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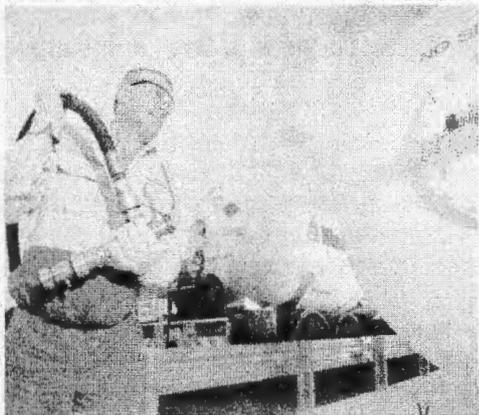
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## **Romsey Community Bank**

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Saturday, August 13 will be a big day for Romsey as the community celebrates the opening of our Romsey Community Bank.

The parking area in front of the new Bank – on the eastern side of Main St, on the corner of Stawell St – will be blocked off for all members of the community to come and enjoy the festivities and the sausage sizzle. The day starts at 11am, and follows the official opening of the Bank on Wednesday, August 10.

Bank deputy chair Maureen Wiltshire said the Saturday is an event for the whole community to enjoy and celebrate its success in achieving the goal of a locally owned and operated Bank branch.

The Bank will be open for business from 9am to midday on the Saturday – marking Romsey's first experience of Saturday morning banking.

The Heskett Skippers – Victoria's state champions at skipping with ropes – will give a demonstration, and children from Romsey Primary School will perform a musical number and also participate in other parts of the morning.

Bendigo Bank's "Piggy" mascot will be in attendance and mingling with the children, and the winner from the "count the piggy banks" competition now being conducted will be drawn.

There will be lots of other fun for the children, including a piggy bank race and sporting competition.

Adults and members of the business community will be able to celebrate our success in 'bank-proofing' Romsey – in ensuring that the local community has the driving hand in ensuring that banking services will always be present in the town.

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## FROM STATE MLA JOANNE DUNCAN

Dear Friends

I recently attended a community information evening in Woodend that was run by SP AusNet (formerly TXUNetworks). This was a fantastic opportunity for members of the Woodend to get some more information about the connection of natural gas. There will be other information sessions in other towns around the Shire in the near future.

One of the issues that was raised was in regard to native vegetation. No trees will be removed or damaged and there will be no disturbance to creeks or creek banks as all crossings will be directional bored underneath the creek bed. The control and spraying of weeds will continue for two years after the construction period, as the disturbance of them can cause them to grow more prolifically.

While there is no immediate need to choose a retailer, this should be done over the next few months. Consumers can now choose energy retailers and its likely many of them will be marketing in your area over the next few months. There are many gas retailers in the market place and residents should shop around to get the best deal.

LPG appliances under 10-15 years of age *should* be able to be converted, and existing gas piping in most cases is adequate, but you do need confirmation of this by a registered gas fitter. Gas pipes to your home will be approximately 900mm below the ground and laid up to 20 meters from the front of your property at no charge. Connection from the meter into your house and to appliances at your expense and you need a registered gas fitter to do this, who will provide you with a Certificate of Compliance, upon completion. It is important that you receive this certificate as it proves the works were undertaken to regulations and allows SP AusNet to connect the gas.

The extension of natural gas to towns in the Macedon Ranges has both huge environmental and economic benefits for the area. Natural gas is a much greener source of energy and cheaper than LPG gas and much cheaper than electricity. The average household spends around \$30 - \$35 per GJ for LPG gas. With natural gas you will be charged an estimated \$12-\$14 per GJ.

If you have any further queries regarding the connection of natural gas you can contact a gas retailer. An information hotline will be set up soon to take any queries you may have. For now, check local papers for updates on the project.

Kind Regards  
**Joanne Duncan MP**  
State Member for Macedon



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## FROM CR. HENRY BLEECK

### Read about Romsey's 25-year plan

The Macedon Ranges Shire has appointed Beca Consulting to prepare an Outline Development Plan for Romsey, and we are urging all residents to have a look and have a say. A workshop is being held on August 11 at the Romsey Mechanics Institute, and it's the opportunity for everyone to make a contribution.

The Plan will define the areas required for residential, commercial and industrial development for the next 25 years, and will also set out when and how intensively land should be developed. This is a significant community project and it is important for local people to tell Council what it expects or prefers, so that we can ensure the ODP works best for existing and future residents and business operators.

There are a number of steps available to ensure residents can get involved:

- Contact Lorna at Council with your details so you can be included on the mailing list for newsletters about the project.
- Attend the workshop on Thursday, 11 August from 6 to 8pm at the Mechanics Institute.
- Send your comments to Veronica Schilling at Macedon Ranges Shire Council through the Romsey Service Centre, by mail to PO Box 151, Kyneton 3444 or email her at [veronica@macedon-ranges.vic.gov.au](mailto:veronica@macedon-ranges.vic.gov.au)

A further workshop is planned for September, and details will be released as the time gets closer.

### New ward boundaries

As I've previously advised, the November Macedon Ranges Shire elections will be conducted on new ward boundaries. Instead of nine separate wards, the election will be contested on three big wards.

The new East Ward, where residents will have the opportunity to vote for me (hopefully) and two other councillors, is by far the biggest. It stretches from Sidonia and Baynton in the north to Riddells Creek and Clarkefield in the south, and takes in all the territory from Darraweit Guim to Newham and Hesket, and across to Pipers Creek. The ward takes in all of the old Mount William and Monegeetta wards, and parts of Pastoria, Campaspe, Hanging Rock, Baringo and Jacksons Creek wards. It covers a massive 1021 square kilometres, compared to the West Ward's 434 sq km and the South Ward's 290 sq km.

There are 9940 voters in the East Ward, and the postal voting election for three representatives will be conducted on a proportional system, similar to that used for the Senate.

I intend again offering myself for election as your local representative in this poll.

Cr Henry Bleeck.

