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Dear Editor,

I would like to sincerely thank the Romsey community for its generous support of Australia's Biggest Morning Tea during April.



We were proud to be one of the 9,000 hosts across Victoria, along with many locals, who supported Cancer Council Victoria's fight against cancer by attending or hosting a morning tea, and donating generously.

Our Australia's Biggest Morning Tea event was held at the Romsey Library on April 20<sup>th</sup> 2016 with more than 100 attendees showing their support.

Just over \$1000 was raised for Cancer Council Victoria's prevention programs, life-saving research and support services.

Examples of how this money will be invested include:

- Funding for about 280 talented researchers and their cutting-edge projects.
- Educating the public on how they can cut their cancer risk through prevention programs including SunSmart and Quit.
- Staffing Cancer Council's support and information line 13 11 20 with experienced cancer nurses who are there to assist all people affected by cancer.

Again, I would like to sincerely thank the Romsey community as Cancer Council Victoria would not be able to complete the work they do without your support and generosity.

Yours sincerely,

Sara Bryant  
Romsey Library Manager



## Romsey Region Business and Tourism Association

### Light Up The Sky 2016 – RESCHEDULED TO OCTOBER 15<sup>th</sup> 2016



Due to poor weather and the subsequent condition of the venue, the RRBATA committee made the difficult decision to cancel the 4<sup>th</sup> June Light Up The Sky event. Having been blessed with good weather at the previous three such events, it was not the case for this particular date.

However, the event has been reconvened to **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2016 from 6pm at the Romsey Lions Reserve (Skate Park)**. The inaugural CFA Tug of War Cup will be bigger than originally planned, with even more CFA units expressing interest in being involved!

As originally planned, a spectacular fireworks display will conclude the evening. Games, food, community stalls and musical entertainment will feature.

Community groups or sporting clubs wishing to conduct a food-focused stall on the night should contact Jenny Stillman :jennystillman@optusnet.com.au Ph. 0412 349849.

**RRBATA wishes to acknowledge the Romsey Community Bank branch of the Bendigo Bank as being a major sponsor of the planned fireworks display.**



### RRBATA Annual Business Breakfast

The Annual RRBATA Business Breakfast will be held on **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2016** at The Grange Cleveland Winery Lancefield. RRBATA is proud to announce that this year's guest speaker will be **Jamie Evans**. At the height of his career, former champion jumps jockey Jamie Evans was worth a small fortune riding winners around the world. In 1997 he won the Coral Cup riding for the Queen Mother and could have never imagined the hell he was about to endure for the next 10 years!

Following his brother's suicide and some horrific injuries, Jamie became addicted to heroin and alcohol, and plummeted from a dynamic career and million dollar home to the unthinkable. Heroin addiction saw him lose his freedom, his family and temporarily his sanity. Jamie's story of going to the gates of hell and back is truly moving and inspirational, also carrying a powerful message of how quickly someone's world can be turned upside down by making the wrong choices.

*This special event is an opportunity not to be missed.*

For booking details, go to Romsey Online ([www.romsey.org.au](http://www.romsey.org.au)) and Facebook.

Further enquiries: Jenny Stillman (Ph. 0412 349849, [jennystillman@optusnet.com.au](mailto:jennystillman@optusnet.com.au))

### DATE CHANGE - Romsey Streetscape Project Community Forum No. 3

Please note that the Romsey Streetscape Project Community Forum No. 3 will now be held on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2016 (NOT Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>)** at the Romsey Community Hub commencing at 7pm. Concept plans being currently drawn up in collaboration with Macedon Ranges Shire Council will be presented in addition to a general update on the project. An additional opportunity will be available to peruse plans and chat with Romsey Streetscape working group members on the morning of Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> July outside the Romsey IGA.

### Christmas in Romsey 2016

Plans for *Christmas in Romsey* continue to be organised by the Arts Culture and Events working group (Romsey Streetscape Project).

As previously indicated, they will include:

- Shop front Christmas Decoration competition
- Home Christmas Decoration Competition
- Carols By Candlelight (non denominational whole community event) – **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2016 SAVE THE DATE!**

- Main Street Christmas Installations – **WATCH THIS SPACE!**

**Watch out for more information to come in forthcoming Romsey Rags, Romsey Online and Facebook.**

### Romsey Online

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](mailto:info@romsey.org.au).

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## ROMSEY BRANCH OF C.W.A. INC

### 2016 STATE THEMES:

**Theme: Caring, Sharing, Believing**

**Product/Resource: Chooks and Eggs**

**Country of Study: Papua New Guinea**

**Social Issues Focus: Taking action on men's mental health and in doing so recognising the importance of carers**

**Thanksgiving Fund: Stroke health Professional Online Portal – National Stroke Foundation**

Our monthly meeting is on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month from 10.00 am to approx. 12.00 noon and our craft, coffee and chat days are on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month from 10.00 am to approx. 2.00 pm, both usually held at the Romsey Mechanics Institute Hall. Bring BYO lunch. During May some of our members attended the Country Women's Association of Victoria Inc. 2016 State conference which was held in Melbourne over 3 days.

This included an AGM, General Resolutions and a number of speakers talking a various interesting topics.

The 2017 conference will be held at Shepparton. At our last craft day we had a very busy day, learning how to make woollen coat hangers and continued to make various items for our future stalls, Head office and local nursing homes. We would love people interested in learning craft to join us. It is a fun day and now winter is upon us the room is nice and cosy. Our Romsey Branch participates in many small, medium and larger activities in our Community, and we welcome people with all sorts of interests. We do hope you can join us, new members are welcome, please call and chat to:

President	Pat Muddyman	5428 4518	Vice President	Shirley Jones	5428 6280
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## ROMSEY & LANCEFIELD SOCIAL CLUB

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Some groups play cards, others sit and chat or play indoor bowls.

For those who don't drive, we have a council bus that will pick you up and drop you off in the afternoon.

**Once a month** we have professional cooks who come in and give us a 2 course lunch. This meal is \$10.

We also have a **Bus Trip** to some very interesting places on the first Wednesday of the month with a 2 course meal and morning tea. Trips are \$40 which includes your lunch.

For more information please contact:

Rae Hooke 54291602

E. Parks 54291314

Come along and give us a try!

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As the Federal Election approaches the various Parties are urging us to put our trust in them and the good government they will deliver. BUT can we trust them? As we go through life we have to continually place our trust or reliance on others or forces beyond our control. We cannot always trust ourselves to make right choices. For the Christian there is only one we can completely trust - God Himself. The Bible warns us "not to trust in uncertain riches" and "not to lean on our own understanding" but to trust in the Lord.

"He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak....but those who hope/trust in the Lord will renew their strength...."(Isaiah 40:29.31). Christians know that because of their weak, fallible natures, they have no power to help themselves but that their power comes from God, Who is their hope and strength. God is longing for us to trust in Him and Jesus, Who said, "I am The Way, and The Truth and The Life. No-one comes to the Father except through Me." (John 14:6). Who better to trust? "Guide me, O Thou great Redeemer, Pilgrim through this barren land,

I am weak but Thou art mighty, Hold me with Thy powerful hand." W. Williams.

### JUNE 2016 IN RETROSPECT.

A big thank you to all who helped and supported our Street Stall, June 5th which was most successful. RAFFLE winners were - 1st Prize..BILL (Romsey); 2nd ..B. DANSEY(L/field); 3rd..NOEL (Willowmavin); 4th..SARAH WHITE (Romsey). Barry Hunt took us back in time when he reminisced on people and businesses that once flourished in Lancefield at the A.M.S. Meeting. We said au-revoir to Hedi Carroll who has down-sized and moved to Strathdale and faithful

member, Mrs. Flo. Carter who has moved to The ELMS, Gisborne but is still with us. We all wished her a very HAPPY 96TH BIRTHDAY on June 13th.

A petition was forwarded to Bp. P. Huggins with 50 signatures expressing our disapproval of an AFL match being proposed on GOOD FRIDAY in 2017. He is meeting with AFL CEO, Mr.G.MacLachlan at the end of this month, let us pray re this meeting.

### JULY 2016

Thurs.14th..July..7.30am..A.M.S.(Men's Group) meets Christ Church Hall L/field.

Mr. Laurie Thomson will share his recent trip to Port Moresby when he visited his brother Charlie's war grave, who was killed WW2, aged 22 years. The gates at the entrance of St.Paul's Church are a memorial to him erected by the Thomson family.

Sun. 17th..July..5pm..HEALING SERVICE..Christ Church L/field..Rev. W. Carroll.

Sun..31st July..TONY'S PIES orders in, please!!

Sun..7th..Aug.. ". ". ". COLLECTED -

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10.30AM .. CHRIST CHURCH..L/FIELD.

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### SUNDAY WORSHIP TIMES -

Holy Communion...9am..ST.PAUL'S ROMSEY..10.30am..CHRIST CHURCH LANCEFIELD Minister..Rev Bill Carroll Corres. Doreen Morgan. Office 5429-1380.. MOB 0427-918-607



## ROMSEY STREETSCAPE PROJECT COMMUNITY FORUM #3

### Concept Plan Presentation and Update

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2016 at 7pm  
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## ROMSEY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

We would like to introduce to you our Year 5/6 students who were the reporters and photographers for this week's Romsey Rag.



Cooper (School Captain), Katie (Yr 5), Elizabeth (Yr 5) and Amy (Yr 6)

We hope you enjoy reading all about the activities that have occurred throughout our school this past month. We have enjoyed talking to teachers and students to provide this information for you.

### Beanie Day

On 1<sup>st</sup> June Romsey Primary School held a 'Beanie Day' for our sponsor child in Africa. Each person who wore a beanie brought a gold coin donation to raise money. The day was a great success and everyone had a smile on their face. Some of the beanies were crazy, bright, colourful but most were AFL beanies. The overall total raised on the day was \$259.20. Everybody was proud of themselves for raising this much money and enjoyed being able to wear their beanies all day. Everybody loved it and would love another day like that.



