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Community Safety and Crime Prevention

Macedon Ranges Shire Council and the Local Community Safety Committee have developed a draft 'Community Safety and Crime Prevention Partnership Plan'.

The Plan focuses on the important areas and issues where the community can work together to protect and enhance a shire that offers a great lifestyle and is safe, accessible, inclusive and connected for all.

The Plan was developed with extensive consultation and is now on public exhibi-
tion for further community comment and feedback.

Closing date for comments is Friday, 15 October 2010.

Submissions should be addressed to:

Dr Lorraine Beyer
Sustainable Communities Planner
Macedon Ranges Shire Council
PO Box 151, Kyneton VIC 3444

or email lbeyer@mrsc.vic.gov.au

Alternatively, submissions can also be hand delivered to any of Council's service
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The Anglican Parish of Lancefield and Romsey

140th Anniversary – Sat/Sun 23rd and 24th October, 2010

To ensure the success of this event, please complete the following information to help with our planning and catering
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Monday 11th October 2010:

to:
Rev. Leroy Coote
C/- The Anglican Parish of Lancefield and Romsey
33 Chauncey St
Lancefield VIC 3435.

or
By email to: cootefam@tpg.com.au.

(Please tick which activities you will be attending and advise number of people attending)

Sat 23, Family fun day at the Lancefield Park: No Yes number attending:

Sun 24, 9:45, Remembrance service at Cemetery: No Yes number attending:

Sun 24, 10:30, Thanksgiving church service: No Yes number attending:

Sun 24, 12:00, Luncheon at Mechanics Institute: No Yes number attending:

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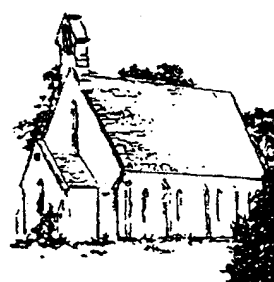
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Looking forward to you joining us to celebrate this wonderful occasion.

The Anglican Parish of Lancefield and Romsey
Rev. Leroy Coote
Vicar

140th Anniversary – Sat/Sun 23rd and 24th October, 2010

20th August, 2010.

Dear Friends,

Our Parish of Christ Church, at Lancefield, will soon be celebrating the 140th anniversary of the first Anglican service held in our church building. With this significant event in mind, our Parish on the 23rd and 24th October are planning a weekend of celebration and we welcome you to attend.

Included in this weekend will be :

On the Saturday 23rd, between 4-7pm a fun filled family afternoon at our local Lancefield Park
– bring a picnic or have a sausage at our barbeque.

Sunday 24th, we begin our "Back to Christ Church, Lancefield Day" with an early morning short remembrance service at the Lancefield Cemetery; this will be commencing at 9.45 am.

Following this service join us and be involved in an uplifting thanksgiving church service at Christ Church beginning at 10.30 am – the theme will be "Past, Present and Future".

Next we will move onto a tasty luncheon at Lancefield Mechanics Institute beginning 12.00 pm. Lunch will consist of homemade soups, rolls, sandwiches and delicious slices and cakes with tea and coffee. To cover our costs there will be a cost of \$10 per person.

To finalize a memorable weekend we have organized, in the pleasant garden surroundings of parishioners Max and Betty Dansey (69 High St. Lancefield), an afternoon with Devonshire tea. Here you will also have the opportunity to partake in a wine tasting - a special 140th anniversary selection of wines and ports. All proceeds from wine sales will be put towards much needed repairs to Christ Church.



Notice of Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the 2010 Annual General Meeting of Romsey Region Business and Tourism Association Inc. will be held on **Monday 8th November 2010 commencing at 7.30pm at the Romsey Community Hub.**

The purpose of the meeting will be to review the business of the 2009-2010 financial year and to elect a new Committee of Management (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, General Committee (4 positions)) for the 2010-2011 year.

For further information, please contact
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Romsey Kindergarten Family Fun Day

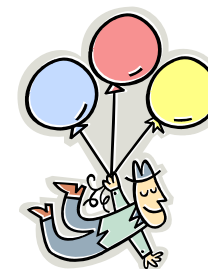
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10am—2pm

Everyone is invited to come and have some fun.

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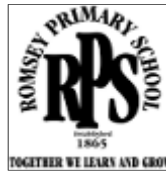
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Romsey Primary School News



Our student celebrated **Literacy and Numeracy Week** with creative activities based on the short listed books for the 2010 Children's Book Council of Australia Awards and they participated in a whole school Maths Shuttle activity.



Official Opening of the Learning Neighbourhood



The opening of the new learning neighbourhood was an excellent celebration for our school. The ceremony opened with an aerobics display by Romsey Primary School's Victorian Aeroskool champions Samantha Richardson, Emily Canning and Emily Sharp. This was followed by the combined Senior and Middle School Choir.

