

Romsey Golf Club Ladies Report

Results for the few games played this month.

June 23rd Monthly medal L. Beasley 104 -33-71 Leila had a great round with only 27 putts. July 7th Stableford B. Cole (23) 32pts. July 21st Monthly medal B. Cole 97-23-74

The other Wednesdays we became fair weather golfers and enjoyed a cuppa in the clubrooms.

On the 1st of July on a cold day we ventured to Broadford to play in the Dalhousie Bowl. Kath managed the course better than Lorraine and I. (But I did see a pair of the Gang Gang red hooded cockatoos.) Pity about the golf.

Tuesday 13th July Leila & Jan played in the 4BBB at Kyneton. They were lucky to be finished before the rain started.

On Thursday 15th July we had our bowl scheduled. A full field had entered and we were organised for a good day. The rain started Tuesday and continued Wednesday and the forecast wasn't promising for the Thursday. After inspecting the course late Wednesday and much consulting with members, it was decided to postpone the bowl until a date to be advised. Thursday arrived with sunshine and no more rain but the greens were still soggy so the decision to let everyone know before they travelled to Romsey paid out in the end.

Monday 19th July Lorraine & I travelled to Strathbogie to play off in the district final of the Royal Women's Hospital 4BBB. We travelled up through some fog but once there the sun was shining and no wind so the perfect day for golf. Their course was in the best condition I have seen it so it was a day for some good scores. Lorraine & I had 41 pts which I didn't think would be enough to win, which turned out to be right. The winners from Euroa had 42 pts and we won the 3 way count back to be runners-up. Unfortunately the runners-up don't go on to play in Melbourne.

Recipe for this month

Crisp Coconut Biscuits

4 ozs butter, Cup caster sugar, 2 cups SR flour, 1 cup coconut, 1 egg, extra sugar

Cream butter & sugar beat in egg. Add sifted flour & coconut. Rolls into small balls press flat with your hands.

Dip into extra sugar and place on greased oven trays, allow room for spreading. Bake in moderately hot oven 10-15 mins or until golden brown.

Beryl Cole—54295411

Romsey Golf Club Men's Report

Saturday June 19th's par competition began in still, warm weather, more reminiscent in early autumn/spring than early winter. The recent rain had made the fairways quite soft so relief, to a hand-span, was given through the green. A number of players; Gary Watts, Graham White and Dean Van denHeuval were well in the positive until the last few holes but misjudged pitches to the course's small greens soon saw their challenges falter.

One of the club's junior golfers; Ben Noel, continued his recent excellent form, winning with a fine performance of +2. NTPs went to A Lakey - 1 and R Rae - 15. A semi-final in the club's 4BBB competition was also played. R Rae/P Noel defeated C van DerVliet/A Lakey - 4/3.

Saturday June 26th Monthly Medal. Players set out in cold, overcast weather, playing conditions soon deteriorated as steady rain and strong winds swept across the course. Throughout the afternoon there were many pools of water on fairways and many greens had large areas under water or were otherwise badly effected by the heavy rains. It was a hard day on the golf course and scoring was difficult.

At the end of the round three players were tied on 73, Mat Hall, Les Gaunt and Anthony Lakey, a count-back over the last nine holes could not separate them but after a count-back over the last six holes Les was declared the winner. There was also a count-back for least puts, 28, with Lakey winning over junior Dean Van den Heuval. NTPs went to Les Gaunt - 1 and Kev Milner - 15.

Saturday July 3rd saw the 1st round of the John Laing Shield, a handicap knock-out competition. Outstanding junior, Daniel Wright, is the defending champion. Six pairs played their rounds in clear, cool conditions. A number of other players had organised their rounds for later in the week or were involved in 1st round byes so a stableford competition was also played. Steve Wilkins won with 34 stableford points. NTPs went to; 1 - R Rea, 15 - S Wilkins and 16 - K Milner.

During the last four weeks almost 200 indigenous, native trees and bushes have been planted around the tee boxes and along the fairways. Current conditions are perfect for these new plants. It is hoped that these plantings will bring a wide variety of native wildlife back to the park, make the golf course more challenging and give those having a bad day with the clubs a beautiful place in which to enjoy an afternoon's walk.

Saturday July 10th Despite freezing

winds and, at times, almost horizontal rain 11 hardy golfers took to the course. Captain Andrew Clement unselfishly volunteered to stay in the rooms to keep the food hot and the drinks cool. 11 proved to be the number for the day as all 11 players agreed to call off play at the 11th hole. Golfers then returned to the clubrooms for warm food and a relaxed drink. However there were two pairs who had agreed to play their 2nd round matches in the John Laing Shield. These four proved to be made of sterner stuff and played out the 18 holes. Dean Van denHeuval d Graham White - 2 up and Kev Milner d Graham Clement - 2/1. A stoic, if slightly worrying, effort by these four golfers.

The rain showed that recent drainage works were successful with much ground water now running into the course's two dams. Once full these dams will raise the difficulty level on six holes.

Saturday July 17th After a week seeing almost 40 mm of rain and the cancellation of the 2010 Romsey Bowl, an annual ladies team stableford event, golfers were not quite sure just what to expect as they hit off in Saturday's stableford event. The greens were quite soft and there was very little run on the fairways so scoring was going to be difficult. After an erratic round, including three wipes, Tony Lakey emerged as the winner with 38 points. Veteran Peter Scanlon and Paul Noel were runners-up with 35 points. NTPs went to 15- P Noel and 16 - Gary Watts.

2nd and 3rd rounds of the John Laing Shield were also played. Jarrad White D Kevin Dunne 6/5, Kev Milner D Les Gaunt 5/3 and Rob Rea D Mick Nicholls 6/4.

Saturday, July 24th, saw the celebratory dinner to recognise the Romsey's two, 2010 pennant wins. It was a wonderful night with many members, their friends and families celebrating a successful pennant season.

The committee has set the 2010/2011 membership fees at;

Adults;	\$330.00
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For more information please contact club secretary Kevin Dunne on 5429 6761.

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THANK YOU ROTARY AND LIONS

This is the season of Rotary and Lions Club 'Change Over's' when these clubs welcome their new Presidents and this has given me cause to ponder the fantastic work these service clubs do for the community, both locally and internationally.