Your Local Macedon Ranges Shire Councillor.  
5422 7027



## DARRAWEIT GUIM PRIMARY SCHOOL ART AND CRAFT EXHIBITION AND SALE SUNDAY 21ST AUGUST 10AM TO 2PM

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- ✓ Mosaic table raffle drawn at 2pm.

Where: Darraweit Guim Primary School, 2 Darraweit Valley Road, DARRAWEIT GUIM.

## ROMSEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

### School Production- "Showtime at Sea"

Our senior students have been practicing very hard to bring to our school community a wonderful entertainment with this year's production of *Showtime At Sea*. With two casts (Year 6 and Year 5) performing over two weeks, as always, this has been a huge undertaking by staff, parents and children. The stage set up, backdrop and sets, stage lighting, and a new sound system installed, and, lines and dance routines learned by heart this offers our students a real theatrical performance opportunity. Every night of the performance so far has been a sell out, again emphasising, the support the students have received from the school community. The final performance will be on 4<sup>th</sup> August.

Right: "Show Time At Sea" - a celebration of summer, the beach and the ocean with a little piracy thrown in!



### Film Night

The school's first ever film night was held to help raise money for our school aerobics team. Originally planned to take place in the Performing Arts Centre, the support for this activity was so great that it was relocated to our school gym. This proved to be an excellent idea as students were then able to bring along blankets, pillows, sleeping bags, bean bags and even one or two little couches to lie on. All in all we had 170 students to this cinema event, raising over \$500 for the aerobics teams who were national silver medal champions last year. With the aerobics state championships being held in the week of the Romsey Rag printing, we hope to bring news of more great achievements in next month's edition.



### School Captains Honour Board

In 2001 Romsey Primary School appointed our first school captains. Since then two senior students have been selected each year to fulfil these important student leadership positions. To record our school captains we now have a permanent reminder of these students with a School Captains Honour Board. This has been placed in the school office foyer.

Our school captains over the past five years have been:

- 2001 Serena Hultgren & Jeremiah John
- 2002 Emma Milne & James Calder
- 2003 Caitlin Whelan & Josh Ellis
- 2004 Stephanie Barnes & Jake East
- 2005 Georgia Twining & Walter Hultgren

Left: the 2005 school captains Georgia and Walter

### Healthy Lunch day

On the last Wednesday of term our middle unit students participated in a healthy lunch activity. The day commenced with some food-related games and activities. The children played "oranges and lemons" which proved to be new and exciting as they had never heard of it before. They also played "fruit salad." Just before lunch our volunteer mums arrived and prepared the feast. The ingredients the children could choose from included lettuce, beetroot, mushrooms, cheese, ham, pineapple, creamed corn and much more. Everyone lined up for their first selection which was fairly standard, however, when it came to seconds, thirds, and in some cases fourth, the children became more adventurous and tried many new tastes. The lunch finished with a fruit platter, students reporting how much fun they had had in trying so many new tastes.

Barney Healy  
Principal

## BOOK NOW!

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### Trivia Night and Silent Auction

On Friday August 12th at 7.00 pm  
in the school gymnasium.

**The theme is "P"**

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Bookings on

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5429 6444



## ROMSEY/LANCEFIELD PROBUS CLUB

Activities June/July 2005

It was very cold on the monthly meeting, but despite the weather we had a good turn up. We had two visitors from Lancefield. They are new in the area and moved from the Mornington Peninsula region. They were members of the Probus Club there and are considering to transfer from that club to the local Probus Club.

At the May meeting the idea was floated to create special interest groups. The response was very good. All we need to do now is find leader in these special groups.

Our speaker for the month was a retired bank manager, Athol Leach, who spoke to us of the many changes in the banking methods. He spoke about ATM's, Electronic Transfers, Telephone and Internet banking. Some of us were very wary of all these new electronic ways. He told us *that security for the internet transactions are guaranteed by all banks.*

He told us to talk to our own banks about reducing the cost of accounts costs and fees. Some senior accounts are fee exempt. Sometimes it is only a matter of asking. Good advice given by a very competent speaker.

Next meeting: 28 July 2005,

Bowling Dates: July 15, July 29, Aug 12, Aug 26 2005

Next outing: July 20, Valley View Winery, Coldstream. Travel by bus. Celebrating Christmas in July.

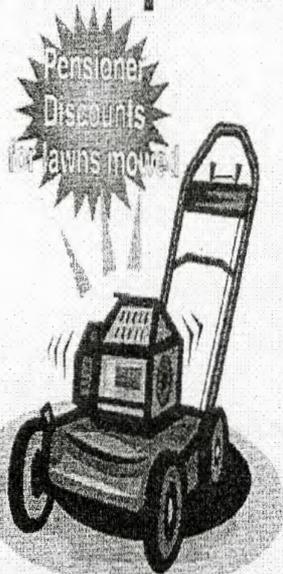
PROBUS is an association of retired and semi-retired people who join together in clubs: the basic purpose is to provide regular opportunities for them to keep their minds active, expand their interests and to enjoy the fellowship of new friends.

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### What's News

During the past month or so, we have seen human beings at their best, and at their worst.

The Live8 concerts evoked a range of responses. Whilst they may have been entertainment for some, and an opportunity to ease the conscience of some others, at the very least, they tried to raise awareness of the struggles of those who have no voice. The size of the problems of AIDS, hunger and homelessness, especially in Africa, have been aired, even if they are still largely ignored by governments and many people.

There's a very disturbing ad circulating on the Internet from MTV in the US. It was aired once, before being banned, but is still reaching far and wide. It compares the scale of the human tragedy of AIDS, hunger and homelessness with that of terrorism. Whilst the world has united against terrorism (at least at a national level, although I recognise the widespread protest within many nations, including our own), it has failed to unite against these other problems that take many more lives.

Yet terrorism remains a scourge of humanity. Shortly after Live8, London was the target of a terrorist attack. Whilst the death toll may be lower than the Bali bombings, the number of people affected is enormous. And that is the real problem of terrorism.