The project was funded under Building the Education Revolution: Primary School for the 21st Century by the Federal Government with a \$3 million dollar investment. Features of the building include automatic climate control with automatic louver windows to clear carbon dioxide levels, excellent natural lighting and a water tank. Students and teachers are excited about having a spacious brightly coloured learning space. Joanne Duncan MLA, State Member for Macedon along with Rob Mitchell the newly elected Federal Member for McEwan unveiled the plaque to mark the occasion. Parents and guests enjoyed morning tea in the school library after the ceremony.

National Gallery of Victoria Visit

An extension program in Literacy and Visual Art was offered to a number of Year 4/5 students, who have consistently demonstrated a high level of commitment, motivation and interest in these particular curriculum areas. The program offered at the National Gallery of Victoria (NGV), was aligned to the current European Masters Exhibition, including an outstanding collection of masterpieces from the Stadel Museum in Germany from the nineteenth and twentieth centuries.

To commence the day's activities, the students were presented with an introductory lecture in the NGV's lecture theatre, which explored the works of German and French artists. The students were highly engaged, asking and answering questions during the illustrated presentation, relating to key ideas, people and events from influential and formative times in history. After a fascinating lecture (for all involved), we took a self-guided tour of the Stadel exhibition where students were able to view and discuss in detail, the vast range of magnificent artworks on display. The afternoon consisted of a painting and writing workshop, in one of the NGV studio spaces. Within the painting workshop, students created a painting on canvass, exploring the techniques utilised in artworks from the exhibition. Poetry was the literary focus of the writing workshop, requiring students to reflect on their experience of the exhibition. During this time, students were encouraged to interpret their perceptions of various artworks through poetry.

Year 2 Excursion to Ballarat Wildlife Park

I really enjoyed our trip to the Ballarat Wildlife Park. There was a goose thing and it made a funny noise. I saw a wombat. I thought it was the length of a ruler. I slept on Corey on the way back.

By Ben P.



It was great going to the Ballarat Wildlife Park. Ballarat is near Creswick. On the way there I thought it took 2 hours to get there and guess what, it almost was! Firstly, my group went to see the wombats. They were very lazy and really cute. Next we went to see the very fierce alligators. When we arrived back I was very tired. That's the end of my writing.

By Acacia C.

Our excursion to Ballarat Wildlife Park was lots of fun. My favourite part was when I got the food and got to feed and pat the cute joey kangaroo! I was a bit worried when the Tassie Devils started fighting because the tour guide said that "When the Tassie devils fight then both or one of them get a scar or a scratch but then turn into something major!" I really enjoyed seeing and feeding the animals but the joeys I fed bit my left hand pointing finger. I learnt lots about Australian animals.

By Rachel B.

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.

Romsey Uniting Church

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

The following article was written by Joan Waters, Editor of the Uniting Church Adult Fellowship Magazine 'Network' – September Edition.

\$130,000,000 Alcohol Ads

"\$130 million was the amount spent in the 2005-2006 financial year on alcohol advertising" said Dr Mark Zirnsak, speaking at The Avenue UC, Blackburn.

"In 2007 Mat Baxter, Principal of Naked Communications, admitted that advertisers pitch alcohol to young binge drinkers. He stated that there had been a conscious effort to make those drinks more appealing to young people, and that cheap, sweetened "alcopops" were the best way to entice young people to drink alcohol before they developed an adult palate, because they mask the taste of alcohol. Their palatability enabled "people to get drunk quickly."

Dr Zirnsak is Director of the Justice and International Mission Unit of the Synod's Commission for Mission. He went on, "VicHealth states that studies have drawn strong links between exposure to alcohol advertising and drinking behaviour, especially in young people. Pre-mixed spirits was one category of alcohol that grew in popularity among underage students between 1999 and 2005. In a VicHealth study, pre-mixed drinks were the choice of 42% of girls aged 12 - 15 years and 16% of boys in the same age category.

The audience heard that the social costs of alcohol are estimated at \$15billion per annum. Underage drinkers contribute an estimated \$217 million to the revenue of the alcohol industry. The misuse of alcohol is second only to tobacco as a preventable cause of death and hospitalisation. More than 3,000 deaths per annum in Australia are attributable to the misuse of alcohol. In Victoria alone, there were an estimated 2,879 alcohol-related deaths from the period of 2000 to 2003

Unethical advertising strategies by parts of the alcohol industry contribute to those harmful outcomes that result from the misuse of alcohol in our community and is tied to greed.

The National Preventative Health Taskforce has released a report commissioned by the Federal Government, Australia: The Healthiest Country by 2020, which recommends ways to address obesity, smoking and alcohol misuse in our community.

If the Australian Government acted on the Taskforce's recommendations and committed to a comprehensive strategy to reduce alcohol-related harms, the Taskforce estimated that by 2020 it could:

- prevent the premature death of over 7,200 Australians;
- result in some 330,000 less hospitalizations; and
- save the national health sector nearly \$2 billion.

