

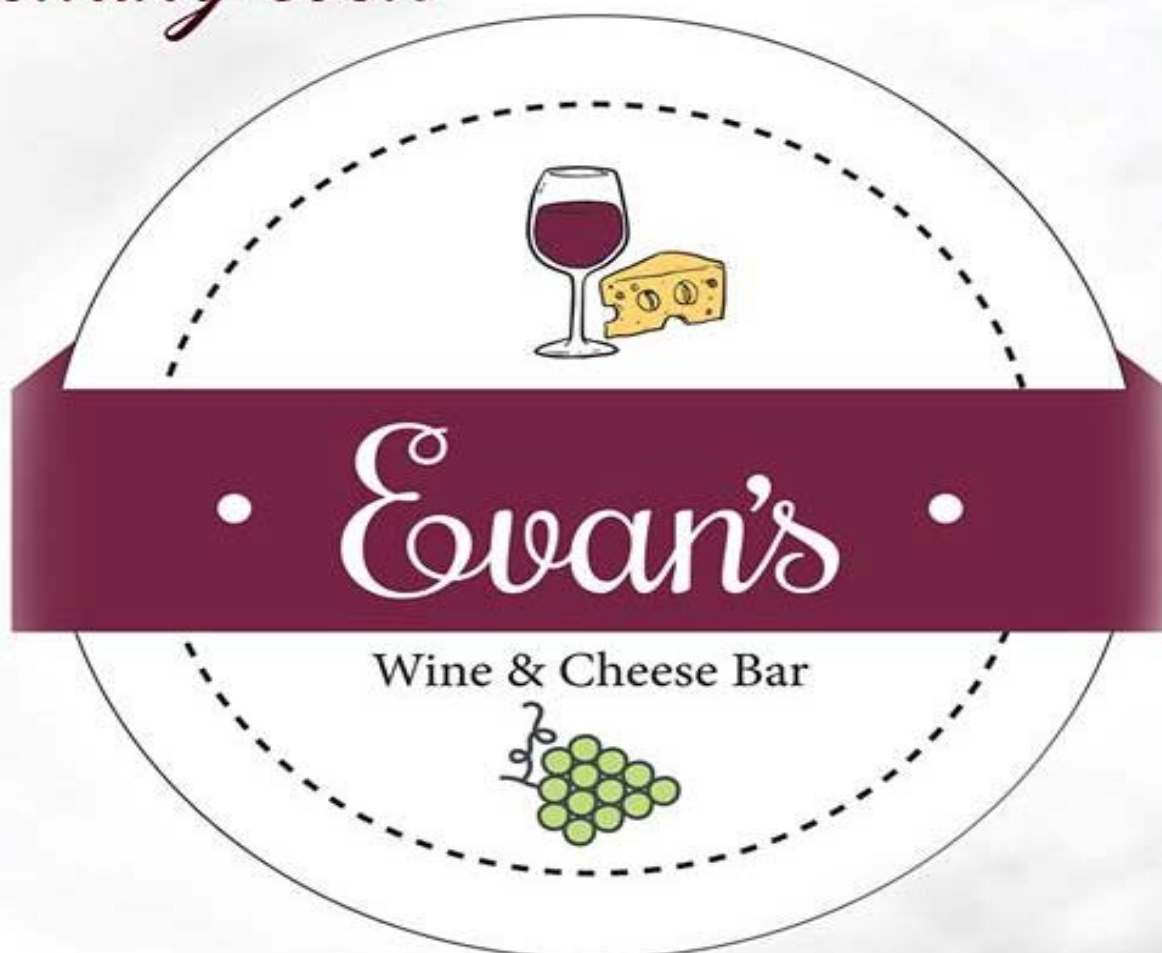
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FEED IT FORWARD

Lancefield & Romsey Project

A Generosity Food Movement

Monthly Harvest Week & Community Cook Up 'HARVEST LUNCHEONS'

JOIN our growing number of conscientious food producers, backyard growers & volunteers and donate excess or purposely grown produce during each month's community 'Harvest Week'.