How do we reconcile the care and concern that humans can show towards one another with the hostility and violence that seeks not just to take life, but to undermine an entire way of life? For some people, it's impossible. Yet the Bible does give an insight that might prove helpful. According to the Bible, human beings were essentially 'good'. Problems started when greed, temptation and selfishness took over. It may be overly simplistic, but there is a strong sense of truth in this explanation.

Conflict and violence are the direct result of two people (or groups) wanting their own way, especially when they want the same thing for themselves. If they both can't have it, then they will do whatever it takes to get it for themselves. I believe that this explains a great deal about human behaviour.

Whilst there may be remnants of goodness within us, when gripped by greed, jealousy and hatred, we are capable of

almost anything.

The Christian belief is that Jesus came to revive the goodness of humanity, to show us the perfection that we once had, and to give hope that it is attainable again.

I encourage everyone to grasp that hope. Let us live together in peace, striving to show care to one another. The hope of the world begins in places like this.

*Rev Alan Williams*

As this is my final article for the *Rag*, I want to thank everyone for putting up with me for the last five and half years. Romsey really is a great place to live. I've enjoyed being a part of your community, and have appreciated being welcomed in so many ways.

### What's On

7 Aug 10:30am worship at Lancefield UC, including Holy Communion and Service of Releas. This combined service marks the end of Rev Alan's ministry with us.

12:30pm (not 12:00pm as previously advertised) Farewell luncheon for Rev Alan at the Lancefield Mechanic's Hall. Anyone who wants to come along to say 'goodbye' is most welcome.

4:30pm Combined Churches Songfest in the Lancefield Mechanic's Hall. Followed by a soup and bread supper. Offering for school chaplaincy. Come along as we share some of our music with one another.

10 Aug 11:00am UCAF meets at the home of Alice Long. Guest speaker Rev Corrine Symington will talk about being a mature aged woman in ministry. Followed by a basket lunch.

14 Aug 9:00am worship and Sunday School.

21 Aug 9:00am worship and Sunday School.

28 Aug 9:00am worship and Sunday School.

4 Sept 9:00am worship and Sunday School.

You are most welcome to come along to any of these events and share in our life together.

## *Five Mile Creek News*

**Two clean-ups are planned: \*July 31<sup>st</sup> (morning)**

**\*October 23<sup>rd</sup> (morning)**

Please put these in your calendar – great if you can make one of these. If you are able to help with planting but at another time, please ring Kerry Stott & offer a time.

### **Other news:**

Did you know the creek bed is mostly rock ... Have you moved in recently? ... did you know the creek floods easily but briefly with heavy rain. The rocks in the banks near bridges are to protect the bridge from being washed away.

If you see children using rocks to make dams, please ask them to put them back otherwise we will lose the walking bridges in the next heavy rain. Also Southern Rural Water takes a dim view of anyone blocking waterways without permission – it is illegal.

Sue 5429 5283 Kerry 5429 6160 Jay 5429 6163 Lisa 5429 6440 Trish 5429 5540



## St. Mary's Parish - Lancefield & Romsey

27 Chauncey Street, Lancefield  
Cnr. Main Street & Barry Road, Romsey

Parish Priest: Fr. George O'Connor  
Pastoral Associate: Sr. Frances Guinane  
School Principal: Mr. Anthony Falls

Presbytery: 5429 2130  
Convent: 5429 1582  
School: 5429 1359

Parish Website: [www.users.bigpond.com/stmlancefield](http://www.users.bigpond.com/stmlancefield)

### MASS TIMES

**Saturday:** 7.00 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

### **Reconciliation:**

After weekday Mass or by arrangement.

### **Baptisms:**

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

### **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults):**

Anyone wishing to know about the Catholic faith is invited to contact Sr. Frances on 5429 1582 or 5429 2130.

### REGULAR EVENTS

#### **SVDP Drop-In:**

First Thursday of each month, 10.30 a.m. to 4.00 p.m., St. Mary's Church Hall, Romsey. All welcome to come for a game of cards/chat and free lunch.

#### **Spiritual Guidance:**

Last Wednesday of each month at the Presbytery, 27 Chauncey Street, Lancefield. John Stuart, Councillor and Guide. Tel: 5429 2130 for more information.

#### **Faith Sharing:**

A group of Parishioners are meeting once a month for faith sharing to reflect upon key Gospel stories. "Jesus: Our Story" by Fr. Frank Andersen is the text used for these reflections. For more information please contact Sr. Frances on 5429 1582.

#### **Young Mothers Group:**

Young mothers and their children are invited to get together at St. Mary's Church Hall Romsey on the first Friday of each month from 10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. No cost, just bring along a plate to share, have a coffee, a chat and make new friends. Mothers of school age children are welcome. For more information, please contact the Presbytery.

### HIRE OF CHURCH HALL

The Romsey Church Hall is now available for regular hire on weekdays. The hall is also available for special events eg: parties (conditions apply). Please contact the Presbytery for further information.

### SPECIAL EVENTS

#### **AUGUST**

#### **Songfest:**

**Date:** Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> August

**Time:** 4.30 p.m.

**venue:** Lancefield Mechanics Hall

#### **Talk on Asylum Seekers/Refugees:**

Sr. Rita, Josephite Sister, will speak at the Masses on 13/14 August about Asylum Seekers/Refugees.

#### **Spirituality in the Pub (SIP):**

**Topic:** Spirituality & Offenders

**Date:** Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> August

**Time:** 8.00 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.

**Venue:** Holgate's Brewhouse, High Street, Woodend

**Speakers:** Br. Peter Walsh (Chaplain, Malmsbury Juvenile Justice Centre) and Lorraine Caldwell (Loddon Prison)

**Cost:** no door charge but a collection will be taken up to cover expenses.

### **SEPTEMBER**

#### **Tupperware Party:**

**Date:** Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September

**Time:** 7.30 p.m.

**Venue:** Church Hall, Romsey

**Cost:** \$2.00

Door prizes, raffle, light supper

### ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

On Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> July, eight students from Years 5 and 6 competed in the Outer North Western Zone Maths Competition which was held at St. Anne's in Sunbury. There were eighteen teams from nine Catholic Primary schools taking part on the day. The students were involved in problem solving, maths games and hands-on activities. Congratulations to St Mary's students who were the Maths Champions for 2005.