Rotarians say that Rotary 'allows ordinary people to achieve extraordinary things' and how true this is.

Rotary is well known for its student exchange program. There are six different types of [Rotary Scholarships](#) including [Rotary Youth Exchange](#) and I am sure most of us know someone who has either been part of this fantastic program or who has hosted a student.

Rotarians are also involved in local projects such as the Kyneton Food Bank and the MS Cycle Challenge, while globally the PolioPlus project is contributing to the global [eradication of polio](#). Since beginning the project in 1985, Rotarians have contributed over US\$850 million and tens of thousands of volunteer-hours, leading to the inoculation of more than two billion of the world's children.

Like Rotary, the Lions Clubs are part of community life and certainly live up to their motto of 'We Serve'; seen on road signs throughout the country. Lions are well known for their activities in health and the environment. From performing hands-on service projects providing emergency assistance and environmental projects to providing glasses for children living in third world communities and supporting efforts to control and prevent [diabetes](#) Lions members serve their communities.

So the next time you see the familiar Lions or Rotary signs next to a raffle or fundraising effort please dig deep for these outstanding service clubs.

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The theme for this year's awards is "Coming Home".

Artwork can be submitted in the following award categories:

Postcard Award
 Trouble Magazine Award
 Mad Gallery Award
 People's Choice
 Junior awards
 Packer's Choice - **new category for 2010!**
 Writers Award (*limited to 25 words per postcard*) - **new category for 2010!**

All entries will be on display at the Mad Gallery, High St, Lancefield from the 20-29 September and then the exhibi-

tion will tour local libraries in the shire.

Award winners will be announced on Friday, 24 September 2010.

This is a fabulous chance for artists to get their work 'out there' and express their creativity in a variety of forms, restricted only by the size. Junior entries only are restricted to artists within the shire.

Entries close on Monday, 13 September and must be submitted to:

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Further information, including selection criteria and application forms are available to download from www.mrsc.vic.gov.au (follow the links to Arts and Culture).

CNAV Regional Meeting

The Community Newspapers Association of Victoria (CNAV) held its first regional meeting in Kyneton in July. This meeting was hosted by Kyneton Connect and proved to be a very successful venture with the CNAV committee being joined by representatives from several local community papers.

Community newspapers are those produced by a group or person/s for their community. They are community owned and community operated. More than 200 of these are now thriving across Victoria. They come in all shapes and sizes, but each shares and documents the ups and downs of its own community. Each is the voice of their community.

CNAV was formed in 2005 and annual conferences have been held since. To supplement these large gatherings, CNAV has been planning to hold several regional meetings a year. These will provide opportunities for the local community newspapers to network and liaise directly with the CNAV committee members in more intimate forums than a large conference affords.

"At Kyneton I really appreciated getting some different perspectives on issues confronting community newspapers," said CNAV Treasurer Helen Smith. "This helps the committee plan for future meetings and helps us fine-tune our information sharing."

Apart from being involved in discussion about current CNAV initiatives and planning for the 2010 CNAV conference in October, each of the papers provided an overview of their publications. This session highlighted the variations in editorial and management policies between publications, and in the experiences and skills of members. Discussion ranged over software use, succession plans in organisations, skills, advertising and local networking. "The smaller group at Kyneton was terrific for discussion," Helen added. "I met people face to face that I have emailed or heard about, and I met new community newspaper people as well."

The success of the CNAV regional meeting in Kyneton has paved the way for future regional meetings to be held across Victoria. It has also set the scene for the CNAV Conference and Annual Awards Dinner at the Warragul Arts Centre on October 16th.

New Romsey Park Pavillion Red Light Turns Green



The Macedon Ranges Shire Council is committed to ensuring that appropriate facilities are available for the sporting and recreational needs of Romsey residents, particularly as the town and surrounding areas grow.

Council has recently facilitated the development of a Master Plan for the Romsey Sports Precinct which established a long-term planning framework to develop new and upgraded facilities for recreation reserve users and the local primary school students. An opportunity recently arose to expedite this development via a federal government stimulus funding grant of \$3.7m. Regrettably we were unsuccessful with our application.

Not to be deterred, at the Special Council Meeting held on 14th July the Macedon Ranges Shire Council unanimously supported the funding and development of the new stadium component of the Master Plan. The total cost of this component will be approximately \$1,115,000.

To lobby support for the remaining unfunded components of the Master Plan your ward councillors recently met with the two federal candidates for our seat of McEwan (Cameron Caine - Liberal & Rob Mitchell - Labour). Both candidates acknowledged the dilapidated state of the current facilities, their urgent need for improvement and committed to support the improvement of these facilities if elected.

An additional part of the Romsey Sports Precinct Master Plan is the development of the 2nd sports oval on the grounds of the Romsey Primary School which will proceed as planned. This is a \$1,000,000 development and is awaiting Department of Education and Early Childhood Development final approval of the "joint use agreement" (community & school) before works can commence. It is anticipated that this will be finalised soon.

These projects are a great win for our East Ward of the Macedon Ranges and are the result of some very hard work and support by community members, sporting groups, council staff and councillors. The improvement of local sporting facilities will work to further enhance the social fabric of our town as they bring people together to enjoy healthy and constructive pursuits.

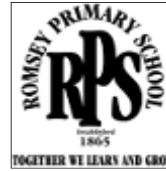
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Romsey Primary School News Alpha Shows "Cinderella"

Last week the whole school enjoyed another outstanding presentation from Alpha Shows. This time the story of Cinderella was presented, with a few modern enhancements. The essential message from this highly entertaining performance was that hanging onto unhappiness is not productive, and letting go of bad feelings often opens up the opportunity for better things to happen. A part of this process is forgiveness of those who have done wrong by you.



Victorian Aeroskool Competition

The first level of the Victorian Championships was held last week with 4 teams competing. The students all worked hard perfecting their skills and were duly rewarded with excellent performances. The sub junior team pair, Annalea and Karlie and the group of Brandi Mackenzie, Elizabeth and Jemma both came first and automatically became Victorian Champions thus qualifying for the national titles. The junior team of Samantha, Emily and Emily, who are the 2009 Victorian Champions, came first in their group and go onto the finals for this year's Victorian Championships. Congratulations to all three teams for their outstanding performances. Our fourth team consisting of Peru, Millie, Cassy and Dakota came 22nd and with 46 teams in this group they did extremely well.



