

Romsey Golf Club

Ladies Report

Back to Romsey Day

We are organising a back to Romsey Golf Ladies Day on 18th October. Invitations have been sent out to ex members inviting them to join us for lunch at the Romsey Hotel. We have also offered the option of playing 9 holes prior to lunch for the ladies who are still playing golf. Assembly at 9.30 for a 10am hit off. We apologise if you are an ex member and have not received an invitation but please understand chasing up previous members and addresses is sometimes not easy. To help us book and arrange the day please reply to Jenny Dodd 54296673. Looking forward to a day of much laughter and reminiscing.

Hilda & Linda rose in the early hours of the morning of Friday 18th August and travelled to Benalla to play in the district final of the Centenary 4BBB. After the shock of the 8am hit off and the frost thawed they did well and finished with 40pts. Unfortunately they didn't qualify to go on and play at Royal Melbourne. As well as enjoying the golf the lunch provided was also good and gave them the energy to travel home again. A long day but well-done Hilda and Linda.

Results for Sept.

Aug 23rd Doris Chambers S/F Foursomes Hilda & Linda
Wed 30th Mulligans Hilda
Wed 6th Stroke Lorraine
Wed 13th Rain (we didn't play, as we didn't want to scare the rain off)
Hilda and Linda will be going to Croydon for the final of the Doris Chambers Foursomes in October (Friday 13th) and we wish them good hitting.

A Field of Women to Blossom in Lancefield

To mark Australia's Breast Cancer Day in October, each year thousands of silhouettes representing the Australian breast cancer statistics are planted in a different state to form the *Field of Women*. *Mini-Fields of Women* consisting of 100 pink silhouettes are also held in individual communities.

You are invited to a *Mini-Field of Women* to be held on Saturday 28th October, at the Centre Plantation, High Street, Lancefield, from 10.00am to 1.00pm.. The morning will commence with a welcome and planting of Silhouettes, and information provided by the Breast Cancer Network Australia will be available.

The impact of breast cancer is felt by many of us in the community and we would like you to join us for this special event to raise awareness, celebrate and remember all those affected by breast cancer. Perhaps you may like to sponsor a silhouette and record a personal message in support of a loved one living with breast cancer or in memory of a loved one who has died.

The Lancefield *Mini-Field of Women* is organised by the Rotary Club of Romsey/Lancefield under the auspices of the Breast Cancer Network Australia (BCNA). For further information on the event phone Kate on 0408510475 or for more details about BCNA visit www.bcna.org.au or call 1800 500 258.



Thursday 14th Hilda Lorraine & Beryl went to Broadford and played in their Bowl. We all enjoyed the course, good company and lunch.

The Ladies AGM will be held Nov 1st after golf at 1.30pm. If all ladies could make a special effort to be there it would be appreciated.

Club presentation Day is being held 15th October. More details later but mark this day in your diary.

A clinic for beginners will be held Sat 7th Oct at 10.30am. This is a free clinic but we would appreciate knowing how many people will be attending so please ring Hilda Caly on 54296 538, to book a spot at the clinic.

Recipe for this month.

Curried Cauliflower Soup

1 Tablespoon Sunflower oil
1 medium onion sliced
2 teaspoons curry (or to taste)
1 small cauliflower, roughly chopped
900 ml (1 1/2 pints) chicken stock
Freshly ground black pepper
4 Tablespoons sunflower seeds, to garnish.

Heat oil & fry onion over moderate heat for 2 mins. Stir in curry powder & cook for 1 Min.

Add cauliflower & stock, season and bring to boil. Cover & simmer for 20 mins.

Cool slightly, then blend.

Return to pan, adjust seasoning if necessary and reheat.

Garnish with the sunflower seeds and enjoy.

*May be frozen up to 3 months.

Beryl Cole

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Romsey Football & Netball Club

The season will be finished by the time this is printed. The club finished the year with the Senior and Under 18 Football teams and both the Netball teams in the finals, but only the Under 18's made it to the Grand final. Well done to all the players and officials. Generally the club had a successful year from a sporting and community point of view. We expect the membership for 2007 will be even larger. Thanks to our sponsors and funds generated within the club, we will finish the year without any debts.

To finish the year we are having a Presentation Night on September 29th and a Last man Standing on Melbourne Cup eve, November 6th from 6 pm at the club—all welcome.

An Annual general Meeting will be held at the Clubrooms at 1.00pm on Sunday 15th October. All welcome. The Committee wishes to thank all club members and supporters who followed the club throughout the year and we trust that we will see you again next year.
John Lynch, President

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THE OCTOBER EDITION OF THE ROMSEY RAG IS PROUDLY BROUGHT TO YOU BY
- Romsey Cricket Club and Romsey Sunday Market -

CRICKET CLUB LOOKS FORWARD TO GREAT 2006-2007 SEASON

The Romsey Cricket Club is about to head into a great season with all the initiatives launched over the off season. New captain/coach, Jason Lock summed it up when he stated "The possibilities are endless. After a slow start to the pre-season the quality and quantity of players at the training sessions has been superb. I'm really excited about our prospects in all grades.

"The addition of Danny Fortune, Dilshan Fernando and James Moore along with the return of Matthew Cox bodes well for the club's finals aspirations. The new pitch laid for the start of the season is a sure sign of the ever improving facilities and opportunities that the club can provide to prospective players."

The juniors in the club have been firing on all cylinders with Romsey fielding five, **yes that's right FIVE**, junior teams this year. Mick Richardson, as the junior co-ordinator, has been preparing a pathway for the young cricketers of Romsey. This season early indications are that around 130 youngsters will be involved in the junior program from ages of 6 with the Milo Have-a-Go program to our under 16 team. Thanks to Mick's great work we are now in a position to take on more players than ever before so if you're still interested in playing this season there's room for you to be involved in the excitement of our growing club.

Any new senior players should join in at training on Tuesday and Thursday or come down to the clubrooms on Saturday afternoons during match time. Any new junior players should come down to training on Wednesday night, call Mick on 5429 6369 or get in touch with club secretary Diana Ellis at the Primary School.

Socially, the cricket club has joined forces with the Football and Netball club to launch a fundraiser on Melbourne Cup Eve. After a truly successful event for the same night last year we hope that the community members can come along to support the clubs and have a great night at the same night. Tickets are available from Russell Carroll on 5429 6444 and Terry Brady on 5428 5316.

Should you wish to get on board and become a sponsor or support the club in some other way please don't hesitate to contact our President, Tim McCarthy on 0403 036 654 or email any queries on any matter for the club to tmac31@bigpond.net.au

Romsey Sunday Market

(4th Sunday of the month)

The October market will be held on Sunday the 22nd. It will be the 3rd market for the new season and hopefully it will be a great day for both stallholders and buyers.

The market is run by the Lancefield—Romsey Lions Club. A newly formed market committee is determined to improve the number of stalls and also make the day a fun time for visitors. By implementing a number of new ideas we plan on providing an enjoyable environment for established stallholders and people who might be thinking of trying their hand at running your own stall, we will provide great support in a friendly way, have free trestles if needed and very reasonable stall fees.

In the coming months will be rolling out our new plans so keep your eyes peeled for some fun times ahead!

For enquiries call John on 0438 414 245

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Just a reminder that the Romsey Rag now has its own email address:

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New Rates For Advertising In The Romsey Rag

Advertisers are advised that the rates for advertising in the Romsey Rag are being reviewed and there will be slight increases effective from the first edition 2007 (February). This is due to increased printing costs and increased circulation in our rapidly expanding town. New rates will be advertised from November, and regular advertisers affected will be advised individually.

WORLD'S GREATEST PRAM STROLL AND COMMUNITY SAFETY MONTH EXPO



Macedon Ranges Shire Council invites families to join in the fun on Saturday 7 October at Dixon Field, Gisborne (outside Western Water) from 10am – 1pm.

