

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

Saturday August 17th - Par

Regular rain during the week saw more casual water across much of the course, severely limiting the areas that could be mown, and even after the cold nights the grass had continued to grow making for quite hairy fairways. Despite the water on course all surrounds had been cut providing a neat surface to pitch or chip from, but players had to make sure they landed on the green as the lack of bounce and roll made "chip and run" approach shots virtually useless. A steady, cold northerly wind also kept players on their toes. The skies looked threatening for much of the round however the rain held off until all groups were safely in the clubrooms. The day's results were; **Winner**; Shannon Wright (11) -1 from Anthony Lakey (18) and Andrew Laing (17) -3. **NTPs** went to 15 - Les Gaunt.

Saturday August 10th - Stableford.

After steady rain throughout the latter half of the week there was a deal of casual water across the course and the fairways were again quite soft. Some added pressure came from both dams; they were full to overflowing and sat like spiders in their webs just waiting to feast on an errant shot. The round began under steady sunshine with almost no wind; the afternoon remained clear with a temperature of around 14C, the best weather conditions since early June. To top off the day, for the first time in a number of weeks all players were thankful to get through the afternoon without any drizzle or rain. So on a fine afternoon, on a very wet course, the day's results were; **Winner**; Mal Mottram (17) - 36 points from Les Gaunt (5) - 34 points **NTPs** went to; 1 - Dave Richardson, 15 - Bob McLennan (another 5 cm would have picked up the \$140.00) and 16 - Les Gaunt.

Saturday August 3rd - Stroke

Well, they say golfers are a hardy breed, that was certainly true for the Romsey members who tested the fates on Saturday. Players were met by heavy, overcast skies, powerful, gusting northerly winds and drizzle sweeping across the course, just what you want on a Saturday afternoon. Conditions were so tough one player decided to stay indoors and another only lasted six holes before calling it a day. Soft fairways provided little run, cold air caused many shots to fall short and the gusting wind continually pushed shots well off line. Recent vandal damage to some of the greens also increased the challenge of the afternoon. To add some final spice the drizzle turned to steady rain over the final few holes catching all but one group. Despite all those tribulations it was a very happy, if somewhat damp, group who sat down for a quiet drink and a chat before the day's presentations were made. On a very difficult afternoon the day's results were; **Winner**; Les Gaunt - 83/5/78 from Anthony Freeman - 97/17/80 and Anthony Lakey - 98/17/81 **NTPs** - 15 & 16 Pat Chisholm.

Saturday July 27th - Monthly Medal, stroke & putts.

The July Medal was contested under very trying conditions, the fairways were soft, the temperature rarely got above 8C, there were overcast skies and strong, gusting NW winds blew across the course. The wind often caused havoc with many a player hitting the ball truly only to see the wind grab it and push it well wide of the fairway or green. Those who could keep the ball low often got the best return. On another tough day at the office the results were; **Winner** and July Medalist - Adrian Poulton; 99/26/73 from Pat Chisholm; 91/16/75 (The Medal of Medalists will be played on Sat August 31st) **NTPs** went to 15 - Dean vanDenHeuval & 16 - Adrian Poulton **Least putts** was a tie; 29 - Adrian Poulton & Steve Poulton

We know that there is a number of golfers who live in Romsey who are not members of RGC. We recognize that these golfers love to practise and that RGC is a very easy option. RGC now has a \$100 "Practise Membership". Just imagine if some of us turned up at your golf club and started hitting balls down the fairway. On another matter, someone has recently stolen a 1,000 litre tank from the golf club. We wish to let those people know that this tank was previously used for herbicide and insecticide spraying.



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Bolinda & Monegeeta News 22

Our Hall building is 100!!

SPRING FAIR AND DAFFODIL SHOW IS ON SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 15TH!!

AND THE WEATHER...From that long hot and dry summer to a good season with 266pts (66) of rain for July. Early blossoms are coming out, the bulbs are poised to open – daffodils, crocus, freesias, etc – and the ground will be warming up to plant those pumpkins, corn, tomatoes in September. I'm loving the perfumes in my garden at the moment – the jonquils, woodbine, daphne, violets...

HALL COMMITTEE: *No time to rest after our Great Centenary celebrations! Our annual Spring Fair and Daffodil Show is coming up fast, and we plan to make this Fair our best ever! New this year – a wonderful Pet Show! Your chance/the kids' chance to show off your special little (hopefully!) critter and win a ribbon ... Of course we have our usual treats – plenty for kids (we don't guarantee they'll stay clean, though), great hamburgers, icecreams, fairy floss, stalls, floral displays, local artwork...there's plenty to stock up on for Christmas presents. Come and join us!*

HISTORY: FROM THE MINUTES BOOK: The Minutes for 1933 and 1934 show the busy doings of the Hall Committee. It was moved that a series of 'Euchre Party and Dances be held during the winter months' and then 'monthly till the end of the year. Conditions to be the same with the substitution of the points system for deciding winners of the tournament.' Serious business, playing euchre! Also 'moved... that the Hospital Ball be held as usual in August on the nearest Wednesday to the full moon...moved that 100 tickets be purchased...' Wednesday seems an odd day for a ball to be held – and obviously, the requirement for a full moon meant that many folk still came by horse and carriage or by foot. And 100 tickets!! We have wonderful photographic evidence that this did happen; some very clear photos of the large crowd were copied for our Centenary by Mrs Jill Challis. Some opportunistic photographer lined everyone up... There is an extra entry showing a great local community spirit 'moved...that an offer be made to the Kerrie Hall Committee to assist them by donating expenses on the Hall for a night's entertainment.'

HISTORY SUB-GROUP: At present, we are concentrating on photocopying and filing the material which was displayed at the Centenary Celebrations. Easier to collect the material, than it is to file it for easy retrieval. And storage is always a problem. We are still interested in any documents you might have of the Bolinda and Monegeetta areas.

BOLINDA HALL(Melways 610 J9; cnr Mullaly's and Melb-Lancefield Road): Don't forget our community hall is available for hire at very cheap rates. We want to see it used. That's why it was built! Great for adult or children's parties with lots of safe outdoor space available. Excellent for corporate functions, with data projection available.

BOL-DARRA (Bolinda-Darraweit) GARDEN CLUB: We had a great time at our local Webbers Garden Centre in Riddell. I was looking forward to looking at their bare-rooted stock – a great range, I've heard – and getting down to their shade-house stocking up on some vegies, etc...but unfortunately I didn't get past the natives! Such a great range of colourful, bird-attracting plants of all sizes and shapes and hardy for our variable climate; a couple of interesting *Hakeas* (I love those seedpods, too) and *Eucalyptus* 'Moon Lagoon' (*Eucalyptus latens*.) which is now grown for lovely, fine grey foliage and red seedcaps for 6 months of the year! Trim it to the size you want. This month we're looking at Bonsai – and afternoon tea-ing at the Bay Tree. Spring Fair and Community Dinner takes up September, though we plan to have an extra outing to visit a private Daffodil garden in Kyneton. Oc-

tober is a visit to a Bolind Garden and November to a Malmsbury garden.

