Romsey Golf Club Report

Saturday July 24th – Par competition. Cold, clear weather saw a good turnout with 24 players competing in the par competition. The recent good rains meant that players had to adopt a new style of game; dropping it short and running up to the flag would no longer work. For the first time during dry many years the more skilful players were advantaged as they fired directly at the pin. Highlight of the day was a lightning round, 2 hrs 45 min. by Mat Thornton (+2), Daniel Wright (+2) and eventual winner Jarred White (+5).

NTP went to 1 – Wright, and 15 & 16 Mal Mott ram. In a Round 3 match of the John Laang Shield, John Freestone defeated Dean Van dishevel 6/4.

The club also celebrated Danny Grunt's fine year on the European Challenge Tour. In the last 10 days he had set two course records; -10 at the Old Course at Burial, Surrey and -8 at Colchester, Essex. Danny went on to win the 150,000 Euro event at Colchester to hold a place on the 2011 European Challenge Tour. He will be attempting to secure a place on the full European Tour.

Saturday July 31st; In clear, still conditions, twenty-six players hit off to contest the July Monthly Medal (stroke and putts). After another week of steady rain the course was quite wet and there was casual water on almost every hole; relief through the green was given. With little run on the fairways and balls plugging on and around the greens it was a tough day to record a good score. Under these trying conditions a number of players performed well however two efforts stood out; John Freestone 92/21/71 and Dean Jones 75/4/71. After a count back John was declared the winner.

Naps went to 1 - Kev Milner, 15 - Andrew Laang, 16 - Roger Baker. 2nd shot on the 5th - Dean Jones and least putts - Roger Baker (25).

The club held its AGM on Fri 30th of July. The 2010 - 2011 executive is - President - Bob Prece, Secretary - Kevin Dunn, Treasurer - John Boyce Means' Capt - Andrew Clement & Ladies' Capt - Beryl Cole. A Public Relations committee was also formed.

Saturday August 7th. A beautiful sunny winter's day greeted the players as they hit off in the August 4BBB Stable ford competition. The greens were a little firmer however the recent rains meant that there was still some casual water on many fairways. The two dams were also about half full creating more than a few problems for some of the twenty players.

Winners on the day were long-term low marker Mat Thornton (3) & upcoming junior Ben Noel (17) with an excellent score of 46 second on 39, (after a count back) were Graeme White (17) Paul Noel (18) from Jarred White (17) Mat Hall (4)

The only NTP of the afternoon, the 16th, went to Jarred White.

Saturday August 14th; Strong winds, gusting between 80 – 100 Kph greeted the 15 hardy golfers who hit off in the stable ford event at Romsey on Saturday. Longer hitters benefited from the ongoing rains, which had kept the course very soft; there was no run and balls often became plugged proving tricky to locate even if in the middle of the fairway. The flukey winds often destroyed a good shot or assisted a poor shot to find the fairway or green.

After a very difficult day on the course evergreen veteran, Les Gaunt, again proved just what a great golfer he is with a fine return of 34 points. Runner-up was another veteran, Mick Nicholls, with 33.

Captain, Andrew Clement, took out the only NTP of the afternoon with a wonderful shot on the 15th.

The members of Romsey Golf club are very pleased with the announcement of funding for the Romsey Sporting precinct and are looking forward to seeing what positive effects this grant has on 60% - 70% of Romsey Park that makes up the golf course.

The Park provides a wonderful resource for the whole town and all groups, sporting, scouts, cubs etc, who utilise the area should be actively and fully involved in the allocation of these much needed funds.

Ladies Golf Report

Results

28th July we played Pinehurst and everyone seemed to enjoy putting their partners under pressure. Lorraine and Kath combined well to win.
Wednesday 4th August saw the 1st round of the Club Championships begin. Kath won the daily comp.
Wednesday 11th August after a lot of rain leading up til then a match committee meeting was held prior to going out to play. It was decided even though the course was wet the greens were still playable and we should play. The scores were reflective of the condition of the course with Lorraine winning the daily comp.
Wednesday 18th August five ladies started play but only three finished. It was only light mist when we started, but the weather deteriorated as the day went on. Even the ducks on the course were surprised to see us. Lorraine won the daily comp. The day was followed by hot soup and too much lunch.
The club championship was won by Beryl Cole with Lorraine Robb winning the net over the championships.
Some ladies have vowed not to play in the rain again.
Thursday Jan, Lorraine and I played in the Avenel Silver Salver. It was Jan's first experience at the sand scrapes and she like most of us found she needed more hands to cope. Lorraine won the "C" grade net. Lunch was very enjoyable.
Thursday 19th August the Dalhousie Foursomes were postponed due to the course being too wet at Seymour. Quite a few courses in the Dalhousie region are experiencing a lot of rain and some are not holding up as well as others.

Recipe for this month

Cheat's Caramel Mousse
Tablespoon milk
3 x 605g Mars bars thinly sliced
300ml whipped cream
Melt the mars bars and milk over hot water, stirring occasionally
Leave to cool
Mix a couple of spoons of cream into the caramel mixture and fold in the remaining whipped cream. Spoon into 4 individual glasses and refrigerate.

Beryl Cole
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THE ROMSEY RAG

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Whole Town Garage Sale

Saturday November 20th 2010

For more information and to register please contact the Romsey Community House on 5429 6724.

What else is happening at the House?

Our Over 50's Information Group celebrates its First Birthday this week! Thanks to our wonderful volunteers Judy and Helen, this group has gone from strength to strength, with up to 20 people attending on the last Friday of the month to enjoy an informative talk, a delicious home cooked lunch and some great company.

Our Coordinator Caroline is now almost an old hand and would love to meet you, share your ideas and maybe have you get involved in the happenings at the House. We are always looking for volunteers to help out in the office so if you have a spare hour or two, why not give it a go? It's a great way to meet people and keep in touch with what is happening in our community.

Thanks to a grant from the Macedon Ranges Shire Council, we are start6ing **subsidised Art Classes** next term. These classes are for adults, 13-18 year olds, 9-12 year olds and 6-8 year olds. There will be opportunities to develop your artistic talents in a number of media and disciplines. For full details see the middle pages of this edition.

Notice of Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Romsey Community House Inc.
will be held on Monday October 11th, 2010 at 7.00pm at the
Romsey Community House, Hub building, 96 Main Street, Romsey.
Nomination forms for the Committee of Management can be obtained from the Romsey Community House from Monday September 6th.
Nominations will close on Sunday October 10th at 4.00pm.

To nominate for the Committee of Management you need to be a current financial member.
Membership forms are also available from the House, and the cost is just $1 per year.
We would urge you to consider joining the Committee of Management
to ensure that the House can continue to serve the people of Romsey and grow into a thriving, vital organisation.

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Monday September 13th, 2010

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Dear Friends of the Lancefield Romsey Little Athletics Centre,

RE: REQUIREMENT OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR THE LANCEFIELD ROMSEY LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE FOR THE 2010/11 SEASON

As you may or may not know, the previous committee of the Lancefield Romsey Little Athletics Centre has called two Annual General Meetings, at which I attended the latter. This meeting was poorly attended, and when the meeting moved to the election of a new committee, the club was left without enough volunteers to form an Executive, let alone a committee.

As a parent whose children love attending Little Athletics, I think it would be a great disappointment for our community should this children's activity be forced to close because it can not form a committee, ***and be quite clear, the Lancefield Romsey Little Athletics Centre will close if it does not form a committee.***

I have had discussions with the Victorian Little Athletics Association as to the Centre's options. If we close, our equipment and money will be redistributed to other Athletics Centres, we will not get it back. ***The Centre is financial, has equipment and will get a new home with the redevelopment of the Romsey Sports Precinct, however without a committee we can not function for the benefit of our children.***

Therefore I have called a **Special General Meeting of the Lancefield Romsey Little Athletics Centre to be held at the Romsey Hub at 10:30am on Sunday 29/08/2010.** The purpose of this meeting is to elect a committee. Should a committee of at least 15 people not be elected the Lancefield Romsey Little Athletics Centre will fold.