These recommendations include better restrictions on the marketing activities of the industry and tax reform on alcohol beverages to tax them by their volumetric content, giving drinkers a greater incentive to drink low alcohol beverages. The Uniting Church has joined with health groups asking the Federal Minister of Health to implement the recommendations of the National Preventative Health Taskforce with regards to alcohol misuse.

Unfortunately, the Federal Government's response to the recommendations has been largely to say they continue to be under consideration, rather than a commitment to implement most of them.

Why should we care?

The Unit believes that community action does make a difference. It does influence governments and corporations to modify their behaviours.

As Christians we need to be concerned about vulnerable people in our community who can be targeted for exploitation by the wealthy and powerful.

This theme is strongly taken up by the prophets in the Old Testament, with the widow, orphan and foreigner often used as the symbols of the vulnerable in the community. Jesus also focused his ministry on the vulnerable and excluded in his own community. He did not seek to be a friend to the rich and powerful, and was largely regarded by them as a threat, ultimately resulting in his crucifixion.

Actions you can take:

- Write letters about your concerns to your local Member of Parliament
- Read Uniting World Update newsletter
- Remember justice issues in your prayers

The call for us is to strive for justice in accordance with God's plan.

Church Services during October, 2010

3rd	9am.	Worship Service.
10th	9am.	Worship Service conducted by Rev. Avril Hannah-Jones
17th	9am	Worship Service conducted by The Worship Team
24 th	9am	Worship Service Led by Rev. Avril Hannah-Jones
31 st	10.30am	5 th Sunday Worship at Mt.Macedon





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2010 season of the Romsey Junior Football Club has come to an end, with two teams from the club playing in the grand final, Under 12 Blue and Under 12 Orange. Congratulations boys and girls on having a red hot go and doing the club proud, as did all the teams in playing with good spirit, full endeavour and courage. Also special mention and thanks to all the coaching and support staff. We had our presentation night on Friday the 3rd of September and what a great night it was. Families braved the cold and wet conditions to attend the clubrooms to finalise season 2010. Well done and a special thank you to the following people who helped out prior to and on the night, thanks to Helen Barrow, Tracey Newnham, Linda Green, Donna Newell, Nicole Badger, Heather and Gary Ingleton, Karen and Andrew Clement, Amy Livermore, Helen Richardson, Lisa Day, Jane Rodwell, Ray Blair, Karen Lancaster, Mark Livermore, Brittany Little, Peter Newell, Chris Rodwell, Andrea Alford and Jodie Deans for working throughout the night tirelessly and making it a huge success. Big congratulations to the stars of our club the players, without each player we don't have a team, and without teams we don't have a club, so well done to all and the mums and dads who are always willing to help out on game day.

A fantastic effort by the following individual best & fairest and runner up winners for season 2010:

Under 9's Best & Fairest Blake Partridge

Runner up Corey Johnston

Under 10's Best & Fairest Maddy Prespakis

Runner up William Dipietro

Under 12B Best & Fairest Jack O'Sullivan

Runner up Jack Jedwab

Under 12D Best & Fairest Stacey Smith Jordan

Runner up Gary Kurzke

Under 14's Best & Fairest Jake Lever & Ricky Wood

Runner up Joshua Deans

Under 16's Best & Fairest Nathan Blair

Runner up Jamie Newell

A presentation was also made to Lindy Skinner, who was presented with a plaque in recognition of her 6 tireless years of service as club secretary for the Romsey Lancefield Junior & Romsey Junior Football Clubs. A tremendous effort by Lindy, who donated many hours and much effort to both Clubs. She was also instrumental in forming the Romsey Junior Football Club, as it is today.

Eden Jedwab was also recognised and presented with a framed gift containing each 2009 team photo in appreciation of the 3 years as past President of the Romsey Lancefield Junior Football Club and the first year of the Romsey Junior Football Club. We thank Jed for all his work and effort as past President and he also played a huge role in forming the Romsey Junior Football Club.

Gratitude to you both.

Thanks again to all who have assisted and supported the club throughout season 2010 and we look forward to a strong and successful, family orientated club for season 2011.

The Club's AGM is scheduled for Wednesday the 10th November 2010 at 7.30pm to be held at the clubrooms. All new and current families welcome to attend.

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Not everybody knows that the small building next to the creek, on the east side of the Main Road, was Romsey's First Shire 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 now the Hub. Prior to the Shire, there was a Roads Board, from 1862—1871, 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. The current private owner's renovations and paint colours hopefully will be in line with this heritage building. 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.

Are you interested in local history?

Historic Seymour Cottage (1855) in Palmer Street, Romsey is open to the public every third Sunday of the month. A wonderful team of volunteers enables this to happen, but now they need more helpers with the roster and maintaining the gardens.

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KINDER CORNER - ROMSEY KINDERGARTEN NEWS

Father's / Working Parent's Night

In last month's edition, I mentioned the hard work being undertaken by the children and staff in preparation for Father's / Working Parent's Night.