This produce goes towards our.....

Community Cook-Up Harvest Luncheons

Alternating between Lancefield & Romsey with our first shared meal at Lancefield on

Wednesday 26th September 2018

Register as a volunteer helper or cook & learn to prepare low cost meals using local seasonal produce for yourselves & the community.

- Encourage generosity through food sharing
- Reducing food wastage
- Creating a 'sense of community spirit'
- Promoting community health, wellbeing & skill sharing
- Supporting people in need of assistance

We welcome your interest in registering as a 'generosity gardener' by growing produce we need for our future 'cook ups' or, if you have excess harvest from your current produce we would love to collect this from you.

Calling on the generosity of food producers & businesses to donate - not throw away!

Register your support now!

For more information about the project contact Lancefield N/House – an outline of the project can be found on their website.

Romsey: 5429 6724

Lancefield: 5429 1214



'FEED IT FORWARD'

GENEROSITY FOOD MOVEMENT

Lancefield & Romsey N/Hood House initiative

- Encouraging generosity
- Reducing food wastage
- Promoting community health & wellbeing

On behalf of the Romsey Rag, Committee of Management, we would like to take this opportunity to say THANK-YOU you to Gillian. After many years of service Gillian is stepping back from the production of the Rag and handing it all over to the other talented committee members. We would like to highlight her efforts and congratulate her on a job very well done.

Gillian's work with the Rag began quite a while ago when she began to work at the primary school assisting Robyn Moore. Robyn had done a sterling job for the Rag for many years whilst it was based at the primary school. Eventually, with the help of Sarah White, Gillian took over most of the production at the School until the end of 2017. Her involvement in the recent production of the Romsey Rag has been vital in getting it out on to the street and for keeping it going under challenging circumstances, she has been a tower of strength.

When it became apparent that the Rag could no longer be produced at the school, Gillian organised a survey of the local people to gauge community support, she also called a public meeting to try to enlist new personnel to assist. This resulted in the formation of a new committee, which now largely operates out of the Romsey Hub.

During late 2017/18 Gillian has been very busy canvassing for new advertisers and contributors to the Rag. As a result of her initiatives the February 2018 edition of the Rag was printed by The

Kilmore Free Press. Each new monthly edition has gone from strength to strength. The new Romsey Rag is of a standard of which we can all be proud.

Gillian is a trained primary and secondary teacher, a talented potter and artist. She has taught pottery and art to adults and children in the district for many years. She set up and ran an art gallery in the old Romsey Hotel where she also taught art and held exhibitions. In 1994, after the new primary school was established, Gillian was also instrumental in the establishment of the Bungawitta Playgroup at the old primary school site.

Thank-you Gillian for the many hours you have put into the Romsey Rag, without your hard work and dedication the Rag may well have disappeared.

Gillian (left) seen here with Pastor Marilyn Hunter taken on the National Day of Thanksgiving service.



Get Snapping Photo Competition

The ultimate contest if you enjoy where you live and just love taking photos.

Take a picture of **"People In and Around Romsey...people doing things, the community you live in"**

Open to all amateur photographers and Community groups. Show us your best snap!

Open from 1 May to 30 Sep 2018

1st prize: \$200 ~ 2nd prize: \$75 ~ 3rd prize: \$50 ~ People's prize: \$50

More news next month of our judges, public display of pics and a function to announce the winners. (Winners will be announced in the September Issue of the Romsey Rag). The Romsey Rag will publish some photos along the way.

Send your photo to gillian@lifecirclesolutions.com, with your name, age, and where the photo was taken*.

Entry form will be in the July and August Romsey Rag, or on www.romseyonline.org

(* remember, for pics of children under 18 you need to have their parents consent) Let's have a little fun with this opportunity!

Call Gillian on 0409 801 082 for any further information.



Get Snapping Entry Form

To enter you need to live in Romsey or within 5 kilometres of the Romsey PO.