Bring your pram, bike or scooter and join in the short walk starting at 11am.

Community Safety Month Expo will also feature displays and demonstrations by community groups - Police, CFA, SES, Rural Ambulance, St Johns, VicRoads, and Council 's Community Support, Recreation, Fire Prevention and Community Development units.

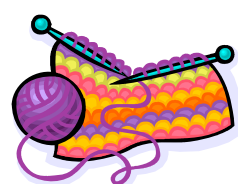
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For further information contact Anne-Louise Lindner at Macedon Ranges Shire Council on 5427 8247.

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A minimum of 5 participants is required for this class to run—WE HAVE THREE AND NEED 2 MORE!! Please call as soon as possible so we can start!

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LANCEFIELD GOLF CLUB

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Secretary Phone: 5429 2079

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Saturday and Sunday Mixed Competition Results

26 August

Club Championships:

Rnd 1: **A:** I.Bray(11) 69;

B: J.Hecker(12) 66; **C:** R.Schulz(25) 67

2 September

Rnd 2: **A:** C.Lingard(6) 70; **B:**

C.Buttler(12) 68; **C:** B.McDorman(20) 69

9 September

A Grade: T.Lambert 78, 78, 78 (234)

B Grade: G.Winwood(13) 83, 84, 81 (248);

C.Buttler(12) 83, 80,85 (248)

C Grade: B.McDorman(20) 89,89,95 (273)

2 September

Monthly Medal: C.Buttler(12) 68;

B.McDorman(20) 69

16 September

S.Draper(15) 43; C.Lingard(5) 41

Tuesday Mixed Competition Results (Legends)

22 August P.McGill(10) 36; S.Draper(15) 36

29 August J.Hecker(11) 67; C.Lingard(6) 71

5 September W.Ray(30) 34

12 September T.Allen(13) 38; D.Jones(4) 38

The Club Championships commenced with the 1st round held on the 26th August. At the conclusion of the 2nd round A and B grade contenders were close but the C grade leader held a commanding 10 shot lead.

The eventual A grade winner and Club Champion was Trevor Lambert with rounds of 78, 78, 78 (234 total) from Chris Lingard 78, 76, 81 (235). B grade saw a tie between Charlie Buttler and Gavin Winwood with totals of 248. There will be a 18 hole playoff to decide the winner. This is the first time since the introduction of an 18 hole playoff that a tie has occurred. C grade was won by Brett McDorman (273) by 16 strokes from last year's winner Ray Schultz (289). The Blomberg trophy for the best net score over the 3 championship rounds was won by Gavin Winwood with a net total of 206.

The annual Gala Day will take place on Saturday 28th October. This is also the day of the Cox Plate. Visitors and Members are invited to participate in a 18 hole Stroke Event with a Full Year's Membership for the winner. This will be followed by a Last Man Standing Event with \$1,000 to the last person remaining in the draw. Tickets can be purchased from Carole Mee (5429 1026 after hours)

Enquires for memberships and social group bookings to Secretary, Steve Draper

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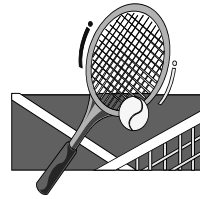
ROMSEY TENNIS CLUB INC.

PO BOX 288 ROMSEY 3434

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Treasurer: Louise Conlan 5429 6595

Secretary: Kaye McNamara 5429 5622



Nearly Complete!

- Porous asphalt has been successfully laid!
- Carpet and sand next!
- Then new posts and nets!
- Lights have been tested and are ready to go!
- All is in readiness for the start of the "Summer Season of Tennis" – 7th October for the open comp and 14th October for the juniors.



*** Watch for announcements of the "Opening of the courts", Family Open Day, social **night** tennis etc.etc.... All members of the local community are welcome to attend.

Social Tennis – "Hit and Giggle"

Social tennis is continuing at the Romsey courts on Thursday mornings from 10.30 am. Come along for an informal hit, some exercise and fresh air. Just bring a racquet, suitable footwear and a sense of humour!!! Please ring Eileen French to express interest or for more information on 5429 3391.

New coach

Andrew Peake, our professional club coach, can provide coaching from 5 years of age and for all ability levels, including social hitters and competition players. With the addition of lights, coaching times will be extended.

Contact Andrew on 0412 225 792, or by email at peaketennis@hotmail.com

Club Contacts

Club coach – Andrew Peake 0412 225 792

Social Tennis – Thursday Morning at 10.30am – Eileen French 5429 3391

Mid-week Ladies – Bev Beaumont – 5429 6189

Senior Saturday Tennis(Open) - Darlene - 5429 5186

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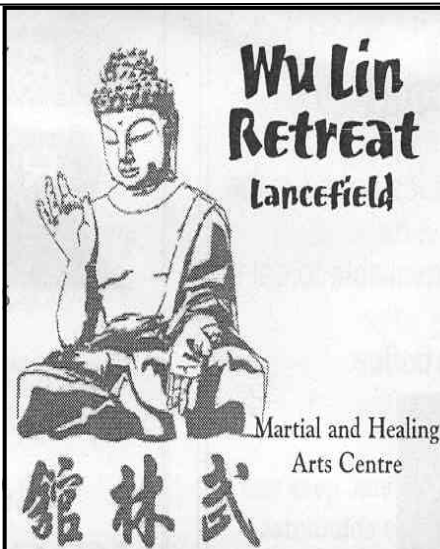
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Now's the time to Bank-roll our Bank

Our local Community Bank branches have both recently celebrated important milestones, and so now's a good time to consider their ongoing role in our region and the reason why everyone should be supporting them. Romsey Community Bank has just celebrated its first birthday and Lancefield branch has been going for five years now, so it's obvious they're here to stay for the long haul. You only have to call into the branches, or drive or walk past and see the steady stream of customers to realise that they're doing their job of servicing the financial needs of our communities and doing good business.

As one of more than 500 local residents and businesses who put up money to buy shares and provide the capital to open our Bendigo Bank branches, I have every confidence in the future. Now's the time for the Romsey and district residents who have not yet become customers to come on board. Our Community Bank prides itself on reintroducing face-to-face personalised banking to Romsey, on having the customer as No. 1, and on having locally-based managers who know our district and have the authority to make grassroots decisions. And while the five years since the first local branch opened has seen Community Banking become part of our way of life, there's more to come. As a shareholder and as a local representative, I've learned that our Banks are set to take the next step in working together with our communities to a brighter future. Stay tuned over the next few months as Bank Chair Maureen Wiltshire announces some exciting new partnerships between our Banks and the local community. They will be even more reason why all locals should be supporting our Bank branches.

Under the charter between our Community Bank branches and Bendigo Bank, a proportion of profits is directed back into projects of community benefit. Our branches also have a focus on local sponsorship, and our schools, sporting groups and other community organisations have already benefited. The business of every customer – new or old – helps strengthen our Banks, and ultimately will result in more funding being available to put back into our community. So I encourage anyone who's not already part of our Community Bank family to call in, talk to the managers or staff, sign up as customers and work with us all to 'Bank-roll' what is already a wonderful partnership.

Henry Bleeck.

Your Local Macedon Ranges Shire Councillor.

5422 7027



Sustainable Gardening Expo and Open Gardens Sunday the 8th of October

10am – 4.30pm

Riddells Creek Primary School,
Main Rd, Riddells Creek

At the free expo will be displays of environmental weeds as well as information about their alternatives to plant in your garden. There will also be displays, information and sales of irrigation products, gardening books, native plants, worm farms and water tanks. At 11am horticultural writer Melanie Kinsey will speak about greywater use in the garden, at 12.30pm Brian Penny from Darraweit Guim will speak about growing trees for firewood and at 2pm Castlemaine author Kevin Walsh will speak about waterwise gardening. There will be a raffle and first prize is a Nylex Water Greywater Diverta! The \$10 ticket (children under 18 free) for the three open gardens includes a garden of exotics, vegetables and Australian natives utilising tank, dam and greywater; an Australian native plant garden and a garden of roses and perennials featuring a large and beautifully landscaped pond. Morning and afternoon teas and lunch will be available at the school with all profits going towards the establishment of a vegetable garden at the school. For further information please go to www.riddellscreekps.vic.edu.au or ring 0419 886 791.

