

Romsey Golf Club Women's Report

Now that the weather is improving it is time to stop *thinking* about coming to golf and really come. We would like to see some new faces; knowledge of the game or ability is not necessary as we will help you get started. We have some ladies playing 9 holes so if that suits you to begin that's OK. We meet at the clubrooms off Park Lane at 9am and hit off 9.30. Just bring a drink and a snack.

Wednesday 20th August: A social 9 hole game of Irish sixes was played. Neryl-Lea, Kath & Lorraine combined to have a score of 26pts as well as any laughs.

Thursday 21st August: Kath, Denise and I played in the Broadford Bowl. Again the weather was fine and sunny. Denise had been missing for several months and made her comeback worth it by having 33pts and breaking her handicap.

Wednesday 27th August: On a perfect day for golf was the Medal of Medallist. Congratulations to Elaine who was the

winner 103/33/70. Elaine also broke her handicap.

Monday 1st September: The Dalhousie 27 hole championships were played at Trentham. Unfortunately due to people being away on holidays Romsey was unrepresented. Probably just as well as the weather was not kind with lots of cold rain that day.

Wednesday September 3rd was a very cool spring day and we enjoyed the top condition of the course and the show of golden daffodils. Play was very ordinary with unprintable scores. Elaine won.

Thursday 4th September was the Kilmore Tournament. Denise and I were there to represent Romsey. We found their greens tricky, and a lot faster than ours.

Kath and Elaine played the final round of the Singles Knockout final on Friday. It was a good close match with Kath winning on the 19th hole after the lead changing many times. Congratulations Kath.

Denise continued her good form again breaking her handicap at Bacchus Marsh West on Saturday 5th with 35pts. Well done.

Wednesday 10th September because of odd numbers we played Ambrose Denise, Debra and I won. Debra is a visitor from Tasmania who enjoyed our course and remarked how pretty it is.

Recipe for this month

Caramel Fingers

½ cup butter
2/3 cup brown sugar
1 egg beaten
1 cup SR Flour
¾ cup dates
¾ cup walnuts.
Heat butter and sugar stir until dissolved
Remove from heat, mix in egg, vanilla, flour, dates and walnuts.
Put in greased tin and bake 20mins (180)
Leave until cold and cut into squares.
Beryl Cole 54295411

St. Marys Primary School, Lancefield

Grade 1/2 Excursion

The Grade 1/2 students had a terrific day at 'Yarrabee Yesterdays World' where they got to experience what school would have been like in the olden days. This included sitting in wooden desks, writing on a slate board and wearing some olden day clothes.



Book Week 16th – 22nd August Book Week 2014

Each year, schools and public libraries across Australia spend a week celebrating books and Australian authors and illustrators. At St Mary's our Book Week activities culminated on Friday with our Book Week Parade and a session of activities based on some of the short listed books. Gemma McMaster-King, Samara Dol, Maisie Wilson.

Father's Day Breakfast.

Shane Sankey with two of his boys enjoying a father's day breakfast.



St Mary's Annual Art Show & Music Concert

The Art show and Music concert were both very memorable events last night. The students are to be congratulated on showing their creative side and participating in such a positive manner. Thanks to the staff, especially Mrs Vecchio and Mrs Dwyer.

Fletcher Lewis and Katie Alford at the Art show.



Parents and Friends News

A big thank you on behalf of the St Mary's community to Nicole Ryan, Fiona Dowling and Martina Choate for their service to our school as members of the P & F committee for many years. They were presented flowers last night and they are well deserved.

Drive in movie & fireworks night - St Mary's P & F proudly presents

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Saturday 15th November 2014

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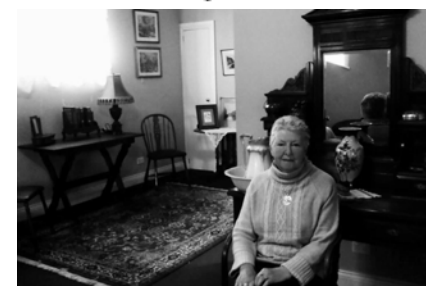
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Romsey Golf Club – Men's Report

<http://romseygolfclub.net>

Saturday September 6th - Round 1 - 2014 Club Championships

Conditions were almost perfect for the 1st round of the Club Championships, a beautiful early spring day with just a southerly zephyr now and then. Groups of three teed off from the 1st at 10 minute intervals and the afternoon flowed very smoothly. A number of players found the fairways a little softer than expected and many found their ball picking up mud so approach shots, once on the green, occasionally resulted in unusual bounce or roll. This was not a problem for, "Mr Accuracy" Bob McLennan; he showed you don't get mud on the ball if you shoot straight from tee to green as he did on both the 1st and 15th. Romsey Park and the golf course are in excellent condition at the moment and, as the round progressed, players took advantage of the conditions to stake their claim in either A or B grade with some excellent scores being recorded. The day's results were;

Winner; Ron Walker - 87/21/66 from Mitchell Clement - 79/12/67, John Freestone - 88/21/67 and Peter Scanlon - 102/31/71

NTPs; 1st - Bob McLennan, 15th - Bob McLennan

A Grade Scratch; Mitchell Clement - 79, Les Gaunt - 80

B Grade Scratch; Ron Walker - 87, John Freestone - 88

Saturday August 30th - Monthly Medal & 2013/14 Medal of Medalists

Apart from a very inconsistent northerly wind conditions were almost perfect for golf. The sky was clear, the fairways had good cover, the rough was very neatly trimmed and the greens were quite true. The recent dry, sunny days had dried the course and firmed-up the greens so approach shots had to be to be short of the hole or players risked rolling off the green and the wind blew in at the most inopportune moments for some players causing a few to question just why they ventured on to a golf course. The previous Monthly Medalists were competing for the Helene & Ken Newnham Shield whilst everyone was competing for the August Medal. In the end both events were close run affairs, the day's results were;

Winner - Medal of Medalists; Ron Walker - 94/21/73 from Les Gaunt - 81/6/75 on a c/b from Dave Muller - 90/15/75

Winner - August Medal; Jim Patton - 95/22/73 on a c/b from Ron Walker - 94/21/73 and Steve Poulton - 99/25/74

NTPs; 1st - Tony Freeman, 15th - Ron Walker and 16th - Mal Mottram **Least Putts;** Rob Rea - 25