Our fantastic aerobics teams

Romsey Primary School Dress Code Review

The School Council at Romsey Primary School is conducting a review of the school's dress code. This will take place over a 3 month period and will involve extensive community consultation in the form of surveys and discussion forums. In addition to parents, students and staff within the school, the broader community will also be consulted. The community survey as a separate sheet is included in this month's edition of the Rag. If you would prefer to complete the survey online the link is <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/KWR28HC>

This extensive review by subcommittee members will include pertinent background information including the findings of a recent Victorian Parliamentary inquiry into School Dress Code.

Issues such as affordability, peer pressure, full versus part uniform, cultural sensitivities, range of uniform items available, compulsory versus non compulsory uniform, hair styles/jewellery/makeup, and impact on self esteem and school pride will all be included in the review.

Romsey Primary School invites all Romsey community members to have input into this process by completing the inserted questionnaire and returning it to Romsey Primary School, Romsey Post Office or Romsey Community Hub.

For further enquiries, please phone Mrs. Joan Gibbs, Principal, Romsey Primary School.

Peer Mediators

Congratulations to our 20 year 5 students who recently completed their Peer Mediation training. Already we are seeing these students in action at lunch times helping to resolve minor disputes in the playground, and doing a great job.

Prep Enrolments for 2011

Prep enrolments for 2011 are now open. Enrolment packages can be picked up from Romsey Kindergarten, Lula Mays or the school. Parents need to bring the enrolment forms to the office along with your child's birth certificate and immunization record. If you know of a family whose first child is beginning school next year it would be helpful to inform them of this information

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Ecumenical Service.

On Sunday 1st August, 2010 at 10.30am a combined Ecumenical Service for all the churches in Romsey and Lancefield will be conducted at the Living Word Church in Mitchell Court, Romsey.

1 Peter 5: 6-7. *Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.*

It is a big wastepaper basket, one of the biggest I have seen. It sits there quietly in the middle of my studio. It looks hungry, its mouth open, waiting for me to feed it something. It tries to disguise itself by looking pretty. The outside is printed with pictures of Mickey Mouse and his partner Minnie. I have never quite worked out what their relationship really is, but I suppose that's their own business anyway.

Both Minnie and Mickey are smiling. I suspect the smile comes from watching me struggle over a painting or something I am trying to write. The paper basket can fill up twice a week with drawings I have scrapped, or scribbled thoughts for the day that didn't work out. But in the end it's just paper and I try to recycle a lot of it anyway

What I would really like would be a waste bin I could throw my frustration in. And those impatient replies I give when I am tired. Just to abandon them as so much rubbish, leave them there and forget about them. That would be

great.

I get particularly sad when I hear someone who's had a terrible experience say, "I can never forgive that."

I know they have been deeply hurt, but long held resentment hurts the holder more than the one it's aimed at. It sours life. So whenever you feel bad about someone or something, imagine a wastepaper basket as big as mine, throw it all in, dust off your hands and start again. It is worth the effort

"Lord, of yesterday, I give you my frustrations and my fears. Take them, and let me start again, each day".

(Written by Eddie Askew. (Deceased)
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Church Services during August 2010

1st	10.30am	Annual Ecumenical Combined Service at AOG Living Word Church
8th	9am.	Worship Service and Communion Led by Rev. Avril Hannah-Jones
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The current 2010 season is quickly drawing to a close and all 6 teams have performed very well throughout the season. After a very successful year to date, many of our teams will be playing in the finals in early August. Good luck to the Under 10's, both Under 12's and Under 14's, all the players and coaching staff. I would like this opportunity to sincerely thank all the parents who have helped throughout the season performing many tasks enabling our children to play local football, the team managers and parents who help out on game day. Our on ground success is a testament to the support from behind the scenes and off the ground. Many thanks to all the coaching staff, who volunteer many hours of their valuable time training, on game days and also after hours preparing for the games. The current season will be finalized with our presentation night, to be held on Friday the 3rd of September 2010, at the clubrooms. Further information will be available closer to the event.

Romsey Junior Football Club would like to thank the following businesses for their outstanding contributions and support of our Major Fundraiser at "Soltan Pepper" held in July. Your support is very much appreciated.

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Sarsons Garden Supplies	Green Bean Machine	Scienceworks	Forbes Automotive
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Romsey Beauty Spot	Ruby Blu Salon	Romsey Bargains	Romsey Recreational Centre
Romsey/Netball Football Club	Body Tunes Remedial Massage		Andrew Peake Tennis
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Romsey Juniors were the winners of a new perpetual award "The Wendy Lakin Trophy" to be held annually between the Romsey & Lancefield Junior Football Clubs, in recognition of the support and dedication of the Lakin family to both junior clubs. The team with the most points at the end of the day retains the trophy for 12 months, and after a presentation on the 25th of July, Romsey will hold the award till the two clubs meet again next season.

Finally **good luck** to all the Romsey teams in the finals and we hope that the local community will get behind the club and come and support our local players.

GO REDBACKS!!

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The course details: a 1 hour lecture and the rest of the time to fill in a question sheet on the main points of safe food handling. The cost is \$10.00 a head. If anyone from other churches or groups needs to be trained and acquire a certificate, please contact Bosilka on 5428 - 3575. The course will be conducted by Sibilla Johnson (B.Sc. Nutrition) Director of Health Ministries of SDA Church Vic.

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**KinderMoves is coming to
the Romsey Recreation Centre
Physical activity program for 3 – 5 year olds**

We are offering a 5 week trial program of KinderMoves at the Romsey Recreation Centre. KinderMoves is a fun themed physical activity session specifically designed for 3 – 5 year olds. Sessions last up to 45 minutes incorporating activities designed to develop children's social skills, hand eye coordination, sports skills, concentration, imagination, balance, gross motor skills and confidence.

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Our sessions will be conducted by the wonderful people from body brilliant health and fitness. They have a huge passion for providing children with fun, organised opportunities to be physically active, and a great deal of experience running the KinderMoves program throughout Melbourne and surrounds. All KinderMoves instructors hold a certificate 3 and 4 in fitness, KinderMoves instructor accreditation, Level 2 first aid and a working with children check.