### Aerobics News:

On Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> of June, the Romsey Primary School Aerobics team competed at Ivanhoe Girls Grammar in the Aero-Challenge competition. This was the first competition for the season. All the girls were very excited and just a bit nervous at the same time. The junior trio (Caitlyn, Tayla, Evie), the mini trio (Ella, Kohlbi, Kendra), the junior group (Libby, Emily, Maddy, Madi) and the other junior group (Elizabeth, Jess, Grace, Isobella) gave it their best and competed beautifully on the day. Everyone did an excellent job and were very proud of their efforts.

**Team Placings:-** Junior Trio – 5<sup>th</sup> / Mini Trio – 1<sup>st</sup> / Junior Groups - 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>.

### Bunnings Visit

During May we were pleased to have Mark and Lyn from Bunnings in Sunbury visiting our students in Years 3 and 4. They brought along a variety of winter vegetable seedlings and gave the children some tips on planting them out before the students tried their hand at it. Thank you Bunnings for your support of our gardening program. It is very much appreciated.



### 1/2 Incursion Hands On Science – Light & Sound

On Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June our Year 1 & 2 students experienced an incursion from 'Hands on Science'. They have been studying 'Light and Sound' in Term 2.

#### Interviewed Luna and Sienna (1/2MK).

We interviewed the above girls from 1/2MK and this is what they said about their incursion.

The incursion was held in the information shop and the lady from 'Hands on Science' was called Angela. We learnt three important words which were – **transparent, translucent and opaque**. We did an experiment on vibrations with a fork and a tin, a slinky experiment which represented sound waves and card experiment with a magnifying glass to show how different writing makes different colours and shapes – like a rainbow. It was really interesting.



## Romsey & Lancefield Districts Historical Society Inc.



FROM  
THE

P.O. Box 101  
LANCEFIELD 3435

### COTTAGE...

May-June 2016

(Palmer Street – look for the blue Heritage Plaque on the gatepost on the left; open on the last Sunday of the month, from 11-2. Barton (Seymour) Cottage is a heritage listed dwelling built around 1855.)

THE FRIENDS OF THE COTTAGE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO WELCOMING VISITORS AGAIN TO THE COTTAGE ON JUNE 26<sup>TH</sup> AND JULY 31<sup>ST</sup> - AND THE LAST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH THROUGHOUT 2016.

On our first cold Open Day for the year the fires were burning brightly and the soup bubbling away; the Cottage gives a very welcoming atmosphere in winter. Perhaps because it has not usually been open in the colder months, we only had two visitors, but they got a personal guided tour, enjoying the special features of the Cottage while the other helpers were able to begin the work of checking items in the Cottage against the individual identification number and the description in the Accession Register. This is a lengthy process, but very necessary before we can begin to research the date, etc, of each item. Some of the items have a fascinating record.

The Cottage grounds are looking lush after the rains and cooler weather; the Lapigeria (Pink Wax Flower) continues its almost non-stop flowering and the Iris stylosa (lovely blue Winter Iris) are looking lovely. A tree dahlia is flowering, two late roses (old-fashioned varieties) are in full bloom and the Viburnum tinus is beginning to flower. The bright pink berries on the Euonymus are very eye-catching; Arums, Hellebores and spring bulbs are emerging – there is always something happening in the Cottage garden. We have begun to set aside the 2nd and 4th Thursdays in the month to work at the Cottage. Just an hour's work - from 10 to 11 - and then a coffee at one of the great cafes Romsey has to offer. Keeping the work time short makes it all very enjoyable. You would be very welcome to join us – no experience required. Just enthusiasm! We are continuing with the Accession Register and the gardening (just a

little light weeding and mulching). All in keeping with making sure our volunteers are enjoying helping out. Just phone to check if you are coming along for the first time, in case we've had to change plans. We'll trial this for July and August.

*In regards to the Masterplan, we remain very grateful to the Macedon Shire for their continued support and encouragement. On May 28<sup>th</sup> two of us were able to attend a seminar, on archiving, at the Public Records Office. We picked up some good ideas towards forward planning, particularly how important it is to have a clearly worked out policy and process. That is the end we are working towards with our Masterplan.*

*So – we look forward to seeing you on the last Sunday of the month. AND don't forget that Greg (Longinus Rare Plants) brings an excellent selection of rare plants to each of our open days. It is a good chance to purchase unusual plants that are grown locally and therefore acclimatised to local conditions. Greg is also excellent at identifying plants, so feel free to bring along any such mysteries to test his skills.*

### Barton (Seymour) Cottage c. 1855

20 Palmer Street Romsey  
(P.O. Box 22 Riddell's Creek 3431)

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### CULINARY DELIGHT AT FILM SOCIETY

In June, Macedon Ranges Film Society members learnt that not all mistakes result in unwanted outcomes. In the 2013 film from India, *The Lunchbox*, a mistaken lunch delivery to a lonely widower nearing retirement opens up a whole new world. Unhappy housewife, Ila, learns too that surprises come in varying forms and that comfort can be found where you least expect it. This film lingered on the taste buds long after the credits had rolled.

In July, members will be shown a documentary from 1954. *Back of Beyond*, a feature-length, award-winning film shows mailman Tom Kruse travelling fortnightly from Maree in South Australia to Birdsville in south-west Queensland. The film contributed to Tom Kruse's becoming a Member of the Order of the British Empire on January 1st, 1955. Hardship and larrikinism blend in this look at outback Australian life.

The Macedon Ranges Film Society meets on the second Wednesday of the month at the Woodend Community Centre. Film notes and an informal supper are part of the evening. MRFS is a membership-based club so initial enquiries must be made by emailing [mrfilmsociety@gmail.com](mailto:mrfilmsociety@gmail.com) or by phoning Lorraine on 5427 0921 or Christine on 5429 5452.



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### RPS NEWS continued

#### District Winter Sports

On Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup> of June, Romsey Primary School hosted the District Winter Sports. We supplied the venues for the following sports - Netball, T-Ball and Football. There were many schools from the district who participated. The schools that were involved included: - Romsey, Woodend, Braemar, Kyneton, St Ambrose, St Mary's, Lancefield and Our Lady of the Rosary (O.L.O.R).

**Netball:-** The Romsey netball team (team 1) came first overall (winning all their games) and will be competing at Regionals later in the year. Our other netball team (team 2) won 2 games out of 9.



Netball Team with the winner's pennant.



Netball team 2—all smiles

**T-Ball:-** The girls T-ball team won 3 games out of 6 games. The boys T-ball team won 2 games, lost 2 and came a draw in 2 games.

**Football:-** The football team did well and won 4 games out of the 6 games played. All the teams finished the day with a smile on their face and every student enjoyed the chance to represent our school whether they won or lost.

**Soccer :-** Soccer is played on a different day to the other winter sports so on the 25<sup>th</sup> of May the Romsey interschool soccer teams (boys and girls) went to Dixon Field in Gisborne to play. The boy's team ended up winning 3 out of 5 games. The girl's team won all of the games played and moved on to the grand final. Unfortunately they lost the grand final in a penalty play off – the game finished in a draw and then they had to have 3 penalty kicks. Newham Primary School scored a goal in the penalty kick off. Despite the close loss they all had a great time anyway.

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## DEEP CREEK LANDCARE GROUP

Covering Lancefield – Romsey and Monegeeta Districts

### Next meeting Monday July 11<sup>th</sup>

June was a very busy month with working bees and World Environment Day.

On Friday June 3<sup>rd</sup> members helped plant 500 trees and plants at Lancefield Primary School.

It was wonderful to see the students interested in the planting with teachers, parents and Deep Creek Landcare members helping with holes, stakes and tree guards.

On Sunday June 5<sup>th</sup> members planted 80 plants in an area bordering 3 Chain Road Lancefield also replacing guards and stakes.

On Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June World Environment Day was celebrated at Deep Creek.

Western Water, Deep Creek Landcare and Salesian College celebrated World Environment Day

With a planting at Deep Creek in Romsey.

2016 marked the 11<sup>th</sup> year that the 3 groups have partnered for the annual planting day with around 25,000 indigenous trees and shrubs planted in that time.

This year Port Philip Catchment Authority also joined the project donating 600 tree and Melbourne Water contributed extra funding.

These plantings have had a huge impact on the health of the creek helping to progressively reduce erosion and sediment run off into the creek, improved water quality and created habitat for fauna such as frogs, platypus and the rare Yarra Pygmy Perch.

It has been a wonderful learning experience for hundreds of students over the years.

Species planted include Drooping She-Oak, Sweet Bursaria, Golden Wattle and Hedge Wattle.

### National Tree Day

Coming up on Sunday July 31<sup>st</sup>. National tree day is the country's largest nature-care event and community tree planting event. Each year over 250,000 people and hundreds of environmental, community and youth organisations take part in Tree Day at over 3,000 sites across the country.

Save the date for the National Landcare Conference and Awards. Registration for coordinators is now open and the site also allows you to find and/or register an event. More info at: <http://treeday.planetark.org/>  
Contact Secretary for more details.

### National Tree Day Sunday 31st July 2016.

### School's National Tree Day Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July.

Myna birds :9 birds were trapped in Lancefield area for April.

Traps are still available

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### Free Serrated Tussock assistance to Gisborne landholders

The Victorian Serrated Tussock Working Party (VSTWP) is resuming its quest to provide serrated tussock education and management advice to Gisborne landholders. Continuing on from last year's project, VSTWP community

engagement activities will this year be focused in the areas to the west and south of the Gisborne Township.

This year's target area will include 224 parcels of land and cover nearly 2000 hectares of farmland and rural living properties around Gisborne, this includes the waterways of Stephens Creek and Koroit Creek East Branch. The new stage will roll-out over a 12 month period, with all landowners in the target area being offered the opportunity to participate and receive assistance.