Well, the hard work and creativity paid off and a great time was had by all, even if some of the dad's were a bit out of their comfort zone by having to dance with their child and do art and craft etc.

After weeks of practising special songs like Waltzing Matilda, Home Amongst the Gums Trees and the National Anthem, to perform for their special audience, they got stage fright and needed lots of encouragement to sing up loudly!

Dinosaur Visit

The children were lucky to have a visit from Melbourne Museum's Dinosaur Discovery, who displayed old bones, read stories and enthralled the children with their knowledge. The children can recognise and pronounce the names of numerous tongue-twisting dinosaurs and I am sure many adults would not have that ability. They are amazing.

Box Construction

As many of you probably know, when there is a kinder kid in the family, not much is allowed to be thrown out or recycled. Every box, lid, plastic bottle, container and cardboard roll needs to go to kinder for box construction. The down-side is they all come home again and have to be displayed lovingly for a while and then snuck into the recycle bin!!

The children are amazingly creative and spend lots of time getting each detail right.

As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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Relay For Life wants youth

Young people are wanted to help run the 2011 Lancefield-Macedon Ranges Relay For Life.

The Organising Committee believes it is vital to receive the input of local youth to ensure the Relay caters for their interests as well as involves them in the shaping and securing of its future.

Since the event at Lancefield Park began in 2003 it has raised \$794,314 for the Cancer Council Victoria.

Relay For Life is an opportunity to celebrate the lives of cancer survivors, to remember those who have lost their lives to cancer, and to fight back by raising funds to support research and other activities of the Cancer Council Victoria.

The Committee wants the Relay to be a program of events that appeals to all ages. The input of youth is sought on what they would like to see and what they might like to contribute to the event and, in particular, to its ceremonies and entertainment program.

This is an opportunity for young people to have an active role in something that brings the community together for a cause that touches all of us, and significantly benefits the work being done to prevent, treat and ultimately find a cure for cancer.

An Information Session will be held on Tuesday, October 26 at 5pm, at Christ Church Anglican Church Hall, Lancefield.

All interested students and teachers are invited. RSVP September 17 to Melissa McCarthy, tmac31@bigpond.net.au, 0438 831 427 or 5429 5014.

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Notice of Special General Meeting

**Tuesday October 26th 2010 at 7.00 pm
At the Romsey Community Hub.**

Special General Meeting to consider the following Constitutional amendments:

Section 20, Point 3, Part B

Motion to be considered: "The number of Ordinary Committee members be changed from eight (8) ordinary members to four (4)."

Section 27, Part 1

Motion to be considered: "The quorum for the Committee of Management is amended from seven (7) to five (5) members."

Please contact the Secretary, Joanne Cooper
graap@exemail.com.au if you have any queries.

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30 cellar doors will be open and winemakers dinners are held at several of the regions top restaurants.

Date: Sat 13 and Sun 13th November

Time: Each day from 10.00am to 5pm

Cost: Purchase a tasting glass for \$12.50 to experience the region's finest wines at all of the participating wineries.

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Date: Thursday, 30 September 2010

Where: Town Hall, 129 Mollison St, Kyneton – Newham Room

Time: 7pm – 9pm

Date: Tuesday, 26 October 2010

Where: Gisborne Administration Centre, 40 Robertson St, Gisborne

Time: 8am – 9.30am

Bookings are essential. Contact Macedon Ranges Shire Council on 5421 9608 or email jbird@mrsc.vic.gov.au

For further information about the Macedon Ranges Business Events Calendar and to find out more about a wide range of interactive courses and workshops (some FREE of charge) right here on your doorstep, log-on to www.mrsc.vic.gov.au and follow the links to Tourism & Business'



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The Revelation Seminar starts on Wednesday 13th October and continues Sunday 17th October - then subsequent Wednesdays and Sundays at 7pm. Material supplied include a biblical text on Revelation with note taking space, full color reading guides with a box folder, and a Revelation Seminar pen. This is a sponsored Community Service so there is no charge to you but reservations would be helpful. Ring Graham Sutherland 0439355978 for more details or to reserve your seat and material. www.revelationhope.com



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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
Kyneton Saturday 23rd of October 2010 8am – 1pm
Register (03) 5422 3433
Kyneton Community Learning Centre
34 Mollison Street, Kyneton.
Lancefield Saturday 13th of November 2010 8am – 1pm
Register (03) 5429 1214
Lancefield Neighbourhood House
78 High Street, Lancefield.
Romsey Saturday 20th of November 2010 8am – 1pm
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Romsey Hub 98 Main Road, Romsey.

Closer to the Garage Sales check local papers for more details.



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RESONANCE STRING ORCHESTRA 2010 PROGRAM TUNINGS

Early June, Resonance String Orchestra hosted a chamber music workshop, with guest tutors Zoe Black (violin) and Josephine Vains (cello) from the renowned Freshwater Trio. Zoe (violin) and Josephine ('cello), spent the afternoon working with students and tutors in master-class sessions on the chamber music items the students had been preparing since February. For the students of the orchestra, the afternoon provided a challenging and stimulating musical experience. They enjoyed working with internationally-acclaimed musicians and the benefits of such an experience have shown through in follow-up rehearsals.