If you would like to discuss anything relative to the formation of a new committee, please feel free to contact me on 0401 051 733.

Regards,
Anthony Quigley – (Concerned Parent)

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.

"ATTENTION CITY COMMUTERS"

The Lancefield Romsey Commuter Bus offers a Mon-Fri return service direct to the CBD at the cheapest rate available in the shire. **Only $45.00 per week** for permanent travellers. We also cater for casual & adhoc travellers.

Departs Lancefield General Store 6.35am, & Romsey Hotel 6.40am , arrives CBD 7.40am …..
Departs Cnr William & Latrobe Sts 5.20pm,
arrives back in Romsey 6.20pm & Lancefield 6.25pm
Seats currently available.
For more details ring Muir on 0354 255505

The Mount Players

SUCCESS AT THE ONE ACT PLAY FESTIVALS!

The Mount Players held their annual One Act Play Festival (OAPF) last month with fantastic results.
Henna Night & The Waifs, The Wake & the Whatnots were performed by The Mount Players and *Tracy was performed* by our Youth Theatre.
The following nominations and awards were received:-
Adjudicator's Certificate awarded to *The Waifs, The Wake & The Whatnots* for Appropriate Period Dress.
Most Promising Performer award – Ebony Beaton - *Tracy*
Youth Encouragement Award nominations – Bryce Roschodski - *Tracy,* Ebony Beaton – *Tracy*
Awarded to Laura Puddefoot – *Tracy*
Best Female Support nomination – Cherry Servis – *The Waifs, The Wake & the Whatnots.*
Best Female Lead awarded to Tanya Rich – *Henna Night*
Best Director Nomination – Kerry Irvin-Lister – *Tracy*
Awarded to Julie Hopkins – *Henna Night*
Best Production Award nominated *Henna Night*
Runner Up production awarded to *Tracy*
Ararat One Act Play Festival
Best Production awarded to *Tracy*
Best Director awarded to Kerry Irvin-Lister - *Tracy*
Ballarat One Act Play Festival
Best Actress in Lead Role nomination Tanya Rich – *Henna Night*
Best Director awarded to Julie Hopkins – *Henna Night*
Congratulations to all our winners and nominees. Still to come…
Anglesea OAF, Kyneton Daffodil OAF & Monash OAF.

Michelle DiCamillo, Julie Hopkins, Tanya Rich

Mount Players Youth Theatre

The Breakfast Club is now showing and is our Victorian Drama League Award Entry for 2010. Our young cast is doing a fantastic job and receiving rave reviews. Book your tickets today! Must close 18 September. Bookings 5428 1557 OR 1300 463 224.

Love your home in Spring

What is it about Spring that inspires us to redecorate and create a home that we love to come home to? At CUTTINGS Kitchen Garden and Home, we love spring! We can't wait to get outside and back into our gardens, which are a constant source of inspiration for the shoppe. Spring is positively bursting with its stunning display of refreshing and colourful imagery, texture and structure. Its immense natural beauty creates beautiful decorating ideas for inside our homes. CUTTINGS can show you how these simple ideas in nature can be interpreted into your home with your own sense of style; to create displays that are practical for everyday living, yet beautiful to live in. The way you decorate your home can have a profound influence on how you feel about your life. We truly believe " you only live once.....so live beautifully."
Your own style should be inspired, not expensive. The CUTTINGS commitment to affordability allows the shoppe to offer unique selections of fresh and creative finds weekly. We have spent the past several weeks planning all the beautiful in-store displays for Spring, and stunning new merchandise is arriving daily! We are having so much fun unpacking boxes and displaying all the new merchandise; it's a bit like Xmas! The creativity is just amazing! Many new and special furniture pieces for both indoor and outdoor rooms are on their way as well.
Additionally, we will shortly be restocking and reopening our lovely OUTDOOR display area as the days grow warmer. Joy!
Specifically, we are loving the idea of combining our Spring seasonal inspiration with stunning glass decorative pieces, unique table linen, pastel soft furnishings and new bed linen. As always, our pantry food selections reflect the best of the current season, with stunning new cookbooks to inspire as well. The Coffee 2 Go! Side of the shoppe continues to serve fantastic takeaway Grinders coffees, chai, white and dark hot chocolates, and yummy Byron Bay bickies! Come in and join our rapidly growing Coffee Club! Phone-ahead orders for coffee are most welcome!
We are open 7 days for your convenience and offer generous lay by terms and complementary gift wrap for all your gift-giving needs. Our professional, in-home interior design services are always available as well. Pop into the shoppe soon to discover your own sense of style, and create a home that you love coming home to....

CUTTINGS Culinary and Botanica. 120 Main St. Romsey. Ph- 03 5429 3636.

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Rom- sey Recreation Centre

Sport and Leisure Update

We currently in major planning mode heading into summer with lots of new programs planned to commence including fitness classes, pre school programs and new competitions. We are also about to commence our summer seasons of netball, indoor soccer and basketball. There are programs available for all ages and abilities so why not get fit, healthy and active over summer - call us and get involved today!!

Romsey Rec Centre
Introduces Summer Fitness Classes

Over summer we are looking at developing a fitness class timetable with set classes throughout the day incorporating a number of different fitness and wellbeing sessions. Are you interested in boxing, circuit, yoga, pilates, group pt, zumba, kids fitness, mums and bubs, step, pump, spin or kombat classes?? Let us know what you would love to see run at the centre so that we can develop a timetable.

Romsey Recreation Centre
Phone: (03) 5429 5637
Email: rrc@mrsc.vic.gov.au

Pre School Aged Toddlers and Babies

Romsey Occasional Care

Rebecca Wilson continues to run a very successful, 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

KinderMoves is now running in Romsey!!!

What is KinderMoves ?? 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.

We are currently running a 5 week trial on Friday afternoons, but are looking to increase sessions in October, to include both morning and afternoon session throughout the week. Would you be interested in enrolling in Term 4 ??

School Aged Children and Teens

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. The session runs from 4.00pm – 4.45pm and will commence in Term 4, 2010. Bookings are essential.

Under 12's and Under 16's Competition

The Under 12's and Under 16's Indoor Soccer Competitions are ideal for both new and experienced players. With coaching available on the night, new players will pick up the game and improve their skills within a number of weeks. Competitions will commence late in Term 3 and run through summer (excluding school holidays), games are from 4.50pm. Contact the centre now to put your name down in a team (03) 5429 5637.

Junior Basketball
WEDNESDAYS
Under 10's Basketball Competition

Our NEW Under 10's Basketball Competition has commenced with great numbers signed up within 5 teams, if you are interested in our next season please put your name down on the waiting list to secure your place.

TUESDAYS
Under 10's Basketball Development
"Aussie Hoops"

We are currently taking enrolments for Term 3 and Term 4, 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 participants. The session is lots of fun and is filled with games and basketball drills. Ages 5–10 years. Perfect for new players.

Under 12's Basketball Competition

Our Under 12's Basketball Competition will commence as of mid August and is open to both new and experienced basketball players. Places are limited and interested participants should contact the centre ASAP.

Under 16's Basketball Competition

Our Under 16's Basketball Competition will commence as of the 31st of August, and the season will run up until the end of Term 1, 2011 (excluding school holiday), so there is plenty of time to sign up get involved. This competition is open to both experienced and beginner players, coaching is on offer on the night to support players with skills and knowledge.