Saturday August 23rd - Stableford

The day began with the club welcoming new junior, Mick Sadler, for the round of stableford. It is wonderful to again see more juniors around the club and out on the course learning the skills of the game. The field teed off under clear blue skies, the air was cold, but still. However after about 15 minutes, the skies clouded over and a gusting north-easterly wind blew in, providing many challenges for all players. The wind lengthened a number of holes and shortened others. The flukey wind also caused players to reconsider their usual club selection, for fear of being well short or "over the back". The course was again in excellent nick, but the conditions meant that no-one was really able to take advantage. On a very challenging day the results were;

Winner; Dave Muller (15) 34 pts from Mal Mottram (13) 31 pts

NTPs; 1st - Rob Rea, 15th - Rob Rea & 16th - Mick Nicholls

Romsey Golf Club, in association with Drummond Golf, Keilor and Mt Macedon Golf Club will be hosting the 1st Macedon Ranges Spring Cup on Sunday October 19th. This will be a 24-hole handicap event and is open to all men and women golfers. This is a wonderful opportunity for RGC to show just how much work our volunteers have done on the golf course and across Romsey Park in general. Assembly will be at 9.00 am for a 9.30 am hit-off. The event will cost \$35 (for Drummond Golf Club members) and \$40 for all others. There will be a sit-down lunch between two rounds of 12 holes. For more information please contact the club at; mail@romseygolfclub.net

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What would it be like if you had no idea where you came from? Just living day to day in a school where the outside world is an alien place. Such are the lives of three young people in the film screened in September by the Macedon Ranges Film Society. Never Let Me Go, based on a novel by Kazuo Ishiguro, explores just this idea. Mark Romanek as director gives us a film full of wonder and surprise and set it in typically English locations such as the beach at Holkham in Norfolk.

In October, the MRFS, in its aim to present a broad genre of films to members, will screen Bill Cunningham New York, a 2010 documentary that chronicles the obsessive interest of this 80-year-old New York Times photographer who has been inventively recording fashion trends and high-society charity soirees for the paper's Style section, yet few people know who he is. Fashion may not be your thing but the film reaches historical heights shown through the lens of this man's camera.

The Macedon Ranges Film Society meets on the second Wednesday of every month at 7 p.m. in the Woodend Community Centre. Film notes are provided and for those who wish, there is supper, kindly supplied by members, following the screening. MRFS is a membership-based club so that first contact must be made by emailing mrfilmsociety@gmail.com or by phoning Lorraine on 5427 0921 or Christine on 5429 5452.



VicSmart to fast track selected planning applications

The Victorian Government has introduced a ten business day approval process for certain classes of straightforward planning applications.

Two key differences between VicSmart and the regular permit process are that VicSmart applications are not advertised to the public and the information that applicants are required to submit is predetermined.

Not all application types will be eligible for the VicSmart process. To determine whether your application qualifies VicSmart, please contact Council on **03 5422 0333** or visit the **Gisborne Council office**. A planner is always available at the Gisborne Council office to discuss your application from 8.30am to 5pm Monday to Friday.

For Council to meet the ten business day timeframe, it is important that applicants submit all the required information with their application. Any incomplete applications will be sent back to applicants to complete and resubmit.

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Crazy Hat Day

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Energy Audit

The two Green Heroes from each class have been busy during the term monitoring the light reading to find the correct learning lighting level for learning and promoting "Switch Off" when no-one is in the room. They also monitor the temperature in their classroom to decide if the temperature is between 18 and 20 degrees Celsius. In this way our energy consumption can be minimised. Seven Green Heroes who completed the school audit with Planet Savers did a PowerPoint on their results and competently presented this on three occasions, to teachers, Education Support staff and School Council.

Aerobics Success

Five teams represented our school at the Victorian State Championships at the State Netball and Hockey Centre. All teams did an outstanding job with three teams qualifying for the National Titles in Brisbane The Mini Trio of Jessica, Grace and Emily came a close second. Congratulations to all of the girls and we wish our teams well for the Nationals during the first week of the holidays.

Literacy and Numeracy Week

We are very proud of our whole school consistent approach to teaching literacy and numeracy and celebrated with each classroom decorating their door with a book theme. In numeracy students paired with their buddy class

and designed a poster to illustrate a zoo with 60 legs. Two whole school books were made by classes which have been passed around for students to enjoy.

Another feature has been the increase in student presentations at Monday morning assembly. This term the year 3LD presented their inquiry topic Plants, Friends and Foes and the preps explained their living and non-living investigations. Now that we have remote microphones it is easy to pass the microphone from one to the other and many students have the admirably met the challenge of presented to a large audience.

Year 5 Camp

The Year 5 camp in Melbourne was a wonderful experience for students to explore the city on foot, by tram, by bus and by boat as they learnt about the urban environment, some of the history of Melbourne, and visited some of the iconic locations around the city. The places they visited included the Immigration Museum, the MCG, the Shrine of Remembrance, the Old Melbourne Gaol and the Australian Centre of Moving Images at Federation Square. This camp certainly expanded their knowledge of our past and present.



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When the house lights dimmed and the concert was about to begin, the mother returned to her seat and discovered that her son was missing. Suddenly, the curtains parted and spotlights focused on the impressive Steinway on stage. In horror, the mother saw her little boy sitting at the keyboard, innocently picking out "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star." At that moment, the great piano master made his entrance, quickly moved to the piano, and whispered in the boy's ear, "Don't quit, keep playing."

Then leaning over, Paderewski reached down with his left hand and began filling in a bass part. Soon his right arm reached around to the other side of the child and he added a running obligato. Together, the old master and the young novice transformed a frightening situation into a wonderfully creative experience. The audience was mesmerized.

That's the way it is with God. What we can accomplish on our own is hardly noteworthy. We try our best, but the results aren't exactly graceful flowing music. But with the hand of the Master, our life's work truly can be beautiful.

Next time you set out to accomplish something that is beyond your ability, listen carefully. You can hear the voice of the Master, whispering in your ear, "Don't quit, keep playing." Feel His loving arms around you. Know that His strong hands are playing the concerto of your life. Remember, God doesn't call the equipped, He equips the called.

Gal 2:20. . . It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. So I live in this earthly body by trusting in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.