The 2010 Chamber Music Project being run by Resonance String Orchestra has been made possible by a \$5000 grant received from Regional Arts Victoria. This project has also been supported by Woodend Winter Arts Festival. As part of the grant, student members of Resonance receive fortnightly chamber music tuition in addition to their regular weekly orchestra rehearsal. Each student has been placed in a chamber group (be it quartet, sextet or octet) suited to their playing standard. The culmination of the Chamber Music Project was in August, with our public chamber concert "A Resonant Winter". This was a delightful afternoon of chamber music, presented by Resonance's student and staff chamber groups to an audience of more than 70 people. The event was held at the Cope-Williams estate, Romsey.



The Resonance String Orchestra's next performance will be in concert with special guests "The Pollyphonics" Sunday 24th October at 3.00 pm, Mary Maloney Theatre, Sacred Heart College, Kyneton. With more than 30 student members in the string orchestra and The Pollyphonics choir will present almost 2 hours of classical and many other genres of music.

TICKETS: Email bookings admin@resonancestringorchestra.org.au
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The Mount Players

Our young cast in *The Breakfast Club* did a fantastic job and received plenty of positive feedback from our audiences. Congratulations to director David Cubley and his team for putting on such a well constructed production and we wish you all the best at the Victorian Drama League Awards ceremony to be held in December. The preview night for *The Breakfast Club* was attended by Gisborne Primary School on 25 August. We thank Alison Quatrocelli for coordinating this night and making it such a success. They were able to raise a substantial amount of money for school projects from the ticket sales and wonderful raffle prizes they had on offer. Unfortunately I missed out on the raffle prizes but I think the real winner is the ticket holder that scored the tickets to our next show, *Waking Eve*.

The Mount Players introduced preview nights last year and to date we have also been able to raise money for the Cambodian Kids Fund and CFA. If you have a local charity, school or community service group that would be interested in booking a preview night for an up and coming production, then please contact our secretary.

Our travelling One Act Play teams have now finished the One Act Play circuit and final results to be published next month.

Our end of year production for 2010 is the hilarious Australian play *Waking Eve* by Robert Hewett. 12 Nov – 4 Dec.
-www.themountplayers.com
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Romsey Region Business and Tourism Association (RRBATA)

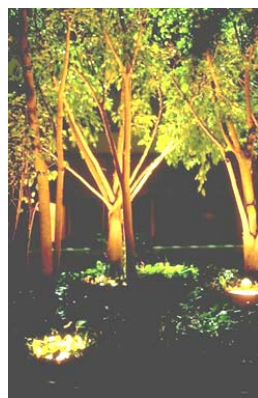
UPDATE

RRBATA Supports Romsey's 150th Birthday Celebration

The RRBATA Committee of Management met recently and the issue of Romsey's 150th Birthday next February was discussed. The Committee voted to endorse supporting this celebration and has started to workshop some ideas. One such idea was that of a Community Dinner involving representation of all of the community groups. Just imagine – a giant marquee under the February stars and an opportunity for all community groups to get together and “chew the fat”! Another suggestion was the concept of a half marathon race between, perhaps, Hanging Rock and Romsey. Both events would have potential to be ongoing events on the local calendar. As said earlier, these are merely embryonic ideas at this stage, with others sure to creep in to the discussion over the coming months.

Council Discussions

RRBATA is currently discussing a number of issues with local councillors including the Sunbury Lancefield Road potholes issue, parking opportunities for business staff, pedestrian crossing points within town, and a possible town feature lighting project. These matters will be discussed further in the next edition of the Romsey Rag.



RRBATA Annual General Meeting

As advertised elsewhere in the Romsey rag, RRBATA's Annual General Meeting is to be held on Monday 8th November 2010 at 7.30pm at the Romsey Community Hub. This is an opportunity for all members of RRBATA and interested other community members to be privy to a formal review of RRBATA's activities during the previous year. It is also the forum for the election by Association members of the new Committee of Management. The positions up for election include President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, General Committee (4 positions). The Committee consists of volunteers committed to supporting and advancing business and tourism in Romsey. In addition to taking care of the incorporated Association's day to day

business, they operate as a “think tank” for ideas to present to members. Local media articles, newsletter construction, MRSC liaison, Romsey website, representation at Tourism Macedon Ranges and other special projects are all matters dealt with by the Committee on behalf of the RRBATA membership. As is the case in all community groups, a good strong committee is vital to the advancement and sustainability of the group and its cause. So, if you are a RRBATA member and are interested in becoming involved at a different level, please contact Jenny Stillman (0412-349849, jennystillman@optusnet.com.au to discuss further).

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:

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

Next RRBATA Meeting:
Annual General Meeting
Monday 8th November 2009 at 7.30pm
Romsey Community Hub
Supper Provided.