Remember, you are always welcome to join us. We meet at Bolinda Hall at 1:30 for a chat and brief discussion session...and then we move off to our garden visit about 2:00. (You might like to phone us first, if you haven't been before; we occasionally have earlier starts). Dates for this year are, August 31st, September is the Spring Fair on Sunday the 15th and a Community Dinner, Sept 20th to celebrate the week after; October 26th and November 30th.

PEOPLE OF THE MONTH: We were delighted to have Helen Clement (Pennington) as our one of our Speakers (Living Historians) for the Centenary and we'd like to share with you some of the memories she shared with us. Born in Bealiba on 17th February 1937 (she likes to remind us that she is the same age as Pope Francis – the youngest pope ever - but luckily, has less problems, though considers herself also richly blessed) she gives thanks for wonderful parents, a sister and 2 brothers. They lived in a caravan while their house, Penmore, was being built in 1941. Why 'Penmore'? Dad wanted to 'pen more' sheep on the unimproved property. (Helen inherited wit from both parents!) Helen was delighted to be allowed to begin school at Bolinda Primary, where they needed her 'to boost their declining numbers'. (She had attempted to attend school, under her own initiative, at Bealiba but had been returned home by the local unamused policeman!) Helen and sister Ann initially both rode a big 17 hand horse "Big Black Joan" which she remembers as 'an ideal kid's pony she was so quiet but so big we could only get on her by getting her near a fence to clamber on!' The 3 and a half mile ride to and from school each day took 3 quarters of an hour each way – for 8 years. This was together with Roma and Jim Heath, Ken, Doug, Joy and Jill McIntyre and brothers John and David Pennington. All in convoy. Ann went ahead on her pony "Bluebell" and Helen on her pony "Black Bess". 'I remember swapping our ponies for the bicycles ridden by our friends from the Monegeetta Army Camp. We always went to the store at Monegeetta on Thursdays to spend our pocket money on Violet Crumbles, PollyWaffles and Life Savers...the worst falls I had were not off "Bessie" but off borrowed bicycles! Mary McIntyre and Eileen Brady often rescued us when we fell off wayward ponies!! Jock Jamieson (From Darraweit Guim) in his old vehicle always spooked our ponies when his gas producer backfired!' Helen continues, "I have enjoyed the ups and downs of my life (we all enjoy the "many ups" and help each other through the "occasional downs"!! Now at 76 and slowed down somewhat by a series of health problems, I am humbled to be the only survivor of my "Pennington" family and wish that they could be present!! I'm learning to live one day at a time and as I "climb every mountain", I hope to finally "fly over the rainbow" safely, with my simple faith in a loving god still intact! May God bless us all and keep us all safe in a more peaceful world soon! AMEN (to all the above!!)" Wow! Thanks, Helen for sharing these delightful memories.

COMING EVENTS:

Spring Fair and Daffodil Show September 15th

Community Celebration Dinner September 20th

Garden Club: Dates for this year are August 31st, October 26th and November 30th.

Cheerio from Bolinda & Monegeeta **John and Ruth Green 54 285 347; 0415 256 911; jandrgreen@hotmail.com**

POTATOES

A girl potato and a boy potato had eyes only for each other and finally they got married and had a sweet little potato which they called "Yam". Of course, they wanted the best for Yam.



When it was time, they told her about the facts of life. They warned her of going out and getting half-baked, so she wouldn't get accidentally mashed, and get a bad name for herself like "Hot Potato". Yam said not to worry, no Spud would get into her sack. But on the other hand she wouldn't stay home and become a Couch Potato either. She would eat properly so as not to be skinny like her Shoestring Cousins.

When she went off to Europe, Mr and Mrs Potato told Yam to watch out for those hard-boiled guys from Ireland and the greasy guys from France, called French Fries, and when she went out West, she must watch out for the Indians so she wouldn't get scalloped. They sent Yam to Idaho P.U. (that's Potato University) so that when she graduated she'd really be "in the Chips". But in spite of all they did for her, one day Yam came home and announced she was going to marry Richie Benaud, the famous ex-cricketer.

"Richie Benaud!!!" they cried. They were very upset and told Yam "You can't possibly marry Richie Benaud because he's just a.....wait for it A Common-tator."

Since my last article in the Romsey Rag, the weather certainly hasn't improved, but the CWA ladies have been warm and cosy making beaded bracelets with tuition by a lady organised by our Craft Leader. What a lovely day this was. We were all "gob smacked" when we saw what we had to put together, but with lots of patience and a wonderful teacher, we came home with bracelets beautiful enough to be sold at Tiffany's. Our next Craft day at a member's home, for which we thank her for her hospitality and wonderful Peanut Soup, we will be making greeting cards, followed in September with bead-ing again to make Christmas baubles. These are fun days.

Romsey was the hostess Branch for the Group Conference in August, but at this time do not have a report on the activities of the Central Highlands Group.

Our Tillow Fashion Parade had to be cancelled due to lack of response. I do hope that those of you who intended to come, or came to find the doors locked, will appreciate that without numbers, this event would have been run at a great loss to our Branch. At the RSVP date we had only 10 acceptances, no where near enough to cover costs.

Seven of our ladies will man the "Pre-Loved" stall at the Kyneton Daffodil Festival. This function will be held in the Masonic Hall, Kyneton, on Saturday and Sunday, September 14th and 15th. Come along for a great bargain on our stall, as well as pick up some lovely plants, books, craft items, also some typical CWA cooking. Morning and afternoon teas, and lunches will also be available at reasonable prices.

Romsey Branch of CWA has, this year, donated money to the Romsey, Bolinda and Clarkefield Primary Schools for them to purchase books for their libraries. Previously we donated an Encouragement Award to a student going on to secondary education, but decided this year to donate to the school libraries so that all children could benefit.

Many local organisations were invited to a dress rehearsal of "The Mummy Returns Again" performed by the students of Grades 5 and 6 at the Romsey Primary School. I think I was the only one in attendance. These children, and teachers, are to be commended on the work they put into these productions. I will see it all again on Wednesday evening, as well as the following week on Monday (dress rehearsal for the second group) and once again on Wednesday week. These four trips to the "theatre" are because I have 2 grandchildren in different Grade 5 classes. The joys of being a Grandma!!!!!! How wonderful it is.

Details of our Branch can be obtained from our Secretary, Val Jordan, on 5429 2311.

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August at Romsey Primary School

The past month has been a very busy one at Romsey Primary School. Students, staff and parents have been working extremely hard on learning lines, songs and dances and preparing amazing props, scenery and costumes for our biannual musical production. This year we presented "The Mummy Returns Again!" It has been wonderful to watch our students develop and grow over the past few weeks. It is a huge personal achievement to be able to find the self-belief to perform confidently on stage and the skills and confidence that students have gained from this experience will last them a lifetime.



Cast 1 (5EM and 6BT) performed on Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th of August whilst Cast 2 (5KB and 5ND) performed on Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st August.