## Lancefield— Romsey Guides

It's term 3 and we are well into a term of warm and stimulating activities at Guides. And in particular we are well into the planning of an Indoor Camp to be held in the September school holidays. Whilst many students have the opportunity to go on camps with their school, Guide camps are different. How different? Why are they different?

We take Guides to camp for a number of reasons. They can use basic tenting, knotting and bush craft skills. They learn to be resourceful, to use the knowledge of their peers, to work as a team and overall to have FUN. Guide camps are different from school camps because the girls do most of the work to make the camp run, as well as have fun in the activities. They work in Patrols with a Pa-

trol Leader to cook meals under the watchful eye and leadership of the QM. Setting tables and washing dishes is another responsibility for a Patrol with a Leader to guide them, and then cleaning bathrooms is carried out by another Patrol with the First Aid Leader in charge. These responsibilities are shared by the girls on a roster so they all get a turn at the more fun jobs and the less fun jobs. But this way the girls learn to be responsible, to share the work load, and to get things done quickly so there is still lots of time for fun activities.

The girls have already chosen the menu for the weekend camp, and have come up with lots of ideas and suggested activities. The theme for the camp is "Gold Diggers Camp", as it will be held in Creswick, an old gold mining town. So activities include a scavenger hunt for gold and other treasures, a wide game that involves setting up a gold miners camp site and cooking afternoon tea on an open fire, and making gold jewellery and gold decorations. There will also

be a campfire one night, around which we will sing all sorts of funny, silly action songs.

It doesn't matter how old the girls are, whether Bilby age (5-7 years) or Platypus age (7-11 years) they are all going on camp. The older girls enjoy helping the little ones with their sleeping bags and waking up in the mornings, as well as with all the chores. Setting the table with cutlery set out correctly can be tricky if you are not sure which is your left hand and which is your right! It is a great time for working together and sharing and caring.

Interested in coming to Guides? You are welcome to come and visit anytime on a Monday evening. The Bilby Guides meet from 4.15 to 5.15pm and their leader is Eileen French (Possum) 5429 6413.

The Platypus Guides meet from 5.15 to 6.45pm and their leader is Rita Vandervalk (Brolga) 5429 1996. If anyone is interested in becoming a Leader please ring one of our current Leaders. We are always looking for more Leaders to run the Units.



The Anglican Parish  
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### ANGLICAN CHURCH NEWS

Vicar: Rev. Laurie McIntyre Ph: 5429 1380

This number transfers to Laurie's home when he is not in Lancefield. He is in his office each Wednesday and Thursday.

#### Church times:

St. Paul's Romsey 9.00 am each Sunday.  
Christ Church Lancefield 10.30 am each Sunday.  
Sunday School each Sunday at Lancefield.

#### Romsey Ladies Guild

Meets the 2nd Thursday each month at 1.30 pm. Contact Glenice 5429 6418

#### Lancefield Ladies Guild

Meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month after 10.00 am service at Christ Church. Contact Hilda 5429 1424.

#### From The Vicar:

Vicar Laurie McIntyre is currently on leave, but will be returning in time to provide an article for next month's Romsey Rag.

#### Annual Community Songfest

The combined churches of Romsey and Lancefield will hold a **Community Songfest at Lancefield Hall on Sunday August 7th at 4.30 pm. Entry is free, offering will be taken.**

To be followed by soup and bread and friendly conversation. Anglicans needed to attend!

Anglican Mens Society meets second Thursday night each month. All welcome. Contact John Whiteman 5429 690.



## Romsey Toy Library

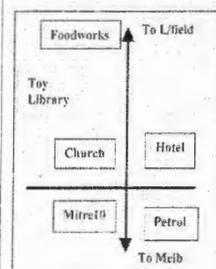
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## NEW ARTIST'S MARKET !

The Macedon Ranges Annual Artist's Market is coming to Kyneton. It will be held in conjunction with the Kyneton Farmer's Market and during the Kyneton Daffodil and Arts Festival.

Different to most craft markets, this market caters specifically to local artists and concentrates on a high standard of work. A diverse mix of artists will be participating, including, potters, painters, sculptors, textile artists, jewellers, mosaic artists, woodworkers, papermakers, metalsmiths and many others.

The unique nature of the artists and their work, creates a visual display where locals and tourists alike can explore, admire and purchase a diverse range of artisan crafted works, whilst experiencing meeting the maker, and seeing the artists at work.

**Mark the date in your diary as it is for ONE DAY ONLY, and will be a unique event not to be missed.**

The Macedon Ranges Annual Artist's Market  
St Paul's Anglican Park, Piper Street Kyneton  
Saturday September 10th 2005, 8am - 1pm

Information: contact Clare: 0400 959918 or email: [claanpottery@bigpond.com](mailto:claanpottery@bigpond.com)



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### A MESSAGE FROM HELEN CLEMENT

I am very grateful for all the encouraging messages of support. I am doing my best to get well, co-operating with the physio therapists.

I realise it will not happen overnight, but I am prepared to be patient!

Love Helen.

## WU LIN RETREAT Lancefield

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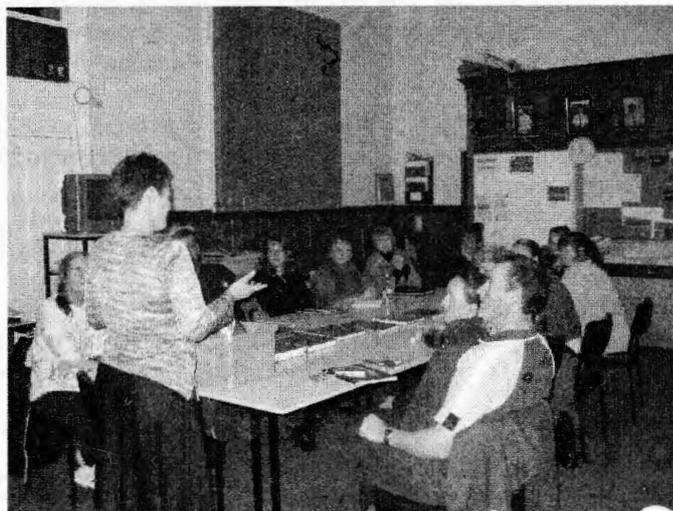
The Romsey Community House Inc. got off to a flying start with its first courses and programmes successfully launched in July. Scrapbooking under the guidance of Sharon Williams, Landscape Design run by Kerri Mewett and Writer's Group conducted by Dee White have all begun with very good responses to all sessions. The committee is absolutely thrilled that this has all happened in under 12 months since the initial public meeting was called to gauge the interest in the community of establishing a neighbourhood house.