Where: Romsey Recreation Centre,
Park Lane Romsey
Day: Fridays
Time: 1.00pm – 1.45pm
When: 5 week trial program (August
20th to September 17th)
Cost: \$42.50

The fees for the 5 week program are \$42.50. Places are limited (maximum of 12 per session) so bookings and payments must be made by Friday 13th August at the Romsey Recreation Centre. Bookings can be made in person at the centre, or by phoning (03) 5429 5637, or emails to rrc@mrsc.vic.gov.au. Casual bookings are not available.

If the program proves successful we would love to continue permanently. Please provide us with your feedback.



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COBAW COMMUNITY HEALTH HAS NEW FUNDING FOR THE PARENT BUD- DIES PROGRAM

The Parent Buddies Program which has been coordinated by Cobaw Community Health since 2007 has now been granted funding from the federal government for a further 12 months. This is wonderful news as the service which has successfully matched volunteers with families across the Macedon Ranges Shire can now continue to grow and help families.

The volunteer first undergoes a Working With Children Check and a Police Check then they are matched with a family to visit. They provide friendly support and their knowledge of the local community to help families link into the local community.

Some reasons why families ask for help include those who have recently moved to the shire, multiple births, physical disability or just a sense that they need a little more support while their children are young.

For example, one family moved here from interstate 18 months ago. When they joined the program they had a little boy 3 and a baby girl. It was hard for the mum to get out as she has a physical disability.



Her volunteer has been visiting her for about 6 months now.

The visitor plays with the little girl so that the mum can get on with her chores. They have a cup of coffee together. The volunteer picked up the family so that they could come to the Parent Buddies picnic in the park with other volunteers and families.

If you think that you would like to be a part of the program you can call me on 54211678 or email me on susan.wilson@cobaw.vic.gov.au



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E-mail: aepetran@hotmail.com



**KINDER CORNER -
ROMSEY KINDERGARTEN NEWS**

www.romseykindergarten.com.au

Yates Junior Landcare Grant

The kinder committee has been successful again in its grant applications after being advised by Yates that we have received funding for our sensory / bush tucker garden as part of our Sustainable Living Program. Our Grants Officer, Sarah and the staff are very excited to start ramping up the program and the planting once the cold weather passes.

In the kinder rooms

Winter, winter, winter. Snow men on the walls, stormy clouds and rain drops hanging from the rafters, drawings in charcoal and a big winter cave made out of a donated furniture box, which is a place for quiet time and exploring resources about winter.

The supermarket in Unit 1, with shopping trolleys, groceries and a real cash register and the café in Unit 2, with tables, chairs, table cloths and flowers on each table are also popular parts of the program.

Kookaburra Kalling

For the last few weeks of last term, the program included indigenous content. An incursion was organised for a performer, Kookaburra Kalling, to attend the 4 year old classes. She created a camp fire and had the children mes-

merised, lying in a circle around the camp fire, whilst playing a didgeridoo. They each had a turn trying to make sounds and then made their own didgeridoo and bark art.

Preparing for 15 hours universal learning

The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (DEECD) is moving towards offering 15 hours of kinder time for 4 year olds. Staff have recently been involved in focus group meetings to discuss this change and identify areas of concern etc. Romsey Kindergarten is well placed to implement this change as we already offer 12 hours, unlike a number of centres around the shire, and we have a well established 2 unit facility. Stay tuned for more information as it becomes known.

Enrolments

Enrolments for 2011 have now closed. Classes are nearly full and any further enrolments will be included on a waiting list. Letters of Offer will be forwarded to families in the next few weeks.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me.
Sue Hayes
President, Committee of Management
Mob: 0416 066 347 Email: suzhayes@bigpond.com



Greater Romsey All Abilities Park (GRAAP) News

Old Primary School Site Campaign

There has been significant activity over the last few weeks regarding GRAAP's campaign to have the old Romsey Primary School site retained for community use. As many Romsey residents would be aware, this site is currently listed for disposal by the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (DEECD). As reported widely in local print media, the Macedon Ranges Shire Council (MRSC) voted unanimously at its 23rd June meeting to provide in principle approval to GRAAP Inc to develop an all abilities park at the old Romsey Primary School site. Such a community open space in this historically significant and naturally appealing site would become a very special recreational and cultural facility for people of all ages and all abilities in the greater Romsey region as well as travellers passing through. An adventure woodland, nature trails, outdoor community gathering space, sensory pods, quiet areas, exercise stations and child-friendly spaces are all potential features of a park which would link the town centre, sporting precinct, walking trail to Lancefield and Seymour cottage.

Engagement of other community groups in the development of this iconic project will ensure that community needs are acknowledged and accommodated in this very special site - *a site which could be a magical place where **CHILDREN** are able to dig, build, create, hide and explore as part of their everyday learning about themselves and their place in the world, and a site where **ADULTS** can escape for recreation or reflection.*

GRAAP and MRSC officers have since met with the local State member, Ms. Joanne Duncan, to request her assistance in negotiations with DEECD to secure the site's future community use to avoid the possibility of it being re-zoned and subdivided. *GRAAP hopes to progress these discussions as soon as possible.*

Would you like further GRAAP information?

If you wish to be a member of GRAAP Inc or a "Friend of GRAAP", please contact either *Raelene Mottram (President) on 0409 148708* or *Joanne Cooper (Secretary) on 0409 389697.*

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The Mount Players

We had a very busy month in July with performances for our One-Act Play Season and then Our One-Act Play Festival. Not all performers from our One-Act Play Season can put their feet up just yet, as they will now be taking their shows on the road to the following One-Act Festivals: -Ballarat, Ararat, Anglesea, Kyneton & Monash. Chookas to all our travelling performers.

Our next production is the iconic 80s movie *The Breakfast Club* which will be faithfully brought to our stage. The highly successful movie by John Hughes, who had a long career and huge success with movies such as *Ferris Bueller's Day Off*, tells a story that is still relevant today, as a bunch of misfit school children are brought together for weekend detention. A great 80s soundtrack accompanies a brilliant script that has something for everyone, comedy, drama and battles which everybody can identify with who has ever been to school. If you've seen the movie, you'll love it, if you haven't seen the movie you'll realise what all the fuss is about.



Director David Cubley has assembled an excellent cast and crew that have been working hard to bring this classic to the stage.