The Production requires a real team effort from staff, students and parents. We are very fortunate to have very talented and hard working teachers and staff we would like to recognise the efforts in particular of Clare Hopper (Performing Arts Teacher), Robyn Moore (a veteran of many RPS productions) and the Year 5/6 teachers, Erin Moore, Karren Baker, Nicole Dettmann and Brian Tannenberg. We also had a very hardworking team of parents working on costumes, props, drama coaching and assisting with makeup and preparation on performance evenings. As well, many staff gave up their time to prepare props and backdrops, and help organise and supervise students at the performances. Well done to our talented students

You Can Do It

You may have noticed at the front of the school our brand new YOU CAN DO IT five keys of success, PERSISTENCE, RESILIENCE, GETTING ALONG, ORGANISATION and CONFIDENCE! The You Can Do It Social and Emotional Wellbeing Program has been introduced at Romsey Primary School this year with enormous success and we greatly appreciate the support and partnership with the Romsey/Lancefield Bendigo Community Bank in the delivery of this program at our school.



Aerobics

2013 is proving to be yet another successful year for our Aerobic teams at RPS! Mrs Karren Baker has coached teams and led this program for 10 years and yet again we have teams moving onto the NATIONAL level. Congratulations to all of the Aerobic girls who competed at the State Netball and Hockey Centre on Friday 16th August. Three teams are now heading to the Nationals in Brisbane on September 22nd. Mrs Karren Baker and Ms Jacinta Hipwell spend endless hours training the girls and are extremely proud of all their efforts. The following teams will be competing in Brisbane:

Junior Level 4 pair: Brandi B and Elizabeth J;

Junior Level 3 group: Sarah G, Tarnee H, Alice Q, Kayleigh H, Georgia M.

Sub Junior Level 3 Trio: Maddesyn H, Tess G, Annalyce A.

Well done also the following teams who also competed:

Junior Trio Level 3: Chloe P, Kyhane B and Emily W

Sub Junior Level 3 Group: Nakita R, Libby Q, Logan X, Maddie W

We would like to make a special mention to Mackenzie H and Tayla C. These girls were unable to compete due to injuries.

We wish the girls every success in Brisbane. GO ROMSEY

Transition

Our Kinder to Prep transition program is in full swing with visits taking place from Romsey Kinder to our Prep classrooms. We also have our Year 5 Kinder Leader students paying visits to the Kinder to assist children in the transition process from Kinder to School. If you have any queries regarding the Transition program you can contact our P-K Transition Coordinator Mrs Fiona Holland here at the school.

Enrolments are being taken now for 2014. Enrolment packages are available at the school office. Please drop in to say hello and organise a tour of our beautiful school. We would be happy to show you around and explain our facilities and show you our wonderful students and staff in action.

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Well, July/August saw a really big four weeks at the RMI.

- § The safety equipment on the roof was in action as works began to replace the odd loose nail with roofing screws and repair faulty flashing and damaged and or blocked spouting and down pipes.
- § The old stoves, fridge and pie-warmer were sold on Ebay (went to great new homes) and the hall made a "quid" as well.
- § Romsey Engineering did a spectacular job with the new stainless steel splashback behind the stove.
- § McKinnons were able to locate and deliver the new stove, fridge and pie warmer.
- § Local tradesman made time to connect the new equipment.
- § The heaters were serviced and few small problems have been repaired.

In the end all was well and the new kitchen was in place for a wedding on August 24th and a great night was had by all

Ongoing works to finish the roof repairs will go ahead. Once these have been completed the CoM will look into the flooring in both the Supper Room and the Kitchen..

The CoM strongly believes that we are here to serve the needs of the Romsey and district community, so if you have a function coming up please consider the RMI. Bookings and inquiries can be made at; 0458 726 106.



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Steel Magnolias

On Friday August 23, The Mount Players opened its third major production of 2013, the comedy-drama *Steel Magnolias*, written by Robert Harling. Many will know the story from the 1989 all-star film version, for which Julia Roberts earned an Oscar nomination. The stage play, from which the film was drawn, features only the central six female characters, and is set entirely in 'Truvy's Beauty Shop', in a small town in Harling's native Louisiana in the mid 1980s. *Steel Magnolias* covers two and a half years of laughter, friendship, loss and renewal in those days of big hair and bright pastel everything else.

The cast features Sonja Prater as Truvy, with Ebony Beaton, Marianne McLoughlin, Julie Wade and company newcomers Erin Hewlett and Maree Hingston as her customers and friends. *Steel Magnolias* is directed by Natasha Boyd, co-director of *Stones in His Pockets* at the start of this year and director of the French comedy *God of Carnage* in 2011. It is this year's Victorian Drama League Awards entry for The Mount Players.

Steel Magnolias runs four weekends until Saturday September 14, at the Mountview Theatre, 56 Smith St, Macedon. Tickets are \$25, available via www.themountplayers.com or through the Box Office on **1300 463 224**. Discounts are available to pensioners, U16s and group bookings of ten or more.

Russell Servis

MACEDON RANGES FARMERS' MARKETS IN SEPTEMBER

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Romsey indoor soccer

The summer season of Romsey indoor soccer is commencing in term 4. A fantastic program for players of all ages and abilities. Secure your place today.

Soccer registration night is on Friday 13 September 5pm–6.30pm. Alternatively, register online at www.mrsc.vic.gov.au/leisure.

Goal Kick development program

Age: 5–9 years

When: Fridays. 4pm Commences: Friday 11 October

Under 12 competition

Age: 8–11 years

When: Fridays from 4.50pm Commences: Friday 11 October

Under 14 competition

Age: 11–13 years

When: Fridays from 6.30pm Commences: Friday 11 October

Senior mixed competition

Age: Open (15+)

When: Fridays from 8pm Registrations Due: Friday 11 October

Preschool programs

Mini Maestros is a fun and educational music classes for babies and children aged 6 months to 5 years. Classes commence again October.

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Romsey basketball

Romsey Recreation Centre is offering its first season of girls only basketball this summer. An exciting opportunity for young girls to learn how to play in a safe and enjoyable environment.

Basketball registration night is on Tuesday 10 September 5pm–6.30pm. Alternatively, register online at www.mrsc.vic.gov.au/leisure.

Aussie Hoops

Age: 5–9 years

When: Tuesdays, 4pm Commences: Tuesday 8 October

Girls Only competition

Age: 8–14 years

When: Mondays from 5.30pm Commences: Monday 7 October

Under 10 competition

Age: 7–9 years

When: Wednesdays from 3.50pm Commences: Wednesday 9 October

Under 12 competition

Age: 10–11 years

When: Mondays from 4pm Commences: Monday 7 October

Under 14 competition

Age: 12–13 years

When: Tuesdays from 4.50pm Commences: Tuesday 8 October

Under 16 competition

Age: 14–15 years

When: Tuesdays from 6.30pm Commences: Tuesday 8 October

Senior mixed competition

Age: Open (15+)

When: Wednesdays from 7.45pm

Registrations Due: Wednesday 9 October

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 Pastoral Associate: Mrs. Joanne Reuther
 School Principal: Mr. Anthony Falls

Presbytery: 5429 2130
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 St. Mary's Primary: 5429 1359

MASS TIMES

Saturday:

6.00 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

Saturdays 9.45am Romsey & 5.45pm Lancefield.