ALL THE FUN OF THE FAIR



WANTED: Presentations, demonstration and exhibitors for LANCEFIELD FAIR to be held Sunday October 22nd at Lancefield Park, Chauncey Street Lancefield.

Do you have an interesting profession, skill, performance ability, educational experience, product, live-stock or children's activity that may be great to have on show at our fair?

We are currently seeking people to get involved with making our fair special. You may know someone else that may wish to take part in this exciting opportunity to show off what makes country life interesting, great and inspiring! School groups and community organisations encouraged and welcomed! Please call Meggs from the Lancefield Neighbourhood House asap to secure your spot.

Please note this will be created in a very short space of time, your prompt reply is greatly appreciated.
Mobile: 0407 860 320

Romsey Primary School News



Solar Boat Challenge

At the inaugural Macedon Cluster Solar Boat Challenge at Gisborne Secondary College over 170 students gathered from eight local schools. Our Year 6 JF students were excited to return to school with the winning boat. Over the day 56 boats attempted to race the length of the 10 metre with model solar boats. The winning boat was "Rock Buffler" built by Connor, Tyler, Cameron and Lachlan. They will compete in the Victorian Solar Vehicle Challenge at Science Works on the 14 and 15th of Oct

2006. This project was designed to develop students' skills in design, science, technology, team work and communication skills.

Sporting Achievements

Recently we held the school athletics carnival. The initial day was cancelled due to poor weather but we were later rewarded with a beautiful sunny day. Year 3 to 6 students competed in 100metres, 200 metres, long and triple jump, discus, shot put, 800 metres and hurdles. We sent a large team to compete at Coburg for the Cobaw District with 12 students winning events. These winners have qualified to compete at Bendigo on Monday 9th October. Recently 8 students competed in the Cobaw Golf Tournament. All students qualified to go on to the Regional Tournament held at Heathcote. Daniel Wright won the event and will play in the Victorian Tournament in October. He shot an amazing 35 for 9 holes. Congratulations Daniel.



Improving our Gardens

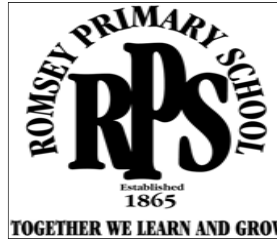
Recently we were proud to show off our grounds to the Regional School Garden judge. Two

recent developments were showcased. One is the Amphitheatre which is being tiled by Year 5/6 students under the guidance of our Visual Arts Teacher Amy Skinner and our 'Artist in School' Dianne Thomson. The aboriginal theme has created a swirling design of earthy colours. The redevelopment of the front of the school will see a wildlife corridor of indigenous species plant using direct seeding. This will be featured at a Field Day on 10th October.

Sharing Learning and Building Relationships

The relationships your children have with you, the parents, their grandparents and their teachers are the most significant relationships they will have in their life time. At Romsey PS learning together and building relationships is important. During Literacy & Numeracy Week our students have had fun making their class Treasure Chests with their teachers and filling them with special pieces of writing. The Father's Day Breakfast for Prep Dad's, Granddad's and special people was a huge success. The children enjoyed sharing breakfast, their learning and later their special friends were surprised when they joined them in an aerobic session in the gym. When we take time to enjoy building relationships with our children the rewards are multiplied. Building positive relationships and learning are two of our important school values

Joan Gibbs
Acting Principal



Enrolments for 2007

You should enrol your child for 2007 now. Please bring the enrolment forms, proof of age and record of immunisation.

ROMSEY LANCEFIELD GUIDES

It is fourth term already, the days are lengthening and the Girl Guides are looking forward to more opportunities for outdoor activities.

The girls had such a busy time last term, in particular, finishing the term with a giant sleep-over called a Snooze Fest. This is a State-Wide activity in which almost 7000 Guides and their Leaders took their sleeping bags and some snack food to the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre where they spent the entire night! There were lots of opportunities to swim and play in the water on large blow-up activity rafts. A giant slide in the diving pool was also a big hit. The purpose of the Snooze Fest is to raise money for a charity and this year the chosen charity was the Juvenile Diabetes Research Fund. With every Guide and Leader donating \$10 each to the fund almost \$7000 was raised. The girls had a fantastic time, even though they didn't get much sleep!

Do you realise that the Girl Guide movement is for GIRLS ONLY? We believe it is important that girls should be able to have fun doing indoor and outdoor activities without competition from boys. Girls are just as capable and resourceful as boys when challenged in the bush, camping or anywhere else. And the girls really enjoy doing things in a girls-only environment.

The first week of fourth term is spent planning the terms activities. The girls can choose a service activity to carry out, some outdoor activities, craft activities, there will be cooking of some sort, and there will be an opportunity to visit a Guide World Centre.

We are also going to hold a camp early next year so there will be planning for that too. Guide camps are quite different from school camps. The girls choose the theme, decide on the menu and how they will cook it, choose some activities, and decide on names for the patrols in which they carry out the activities. A number of our girls are new so they will spend some time this term learning to put up tents, create a bedroll that stops creepy crawlies getting in, and learning some more camp-fire songs.

Would you like to join in with these activities? There is room for new members so if you would like to come along and join in for a night or two to see what we do you would be most welcome.

The Platypus Guides meet Monday nights from 5.00pm to 6.30pm at the Lancefield Park. Their Leader is Rita Vanderwalk. (Brolga) 5429 1996



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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. Probus is open to all retired and semi-retired people to enjoy a great social and friendly atmosphere.

Contact

Geoff Long (President) on
5429 6567 or
Jeni Clampit (Secretary)
on 5429 5480



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Bullengarook Landcare Group



Implications of Climate Change

Speaker: Rob Gell
Friday November 10
Venue: Bullengarook Rec.
Reserve
6.30pm - BBQ
8.00pm - Speaker

ALL WELCOME

"Climate change impacts will present challenges for Australia's natural environment, economy and society. The significant vulnerability of Australia to the drying trend projected over a large part of the continent this century could adversely affect our water resources, agricultural productivity and unique ecosystems across substantial areas."

(from "Living with Climate Change" Australian Greenhouse Office – available from the Bureau of Meteorology website)

You are invited to our next social BBQ & speaker evening, where the guest speaker is Rob Gell, leading Environmentalist and television presenter. Rob will discuss Climate Change and its impacts - a topic of vital interest to everyone, particularly given the current drought, pressure on water supplies and predictions for continuing dry and warmer temperatures. The evening commences with a BBQ at 6.30pm (BYO everything) followed by the presentation at 8.00pm. If you would like to come just for the presentation, that's fine. All Bullengarook residents and visitors are welcome. Please let us know if you intend to come, however, so we can plan seating and refreshments.

For further information, contact Greg Morvell (greg.morvell@netcon.net.au or phone 5428 9101), or Norris McCarthy (nandimccarthy@bigpond.com or 5428 9320)

About Rob Gell.....

Rob is a coastal geomorphologist by training; he taught Environmental Science and Physical Geography at tertiary level, then for twenty-five years he presented television weather. In his professional life he works as an environmental and communications consultant and is Chairman of Access Environmental Pty Ltd. He is also a company director, and a published author and a photographer.