The Breakfast Club is sure to be a huge success so make sure you go along and see this terrific production.

A special preview performance will be held on Wed 25th August with all proceeds from this performance being donated to the Gisborne Primary School PFA.

For all enquiries regarding the preview performance, please contact:-

PFA President – Alison Quattrocchi 0409 021 830.

Gala Opening Fri Aug 27 season must end Sept 18
Bookings: 5428 1557 or 1300 463 224

Please look up our website for further information on future productions and events
www.themountplayers.com



Romsey & Lancefield Districts Historical Society Inc.

The Next General Meeting will be held

on 10th August

at Seymour Cottage.

Time is 7.00pm for a prompt 7.30pm start.

This should allow members and visitors to return to their warm fires a little earlier on a cold winter evening.

A **Family History Day** will be held on Sunday 8th

August at the Lancefield Courthouse.

Commencing at 10.30am

A continuation of the series of **Family History Workshops** is planned for August & September 2010 if you are interested please contact the Secretary Shirley Kishere on **0402 248 540** or speak with us on **Family History Day**.

The heritage records of the district held at the Lancefield Courthouse include district newspapers that go back to 1870. For more information on these and other archive material including photographs of the people and their district, contact the Society's Archivist Robyn Miller tel. 0418 172 659. The Courthouse is staffed between 10-4 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday. Arrangements can be made with the Archivist to visit the resources by appointment.

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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.

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

Next outing will be to the Titanic Exhibition on Wednesday, August 18th, 2010

*Our next meeting will be on
Thursday, 26th August, 2010.*

What's happening at the Romsey library?

Come in and see what we have to offer:

All DVD's are now free of charge, with a limit of ten per card!

We also now have CDs available to borrow, and if we don't have it in we can try to get it for you. You can also go to our library catalogue at www.ncgrl.vic.gov.au and reserve any CDs you would like, you even have the ability to just search by song title!

We have a selection of magazines that can be borrowed, titles such as Women's Weekly, Cleo, Good Taste, Rolling Stone, Choice and many more. You can also suggest magazine titles that you might want us to subscribe to.

We recently subscribed to the Herald Sun and The Age for you to have a read in the library.

Don't forget about our weekly Story Time and Rhyme Time sessions held throughout the term for toddlers and pre-school aged kids on Tuesday and Wednesday morning at 10.30.

For any further information please contact us on 54293086 or romsey@ncgrl.vic.gov.au





Romsey Region Business and Tourism Association (RRBATA) *UPDATE*

RRBATA Business Breakfast

On Friday 6th August 2010, RRBATA will host its first business breakfast at Soltan Pepper Restaurant. Guest speakers will include Brett Hartnett (Merrill Lynch) and Wayne Schwass (former AFL star, Executive Patron Sunrise Foundation). This promises to be a great event, with the limited numbers already filling quickly at the time of writing this. RRBATA is committed to innovative networking opportunities for its members, knowing that a *connected* business community is an *effective* business community. An effective Romsey business community is good for the broader Romsey community. A full report of this event will be included in next month's Rag.



Signage Regulations Discussion

At its July meeting, RRBATA welcomed MRSC's Ranger, John Petraro, as its guest presenter. Kylie Lethbridge (Economic Development and Tourism Unit, MRSC) and Cr. Joe Morabito were also in attendance at this month's venue, Sicilian Vespers Trattoria. John spoke about local government regulations regarding business signage and street furniture. The most significant implication from this is the positioning of A-frame signage. At present, many such signs are placed on the median strip between the service lane and Main Road – this contravenes the regulations. Whilst it was acknowledged that Romsey has a rather unique layout with many businesses being set back off the road, John advised that MRSC would be writing to every shop front business to inform them of the regulations and that they would be implemented very soon. MRSC is willing to work with RRBATA to facilitate alternative signage options which will be acceptable to VicRoads. This discussion will obviously continue for some time.

Plastic Bag Survey Delayed

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. ***This survey was to have been distributed in July but - due to unforeseen circumstances - has been delayed. It is anticipated that it will now be circulated in August,*** so start collecting your thoughts on this issue. Please feel free to email any preliminary comments (for or against) about this to jennystillman@optusnet.com.au

Romsey Online Update!

Recent visitors to the Romsey website, Romsey Online (www.romsey.org.au) will have noticed that it was "hacked" into by an IT vandal. This situation was quickly rectified thanks to the great work by our website officers, Tracey Nenwnham and Greg Powell. RRBATA will seek to implement safeguards against this in the future.

Don't forget, ***ANYONE CAN BE A REPORTER!*** Whether it is sporting results, photos, reports on events etc, the website is waiting for your "news". Please ensure a note of consent from people featured in any photographs accompanies your submissions. Remember, the website is only as good as the information fed to it at info@romsey.org.au.

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 20th September 2009 at 7.30pm Romsey Community Hub
Supper Provided.
ALL WELCOME

Maternity Services Information Night

Tuesday 10th August

7:00 – 8:00pm

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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

MASS TIMES

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.

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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.

PARISH FEAST DAY

Keep Sunday 12th September free as we celebrate our Parish Feast Day following the 10am Mass at Lancefield with BBQ, live music and games.

EUCCHARIST

The children of Grade 3 in the parish will be celebrating the Sacrament of Eucharist for the first time on the weekends of 21/22 and 28/29 August. This is a very special time for the families.

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Term 3

First Holy Communion:

The Eucharist program commences soon for students in year 3 with an information night on the 22nd of July at the school. Commitment masses will be held in the weekend following at Lancefield and Romsey.

COBAW Interschool Sports.

The Cobaw interschool sports were held in Woodend on Friday

18th of June.

The year 5 and 6 students competed against other local Primary Schools in Football and Netball.

The students are to be congratulated for their behaviour and the manner in which they played the games.

The results were great considering that we compete against schools that have many more students than us.

In the football, after our 3 games we were second on the ladder, so we made it into the semi finals but were beaten by Woodend Primary school who eventually won the Grand Final.

In the mixed Netball the team came 3rd and in the Girls Netball they came second by 1 goal to Braemar.

Thank you to Mr Fitzgerald and Mrs Rix who coached the students for many weeks and on the day.



Parents and Friends.

The parents and friends have a newsletter which lists the events for this year and a flyer for the **Trivia night**.