Adults

Women's Fitness Classes

Ashley Petran has commenced women's fitness classes on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9.15am til 10.15am, classes include interval training, boxing and cardio just to name a few.
Also on offer is private one on one or group training to suit participant's needs and goals. Ashley also offers a mobile massage service. Bookings and enquiries should be directed to Ashley Petran Ph: 0401 075 165
aepetran@hotmail.com

Ladies Daytime Netball

We will be running a Summer Ladies Daytime Netball season on Monday mornings, commencing in Term 4, 2010. Childcare during games is available through Romsey Occasional Care, for a small fee. If you are interested in submitting a team or playing as an individual, please contact the centre on (03) 54 29 56 37.

The Riddells Creek Leisure Centre would also love to start a Ladies Daytime Netball Competition with a summer season to commence in Term 4. The Competition will be on Tuesday Mornings, with games played from 9.30am. We already have teams and individuals that are ready and waiting to play.
If you're interested please contact Brooke on (03) 54 287 155 or rclc@mrsc.vic.gov.au

Senior Mixed Netball

Our Senior Mixed Netball Competition – Summer Season will commence in October 2010. The competition runs on Thursday nights, with games from 7.00pm. Places are limited, so please register ASAP.

Senior Mixed Indoor Soccer
FRIDAYS

This competition is open to players aged 15 years or over, we are accepting both teams and individuals of all abilities. We are looking to commence in September 2010, and need you to register your details ASAP on (03) 5429 56 37.

Open Senior Basketball
TUESDAYS

Open Senior Basketball is a NEW competition to Tuesday nights and is open to players aged 15 years and over. We are looking for both teams and individuals to sign-up to get the competition started, please contact us ASAP to register.

Senior Modified Mixed Basketball
WEDNESDAYS

We are calling for basketball players of all ages (15+) and abilities, both male and female, short or tall, shooter or rebounder – to play in our NEW Modified Basketball Competition with games from 7.20pm. The competition will include modified rules including male and female ratios. Please contact us ASAP to register.

Lancefield Agricultural Show

Sunday October 17th.

To continue celebrating Lancefield's 150th, the Home crafts Section is having a special Decorated Birthday Cake competion.
The rules are simple:

- ***It must be a cake***
- ***Must include Lancefield and 150***
- ***Candles may be used***
- ***A plaque may be used***
- ***The cake may be sold after judging***

Prizes to be awarded: Open -$50.00 18yrs & under- $25.00

New additions to this year's schedule include Patchwork Cushion, Beanie- Knitted and Beading.
We will again be having our Men Only Cookery Section- Chocolate Cake, Pikelets and Own Choice of either a sweet or savoury item. So all you blokes who love cooking, how about putting in an entry?

In the Flower Section a special prize has been sponsored by the Old Railway Station Nursery for Class 157- an arrangement of natives. This is in line with Cherie encouraging everyone to include lots of our Aussie natives in the garden.

The junior sections are again full of many things for the under 18's to do and make.
The Essay competition is open to children in Grades 5& 6. The topic this year is "what I would like to do at my show". It needs to be written on A4 size paper and have no more than 150 words.

Schedules are out now and available from
Post Office, Milk Bar- Lancefield,
Neighbourhood House
Shire Offices

All the usual attractions are at the Show again- Homecrafts, Poultry, Cattle, Sheep, Horses, Rides, Show Bags, Tractor Pull, Landcare, Craft Market and Displays.

The Woodchop is a Championship Competition this year.

Kids and Mutts are back again this year, the Piglet races, the Dog High Jump, the Terrier races and Family Fun Old Fashioned Races.

The Inaugural Victorian Classic Miniature Horse Competition will be held at this year's Show and so far there are about 150 miniatures attending

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The BIG attraction of this year's show is the ANIMAL WRANGLER (as seen at the Royal Melbourne Show)

Enquires to Secretary: 5429 1897

LANCEFIELD ROMSEY LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE

NOTICE OF
SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

LOCATION: ROMSEY HUB

TIME: 10:30AM ON SUNDAY 29 August 2010

PURPOSE: FORMATION OF A COMMITTEE FOR THE 2010/11 SEASON

NOTE:
SHOULD A COMMITTEE NOT BE FORMED, THE LANCEFIELD ROMSEY LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE WILL BE FORCED TO CLOSE.

Romsey Kindergarten Family Fun Day

16 October, 2010

10am—2pm

Everyone is invited to come and have some fun.

This is our opportunity to thank you, the community, for your support during the year and for new families to experience what our kinder has to offer.

- Free sausage sizzle
- Jumping castle
- Face painting
- Temporary tattoos
- Free show bags
- Colouring competitions and more.

Romsey Primary School News

AEROSKOOLS STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Recently the Victorian Aeroskools Championships were held at the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre. We had one team competing to earn a place at the Australian Championships. We are pleased to announce that our Junior Trio of Emily C., Samantha R. and Emily S. continued their great record to become Victorian Champions for the second year in a row.

We now have 3 Victorian Champion Teams for 2010 and 3 teams to compete at Nationals 2010!

Also congratulations to Annalea P. who competed for Jets Gisborne in the Sports Aerobics Victorian Championships on Saturday. Annalea placed third in Victoria in the Individual Level 1 Sub Junior section and will gain selection to the Victorian Team to compete at the Australian Championships in October.

Children's Book Council of Australia Awards

This week our junior school students walked to the Romsey Library to participate in activities related to the CBCA Awards for 2010. The children thoroughly enjoyed the performances and came back to school to share their thoughts.

On Monday Year 2 went on a trip to the Romsey Library. We saw a performance. It was called Schumann the Shoeman and Isabella's Garden. They were good. I liked Schumann the Shoeman the best because it had more actions and it was funny. I also liked when she tied the shoe laces. Three classes went to the performance. Billy R, 2EM.

On Monday the 23rd of August the Year Twos went to the library at the Romsey Hub. We walked there from Romsey Primary School. Once we got there we went in a room where a girl was dressed like an old man. She did a performance which was called Schumann the Shoeman. She acted really well. She was from Bendigo and her name was Narelle. She also performed Isabella's Garden. She brought people up to act Isabella's Garden. It was so beautiful to watch and it was sweet with people joining in with Narelle. She was kind and silly and old in the story Schumann the Shoeman. It was fun to watch. Chloe D, 2EM.

Literacy and Numeracy Week

Next week all of our students will participate in Mathematics, Visual Arts and Literacy Activities to celebrate Literacy and Numeracy Week. Students will be challenged in an activity organised by the Australian Association of Mathematics Teachers called Reach for the Stars "Fit for Thinking – Shuttle Runs". Each class will collect data throughout this activity which will be entered into a website for all Victorian schools that participate. Students in class and buddy groups will also study the books shortlisted for this year's CBCA Awards, and will work on Visual Arts projects related to these books. Parents are most welcome to join or celebrations by visiting the school on Thursday September 2nd between 9.30 and 11.00am.

Kindergarten to Prep Transition

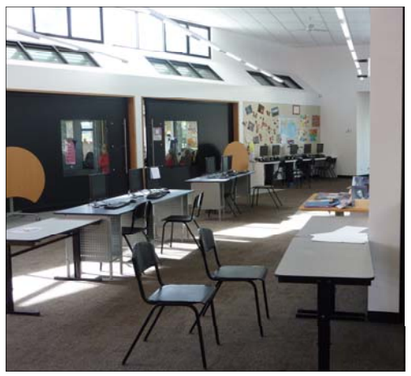
Last week, both groups of 4 year old children from Romsey Kindergarten visited Romsey Primary School for their first formal transition visit to school. A small number of kindergarten children were integrated into Prep DC, Prep KE and Prep/Year 1 CN, enjoying some literacy activities linking to the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. It was wonderful to meet some of the prospective prep students for 2011 and we look forward to the transition sessions to follow.