ALL WELCOME

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.

Our next meeting will be
on Thursday, 28th October, 2010



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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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

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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.

YEAR 12 GET TOGETHER

There will be a pizza night for those in Year 12 this year (or those who are working) on Friday 8th October at 6.30pm at the Presbytery. Bring any photo's or memories to share.

ST. MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Children,

On Friday 3rd of September the students from Year Prep, One and Two shared some of the work they have been doing during the English block in the mornings.



Year prep have started writing on dotted thirds and showed their graphs of their favourite toys.

Year One read out the procedure of how to make a Pirate hat and year Two showed how they made Roosters based on the book called Kip.

The students then went into groups and made a Father's day gift for their dads. Thanks to the teachers and parents who attended to support their children.



Music Concert.

We held a music concert on 9th Sept at 7 pm in the hall. The students performed an item that Mrs. Richards taught the students during music lessons.

Parish Prep1/2 Mass

On September 12th the Year Prep-2 students and the Parish celebrated Mass at 10am in Lancefield. Following the Mass there was a BBQ and Garage Sale.

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Are you searching for "TRUE" love? Have you experienced God's love in your life?

The bible says: in Romans Chapt 8

³⁸ And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love. ³⁹ No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Nothing Can Separate Us from God's Love

³¹ What shall we say about such wonderful things as these? If God is for us, who can ever be against us?

If you would like to learn more about God and His unconditional love for us feel free to join us at either of our Sunday services or any one of our Mid week Life groups. Or contact us at our Church office on 54-296327 to speak to someone. We would be happy to be of assistance to you.

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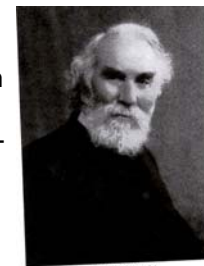


The Anglican Parish
of
Lancefield
and
Romsey



Dear Friends

As we head into my 2nd last "View from the Vicarage" with you. I would like to highlight a few events that are happening for you.



(MacCullagh)

1. On this page is a photo of the first vicar of our Parish, Dean John Christian MacCullagh. The first service at Christ Church was on the 20th October 1870. Sadly, this service was his wife's funeral. Dean MacCullagh was also the person behind the building of Christ Church. On Sunday 24th October 2010 which is 140 years on from that, we are going to mark 140 years of God's work in the Christ Church Building. A more detailed explanation of the day is to be found elsewhere in the paper as well as a RSVP form if you wish to come along and celebrate with us. On the day will be a remembrance service at the Lancefield Cemetery commencing at 9:45am near the grave of Dean MacCullagh. We will be assisted on the day by Malcolm Sinclair from the Rats of Tobruk Pipe Band. Following this, a special thanksgiving service will be held at Christ Church Lancefield starting at 10:30am for 140 years of the Christ Church building. But wait! There's more! There will also be a lunch to celebrate this occasion at the Lancefield Mechanics Hall commencing 12 noon. Please register on the registration form that appears elsewhere in the paper.

2. On another note, the reason this is my 2nd last View from the Vicarage is that I have been appointed the minister of the Anglican Parish of Croydon Hills and Wonga Park. My last Sunday here is the 7th November and I start down there on the 4th December. I have enjoyed my time here as has my family but God always sends his people on new ventures.

On that day as well as in the evening, it is our annual Blessing of the Emergency Services service commencing at 5:30pm with a sausage sizzle and a short service of blessing commencing at 6pm. All are welcome to come and

show their appreciation to these wonderful people.

May God bless the towns of Lancefield and Romsey.

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

Rev. Leroy Coote
Vicar
Christ Church Lancefield with St. Paul's Romsey.

Specific Advertisements.

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. See elsewhere in the paper for further details and reply form by Monday 11th October for catering purposes.

Our next Sunday @ Six on Sunday 7th November with dinner at 5:30pm and a short service starting at 6pm **to celebrate the blessing of the Emergency Services** for the coming summer. All music will be locally provided.

General Advertisements:

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."

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

ROMSEY RED CROSS

Romsey Red Cross Unit meets at 1.30pm on the second Tuesday of the month at the Romsey Hub.

New Members are always welcome, if interested please feel free to come along.

We are holding a fund raiser on 20th October at the Uniting Church Hall in Murphy Street from 11am, this will be a fashion parade and lunch, clothing supplied by Kay's Fashions, Entry is \$10, which includes lunch, tea and coffee and lucky door prizes, come along and enjoy a delicious lunch and have some fun.

Julie Reynolds
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Enquiries Ph: 54293161

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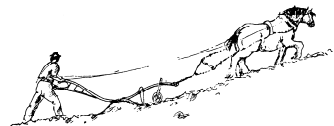
And of course, a birthday party wouldn't be complete without birthday cake, which will be given out from 11.00am.

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Romsey & Lancefield Districts Historical Society Inc.

The Next General Meeting will be held on 26th October at the Lancefield Courthouse. Time is 7.00pm.