All landholders in the target area will be offered a free property assessment from a VSTWP Extension Officer and a property map noting any serrated tussock infestations located, as well as technical advice on control and management for each situation.

For further information please contact Ivan Carter, Extension Officer, Victorian Serrated Tussock Working Party on 0422605953. For more information on serrated tussock visit [www.serratedtussock.com](http://www.serratedtussock.com)

Contact Details for Deep Creek Landcare:

Ken Allender Hon Secretary Deep Creek Landcare  
0404 8865 80

[kenallender@bigpond.com](mailto:kenallender@bigpond.com)



### ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN PARISH PIE DRIVE

We have organized with TONY'S PIES of ESSENDON to conduct a Pie Drive. There is a wide range of freshly baked pies, pasties, sausage rolls, quiches, lasagne rolls, spinach and cheese rolls etc. etc. Variety of pies, savoury and fruit.

A slight increase in prices from last year.

### ORDER FORMS NOW AVAILABLE -

Contacts: Glenice 5429-6418 (Romsey)  
Betty 5429-1597 (Lancefield)

CLOSING DATE FOR ALL ORDERS:  
**Sunday, 31st July, 2016.**

### ORDERS TO BE COLLECTED:

Sunday, 7th August -10am at St.Paul's  
Sunday, 7th August -10.30am at Christ LANCEFIELD

*Now with winter upon us, you will welcome a TONY's TASTY PIE (or two)!!!*



## Preparation for the 2016/17 Fire Danger Period

Members of the community, particularly those on the urban interface with Romsey as well as our farming community are reminded that during winter months they should be planning for the 2016/17 Fire Danger Period. This includes knowing what to do should an emergency situation occurs and what the best option is for you.

### 2015 Brigade Appeal

The Brigade would like to thank our community who contributed towards our 2015 Brigade Appeal. This year the brigade raised \$5,000. The brigade acknowledges the support from Australian Strategic Services, Romsey who produced and printed our appeal.

The brigade will launch our 2016 appeal in October 2016. The communities support remains vital and any donations are greatly appreciated which go towards funding our community owned firefighting tanker and forward control vehicle with your help.

### 2016 Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal

The Brigade would like to also thank our community who contributed towards the 2016 RCH Good Friday Appeal. With your contributions the Romsey community raised an impressive \$10,200.

### Annual Dinner

On 30 April 2016 the Brigade held our annual dinner. The evening consisted of a three course meal with the motor room of our Station being converted into a formal dining room.

Service awards were presented to members who achieved 5, 10 and 45 years of service to the CFA. Directors Michael & Anne Goldsworthy from Australian Strategic Services were also recognised. The Brigade recognised Kyle Cozens who received fire fighter of the year for 2015 and Emma Alston who received fire fighter of the year for 2016. The evening concluded with National Medal Presentations by CFA Board Member Michael Tudball AFSM to Ralph Hermann and Ron Cole. Ralph was recognised



by receiving his National Medal and First Clasp which recognises 25 years of diligent service to our community. Ron (who was previously awarded his National Medal & First Clasp in 2003) received his Second and Third Clasps for his National Medal which in total recognises 45 years of diligent service to our community. The Romsey Brigade Management Team congratulates all award recipients.

### Recruits

The Brigade would like to welcome and acknowledge Rachel, Lachlan, Brian and Michael who recently joined our volunteer ranks as recruit fire fighters. All will shortly attain competencies in bushfire fire fighter and respond to isolated and remote structures. The Brigade Management Team welcomes and congratulates the new recruits.



### Monitor Hazardous Atmospheres Training

On 28 and 29 May 8 members of the Brigade undertook training in Monitor Hazardous Atmospheres which will complement the issuing of our new MSA Altair Atmosphere Detector. The new Altair detector simultaneously monitors 5 atmospheric conditions including Oxygen, Hydrogen Sulphide (H<sub>2</sub>S), Carbon Monoxide, Hydrogen Cyanide and the Lower Explosive Limits of Flammable Gases. It replaces the CFA issued LD332 gas detector which was only able to monitor Lower Explosive Limits. The Altair will be responded to Hazardous Material Incidents and Structure Fires within our group area and it is a fantastic edition to the Brigade's apparatus which will significantly improve fire fighter safety. The Brigade acknowledges the support received from the CFA by issuing this new device to us and would like to thank Instructors Peter Brown, Mark Price and Steve Zeran for an informative two days of training.

### St Paul's Anglican Church Op Shop 77 Main Street, Romsey

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Owing to lack of space, we cannot accept large furniture.





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With many people planning their “**Christmas in July**” activities a reminder to the community re Christmas in December; the Encourage Church is again planning to hold its annual **Romsey Christmas Carols on December 17<sup>th</sup>** at the Romsey Skate Park. If the weather turns against the event then the carols will be held in the RMI. The church has held this very successful event for many years now and here's hoping the weather is good and the whole community has a great night.

The RMI Development Plan is steadily moving ahead. The tender was advertised in “The Age” at the end of May and we had six consultants submit formal applications. These submissions will be shortlisted at the end of June and interviews will be held in July. We hope to appoint the successful consultant by the end of July with the project due to begin during August. Part of this community consultation may involve an Email survey. If this is the case we will advertise it on our web site and will include all relevant information in the August report to the Romsey Rag.

The CoM would like to thank Jodie Turner (MRSC) for all her support and assistance during this process.

The 2016-17 Bendigo Bank Community Investment Program is now open and after the major weather-proofing works of Jan/Feb this year the CoM is now able to move on to the list of smaller works that need to be completed. The hall has four chimneys and six fireplaces. These fireplaces have not been used for many years however they will provide a perfect location for modern gas-fired log heaters. We are planning a two-stage program. In 2016, stage one, we plan to cap the chimneys and install appropriate flues, complete minor repairs to the brickwork and then have the gas and electricity connected close to each fireplace.

In 2017, stage two, we plan to purchase and install four gas-fired log heaters into the most used rooms.

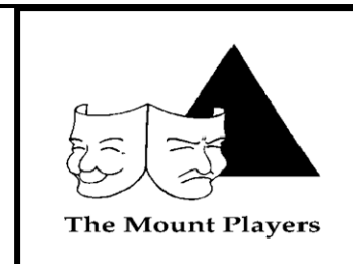
The Bendigo Bank has been a great partner to numerous community groups within our district it is directly because of the Bank's funding policy and assistance that so many wonderful works and activities are able to be carried out.

At our Antiques Fair in March a number of visitors told us they had difficulty locating the hall, at that time of year it is heavily screened by the beautiful claret ash trees that line Main Street. Since then the CoM has been discussing street signage and with the help of Cr Ian Ellis we now have a new sign on Main Street directing people to the RMI. In coming months we will be upgrading the signs for the Romsey/Lancefield Social Group, we also hope to have new signage for the RSL and CWA.

If you are planning something, a birthday, an anniversary, an engagement or any other function please consider the RMI our web site gives a good idea as to what we have to offer. Bookings and inquiries can be made at;

## The Mount Players One Act Play Festival 2016

The Mount Players are hosting their 13<sup>th</sup>  
Festival of One Act Plays in July, 2016.  
Put aside the weekend of the  
**8th, 9th and 10th of July!**



Come and nestle in and enjoy a cosy weekend of some fantastic theatre and the best of The Mount Players Hospitality  
The adjudicator for our Festival is Assoc. Prof. Kim Durban of the faculty of Education and Arts, Federal University Australia.

Check out our website for further details [www.themountplayers.com](http://www.themountplayers.com)  
See you all at the festival!

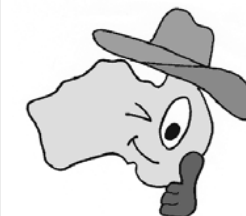
## Local People with Great Ideas

### Nut it Out

It was a great afternoon at Celebrating Communities last month. Community members from the regions of Lancefield, Romsey, Cobaw, Benloch and Baynton gathered together to **Celebrate Community**. Coming up next is **Let's Nut it Out** on the 14<sup>th</sup> of July at the Romsey Library. It will be a whole day dedicated to making your project happen.

At **Celebrating Community** we heard from local speakers talk about their projects, ideas and priorities. More than 70 people participated and over 100 people have contributed to the **What Do You Reckon** campaign. **Celebrating Community** highlighted the vision and enthusiasm of 'great people-doing great things' with a focus on opportunities to collaborate for a better future. You're invited to register to keep the conversation going and attend **Let's Nut it Out**. **Let's Nut it Out** is a day dedicated to projects big and small, focusing on building capability - to make projects and ideas happen. A gym for Lancefield; roof top Christmas decorations; new resident's welcome pack and community gardens were just some of the opportunities and new ideas audience members suggested at **Celebrating Community**. Visit [makeachange.org.au](http://makeachange.org.au) or like us on [facebook.com/makeachangeaus](https://www.facebook.com/makeachangeaus) to follow community members as they work on the “next steps for their projects” in the lead up to **Let's Nut it Out**. **Let's Nut it Out** is designed for people who want to 'make stuff happen' and enjoy working with others to 'nut out' the challenges of their projects. Participants work together to fine tune ideas and determine the next steps to moving projects forward. At the Library in Romsey, skill mentors will support you to build momentum for your projects. **Let's Nut it Out** is professional development day thanks to the generous support of the Department for Environment, Land, Water and Planning this event is FREE (normally \$125). Places are limited, and to date we have a quarter of the room full! Formal registration is essential to make sure your place is secured.

**Let's Nut it Out Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> of July At the Romsey Library**



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School Principal: Mr. Anthony Falls  
School web site: [www.smlancefield.catholic.edu.au](http://www.smlancefield.catholic.edu.au)

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**MASS TIMES**

**Saturday:**

6.00 p.m. Lancefield

**1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month:**

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

**2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month:**

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

**ROSARY**

Saturdays 9:45am Romsey

**RECONCILIATION**

Saturdays 9:45am Romsey & 5:45pm Lancefield.

**BAPTISMS**

2016 – August & December

For more information, please phone 5429 2130.