We are greatly appreciative of the support of the Macdon Shire Council, the Lancefield Neighbourhood House (especially co-ordinator Viv Philpott), the Woodend and Kyneton Neighbourhood Houses and Joanne Duncan to allow us to achieve so much in such a short space of time.

We are also deeply indebted to Peter Moore of the CFA (and the CFA itself) for his enthusiasm and support, and his wonderful effort to secure the use of the Old Court-house—the CFA headquarters in Romsey—for our use as a temporary "home" for our community house. Thank you Peter for your support and encouragement.

Below are details of another 5 week course scheduled to start on Thursday August 18th to follow on from our Intro-

duction to Landscape Design. The cost of this course is \$50. For bookings please contact Karyn Gottschling on 5429.....Also please note that we will be advertising our term 4 program in the September issue of the Romsey Rag.



One of the Romsey Community House's first programs gets under way.

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#### **Romsey Community House Inc.** **Notice of Annual General Meeting**

The inaugural Annual General Meeting of the Romsey Community House Inc. will be held on **Monday August 29th 2005 at 7.30 pm** at Romsey Primary School.

The following office bearers and committee members will be nominated and elected:

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#### **NEW TEAM MEMBER AT THE RAG:**

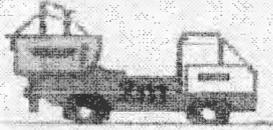
The editorial committee of the Romsey Rag is very grateful and pleased to welcome new publishing team member Trish Gray. Trish is new to Romsey, and has volunteered to undertake the enormous task of printing the Romsey Rag each month.

Without a great bunch of volunteers the Rag could not be produced and delivered to your household, so we would also take this opportunity to say thank you to everyone who has hand in keeping this important community news-

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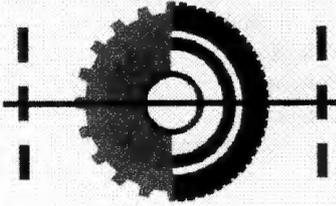
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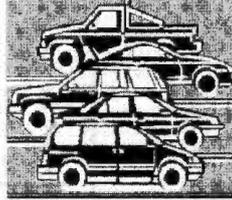
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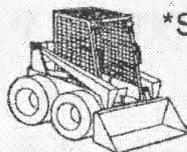
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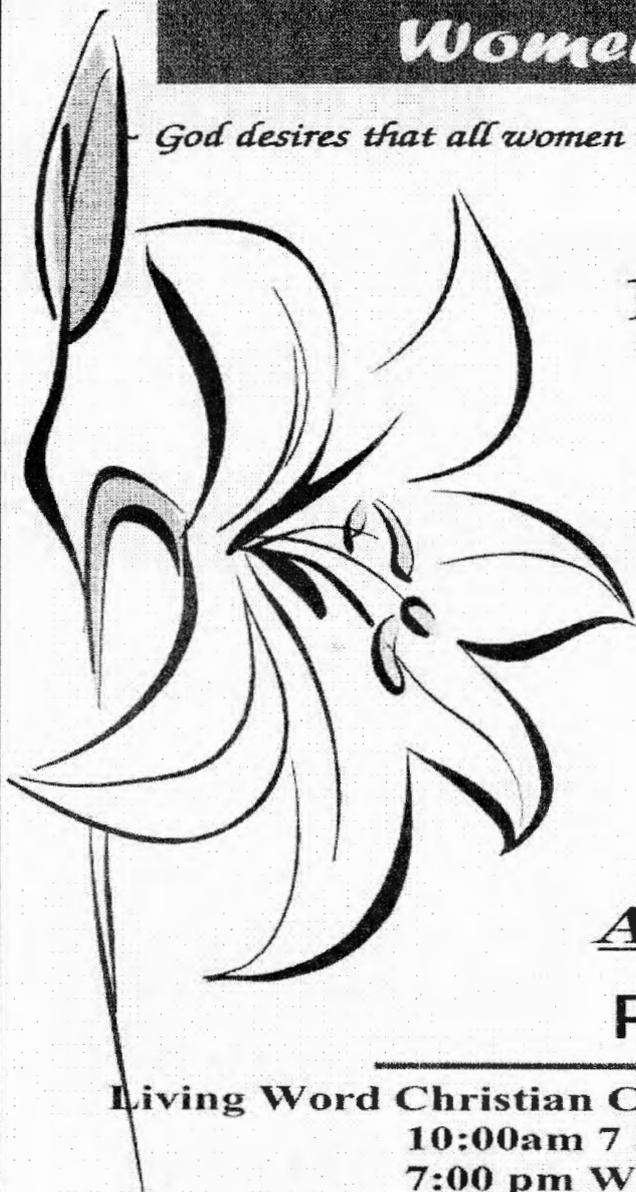
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We'll teach members how to research any required purchases, install the components and configure them. Then we'll show you how to connect it all up and get it running.

**Build your own PC for much less!!!** A couple of our members are getting together to purchase components for new computer systems so they can build their own from scratch. The brief is for the 'perfect multi media system' to edit home movies with. The specifications are very close to the same used by gaming enthusiasts, and as a result would be of interest to any gamers. If you want to inquire about building your own system, under expert supervision and guidance, give Deb Burge a call on Ph: 5428 6977 to make inquiries.