The Trivia night will be held on the **7th of August** in our hall, which will be fantastic. There are tables of 10 or if you are a couple please fill in the form. It would be great to get an idea of numbers early in term 3. The committee is keen to hear from any parents who can donate an item towards the night.

Pavers: The Family pavers are going to be available early in term 3 and we hope to pave the front of the school prior to celebrating our 125th birthday. We will advertise this in the wider community as we have had interest shown from past pupils of St Mary's.

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Pastor's Parables . . .



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Max Lucado in his book, *Six Hours One Friday*, tells the story of a missionary in Brazil who discovered a tribe of Indians in a remote part of the jungle. They lived near a large river. The tribe was in need of medical attention. A contagious disease was ravaging the population. People were dying daily. A hospital was not too terribly far away—across the river, but the Indians would not cross it because they believed the river was inhabited by evil spirits. And to enter its water would mean certain death. The missionary explained how he had crossed the river and was unharmed. But they were not impressed. He then took them to the bank and placed his hand in the water. They still wouldn't go in. He walked into the water up to his waist and splashed water on his face. It didn't matter. They were still afraid to enter the river. Finally, he dove into the river, swam beneath the surface until he emerged on the other side. He raised a triumphant fist into the air. He had entered the water and escaped. It was then that the Indians broke into a cheer and followed him across. Isn't that what Jesus did? He entered the river of death and came out on the other side so that we might no longer fear death, but find eternal life in Him.

If you would like to learn more about the Christian Faith you are invited to join us at one of our Sunday Services, one of our fortnightly Life Groups or simply contact us at our Church office. We would be blessed to be of assistance to you.

Pastor Marilyn Hunter – Senior Pastor - The “Living Word” Christian Church.

*My sincere apologies for omitting to include this disclaimer in July 2010 issue of 'Evil is the absence of God' - Disclaimer: As to who the young man was, is questioned by many and is not meant to be the focus of the parable but is usually always attributed to be Einstein as a part of **this story**.*

N.B. A Parable is a story or fabrication demonstrating a moral lesson.

Jesus spoke in parables to make a point about the Kingdom of God using terms that people of the day could associate with. This is also my aim as I submit these articles.

Business Breakfast

Saturday 11th September 2010



Time: 7am
Venue: Living Word Christian Church Hall
 7 Mitchell Court Romsey
Cost: \$30.00 per head
RSVP: 1st September - For bookings Ph (03) 5429 6327

Guest Speaker
Peter Irvine



Peter has had over 40 years experience in business at a high profile management level and first started his professional career as a junior at DDB Needham, Sydney – which became the second largest advertising agency in Sydney.

Over a span of 33 years at DDB Needham, Peter acquired an extensive portfolio of business expertise, commencing in media planning and buying, progressing to Media Director for Sydney and National Campaigns, then onto General Manager and finally ending his career at DDB Needham as Managing Director.

While at DDB Needham, Peter was part of the team who launched McDonald's in Australia.

In 1996 Peter launched out into franchising and in conjunction with his business partner Nicki Balch, established the Gloria Jean's Coffee franchise in Australia.

Since they opened their first coffee house in November 1996, Gloria Jean's Coffee has grown to be the largest specialty coffee retailer and one of the fastest growing franchise organisations in Australia. Today there are over 400 Gloria Jean's stores and kiosks across Australia and over 900 coffeehouses in 33 countries worldwide.

In January 2009, Peter and Nicki purchased the international Master Franchise brand and supply and roasting rights for all countries.

Gloria Jean's Coffee has continued to grow, demonstrating excellence in franchising and setting the standard internationally for Australian franchise models. This was recognised in 2005 when Gloria Jean's Coffee won the Franchise Australia Coopers Excellence in Franchising - Franchise of the Year Award.

Gloria Jean's Coffee has also won a number of other awards including:

- National Retailer Award: Supreme Retailer of the Year 2006
- National Retailer Franchise Award of the Year 2006
- NSW Public Relations Institute of Australia Golden Taget Award for long-term comprehensive PR campaign.

Peter Irvine is a regular speaker at industry forums and events, including Franchise Council of Australia events, the National Retailer Convention and the NSW Franchising Round Table, where he talks about a range of franchise and business industry issues including legislation, motivational business advice and his signature speech – “20 keys that will catapult you to your vision”. Peter has also recently published a book called “Win In Heaven”.

Sunday Service Times: 10am 7 Mitchell Court Romsey & 6pm Woodend Community Centre Woodend
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Ph/Fax: (03) 5429 6327 Email: livingword@iprimus.com.au

Living Word Christian Church

Living Word Christian Church & Lancefield & Romsey Bendigo Bank

Improvements to Macedon Ranges bus services – have your say.

The Victorian Government is proposing to increase bus services between Romsey and Lancefield by an additional 45 trips per week from 1 October.

The service improvements will increase the number of weekly services to about 100 and better structure services in line with community travel requirements.

The proposed improvements include:

- re-routing Monday services from the Lancefield/Glebe route to Lancefield/Sunbury in response to travel patterns, which show Sunbury is the preferred destination that day
- introducing an 8.15 am and 10.05 am Lancefield to Sunbury service every Wednesday and Friday to replace the 8.35 am service
- connecting all peak bus services with trains at Sunbury or Clarendon instead of Rickaba Creek
- four additional later PM train-to-coach connections at Sunbury and Clarendon for city commuters travelling to Romsey and Lancefield

- removing the 10.05 pm service from Sunbury to Romsey and Lancefield because of insufficient patronage
- introducing a Macedon Ranges East-West Link, with two return trips from Monday to Saturday between Lancefield and Kyneton.

How you can get involved

To help ensure the proposed changes meet local needs, you are encouraged to attend a public information display and have an opportunity to suggest refinements before any changes are implemented.