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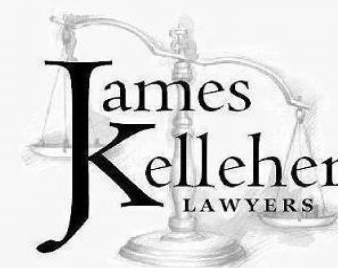
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www.kynetonshow.org.au

Open gardens are a blaze of colour for you to enjoy, so head to Heskett Farm on the 18th October or both Lewisham and Ard Rudah at Mt Macedon on the 26th, to see these in all their glory.

www.opengardens.org.au

Remember the Open Garden Scheme is finishing soon so don't miss out!

If art is your thing, then the Royal George Hotel is the place to be on the 19th October to hear Tim Jones, renowned local and international artist. Conversations in pubs enquires – in-fo@royalgoerge.com.au

So much to do in your backyard. Enjoy!



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Australian Red Cross – Romsey Branch

If you would like to be part of the largest humanitarian organisation in the world, be an advocate in your community, meet like minded people then join the Romsey Red Cross Branch.

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or visit redcross.org.au for more information.

Romsey Examiner Friday 11th September 1914

'Mrs Alfred Vinnicombe has convened a meeting to be held at the Mechanics Institute, Romsey, next Monday afternoon, for ladies willing to assist in providing comforts for the sick and wounded'

Romsey Examiner Friday 18th September 1914

A branch of the Red Cross Society was formed in Romsey on Monday afternoon, at a meeting convened by Mrs A Vinnicombe, in the Mechanics Institute. Mrs Vinnicombe was elected President, and Mrs Bain and Mrs Hosking joint secretaries. It was decided to ask the local drapers to supply the necessary material at cost price. The ladies intend to proceed with the work in a systematic way and hope to send a parcel of garments to Melbourne at an early date. It is gratifying to state that 60 yards of flannel have been donated by Mr F White. An initial fund for purchasing material was stated by the ladies of meeting contributing 3 pounds 12 shillings and 6 pence.

LOCK IT OR LOSE IT

Lock It Or Lose It!

By Adele McLennan-Cohen

What do we love about life in the Macedon Ranges? The beauty... the serenity...the safety...we don't have city problems...But did you know that *theft from cars* in the Macedon Ranges is reaching alarming levels?

We are a team from Gisborne Secondary College developing a campaign to try and answer this growing problem. We call it the 'Lock It Or Lose It' campaign. We are working in partnership with Victoria Police, Swinburne University School of Design and Macedon Ranges Shire Council with funding from the Victorian Government Community Crime Prevention Program.

The project was launched on the 19 June 2014 at Gisborne Secondary College, attended by local politicians and dignitaries, including Hon. Edward O'Donohue, Minister of Crime Prevention. During the launch we presented our work so far.

You might have seen the advertisement we designed in the local press or seen our posters and leaflets about town. You can check out a YouTube clip we created at school via our webpage (mrsc.vic.gov.au/lockitorloseit).

We want everyone to understand that *a few seconds is all it takes* for someone to steal your valuables from your car.

We aim for our campaign to be promoted widely throughout the Shire, raising awareness about the increasing car thefts and tips on protecting your car.

We are looking forward to visiting Swinburne University to explore the design facility later in the term, and are very happy that this campaign has become such a successful venture that will hopefully lead to a reduction in crime.

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Wednesday matches from 8pm.

Summer season 14/15:

registrations close Wed 24 September.

Senior Mixed Netball Competition

Thursday matches from 7.30pm

Summer season 14/15:

registrations close Thursday 25 Sept.

Senior Mixed Indoor Soccer Competition

Friday matches from 8pm

Winter season 2015: Registrations close Friday 27 March.

Registrations

Registrations are now open for all the competitions, to register online please visit mrsc.vic.gov.au/leisure, email rrc@mrsc.vic.gov.au or call the centre on 5429 5637



Summer 2014/15 programs and competitions

Junior Basketball

Aussie Hoops basketball for 5-10 year olds

Tuesdays 4-4.45pm, commences Tuesday 7 October

Competitions

Under 10 (birth years 2006-2008): Wednesday matches from 4pm, commences Wednesday 8 October

Under 12 (birth years 2004/2005): Monday matches from 4pm, commences Monday 6 October

Under 14 (birth years 2002/2003): Tuesday matches from 4.50pm, commences Tuesday 7 October

Under 16 (birth years 2000/2001): Tuesday matches from 6.30pm, commences Tuesday 7 October

Under 18 (birth years 1999-1997): Tuesday matches from 8.10pm, commences Tuesday 7 October

Junior Soccer

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Kyneton Health Maternity Unit

Kyneton Health's maternity unit is opening its doors on Thursday, November 6th at 7pm to hold a maternity supper meet and greet. Pregnant women and those who are planning to start a family soon are invited to come along and meet their local midwives and to talk about options for care during pregnancy and childbirth. Kyneton hospital provides a quiet and safe birthing facility for families from the Macedon Ranges and Hepburn Shires and Sunbury. The midwives are a small team with over 100 years of midwifery experience. Working with GP obstetrician Dr Tim Stobie, Kyneton maternity service provides individualized care within the public health system. Childbirth and breastfeeding education is provided during pregnancy, with a lactation consultant available for appointments and home visits after birth. Kyneton is accredited as a breastfeeding friendly health service.

Community members are invited to come and meet the skilled midwifery team, and find out:

- Why a small team approach makes a difference to pregnancy care, birthing and early parenting.
- How midwifery led care leads to low rates of intervention and high rates of normal births.
- How Kyneton Maternity delivers safe care in collaboration with larger hospitals when needed.

Families will also be taken on a tour to see the family centered postnatal rooms, designed so that fathers/partners stay after the birth. Each family stays in a private room after the birth to promote rest, recovery and bonding.

Midwives Frances, Cath, Helen, Sam, Lisa and Elvira are keen to meet expectant families and hear what they would like from their maternity care, and to share the fantastic local service available right here in our own community.

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Myna Action Group

Macedon Ranges Indian Myna Action Group now has a program running in Romsey. It's almost impossible not to notice the Indian Myna in Romsey. You'll see them in thuggish groups on the ground, resting on power lines and prowling shops and schools. They are assertive and aggressive. They take over nest boxes and displace native birds and animals, particularly hollow-nesting species. Mynas are capable of evicting large birds such as Kookaburras and Rosellas from their nests. Indian Mynas are native to the Indian sub-continent and were introduced to Australia in the 1860s to control insect pests. They are now one of the 100 most invasive species in the world. While enticing Mynas to our traps is easy enough, our job is made that much harder when the birds have easy access to other food in the neighbourhood.