Most cheaper, mass produced PC's, and even some custom built ones, suffer from what's called 'half life' syndrome where upgrading is almost impossible. The best part about building your own PC is you can make it so that it's got exactly what you need and will be able to be upgraded as time goes by. A well built PC will have a minimum 5-7 year life span. You should still be able to add hardware bits and pieces, along with the latest software, without everything slowing to a snails pace!

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If you have an interest in any area of computing, and are either a beginner, expert, or maybe somewhere in between, our meetings are for you!

Members of MRCC often receive calls from various computer users who need their assistance over the phone and this is given freely (literally FREE of charge). In order for the club to continue it's good work within the community we need people like you to come along to a meeting and participate by simply being there.

### MEETINGS ARE FREE!!!!

On the third Sunday of each month, you can find us at the rear of MRFEC (Macedon Ranges Further Education Centre) building, near the library in Gisborne, corner Aitken and Hamilton St's. Look for our pointer board on the nature strip next to the driveway and follow it down to the last door on the left. Meetings start at 2:00 pm and go until about 4:30 or 5:00. If you bring a plate of food for afternoon tea you'll become famous and be warmly welcomed. A gold coin donation to the club will get you a cuppa and help us to cover costs.

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Don't Look Back - Karin Fossum

A quote on the front cover of this book made me look twice - "Karin Fossum is Norway's Queen of Crime". Now forgive me here but I wouldn't have thought that Norway, with its relatively small population, would have been inundated with candidates for that regal title. I was intrigued and decided to see if I agreed with the glowing praise. I have previously enjoyed Swedish writer Henning Mankell's police murder stories, as they have a quiet understated feel to them. And I must admit that Fossum's Inspector Sejer approaches his cases in a similar manner. The suspense is skillfully crafted and the characters realistically drawn. Sejer is a welcome addition to the growing list of crime investigators who speak a language other than English - thank goodness for literary translators, so that we can all enjoy them too.

The Book of Success - Ben Collins

Prominant and not-so prominent Australians describe how they achieved their successes in this book. It could be a source of inspiration to some or a curiosity fix for others. From John Bertrand to Wolf Blass to Mem Fox and Dr Hugh Wirth many different fields are covered. I found the chapters about Tim McCartney-Snape and Michael Milton most interesting. Michael is Australia's most successful winter athlete having won 10 paralympic medals and 11 worls championships as a one-legged skier. I particularly liked his comments after he, and his visually impaired mate Bart Bunting, has both won gold at the 2002 Winter Olympics. When interviewed by reporters after the golden day and asked how they were going to celebrate, Michael replied that he was going to get blind and Bart that he was going to get legless. Disabilities? What disabilities!!

At the Beach - Postcards from Crabby Spit - Roland Harvey  
A nostalgic summer memory as Henry and Penny's family head off to the beach for their annual summer holiday. Great illustrations with all sorts of humourous inclusions dance across each double page spread. A postcard addressed to Grandma on each tells the reader what the family is up to. A map of Crabby Spit on the endpapers also helps to locate all the places mentioned in the book. And to complete the fun there is an absentminded cyclist who loses one of his belongings on every page for the reader to find.

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## ***The Jelly Bugs are coming to town!***

The Woodend Toy Library is pleased to present "The Jelly Bugs" on Saturday 27 August at 11am at the St Ambrose Hall, in Templeton Street, Woodend.

The Jelly Bugs are a high energy music show that encourages participation and imagination from its young audience. This unique kids' group performs an infectious stage show that will get you up and dancing to music as well as other activities, leaving you excited and probably exhausted too! We had a chat to the Jelly Bugs recently to see what they are all about and this is what they had to say:

**Who are the Jelly Bugs?** We're just a crazy bunch of musical maniacs that like to rap, sing rock and roll, dance and get our audience involved.

### **Who do you perform for?**

Kids mainly, starting from toddlers right through to upper primary school age. Mums and dads also love our show and have often been caught having just as much fun as the kids!!

### **What do you sing about?**

Everything - from aeroplanes to your pet dog. Songs that involve literacy, numeracy and co-ordination - like zooming about the room as aeroplanes!!

### **What is your philosophy?**

That education through music is best achieved in a bright, happy and colourful learning environment.

### **Any other comments?**

We are really excited about coming to Woodend on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> August to do our show. We hear that the kids in the area really like to get involved - and we really like to get the audience grooving with our live music - it's going to be a Jelly Bug Bonanza!!

So don't miss this one-off show on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> August at St Ambrose Hall in Templeton Street, Woodend. Tickets are \$8.00 (under 12 months free) and can be purchased from:

Kerri's Bundle of Bears - 2 / 87 High Street, Woodend;

Toy Kingdom - 28 A Hamilton Street, Gisborne; and

Toyworld - 33 High Street, Kyneton

If you have further inquiries you may contact Danielle on 5427 3210.

All profits will go to the Woodend Toy Library which is organising this fundraising concert.

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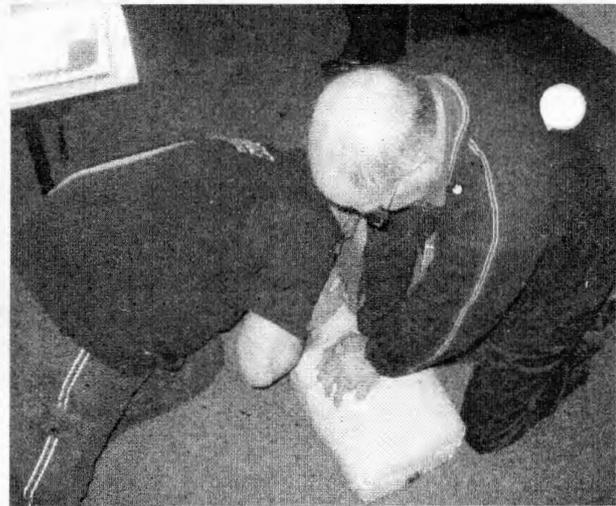
The Romsey Fire Brigade along with neighboring Springfield Brigade completed a First Aid skills maintenance course on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2005.



The First Aid course covered topics such as E.A.R & C.P.R techniques, management of bleeding and burns, exposure, head trauma and shock. The course brought members up to speed with the latest first aid techniques, often employed in brigade service activities.