The **Family History Day** held on Sunday 8th August at the Lancefield Courthouse was attended by members and visitors. Information was exchanged and further research to be undertaken.

A continuation of the series of **Family History Workshops** is planned for October 2010, if you are interested please contact the Secretary Shirley Kishere on **0402 248 540**

Our Society will be conducting a stall at the **Lancefield Show** on 17 October. For those who missed our display of photographs at the Lancefield Birthday Celebration please take this opportunity to view some of our interesting collection.

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.

Arrangements are now in place with the Public Records Office to become a Place of Deposit. This means that some records they hold relative to our area will be transferred to the Courthouse. The exact nature of those records is not known at this time but further information will be provided when they are identified.

Seymour Cottage will again be open to visitors on 17 October and 21 November.

Bears putting on their Sunday best

The Woodend Teddy Bear Show is on Sunday, October 31 from 10am to 4pm at St Ambrose Hall, Templeton St, Woodend.

It has arguably become Australia's Premier Teddy Bear Event, with 40 trade stalls fully booked a year in advance by soft sculpture artists and retailers.

The Show has a reputation for attracting the best artists, who welcome such a rare opportunity to showcase their exquisite work.

There is also a teddy bear making competition for amateurs and professionals of all ages and the standard of entries is consistently high. A record number of entries were judged in 2009.

Last year almost 1000 visitors attended the Woodend Teddy Bear Show and about half the stallholders travelled from interstate and New Zealand. Many booked accommodation and supported local businesses.

The event's success was recognised when it was named one of three finalists in the tourism category of the 2010 Macedon Ranges Business Excellence Awards.

A major objective of the Show is to raise awareness of the plight of the world's threatened bear population. Free the Bears Fund representatives provide information, and mon-

ey raised through the raffle and People's Choice votes pays for the upkeep of two bears in sanctuaries overseas. The Show generates tremendous community involvement and a warm and friendly atmosphere for everyone. Admission is \$6, \$4 or \$3 with children under 6 free.

Details: (03) 54274944 or

www.woodendteddybearshow.com



Bushfires Royal Commission- Government Response

After eighteen months of submissions and deliberations, the 2009 Victorian Bushfires Royal Commission has delivered its Final Report.

The 2009 bushfires changed lives and communities forever.

While we still have much to learn we now have a better understanding, not only of the 2009 fires but the broader impact of bush fire.

The Government has implemented a range of measures to improve Victoria's preparation and response to future bushfires, including:

- * Hundreds more firefighters and a doubling, then tripling of fuel reduction burns;
- * Increased support for volunteer firefighters;
- * New fire mapping technology for faster and more accurate community warnings;
- * More funding for the roll-out of more Neighbourhood Safe-

er Places;

- * A tougher maintenance regime for electricity businesses and high visibility arson operations;
- * Agreement to replace the Fire Services Levy with a progressive property-based levy and improvements to planning controls in bushfire-prone areas; and
- * A major boost to community education and information about preparing for bushfires, including the introduction of bushfire education in schools

The only recommendation not under consideration is for the government to buy back high risk properties in bushfire areas.

I would like to thank residents who took the time to attend the public meeting in Woodend. Over 1500 people attended more than 20 public meetings held across Victoria since the Royal Commission report was released, providing important feedback to the Government on how to make Victoria as fire-safe and fire-ready as possible.

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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.

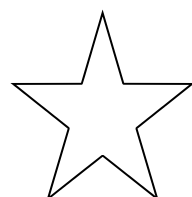
Membership forms are also available from the House, and the cost is just \$1 per year.

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.

Arinya Park Of Romsey



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Notice of Romsey Kindergarten Annual General Meeting

16 November, 2010
7.30pm
At the Kindergarten.

Purpose is to elect a new Committee of Management for 2011 and reflect on 2010.
Enquiries: Sue Hayes, 0416 066 347



Romsey Community House Inc.
A Learning and Activity Centre

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:

Adults: Thursdays 14/10 – 11/11/2010,
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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.

Lancefield Show Makes the Cut

The Woodchop will be back again at this year's Lancefield Show, bigger and better than ever before. Don't be fooled by the rural location, the field of axemen will include five-time World and current Australian Champion Laurence M. O'Toole, members of the Australian and Victorian Wood-chopping team, Junior & Women's champions and the fastest Hot Saw operators in the country.

One of the biggest drawcards at this year's woodchop will be the "North Western" Victorian State title where individual axemen will cut through not one but two logs, one after the other. North Western Valuation Services were very excited about sponsoring this event, the only one of its kind outside the Royal Show.

Other events that are a must see include the Father and Son Relay, Hot Saw Races and a tree felling demonstration. Ladies will also be well represented in both the Sawing and cutting events where Victoria's top seeded female axe-woman and Lancefield local, Adele Deverell will compete against the boys.