Name:

Age (if under 18 years)

Address:

Contact number :

Email:

Entry Title:

Entry to be submitted initially in jpeg format to gillian@lifecirclesolutions.com

I give permission for my entry/entries to be published in the Romsey Rag along the way. Y

I will supply my entry in the form of an A4 print to be left at the library for display at the final exhibition. Y

Signed:

Entries close 30th Sep 2018



Community News



Romsey & Lancefield Social Club

Inviting men and women 55 to 105 who are retired, who wish to make new friends and are helpful.

We meet **Every Monday** in the back rooms of the Romsey Mechanics Hall from 11am to 3pm for lunch and afternoon tea.

Hot soup, rolls, nibbles and biscuits and cake. Cost \$5.

Some groups play cards, others sit and chat and now we have Bingo.

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

For more information contact:
Eileen French 0412 787 213

ROMSEY & LANCEFIELD SOCIAL CLUB

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

We also have **Bus Trips** to some very interesting places on the first Wednesday of the month with a 2-course meal and morning tea. Trips are \$45 which includes your lunch.

What a bargain, we do not have an age limit, maybe you are retired and want a break from driving, maybe you just want an excuse to get out of town or even just have a fun day with like minded people who enjoy exploring and visiting new places or revisiting somewhere you visited a long time ago.

Come along and give us a try!

RECENT TRIP TO AVIATION MUSEUM

Recently the Club visited the Aviation Museum. Eileen said, "We had a wonderful trip to the aviation museum and the volunteers were delightful, telling us of their airline connections".

Ruby Smith pic below far right with early 1960's uniformed mannequin & pics of nostalgic advertisements.



JULY bus trip:

4th July - Christmas in July

Celebrating Christmas in July at the Watergardens Hotel for an all you can eat buffet. Enjoy pokies followed by free time at Watergardens Shopping Centre.

Depart Romsey 10:30am
Lancefield 10:15am



CANCER COUNCIL-MOVIE FUNDRAISER-READING CINEMAS MELTON



HOSTED BY KAREN AND SUE READ
SUNDAY 22nd JULY AT 3.00PM
COST \$20.00 PER TICKET



The first 100 tickets sold will receive a gift bag on the day. Tickets must be paid for to qualify. (Combos and snacks can be purchased from the Candy Bar on the day)

THIS IS A PRE PURCHASED TICKET EVENT ONLY.
FOR TICKET SALES OR MORE INFORMATION
PLEASE EMAIL karenm.read@outlook.com
or phone 0400 943 743

Reading Cinemas-Melton, Woodgrove Shopping Centre, High Street.



Romsey, do you want to join the Plastic Bag Free Movement?

Help Romsey join the Boomerang Bag initiative. Donations of second hand materials suitable for making bags please Form a sewing group at Romsey N/Hood House.

Call us on 54296724

CWA - 2018 STATE THEMES

THEME:	Celebrating 90 years of Diversity
Product/Resource:	Lamb and Wool
Country of Study:	Peru
Thanksgiving Fund:	National Centre for Farmer Health
State Project:	Umina B & B
Social Issues Focus:	Elder Abuse

CWA is not just for older women; it is for women of any age wanting to be involved in their local community and also be connected to a world-wide organisation of friendship and community care. We have a lot of fun and laughs while being creative and raising funds for community projects. CWA is a volunteer organisation.

Our friendly monthly meeting occurs on the 1st Wednesday of each month from 10.00am to approx. 12.00 noon.

Our fun craft days occur on the 3rd Thursday of each month from 10.00am to approx. 2.00pm; both meetings are held in the supper room (side entrance) of the Romsey Mechanics Institute, Main Rd, Romsey. Examples of crafts we do are: knitting, sewing, crochet, cooking, beading and paper-craft.

Last month our branch attended the annual CWA State Conference in Williamstown. Members were invited to vote on a new constitution for CWA Victoria, which was passed. They also enjoyed presentations from

various speakers over the 3 days. It is a great way for members to catch up with friends from other branches within the state.