BAPTISMS

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

For more information, please phone 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.

St Mary's School, Lancefield

Computer club

The Computer Club has kicked off and we have loaded student friendly apps onto the iPads, which the students are enjoying. The teachers select the students to go to the club on a Wednesday and Friday at lunchtime.

*Be Respectful.
 Be Positive.
 Be Co-operative.*



'You Can Do It' : Confidence is the focus for term 3.

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Discuss the following ideas with your child: I am confident when:

- **I look at people when I am speaking to them.**
- **I'm not afraid to try new things.**
- **I can do things that are hard.**
- **I'm good at doing many things.**

Enrolments for 2014.

If you would like a tour of the school in action please ring 54291359.

Prep information night – Aug 28th at 7 pm. School Hall.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

During July and August the students in year 3 have been preparing for the sacrament of Reconciliation which is celebrated on the 21st of August. The life of Jesus was totally dedicated to RECONCILIATION; the life of Christ's Faithful, the Church, is to be a symbol of this reconciliation. We are Sacraments of unity, 'Ambassadors for Christ.' The Christian tradition and teaching celebrates reconciliation in many ways, apology, prayer, penance. The core of its relevance and celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation comes from listening to the Parable of the Lost Son in Luke 15. This is Jesus' story of mercy. As we reflect on

Montessori Pre-School—Riddells Creek

Do you have trouble getting your children out of the house and doing activities outside? An exciting activity that has been happening at the Montessori Pre-School is gardening with Phe. We have been fortunate that Phe, a parent of our students has a love of gardening. She has been happy to spend time with the children outside raking, planting and general exploring of our yard. Do your children love cooking? We have also been fortunate that another parent Johanna spent time with the children cooking a chocolate zucchini cake. This was delicious activity enjoyed by all children. Would you like to come and visit our centre? Would you like to find out more about what Montessori means? Please call 54286376 to book into our next Thursday afternoon tour. We are still taking enrolments for our Early Learning program and direct entry 4 year old program for 2014.

PARISH FEAST DAY: SUNDAY 8th SEPTEMBER

Our Parish Feast Day will be celebrated on Sunday 8th September with a festive Mass at Lancefield at 10am. After Mass, light refreshments, while the children engage in games, thereafter a BBQ.

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Luke 15 we see that the Sacrament of Reconciliation ritualises this story.

Football

On Wednesday July 17th the St Mary's football team travelled to Bendigo to compete at the Zone level. Congratulations to the team for finishing equal 2nd. This is a great achievement for our small school. Thank you to the parents and Mrs. Giles for supporting the children.



Coming Events

Prep Information night : Wednesday Aug 28th

Father's day stall : Thursday Aug 29th

Father's day breakfast : Friday Aug 30th 7:30 am

Parish Feast day Year Prep mass: Sept 8th 10am Lancefield.

Art Show and Concert : Thursday Sept 19th 7 pm.

Movie / fireworks night at Lancefield Park November 16th.

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Have your say:

Walking and cycling strategy

Council is developing a new walking and cycling strategy that aims to increase participation in, and improve the infrastructure and resources for, walking and cycling activities in the shire over the next ten years. You can have your say on the development of the strategy by:

- visiting mrsc.vic.gov.au and completing an online survey or complete a copy in person at one of Council's offices listed below
- registering your interest to be part of a community reference group that will provide input into the preparation of the strategy—phone **5422 0206** or download a nomination form from mrsc.vic.gov.au and return it by 29 August 2013.
- attending one of the community drop in sessions below, where you can share information, ideas about walking and cycling opportunities in the shire.

Community drop in sessions

- **Tuesday 3 September**, 6pm–8pm at the Gisborne Administration Centre, 40 Robertson Street, Gisborne
- **Thursday 5 September**, 2pm–4pm at the Kyneton Mechanics Institute, 81 Mollison Street, Kyneton
- **Saturday 7 September**, 10.30am–12.30pm at the Romsey Community Hub, 96–100 Main Street, Romsey

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New Local Law on public exhibition

A new local law for the Macedon Ranges, now on public exhibition, proposes new or revised controls around open air burning, the keeping of animals, septic tank maintenance, and shipping containers on residential land.

After a period of public consultation to draft the new local law, on Wednesday 24 July Council stated its intention to formalise the law at its Ordinary Council Meeting. After the formal exhibition period and hearing of public submissions, it is anticipated the law will come into operation on 1 October 2013.

Among the proposed changes are the requirement for a permit to burn on land less than 4,000 square metres, and more stringent requirements around the maintenance of septic tanks in an effort to minimise odour, discharge and damage to the environment.

New limits have been introduced for keeping roosters (prohibited on land less than 4,000 square metres), pigs (prohibited on land less than 10,000 square metres) and farm animals (prohibited on land less than 2,000 square metres).

There will be a new permit requirement for the placement of a shipping container on any land in a township for longer than 6 months, and tighter controls around unsightly buildings which are not adequately maintained.

All residents are encouraged to view a copy of the draft documents at www.mrsc.vic.gov.au or any of Council's service centres. Submissions will be accepted until 12noon on Wednesday 4 September. For more information contact Anne-Louise Lindner on 5421 9657 or allindner@mrsc.vic.gov.au.

COMBINED PROBUS CLUB OF ROMSEY and LANCEFIELD Inc.
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John Seamons 5429 3804

Secretary:

Jeni Clampit 5429 5480

Meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of each month at 10am in St.Mary's church hall Main Street, Romsey.

Retired or close to retiring.

The Romsey/Lancefield Probus Club was formed on 24th May, 2000. Seventeen people were present at the Formation Meeting. We celebrated our 10th Birthday in May 2010.

The Romsey/Lancefield Probus club invites you to come and see what our club is about. We are not a big club, we are a friendly club. We are non-denominational, non-political. We are just friends.

We meet once a month and we deal with the normal matters of a club, like correspondence, treasury, and discuss the last outing we had enjoyed, and most important, where we are going to next month, a short tour, a long tour, a lunch

somewhere.

Our monthly meeting always finishes with morning coffee, which is usually followed by a guest speaker with an interesting topic.

Some members enjoy Ten Pin Bowling each fortnight at Wattergardens (*definitely non-serious*) followed by lunch at a nearby hotel or club.

We also enjoy a monthly musical afternoon at a members home and Friday coffee mornings at a local café.

Some places we have visited are:-

Coldstream Valley View Centre
 Toolangi State Forest
 Tessalors Tulip Farm
 Nagambie
 The Tyabb Packing Shed;
 Hubert Opperman Museum at Rochester and Cactus Farm;
 Point Cook Air-force Museum,
 Werribee Wetlands, Werribee Zoo,
 Telstra Dome and the Police Museum
 Trip on the Murray River at Echuca
 Old Melbourne Cemetery
 Growing Frog Restaurant, Yan Yean
 Forest Glade Gardens—Stokes Museum,
 Mt.Macedon
 Ricketts Sanctuary
 And many more enjoyable places.