Romsey Primary School invites
All Parents
to the official opening / recognition ceremony for the
Flexible Learning Space
funded by Building the Education Revolution
on Wednesday 8th September 2010
at 10.00am and followed by morning tea.

To be opened by Joanne Duncan, MLA for Macedon.

All students from Years 4 to 6 will be in attendance.

RSVP to 5429 5099 or the office by September 3rd.



Romsey Uniting Church

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...

Ecumenical Service.
On Sunday 1st August, 2010 at 10.30am at the Living Word Church members of the congregations from the churches in Romsey and Lancefield attended the Annual Ecumenical Combined Service. Everyone enjoyed the service and the light lunch which was served after.
Thank you to the church leaders for making this Annual Ecumenical Service possible.

Going It – With God. ***Food and Famine***
Even saintly folk will act like sinners – unless they have their customary dinners. Berthold Brecht.

(The following was written in 1968!)
Our day begins with eggs and bacon – or sausages – or steak; For lunch there is the salad or sandwiches, the pie or hamburger. And in the evening, after those pints at the pub, there is steak again for tea with plenty of gravy and vegetables. And between times… we raid the fridge – just to stave off the pangs of starvation. This is Australia's heritage, and after all, it seems to be our due because we have prayed "Give us this day our daily bread."

Australia is a land where only the derelicts have ever been hungry, and we feel it is really their own fault. We are a land of comfortable matrons, where junior executives fight their battle of the bulge on the squash court and senior executives are beaming and bellicose, where even the young are sleek, and no child dies of malnutrition.

There is a rain-starved land called India to our north, where trees are stripped of leaves because man and beasts must eat, where the sun's blinding rays bounce off the ground, and the air is like a furnace at 120 degrees. Where the dry brown dust cakes on arms and chokes nostrils. A land where famine comes in the regular rhythm of birth and death, where the labourer eats grass roots and earns fourteen cents a day, where the senior executive sells jewellery and ornaments for bread, where hundreds of old women, pregnant women and children wait in queues for hours for a cupful of gruel. A land where famine strips man of ideals, character and hope, and transforms him into an animal soul in a skeleton frame, making him a creature who will lie, steal, and kill for food, a creature who embraces death as a friend.
This is India's heritage, where man's beaten spirit lies prayer-less in the dust.

And yet, when God came to earth, He was born in the backyard of a pub.
But not into a family of sleek and beer-drinking beefeaters. He was the child of a coloured woman who was poor. He was born at Bethlehem, which means "a home of bread".

So, God loves the poor and expects all who follow him – no matter how distantly, to oppose insensitivity whereby social structures and nations oppress the poor and hungry. It is so easy to pray, "Give us this day our bread,"
But we also pray, "Thy Kingdom come," And if we mean it, this cannot happen whilst famine strips men of the sinews of their spirit, Whilst the Australian Christian, next door, forgets to share.

Amen.
Written by Ian Shevill 1968.

Church Services during September, 2010

5th	9am.	Worship Service conducted by Brendan Byrne & Sandy Brodine.
12th	9am.	Worship Service conducted by Worsip Team
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Romsey Junior Football Club Season 2010

The year has come to an end for another year of junior football, and what a year it has been. The club has had a lot of fun on and off the ground and some very successful footy as well. A big congratulations goes to Rodney Deans for coaching his side, the under 12 Blue team to the grand final and also a big congratulations to Abe Formosa for coaching his side, the under 12 Orange team, to the grand final. I write this on the Friday before the games so I don't know the results, but I am very confident the boys and girls will do the club proud and play with good spirit and endeavour and enjoy playing grand final football and hopefully bringing two more premiership cups home to our club.

Congratulations also goes out to Michael Richardson for coaching his side the under 14 Blue team to finals footy who unfortunately missed out, but they put up a great effort all year and made a lot of people proud to see them playing in the finals. In saying this we must also congratulate Adrian O'Brien and Mark Dipietro for coaching the under 10 Blue team to finals football as well. The whole team played very well all year and to the end played inspiring football. Well done to Darren Lingard for coaching the under 16 Blue team. The boys have done well with strong, dogged football all year. The club wishes all the boys who have played their final year at Romsey Junior Football Club all the very best in their future football. We hope you go on to play for the under 18s next year and enjoy whatever the years ahead bring. Who knows, we may have some future AFL stars in the making.

Well done to Craig Martin for coaching and teaching the under 9 team. He has done a fantastic job guiding the boys and girls and educating them in the spirit of the game.

Football clubs don't run on their own, it takes a lot of hard work and most of the time this is unrecognised, so I would like to thank everyone who has worked hard behind the scenes to get the job done and have everything ticking along nicely, especially Chris Rodwell. Chris is the Vice President and worked with the coaches making sure everything was going okay. At training Chris would help out with whatever the coaches needed from the club. Thank you to Andrea Alford for being secretary this year, it is a very time consuming job and takes a lot of effort getting all the paper work right. Special thanks to Tracey Newnham for helping with all the newsletters. Louise Noel has done a fantastic job this year as club treasurer and was always very tight with the budget and keeping a careful eye on every cent. Peter Newell has done very well in getting all the sponsors on board along with Helen Barrow for getting all fund raising up and going and organising all the events throughout the year. Thanks also to Heather Livermore, Justin Patterson, Heather Daw, Jim Patton and our score secretary Jodie Deans.

To all our sponsors thank you very much for getting behind our club, we could not do it without your very generous contributions.

Our AGM will be on the 10th November so anyone wishing to be part of the team come along and show your support.

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KINDER CORNER - ROMSEY KINDERGARTEN NEWS

Transition to School
Our 4 year old groups have commenced their transition visits to Romsey Primary School as part of getting ready for school next year. These visits are held during kinder session time and staff lead the children similar to an excursion. They are a great opportunity to see and experience a much bigger environment than the children are used to at kinder. My kinder kid said they were much better behaved than the preps!!

Father's Day
The children and staff are busily and very creatively preparing for Father's Day. A special Fathers Night / Working Parents Night is being held on Wednesday 1 Sept. This is the chance for dads and working parents to visit the kinder with their child and experience what the children do each day.
To all the dads out there, have a great day on Father's Day and thankyou for your support.

Waste Free Days
As part of our Sustainable Living Program we will be introducing waste free days, no wrappers etc and commencing use of the worm farms for our food scraps.

Sustainable Living Program
Staff have been busy purchasing plants to create a jungle, tunnel and sensory play area. A couple of very dedicated parents braved the elements recently to give the garden a working over in preparation for spring and also did some planting for this program.

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

Hello Friends,

I would like to personally invite you to this year's Business Breakfast proudly brought to you by the Living Word Christian Church and Lancefield & Romsey Bendigo Bank.