He is the President of Greening Australia Victoria, Chairman of the Mornington Peninsula and Westernport Biosphere Reserve Foundation Ltd. and a member of the Victorian Coastal Council. Rob is a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society and an Inaugural Fellow of the Environment Institute of Australia and New Zealand. He is the savewater® ambassador and was Environment Ambassador to the Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games.

Rob Gell is a uniquely qualified individual who has the respect of government, business, environmental groups and the community for his approach to sustainable development. Importantly he is also an excellent communicator who can get the message across.

Five Mile Creek News October 2006 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 2006 Creek group annual meeting is at the creek. Any resident is welcome to ask questions, give ideas or just meet people from the creek:

SUNDAY OCTOBER 8TH, 11 AM.
END OF WRIXON STREET, ROMSEY
(morning tea provided)

We believe much work to clean up the creek has been done. (For new residents, 4 years ago the creek was unwalkable, totally overgrown by blackberries, piles of fallen willow branches, and long grass in between. About 100 residents helped at different times to cut, clear, pile up and burn the overgrown jungle.)

This year, we will decide what still needs to be done – and plan when we leave future maintenance just to the Macedon Ranges Council.

RUBBISH

Pick up plastic bags and soft drink tins please, to keep the creek looking nice. For building rubbish, ring 1300 656 577 – Council, they will chase up the source.

WALKERS ... thanks for picking up branches

After high wind and storms, willow branches fall on mowed areas and in the creek. If it sits there, it blocks the mowers - & grass gets longer. Put it on a pile.

TREES

Thankyou to the new residents and to the Romsey Primary School group who have planted trees along the creek. Lots of fun apparently!

TREE RUBBISH

Piles of big trunks have been burnt already, and all the piles may be gone when you read this. All smaller branches were mulched. Some willow has been taken for firewood, and other was green and had to dry out. Thanks to the CFA (in their volunteer time) who are assisting to safely remove these piles in the colder and calm (no wind) days.

Creek Association:

Sue Kirkegard 5429 5283 Jay Brooks 5429 6163
Lisa Weston 5429 6440



Australian Decorative & Fine Arts Society

The Rise of the Horizontal—Courtesans, Coquettes and Corruption is the evocative title of the inaugural lecture for the new Australian Decorative & Fine Arts Society Central Victoria. Each year there will be a series of broad based arts lectures to be held in the Kyneton Town Hall and everyone is welcome to join this exciting new venture.

This first lecture on Thursday October 5th 2006 at 7.30pm is by Sylvia Sagona of the University of Melbourne. Brilliantly illustrated, she will entertain us with a fascinating insight into the lives of these extraordinary women in Paris in the mid 19th Century. This lecture is not to be missed.

ADFAS started in Britain in 1969 and came to Australia in 1989 where there are now 28 societies all involved in the promotion, advancement and cultivation of the decorative and fine arts. The new Central Victorian branch of the Society will schedule a series of lectures given by professional Australian and overseas lecturers. Their programme will also include study days, visits to galleries, as well as places of architectural and artistic interest.

The lectures planned for 2007 include Richard Mulvaney from the Bradman Museum of Cricket in Bowral talking 'The Art of Cricket' (who would have known that the first known illustration of cricket was in a 13th century church manuscript?). Next will be Geoffrey Edwards, Director of the Geelong Art Gallery giving his mesmerising lecture 'Streams of Fire and Tongues of Flame—a short history of glass'. A complete contrast to this lecture will be Julian Bickersteth from Sydney talking on the conservation of the huts of Scott and Shackleton in the Antarctic. In August we shall welcome two lecturers from the UK; Andrew Davies will take us back in time to stories of English Caricature—from Hogarth to Punch; and then Clare Ford Wille will give us a fascinating insight into Artists' Techniques from Medieval times through the Renaissance to the 20th century. There is much to learn about how works were painted over the centuries and how the processes and materials have changed.

The advent of ADFAS in Central Victoria marks an exciting and new cultural opportunity across this region. You can find out more about this Society and how to join by contacting 5427 0909, 5422 2639, by emailing adfascv@yahoo.com.au or by writing to PO Box 44, Kyneton, Vic. 3444. The Society looks forward to welcoming many new members.

Australian Decorative & Fine Arts Society—Central Victoria

Special Membership offer

Are you interested in ADFAS ... but not sure if you want to become a member

We have a special offer for you!
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For more information contact Lauraine Luckock, 5427 0909



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Church Council : Noel Shaw - 5429 5509 Jeni Clampit - 5429 5480



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

Standard of Living – or Quality of Life?

At first sight it might seem that these are one and the same thing; that they necessarily go together; that you can't have one without the other. But further reflection will show that this is now always so. A high standard of living does not guarantee a good quality of life, and, conversely, a good quality of life does not depend on a high standard of living.

For instance, some primitive races enjoy a good quality of life through their own culture and customs and practices, even though their standard of living is quite meagre and mundane. Some indigenous peoples had a very acceptable and appropriate quality of life until they were overtaken by a civilisation that attempted to improve their standard of living, sometimes with unfortunate results.

Of course they can and often do go together, and there are many instances where quality of life can and does live comfortably with a high standard of living. But there are others where the emphasis, the concentration on standard of living has an adverse and sometimes disastrous effect on quality of life.

Perhaps the most valid and valued aspect of the Gospel message is its close, sometimes uncomfortably close, relevance to modern life. In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus tells us not to be anxious about material possessions, but to seek first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness and these other things will fall into their rightful place. This anxiety about material things referred to by Jesus can be related to concentration on standard of living, and seeking first the Kingdom of God to quality of life.

There are a number of ingredients that go to make up quality of life. For many it is centred in belief in God and his abiding goodness and love and in seeking to live in accordance with his will and purpose.

This subject has so many facets that it is not possible, in a few short paragraphs to do much more than touch the

fringes of it. But perhaps it is enough just as a reminder that life can hold something eminently satisfying that does not depend on the attainment of a high standard of living.

Written by Jack Mitchell (deceased) - Jeni Clampit.

Our Mission projects are progressing.

Mrs. Sandra Strack is the Mission Co-ordinator. Recently we had a "No Bake Stall" which raised in excess of \$200.00. We also have a 50c trail in the church building progressing along the aisle.

At this time we are in the process of purchasing School Back Packs and the supplies to put in them.

This project will help provide education for children in the Pacific Regions and also give them the basic tools that are needed by children at school. Can you help with any of the items listed below.

Exercise books, coloured pencils and sharpener, ruler, scissors, glue, eraser, textas, ballpoint pens, lead pencils, crayons, scrap book, simple dictionary, lunch box, drink bottle, small ball, skipping rope, handkerchiefs, soap and container, hand towel, book name labels (stickers) and coloured paper.

Please contact Jeni Clampit for further information.

Services and activities during October

- 1st. 9am. Family Worship.
Service conducted by Mr. David Leibeck
- 8th. 9am. Holy Communion and Sunday School
Service conducted by Marion Latham
- 15th. 9am. Worship and Sunday School.
Service conducted by the Worship Team
- 22nd. 9am. Worship and Sunday School
Service conducted by Marion Latham.
- 29th. 9am. Worship and Sunday School

Romsey Mechanics Institute

At the Annual general Meeting in August Frank Crossman stood down as President and resigned from the Committee after serving for over 30 years (as well as being booking agent for the hall during that time). Thank you Frank for your efforts over many years.

The Committee is now down to only 6 members—4 of whom have well over 30 years of service each. If you would like to join the committee of this very valuable community asset, you would be very welcome. Meetings are held in the Hall Meeting Room on the 3rd Monday of each month (except January) at 8.00 pm.

Recently just over \$20,000 was spent to replace much of the old electrical wiring. Of this amount \$18,20 was a grant from the Dept. of Sustainability and Environment "stewardship in Action program 2004-2005. Much more work remains to be carried out in this area.

Noel Shaw, Secretary.

Phone 5429 5509 for enquiries and hall bookings.