Extended trips –

Tocumwal
 Kangaroo Island
 Balina
 Merimbula
 Norfolk Island

Some speakers we have had –

Ambulance Service
 Melbourne Zoo
 Puffing Billy Train
 Peter Mitchell – local history
 Envisage Tours
 Lort Smith Animal Hospital
 Local Councillor
 Anne Phelan – local identity
 Laurie Thomson – local identity
 Probus members – films of holidays
 These are just some of the interesting things that happen at our meetings.

All we want to achieve is a day of enjoyment and friendship.

Please come and have a look at what we do and who we are.

Persons interested in this club and wish to have more information please contact the President or Secretary at the above phone numbers.

Members will be traveling to Melbourne to visit the William Angliss Institute on Wednesday 19th September..

Our September meeting will be on Thursday 26th September, 2013

Please check out our website for information about the Romsey & Lancefield Probus Club rlprobus.org.au



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• Another time a lion grabbed him by his left arm, yet he survived because God had a plan for his life!

Case will also be showing a multimedia presentation.

Come along and hear Case on:

Saturday September 7th at 7:30pm at Riddells Creek Neighbourhood House.

Sunday 8th September at 10am at Encourage Church 7 Mitchell Court Romsey and 6pm at Woodend Community Centre.

Entry is free with refreshments provided and a free-will love offering will be taken up.

Encourage Church aims to bring world class speakers to our local community so that we can “Encourage one another to be ALL that we can be in life and in God”.

For further details please contact Encourage Church Office **5429 6327**.

Message from the Mayor

I take this opportunity to highlight a few of the most recent happenings around the shire to keep our community informed.

Lady Brooks Kindergarten

Renovations are nearing completion with site handover on Thursday 15 August, and children able to use the renovated area from Monday 19 August. This completes early years facility renovations in Macedon, Woodend and Kyneton.

Aitken Street/Willowbank Road Roundabout

These works are now practically completed. Some top soil, footpath and reinstatement works are required, however the roundabout is now in operation to support traffic management.

Community Grants Evening

On 31 July we enjoyed a fantastic evening where 52 organisations/groups received just over \$164,000 in community grants to benefit our broad range of community groups. This funding will result in a total injection of over \$375,000 into the community. The evening was a great success.

Volunteers

It is very pleasing that a miscommunication between Council and one of its volunteers has been corrected. Volunteers are a vital part of our Macedon Ranges community and are extremely highly valued. The work of volunteers in our community is fantastic.

Macedon Works

Car parking works at Jubilee Hall in Macedon are nearing completion, and some footpath works to improve accessibility for all are well advanced. Sealing of Carrington Street has been delayed due to unfavourable weather conditions.

Riddells Creek and Woodend Structure Plans

Work is continuing on the Riddells Creek and Woodend Structure Plans. Community consultation has been extensive and Council will be considering these matters in the coming months.

Windy Weather

Our works crews have been busy in recent weeks, with some trees coming down in the wet and windy weather. The staff do a great job, often in very difficult conditions. The public appreciates these works and we receive many compliments about our prompt responses and customer service.

Barkly Square Pavilion

Work is commencing on the Barkly Square Pavilion upgrade and we look forward to a good outcome for the Kyneton Soccer Club and other user groups. 2

FLYER CORRECTION

Recently we delivered flyers to households in Romsey marking the completion and opening of Romsey Park's pavilion. The photograph of the pavilion used on the flyer was obtained from Macedon Ranges Shire Council, but used by us without the permission of Architecture Matters Pty. Ltd., the owner of the photo or attribution to the photographer, Christopher Alexander Photography. We sincerely apologise for this oversight and any offence caused.

Rob Mitchell MP,
 Member for McEwen

Vale Wendy Laing

We have just heard of the recent passing of long time Romsey resident Wendy Laing, and would like to acknowledge her contribution to our community for many years. Our condolences to the Laing family.

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RRWN presents Spring High Tea

The Romsey Region Women's Network (RRWN) is excited to announce tickets are now on sale for our Spring High Tea next month. The event will be held in the stunning gardens of Campaspe Country House in Woodend and is open to all women in the Macedon Ranges. The focus of the occasion will be on women's health & wellbeing and the importance of women gathering in friendship.

RRWN presents Spring High Tea

WHERE: Campaspe Country House - Goldies Lane, Woodend. **WHEN:** Sunday 20th October – 12.30pm til 4.00pm

COST: \$50.00

Includes, "Roaming High Tea" & gift bag full of goodies ~Guest Speakers~

- Taryn McKerrow - Simply Divine Life & Women's Health Loddon Mallee, Bendigo
- Melaine Traynor – You Can Fitness, Romsey
 - Kathryn Russack – Colenso, Woodend
 - Scott Pape – Barefoot Investor, Chintin

Ladies come in your prettiest dress

To register your interests in attending this event please email - info@rrwn.com.au. Tickets are on sale from 1st September to 30th September so get in quick as we are limited to 80 guests. This is sure to be a fabulous day - a great opportunity to get dressed up and meet some amazing women in our region. Based on the success of the day we hope to make this an annual event that people come to look forward in their calendar. A big thank you goes out to the **Lancefield & Romsey Community Bendigo Bank®** for their support in making this event possible.

If you are curious but unsure about what we are about, please come along to one of our monthly meetings. We meet on the 3rd Thursday of each month to give women an opportunity to take some time out from their busy lives of an evening and stay connected. This month our gathering will be on **Thursday 19th September at Sicilian Vespers @ 7pm**. So take some time out for yourself and please come join us!

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

Enquiries: -

Romsey Region Women's Network Inc.

111 Main Street, Romsey VIC 3434

Email: info@rrwn.com.au

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Annual Membership: - \$20

Tracey (President) - 0416 497 623 /

Natasha (Secretary) - 0421 289 137

Fran (Treasurer) - 0427 825 989

Romsey Red Cross

The Romsey Red Cross Unit takes great pride in congratulating **Helen Clement**

who was presented with her 50 year medal.

Over that 50 years Helen has served the community of Romsey visiting the sick and teaching the Junior Red Cross at the Romsey Primary school for many years. Helen also still sits out hail, rain or shine selling raffle tickets.

The next meeting: 1pm second Tuesday of October at The Unit- ing Church Pohlman Street. **ALL WELCOME**
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Romsey Region Business and Tourism Association (RRBATA) UPDATE

The Great McEwen Business Breakfast Debate

On Friday 9th August 2013, RRBATA welcomed an enthusiastic crowd at Cope Williams Winery for **The Great McEwen Breakfast Debate**. Six candidates for the Federal House of Representatives in the seat of McEwen participated in a Q and A style discussion moderated by Ms. Tracey Curro, (former 60 minutes journalist, producer, corporate communications expert).



The full panel

Mr. Rob Mitchell (current member for McEwen), Donna Petrovich (Liberal Party), Mr. Neil Barker (Greens Party), Mr. Trevor Dance (Palmer United Australia Party), Ms. Vicki Nash (Australian Sex Party) and Mr. Bruce Stevens (Katter's Australian Party) fielded questions including those relating to the NBN, education, public transport, and energy efficiency.