Date: Saturday morning 11th September 2010
Venue: Living Word Christian Church Hall - 7 Mitchell Court Romsey
Time: 7am – 8:45am
Cost: $30.00 per person

Guest Speaker: **Peter Irvine - *Co-Founder of Gloria Jeans Coffees***

Peter has had over 40 years experience in business at a high profile management level. 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. Whilst at DDB Needham, Peter was part of the team who launched McDonalds in Australia.
In 1996 Peter branched out into franchising and in conjunction with his business partner Nabi Saleh, established the Gloria Jean's Coffees franchise in Australia.
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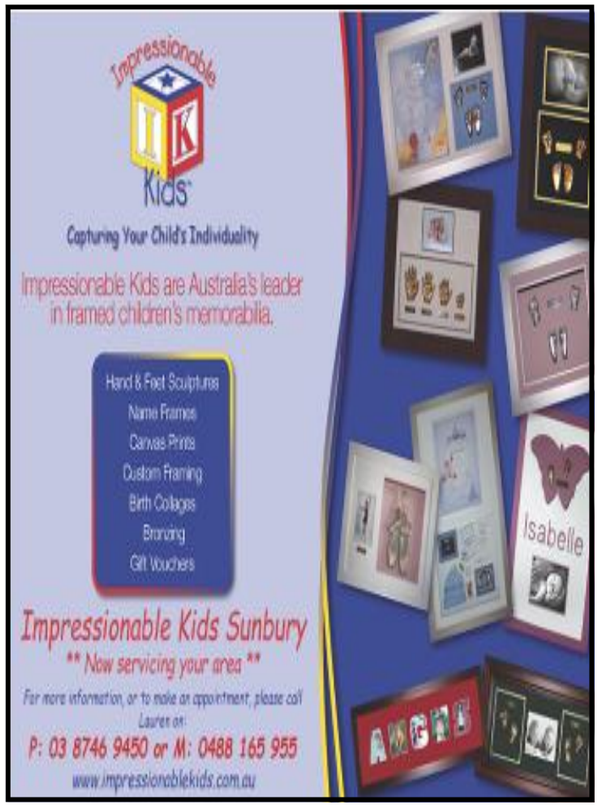
Peter Irvine is a regular speaker at industry forums and events, including Franchise Council of Australia events, the National Retailers Convention and the BRW Franchising Round Table, where he talks about a range of franchise and business industry issues including legislation and motivational business advice.
Peter has also published a book called "Win In Business" which will be available for purchase on the day.

The morning will include a cooked breakfast, a time to hear from Peter Irvine, followed by a question time. So come along with a hearty appetite and a question or two - places are limited so book early.
Please RSVP by Wednesday 1st September – Ph. (03) 5429 6327 or email: livingword@iprimus.com.au
If you are attending there will be an opportunity to advertise your business or group at the breakfast. If you choose to do so we would ask that your information/flyer be no larger than A4 size and please drop in or post to 7 Mitchell Court Romsey by Wednesday 1st September.

We look forward to having you join us.

Regards,
Marilyn K. Hunter, Senior Pastor, Living Word Christian Church.



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Book Week was celebrated in August, from 23rd - 27th August. The Grade 1 and 2 students from Romsey Primary School came in for a Book Week book theatre performance by Narelle Stone. Narelle performed an act based on one of the stories that are nominated for an award by the Children's Book Council of Australia. We also went out to visits at the local kinders. It was great to see visitors to the library participate in Book Week events. Come in and see which books were shortlisted by the Children's Book Council of Australia!
Recently added to our collection are Playaways, these are similar to an ipod, it is a book in a portable device where the story is pre loaded and all you have to do is plug in some earphones, press, play and off you go, great while doing housework or on long car trips. So come in out of the cold and have a browse at what we have to offer.
The Romsey library is taking names of those interested in becoming part of a book club formed by the library. We supply the books and provide the venue so if anyone is interested drop in or call 54293086 to register your interest.
Gisborne Library is starting a Home Education Book Group for Children aged between 10 and 14, aimed at children that are home schooled. The group will meet at the Gisborne Library the second Wednesday of each month at 11.00am beginning the 13th of October. The group will be facilitated by an experienced home education parent. Please contact Georgina at the Gisborne Library 54283962 to register your interest as places will be limited.

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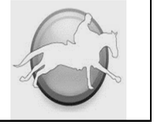

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WOODEND PONY CLUB 'THREE-PEAT' WINNING 3 LOWDEN FAMILY SHIELDS IN A ROW

An enthusiastic group of riders from Woodend Pony Club has won the prestigious Lowden Family Shield for the third year in a row. The Shield, a gymkhana-type event held annually by the Central Zone of Pony Clubs Victoria, brings all the clubs in the region together to compete against one another. Riders from as far away as Whittlesea and Williamstown in Melbourne came to the event. It was a proud victory on Sunday for the young Woodend members and D.C. Ronnie Graham, who also won the Shield in 2008 and 2009. Woodend, which hosted this year's event in cold but clear conditions, retained the Shield ahead of Macedon Pony Club, with Riddell's Creek coming in third.

Woodend Pony Club president Russell Manton congratulated his members and D.C./Chief Instructor Ronnie Graham on the great result.

"The most pleasing aspect of the Lowden Shield is that the result is not based on individual efforts, rather each competitor contributes to their club's result," Mr Manton said. "At Woodend there is a tremendous sense of camaraderie and all the members are eager to help the club and each other in any way they can. The club has record membership, rising from 28 to 53 in the last two years, and a waiting list of riders wanted to join."

The club recently received a grant from Macedon Ranges Shire Council of $4500 to construct cross country jumps and a Woolworths' Fresh Food Kids grand of $3054 to add to its show jumping equipment.

"The club really is surging ahead. I congratulate all competitors and their parents for their participation at the Lowden this year," Russ Manton said. "We now look forward to next year's Lowden!"

The Shield was started by the Lowden brothers of Kilmore horse supplies store fame in the 1960s to encourage riders in a range of equestrian activities. The program includes pony club show rings, games and handy mount activities and children of all ages and pony club levels are encouraged to take part. Those riders placed from first to sixth in various events receive points for their club, and the club with the highest tally of points wins the Shield for the year.

The Central Zone of Pony Clubs Victoria has 23 member clubs and more than 900 riders. It encompasses a large area and includes clubs from Beveridge, Broadford, Bullengarook, Findon, Gisborne, Glenlyon, Kilmore, Kingston, Kyneton, Lancefield, Laurimar, Macedon, Melton, Oaklands, Riddells Creek, Sunbury, Trentham, Truganina-Braybrook, Tullamarine, Werribee, Williamstown, Whittlesea and Woodend areas. Woodend Pony Club, which operates from the picturesque former racecourse on the edge of town, has been running for almost 40 years.

The club will celebrate this milestone and anyone who would like more information can contact Russell Manton on 0409 136 071 or see www.woodend.ponyclubvic.org.au

For further information, contact Woodend Pony Club president Russell Manton on 0409 136 071.

D.C. Ronnie Graham (left) and president Russell Manton with some of the victorious Woodend Pony Club team celebrating the team's Lowden Shield victory.

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150th Kyneton Agricultural Show

What a wonderful celebration it will be this November with the Kyneton Agricultural Show turning 150. This is an amazing achievement for not only the past and present people of Kyneton but also the surrounding districts. As the months seem to fly past it is now that we all should be thinking of how we can contribute to this wonderful show of ours because without you the show would not have lasted 150 years.

There is always something for everybody; from entering your home grown vegetables or flowers, to taking some amazing photographs or knitting, scrapbooking, (one page or a whole book), painting a picture, making teddy bears, jams, cakes or scones. Maybe farm art is more your style! Round up all those rusty bits and pieces and cut, twist, knot, weld or bend to create something interesting. If you make it, we will find a category that best suits your creation. We all know from some of the wonderful entries in the past shows that Kyneton and the surrounding districts has some very clever and talented adults and children.

Let's not forget the animals. There will be poultry, cattle, rabbits, dogs, horses, sheep & sheep fleeces and much, much more. We are sure your 'best of breed' would love to come along and be part of this history making event. This year there is also a Poddy Calf Parade where anybody, who has a poddy calf they are rearing, can bring it to the show and win some prizes. If you have a calf or you would like to enter but don't have a calf, give **Simon a call on 5422-3548** and he will help you find one to lead around.