THE TOWN HALL - KYNETON

Spring is in the air, a great time to be out and about in the Macedon Ranges with friends and family. The Town Hall in Kyneton offers a terrific range of performances and events that suit all cultural tastes at all times of the day and night. Get a group together for a show: have a local meal beforehand, or visit the gardens or the galleries afterwards – why travel to the city for your entertainment when we have so much activity right here?

See you soon at The Town Hall – give us a call if you would like a copy of the performance programs or tourism brochures of the region.

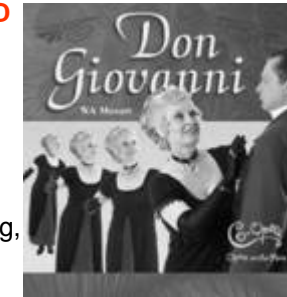
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Free Confident Parenting Course:

Orana Family Services invites all parents of children aged 0-6 to join us for a six-session parenting program. Topics covered include being a responsive parent, encouraging positive attachment, managing tantrums and misbehaviour, promoting children's language and development. Commences Wednesday October 4 -November 8, 10.30am –12.30pm at the Gisborne Uniting Church Hall, 23 Brantome Street, Gisborne. Childcare provided if necessary.

Details and bookings: Nadine, 9302 2700.

Group for mothers and grandmothers:

Orana family Services will be running a weekly group for mothers and grandmothers caring for children under 6 years of age. Come meet new people, share experiences, skills and stories over a cuppa. Topics include self-care, nutrition, skill-sharing, relaxation. Runs on Wednesdays during school term, 13.30–15.00pm at the Gisborne Uniting Church Hall, 23 Brantome Street, Gisborne. Gold coin donation. Children welcome. Details: Karen, 5428 3138 or Nadine, 9302 2700.

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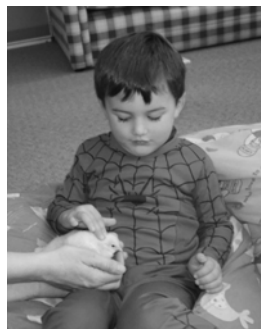
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KINDER CORNER ROMSEY KINDERGARTEN NEWS



Spring is a special time of the year. Much is changing around us in the animal and plant kingdoms, with new growth and development bringing a sense of anticipation of what lies ahead. As we head into the final kindergarten term for this year there is a sense of excitement as the transition from pre-school child to school pupil rapidly approaches for the children in the four year old classes. Teachers and parents, alike, can reflect on the enormous developmental change in their "babies" over the course of this year. Kindergarten is a special time in both the children's and parents' lives and should be cherished. The special events discussed here give fixed points of reference in our memory of the kinder year experience.



Open Day Success

Our inaugural Kindergarten Open Day was held on Saturday 9th September. The weather gods shone favourably and, with help from the Kinder Clown spruiking on the main road, attendance was great. The free sausage sizzle (Thank-you Macedon Ranges Meat Supply), free Jumping Castle, free show bags and free Romsey Kindergarten balloons were all very popular. All teachers and assistants attended, gave presentations and addressed queries. The kinder community at large was very grateful and proud of their effort. The committee of management was overwhelmed with the wonderful donations of culinary excellence for the cake stall from the kinder community. There was also the wonderful local support from Glen Erin Retreat, Clarkefield Hotel, Romsey Pharmacy, Romsey Bargains, Romsey Post Office, Romsey IGA and the Romsey Newsagency. The take home feeling from the day was that there was an overwhelming sense of **cooperation** from all involved which was wonderful. Our objectives of raising community awareness of the kindergarten and galvanising the kindergarten community were achieved.



Special Person's Day

On Thursday 7th September, grandparents and other special people were treated to morning/afternoon tea in all kinder classes. They enthusiastically participated in activities with the children, as well as being performed to! This was a special day for everyone involved, with attendance very strong – another rewarding activity in the kinder year.

STOP PRESS – Kinder Cook Books

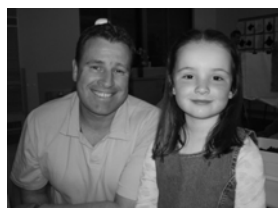
Due to overwhelming demand, the first run (100) of the kindergarten cookbooks has sold out!!! However, do not be dismayed. These very attractive, colourfully covered fonts of never-fail culinary wisdom will be going into a second print run for next term. We will keep the Romsey community posted about availability. Jenny Stillman
Committee of Management

Art Week

Much effort from the teaching staff resulted in beautifully laminated and mounted art-work being on display in the last 2 weeks of term in the foyer of the kinder/MCHC building. The teachers in preparation for this Art Week display had collected a diverse range of work over the year. This coincided with Open Day and Special Person's Day and was designed to both showcase the children's work and raise funds through sales (fixed price – no cutthroat auctions here!). The display will be in place until Friday 6th October, so feel free to drop in and enjoy it!

Dads Go To Night Kinder!

Father's Night was held on the evening of Thursday 31st August at the kindergarten. This was an opportunity for dads and other special people in the lives of the 4-year-old kinder children to visit kinder in a class setting and experience what the children do. The children get very excited at being able to "show off" their kinder to the special people in their lives.



News from
**Cobaw Community Health
For Romsey**

General Enquiries **54211666**

P.O. Box 146 Kyneton 3444

www.cobaw.vic.gov.au



QUIT SMOKING COURSE

Help overcome smoking addiction. Commencing 25th September to 19th October Monday and Thursday from 1.30pm to 3.00pm at Cobaw Community Health. Cost standard \$50/concession \$25.

For further information contact John or Lee on 5421 1666

COMMUNITY SINGING

Every Wednesday from 7.30 to 9.30pm

A singing group meeting weekly on a Wednesday evening at Cobaw 47 High St. Kyneton. Anyone wanting to sing will be welcome - no need to be a great singer!

Andree Cozens facilitates the group. Cost \$8 or \$5 conc.

Contact Robyn on 5421 1604

GENTLE EXERCISE

St Mary's Hall in Romsey – Wednesday 9.30 -10.30am

Contact Robyn for more information on 5421 1604

PARENTING AFTER TRAUMA / VIOLENCE

This is a program that looks at strategies to deal with our children witnessing violence. Cost: Free.

Free Child minding available

Commencing Wednesday 11th October for 6 weeks. 1pm-3pm.

Being held at Woodend Community Centre

For enquires phone Angela on 5421 1618 or Pam on 5421 1612

MEN'S SHED

Open Wednesdays to Fridays 9am to 5pm @ Mollison Place in Kyneton. The shed has a lot of carpentry tools and equipment. Men work on their own projects. Men's Shed Coordinator Des is on hand to help out. Come and check it out for yourself. The shed also offers a service restoring, repairing and building woodwork items upon request at very good rates. Contact 54 222 576

VOLUNTEERS:

Are you interested in volunteering your time and working with people? Cobaw Community Health has a volunteer program and is seeking more volunteers in Romsey for two new social support programs for people who are ageing or younger people with a disability. For more information contact Megan on 5421 1609

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HOUSE NEWS

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Last chance to participate in "Introduction Landscape Design" (4 sessions) and "Basic Gardening and Plant Selection" (5 sessions). These will be run over consecutive Monday evenings commencing Monday October 2nd. A the moment we do not have enough interested people to run these two excellent courses, so if you are still considering it, please contact Robyn on 0412 275 152. The cost will be \$65 and \$75 respectively.