**REGULAR EVENTS**

**Christian Meditation Group:** Each Monday evening

6:00 p.m. Romsey Church – all welcome

Enquiries: Barry 5429 3311

**St. Mary's Drop-In:** First Thursday of each month,  
10:00 a.m. Healing Mass – Romsey Church – all wel-  
come.

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.

**SACRAMENTS**

Parents with children not attending St. Mary's School who  
are scheduled to receive Sacraments in 2016 are request-

retary by phone: 5429 2130 or b email at lance-  
field@cam.org.a to register your child. Confirmation – Yr  
6.

**Marc's Message**

One of the challenges facing us at St. Mary's is how to  
provide opportunities for faith education for Catholic chil-  
dren who attend State Schools.

We are currently in the process of setting up a Facebook  
page that could be one way of providing such a thing. St.  
Mary's Primary School is also prepared to have Days of  
Reflection to which those children would be welcome to  
attend. The great thing is that the grade 5/6 students from  
St. Mary's are very keen to have a great part to play in  
those days.

One of our parishioners has come forward to provide a  
fortnightly faith education session on a Saturday morning  
at 11:00 am at the church hall at Romsey. This is for pri-  
mary school children from grades 3-6. There is a Mass on  
the Saturday morning at Our Lady of the Immaculate Con-  
ception church at Romsey at 10:00 am, and it would be  
great if parents and children felt free to come along and  
worship with us and then stay for the faith education ses-  
sions. However, if unable to be present at the Mass, you  
are very welcome to attend the faith education session  
afterwards.

This is a fortnightly event. The upcoming dates are: Sat-  
urday's July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>, August 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>.  
Please pass this info around by word of mouth.

**CHILDREN FOR JESUS**  
**YOUTH GROUP**

**St Mary's Church Hall Rom-**  
**sey**

1st and 3rd Saturday Of The  
Month

Jesus said.

"Let the children come to me, do not hold them back as the kingdom of  
heaven belongs to such as these." LUKE 18.16

We wish to extend a welcome to all denominations, Children from grade  
3 upwards ,tom participate in a Christian based Youth Group which will  
run fortnightly on a Saturday morning . Parent participation is welcome  
but not essential. Please come along those who are

**A MONTH OF MUSIC AND DANCING**

**Music Brings Local Schools Together**

Following the success of last year's Music @ The Mount, Braemar College has staged an even bigger event this year.  
On Friday 27 May, Music @ The Mount brought together over 100 Braemar College musicians with those from Sacred Heart,  
Kyneton Secondary, Gisborne Secondary, Southern Cross Grammar and Candlebark.

The event culminated in a massive ensemble with nearly 200 singers, instrumentalists, guitarists, keyboardists and percussionists  
cracking out some Bowie! it was a fabulous opportunity for students to collaborate with likeminded musicians, and be inspired by the  
talents and dedication of others.

**MP Attends College Ball**

Mary-Anne Thomas MP, Member for Macedon was a special guest at the recent Braemar College Ball at Melrose Receptions. It was  
a fun and festive affair attended by around 700 people. Students doing their debut were presented to the Reverend Adrian and Mrs  
Alison Pegler. Mary-Anne Thomas MP said, "It was a pleasure to be there."

She said, "The best part - the looks of pride on the faces of the mums and dads while younger siblings couldn't quite believe their big  
sister/brother could look so fabulous." Mary-Anne's favorite moment was the girls going solo to Uptown Funk. She said it was a great  
night and a reminder of how much fun teenage life can (and should) be.



**COMBINED PROBUS CLUB OF  
ROMSEY and LANCEFIELD Inc.**  
**A0042634P**  
**P.O. Box 280, Romsey. Vic. 3434**

**President: Greg Buist 5429 1116**  
**Secretary: Jenifer Clampit 5429 5480**

Probus is for people 55 years or over.

The Romsey/Lancefield Probus has 34 active members  
aged between 58 - 90 years.

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each other whenever we are together.

**Monthly meetings**

**10am on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month**

**St. Mary's Church Hall, Main Street, Romsey.**

**July Meeting : 28th July, 2016**

**Guest Speaker:** ITS Education - A work shop on First Aid in  
the home.

The outing on 20th July will be 'Christmas in July' at the  
Lancefield Guest House.

Now you are retired or close to retiring from work come and  
join the friendly folk in the Romsey & Lancefield  
Probus Club and learn more about what Probus can offer to  
assist you in staying active. Or phone the numbers above.

**All we want to achieve is a day of enjoyment and friend-  
ship. Please come and have a look at what we do and  
who we are.**

Check out our website for information about the Romsey &  
Lancefield Probus Club [rlprobus.org.au](http://rlprobus.org.au)

**For Active Retirees.**  
**Probus South Pacific**

In 1976 Probus was launched in Australia and clubs began  
to form all over the country.

What else happened in 1976: *Malcolm Fraser is Prime Min-  
ister; NASA unveils its first space shuttle, the Enterprise;  
Random breath testing is introduced in Victoria*

*Apple Computer Company is formed; Cigarette and  
tobacco advertising is banned on radio and TV in Australia.*

The secret to maintaining a fulfilling lifestyle following retire-  
ment is to stay involved, become an adventurer, and enjoy  
new experiences with friends.

When you finish work and lose the responsibility of having a  
job, it is important to develop interests and friendships. You  
also need to accept the psychological impact that this may  
have on you, when you realise that your work skills are no  
longer required. Probus provides fellowship with others in a  
similar situation, which is vital to the ongoing mental wellbe-  
ing of retirees and your work skills could be used to help in  
another way.

**Reasons to join Probus:** Enjoy the fellowship of

like-minded people - Probus club members meet active retir-  
ees in their local areas, across Australia and around the  
world.

You can check out the Probus South Pacific website to find  
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## Pastor's Parables

### A Creator behind Creation



A book requires an author - like a program requires a programmer - like a poem requires a poet - like a design requires a designer - like an invention requires an inventor - like creation requires a Creator.

*When we see an artwork, do we believe that the artwork created itself or is it self-evident that an artist created it?*

*Animals are programmed for survival (zoologists call it instinct). Who is the programmer?*

*Science acknowledges that all scientific laws are constant and governed. If this is so, who is the governor?*

*Science also acknowledges a design to all of creation. Who is the designer?*

*There is much talk of the Laws of Nature. Who is the one upholding these Laws?*

*It would be easier for the most intricate micro-chip to intelligently form itself from raw matter, than a DNA molecule (the most efficient information storage system in the known universe) to do the same.*

*Did creation really create itself? There is the option of believing in Darwin's clever 'Evolution' which if given enough time can theoretically create (from nothing) all intricately designed creatures and then program them with a moral sense and instinct. Or, we can believe that behind all things in creation is an incredible Creator. (Psalms 19:1)*

**Visiting Guest Speaker: Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July @ 10am at Encourage Church**

**Ps Chris Trodden (from David McCracken Prophetic Ministries)**

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We would be happy to help you find true peace and joy in life.

Encourage Church: "Encouraging one another to be ALL we can be in life and in God".

You are invited to join us at our regular Sunday Service: **10am at 7 Mitchell Court Romsey** or one of our fortnightly Life Groups. Fortnightly Youth Events and Weekly Children's Programs.

We also offer **Kidzone Before & After School Care | Vacation Care | 'mainly music' Program**

Senior Pastor Marilyn Hunter - "**ENCOURAGE CHURCH**"



#### GRAAP News

Much has been happening recently as GRAAP continues to **"ACKNOWLEDGE THE PAST AND CELEBRATE THE FUTURE"** at the old Primary School site!

#### Appointment of Landscape Architect

The appointment of a landscape architect to undertake the Master Plan process for the Greater Romsey All Abilities Park space at the old Romsey Primary School site is currently underway. Two GRAAP committee members have been invited to be part of the process with Council representatives.

Designing the Master Plan will entail extensive community consultation and engagement between the successful architect, Council and GRAAP. The Federal Government funding attained by Council to facilitate Stage 1 of the park development means that these works will commence relatively soon after the community consultation processes and construction of plans have been completed.

#### Arborist Works

Following an extensive arborist's report, work to implement the recommendations for trees at the park site has been undertaken. Most of the works required has been relatively minor with dead trees and noxious shrubs being removed.

#### Signage

Community members will soon notice signage on site announcing the future park. This signage has been proudly sponsored by the Romsey Community Bank branch of the Bendigo Bank.

#### GRAAP Goes TO ALDI

The GRAAP committee was fortunate to secure the Sausage Sizzle spot at the Annual ALDI Ski Sale Saturday in Sunbury recently. Later in the year, on October 9<sup>th</sup>, GRAAP will be doing yet another Bunnings sizzle which is always a big day. **Further Information Raelene Mottram** (President)

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Email [graapinc@gmail.com](mailto:graapinc@gmail.com)

P.O. Box 53, Romsey, 3434.



### News from St Mary's Lancefield

The past month has been busy times at St Mary's as we head towards the end of Term 2.

#### Zoo Excursion

The Prep students are learning about animals, their habitats and how they live. As part of this unit the Prep students took a trip to the



Melbourne Zoo to learning more about animals.

This was a great learning experience for the students and was lots of fun too!

#### Grandparent's Day and Family Week

In May we celebrated Family Week.



As part of this celebration we had Grandparent's Day and Mass. The day began with Mass at 9:15. During Mass we gave thanks for the many gifts we have including our families, especially our grandparents. After Mass, the Grandparents went back to their grandchildren's room to complete an activity about the history of their family. The student were very excited to share their time with grandparents and to complete an activity for family week. This was followed by morning tea in the hall which was enjoyed by all. Thank you to all the grandparents for making the day a special one for their grandchildren



These students are the St Mary's "Mini Vinnies" leaders for 2016.

Back Row - Sophie Clifford, Eliza Castles, Ben Sankey, Sienna Inguanez,

Front Row - James Ryan, Reuben Schembri, Alannah Shanahan and Darcy Lamaison.