RRBATA had been overwhelmed with questions submitted ahead of the event. All were submitted to Ms. Curro who attempted to cover as wide a range of subject material as possible. Unfortunately, time constraints meant that many questions could not be addressed. RRBATA thanks EVERYONE who submitted questions.

As Election Day approaches, RRBATA hopes the Romsey region will benefit from any initiatives announced by the candidates. (Please note: Ms. Tracey Curro appeared by arrangement with Saxton Speakers Bureau.)

Funding Applications

RRBATA, in order to upgrade the Romsey Online website (a community, business and visitor resource) has made a grant application through the Community Bank's grant scheme to facilitate funding the upgrade. The site has served us well over the last few years. However, in order to remain "fresh" and user friendly, RRBATA hopes to implement an upgrade before the end of 2013. RRBATA is also seeking further funding, by way of sponsorships for Light Up The Sky 2014. THIS WILL BE A HUGE late Autumn evening event for Romsey. Community groups and local businesses will be invited to provide food stalls at this family friendly event. Musical entertainment, a skate competition and, for younger children, games activities will set the scene for a spectacular fireworks display to close the evening. This event aims to promote the SHOP LOCAL mantra and facilitate community engagement between residents and local business.

Romsey Online

And don't forget, *ANYONE CAN BE A REPORTER!* Whether it is sporting results, photos, reports on events etc, the website is waiting for your "news". Please ensure a note of consent from people featured in any photographs accompanies your submissions. Remember, the website is only as good as the information fed to it at info@romsey.org.au.

Membership Enquiries: Joanne Hagan (Secretary) Phone: 0432 320 553 Email: hages10@optusnet.com.au

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Better Business—Workshops and Networking

September events

Macedon Ranges Shire Council has a couple of dates for your diary in September to help you better your business.

Small Business Victoria presents 'Improving Cash Flow & Profitability' on Tuesday 10 September, 7pm–9pm at Holgate Brewhouse in Woodend, cost is just \$20 per person.

Then on Tuesday 24 September, 6.30pm–9pm, we have one of our popular Social Media Workshops at Campaspe Country House Hotel in Woodend. This is already filling up so book quickly, and it's only \$35 per person.

To book for any of these events, contact Council's Economic Development and Tourism Unit on 5421 9616 or ecodevad-min@mrsc.vic.gov.au

Save these dates in October and November

- Home based business morning tea – Thursday October 17th at Olive Jones, Macedon.
- Business networking evening – Tuesday November 19th at the Grange Cleveland Winery, Lancefield.

Sign up to Council's free Online Business Directory at mrsc.vic.gov.au

Front Page Sponsorship of the Romsey Rag

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Prayer links us to our Heavenly Father whose "ear is ever open to our prayers" no matter when and where we are. The link is broken by our sinfulness but Jesus by His death on the Cross restored the link for all who put their faith and trust in Him as Saviour and Lord. Nevertheless, God hears our cry when we look to Him whatever our circumstances. He knows our needs, Jesus said, "Your Father knows your needs even before you ask" Matthew 6:8.

As the old hymn tells us: "*What a friend we have in Jesus.....Take it to The Lord in prayer.*"

AUGUST IN RETROSPECT

AMS night with Betty and Max Dansey's journeys in the UK were informative and entertaining. Betty stood on the spot where John Constable painted "The Hay Wain" and marvelled at the unchanged countryside around. Grace and Chris Adams in East Timor are settling in well and ask us to pray for the health of Abrao, their Tentu language teacher. He is also the youth leader in the Church.

DIARY - SEPTEMBER 2013

Sun 15 Sept, 7pm: **HEALING SERVICE** at Christ Church, Lancefield
Thur 12 Sept, 8pm: **AMS** (Anglican Men's Society) – Snooker Night at Mrs F Carter's home, Monegeetta. Enq to Tom, 5429-6060

Thur 19 Sept, 12 noon: **ST PAUL'S GUILD LUNCHEON** at Christ Church Hall, Lancefield (\$10 entry; Door Prize; Raffle). Speakers: Rev Ken Rogers and his wife, Susan, who spent 3 months as peace-keepers in Israel/Palestine for the World Council of Churches. All welcome, enquiries to Glenice 5429-6418 or Doreen 5429-6060.

Alpha follow-on studies "Life Worth Living" - 9 studies from Paul's letter to the Philippians, commenced last month.

Wednesdays at 10.30am at ROMSEY (enquiries to David Farlie 5429-6209)

Sundays at LANCEFIELD (Enquiries to Rev Bill Carroll 0427 918 607).

NEW SERVICE TIMES

ST PAUL'S ROMSEY (Main Street)

9.45am Prayers; 10.00am - Holy Communion (1st and 3rd Sundays), Morning Prayer (2nd and 4th)

CHRIST CHURCH LANCEFIELD (Chauncey Street)

9.45am Prayers; 10.00am - Holy Communion (2nd and 4th Sundays), Morning Prayer (1st and 3rd)
(5th Sunday service to be announced)

Sun 15 Sept, 7pm: **HEALING SERVICE** at Christ Church, Lancefield

The OP SHOP at St Paul's has much to offer at bargain prices, plus many other quality items!

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition with thanksgiving present your requests to God.
Philippians 4:6

Minister: Rev W Carroll - 0427918607
D Morgan (correspondent)
Office 5429-1380

MACEDON RANGES COMMUNITY EXCHANGE - www.mrce.net.au

Macedon Ranges Community Exchange offers an alternative way to participate in the local economy by trading skills, services and products without using cash.

Participating in the Community Exchange strengthens your local community and can improve your quality of life. It is not intended to replace the money economy but can provide the 'something extra' that you may otherwise miss out on when money is scarce. Our local currency is 'rocks'. Basically, a 'rock' is a credit to the value of an Australian dollar. These credits are generated when you provide a service or 'sell' an item to another member. Credits generated can then be used to spend on other members offerings.

New offerings this month include; VCE English tutoring, farm produce, heat lamp, George Foreman grill-griddle, large picture frames, Simpson washing machine, sewing repairs, shed storage space, weeding, business assistance, bike rack for car, organic chick peas, portable pet cage for hire, draught excluders for doors, gardening & lawn mowing, chickens & garden design.

New wants this month include; styrofoam boxes with lids in good condition, large plastic tubs or barrels, permission to shoot vermin in the Kyneton area, an old boat, help with gardening, house cleaning, window washing and more. Please note, these are just the NEW listings, to find these and many more please sign up on the website **www.mrce.net.au** to access the system. **THIS IS A FREE SERVICE** provided by volunteer administration & auspiced by the Lancefield Neighbourhood House.

The Macedon Ranges Community Exchange was recently awarded funding through the Macedon Ranges Shire Council Community Grants program. This money will be used to enhance the information stand being conducted at local farmers' markets during the month & attendance at other local events such as the Lancefield Agricultural Show in October.