Above and right: Members of the Romsey and Springfield Brigades learn and practice vital first aid skills at a recent training session



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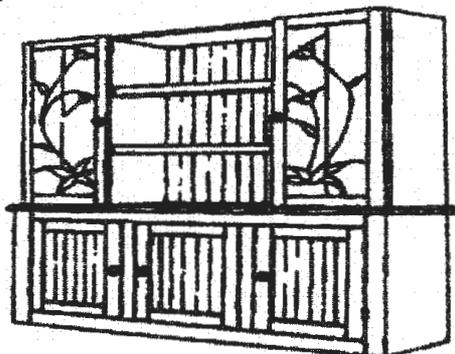
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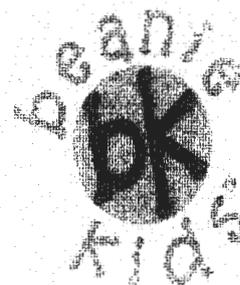
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**AWARENESS  
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Awareness of risks is key to heater safety, according to the CFA. The CFA has issued this alert as part of this winter's fire safety campaign, 'Check Your Hotspots', which is designed to highlight the risks of home fires in the colder months. Dr Fiona Wood, the acclaimed burns specialist who is 2005's Australian of the Year, has endorsed the campaign. "Check Your Hotspots" is promoting a winter fire safety checklist, which urges all Victorian households to follow practical advice to reduce the risk of fire in their homes.

Winter is the high-risk season for home fires, and up to 20% of these are caused by heat from gas or solid fuel objects. The importance of this message is being enforced with a strong campaign by the CFA and local brigades.

Specifically, householders should ensure:

- Clothes, linen, and other combustibles are at least one metre from all heaters. These account for 3% of winter-related fires.
- Heaters are never left on when you leave the

house or go to bed.

- Children do not stand or sleep too close to heaters or fires.
- Electrical cords do not cross the front of electric heaters, or run under carpet or rugs.
- Guards are installed around fires and heaters.

Romsey Captain, Robert Smith, urges Romsey residents to maintain vigilance in the winter months. "Complacency is the greatest risk when families begin re-using heaters from last year. It is particularly important that they remember to keep them at a safe distance," Mr Logie said.

Naomi Brown, CFA's Director of Community Safety strongly advises that older heaters are professionally serviced before winter use. "Many people use appliances such as heaters that haven't been professionally checked in a number of years. We encourage all Victorians to get items such as heaters regularly serviced to prevent house fires this winter".

Victorians are also urged to check their smoke alarms are working and to keep themselves safe this winter fire season.

More information on winter fire safety is available at [www.checkyourhotspots.com](http://www.checkyourhotspots.com), or contact Peter Moore on 5429 6951.

## BOLINDA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Back into Term 3, can you believe it !! By the time you read this it will be August, and dare I say it, downhill to Christmas!!

We have also had our annual two day visit from **Melbourne University Science Faculty** students which is always a terrific occasion and has occurred for the past twelve years. The children are always keen to demonstrate their scientific knowledge to the visitors and to learn new science as well. A fabulous couple of days was enjoyed by all.

Our Grade 6's took part in the annual Alliance Francaise Competition at Braemar College where they have to recite a poem in French in front of an examiner from Melbourne. This can be a daunting experience but it helps show our children that they are more than able to compete educationally and successfully with students from other schools who are doing the same things as them.

Some of our senior students have just returned from a nine day camp at Somers where they had to mix, work and live with children from many other schools in the region. This is a fabulous learning experience that only happens every two years and again is a way for our children to see how well they can match themselves with children from other schools. They all succeeded in their personal goals and had a terrific time.

This term we will be continuing with our morning physical activities where we will be turning our hands to skipping. This is another great activity to get the cobwebs out of our head and the roses in our cheeks ready to start the morning's classroom activities.

We are indeed well into preparations for our annual **Spring Fair – September 11th**, mark it in your diaries now for a great day out and all the fun of a country school fair, the children just love it!! Last year we had a wonderful display of decorated wheelbarrows as a family project. This year the family project is **A Birdhouse** which must be freestanding to display outside the Bolinda Hall on the day. Wonderful prizes and a great way for families to work together on a family entry. Get your thinking caps on now !!!

Do you get the idea of how busy we have been at Bolinda and some of the fantastic experiences the children have gained from??

Many parents are presently considering their educational options for 2006. Perhaps a **Bolinda Educational Experience** is what you are looking for? An information Morning Tea will be held at school at 10.00am on Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup> for those people considering their options. We would welcome anyone who wants a 'cuppa' and a chat about what we at can offer you and your children.

Well, that's some of the Bolinda news for this month – as always, an open invitation to drop in and talk to us at any time about what a Bolinda experience can do for your children, or better still, talk to any of our parents. Cheerio for now.

Keith Jenkins - Principal - 5428 5317

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### Spring Fair—Sunday 23rd October.

Yes, spring is not far away, so now is the time to book your stall at our Spring Fair, to be held at the historic SEYMOUR COTTAGE, Palmer Street, Romsey on Sunday October 23rd. The garden will be at its best, and we have displays of local history inside the 1850's unique construction cottage.

There will be old machinery displays as well as a Teddy Bear competition and of course refreshments. So put this date in your diary without delay and join us for a very special day out.

### Frank Crossman:

Well-known local identity Frank Crossman will be our speaker at the August 23rd meeting. Details of venue and time from secretary, Jean Clement, on 5429 6522.