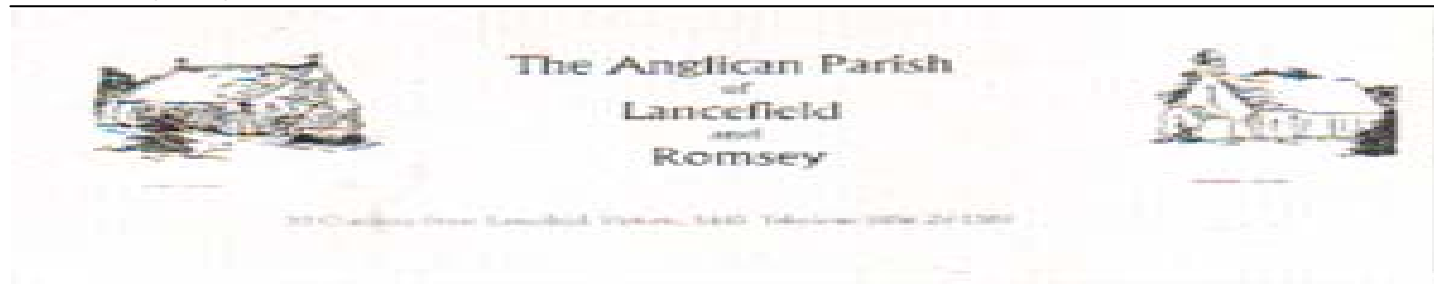
The consultations will be held from 8 pm to 7 pm on:
 8 August – Romsey Library Community Hub in Main St.
 10 August – Lancefield Mechanics Institute in The Crescent.

For more information phone Lida Skold at the Department of Transport on 8494 5100.

The Victorian Transport Plan.

www.transport.vic.gov.au





VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE.

Dear Friends

A Company of 100 people is supposed to be an organisation working towards the one goal. Each of those 100 people is an individual that has particular characteristics. The head of that company has to blend all those characteristics plus the skills each one has for the job into a cohesive workforce. The common thing each of these people is they work for the one company.

However, sometimes their focus can be distracted and their attention turns to the annoying personality traits or work habits of their colleagues. This leads to conflict within two people in the group. This leads to 98 focussed on the job at hand. But what ends up happening is that more people join in and point out the many bad habits that each of them have. Lunchtimes and the workplace degenerate into an enormous whingeing session. Morale in the company gets to an all time low.

Two weeks later the boss addresses all 100 people and says to them, “In recent weeks, our productivity is down 50 % but also our morale appears to be way down The reasons are the increase in conflicts amongst each other about things of a personal nature and not work related. Please get your minds back on the job.”

How does the company's employees get their focus back despite all the personality issues that are going on?

The answer: to bear with one another in love.

In the Bible, we are told bearing with one another is a valuable part. Not just in the workplace but in every aspect of our lives. Based on this situation, let us together look at how bearing with one another will help any company function better and us in terms of our relationship with each other and others around us. An expression of responding to God's call is bearing with one another. To bear means to put up with, tolerate or endure. Easy enough in words but actions are another matter. But as human beings, there are many things that annoy us. Personality clashes can result because of this. There are people we are going to clash with.

Christians are called to focus on Christ. By modelling our lives on Jesus we are provided with a great model on how

to bear with one another. That great tool is the model of Jesus. This tool, with the help of God's Holy Spirit, allows us to bear with those things that annoy us about other people. Why? Because Christ's love overcomes all those difficult personality traits that people have. Not just personality traits, but also physical features that prevent us from bearing other people. This can include the clothes they wear, the way they wear their clothes and facial features they may have. But despite the fact that we can't bear particular features about people in general, we are called by God to love them. Bearing with one another may lead to us changing the way we perceive people. A way that ends up being like the way Jesus perceived people, without blemish and each one the same.

The company at the start will function better if everybody focussed on the job at hand. Similarly, let us focus on bearing with one another in love. A love that is modelled on the way Jesus loved.

That's this month's view from the vicarage.

Rev. Leroy Coote

Vicar

Christ Church Lancefield with St. Paul's Romsey.

Coming Events:

1. You are cordially invited to any of our Services: 9:00am at Romsey located at 77 Main Street, Romsey and 10:30am (with children's program) at Lancefield located at 33 Chauncey St., Lancefield. All our Services are “Worshipful, Anglican and Relevant.”
 2. Mark down Saturday 13th November for the “Fete of the Decade” at St. Paul's Romsey.
 3. What's missing from this – church? Ur. See you for **Back to church Sunday** on Sunday 12th September at both Romsey and Lancefield.
 4. Our next Sunday @ six is on Sunday 15th August at 6pm with a free BBQ at 5:30pm.
- For further details on any of our activities, please contact the office on 5429-1680.




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Notice of Annual General Meeting (AGM)

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Kyneton Theatre Company
presents
KTC has got the lot!

Following the success of its highly acclaimed drama **84 Charing Cross Road**, Kyneton Theatre Company proudly announces details of Season Two, and invites all locals to once again support their local theatre company. Season Two features three superb one-act plays - collectively called **Actresses, Angels & Assignations** - at the Bluestone Theatre, Hutton Street, Kyneton. The three plays are a romantic comedy, **Blind Date**; a drama, **Penguin Blues** and a farce, **Last Scene of All**. There truly is something for everybody in this production. **Blind Date**, directed by Frank Sartore, is a delightful romantic comedy set in a restaurant where a couple meets for dinner. It was supposed to be a dinner for four but it soon becomes obvious the pair have been set up when the others don't show up. Throw in a frenetic waiter and his inebriated wife/chef and anything can happen. Starring Rosalee Neill, Zach Robinson and Alan Stone, this feel-good play will leave you wanting more. **Penguin Blues**, directed by Bette Sartore, and starring Alan Barrett and Margaret Healey, offers a complete change of pace. If you like a strong drama, you will love this play which is set in a rehabilitation centre and covers a 15-minute one-on-one talk, outside of group, between two of the inmates. Moving and confronting, **Penguin Blues** will have you thinking about it long after you have left the theatre. **Last Scene of All**, directed by Alan Stone, promises to be a real romp with a stellar cast including Maggie Mottram, Julie Wade, Marcie Jones, Maggie Browne, Margaret Cook, George Fyfield and Alan Stone. It's cocktail hour at the Gwynne-Garrick Home for Retired Artistes, and the residents recall past glories and disasters. However, they put aside their bickering and bruised egos and plan a little Christmas entertainment, which of course leads to further confrontations. The impending arrival of a famous actor into their ranks causes further excitement and palpitations.