The first members market (a place where members can meet, trade goods & discuss services they have on offer, with other members & the general public who may be interested in joining this great network) is scheduled for Sunday October 13th at Lancefield on the Central Plantation in High St from 10am to 11am. Please let us know if you would like to participate in this first market & we can promote your presence through the MRCE newsletter as we approach the day. You will need to be enrolled as a member for consideration.

More information? Please check out the website or ring 0407860320.

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group Inc.

Romsey Community Hub,

Playgroup is located at the back of the Romsey Community Hub. A Car Park is located to the left of the building and side access is available for entry into the Playgroup Facility. Remember to bring a hat and a piece of fruit to share during snack time. Sunscreen is located at the center and also plenty of water. But bring a drink bottle so it can be refilled. If you would like to enquire further, request a brochure or enroll for playgroup please do not hesitate to contact the following committee members or email Romsey playgroup: Email romseyplaygroup@gmail.com
President: Leighann Moon 0405 507 805
Treasurer: Rana Scott 0439 529 533

2013 Playgroup Fee Structure

\$50.00 Per Term

\$30.00 Insurance (Annual)

\$20.00 Fundraising Levy (Annual)

Contact Playgroup Victoria in regards to insurance details:

www.playgroupvic.org.au

SESSION TIMES

Tuesday 9.30am – 11.30am

Wednesday 9.30am – 11.30am

Thursday 9.30am – 11.30am

Saturday 9.30am – 11.30am

The sessions are open aged sessions from 0-4 years old.

All members can access these sessions!

WHATS NEW AT PLAYGROUPO!!!

We have just planted a vegetable garden so our lil ones can enjoy watching vegies grow. Once ripe the vegies can be picked and taken home to be cooked with.

Thank You to the Macedon Ranges Shire Council for approving us in our grant application. We are super excited that our 'Let's Play Inside/Outside project can now commence. We will be painting a mural inside with chalkboard paint giving our littlest members lots of drawing fun as well as purchasing more outside play equipment. How very lucky are we to be supported by our local shire council!!!

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU!!!

Cake Stall



Playgroup is holding a cake stall on the day of the Garage sale 14th September 2013. It will be located out the front of the hub from 8am onwards. Please come along and purchase one of our tasty treats

+NEW MEMBERS ARE WELCOME! Come and check Playgroup out. First Session Free!



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www.romseymedical.com.au

Romsey Medical Opening Hours

Monday to Thursday: 8.15am to 8.00pm

Friday: 8.15am to 6.00pm

Saturday: 8.30am to 1.00pm

Sunday: CLOSED

Lancefield Medical Opening Hours

Monday to Friday: 8.30am – 5.30pm

Saturday: Services through Romsey Medical

Sunday: CLOSED

After Hours Services

When the clinic is closed, we have an on-call doctor available for urgent matters.

Please call 1800 022 222 to speak to a nurse who will contact **our** doctor on duty if required.

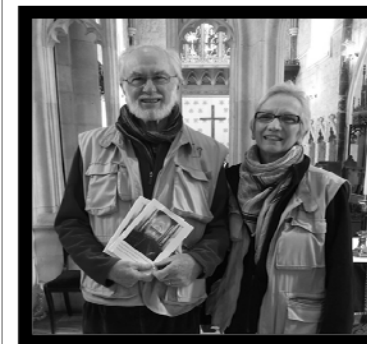
Remember:

Romsey and Lancefield can usually offer you on the day appointments – ring early for flexible appointment options.
Telehealth Consultations from the Medical Centres with your

Melbourne based specialist is now available.

Bulk billed Quick Clinic appointments are available every weekday at both centres, for urgent/lost repeat prescriptions,

**ADVENTURE BEFORE DEMENTIA –
AUSSIE PENSIONERS IN PALESTINE**



Rev. Ken and Mrs. Susan Rogers, who spent three months in Palestine and Israel as peace-keepers for the World Council of Churches – special guest speakers at the Luncheon.

**LUNCHEON
THURSDAY, 19 September at 12noon**

**Christ Church Hall, Chauncey St.
Lancefield.**

Donation \$10

Door Prize Raffle

RSVP 13/9/2013

Glenice: 54296418

Doreen: 5429-6060

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Romsey Uniting Church
Pohlman Street, Romsey. 3434 Supply Minister Rev. Max Woolcock

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



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

Laughter! *The best medicine.*

"Laughter is the shortest distance between two people", so states an old proverb. It is good to see people laughing as they go about their daily work. It can usually raise a smile when you witness motorists chuckling as they drive along. Watching children laugh is also a gift and brings a smile to the moment.

Edna Jenkins writes: "We need to laugh more and seek stress reducing humor in our everyday lives. Laughter is the human gift for coping and for survival. Chuckling, giggling, guffawing ... these are the sounds of soul saving laughter which springs from our emotional core and helps us feel better, see things more clearly, and creatively weigh and use our options. Laughter helps us roll with the punches that inevitably come our way. The power of laughter is unleashed every time we laugh. In today's stressful world, we need to laugh much more."

The health benefits of laughter have been well documented. Laughter lowers blood pressure. Laughter gives our bodies a good workout. Laughter protects the heart. Humour improves brain function and relieves stress. Humour changes our biochemical state.

What do we make of the research, which revealed that children laugh up to 300 times per day whereas adults on average laugh only 17 times per day? As we continue into the last month of winter and anticipate the Spring take a moment to ponder what brings a smile to your day and laughter to your soul.

Sebastian Roch Nicolas Chamfort writes: "The most wasted day of all is that in which we have not laughed." Of course being an adult is a serious matter - perhaps we make it a little too serious.

May we delight in one another and shorten the distance between us through laughter.

Vale: Our greatly loved friend Dorothy Thompson passed away on Wednesday 14th August. It was with much sadness that the members of the Romsey Uniting Church and others said goodbye to Dorothy at her funeral on Monday 19th August. Dorothy and her husband Norm have been very much involved with the Romsey Uniting Church for many years. Our sympathy is extended to Norm and family.

Services during September 2013

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| 1st | 9am. | Worship Service conducted by Lay Worship Team |
| 8 th | 9am | Holy Communion Service conducted by Rev. Max Woolcock |
| 15 th | 9am | Worship Service conducted by Visiting Preacher – Ray Gorman |
| 22 nd | 9 am. | Worship Service conducted by Rev. Max Woolcock. |
| 29 th | 10.30am | 5 th Sunday Service at Mt.Macedon |

Church meetings and activities during September.

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| 4 th | 7.30pm. | Pastoral Care-Elders meeting |
| 11 th | 1.30am | UCAF meet in meeting room. |
| | 7.30pm. | Worship Team meets at Romsey |



For Sale – Collection of Barbie/Bratz dolls (pre loved) & accessories - \$90 ONO

31 good condition
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3 lrg make-up heads
1 Scooter
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2 horses
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100+ toys
Light up studio 2 lrg houses 1 lrg car
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FOR SALE



For Sale (Right)- Grass slasher/mower ride on - \$500 O.N.O – (yes it works!)
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Brand – Flymo Professional
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Macedon Ranges Touch Football Summer Season 2013

Macedon Ranges Shire Council's leisure team is accepting enrolments for the Macedon Ranges touch football summer season, and offering free 'come and try' sessions on Tuesday 1 and 8 October.