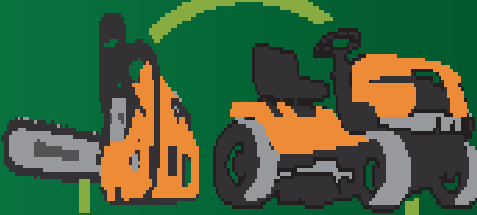
The Lancefield Show Woodchop is on Sunday 17th October at Lancefield Park. The action starts at 10.30am and runs all day. Go to www.woodchopping.org for more info.

The Lancefield Show Woodchop is proudly sponsored by **Hunt Bros Potato Farm**, F. Walker Earthworks, **Romsey Self Storage**, PM Tree Lopping, **Mustey's Earth Moving**, Lancefield Agricultural Services, **Romsey Mowers**, M Conroy, **Lancefield Motors**, N. & G. Meyer Firewood-Lancefield, **Lancefield Take-Away**, Lancefield Agricultural Society Inc., **Frost's Sawmill**, Magnus Kahl Seeds, **Shane Lindner Cartage Contractor**, Lancefield Healthy Lifestyle Meats, **North Western Valuation Services**, Lancefield Fruit Shed, **Lancefield Bakery**, Old Mack's Lancefield Hotel, **W B Steel Solutions**, D. Oliver Transport & **VicFor-ests**.

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St Paul's Anglican Guild - Romsey
is holding a
Fundraiser
With
Lorraine Lea Linen

Date: Thurs 18th Nov, 2010, 1.30pm
Where: The Romsey Community Hub

Main St, Romsey
Donation \$5.00, Raffles, Door Prizes, Af-
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Be Part Of It!

Whole Town Garage Sale

Saturday November 20th 2010

For more information and to register please
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Pet Dog and Puppy Training



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- 6 week course commences 24th October Cost: \$75.00
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Program Term 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. \$12/class for 1st class, term enrolment at end of 1st class.

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

Social & Creative Activities

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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. Talk begins at 11am followed by lunch at 12pm

October date To be confirmed Please call 54296724

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 - Any week day 9.30am - 5.00pm. Gold coin donation.

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 - run over two Saturdays , 16th October and 23rd October 9.30 - 4.00pm \$150.00 Pls call 5429 6724 to register
RSA -Responsible Serving of Alcohol— designed for individuals who currently work in a licensed venue or are seeking employment in the hospitality industry. October 9th 9.30 - 1.30 \$120.00 pls call 5429 6724 to register

Expressions of Interest Now being taken for: Food Hygiene Courses

Over 50's Pilates

Customer Service

Doll/Toy making workshops

Construction Induction—formerly Red Card

Introduction to Quickbooks

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 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. 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. Book Early

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.

For any of the above, please call Romsey Community House on 5429 6724 with all enquiries

Hey-dee Ho Classes for children 6mths - 4 yrs call Erin 0417 137 003

Upcoming Events

Friday October 29th 2010

Red Cross Fashion parade

Saturday November 20th 2010

Romsey Whole Town Garage Sale - Register at Romsey Community House or call 54296724

www.romseyhouse.org.au

Romsey Community House News

The Romsey Community House would like to thank Thelma Robinson for her very kind and generous donation of a quilt to hang in the Art and Craft room at the Romsey Community Centre. It is much appreciated.

We would also like to thank Bev Green for her equally generous donation of a couch and cushions to add to the furnishings at the House. Again, this donation is very much appreciated.

Congratulations to Simon Pinnock, president of the Committee of Management of the House, and his wife Cynthia on the birth of their first son.

Don't forget to register of the Whole Town Garage Sale which will be held on Saturday November 20th. We are also looking for people interested in participating in a Car Boot Sale on the same day.

And finally, our AGM is on Monday October 11th at 7.00pm. Nomination forms are available at the House and the Library.

General Notice to all users of Melbourne-Lancefield Road

Has your vehicle (e.g. wheels, tyres, etc) sustained damage from the many pot-holes on Melbourne-Lancefield Road?

If so, make sure you lodge a claim with VicRoads asap.

It seems the only way to make VicRoads sit up and take notice about the shoddy road conditions that we have to put up with every day, is if everyone lets them know.

You can simply making a phone call to VicRoads on 131171 to inform them of any road hazards (for any road under their responsibility) and to ask when the issue will be rectified.

If your vehicle has sustained damage because of the road condition (e.g. due to hitting a pothole), you can lodge a claim for damages over the phone or lodge a claim for damages by filling in the "Notice of Incident" form which can be found online at: <http://www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/NR/rdonlyres/CAB3AE7D-D89C-48BB-9380-B8F4565082FA/0/NoticeofIncident.pdf>

Other VicRoads webpages which may be of interest to road users are as follows:

<http://www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/Home/Moreinfoandservices/TechnicalAndInformationServices/RoadServices.htm>

<http://www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/Home/Moreinfoandservices/RoadManagementAndDesign/RoadManagementActRegulationsCodes/NoticeOfIncident.htm>

Good luck and power to the people!

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