Don't miss this outstanding season of one-act plays. There will only be five performances so jot them down in the diary: Friday August 13, Saturday August 14 both at 8pm; a matinee on Sunday August 15 at 2pm; and the final two shows on Friday August 20 and Saturday August 21 (Gala night) both at 8pm. Ticket prices: \$20 adults and \$15 concession. Tickets for Gala Night are \$25 adults and \$20 concession (includes supper of fizz 'n' finger food with the cast after the show). Complimentary pre-show sherries, programs, coffee, tea and biscuits will be available at all performances. A licensed bar will be open. Please note this show will have theatre-style seating. KTC also has generous group concessions available at \$12 for parties of ten or more for all performances except the Gala Night. Bookings open July 16 at InstrAmental Music Centre, Kyneton - phone 5422 1083. Enquiries: 5422 1603.



*Alan Stone as the waiter
(centre) and Zach Robinson
as a patron in Blind Date.
Margaret Healey lends a
hand at rehearsals.*

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Rick Hammond

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The Lancefield INSIDE MARKET

The fourth Saturday of the month 9:00am till 1:30pm
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Sat the 8th of August after 10.00am
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Be Part Of It!

Program Term 3 2010

Romsey Community House Inc.
A Learning and Activity Centre
PO Box 418, Romsey, Vic 3434
Email: romseyhouse@bigpond.com
Ph/fax: 03 5429 6724
www.romseyhouse.org.au

Health, Fitness & Wellbeing

Yoga

Courses are being run at Yoga Tevana studio this term in Mt Macedon on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please contact Judith on 54264086. Expressions of Interest being taken for a daytime course in Romsey on Wednesdays. Please call the Community House on 5429 6724 to register

Pilates

Monday's 2.00 - 3.00pm. For bookings and enquiries phone Trish on 0411 447 392. 7 week program beginning 2nd August. \$12/class for 1st class, term enrolment at end of 1st class (\$72 for remaining 6 weeks of term).

Intuitive Healing and Reiki - One on one sessions. For more information & bookings contact Lindy on 0410 692 700

Energy Healing; Relaxation and Stress Management

One on One Sessions For more information contact Vicky on 0402 334 282

Walk Together Program: Tuesday's 9.30am. Meet at the Lions Park, near the creek.

Social & Creative Activities

Art Classes

Children's Art Class 6-12yrs Thursdays 4-5pm. Cost \$150 per 10 week term (\$15/session). All materials supplied.

Teen Art Classes 13-18yrs Thursdays 5-6.30pm. Cost \$220 per 10 week term (\$22/session). All Materials supplied.

Bookings are essential as minimum & maximum numbers apply to all Art Class sessions. Ph 5429 6724

Over 50's Information and Activity Group

Last Friday of each month, informal and fun environment. Information session with guest speaker, tea/coffee and a light lunch.

Aug 27th - Come and enjoy a roast lunch with us to celebrate our group's 1st Birthday. Lucky door prize.

12 - 2pm. Cost \$10 Bookings essential.

Sept 24th - Diabetes Education

11- 1pm. Cost \$6 Bookings essential.

Writers Group - Meets second Friday of each month 9.45-11.45am. Gold Coin contribution.

Craft Group - Every Thursday 10.30am - 12.30pm to practise a variety of crafts; quilting, card making, knitting, smocking, embroidery etc. Gold coin contribution on the day.

Drop in for a Cuppa - All are welcome to drop in for a cuppa & biscuit Any week day 9.30am - 5.00pm. A small donation is appreciated.

Parent Buddies Program - managed by Cobaw Community Health Services coordinator. Contact Sue Wilson ph:54211666 or 0448 545 974, susan.wilson@cobaw.vic.gov.au

Education & Technology

Certificate Courses - Accredited Training

Level 2 First Aid & CPR Updates - Sat 21st and 28th August 9.30-4pm Cost \$150. Bookings essential Ph 54296724

Education & Technology

Certificate Courses (Non-accredited training):

Quickbooks Advanced - For those who are currently using Quickbooks or have completed the introduction and want to make it work for you, this course provides the detail. An 8 week course **Tuesday 27th July - 14th September** 7pm-9.30pm. Cost \$165 Concession \$60.

Computer Basics 1 - This 8 week daytime class will teach you the basics in Microsoft Office Word 2007, file management, terminology, word processing internet, email basics and more. **Tuesday 20th July - 7th Sep.** 12.30 - 3pm. Cost \$185 Conc \$60.

Computer Maintenance - Ideal for home computer. One 2hr session. Held on Wednesday Evenings from 7pm-9pm. Cost: \$20. Bookings essential as minimum numbers apply.

Learn to Use the Internet 2hr session \$20. Expressions of interest now being taken.

Introduction to Microsoft Excel A 6 week evening course, at 2hrs per week. Cost \$150. No conc. 28th July - 1 Sept. Bookings essential.

Expressions of Interest

Adult Art Classes - Drawing Classes Thursdays 1.30-3pm. Cost \$220 per 10 week term (\$22/session) Ph 5429 6724

Food Hygiene Supervisor's Course

Construction Induction—formerly Red Card

Computer Basics 2 - Build your knowledge. Pre-requisite Computer Basics 1 or some experience using Microsoft Office Word.

Healthy Meals on a Budget

Cooking Desserts

Two hour workshops @ \$33.00 per workshop in

1. How to start a business as :

- Allied Health Practitioners and or Alternative/Complimentary Therapies
- Tradesperson
- In Home Demonstration/Party Plan
- Art/Fine Craft Arena.

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3. Financial Management Requirements for the above industries

4. HR Management /Fair Workplace Laws requirements in employing staff.

Four hour workshop at \$66.00

For any business - How to write a Marketing Plan. (4 hours)

All Day workshop POA

How to start an On-line shop.

Romsey Street Festival 2010

Sat 20th November 2010

Mark it in your diary!

The Romsey Street Festival was unanimously voted in for 2010. This year the focus is on showcasing the skills, talent and creativity of our community. The **Romsey Skills Festival 2010** includes stalls, talent shows, creativity and design competitions, displays, fun and entertainment for all. You can even enter the competition for the largest vegetable !

More details will be out soon.

If you are interested in having a stall, showcasing your skills, talent and creativity, or even have an idea, register your interest at:

romseyfestival@gmail.com.

Interested in helping organise the festival?

Join the Romsey Festival Organising Committee by calling Vanessa Meredith ph: 0429 313 977, or send an email to **romseyfestival@gmail.com.**



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