Once again our branch will be involved with the Kyneton Daffodil Festival which will be held this year on the 9th and 10th of September. Many of the surrounding CWA branches join together in the Kyneton Masonic Hall and hold various stalls e.g., cooking, craft, plants and preloved items. Please call in and enjoy our Devonshire teas or lunch.

On October 20th our branch will be organising a shopping tour to various Melbourne outlets.

Non-members are welcome. Please call Wendy Foster 0409175667 for further details.

Our Romsey Branch participates in various community activities, and we welcome new members. Come and join us! Membership is very affordable.

For any further information please see our contact details above right.

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ROMSEY SCOUTS REVAMP

The 1st Romsey Scout Group hall have been under renovations for the last few months. In support of the group, Macedon Ranges Shire Council have worked with Cub Scout Leader Craig Martin and local contractors to upgrade the group's facilities. The works included a new roof, outside cladding and kitchen floor. If you drive past, be sure to have a look!



The group also has a new leader in charge. "We believe Scouting is crucial for the development of healthy character in this community's children and teens. I am excited be part of the movement," says Daniel Wilson. With the changing demographic of the Romsey population, 1st Romsey Scout Group believes their relevance is more important than ever.

To help inform parents and community members about what Scouting has to offer our young people and how the community can make a difference in the lives of their teens, **1st Romsey is running an event on Friday, the 20th of July.**

The event will be held in the newly renovated Romsey Scout hall at 7:30pm. Contact Daniel at danielwilson654@gmail.com to RSVP.



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Victoria

Cub Scout Leader:
Craig Martin

Nathan Blair, youngest child of Ray and Mary-Anne Blair from Romsey was recognised as Victoria's Apprentice of the Year at the Master Builders Awards on the 11th May 2018. Nathan was also awarded the Metropolitan Apprentice of the Year and the Carpentry Apprentice of the Year.



Photo 1 – Melanie Fasham, President Master Builders Victoria, Nathan, Joseph Brakels – Regional Apprentice of the Year and Radley de Silva, CEO Master Builders Association.

The Master Builders Awards night was held at Etihad Stadium in Docklands which was attended by over 850 guests. Apart from the prestigious awards, Nathan received tools, work wear and vouchers from different sponsors.

Photo 2 – Treasurer of Victoria, the Hon Tim Pallas, MLA presents Nathan with his award



Photo 3 – John Connors – Director of Mt Gisborne Homes, Nathan and proud Dad Ray

The Hon Tim Pallas, MLA Treasurer of Victoria, presented the awards to Nathan. In his address stated that with a growing population, an economy that is the engine room of the nation, we need tradespeople like the people we honour tonight to roll out the biggest infrastructure in our State's history.



Photo 4 – Mary-Anne, Nathan, Gabby Coburn (Nathan's partner) and Ray with all Nathan's awards

Melanie Fasham, President, Master Builders Victoria said; "One of the most important investments Victoria can make is in the training and skills of young people in the building and construction industry."

Mr Radley de Silva, CEO of Master Builders Victoria stated; "Nathan exemplified the skills, work ethic and positive attitude required to be a successful tradesperson in the building and construction industry. Nathan shows commitment and drive in his work, which will hold him in good stead for a busy and productive career."

Nathan is passionate about his work and loves to build peoples' dreams. Nathan will represent Victoria in the National Excellence Building and Construction Awards to be held in Adelaide on the 24th November where the Nation's Apprentice of the Year will be announced. Everyone in Romsey wish you all the best of luck at these Awards, Nathan.

Apart from his career accolades, Nathan has an outstanding football career. He started playing with Romsey Redbacks in the Under 10's and by 16 was in the Romsey Seniors. Whilst still Under 16, he was approached to play for the Calder Cannons and, a year later, he started playing for Coburg Lions in the VFL.

He is now in his fifth year at Coburg Lions and is in the leadership group as Vice-Captain (defence) and currently holds the honour of playing the most games for the club in the current playing list.



