 14 – Renae Cozens/Harrison Notman
Under 15 – Gabrielle Derrick/Nathan Blair

This year the centre's athletes competed in the State Multi-Event titles in Bendigo and the regional Little Athletics championships in Albury, and many also attended Open Days at athletics tracks in and around Melbourne.

Many athletes qualified for the State Little Athletics Championships in Melbourne at Olympic Park in March and they were awarded a special trophy each for making it into the team – Casey Adamson, Nathan Blair, Matthew Formosa, Mitchell Adamson, Jemma Clayton and Madeleine Manton. The region trophy, voted by the athletes at the regional championships for the girl or boy who best represents the club, was awarded to Casey Adamson.



Casey Adamson with one of her centre record awards

Finally, the 100% participation trophies were awarded and these went to Keeley Rankin, Jeremy Rankin, Gabrielle Derrick, Samantha Derrick, Joshua Hartney, Georgia Maloney, Jamie Taylor, Madeleine Manton, Jack Manton, David Simonelli and Isabella Simonelli.

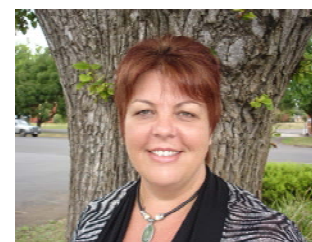
A big thanks to all those who helped with the organization of the day and to those who brought a plate to assist with catering. It's been a great year at the club, and the athletes have been developing really well, mainly due to the hard work of our coach, Abe Formosa, whose dedication and enthusiasm is unmatched.

This season we have been able to utilise a new reinforced super-sized shade sail, purchased thanks to a generous donation to the club by the local community bank branches of the Bendigo Bank. Our track has limited shade, so this structure has proved invaluable to provide a place for offi-

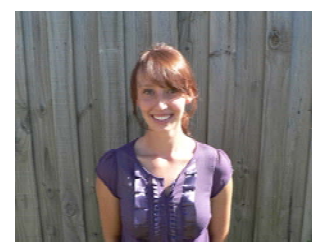
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The date: June the 19th 2010
Time: 11:00 am. followed up with church provided lunch and second part will start at 2:00pm.



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Romsey Community House is a not-for-profit incorporated association working with and for the community.
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Health, Fitness & Wellbeing

Pilates Intermediate

Recommencing in Term 4 2010 at the Romsey Community House. Mondays 2.00 - 3.00pm. Bookings and enquiries to April on 0427 150 976. 10 week program \$120 (\$12 per class). Payment required up front. Beginner classes also available.

Yoga

Yoga with Yute Kylstra. Wednesdays 7- 8.30pm. Cost \$140 (Per 10 week Term). Casual rate \$18/ session. Bookings and enquiries phone Yute Kylstra ph: 5429 2026

Meditation at Romsey Community House

Daytime class - 1hour class on Tuesdays 10-11am. Cost \$10 per week, minimum numbers apply therefore bookings essential. Phone Lindy on 0427 150 976.

Evening Class 1 hour class Wednesdays 7-8pm. Cost \$10 per week. Bookings essential as minimum numbers apply. Phone Vicki on 0402 334 282.

Remedial Massage now available at Romsey Community House by Stephanie Wooster of Body Tunes. For all enquiries and bookings call Stephanie on ph: 5429 1988 or mobile: 0407 367 840

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One-on-one sessions. For more info contact Vicky ph: 0402 334 282

Walk Together Program:

Tuesdays 9.30am. Meet at the Lions Park, near the creek.

Person Centred Counselling Course:

Are you thinking of a counselling career or perhaps you are a volunteer who works in a community group? This 6 week course is designed for you. Sam Luxemburg is a qualified psychologist, has worked as a coun-

sellor for 25 years and is passionate about training for counselling. Sam believes "everyone can be a better communicator". Limited places available so enrol now for Term 4, 2010 . 6 Week Course Cost: \$120 All enquires and bookings, contact Romsey Community House on 5429 6724.

Social & Creative Activities

Over 50's Information and Activity Group

Held on the last Friday of each month, this group is designed to bring people together in an informal and fun environment. Includes an information session with guest speaker, tea/ coffee and light lunch. Cost generally \$6 per session. **June 25— Medication & Pharmacy Services.** Bookings required for catering purposes, contact Romsey Community House Ph: 5429 6724 for details.

Art Classes

On now at Romsey Community House with Kathryn Bowden, experienced VCE teacher and state exam assessor in Art and Studio arts. Tutoring also available.

Children's Art Class 6-12yo Thursdays 4-5pm during term time. \$150/10 wk term (\$15/session). All materials supplied.

Teen Art Classes 13—18 years Thursdays 5—6.30pm. Cost \$220/10 week term (\$22/session). All materials supplied.

Adult Art Classes – Drawing classes Thursdays 1.30-3.00pm. Cost \$220 per 10 week term (\$22/session). Bookings are essential as inimum & maximum numbers apply to all art Classes. Ph: Romsey Community House on 5429 6724.

Writers Group – Starts 8 April 2010. Meets second Friday of each month 9.45 – 11.345am at Romsey Community House. Cost is a gold coin donation to help cover room usage incidentals.