On September 18th we again met with Riddells Creek Neighbourhood House committee members, Anne-Louise Lindner from the Macedon Ranges Shire Council and Julie U'Ren from Department of Victorian Communities to discuss the current state of funding availability for community and neighbourhood houses without funded co-ordinator hours. A recent grant of an additional 27 million dollars from the state government was all allocated to increasing hours for houses with funded co-ordinators and houses in areas considered to be disadvantaged. We were not eligible under either of these categories, so we still have to explore alternatives or wait for new rounds of funding. On a positive note, Julie in particular was most helpful in providing information and ideas about sourcing alternative funds for specific projects and running courses. She was particularly impressed with our achievements to date, and is very keen to maintain a role with us as a resource person and link with the state government. Thank you to Julie and Anne-Louise for your time and support.

For fourth term we are offering the following programmes:

- * Yoga on Wednesday nights at 7.45pm at Romsey Primary School and Mondays at 11.45 at the Romsey rec. Centre—contact Kim Oliver on 5429 2134
- * Drop-In Craft Mornings every Friday at 10.30am at CFA Headquarters
- * Introduction to Landscaping—Mondays from 7.00—9.00pm for 4 weeks commencing October 2nd with Kerrie Mewett. (Subject to a minimum enrolment). Cost \$65
- * Basic gardening and Plant Selection—Mondays from 7.00—9.00pm for 5 weeks immediately after Landscape design course with Kerrie Mewett. (Subject to a minimum enrolment). Cost \$75.
- * Expressions of interest for a Beginners Knitting Class for \$10 for 5 sessions. See our ad on the back page

For information about any of these programmes please contact Robyn Moore on 5429 5099 (BH) or 0412 275 152 (AH). If you have any suggestions for activities or programmes please contact the above numbers or write to us at P.O. Box 418, Romsey.

The date of our Annual General Meeting is October 25th at 7.00 pm at Romsey Primary School. We are seeking new committee members so please come along, support us and give serious consideration to becoming a part of our

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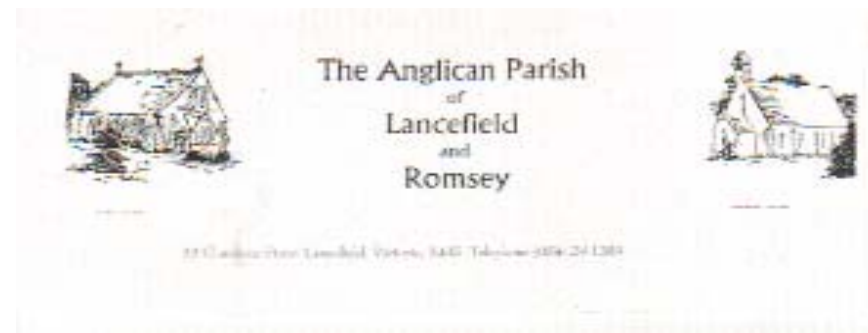
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New Preps are invited to spend time at school during 4th term, to get to know their 2007 classmates and to become familiar with the way our school works.

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Enrolments for all levels for the 2007 school year are now open
Please contact principal, Tony Lakey.



Rev. Leroy Coote
Vicar
Christ Church Lancefield with St Paul's
Romsey.
Ph. No. 5429-1680.

VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

In the Bible, Jesus tells his disciples to let the little children come to me for the Kingdom of God is for these as well. In the Anglican Parish of Lancefield and Romsey, children are valued very highly. During our service at Lancefield, we have a small talk for the children that explains a little bit about what God is like, then after that the children have a Sunday School lesson whilst the adults continue with a sermon that connects the Bible to real life. The children during morning tea have their own child-sized cup and food suitable for them. I've told you how child friendly we are, and I now invite you to come and check us out one Sunday at 10:30am at Christ Church Lancefield. We are also working at doing something at Romsey in the New Year – stay tuned as the ideas develop and come to fruition.

We are also starting an exciting new youth Group which is being sponsored by the Macedon Ranges Shire Council starting on Sunday 4th November called KEY. It plans to contain fun, food and friendship. It will go from 5pm to 7pm each Sunday night during term time. If you are between grades 5 – 9 at school then this is for you. Look out for the colour advertising in your letter box.

That's the view from the vicarage this month.

Yours in Christ
Rev. Leroy Coote
Vicar

P.S: Do not forget the following in the middle of this month:

You are invited to visit the beautiful vicarage garden at Christ Church Lancefield and celebrate spring time with an old fashioned garden party. There will be Devonshire teas, sausage sizzle, clowns and balloons for the children, games and a treasure hunt.

When: Saturday 14th October 2006.

Time: 11am to 3pm

Where: Christ Church Anglican Church, 31-33 Chauncey St. Lancefield.

Enquiries: 5429 1680

Direct Seeding Field Day

Tues 10th October at 10:30am

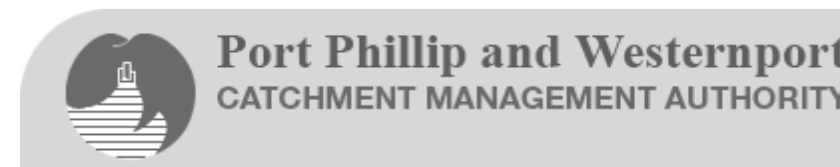
Place: Romsey Primary School

Romsey Primary School is hosting a Direct Seeding Field Day in conjunction with Greening Australia and Deepcreek Landcare

Jim Robertson will be giving a direct seeding demonstration and explaining the advantages of direct seeding and indigenous plants. This is an excellent opportunity for land owners to learn about an effective way to establish tree lines and shelter belts with minimal labour input.

Opportunities will be available to view Romsey Primary School indigenous garden and frog ponds.

Refreshments will be served



Romsey Rec Centre News

Under 13 Basketball

In the first game of the night the Blue sharks defeated the Red lions 36-20. Best players for the blue shark were Nicole Hipworth, Neil Johnson and Jayden Robertson and the Red Lions William Bordin, Gemma Hunt and Joshua Aitken.

In the second game for the night the Green Dragons defeated the Yellow Tigers 30-22 in a close game. Best players for the Dragons were Bryson Scales, Jordan Ladzik and Sharnie Wilson.

The ladder after round 8- Blue Sharks – 24
Red Lions – 21
Green Dragons – 20
Yellow Tigers - 14

Under 13 Soccer

In a entertaining first game the Chelsea girls drew with Manchester red 3 all. Best players for Chelsea were – Lucy Fowler who scored all three goals for the girls, Isabella Jones who was sold in defence and Holly Wilson. For Manchester- Sam Smith, Max Perrin and Nathan Ward.

In the other game Arsenal & Liverpool played out a thrilling draw 9 all. Best players for Arsenal were Matt Ruggeri who scored 7 goals, Jack Kelly & Ricky Horan. For Liverpool best players- Brodie Hopkins who scored 6 goals, Thomas Ormesher and Nathan O'Dwyer.

The ladder after round 2 - Arsenal – 6
Liverpool – 6
Chelsea – 3
Manchester - 3

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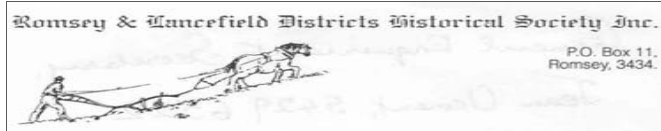
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Tuesday 24th October: - 7.30pm

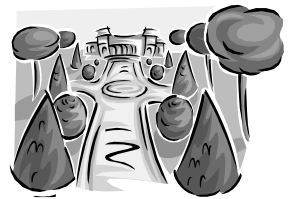
Guest speaker at our next meeting will be well-known, ex-local Joy Barton, who was the first Archivist of this Society when it began in 1979. Joy now lives in Gisborne, but has fond memories of this district to talk about. Visitors are most welcome to join us, at historic Seymour Cottage, Palmer Street, Romsey. There will be a brief business meeting first, and Joy's talk will be followed by a cuppa and chat. Do join us!

Enquiries to Secretary Jean Clement on 5429 6522.