You can help us to stop the invasion:

- Stop leaving birdseed out for native birds as soon as you see Mynas at your feeder or in the garden. They will quickly dominate.
- Feed pets inside, or put pet food inside during the day. Clean up spills and leftovers.
- Feed chooks in a secure pen so Mynas can't get to the food.
- Cover all compost bins to deny mynas access.
- Cover horse feed bins and clean up any spillage.

And of course, if you'd like to take part in our trapping program, please drop us a line at woodend58@hotmail.com or call Ron on 0407 661 129.

Submitted by Ron Fink



Sacred Heart College Kyneton 125th Anniversary "Back To Sacred Heart Weekend" 18th & 19th October

An Invitation to all Past and Present members
of the Sacred Heart Community.

If you have been connected with the College,
in any capacity,
then this Invitation is for you.

Renew acquaintances and re-live memories.

Other Details are on the main poster.

Go to the College website, and follow the links, on

www.shckvneton.catholic.edu.au
or call (03) 5421 1273

The Saturday Night Gala Dinner will be a night of great Fun and
Enjoyment, and a rare opportunity
to gather people from all decades. Sunday will feature Tours -
an opportunity to see our wonderful College
and all it has to offer the students of Today and Tomorrow.
Please bring any old photos and memorabilia. We will scan or
copy what we can and return your originals immediately.

PLEASE NOTE: Numbers are limited for the Gala Dinner.

Bookings close Monday 13th October,
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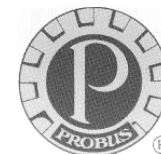
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Persons interested in this club and wish to have more in-
formation please contact the President or Secretary at the
above phone numbers.

Next meeting Thursday 23rd October at 10am.

Guest Speaker: Bernadette Joiner who will talk on the
history of Dromkeen.

The planned outing for October is
'A Trip Around the Bay' leaving Tuesday 14th and

arriving home Wednesday 15th.

Are you interested in Membership??

We meet once a month and we deal with the normal mat-
ters 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 tea, which is followed by a guest speaker
with an interesting topic.



A few of our members enjoy
'Ten Pin Bowling' each fortnight at Watgardens
(*definitely non-serious*) followed by lunch at a near-
by hotel or club.



We also enjoy a monthly musical/film afternoon at a
members home and Friday coffee mornings at a
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If you are retired, or close to retiring, come along and join
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**Please come and have a look at what we do and who
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Please check out our website for information about the
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Art Classes in Romsey Ten week program

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these situations? Things generally calm down and we can put the
real issue away until next time the trigger is fired off again, creat-
ing a similar type of behaviour, a pattern starts to appear and we
start to beat ourselves up, lay blame and we are not happy. We
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All we ever want is to be happy and healthy!
Have you reached the stage where enough is enough?
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what you want.

Over the next couple of months I will be running some afternoon
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signing off for now Gillian from
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Romsey Primary School Celebrating 150 years in 2015

(October 24th and 25th)

A chance to catch up!



Maybe you have fond memories of the staff of 1982 under the leadership of Mr Neil Toyne.

Maybe you are one of the staff of 1982 with fond memories (or not so fond memories) of the students you taught.

Maybe you were taught by "Sir" Ken Burn in grade 4&5 in 1979. Can you find yourself in the photo?

Maybe you would love to catch up with your classmates from that era.



We are relying on you to spread the word about our 150th celebration on October 24th and 25th 2015.

**We want to see as many people there as we can possibly get!
These and many other photos will be on display
to help you remember your days at Romsey Primary School.**

We need to build on our knowledge of all things associated with the school from the early years.
If you have photos, memorabilia, stories and recollections
please contact us on 5429 5099 or email romseyyps.150celebrations@romseyyps.vic.edu.au
A huge thank you to those who have helped us out so far!

We are especially looking for anything that pre-dates the early 1970s.



Romsey Kindergarten News

What a busy Term 3 it has been! The Wattle and Acacia classes have had their first Kinder to Prep transition visits to school, some exciting incursions and excursion. We have more exciting incursions planned with an animal farm visiting Kinder on September 16-17 and Henny Penny Chicken Hatching in October. The Acacia class photos were taken in August and Wattle and Jacaranda photos will be taken on 9-10 Sept. We also have our Father's Day nights for the Wattle and Acacia classes in the first week of SeptemberHappy Father's Day to all the Dads!!

Visit to Romsey Vet

The Acacia Class had an excursion to the Romsey Vet at the end of July. We met Finn the cat and all the children had a chance to listen to his heartbeat. A big thank you to Romsey Vet for a great educational experience for both our Wattle and Acacia classes.



Trivia Night

Our annual Trivia Night is coming up on October 18th. It's going to be a fun night out with lots of great raffle and silent auction prizes on offer too. Book a table of 8 and come for a great night out. Please contact [Jessica John](#) for any enquiries and bookings

ROMSEY KINDERGARTEN

TRIVIA NIGHT

SAT OCT 18

EVENT DETAILS

ARRIVAL 7PM

START 7.30PM

UNITING CHURCH HALL

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Tea Towels

This year we will be having a tea towel fundraiser with a commemorative tea towel of all of the children's drawings on it. It's a wonderful memento of their kinder year and a great way to also remember their teachers and friends. Order forms will be dis-

Trivia Night 18th of October

Toy catalogues orders due 12th of September

Tea towels orders due 10th of October

tributed shortly and are due back the first week of Term 4 for pre-Christmas delivery.

Jeans for Genes Day

Thank you to everyone who helped make this a great fundraiser for the Children's Medical Research Institute and wore their jeans to kinder for Jeans for Genes Day. We raised a fantastic \$134.15.



Wild Action

The Acacia and Wattle classes had some very exciting visitors at the start of August with an incursion from Wild Action. The children got up close and personal with some animals native to our Macedon Ranges and included a possum, echidna, kookaburra, blue tongue lizard, tawny frogmouth, koala and even a python!

2015 Enrolments

If anyone is still to enrol for Kinder next year or know anyone who wants to, please do so ASAP to avoid missing out on a place. For those children starting school next year, if you haven't already done so please remember to get your school enrolments in. There are enrolment forms in the kinder foyer for Romsey Primary and St Mary's as well as information brochures on a few other local schools as well. There are also school tour dates for Romsey Primary on posters in the foyer as well.