## LANCEFIELD GOLF CLUB

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[www.lancefieldgolfclub.com.au](http://www.lancefieldgolfclub.com.au)

### **Saturday and Sunday Mixed Competition Results**

25 June D. Ryan (7) 41; T. Potts (12) 38

2 July **Monthly Medal** (21) 71; G. Hecker (10) 71

9 July B. Ryan (18) 36; W. Mee (23) 35

10 July R. Mau (9) 40; T. Lambert (8) 38

### **Tuesday Mixed Competition Results (Legends)**

21 June R. Walker (11) 32; A. Maloney (19) 31

28 June R. Mau (9) 73; T. Passlow (16) 74

5 July P. McLaughlan (16) 35; T. Allen (12) 31

12 July T. Allen (13) 36; A. Maloney (19) 32

The Lancefield Golf Club Committee has recently farewelled two of our hard-working members. Peter Gorrie has returned to New Zealand and Graeme Haynes has resigned due to personal commitments. We thank them for their significant contributions to this club. In their place we welcome two relatively new members in Lisa Astley and Craig Davenport. The success of our fund raising events is essential to the financial position of this club. The next such event will be our annual Gala Day. Last year, this day was judged both the most enjoyable and the most successful fundraiser for the year. We are hoping that the 2005 version will be bigger and better. It will be held on the day of the Cox Plate, Saturday 22 October. Tickets will be issued to all members at a cost of only \$30 each. For this price the ticket holder can compete in an 18 hole Stroke Event for which the winner will receive a free year's membership worth over \$350 and is entitled to a barbeque lunch followed by the Last Man Standing Event with 30 spot prizes and \$1000 to the last person left in the draw. Once members have been given the first option on the available tickets, the remaining tickets will become available to the general public. Carole Mee, the promotion officer (5429 1026, after 7 pm)) will have these tickets when they become available in late August to early October.

As this report goes to press the Reg Lockens Match Play Event will be entering its final weeks. One of the interesting matchups has been between one of our women members Lisa Astley and Gary Dudderidge. The match went to the 20th hole before Gary claimed victory. Lancefield would be one of the few clubs in Victoria which encourages women to play in all their competitions. This is a result of the club having a very small number of lady members. The men are extremely obliging and have made all their events open to both men and women. In certain events such as this one, Monthly Medal and Club Championships, women are expected to play off the men's markers having gained a men's handicap off these markers. Lancefield welcomes all new members and particularly encourages male and female couples by offering a 'family membership' for a greatly discounted price (2 for only one and a half times the single member price).

A **special offer** is being made to any golfer wishing to become a full member in the near future. Join in July and receive a bonus **free 2 months** on your yearly membership. This is part of our membership drive aimed at significantly increasing the Club's Membership. Any member introducing a new member is also being rewarded by a discount on their next year's membership.

**Enquires for memberships and social group bookings to Secretary, Steve Draper (5429 2079) or access our website [www.lancefieldgolfclub.com.au](http://www.lancefieldgolfclub.com.au)**

## ROMSEY GOLF CLUB

The course was in good condition again this month, with good grass cover on the fairways, and with the greens playing the quickest for some time, the new mower has improved the condition of the cut of the greens as well as pace and trueness of roll. The course is looking a picture after good local rain.

Up coming events around the club include the annual trivia night, to be held on the 30<sup>th</sup> July book a table early. The 30<sup>th</sup> is also monthly medal day, and a great turn out as usual is expected. On August the 6<sup>th</sup> we host a modified Stableford event, this is always a much anticipated day, a chance to play Stableford golf like the pro's.

If your new to the area or contemplating a new challenging past time why not call the Secretary for membership details?

Phone 54296761.

## Romsey Golf Club Ladies Report

The weather continues to be kind to us on a Wednesday. The course is in top condition and the greens are great as a result of the hard work put in by the men and the new greens mower.

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July the Romsey Bowl was held. We were very fortunate to have some generous sponsors. Thankyou to Peter & Connie Garner our major sponsor. The day is made much easier with sponsors and it was pleasing that Connie was able to join us to make the presentations. Thankyou also to the National Bank for their donation of prizes for NTP's. Much of the food on the day was also donated for which we are also thankful. The Romsey ladies have a reputation for providing a good meal and again we were above par.

We had a full field with teams from Alexandra, Avenel, Craigieburn, Gisborne, Goonawarra, Hidden Valley, Kilmore, Marysville, Woodend and Yea. 17 teams in total.

Despite the fine sunny day with only a light wind the scores were not great. Trentham won the bowl with 85pts. E. Ott (16) 25pts, C.Collings (18) 30pts and E. Hourigan (24) 30pts

A Grade was won by J. Banon (24) 31 pts from Kilmore and the B grade winner was M Warrener (34) 34pts from Woodend.

NTP 1<sup>st</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> S Wettenhall and the 10<sup>th</sup> B. Bellman

Wednesday golfing is continuing with our small band of ladies and we would like you to join us.

Sorry to the regular readers wondering about a recipe for this month but my advice is to just have a month off cooking.

Beryl Cole  
54295411

## ROMSEY TENNIS CLUB INC.

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**Treasurer:** Sue Lavars 5429 6871

### Upgrading of Tennis Courts Project

We have begun.....

The first consultative planning meeting has occurred between the Tennis Club, the Macedon Ranges Shire and Tennis Victoria representatives, the first step being the preparation of re-surfacing plans, to be put out to tender.

### Tennis players for next season

The Summer season will begin in third term, early October.

If you have a junior player wishing to join a team (pl. g Saturday mornings), or would like more information, please ring Mandy on 5429 5191

Those interested in joining a senior team (playing Saturday afternoons), please ring Darlene on 5429 5186 or Bev Davis on 5429 5954.

### Club Contacts

Club coach - Brett Rees - 5429 6716.

Social Tennis - Thursday Morning at 10.30am - phone 5429 5525

Family Social Tennis - Friday from 4.30pm.

Mid-week Ladies - Bev Beaumont - 5429 6189

Senior Saturday Tennis - Darlene - 5429 5186 or Bev Davis - 5429 5954

Junior Saturday Tennis - Mandy Green - 5429 5191

Social Twilight Tennis - Mondays from 6.30pm (daylight saving time only) - Kaye - 5429 5622



## Probus Club Romsey - Lancefield



Meetings of the Romsey - Lancefield Probus Club are held on the 4th Thursday of each month at St Mary's Church Hall, corner Main and Barry Streets, Romsey, at 10.00am.

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### Contact

Geoff Long (President) on 5429 6567

Dorothy Hayes (Secretary) on 5429 1225