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"Minnaruh", situated at 10 Carlisle Street, home to John & Jenny Shaw since 1970, was built in 1919. Features of this selected garden include one of the oldest gum trees in Woodend, the only native in an otherwise English cottage garden. There are four oaks over 100 years old, one of them being a Macedon oak, and several other old tress including ash, chestnut, maples, and birch. There are rhododendrons, camellias and roses. An interesting vegetable garden sits behind a cinnamon bark tree and leads down to a very efficient compost heap.

"The Gables", an old Victorian house at 19 Brooke Street was built in 1860. It is the home to cooking teacher Diana Marsland. The garden has large 140 year old acacias and cypress. The Michael McCoy designed potager provides endless supplies of herbs and vegetables for the cooking school. Golden elms front the property, large claret ash and golden ash provide shade. A rambling garden of camellias, wisteria, hydrangea and rhododendrons will delight. The small orchard will be in full leaf.

"Woburn" garden at 25 Morris Road is the home of Arthur and Audrey Else. They purchased the property in about 1972 from the estate of the previous owner Mrs Margaret Black. The name Woburn was given by Mrs Black, who built the house in the early 1930s and comes from her English background. Since his retirement Arthur has been able to find time to fulfill his strong desire to improve the garden,

and has planted many of the ornamental trees and shrubs, Rhododendrons, azaleas, roses, bulbs and annuals. Arthur has a pet sheep which grazes in the meadow behind the garden, an area where the Else children played all sorts of sports during their growing up years.

"Tara Meadow" also known as the Doll's House is at 620 Ashbourne Road. This pleasant parkland garden was created with many hedges and screens, deciduous trees and shrubs, capitalizing on the vistas to the surrounding valley. The current owners, Trevor and Irene Hatcher, have added flowering perennials, bulbs and roses whilst trying to keep the park-like aspect intact. Hopefully this year the new roses will be flowering in soft pinks and white, as well as irises in blue and white. The garden makes use of the hedges in a casual way including westringia, photinia, pittosporum and other mixed hedges. Fragrant shrubs including daphne, philadelphus and choisya are close to the veranda so that the fragrance comes inside. The garden is fairly low maintenance, except to mowing and trimming and is watered during the hotter months by use of bore water.

Special Note: Trevor and Irene Hatcher have agreed to host a Craft Table on the spacious veranda. So do have a look at the Auxiliary's work. You may care to make an early Christmas purchase. All funds raised will go to the Kyneton Hospital.

ROMSEY BUSINESS AND TOURISM ASSOCIATION

THE FUTURE OF ROMSEY—FORUM FEEDBACK

On the 7th of September a forum was held at Cope-Williams Winery to address the future of Romsey, where business fits in to its growth, zoning issues, planning shortfalls and what needs to be done to assist in building a vibrant local business economy for local residents and out of towners.

A great turnout of 90+ people were there to listen to Wayne Street present interesting facts regarding Romsey, where it has come from and where it is today. All people in attendance were then asked to have input to different business key areas. Reports back at the end of the night proved to be a highlight as there was a real sense of contribution from everyone there.



An extensive report will be produced by Wayne Street and The Romsey Business and Tourism Association will present that to the Macedon Shire and to Regional Development Victoria in early October.





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

MASS TIMES

Saturday: 7.00 p.m. Lancefield

1st, & 3rd Sunday of the month:

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

2nd, 4th & 5th Sunday of the month:

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

RECONCILIATION

After weekday Mass or by arrangement.

BAPTISMS

February, April, June, August, October, December.
For more information, please phone 5429 2130.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults):

Anyone wishing to know about the Catholic faith is invited to contact Sr. Frances, 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.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Women's Retreat Day

St. Mary's Parish Lancefield/Romsey is offering a Women's Retreat Day "Creative Ways of Meditating" on Monday, 9th October at The Lancefield Golf Club Rooms. The day will be facilitated by Helen Barnes, a Josephite Sister who has wide experience in leading days of reflection and meditation.

Date: Monday, 9th October

Venue: Lancefield Golf Club Rooms

Facilitator: Helen Barnes RSJ

Title: Creative Ways Of Meditating

Time: 9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. (approx.)

Cost: \$20 – light lunch provided

Option of regathering at 6.00 p.m. for a celebratory meal at a chosen venue.

Bookings are essential ... please phone Florence 5429 1399, Agnes 5429 1727, or Sr. Frances 5429 1582.

Adult Faith Education

Fr. Bruce Duncan CSsR will talk on "Social Service – Critical to the Living Out of the Gospel" after the 10.00 Mass on Sunday, 29th October. All welcome.

Centenary Mass and BBQ

It is hoped that many will return to the celebration of our Centenary with Mass and a BBQ lunch. Bishop Connors will celebrate the Mass. All welcome to attend.

Date: Sunday, 5th November

Time: 11.00 a.m.

Venue: St. Mary's Church, Romsey

Display of Photos and Memorabilia

There will be a display of photos and memorabilia for one week prior to the Centenary Mass and BBQ.

Dates: Sunday 29th to Sunday, 5th November

Times: * Monday, Wednesday, Friday:

6.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.

* Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday

10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon

Venue: St. Mary's Church Hall, Romsey

ST. MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Last Thursday, Mrs Ad-dicoat took a group of children over to Kyneton to perform in **BEAT** concert for 2006. The students looked fabulous in their costumes and a large amount of parents enjoyed a wonderful performance. Thanks to Mrs A.



On Sunday, 10th September the Year 5/6 students had a class Mass at St Mary's Church in Lancefield. As part of the Mass a group of students performed a Liturgical Dance. Thank you to the teachers

and families who made this a most enjoyable Mass.

Last Friday, the year 5/6 students and teachers walked to Lancefield Primary School. Once there we had a sausage in bread and some fruit to enjoy. The students had a chance to spend some time together. I'd like to thank Mr Kozak and the parent community for this opportunity.

BINGO!!

Every Thursday evening

St. Mary's Church Hall at Romsey

Doors Open

7.00 p.m.

EYES DOWN

7.30 p.m.

30 games ... finishing 9.30 p.m.

\$3.00 per book

No entry fee

Canteen facilities

Free tea and coffee

Romsey Youth Group

Term 4 events.

October 14th

Basketball Tigers v Singapore (Sat)

Child under 14* \$22- Adult \$29- *If child, must have proof of age

October 27th

'BOOM' Youth \$ 7.00

November 10th

Street Drags – Calder Park \$ TBA

November 24th

Annual Jelly Wrestle \$ 5.00

December 8th

TBA (Maybe Pool Party)

December 16th

Break-up Whittlesea Toboggan Park

(Saturday) End of year \$ 35.00

- Every other Friday night 'Hang Time' at the RYG Room 7 Mitchell Crt. Romsey. Cost \$2.00

Who are we?

We are a group of young people who just love having a great time. RYG exists to impact the lives of guys and girls from Yr 7 to 12. We are a place to hang-out on a Friday night. As well as having awesome fun we look at the issues confronting our young people today. We ran events such as the Skate Comps, Commonwealth Games Day, Shaun Hart Youth Rally and 3 on 3 Basketball Comp. Don't miss out!!! Come along to our action packed RYG!!! Call Jess John for details and permission slips, or pick up permission slips from...

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President, Robert Preece

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Ph: 54296761

Ph. 97444585

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Competitions held on Saturdays at 12.30pm.

The course is available for social groups with clubhouse facilities and bar by bookings only.

2 Sept
9 Sept
16 Sept

S Wright (29) 60
D Wright (17) 59
S Wright (29) 65

JJ Shield

Net overall S Wright (29) 186

Laurie Thomson Junior

S Wright (29) 186

Veteran

A Lakey (27) 205

Coming Events

Club Presentations Sunday, 15th October, 9.30am start 12 holes followed by lunch. Cost of lunch is \$5 per person or \$10 per family.