Kinder Raffle

Raffle tickets have been distributed and will be drawn at the Trivia Night. Thank you to those who've already sold and returned them. Please keep on selling them to family and friends. If you need any more tickets please let Fiona know. Thank you to the Lancefield Men's Shed for the generous support of this fundraiser by making our wonderful prizes.

Contacts

Jacaranda Room – Kym,
Kim and Catherine
(03) 5429 5294
Acacia Room – Liz and Kay
and Kim
(03)5429 6076

ROMSEY KINDERGARTEN

RAFFLE

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SAT OCT 18TH

FIRST PRIZE: ROCKING HORSE

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Samaritans Purse Christmas Shoe Boxes

During September a group of people from the Romsey Uniting Church and the Walking Group sorted out and put together items to be packed into the Christmas shoe boxes. It was a very busy two days but we were happy with our achievement. We have some shoe boxes that are fully packed and only need the freight charge of \$9.50. Some boxes need to have something added, and there are a few empty boxes that need to be filled. The Christmas shoe boxes were advertised in the August Romsey Rag and there was also a display in the Hub during August.

Anyone who is interested in learning more about Samaritan's Purse Christmas Shoe Boxes, should contact:- Mrs. Jay Brooks 5429 6163 or Mrs. Jeni Clampit 5429 5480.

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 not 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, customs and practices, even though their standard of living is quite meager 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 centered 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.

Services during October, 2014

5th 9am Worship Service led by the Worship Team
12th 9am. Worship & Holy Communion Service led by Rev Dr D'Arcy Wood
19th 9am Worship Service led by Rev Jan Sebastian
26th 9am Worship Service led by Lyn Bromage

Other activities during October

8th 7.30pm Pastoral Care Committee
15th 1.30pm UCAF
21st 7.30pm. Worship Team meeting



DEEP CREEK LANDCARE GROUP
Covering Lancefield - Romsey Districts

In the last few months Landcare members have participated in World tree day with Lancefield Primary School students and a talk with the guides at Lancefield Park.

Macedon Ranges Indian Myna Action Group has been running a program in Woodend for just over a year. Deep Creek Landcare has made a donation of \$500 towards Indian Myna bird traps for the Lancefield and Romsey.

Traps are available thru area coordinators:

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Badminton Come and Try Day



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Sunday, 12th October 1:00-3:00pm

Phone Kevin 5422 3057

Macedon Ranges Masonic Lodge

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Romsey Playgroup has had a 'makeover'

Romsey Playgroup has been very fortunate to receive grants from organisations such as Macedon Ranges Shire Council, Bendigo Bank and Telstra over the past few years. The projects that these grants have funded were all aimed at improving the playgroup facility for all children and their families, including children with Autism Spectrum Disorders who attend Play Connect at Romsey Playgroup on a Friday.

On Wednesday 27 August Romsey Playgroup held a re-opening to celebrate these achievements and thank key supporters.

Romsey Playgroup can now proudly boast having internal walls that are painted in bright colours with a great tree mural. Outside there is a new gingerbread style cubby house and a giant sandpit with a sun-shade. The general public will get their chance to look at the revamped facilities at the "play extravaganza" and open day to be held on Saturday 25 October.



PLAY EXTRAVAGANZA AND OPEN DAY

The big event for little people.
Everyone is welcome to come and see the
revamped playgroup facility.
Saturday 25 October 10am-2pm.
Check our Facebook page for details.

Buying Christmas presents for kids?

If you buy from "Educational Experience" website and nominate us as your community group when you check-out, we'll get vouchers to use to buy toys, games and craft supplies. "Educational Experience" have great gifts for kids aged 12 months till primary school. Remember to nominate "Romsey Playgroup" when you checkout. www.edex.com.au/fundraising

Party at our place

Kids aged 6 or under? Why not have their birthday party at Romsey Playgroup. You can hire the room for \$80 for 2.5 hour party, plus \$15 insurance. Contact us for more details.

Junior playgroup

Your kids under 18 months? We're trying to start junior playgroup sessions on Monday mornings and Thursday afternoons. Contact us if your interested.

Three days to play

Remember we have open sessions Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings 9.30am - 11.30am, for kids birth to pre kindergarten. Your first two visits are free, so come and say hi!

Contact us

romseyplaygroup@gmail.com





Romsey Region Business and Tourism Association (RRBATA)

UPDATE

Lone Pine Plaque Illumination



RRBATA is pleased to announce the installation of the solar light at the historic Lone Pine adjacent to the old Romsey Primary School. The light was requested by the RSL to illuminate the World War I commemorative plaque unveiled on 4th August. With the planned purchase of the

almost derelict old Romsey Primary school site by Macedon Ranges Shire Council from Department of Education and Early Childhood for use as a community park and passive recreation space, the northern "historical precinct" is set to become an even more significant focus in Romsey.

Streetscaping Forum

RRBATA feels it timely to start a conversation amongst business and local community members regarding Romsey's current and possible future streetscape. The conversation may include the notions of street lighting, artwork, historic building plaques, vegetation, shopfront presentation as well as other elements which could enhance Romsey's visual appeal. It is anticipated that a Public Streetscaping Forum will be held in February/March 2015. Further details will be in upcoming Romsey Rags.

RRBATA

Annual General Meeting

Please note: The RRBATA Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 29th October 2014 at Soltan Pepper Restaurant, Romsey, commencing at 7.30pm.



Romsey Online

A joint grant application has been submitted by RRBATA and Lancefield Neighbourhood House to support RRBATA's upgrade of the Romsey Online (www.romsey.org.au) website in conjunction with Lancefield's website development. Both organizations await the outcome of this application before progressing to the next step of the upgrade process.

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:

Wendie McLaughlin (Acting Secretary)

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There will be a "gnome grotto" set up in Wesley Park next to the Newham Hall for our younger gardeners as well as a gnome and toadstool painting work shop on the day.

So if you are after a special Christmas gift (a unique garden gnome) or just some bargain priced flowering plants, vegetables and herbs or potted peonies come along and join the fun.

Tea/coffee/cool drinks & scrumptious scones will also be available at the Garden Café.