#### Social Justice

We have started a "Mini Vinnies" group at St Mary's this term. Mini Vinnies is a program designed for groups of primary school students who are interested in social justice. Mini Vinnies students get together within their school to help those in need within their school, local or international community. Mini Vinnies introduces children to social justice issues, the St Vincent de Paul Society and to living faith through action.

This group had the opportunity to travel to St Ambrose Primary School in Woodend to be a part of a workshop day that focussed on the organisation Caritas and the good work they do for people in need overseas. Here you

can see Sophie Clifford and Eliza Castles working on a design to provide clean water for communities.

#### English - National Simultaneous Story Time

We participated in National Simultaneous Story for the fourth year as a way to celebrate reading and to promote libraries

We read *I Got This Hat* by Jol & Kate Temple. Students in Years 5/6 and 1/2 got together to create some of their own hats.



#### Drama

During Term 2 the students at St Mary's have been involved in a drama program headed up by Mrs Rita Vecchio. The Preps have been investigating and trying out different drama games that help use their imagination and develop confidence to perform in front of an audience. The students in 1/2 have been practising reading a script to perform to the rest of the class. Students in 3/4 had to work in small groups, choose a picture story book that they all love and convert that piece of writing into a script that they can act out. Students in 5/6 have been given an unknown song and have created a fitting music video, which all group members must appear in. They have used Video Star on the school iPads to create their videos.



Lauren Doria,  
Bethany Higgins,  
Lilly Cusack,  
Ruby Van Hooff,  
Imogen Barrett  
and Acer Jay

#### Soccer - COBAW

Our school was represented at the COBAW soccer competition by some of the year 5/6 students at Dixon Fields, Gisborne. There was a girls and boys team who competed against schools in our area. They played 5 games and represented our school in a respectful and co-operative manner throughout the competition. The boys made the final which was a great effort.





### Romsey Golf Club report continued

score, a run of two consecutive pars was seen to be excellent golf. As for the par threes, virtually no-one was able to judge the wind and land on the greens. It was up to one evergreen veteran to lead the way and return the only quality card of the day. On a very wet and windy afternoon the results were:

**Winner & May Medalist;** Les Gaunt - 77/5/72, what a top round, the conditions made sure there were no other scores worthy of a mention.

**NTPs;** 15th - Pat Chisholm

**Least Putts;** Les Gaunt - 26

**Wednesday May 25th - Monthly Medal - Stroke & Putts.**

The May Medal was contested on a cold, windy morning. Some rain and increasingly heavy dews meant for soft fairways and very receptive greens for all who could pitch accurately. Again the cold air and soft fairways saw all players lose distance off the tee and with their approach shots. As the round progressed it stayed clear but got no warmer. On a chilly morning the results were;

**Winner and May Medalist;** Elaine Scanlon - 110/30/80 from Wendy Gosden - 108/35/84, Beryl Cole - 108/23/85 & Kath Jekabsons - 108/23/85

**Least Putts;** Beryl Cole - 30

**Nine-hole winner;** Jenny Hartley - 60/20/40

**Sunday May 22nd - Sponsors' Day - 12 hole, Three-player Ambrose**

A good number of sponsors and their guests turned out for the club's 2nd Sponsors' Day. The round began under cloudy skies with a steady north-westerly wind blowing. The sun finally came out and the clouds lifted a little but the morning stayed quite cool. There was some excellent golf played with the highlights of the day being near "Holes-in-One" that only resulted in birdies on the par 3 1st, 8th and 10th. A good morning's golf was followed by a hearty lunch with Kath's Apple Crumble for desserts. On a very enjoyable and relaxed morning the results were;

**Winners;** Kevin/Denise/Jack (Main St Fish n' Chips) - 51/7/44 from Michael/Dave/Michael (Bendigo Bank) - 50/5.6/44.4 and Tony/Peter/Steve (Flatstick Roofing) - 51/5.4/45.6

**NTPs;** 1st - Michael McCarten, 8th - Bruce Robb and 10th - Steve Wilkins

The proud winners - Kevin Dunn, Denise O'Meara & Jack Evans

**Saturday May 21st - Stableford**

An excellent field assembled for the club's stableford competition. Play began under very cold conditions with an intermittent north-westerly wind blowing. Recent rain and a series of very heavy dews again saw good growth across the course but quite damp fairways, add this to 30 tonne of dolomite being spread during the week and players were allowed to "mark, lift, clean & replace". The afternoon slowly warmed up but all golfers found the conditions tough, the cold air saw all drives falling short and the soft fairways meant players had to be just right in their club selection or their ball would be well short of the intended target. For the first time in many years we had four juniors playing, this bodes well for the future of the club. Between the wind, the cold air and the soft fairways and greens it was difficult to post a good score. On a challenging day the results were;

**Winner;** Daniel Wright (7) - 37 pts from Andrew Evans (11) 35 pts & Mick Nicholls Jnr (24) - 35 pts

**NTPs;** 15th Les Gaunt.

**Thursday May 19th - Broadford Open Tournament**

Wendy Gosden travelled to Broadford to represent RGC in this Dalhousie District club open. The day deteriorated very quickly and scores reflected the tough conditions.

**Wednesday May 18th - 2nd Rd Singles Knock-out**

Another strong field hit off in the 2nd round of the 2016 Singles Knock-out championship. The air was cold and the fairways soft so good drives lost distance through the air and stopped almost dead once they landed. The recently dethatched greens showed beautiful, straight lines but had recovered very well and putted very true. As the morning progressed the sun came out and players began to remove the odd layer. The 30 tonne of dolomite was also being spread so the field had to occasionally vacate the fairway as the spreader went on its busy way. Despite

the soft conditions scoring was generally good. On a cool, then slightly warmer morning the results were;

**Winner;** Leila Beasley - 112/36/76 from Kath Jekabsons - 106/28/78

**Nine-hole Comp;** Lorraine Robb - 54/15/39

**Least Putts;** Wendy Gosden - 32 C/B from Leila Beasley

Singles Knock-out Semi-finals will be;

Leila Beasley Vs Pam Drummond

Kath Jekabsons Vs Elaine Scanlon

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May golf club members joined William Terry (MRSC) to install 33 bird and small marsupial nesting boxes. We hope these boxes will provide safe homes for the many smaller birds and marsupials that inhabit Romsey Park. We will, in conjunction with the MRSC Environmental Officers, conduct an annual census on these nesting boxes to see just how many and which native animals are nesting within them.

The Golf Club is very aware that Romsey Park and this the whole golf course, is on Crown land. The Park belongs to every Victorian. We are more than pleased to see many locals having a stroll, jogging or exercising their dogs in the Park however we would ask that all dog walker please keep their dogs away from the greens and bunkers. Volunteers work very hard to improve the golf course and at this time of year serious damage can be done if a dog chasing a ball, jumps, catches and turns whilst on the green. We ask that people have a look before throwing a ball for their dog, if there is a green nearby please throw the ball away from the green.

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# Romsey Uniting Church

Macedon Ranges Uniting Church Partnership  
25 Pohlman Street, Romsey. 3434 (P.O. Box 264)



Chairperson: Mr. Noel Shaw 5429 5509

Secretary: Mrs. Jenifer Clampit 54295480

## Macedon Ranges Partnership Ministers:

Rev. Deacon Wendy Elson; Rev. Peter Cannon Our third Minister - Annette Buckley will commence with the Partnership on 1st August, 2016. We have all enjoyed having Judy Rigby who has been an excellent Supply Minister and we wish her well for the future. All three ministers are involved in taking services at the 12 churches, administering the Sacraments, i.e., Holy Communion, Weddings, Baptisms and Funerals. The Macedon Ranges Uniting Church Partnership now has an official office at the Riddells Creek Church, 3 Sutherlands Road, Riddells Creek. Email: macedon.ranges.partnership@hotmail.com Website:-

[www.macedonrangesunitingchurch.org.au](http://www.macedonrangesunitingchurch.org.au)

The Ministers are in the office on Thursday 9-12 The office is open each morning except Tuesday. The 12 churches involved in the partnership are: Barfold; Gisborne; Kyneton; Lancefield; Metcalf; Mia Mia; Mt. Macedon; Riddells Creek; Romsey; Sutton Grange; Tylden; Woodend.

## Activities happening at Romsey Uniting Church

- On June 8th, our UCAF Winter Luncheon was very successful. Numbers were down a bit this year but everyone present enjoyed the day and the Guest Speaker - Marcia Harkins from Kildonan Uniting Care gave us a very interesting talk on the Horses for Hope Program in Shepparton.
- At this time we are in the process of painting the inside and outside of the Uniting Church Manse in William Street. We are having new carpet and curtains fitted and other maintenance completed in time for our new Minister - Annette Buckley who will be living in the Manse.
- We have also added a wheelchair access and rails to the double doors leading into the church hall and there is a new reverse cycle split system in the

meeting room which does away with portable heaters which can be dangerous.

## Do not worry. Do not be afraid

Do not worry - sounds like a sensible instruction, but... illness physical and mental - bills piling up, job insecurity, drugs, alcohol, obesity, failing relationships, education not all it might be - of course I worry. It would be odd not to worry. How difficult it is to obey your instruction. Do not be afraid - sounds like a sensible instruction, but ... the world is a scary place: random acts of violence, unforeseeable accidents, climate change, world-wide recession - of course I am afraid. It would be odd not to be afraid. How difficult it is to obey your instruction. No buts ... God, we know you understand our worries and fears. You do not give impossible instructions. You do not call us to be blasé, you are not endorsing recklessness, you don't want us not to care. You are telling us that worrying and being afraid does not help, that we need our energy to deal with whatever we face, that trusting in you will give us strength, that you will be with us whatever, wherever, whenever. May we trust in you and in your strength, that each day we may remember not to worry and not to be afraid. Amen.