This year there are some new events especially for the 150th show, for example the chance to make the 150th birthday cake. The winning cake will be the centre of the special birthday celebrations on show day. There will also be a Country Kitchen Marquee and a historical display of shows gone by - **any memorabilia that you have would be greatly appreciated for our display.**

The Friday night carnival is one not to be forgotten, with the most spectacular fireworks display, ute muster and of course the finals of the Kyneton Idol competition.

So, if you are someone that every year wished you had entered something into one of the many categories at the show, then now is the time to start organizing yourselves. The 150th Kyneton Agricultural Show will be here before we know it. The Friday Night Carnival is on the 19th November and Saturday 20th November is Show Day - you will love the glory of having your entry on display for all too see.

For more information on this year's show and entry/exhibit details visit **www.kynetonshow.org.au** or contact the Secretary on (03) 54221192.

The Kyneton Agricultural Society would love to see you all at the show.

Whole Town Garage Sales

The Macedon Ranges Shire Council Cultural Development Unit and the Neighbourhood Houses are happy to announce Whole Town Garage Sales are back. After the success of Kyneton, Riddells Creek and Woodend, Kyneton is back for another go and Lancefield and Romsey it's your turn. You can register your garage sale for free with the neighbourhood houses below and treasure hunters can buy a map for $3 on the day with all proceeds going back into the houses.

Whole Town Garage Sales
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Kyneton Community Learning Centre
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This is due to one of our editorial team being unavailable.

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The President or any member of the Romsey/Lancefield Sub-branch of the RSL would be happy to answer any questions regarding the recommendations and procedures regarding the Australian National Flag. Flags are available from Flagworld, 188 Whitehorse Road, Balwyn, phone 9817 1146.
The contact numbers for the Romsey/Lancefield RSL Hilary Simpson (Sec) 54293276 or John Lynch JP. (Pres) 5429 5514

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

RRBATA Business Breakfast Success

On Friday 6th August 2010, RRBATA hosted its first business breakfast at Soltan Pepper Restaurant. Approximately 50 guests feasted on Soltan Pepper's sumptuous eggs and bacon before listening to the all-local list of guest speakers. First up was Brett Hartnett (Merrill Lynch) who, with Peter Osborne, spoke about the economy with particular reference to Australia's future circumstances in the face of a second wave downturn economically. After a short break, Wayne Schwass (former AFL star, Executive Patron Sunrise Foundation) spoke, firstly, about his decision to move to Romsey and the benefits it has reaped for him and his family. He then spoke about how he dealt with being afflicted by depression, both during and since his elite sporting career. His work with the Sunrise Foundation has been well documented and his joy at being able to raise awareness with young people was obvious. He appealed to the attentive audience, particularly the male contingent¸ to be vigilant with their health and to seek help if they are having difficulties.

The positive feedback received by the RRBATA Committee indicates this event was a great success. It appears there is no shortage of enthusiasm to attend a morning function with good food, good coffee and good conversation! It is anticipated that a RRBATA business breakfast will be a regular fixture on the RRBATA calendar.

RRBATA Going Forward

As we fly into the latter part of the year, it is worth considering the importance of groups such as RRBATA in the Romsey community group landscape. In addition to the role of advocacy for business and tourism in the region, it also serves a connectivity function with the broader community. The links with the Macedon Ranges Shire Council and the capacity to access the assistance from the Economic Development and Tourism Unit indirectly help the Romsey community as a whole. It is important, therefore, that RRBATA continues to develop its role. In addition to welcoming ongoing feedback, RRBATA also seeks expressions of interest from those willing to assist in RRBATA's future evolution. The AGM is coming soon which provides an opportunity to "get on board". For further information, please contact Jenny Stillman on 0412 349849 or jennystillman@optusnet.com.au

Romsey Online Update!

Despite being one year old, some community groups are still forgetting to use Romsey Online (www.romsey.org.au) as a community noticeboard. Whether it is to post upcoming events or news of events past, this website is your ***free*** resource.

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:
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***Next RRBATA Meeting*:**
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Romsey & Lancefield Probus Club

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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 Lunch at the Wallan Hotel Wednesday, September 15th, 2010

Our next meeting will be
on Thursday, 23rd September, 2010

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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. Meat, tea and coffee supplied.

ST. MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Attorney General of Australia visits St Mary's
The Hon Rob McClelland (Centre) and Labour candidate for McEwen, Rob Mitchell visited our school to launch the Emergency Management Education Resource that the Federal Government has developed.
The Student Representative Council members Chloe Hewat and Dylan Tirpkos met the Minister and escorted him through the new buildings to where the Year 6 students had set up their displays, which were based on Natural Disasters.

New Families
We welcome the following students and their families to St Mary's –
The Bertino / Parker Family – Jessica Yr 3
The Cox Family – Joshua Yr 4 and Jessica Yr 2
The Bryne / Le Meledo Family – Lucille Yr 4 and Oliver Prep

BINGO!! BINGO!! BINGO!!
Every Thursday evening
St. Mary's Church Hall at Romsey
Doors Open 7.00 p.m.
EYES DOWN 7.30 p.m.
$3.00 per 15 game book
No entry fee Canteen facilities Free tea and coffee

Finley – Success (Cowboys & Angels)

Cowboys & Angels Competition Linedancing Team travelled to Finley NSW for the Riverina Line Dance Championships on 14th & 15th August and enjoyed another great weekend. We had 21 competitors who managed to bring home a total of 36 medals, making us the most successful club attending. Competitors competed in Solo, Duo, Trio and Group dance events showcasing the talented dancers we have here in Romsey. A special thanks goes to Stacey & Kate and to those parents who made the trek to Finley to support their children and the team, a wonderful time was had by all.

Our next competition is the NSW Open Linedancing Championships in Sydney on the first weekend in October. To help with the cost of getting our team to Sydney we will be holding a number of fundraising events over the coming months. A Krispy Krème Donut Drive is currently underway, sausage sizzle at the IGA on Saturday 28th August and a Disco on Saturday 11th September, so please watch out for further information; your support at these events would be much appreciated.

Pastor's Parables . . .

Ph 5429 6327

Fathering Is Hard Work:

According to the 6/10/03 issue of Family Circle magazine in its national poll of fathers finds:

· 94% feel building a family is the hardest and most important thing a man can do.
· 71% say fatherhood is more demanding than they expected, while 88% say fatherhood is more rewarding.
· 91% bathed, fed and changed their kids as babies.
· 67% define themselves as fathers first, and spouses or workers after that. 52% feel fatherhood is their true calling.
· 87% say the rewards of fatherhood trump those of career, and 89% approve of men leaving fast-track careers to spend more time with family.
· 85% help kids with homework, 87% help teach kids good values, 76% teach perseverance, and 68% teach financial responsibility.
· 86% feel appreciated by their kids. 72% have fun with their kids, while 61% help discipline kids.
· 95% know their kids' birthdays and what foods they like, 87% know the names of their children's doctors, 67% know the names of their teachers, 87% know what subjects their kids like, 69% know what their kids want to be, 82% know who their child's best friend is, 73% know their kids' biggest fears, and 54% know their kids' clothing and shoe sizes.
· 90% say becoming a father made them want to be a better person and role model for their kids, while 75% feel a weight of responsibility now that they didn't before.
· 67% say one of the main ways they show love for their kids is by doing things with them and encouraging hobbies and interests, while 48% say they show love through physical affection, by kissing and hugging them.
· 44% say fatherhood made them more religious or strengthened their belief in God.
· 79% feel they are good-to-excellent fathers, but don't get credit for it.