Friday Twilight Golf - 9 holes

Commencing 3rd November at 5.00pm. Juniors \$2, Adults \$5, sausage sizzle after golf included. All hacks welcome (it's all a bit of fun)

The course is in great shape at the moment due to the efforts of volunteer members. Come along and enjoy a hit. Loan clubs are available on request.

Results

5 Aug

Modified S'ford

L Gaunt +12

12 Aug

Stroke

A Lakey (29) nett 62

19 Aug

Par

A Laing (16) +4

26 Aug

Monthly Medal

L Wright (15) nett 64

Medal of Medallists

C Newnham (27) cb 65

2, 9 & 16 Sept

Club Championships

A Grade D Jones 215

B Grade D Ross 243

C Grade S Wright 273

Thank You From Romsey Primary School Parent Club

The Parent Club of Romsey Primary School would like to thank everyone who supported its recent Trivia Night. Although winter ills took their toll on those who planned to attend, it was still an enjoyable night with lots of very keen and competitive trivia buffs.

The night could not have been run without the support and sponsorship of some of the wonderful organisations and businesses in our community, who can always be relied on for their generosity.

In particular we must thank the following people for the great prizes donated to this fund raising effort:

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LABATA NEWS

LABATA's Inaugural Lancefield Gig, was a great success with all 138 who attended having a great night. Our guests came from Geelong, the Bellarine Peninsula, Berwick, Pakenham, and from our wonderful local region, Lancefield, Romsey, Sunbury, Kilmore, Kyneton, Baynton, Woodend, etc, (apologies if I have left out your town). The main act was Spectrum, supported by Paul Hopkins, (from Romsey) and they were excellent, keeping the crowd stomping and pumped all night. There were local wines and ale for the beer lovers, water for the designated drivers (too bad if you drew the short straw) and plenty of nibbles for everyone. LABATA extends a big thankyou to everyone who supported the event by attending on the night; and to those who helped on the day and in the weeks leading up to the event.; also a special thankyou to the Macedon Ranges Shire, for their \$2,000 grant which helped to cover costs and enabled us to get this first time event on the road with a rip roaring success. The money raised will be used to cover our running costs and in particular for the re-design and re-print of the Lancefield brochures.

LABATA's monthly meeting was held on Tuesday 12th September at the Lancefield Newsagents and Milk Bar; thankyou to Sandra Clark for providing the venue and nibbles The LABATA meeting discussed the possibility of using working groups to effectively utilise the members' networks and talents to efficiently organise future needs, such as website maintenance and development, events, retail campaigns, etc....stay tuned for more developments! LABATA submitted "Lancefield Streetscape" into the Historic Towns Competition, run by the National Trust. Whilst we didn't win we did receive a Certificate of Commendation! The Judging Panel said that they were, "impressed by the intactness and charm of Lancefield and the efforts being made by the community to conserve the town". Well done Lancefield!

Good news for local businesses, the Macedon Ranges Shire Council will be providing additional DL brochure space in our Visitor Information Outlet. Any business wishing to participate should contact Gina Morgan on 5429 1157.

The next LABATA meeting – Everybody welcome! - will be held at MAD Gallery on 10th October 2006. Any comments or enquiries are welcomed; please contact Chairperson: Gina Morgan on 5429 1157 or 0403 011 749.

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Athletic Sports at Hesket P. S.

Hayden and Brendan here, we're writing about the 2006 Athletic Sports. Each year we send a team to the COBAW District School Sports, we usually do OK and lots of the team come home with ribbons. We start training about a month before the sports and then we have trials to see who will get into each event. We have time trials for the races and jump offs and throw off for the field events. You can challenge the winners if you think you can throw further or run faster than the winners. Some of the runners train every lunch-time, it is a bit harder for the shot putters and discus throwers.



The Athletics Sports were held in Coburg on Tuesday September 5th. There were about 13 schools there. We were in Section 1, the smaller schools, schools that had 150 children or less. There were 27 children in our team, that's all we could fit on the bus after we counted Mr L, Mrs Crebbin and Mrs Carroll. Hesket entered someone in every event; individual children were allowed to go in three individual events (Track or field) and one relay. This got a bit confusing sometimes because you might be in the 100m or 200m and then have to race over to go in the shot put or the high jump. The organizers were great because they always waited for us and let us have our jumps or throws even if everyone else had finished.

Everyone tried hard and we all enjoyed the day. We had some good performances too;

- the 12/13 boys' relay came 3rd.
- Hayden came 1st in the 11 boy's 100m and 200m.
- Trinity came 3rd in 10 girls 100m and 200m.
- Nick came 3rd in the 12/13 boy's 800m
- Rauri came 1st in the 11 girl's shot put

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The 11 award winners for the 2006 Port Phillip & Western Port Landcare Awards were announced at the regional Landcare Celebration function at Federation Square on Saturday.

2006 Port Phillip and Western Port Regional Landcare Awards Winners

Caring for Waterways

Winner: *Friends of Lower Kororoit Creek*

Caring for Nature

Winner: *Friends of the Helmeted Honeyeater*

Indigenous Community Caring for Land

Winner: *Worawa Aboriginal College*

Individual Caring for Private Land

Winner: *Rosemary Knox*

Primary Producer Caring for Land

Winner: *Graham Simpson*

Community Group Caring for Private Land

Winner: *Newham & District Landcare Group*

Caring for Community Groups

Winner: *Ray Radford*

Individual Caring for Public Land

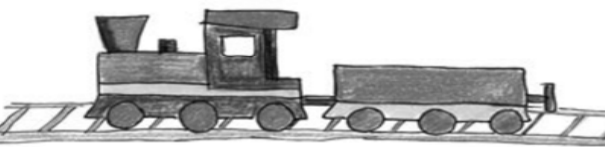
Winner: *Pat Liffman*

Community Group Caring for Public Land

Winner: *Darebin Parklands Association*

Local Government Caring for Land

Winner: *Hume City Council*



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Eve Pownall Award for Information Books

Scarecrow Army - Leon Davidson

Honour Books: Eve Pownall

Hoosh! Camels in Australia - Janee Brian

The Glory Garage - Nadia Jamal & Taghred Chandab

Crichton Award (for an illustrator's first book) Geddes Jeremy and Gary Crew *The Mystery of Eilean Mor*

Ripper Reads for October

THE CHILDREN'S BOOK COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA The Books of the Year and Honour Books for 2006

Some of these books may be for mature readers.

Book of the Year: Older Readers

Story of Tom Brennan - J.C. Burke

Honour Books: Older Readers

No Worries - Bill Condon

Lost Property - James Moloney

Book of the Year: Younger Readers

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Honour Books: Younger Readers

Millie and the Night Heron - Catherine Bateson Once - Morris Gleitzman

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Les Twentyman Dinner

Thankyou to the people, who supported our Dinner, it was a good night. The caterers supplied a delicious meal and Les gave an informative talk about different programs he has initiated to get children off the streets. Our president thanked Les for coming to Romsey and his talk and presented him with a golf buggy and bag. (I believe the buggy and bag had an outing on the Sunday morning in the drizzling rain for a few holes.) Les was more than interested to wander around the room and speak to the locals as he had played football against Romsey back in the 70's and was asking who was the coach in 1979. No one could help with the answer but one golfer was quick to point out that he had won Best & Fairest in 1987. Les was surprised by the number of people queuing up to purchase his book and had to send his wife out to car for more. I must admit I had no intention of buying a book but have now started the Christmas shopping (along with other guests) and am hoping to read the book before wrapping it.

The members of the club had spent a couple of days in the street selling raffle tickets and we thank people for buying our raffle tickets.

Les Twentyman drew the raffle with the winners being

1st Prize Matt B Ticket No 787

2nd Prize Sue Preece No 132

3rd Prize Leon Shields No 855

Congratulations to these people and we hope you enjoy your prize.



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