Saturday 8th November 2014 at Newham Mechanics Institute Hall, Rochford Road Newham (near Hanging Rock Winery) 9.00-3.00pm

For further details (and to book for gnome & toadstool painting workshop), contact Fran Spain Newham Garden Club Member on 54270661



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Bolinda & Monegeetta News

THE WEATHER and gardens and all! 59 points(15mm) of rain for August which is well below our average (for the last 8 years our average has been 187pts – 47mm) so we certainly are ready for the next big downpour. As I write, (10th September) several places have had real downpours, including Romsey and Lancefield, and we got 21pts (5mm)! Well, we must be the next in line for a torrential downpour and as John says, that event is now a day closer! The blossoming trees are lovely at present out our way. Apricots are blooming well this year, and peaches/nectarines are just beginning. It's the time our thoughts turn from all the lovely spring bulbs to the veggie garden; time to plant all those wonderful vegies for summer and autumn. There certainly is no rest for the gardener – but most of us wouldn't have it any other way. Further afield, the wattles are so lovely at the moment and some are draped with the lovely native clematis.

HALL COMMITTEE:

HISTORY: From the Minute Book.

There are several mentions of the older tradition of the 1st of September being Wattle Day and many concerts and balls were held in honour of this special native plant. Similarly, there are often references to Arbor Day celebrations. The wonderful LandCare movement, amongst others, keeps up our interest in trees but perhaps we have lost a wonderful opportunity to celebrate community together. Minutes for August 1914 included an account for 7/6 for trees and 'The Secretary reported that Arbor Day had been celebrated in conjunction with the State School on July 24th with trees planted and guards erected.' The same meeting discussed the forthcoming 'Wattle Blossom Ball to be held on September 11th'. And I love this part: 'The secretary announced that it was the turn of Messrs Brady and Lloyd to prepare the Hall. 'Well done, Mr Secretary! That is an interesting, and very fair, way of setting up for a function; people are not going to get tired of the task if they only have to set up (I guess by lobbying their friends, etc) maybe once a year. As I write this, some locals have been very busy preparing the Hall for the Spring Fair – it is tiring work, so please lend a hand if you are able to help with your local facility. Interesting,

though, that there is no mention of the war.

BOLINDA HALL(Melways 610 J9; cnr Mullaly's and Melb-Lancefield Road):

Don't forget our community hall is available for hire at very reasonable 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 DVD/TV/data projection available.
BOL-DARRA (Bolinda-Darraweit) GARDEN CLUB: We had a great Garden Club day in August. Some of our members had passed on an invitation for a morning visit the old Smith's Nursery at Riddell, with tree expert John Hawker as guide. I had seen some of the nursery over the years, but the wonderful Greening Riddell group had done a superb job clearing away masses of suckers and mountains of ivy to transform the area. John H. pointed out some wonderful trees and interesting facts about them. The area was looking wonderful with masses of spring bulbs and blossoming trees helping the transformation. One of the most interesting features, for me, was the facsimile of the 1971 Smith's Nursery Catalogue. Unbelievably, there were about 6 pages of apple varieties for purchase and 2 pages of pears! A4 pages, closely listed!

And in the afternoon we ventured up to Nick's at Springhill to look at some of his fantastic trees. Ok, I'll confess I'm a bit of a tree buff, but to have around 30 different varieties of Oak, lots of Liquidambers, Pears, Conifers – a lovely Mexican Pine (*patinus*) and Japanese (*Cryptomeria*) - and many more varieties, including some of the rarer native trees. I just fell for several, especially the Jarrah and Karri and possibly my all-time favourites, the Araucaria family. This includes the Monkey Puzzle, Bunya Bunya and the Woollemi – and Nick's Woollemi, about a metre tall, had a wonderful 'coronet' of cones around the top – both male and female on the one bush!

Again, it is wonderful to listen to an expert and Nick was so enthusiastic and knowledgeable about his trees. We learned interesting facts too, about the solar passive house and enterprise. Off to 'Coffee and Chocolate' in Woodend – the name says it all – for a cuppa and chat and a good review, as usual, of our doings!

You are always welcome to join us. We generally meet on the last Saturday of the month at Bolinda Hall at 1:30 for a chat and brief discussion session and then we move off on our garden visit about 2:00. (Phone us first, if you haven't been before; we sometimes start earlier)

PEOPLE OF THE MONTH:

Thinking of the Australian trees set me in mind of our neighbours, the Fishers - Cath and Terry. They lived in Strathmore and had no thought of retiring to the country and building their own (wonderful and unique) house and garden, but guess where life brought them? That song, 'I've been everywhere, man...' was undoubtedly written about them, because there is hardly a place in Australia that they have not visited since their move. Not only have they done the usual tourist routes, but they have criss-crossed the country through the most remote areas including places that warn, 'No fuel for the next 500 km!' They keep a wonderful large wall map with the pins and strings showing routes covered – and when they found a little 2inch gap of W.A not covered, that became their next destination! And they still have places to visit, reminding us of the enormous country Australia is. Some trips are just a couple of weeks – others take months. When I asked about favourite places they replied 'There's too many!' but they really enjoyed, in a reflective way, some of the old ghost towns scattered throughout Australia. The thought of the isolation and the hardships that many of the people experienced, gives one pause for thought; especially the isolation of women and children, so far from medical help or a neighbourly chat. Well, they'll be travelling for a while yet! Each trip is superbly documented with a travel diary and photo album to trigger the memories. They are a couple who know and appreciate, this wonderful country we live in.

And their garden, a favourite in our Garden Club's calendar, reflects some of their interest in the plants of Australia; their flowering gums are ablaze of colour in the late summer and some of the ground covering natives are a delight. Mind you, there are many bulbs, perennials, shrubs, fruit and vegies to admire there, too. And, I must confess, it's one of our favourite foodie places, too!

Eye for now

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Lancefield Agricultural Show
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Sunday 19th October 2014

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Gates open 9am.

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FREE WELLNESS EXPO IN THE MACEDON RANGES

The Macedon Ranges Wellness and Longevity Group is presenting a day to introduce you to a range of natural therapies that will help you get more out of life and live longer! The expo will give you the opportunity to speak with certified practitioners, sample their treatments – and there will also be a range of products to buy.

The Expo features an amazing range of therapies including massage, hypnotherapy for weight and smoking problems, reflexology & the benefits of tissue salts, acupuncture, Chinese Medicine, Shiatsu therapy, oncology massage, Osteopathy and the Reldenkraus Method, which helps regain movement and agility.

All of these therapies work to help you get well and stay well. With people living longer these days, it is important to look at ways to help you make the most of your life and feel happy and energized. So come and have a chat with the broad range of therapists all located in the Macedon Ranges. The Expo is **FREE** and the only thing you've got to lose is your ill health!