74% feel dads don't get the respect they deserve. (PWB 6/13/03)

Our Heavenly Father loves, cares, is interested in us and wants only the "best" for us . . . more than any earthly father could. He is our model of the perfect Father and He promises us that if we seek Him and His ways first in our lives that He will provide 'everything' that we have need of. (Matt. 6:33)

Maybe you have not had a good role model as a father; maybe as a father you are facing issues that you don't know 'how' to handle. If you would like to know more about your Heavenly Father, His ways and receive hope and guidance for your Challenges in life, please contact the Living Word Church office to speak to someone who cares.

Pastor Marilyn Hunter – Senior Pastor - The "Living Word" Christian Church

Happy father's day

Living Word Christian Church
Regular Sunday Service Times:
10am Morning Service 7 Mitchell Court Romsey
6pm Evening Service Woodend Community Centre
High Street Woodend

Mid-Week Life Groups: Children's Ministry,
Women's Ministry & Men's Ministry

For more information:

Ph: 5429 6327; Email: livingword@iprimus.com.au;
Web: www.livingwordcc.com.au
Australian Christian Churches

KidZone Program

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Ph Elsie Parkinson Program Coordinator
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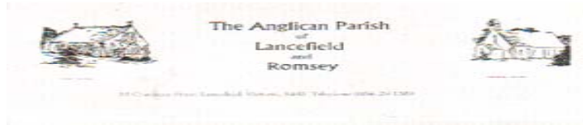

VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE.

Dear Friends
As we head towards spring (you might not feel like it at the moment given the cold weather), it is often good to look at the reason why people look forward to spring so much.
It is a sign that things are starting to warm up.
It is a sign of newness both in our gardens with fresh flowers beginning to bloom and the smell of those new flowers in the atmosphere.

From this, the reality is that things start to freshen up.
In each of our lives there are things that always need freshening up. That is why we end up doing spring cleaning.
God gave up the seasons so that he could demonstrate the vast diversity of his creation. The mixture of hot and cold, cool and warm, wet and dry show us that he has a plan for the way things operate. As we are created in His image, one of his plans is to have us be people who live in His image.

As spring approaches, let us freshen up our relationship with God by letting Jesus become our Lord and Saviour.

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

Rev. Leroy Coote
Vicar
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Specific Advertisements.

Our next Sunday @ Six on Sunday 12th September with dinner at 5:30pm and a short service starting at 6pm with a music group from Blackburn North Anglican Church. ***The topic ties in with Back to Church Sunday.***

The 140th anniversary since the first service at Christ Church Anglican Church Lancefield will be held on Sunday 24th October at 10:30am. All welcome to celebrate this great occasion.

General Advertisements:

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."

For further details on any of our activities, please contact Leroy on 5429-1380.

ROMSEY'S FIRST SHIRE POST OFFICE, built 1869

Not everybody knows that the small building next to the creek, on the east side of the Main Road, was Romsey's First Shire Post Office, built in 1869.
It was the Shire Office for just over seventy years, from 1871—1942, until the office moved south to the then Commercial Bank building, which is not the Hub.
Prior to the Shire, there was a Roads Board, from 1862—71, hence the Romsey Roads Board building next to the creek, from 1869, which then became the Shire Office in 1871.
This building is a very important part of our local history and has been Heritage Listed by Council since the early 1990s. Unfortunately, some of the current private owner's renovations and paint colours do not seem to be in line with this heritage building, but, hopefully, this is going to be corrected.
Meanwhile, keep on eye on what happens, and we look forward to a suitable plaque or history of the building appearing on its front very soon.

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Jenny and Michelle's New York Odyssey

It is early in the morning at the Wolcott Hotel in West 31st Street, Manhattan. My friend since I was at kindergarten, Michelle, is asleep - recovering from the long flight from Australia via Auckland and Los Angeles which arrived last night. This trip is a dream come true for Michelle, having commenced its genesis what seems like an eon ago in October 2008.....

That Sunday afternoon, at my youngest son's birthday party, we were all happy as Michelle helped me orchestrate party games and the obligatory feast for a group of seven year olds.

That night, however, as she scratched an itchy spot of skin whilst she lay in bed, things changed forever – a sense of dread swept through her as she felt the pea-sized lump at the top of her right breast. A quickly arranged appointment with her GP and subsequent tests confirmed her escalating fears – breast cancer. It was at this point, a few days after the party, that she phoned me. I can still hear her words – "Jenny, there is something I need to tell you. I have breast cancer." I can still remember the almost disbelief I felt as I listened and the numbness as I struggled with what to say in response. In fact, I cannot remember what I said. I know that I arranged to see her to chat about what was going to happen.

Despite many challenges in her life, Michelle has a very stoic character, choosing to tackle obstacles head on rather than walk away from them. Our coffee chat soon after the phone call revealed this situation to be no different. Yes, she was very fearful of what could be, particularly for her 21 year old son who is an only child. However, as she said, she had no choice but to "get on with it".

A lumpectomy and lymph node resection surgery was performed. Around this time, over another coffee, I asked Michelle where in the world she would like to go to – "New York" was the very quick response. That is when I promised that – when the treatment was all over – we ***would*** go to New York. Her excitement – even then- was palpable.

She had to wait for what felt like a long few weeks before chemotherapy was commenced. The early phases made her very ill – she even questioned at one point whether she could continue. However, she persevered, with radiation treatment also commencing whilst she was still having chemotherapy. I joined the "radiation roster" to take her in for some of the treatments at Peter Macallum Hospital.

Michelle was meticulous with her own case management – she wanted to be in as much control of her circumstances as possible. She realised that knowledge and understanding would help her do this. Despite no background in biological or medical science, she accessed all of the recommended information resources, she kept careful records of her medical tests (in her bright orange "cancer bag" which she kept with her all of the time) and she followed her specialist's instructions to the letter. I rang her regularly and we would convene for coffee or just chat on the phone. When things were grim, such as the time she was given some – what was later to be revealed as incorrect - bad test results, she would phone me rather than worry her immediate family. It was a privilege to be able to help as much as I could.

In May this year, Michelle received the final herceptin chemotherapy treatment. Although needing to stay on temoxifan tablets for five years, the bulk of her treatment was over. In July, after some scans revealed the bad news that she had suffered a low grade degree of heart muscle damage (cardiomyopathy) from the chemotherapy and there was a break between other follow up tests, it was decided that there was a window of opportunity for the "big trip". Her specialists gave clearance for her to travel, although – much to her consternation- she could not obtain medical insurance for her heart condition.

Several coffee shop planning meetings later, we were set. The tickets and accommodation were booked.

At 2.45am on Wednesday, I picked her up – she was ***so*** excited - to go to the airport for her very first trip out of Australia. By 6am, we were seated on Qantas flight QF25 to New York via Auckland and Los Angeles. This was to be an adventure like no other.

And now we are here. Regardless of how many sights we see or how much shopping gets done, I feel like Michelle has fulfilled her dream. This is the beginning of the rest of her life.....

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Summer season team entries

We are calling for all interested people for both **junior and open** Saturday tennis competition to contact us now. Summer season begins in fourth term – 8th/9th October.

Juniors –Beginner section D will play on Friday nights. All other sections will play on Saturday mornings. Please contact Kaye McNamara – 5429 5622 or Louise Conlan on 5429 6595 by Wednesday **8th September** if you wish to play in a team.

Open – These teams play on Saturday afternoons. Please contact Kaye McNamara - 5429 5622 by Wednesday **1st September.**

ROMSEY TENNIS CLUB AGM

Wednesday 15th September, 7.30pm at the clubrooms.
All members and interested people welcome to attend.