Touch football is similar to rugby-league, but removes the element of tackling and dangerous physical contact. It is a fast flowing game, and extremely easy to learn. It's great for fitness and is a fun social sport for men, women and children of all ages. Teams and individual players of all abilities accepted in either our A or B grade competitions.

We also run a fantastic junior development program for children and teens aged 6–16 years. Our amazing team of coaches have played and coached at state level and will provide your children with fantastic training. Our head coach Chris Pain is the current Victorian Under 15 boys coach, and has developed many of our junior players to Victorian teams over the past seven years.

Location: Dixon Field Reserve, Gisborne

When: Tuesday Nights

Competitions: Senior Mixed A & B Grade

Junior Coaching: 6–16 years

Come and try sessions

Dates: Tuesday 1 and Tuesday 8 October

Times: Juniors: 5pm–6pm

Seniors: 6pm–7pm

Competitions start on Tuesday 15 October. Our 8 week junior coaching program will start on Tuesday 22 October.

Registrations for all programs are due on Tuesday 8 October. For more information contact Megan Lorkin on 5428 7155 or email touchfoot-

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Christmas in August at Heskett

Heskett Primary School students were delighted with their untimely Christmas dinner recently. The students enjoy their weekly Masterchef Cooking Classes but had the extra challenge of preparing and serving a Christmas feast for the whole school to enjoy. The students prepared a roast with all of the trimmings and plum pudding ice cream for dessert. Some students were busy decorating the table and ensuring the room had that warm, festive feel.

The young chefs are excelling at typing up their recipes at each session. Those Maths skills are certainly put to the test in ensuring quantities are correct. The children are looking forward to harvesting fresh vegetables and herbs from their garden bed. Grade 2 boy, Myles is busy checking each day on the plants growth and ensuring that no weeds are to be found.

"Our dinner was really delicious, especially the dessert," commented Grade four student, Imogen. "We can really cook!"

Prep student, Jessica is ready to enjoy her main course.

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What is an Accredited Exercise Physiologist?

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Exercise Physiologists work directly with their clients to develop individually tailored solutions and healthy habits to enable clients to manage their lifestyle or medical issues and to help achieve their goals in the best way possible. Solutions often include exercise delivery complimented by health and physical activity education, advice and support and lifestyle modification with a strong focus on achieving behavioural change and client independence.

Exercise physiologists may work in private practice, in gyms, in medical centres or in hospitals and can work side by side with Physiotherapists, Dieticians, Podiatrists and Occupational Therapists. Their patients may range from children to senior citizens. EP's also work in the area of sports medicine, research or in the field of professional sport.

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Resume Writing -
Top 5 tips for Writing Yours



Social, Creative & Personal Interest



**Community Lunch and
Information sessions**

Drawing with Mixed Media

Art Classes for Children



**Responsible Service of
Alcohol (RSA)**

**Follow Basic food Safety
Practices (Food Safety)**



**Construction Induction Training
(White card)**



**German Conversation
Group**

Computer & IT

Computer Basics
MYOB for Small Business



Whole of Town Garage Sale
It's on again !

Saturday 14th September



School Holiday Specials: September 23rd to October 4th. There will be a Tennis Program as well as Textile & Craft sessions for primary school age. Contact the House for Details.

Office Hours 10am-1pm Monday Wednesday Friday

Enrolments bookings and payments in advance is required for most activities as they need a minimum number of participants to proceed.

Volunteers and Committee Members

The House Committee welcomes new volunteers and committee members. It's a terrific way to get to know people and provide a local service. A new strategic plan is being developed for the House, drop in and let us know your thoughts about how you'd like the Romsey Community House to develop!

Expressions of Interest

Let us know if you would like to see a new activity conducted. Are you interested in the following:

Writing a Will **Digital photography** **iPad & iPhone**

...or let us know what else you would like to see happen!

For Bookings & Enquiries: Ph 5429 6724 Email romseyhouse@bigpond.com



GRAAP News



Onward and Upward

As GRAAP awaits the outcome of two grant applications to facilitate the Master Plan process for the old Romsey primary school site, it is

pleasing to see the Mac-

edon Ranges Shire Council has identified council-owned land that it plans to sell to fund acquisition of the land that will become an exciting community space for Romsey and those who visit our region.

The Master Plan process is a complex one which would engage community at the next level of detailed design. As previously indicated, this historic space will be a place of passive recreation for all ages and abilities, including innovative play space, sensory garden and cultural amenity (such as a sculpture garden).



This month in the Rag, GRAAP includes some very preliminary architect-designed images, based on photographs of the site, to whet your appetite for what this space could deliver for our town.

GRAAP wishes to thank the Romsey region community for its ongoing support as we inch closer to the GRAAP dream becoming a reality.

Please Contact Us

As previously mentioned, GRAAP not only has a website, www.graapinc.com, it can also be followed on Twitter and Facebook. These are great initiatives to further the group's communications with the community with the capacity for dialogue available in a number of forms.



Further Information:

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www.graapinc.com



Western Water offers community grants Western Water is urging community and environmental groups in the region to apply for up to \$2000 in funding under its grants program. There are two types of grants available – Sammy's community garden grants for sustainable community gardens, and Frances' environment grants for projects to improve biodiversity and liveability. Sammy grants, named for Western Water's slithering mascot Sammy Snake, are aimed at garden projects with education and health benefits for the community. Not-for-profit groups can apply for a grant to pay for plants, equipment or watering systems. In-kind support such as labour is also on offer.

Environment groups applying for Frances grants must demonstrate that their project will enhance biodiversity, protect flora and fauna or provide educational benefits.

All projects must take place within Western Water's service area. The grants are part of Western Water's Corporate Social Responsibility program, which aims to give back to the community.

For more information and eligibility criteria, go to Western-Water.com.au or call 9218 5455. Entries must be in by September 20 (Sammy grants) or September 27 (Frances grants) and winners will be announced in late October.

Lancefield Romsey Lions Club Changeover

The Lancefield Romsey Lions Club recently held its 40th changeover night the Romsey Hotel Bistro. The night was held on the 30th July 2013 and was well attended by over 80 guests and members in attendance. New president Pam Amezdroz took over the reins of the club from outgoing president Ken Colson. The induction ceremony was conducted by Past District Governor Margaret Sheriff, and the night was well MC'd by former MRSC Councilor Geoff Neale.

Several other Lions Clubs were well represented as were the Romsey Lancefield Rotary, Macedon Ranges Car Club and the Masonic Lodge. A thoroughly enjoyable night was had by all with loads of raffle prizes and tasty meals.



ROMSEY / LANCEFIELD SENIOR CITIZENS Meet each Monday.

Come and enjoy lunch, a game of cards, indoor bowls or just a chat with a very friendly group of people. Bus trips arranged each month.

For details, please ring Rae Hooke on 54291602.

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For further information please contact Romsey Primary School on 5429 5099.