10am to 4pm Saturday 11th October
Kyneton Mechanics Institute
Mollison Street, Kyneton

Lancefield Agricultural Show Sunday 19 October A great day out with something for everyone

Yes it's a bit of a cliché but it's true.

This year's Show will have heaps of free children's activities with the main attractions being Fusion games and the roving entertainment of Pass the Parcel. There'll be animals, displays, face painting, Wild Action Zoo and all the favourites that all ages can enjoy including the dog high jump, rides, wood chop, tractor pull and horse events.

Judging of the cattle, sheep, poultry and rabbits takes place at the beginning of the Show and you can see what won the ribbons throughout the day. The Horse and Pony Club events will be running all day, as will the tractor pull, wood chop, rides, homecrafts display and children's entertainment. You can fit in seeing all these in-between watching the harness horses, wild action zoo, children's stage, motor-bike displays, terrier races and dog high jump and hopefully have some time to eat some of the delicious food that will be available.

The Show will also be a chance to learn something new with presentations throughout the day including a fascinating demonstration from the 2 Bee or not 2 Bee a project and a very informative talk about growing industrial hemp and all the products that it can be used for.

For lunch you can choose to eat from some of the local group stalls offering a BBQ, canteen souvlaki. There will also be a great range of other foods and treats to pick from for second lunch and treats.

Gates are open from 9am and close at 4pm. Entry is \$20 for a family, \$10 for adults and \$5 for children.

To find out about everything that will be at the Show visit our new web site www.lancefieldshow.org

Romsey & Lancefield Community Banks

Your Bank confirms community health boost for Romsey as part of our building project

We are delighted to confirm that Cobaw Community Health Service will be a part of the exciting Romsey Community Bank development on the Old Produce Store site. Victoria's Health Minister, David Davis visited Romsey on September 11 to announce a \$733,000 funding allocation to enable the establishment of a Cobaw Community Health campus in the Bank development. Romsey and Lancefield Community Banks chair Tim McCarthy welcomed the Victorian Government's commitment to establish a front-line presence for Cobaw Community Health on our bank-owned site.

"The Bank Board has been in discussions with Cobaw Community Health for some time on how we could both benefit from our development at 105 Main St," Mr McCarthy said.

"We are very excited that the Government's commitment brings those discussions to fruition. This will lead to modern, new premises to enable Cobaw Community Health to expand its services to residents of Romsey and the eastern half of the Shire. This is a prime location in the centre of the Romsey shopping and commercial precinct, which will provide great convenience to patients and clients of Cobaw. The philosophy be-

hind our project at 105 Main St is to build a modern development to enable us to 'bank-proof' Romsey for the future, while at the same time adding to community and commercial infrastructure in the town. The health and wellbeing of the community is all-important, and the Bank is proud to be partnering with Cobaw Community Health in bringing an expanded range of primary health services to Romsey," Mr McCarthy said.

Construction of the first phase of the project – the new bank fronting Main St – is already under way. Now that the agreement with Cobaw Community Health has been signed off, detailed drawings for the design and fitout of the next phase can be finalised.

Minister Davis said the funding was allocated through the Government's *Rural Capital Support Fund*. "Cobaw Community Health Services will receive \$733,000 to establish a new campus in Romsey to deliver vital primary care services," Mr Davis said.




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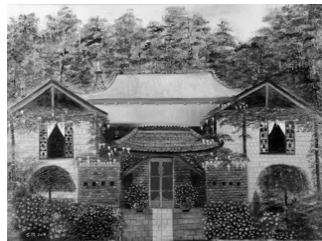
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The exhibition will be at
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Entertainment will include music by local
musicians, a variety of local Macedon
Ranges wines and Tai Chi demon-
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Backyard Bird Count

Macedon Ranges Shire Council is
inviting residents and community groups to get involved in
Birdlife Australia's inaugural Aussie Backyard Bird Count dur-
ing National Bird Week (20-26 October).

Anyone can take part in the count which only takes 20
minutes and will provide information about the health of local
bird populations and our environment. It will also assist in ex-
amining the impact of pest species such as Indian Mynas.

Getting involved in the Aussie Backyard Bird Count is easy:
sign up on Council's website, mrsc.vic.gov.au/birds or down-
load the Aussie Backyard Bird
Count App (Apple and Android).

It's then a matter of choosing a
location like a backyard or
sports oval and spending 20
minutes recording birds seen in
that area on the online form or
via the App.



A variety of fact sheets to help identify local bird species in the
shire have been developed by Woodend Landcare and
Woodend Bird Observation Group. These are available for
download on Council's website, mrsc.vic.gov.au/birds.

Following National Bird Week, Council will use the data col-
lected to create a series of maps showing bird populations
around the shire which will be made available online later this
year.

To celebrate National Bird Week, Council will also be hosting
the Macedon Ranges Bird Forum on Saturday 18 October
from 2pm to 4pm at the Woodend Neighbourhood House.
More information and a list of speakers can be found on
Council's website: mrsc.vic.gov.au/birds



2015 Australia Day award nominations now open

Each year Macedon Ranges Shire Council recognises
and celebrates amazing people who make outstanding
contributions to everyday community life—not only promi-
nent people in each community, but also those who work
tirelessly in the background.

Five awards are presented: Citizen of the Year, Young
Citizen of the Year, Community Achievement Award,
Community Event Award and Arts Ambassador.

If you know someone who deserves recognition for their
work in the community, nominate them today. It's a great
way to acknowledge the tireless work and contributions
so many people make to their local community.

Many people in our community are unsung heroes, in-
cluding some of the younger people living and working in
our shire. Council would love to see more nominations
for the Young Citizen of the Year Award, which is open to
anyone under 30 years of age.

Nominations close on Monday 3 November 2014 and
can be completed online at mrsc.vic.gov.au/australiaday. Hard copy nomination forms are available
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ROMSEY GOLF CLUB
Sunday 19th October
9.30am Shotgun Start

COST
\$35 members and \$40 Non-members

FORMAT
Play 12 holes, lunch then another 12 holes, followed by presentations.
Stroke event - 2/3 of hcp for each 12 holes.
Winners will be 24 holes aggregate total of nett score after hcp.
Teams event Romsey vs Mt Macedon

Romsey & Lancefield Districts Historical Society Inc.