Club Contacts

Club coach –
Andrew Peake 0412 225 792
Friday Morning Social Tennis at 9.30am – Eileen French 0412 787 213
Mid-week Tuesday Ladies –
Bev Beaumont – 5429 6189
Junior and Open Saturday Comp.–
Louise Conlan 5429 6595 or
Kaye McNamara – 5429 5622

Are you wanting to get back to playing tennis after a break or wanting to start to learn to play? Andrew our coach is running a ladies social/ coaching group on **Thursday afternoons at 2pm**, with a cost of $10 per week – casual hitting, some coaching tips, exercise and lots of fun. Contact Andrew on 0412 225 792.

Hiring of the Tennis Courts

Free day use by members
$10 per hour per court for day hire by non-members
$10 per hour per court for night hire for members
$20 per hour per court for night hire for non-members
Tennis racquets are also available for use, when hiring the courts.
Please contact Bev on 5429 6189 or Kaye on 5429 5622, for court hiring or membership enquiries.

Tennis coach

Andrew Peake, our professional club coach, can provide coaching from 5 years of age and for all ability levels, including social hitters and competition players.

THANK-YOU to the Bendigo Bank for supporting our Tennis Club with a grant of $1000 to purchase a rain beater roller (to mop up the courts when wet) and a new BBQ. The support of the Bendigo Bank is greatly appreciated .

New Chief Executive Officer Announced For Cobaw Community Health Service

Cobaw Community Health Service President, David Sprigg today announced the appointment of Anne McLennan as the organisation's Chief Executive Officer. Anne will commence in the role on Monday 20 September 2010, following the departure of Alan Taylor after 13 years in the top job.

David said Anne is well known in the Macedon Ranges through her position as Director, Community Wellbeing with Macedon Ranges Shire Council.

"Anne brings to the organization a deep understanding of local issues from her association as a resident and her work commitments locally over several years.

"She has a proven track record of working effectively in community development, as well as having a broad understanding of social health and wellbeing issues," he said.

Anne is currently part of the advisory committee for the state's health and wellbeing plan and is involved at committee level with the Central Victorian Health Alliance.

Anne has welcomed the opportunity to continue to pursue her passion of contributing to the health and wellbeing of the Macedon Ranges community.

"At a time of extensive national reform to the primary health sector, I look forward to the many challenges and opportunities of the role," Anne said.

On behalf of the Cobaw Board of Directors and staff, David thanked Alan Taylor for his energetic leadership.

"Many changes have occurred in the community health sector since Alan's involvement at Cobaw," David said.

"Alan's personal vision for community health and wellbeing has been a considerable asset for both Cobaw and the wider health fraternity. Some of the services developed under Alan's leadership have included a community garden, a Men's Shed program, and a range of specialist services for young people, young families, and the older members of our community. Such services have been successfully designed to reduce over-burdening the medical service system, and have given focus to community wellbeing overall. Several of these have been highly acclaimed by state and national authorities."

The Lancefield
INSIDE MARKET
The fourth Saturday of the month 9:00am till1:30pm at the Lancefield Mechanics Hall, The Crescent
Craft, jewellery, clothes, bric-a-brac, even Devonshire Teas
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Stallholder inquires Gerrie 5429-3652

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Program Term 3&4 2010

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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.
11- 1pm. Cost $6 Bookings essential.
Sept 24th - Diabeties 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.

Public Internet Access - Sign up and come in and use the internet any morning between 9.30am - 12.30pm

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
Food Hygiene Supervisor's Course
– Sat 28th August and Sat 4th September 2010 9.30am – 1.30pm Cost $120. Bookings essential ph: 54296724
Level 2 First Aid & CPR Updates - Now moved to October due to numbers Sat 9th and 16th October: 9.30-4pm Cost $150. Please book now at the house on Ph 54296724

Expressions of Interest

Certificate Courses (Non-accredited training):
Quickbooks Advanced - Once the Introduction is complete, the detail to make it work for you is in this course. An 8 week course Last 2 weeks! Expressions of interest now being taken for Term 4 . 7pm—9.30pm. Cost $165 Concession $60. Please call 5429 6724
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. Last day! Tuesday 7th Sep. . Expressions of interest now being taken for Term 4. 12.30 - 3pm. Cost $185 Conc $60 Please call 5429 6724.

Computer Maintenance - Ideal for home computer. One 2hr session. Held on Wednesday Evenings from 7pm-9pm. Cost: $20. Book Early 5429 6724.
Learn to Use the Internet 2hr session $20. Expressions of interest now being taken. Call 5429 6724
Introduction to Microsoft Excel A 6 week evening course, at 2hrs per week. Cost $150. No conc. Call 5429 6724

Art Classes
The Romsey Community House is proud to announce a series of *subsidised* age specific art classes. Through the support of the Macedon Ranges Shire Council,
In Term 4 we present: Introduction to Drawing: 5 Week Course
Course Dates/ Times:
Adults: Thursdays 14/10 – 11/11/2010, Time: 1:30 – 3:00pm or 7:00 – 8:30pm Cost: $40
13 -18yrs:Friday 15/10 – 12/11/2010, Time: 4:30 – 6:00pm Cost: $40 for 5 week course
9 - 12yrs:Thursdays 14/10 – 11/11/2010, Time: 5- 6.30pm Cost: $40 for 5 week course
6 – 8yrs:Thursdays 14/10 – 11/11/2010, Time: 3.45-4.45pm Cost $35 for 5 week course
For all bookings and enquiries please call the Romsey Community House on ph: 5429 6724. Class sizes are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment.

Food Hygiene Course and RSA call 5429 6724 for more information
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1. How to start a business as :
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- Tradesperson
- In Home Demonstration/Party Plan
- Art/Fine Craft Arena.

2. How to Market your business in the above industries
3.Financial Management Requirements for the above industries
4. HR Management /Fair Workplace Laws requirements in employing staff.

Romsey Street Festival 2010
Sat 20th November 2010

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.***

100.7 HIGHLANDS FM RADIO

Following its recent Annual General Meeting, **100.7 Highlands FM** has a new President and Committee.
Retiring President, Charles Gaal, is still on the Committee of Management, and still dedicated to the success of the station. "We want to thank Charles for eight years of hard work. He was the prime mover behind establishing new studios in Woodend and the transmitter on Mount Macedon," said new President Roni Wildeboer."
The aim of the organization now is to become a meaningful media outlet in the Macedon Ranges, bringing together the townships in the region and giving the residents a sense of belonging. I feel extremely fortunate to have so many skilled and enthusiastic people on our new committee," she said.
To help the station meet its many targets for the coming year, 100.7 invites members of the community to volunteer a couple of hours per week at the radio station. "There are many areas that one can get involved," said Roni, "such as answering phones, general office administration, technical, computing and even presenting your own show."

For further information:
Roni Wildeboer: 0424 938931 or email: roni@wildeboer.id.au
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Highlands FM 03 5427 2040 or by email: thedesk@highlandsfm.org.au

Roni Wildeboer,
New President

Office	Name
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Grants Coordinator	Kevin Dwyer

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Art Classes Term 4 2010

The Romsey Community House is proud to announce a series of *subsidised* age specific art classes. Through the support of the Macedon Ranges Shire Council, the House has developed a project that enables people with an interest in Art to learn and grow. The classes are presented by Kathryn Bowden, VCE Art teacher and Assessor, and practising artist, and provide participants with the opportunity to take a closer look at Art in different forms, through personal expression. The series includes Drawing, Painting, Painting on Canvas and Sculpture.
In Term 4 we present: Introduction to Drawing: 5 Week Course
Course Outline – Introduction to Drawing
Skills areas include: Observational drawing, Gestural drawing, Directional line and formal elements
Subject matter covered: Still life, Cityscape, Figure
Media covered: Charcoal and dry pastel
Artists covered: William Kentridge, Henry Moore, Alberto Giacometti, Avigdor Arikha
Course Dates/ Times:
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