*'Like Leaves to the Sun - Prayers from the Iona Community'*

## Church Services and activities during July, 2016

3rd	9am	Worship Service
6th	7.30pm	Church Council meeting
10th	9am	Worship Service and Communion - conducted by Jay Brooks
13th	1.30pm	UCAF meeting
17th	9am	Worship Service.
	6pm	Sunday @ Six Wendy Elson
24th	9am	Worship Service - conducted by

## Romsey Golf Club – Men's Report <http://romseygolfclub.net>

### Saturday June 18th - Semi-finals W. E. Tom 4BBB & Stableford

Steady rain overnight again made for a wet course; there was casual water on some fairways and a few greens. The round began under overcast skies with a strong hint of rain to come. The wind, initially from the south-west, finally settled from the south and blew steadily for extended periods before suddenly stopping and then starting up again making it difficult to judge shots. In the Stableford field only one player was really able to cope with the conditions and play consistent golf. The semi-finals of the W. E. Tom 4BBB were also played. Both matches saw some amazing golf with chip-ins and birdies to save or win a hole. As the afternoon wore on the rain held off but the air grew very cold again reducing the distance players were able to achieve. On a chilly, windy afternoon the results were;

**Stableford Winner** - Rob Rea (17) - 34 pts from Sherif Abdel-Sayed (19) - 32 pts

**NTPs**; 15th - Mal Mottram

### W. E. Tom 4BBB Matchplay Semi-Final results

Les Gaunt (0)/Mal Mottram (8) **D** John Freestone (15)/Andrew Laing (13) - 5/4

Neil Jarman (0)/Scott Williams (5) **D** Shannon Wright(2)/Mick Nicholls Jnr (10) - 3/1

### W. E. Tom 4BBB Matchplay Final will be;

Les Gaunt (0)/Mal Mottram (8) **Vs** Neil Jarman (9)/Scott Williams (14)

### Wednesday June 15th - Final Singles K/O & Ambrose

The wet weather of last week seemed a distant memory as the field hit off on a beautifully sunny, winter's morning. The Course had dried out quite a bit but it was still difficult to get any run on the fairways. The day's results were;

**Winners**; Kath Jekabsons/Leila Beasley/Wendy Gosden

**Nine-hole Comp**; Denise O'Meara

### Tuesday June 14th - Singles Knock-out Final.

The front nine was a seesawing affair with Pam Drummond picking up holes early and then Elaine Scanlon fighting back to be square at the turn. The back nine were dominated by attacking approach shots, which saw Elaine move ahead and eventually record a solid win.

### Monday June 13th - Queen's Birthday Stableford

After another cold night there was frost on some greens and very heavy dew on the others; so a wet course got just a little bit wetter. The wind proved very tricky, moving from the south-west to the north-east and then settling for straight northerly. However, a good field hit-off and enjoyed a bright, if windy round. The scores showed just how challenging the cold air, the fluky wind and the soft fairways made it to return a good score. On a cool but sunny, if challenging winter's afternoon, the results were;

**Winner**; Charles Rignall (17) - 35 pts from Andrew Clement (12) - 34 pts.

**NTPs** - With that wind you have got to be joking!

### Saturday June 11th - Qualifying Rd - W. E. Tom 4BBB - Stableford

Well, what do you do? A wet week followed by rain over night and then more rain between 9.00 am and 12.00 pm, well you just tee up and hit off! Players knew that the wet course, the cold air and the gusting south to south-westerly wind was going to make for a very difficult round however three groups did not let these minor concerns upset their afternoon. Four greens were very wet so being able to land close to the hole was vital, again a few groups found no difficulty here but for the mere mortals in the field things were considerably more difficult. On another tough day the results were;

**Winners**; Shannon Wright (15)/Mick Nicholls Jnr (23) - 45 pts from Les Gaunt (4)/Mal Mottram (12) - 41 pts, John Freestone (19)/Andrew Laing (17) - 39 pts

**NTPs**; 15th - John Freestone, 16th - Scott Williams

### Next Week's Semi-finals in the W. E. Tom 4BBB will be;

Shannon Wright (2)/Mick Nicholls Jnr (10) **Vs** Neil Jarman (0)/Scott Williams (5)

Les Gaunt (0)/Mal Mottram (8) **Vs** John Freestone (15)/Andrew

Laing (13)

### Wed 8th & Thurs 9th - GolfVic Women's Par 3 Competition

Romsey's Sharon Matters headed off to the Golf Victoria two-day Par 3 competition at Kyabram Parklands G. C. and performed exceptionally well taking out the A Grade Nett with 112. Enjoyed the competition and flew the Romsey flag with great distinction.

### Wednesday June 8th - Singles Knock-out Semi Finals & Mulligans - Stableford

A very enthusiastic group of golfers hit off for a cool, overcast round. The cold morning and a very soft course made it difficult to get any distance through the air or once the ball had landed. The day's results were;

### Singles Knock-out semi finals

Pam Drummond **D** Leila Beasley - Walkover

Elaine Scanlon **D** Kath Jekabsons - 19th

### Next Week's Final will be;

Elaine Scanlon **Vs** Pam Drummond

**Nine-hole Comp**; Jenny Hartey (20) - 14 pts

On **Thursday June 2nd** Kath Jekabsons, Wendy Gosden and Denise O'Meara travelled to Bacchus Marsh West G. C. to improve their understanding of the game of Irish Sixes.

### Sunday June 5th - Romsey Open Day 2 - 24 Hole Stroke

After a wet week and about 10 mm of rain falling over Saturday night the golfers who assembled at 9.00 am were not sure just what to expect from both the course and the weather. Golfers a hardy lot and after about 30 minutes the clouds lifted and the sun shone through. The sun could not dry the course and conditions were very heavy. A detailed report on the Romsey Open **can be found here**. The day's results were;

### Stroke Handicap

**A Grade** - Brendan Larkins - 89

Matt Willis - 89.4

**B Grade** - Glenn Moore - 116

John Freestone -

93.8

**C Grade** - Cody Munro - 121

Hugh Drummond -

94.8

**Best Senior Stroke** - Dean Jones - 99 **Best Junior Stroke** - Reilly McDonald - 101

**AM Handicap** - Mick Prorok - 43.7 **PM Handicap** - Reilly McDonald - 44.7

### Saturday June 4th - Romsey Open Day 1 4BBB pairs

Despite the very wet start to the day and the overcast conditions 26 pairs took to the course on day one of the 35th Romsey Open. The light drizzle soon lifted and the round was played in much more pleasant conditions than expected. A detailed report on the Romsey Open **can be found here**. The day's results were;

**Mixed Pairs**; Sharon & Mick Stomilovic - 39 pts

**Women's Pairs**; Kath Jekabsons & Maureen Warrenner - 35 pts

**Men's Pairs**; Chris vanDerVliet & Sott Williams - 42 pts

### Wednesday June 1st - Stableford

The field hit off on a crisp morning. The course was very heavy; players had to work hard to get to the green in regulation and distance through the air was vital to posting a reasonable score. It was wonderful to welcome previous RGC Champions Darlene Baker and Shirley Shelton back for a round. Both commented on the many changes to the course noting that it was a much more challenging layout than in the past. The day's results were;

**Winner**; Darlene Baker (33) - 34 pts

**Men's Winner**; Hugh Williams (23) 26 pts

**Nine Hole Winner**; Lorraine Robb (30) - 16 pts

### Saturday May 28th - Monthly Medal - Stroke & Putts

The round began under darkening skies with a gusting south-westerly wind and to add to the challenge, before all groups had hit off the skies opened up and steady rain fell for the next 30 minutes. Rain during the week had already softened the fairways and greens so a little extra merely made for a very uncomfortable front nine. We welcomed Glenn and Jarrad Martin from Bacchus Marsh West G. C. for the day, perhaps they wondered, given the weather, if they should have kept on driving and headed home to a warm lounge room. As the round progressed the rain ceased but the wind blew up and to top the afternoon off it poured for the

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# ROMSEY COMMUNITY MURAL PROJECT 2016



We have finally been successful in applying for grants to go ahead with this initiative for our Romsey community.

The theme of this mural is "Our Sustainable Future". This mural will be proudly displayed on our RNH boundary fence.

This community mural is hoping to involve all ages of the community from preschool, primary, youth, middle age and golden years. If individuals or your group would like to be involved in this exciting initiative please contact the house.

You will be involved in a series of workshops covering 'Environmental Sustainability', planning & production.

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## Macedon Ranges Bike Safe A Metre Matters

Bike Safe Macedon Ranges recently attended the government inquiry to provide insight in support of a mandatory passing distance for bicycles on our roads.

Evidence was provided by a variety of cycling advocacy groups, government agencies, such as VicRoads and motoring organisations such as RACV. Overall, it was a very rounded and open discussion that we all hope will lead to improved safety on our roads.

Everyone who drives a car is expected to be aware of other road users as well as hazards such as kangaroos and fallen trees. It's a hard job that requires a lot of concentration. There is no place for distractions whether that is from other passengers or from a mobile phone.

Similarly, everyone who rides a bike needs to be aware of the roads that they are riding on and how visible they are on the road. Do you really need to be on that main road at peak hour? Yes, you have a right but it's not exactly fun to have a constant stream of cars passing you at speed. Consider alternative routes and the conditions you are riding in – rain and fog need extra care.

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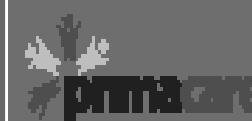
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## COMPARE AND SAVE ON ENERGY BILLS THIS WINTER

Labor Member for Macedon, Mary-Anne Thomas, has encouraged people to use the Victorian Government's independent website, *Victorian Energy Compare*, to save money on their energy bills this winter.

"It's a staggering fact that nine out of ten Victorians actually pay more than they need to for their electricity," Ms Thomas said.

"The average Victorian household spends about \$2,800 on energy bills every year, which is about 2.3 per cent of average household income and up to about 7 per cent of income for lower income households".