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A small but enthusiastic group listened intently to Stephen Ryan at
Seymour Cottage on 5th September.
Stephen had some interesting ideas to enhance the garden at the
cottage. He was unaware of the existence of Seymour Cottage and
its garden.

The Society will be at the Lancefield Show on 19th October. We will
have several publications for sale.
We look forward to seeing you there. We are also showcasing the
history of the West Bourke Agricultural Society from 1873 to c1900.

Our Society has been asked to provide information on Mrs. Mildred
Mary Handley who was the first and only female councilor of the
Romsey Shire in 1927.

We have a project in progress on the soldiers of WWI. We are hop-
ing to have a small biography of these local soldiers in time for
April 2015.

We are involved in supplying snippets of information for the 150th
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Tai Chi: (Tuesdays 1pm-2pm) \$10 per class. Come along and enjoy the energising benefits of Tai Chi. Enquires: Jan on 5428 1223 or 0412 219 900.

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Art Group: (Mondays 7pm-9pm) \$ Gold coin. Do you love Art? Then whatever your medium is bring it along to this social group and create!..... And talk art of course. Enquires: Dot on 0419 547 064.

Craft Group: (Tuesdays 12pm-3:30pm) \$ Gold Coin. Bring along your latest project and craft away in the company of others and maybe pick up a new skill or two! Contact 5429 6724

Life Drawing Classes: (Thursdays 7pm-9pm) Commences 9th Oct. \$10 per session. Weekly classes with live models from the Life Drawing Guild, Melb. Beginners welcome. Bookings: 5429 6724 Enquiries: Di 0401 859 108

Learn to Crochet for Beginners: (Wednesdays 10.30am-12pm) Commencing Wed. 8th Oct. \$20 per session or 5 sessions \$100 or concession \$95. Beginners pack includes all that you need to get started. Learn the timeless art of crocheting beautiful pieces. First project: neck warmer or collar. Bookings essential: 5429 6724.

Learn to Spin: (Starts Wednesday 22nd Oct. 1pm-2pm) 2 sessions \$40 Concession \$35. Try your hand at the age old skill of spinning wool. Bring your own wheel or wheels available to try on. Bookings essential: 5429 6724

What Courses Would You Like? Divine Low Budget Italian Cooking, Scrapbooking & Card Making, Knitting Group: Register your expression of interest now!

Let's Get Together!

Morning Tea Group: Come along on Friday 19th September, 17th October and 21st November. Tea, coffee, morning tea and great company provided. Come and meet with others in your community. All welcome!

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

FOOD BANK TRIAL Food parcels will now be available to collect from Romsey Neighbourhood House from Wed 22nd October. Discrete and confidential service. Register your interest now. Bookings essential via Kyneton Community Care on 0405 809 565.

Romsey Neighbourhood House



Exciting Events Coming Up! This Term?

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Upcoming Events!

ROMSEY GARDEN CLUB - Dates For Diary

October 12th - Visit to the Hermitage in Lancefield. This Sunday event is a repeat visit because it was so popular last time. 10.30am at the Neighbourhood House and just \$2.

October 21st - Local Look and Learn. We will visit 3 gardens in Romsey. 10am at the Neighbourhood House. \$2

November 18th - Visit to Eden Park. This property on the edge of Romsey is a must see! 10am at the Neighbourhood House and \$2 each. Do not miss this.

Christmas function - The date in early December will be confirmed.

Enquires for Garden Club: Allan on 5429 5427 or John on 5429 5990.

ANTIQUES AND COLLECTABLES DISPLAY

Sunday 9th November - 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

At the Romsey Mechanics Institute

An exciting array of antiques and collectables. There will also be an appraiser on site. \$5 per item or 3 for \$12. No jewellery, stamps or coins. Bring a photo of larger items. Limited sites still available for displays. Sites available for Childrens' Collectables displays. Contact the House on 5429 6724.

Public Admission - gold coin donation.



Morning tea provided by CWA, Afternoon Tea provided by the Red Cross. This is a joint initiative of the Romsey Mechanics Institute and the Romsey Neighbourhood House. A joint event Romsey Mechanics Institute and Romsey Neighbourhood House.

OP SHOP TOUR - 17th October

Join in this exciting shopping spree and grab a few bargains by visiting Op Shops throughout Macedon Ranges. They'll be pick ups and drop-off points in Lancefield, Romsey, Riddells Creek, Woodend and Kyneton. Booking via Riddells Creek Neighbourhood House on 5428 7836. Pick-up from Romsey Neighbourhood House will be at 9.25am and drop-off at 5.10pm.



Let's Hear From You!

Romsey Neighbourhood House is **your** Neighbourhood House so we'd love to hear from you! Your ideas are important...Let us know what courses, programs, activities you'd like to see happening at Romsey and we'll do our best to provide them for you.

If you have a skill that you can teach we'd also love to hear from you!

Got a spare Hour? And would like something to do? Why not volunteer? Romsey Neighbourhood House would love to have you on board the team!

Let's Get Connected!

Find out what's happening at your other Neighbourhood Houses in Macedon Ranges
Go to macedoranges.neighbourhoodhouses.org

It's Your Neighbourhood House...Be Part Of It!

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting for Greater Romsey All Abilities Park Inc
Will be held on
MONDAY OCTOBER 20th 2014 @ 7.30 PM
To be held in the meeting room in the sporting pavilion at Romsey Park

All Welcome

Enquiries: Joanne Cooper (Secretary) Email: graapinc@gmail.com

In addition to the election of new office bearers a special resolution is to be passed in relation to winding up and cancellation on an incorporated association. The motion will be:

1. The Association may be wound up voluntarily by special resolution.
2. In the event of the winding up or cancellation of the incorporation of the Association, the surplus assets of the association must not be distributed to any members or former members of the Association.
3. Subject to the Act and any court order made under section 133 of the Act, the surplus assets must be given to body that has similar purposes to the Association and which is not carried on for the profit or gain of its individual members.
4. The body to which the surplus assets are to be given must be decided by special resolution.

Thank you!

Thank you to all our contributors who assisted so efficiently by having their copy available several days early for this edition of the Rag. Sorry there was so much pressure on you all!

And thank you to our printing expert Colin Miller who made himself available early to get the Rag printed! Much appreciated everyone!

The deadline for copy for the remainder of the year is the 15th of the month as usual, so for the November edition copy is due by October 15th. And a reminder that there is **no edition of the Romsey Rag in January**. Invoices for trade directory advertising renewal will be sent out soon.