Craft Group: Meets every Thursday, 10.30am – 12.30pm. We are an

enthusiastic group of women who meet each week to practise a variety of different crafts (quilting, card making, knitting, smocking and embroidery—the list goes on). If you have something that is half done, or something you have always wanted to learn, join us for a cuppa and a chat whilst we craft. A gold coin donation is all it costs.

Drop in for a Cuppa with friends:

Any week day 9.30am—5.00pm. Gold coin.

Parent Buddies Program

Participants and volunteers needed to support this fantastic program providing parental support for families with children 0-6 years. Managed by Cobaw Community Health Services. Anyone interested in the program as a participant or volunteer, please contact Sue Wilson on 5421 1666 or mobile: 0448 545 974

email: susan.wilson@cobaw.vic.gov.au

Cooking Classes

Healthy Meals on a Budget

Cooking on a budget. Practical 3 hour class ideal for family meal preparation or small households. Thursday 10am-1pm Cost \$20. Date to be confirmed. Bookings essential as minimum and maximum numbers apply.

Cooking Desserts

Learn to cook simple family desserts, made easy with Judy. Thursday 10am—1pm. \$10 per person. . Maximum 6.

Learn to Cook

The cooking class with a difference - You let us know what you would like to learn and then we'll set up a program for you! All enquiries to Romsey Community House

Education & Technology

Certificate Courses

Level 2 First Aid— Expressions of interest now being taken at Romsey Community House.

Construction Induction—formerly Red Card

Expressions of interest are now being taken for a further classes in Construction Induction.

Food Hygiene Course -

Saturday July 24th 9.30am—4.30pm.

Food Hygiene Supervisor's Course

Expressions of interest currently being taken.

Barista Course— Sat 19 June 2010, 9.30am-1.30pm. Bookings essential as minimum numbers apply. Cost \$95.

Certificate Courses

(Non-accredited training):

Quickbooks Basics

6 hous course covered in 2 x 3 hour sessions **Tuesday June 15th and Tuesday June 22nd from 6-9pm.** Cost \$60. Good for those who need basic business bookkeeping skills and are new to Quickbooks. Bookings essential as minimum numbers apply. **Alternate dates for this course are Thursday 15th and 22nd July.** Starts Term 2. Bookings essential, Min numbers apply. Cost \$160 no concession

Quickbooks Advanced:

For those who currently use Quickbooks or have completed the Basics course and want to make it work for you, this course provides the detail. 6 weeks x 2.5 hours/week. **July 27th—31st August from 7pm—9.30pm.** Cost \$165. Concession \$95. Bookings essential, minimum numbers apply.

Expressions of interest are now being taken for the following courses:

Computer Basics 1

Learn the basics. Computer terminology, file management, word processing in Microsoft Office Word 2007, internet, email basics and more. An 8 week course (2.5hours/ week). Cost \$185 Concession \$85. Bookings essential. Minimum numbers required.

Computer Basics 2

Build your knowledge. Pre-requisite Computer Basics 1 or some experience using Microsoft Office Word. An 8 week daytime class. Cost \$185, concession \$85. Bookings essential, minimum numbers apply.

Introduction to Microsoft Excel:

A 6 week evening class, 2 hours/ week. Cost \$150, no concession. Cost \$120. Bookings essential as minimum numbers required.

Computer Maintenance

Ideal for home computer. Covering topics such as general housekeeping, backups, disk maintenance, improving computer efficiency, updates, anti-virus software and free tools. One 2 hour session. Wednesday evenings from 7pm-9pm. Cost: \$20. Bookings essential. Sessions also available June & July. Min numbers apply.

Learn to Use the Internet

2hr session \$20. Expressions of interest now being taken.

Enquiries

For information or bookings please contact the Romsey Community House on 5429 6724. Watch the Romsey Rag for further details.

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What's New at the House?

A coordinator at last!

We are pleased to introduce our newly appointed coordinator, Caroline Buckley. Over the next few weeks Caroline will be familiarizing herself with the House, and welcomes the opportunity to meet you. So please come along and introduce yourself, make Caroline feel welcome, and most importantly, share your ideas with her about what you expect the House to be.

Bendigo Bank Grant

Judy and Helen, two of our most dependable and hard-working volunteers had reason to be excited recently, when a shopping spree resulted in \$1000 worth of kitchen and cooking equipment "appearing" at the House. Judy especially welcomes this addition to the House, as she is the resident cooking expert, and responsible for the cooking classes offered as part of our regular program. The purchases were made possible thanks to the Bendigo Bank's Community Grants Program. This is the second year that we have received \$1,000 and we thank the Bendigo Bank most sincerely for their generous support.

We still need volunteers...

Volunteers are needed to work in the office, assisting with tasks such as answering phones, course bookings and enquiries, showing visitors and participants the facilities, or just being a friendly face to welcome people to the House. No special skills are required—just a friendly and happy smile
 All enquiries to 5429 6724.

Room Hire

Need a room for a committee meeting, social gathering or function? Call the Romsey Community House. Various room sizes are available. Rates are reasonable and negotiable for long term bookings and not-for-profit organizations.