"Despite the fact that regularly reviewing energy plans is one of the most effective ways to save on energy bills, one in three (32 per cent) Victorians have never switched electricity or gas retailers".

"Energy retailers have hundreds of different pricing plans for customers to choose from. Comparing them is complex and time consuming resulting in many Victorians paying more than they need to – which is especially bad for people on a fixed income," Ms Thomas said.

To empower consumers, the Andrews Government has established an independent website, *Victorian Energy Compare*, which provides an easy-to-use, online comparison tool.

The website makes it easier for Victorians to review their electricity, gas and solar plans and save money on their bills.

"All you need is a recent electricity or gas bill and a few minutes of time to switch and start saving money," Ms Thomas said.

More than 70,000 Victorians have used the Victoria Energy Compare site since it was launched three months ago, with data showing 70 per cent of users can save at least \$220 on annual electricity bills and at least \$150 on annual gas bills.

"Winter is a good time to make sure you're getting the best deal from your energy retailer because this is when our energy consumption goes up".

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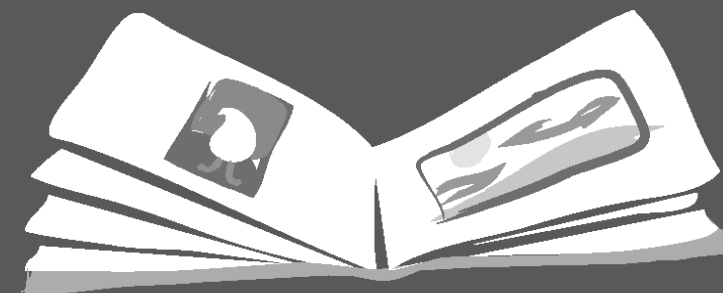


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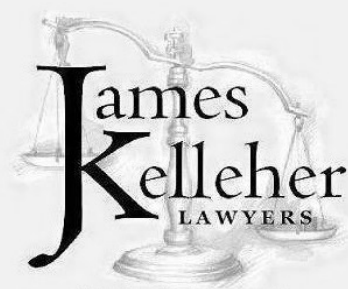
When a meter freezes, no water can pass through the meter until it thaws out, leaving households without hot water on a freezing cold morning.

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The important thing is to ensure the meter is fully covered to trap the warmer air inside, and that the cover can be easily removed for meter reading and maintenance.

Frozen pipes can also be an issue if the weather is very cold. To stop pipes from freezing, first ensure they are clean and not leaking, then wrap in insulation material (available from hardware shops).

More information and a how-to video are available on the Western Water website, at [WesternWater.com.au](http://WesternWater.com.au).

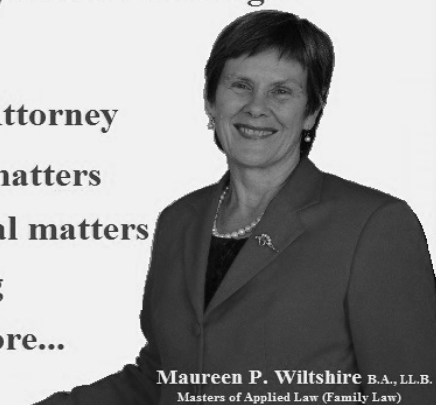


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## 2016 Romsey Open Day One – Sat June 4<sup>th</sup> – 4BBB Women's. Men's & Mixed Pairs

Intermittent rain over night had many golfers worried and, as cars began pulling into the car-park light rain began to fall prompting many a nervous glance to the sky. Despite the weather there was a great turn-out with pairs from Romsey, Woodend, Lancefield, Trentham, Talbot, Gisborne, Woodlands, Avenel & Bacchus Marsh West teeing up.

Golfers, not being faint hearted, took up the day's challenge and headed out to the course, umbrellas up, buggies closed in and wet-weather gear on. The rain gradually decreased but remained a constant for the whole round. Extremely soft fairways called for "relief – to a Handspan - Fairway Played". This allowed players unplug balls on the fairway and to lift and clean before playing their next shot.

The tough found a way to give the course a scare with a number of pairs recording excellent scores. By the end of the round the cold had closed in and everyone was more than pleased to get back to the warm rooms and have a chat over a great afternoon tea. On a challenging day the results were;

**Mixed Winners;** Sharon & Mick Stomilovoc – 39 pts, from Ron & Beryl Cole

**Women's Winners;** from Kath Jekabsons & Maureen Warrener – 35 pts Virginia Newell & Elaine Scanlon – 33 pts

**Men's Winners;** Chris vanDerVliet & Scott Williams – 42 pts from Tony Freeman & Neil Jarman – 40 pts (Countback from two other groups).

## Day 2 – Sunday June 5<sup>th</sup> – 24 Hole Stroke

The 2<sup>nd</sup> day of the '16 Open began with more misty rain and more nervous glances towards the sky. There had been ~10 mm of rain overnight so a wet course was even wetter. A few people decided against the weather and headed home before play began but 30 "die-hards" took to the course.

Players came from Romsey, Lancefield, Euroa, Seymour, Broadford, Melton Valley, Strathbogie, Yea, Gisborne and Mt Macedon Golf Clubs.

"Relief-Fairway Player-Handspan" was again given. As the morning progressed the sun came out and it was a pleasant, if a little sloshy, walk around the park and despite the soggy conditions there was some excellent golf played. The round of the morning came from Brendan Larkins Gisborne (+.6) with a one over the card 46. Other good rounds, 50, came from both Matt Willis - Mt Macedon (3.3) and Mark Corridin Euroa (0)

Handicap honours went to young Melton Valley golfer, Cody Munro with 60/18/42 from Mick Prorok – Seymour – 49/5.3/43.7 and Graham Hogg, Broadford – 51/6/54.

By 12.30 everyone was back in the rooms tucking into a roast lamb and chicken lunch followed by homemade sponges and slices. After discussion with DDGA officials it was decided to extend the relief to "Through the Green", meaning any ball could be marked, picked-up, cleaned and replaced within a handspan. This brought a smile to many players who had struck mud on their ball in the rough.

Again the rain kept away and the sun poked through now and then but the afternoon round was a reasonably warm.

Brendan Larkins seemed to have the measure of the course carding a two-under 43 while Matt Willis returned a 46, Dean Jones a 47 and Reilly McDonald a 48. Good handicap rounds came from Matt Willis – 46/3.3/42.7, Cody Munro-61/18/43, Bruce Fraser – 5/5.3/44.7, Reilly McDonald – 48/3.3/44.7.

Players again enjoyed catching up while cards were tallied and awards organised. Hearty toasted sangers, slices and sponges also helped fill in a few minutes here and there. RGC president, Anthony Lakey thanked the event's sponsors Romsey Collision Centre, Water Pros Sunbury, Hogans Hotel Wallan and Melton Panels & Bodyworks. Without the support of these companies the tournament would not have been held. Thanks also to Elaine Scanlon, Kev Dunn, Trish Freeman, John Boyce & Kath Jekabsons who worked so hard cooking and serving the food and refreshments and also all the members of the club who had spent so many hours preparing the course for the tournament. On a very enjoyable day under some tough conditions the 24 hole results were;

### Stroke Handicap

**A Grade** Brendan Larkins – 89

Matt Willis – 96/6.6/89.4

**B Grade** Glenn Moore – 116

John Freestone – 119/25.2/93.8

**C Grade** Cody Munro – 121

Hugh Drummond – 124/29.2/94.8

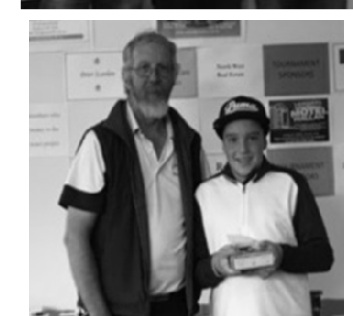
**AM Handicap** - Mick Prorok – 43.7

**PM Handicap** – Reilly McDonald – 44.7

**Best Senior Stroke** – Dean Jones – 99

**Best Junior Stroke** – Reilly McDonald – 101

**NTPs** 1<sup>st</sup> – Bruce Fraser, 8<sup>th</sup> – Brendan Larkins, 9<sup>th</sup> – Pat Chisholm, 10<sup>th</sup> – Allen Collins







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**TERM 3 2016 Courses Re commence 11th July – 16th September**

### FITNESS

**Metafit: NEW!** (Mondays 2.30pm – 3.00pm, Fridays 9.15am-9.45am) (High Intensity Interval Training) Improve your fitness levels, maintain lean body muscle and burn fat in a short period of time. Suitable for ALL levels A Workout that keeps on working \$14 casual \$10 per class for Term payment.

**Boxing: NEW! Register your interest now!** Tuesdays 7.00pm-7.30pm 45 minute group sessions incorporating basic punching techniques with bodyweight exercises. Gloves & pads provided. \$16 casual or \$14 a class for Term payment. Bookings Justine on 0412 999 822. Why not join all classes and maximise benefits faster! Register interest now at the house.

**Gentle Exercise:** (Mondays 10am-11am) \$5 per class. It's fun and tailored to meet the abilities of each participant! May assist with mobility, balance, bladder control and joint pain. Chair based exercises available. Enquiries: Jan on 5428 1223 or 0412 219 900. Join us after class for a cuppa!

**Yoga for Kids with Special Needs: NEW!** (Mondays 5.45pm-6.15pm) \$10 per child. Yoga can help autistic children get out of the 'fight, flight' freeze' response, and feel more relaxed and less anxious in their bodies. Specific yoga poses can aid digestion and elimination, while deep breathing practices help calm the nervous system. As this is a specialised class numbers are limited. Enquiries: Leisa Kirk on 0408 934 656 for questions or bookings.

**Yoga:** (Mondays 6.30pm-8.00pm) \$15 per class when paid in full at the commencement of the term. \$20 casual rate. Enquiries: Leisa Kirk on 0408 934 656.

**Romsey Walkers:** (Wednesdays 9.30am-11.00am) Don't walk alone! Join this casual friendly group and walk at your pace. FREE!

**Equilibrium Pilates: NEW! Register your interest now!** (Mon 6.30pm-7.30pm, Wed 6.30-7.30pm, Thurs 9.30am-10.30am) \$15 per class Want to get more out of life? Want to increase flexibility and strength? Want to build long, lean muscle rather than bulk? Bookings Essential: Kirsty 0419 296 555. Register now for Expressions of Interest for Wed Night classes.

**Dance & Movement for Children:** (Wednesdays 4pm-4.30pm - 2-4 years, (Cost: Casual \$10) 4.30pm - 5.00pm 4+ years (Cost: \$10 Casual) \$8 per class for Term payment. Join in this fun, creative dance class where kids learn the joy of expressing themselves through dance. Enquiries: Claire 0434 419 560.

**Zumba GOLD:** (Thursday 9.30am-10.30am) Come join in the fun dance fitness program suitable for all ages. Low Impact, move at your own pace, learn a variety of dance steps, easy to pick up. \$7 per class.

**Zumba TONING: NEW! Register your interest now!** The challenge of adding resistance using light weight Zumba toning weights to focus on sculpting & defining specific muscle groups and enhance sense of rhythm & coordination, while toning target zones, including arms, core & lower body. Bookings for both Zumba's: at the House on 5429 6724 Enquiries: Karen on 0432 807 682. Offsite location: Romsey Mechanics Hall.

**Yoga:** (Thursdays 7pm-8.30pm) \$15 class when term is paid before end of week 1. \$18 casual rate. Enquiries: Lisa Moor on 0448 345 338.

**Let us know what you'd like offered in Romsey!**

### CREATIVE

**Craft Group:** (Tuesdays 12pm-3.30pm) \$Gold Coin. Bring along your latest project and craft away in the company of others and maybe pick up a new skill or two! Contact: Beryl: 0407 7030443 or 5429 3122 or call Romsey House.

**Art Classes for Children with Mim:** (Tuesdays 3.45pm-4.45pm) \$80 for a 10 week course. Numbers limited. Bring an A3 Visual Arts Diary & basic acrylic paints. Enrolments and payment in advance essential prior to week 1. Contact: House on 5429 6724 to book.

**Learn to Mosaic: NEW!** (Wednesdays 10am-12.00 noon) A class for all levels from beginners to those more experienced. Bring along a project you've been wanting to do or learn the art of mosaicking with the help of an experienced tutor. Cost: \$10. Bookings required. Contact House for materials required.

**Watercolours for Beginners-Intermediates:** (Fridays 1pm-3pm) Learn to develop your skills and techniques in using watercolours with helpful guidance in this tutor-based class. Bookings: 5429 6724 Enquiries: 0455 131 659 Cost: \$10 session.

**Vintage House Signs NEW!** Create velvety matt finish distressed country signs for your home. Register your interest now!

**Chalk Paint Workshops: NEW!** Learn a variety of finishes & wax applications to transform tired & dated furniture into provincial country pieces. Register your interest now!

**Soap Making: NEW!** Learn the traditional method of homemade soap making with natural ingredients which is gentle for you and your family to use. Register now and state preference for day or evening course. Enquiries Emily on 0408 857 659.

### BE INFORMED

**Italian lessons for Beginners-Inters:** Learn Italian with a tutor passionate about all things Italian. Contact Anita on 54270262 or 0447 249 709.

**First Aid Level 1 & 2: NEW!** (Sat 3rd September 9am-3.30pm) Cost: \$95. HLTAID003 -Update your First Aid with this Nationally Accredited Course which includes HLTAID001- Provide CPR. Complete the theory component online and then complete the accelerated 1 day practical component. Or undertake your annual refresher \$70 Bookings essential: 5429 6724.

**Boat Licence: NEW!** Register now to book in for a boat licence course \$95 or combined Jet ski \$135. **Next Date:** Mon 12th October 2016 6.00pm-9.00pm

**Justice of the Peace Services now available at the House:** Convenient access to Justice of Peace document witnessing & certification services to Romsey & surrounding communities during the hours of 10.00-11.00am Wed & Thurs. Call Romsey House

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**FOOD PARCELS: NOW AVAILABLE!** Need a helping hand now & then? Collect food parcels from RNH on weekly basis every Wed from 10am-1pm or ring the house. Discreet & confidential service. Register your interest firstly booking via Kymeton Caring Community 0403 809 363.



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## WELLNESS



how physical activity can enhance your wellbeing without the rules. Provided by Self Care Exercise Physiologist. Register now. Dates to be confirmed.

**Reiki: (Mondays-Friday by appointment)** \$50 1hr session. Experience the healing stress release and relaxation therapy of Reiki with Oksana. Be pampered for only \$50 and feel revitalised! Bookings essential on 5429 6724.

**Life Circles Solutions: NEW! Three FREE mini seminars.** Feeling stressed, not sure which way to go or how to? Come along to one of my seminars: 1. Three steps to positive parenting 2. Three steps to having a relationship of your dreams 3. Three steps to having anything you want. Cost nothing - gain everything. Register now at the house or call Gillian 0409801082. Facebook page lifecirclesolutions.com

**Meditation: NEW! (Fridays 9.30am - 10.30am)** Meditation is a deep contemplation and awareness of the self. The health benefits from practising regular meditation are enormous. Come along and find out more about how meditation can assist your well-being. Learn to relax, de-stress and renew yourself with simple techniques that you can implement at home. \$10 per class. Join us for a cuppa afterwards. Register now!

**Health & Wellbeing Workshops: NEW!** Register your interest in the following workshops:

**Learn to Destress & Relax** 2 weekly sessions x 2.5hrs Cost: \$20 per session **Understanding Trauma, Loss & Grief.** 3hrs \$30. **Supporting Your Children through Loss & Grief** 2.5hrs \$30. All classes include refreshments. For more details enquire & book at the House, limited places available! Dates to be confirmed.

### Remedial Massage Sessions - NOW AVAILABLE!

(Flexible Mon-Fri 9am-3pm) by appt only. 1hr full body massage \$60, \$5 discount to senior citizens. Angela is a qualified remedial massage therapist with 3+ year's industry experience. Treating massage not only provides physical relief, but excellent for mind and soul. We welcome your enquiries or book a time, please contact Angela on 0416 226 466 or book in at the House..

## SOCIAL

**Morning Tea Group:** Come along every (3rd Friday of month) 10.30am for a cuppa, chat and a great morning tea. Meet with others in your community and enjoy great company, conversation, and food. All welcome! \$Gold Coin donation.

**Garden Club:** (3rd Tuesday of month) \$2 per meeting. This vibrant club with over 75 members visits gardens and nurseries, shares gardening knowledge, swaps cuttings, and assists members with gardening dilemmas! Now having visited over 45 gardens. Enquiries: Allan on 5429 5427 or John on 5429 5990 for exciting excursions coming up..this year!

**Social Card Afternoon:** (3rd Friday of month) 1.00-2.30pm Come along play a range of your favourite card & board games. Beat the winter blues. **Free!**

## COOKING

### Cooking for All Seasons Series:

#### Wonderful Winter Classes !

Join us each term in tantalising our tastebuds with this delicious seasonal cooking series. 3 hr workshops using local & in-season produce to create a delicious 3 course Italian meals. Join us for the next series learning to cook



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easy meals the whole family will love, then enjoy the meal over a glass of wine. **Workshop 3 - Winter Italian Cuisine** (Sunday 1pm - 4pm. 26th June) Cost: \$45 Bookings essential. Next date To Be Confirmed.

### Gluten Free Bread Making & Sweets & Baked Treats:

**Sat 20th Aug NEW! 9.30-12.30 Bread making \$60 per session.** Intensive, hands-on workshop. Learn how to make healthy, gluten free breads including sourdough, olive & herb rolls, pizza dough. **Sweets & Baked Treats 1.00-4.00pm** Make delicious gluten free French baked custards, European

## INITIATIVES

### Town Garage Sale: Saturday 10th September.

Join in this huge whole town event. \$5 to register your home. Car boot sites avail at St Marys Church carpark \$20 ea. Now Double the Fun on this Big Day!

### Romsey House Book Club: NEW!

Seeking expressions of interest to join a casual book club during the day. Monthly get together to share and discuss reading of the month. Donations going towards local school libraries to encourage the joy of reading amongst our youth. All welcome, light refreshments provided. Contact the House to register. 4th Friday of Month 11.00am-12.30pm

**Romsey Community Mural Project : NEW!** Yay! We've been successful in applying for grants to go ahead! Contact us if you'd like to



be involved in this all ages community initiative! Commencing this term!

### Romsey Village Vegie Tubs & Karinya Garden Mentor

**Project Incredible Edibles Initiative NEW!** We need helpers to get this initiative up and running, particularly those with a green thumb! Help create a community garden at the RNH and beyond at Karinya.

**Days for Girls International - NEW!** Interested in joining this initiative to help get washable feminine hygiene kits to girls across the globe?

Range of ways to participate as well as monthly kit making sessions! 1st Monday of Month 11.30am-3.30pm. All Welcome.

### Knitting Knockers Community Knit Up &

**Twiddle-muffs NEW!** Are you a knitter? Romsey, join us in these community initiatives to support those with breast

cancer and dementia. Help us to knit prosthetic breasts and aids for those with dementia. Free kits available at the House as well as knockers available for **FREE** for those in need of them. **Help spread the word!**

**Bus Trips This Term:** Via Romsey/Lancefield Social Club: 1st Wed of the Month: Bookings 5429 1602 Rae Hooke. \$40 morning tea & lunch. **August 3rd Shopping at Homey Ped Factory & Melb Aquarium. September 7th Tarra Warra Museum of Art., Alowyn Gardens for lunch then the Yarra Valley Chocolateria & Icecreamery.**

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