Photo 5 – Nathan in action on the footy field

Nathan's accolades include: Under 14 Grand Final where he was awarded best on ground, Captain of the Under 16 Grand Final side, Under 16 Best and Fairest, 2014 Rising Star award at Coburg and the Brad Nimmo Award for first year player, 2015 Jeff Anglin Award for Most Courageous Player and the 2017 Nick Carnell Leadership Group Award.

Nathan is a truly an outstanding young man who works hard to succeed in anything he puts his mind to and we wish him all the best.

Written by John Horan.

AN AWARD FOR SERVICE AND SACRIFICE TO OUR COUNTRY

Cheryl Horan, a member of the Romsey and Lancefield RSL, organised a Quilt of Valour to be awarded to long term resident of Romsey, Vern Egan, soon to be 95. As a member of the RAAF, Vern took part in World War II as a wireless air gunner in Beaufort's, completing over 30 sorties against the Japanese forces in the South West Pacific theatre (Papua New Guinea) and was credited with flying one of the last missions against Japanese forces at the end of the war. Vern was full of stories and memories on the day; all he required was a single word to trigger a memory from his war experiences, and the wonderful raconteur effortlessly kept everyone entertained.



The quilts are made to the theme of the recipient's life interest and Vern's was his love of horses and his farm, with 'LENOX' being the name of his farm. People from the local community were joined by members of the RSL in attending the award ceremony at Vern's home on

Friday June 15th, where a beautiful morning tea was supplied by Vern's daughter Carol Russo.

Bev Young, the maker of the quilt and Wyn Roper, the president of the 'Quilts of Valour Association of Australia Inc.' were present to award the Quilt to Vern.

This award is to acknowledge an ex-serviceman's or woman's valour, service and sacrifice for their country. The quilt has been made with love from other Australians to wrap you in warmth and care.

- The top of the quilt with its many colours, shapes and fabrics, represents the communities and the many individuals that we are.
- The wadding, the filler, is the centre of the quilt, its warmth. It represents our hope that this quilt will bring warmth, comfort, peace and healing to you.
- The backing is the strength that supports the other layers. It represents your strength, support of the communities, and our nation.
- Each stitch that holds the layers together represents love, gratitude and sometimes the tears of the maker.

A little bit of the history of the quilts of valour organisation in Australia. Following tragic loss and injury of the defence personnel in Afghanistan in 2010 a resident from Victoria learned of the need to reach out to wounded ADF personnel and honour their sacrifice for serving Australia on a combat deployment. Other coalition personnel are involved in making quilts to wrap the wounded in love, care and healing overseas. It is such a powerful symbol in a traumatic time that it felt like an important issue that Australians should become involved.

When Victorian resident, Helen, learned how touched her injured son soldier was by the warmth of the quilt he was awarded by the American 'Quilts of valour' she was inspired to establish an Australian organisation based on this model.



Through consultation with the American 'Quilts of Valour' and with support from the Victorian Quilters Guild and her local RSL sub branch the first meeting was held in February 2012.

Quilts of Valour Australia has supplied in excess of 1000 quilts to veterans affected by war and to immediate families of fallen soldiers since the beginning of 2012. We have also sent quilts to the military hospital in Germany. Quilts are stockpiled in Afghanistan for presentation by the RSM's for those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice in Afghanistan.



The support these quilts provide is very valuable to the recipient during a time that had been so traumatic for them. We continue to present quilts to returned service personnel suffering from the effects of war. The need is enormous

and we have only managed to reach the tip of a huge iceberg. The word is spreading around Australia and we are hopeful that hundreds of quilting groups will learn about this and become involved.

Written by Gillian Gorrie

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If you wish to learn more about becoming involved in the making of quilts or would like to make a Monetary Donation please don't hesitate to contact us:

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quilts of valour.com.au

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Join Probud for Fun and Fellowship

COMBINED PROBUS CLUB OF ROMSEY and LANCEFIELD Inc.

Probud is an Association for active members of the community, and for those no longer working full time to join together in clubs for a new lease of life.

Its basic purpose is to advance intellectual and cultural interests among adult persons; to provide regular opportunities to progress healthy minds and active bodies through social interaction and activities; to expand personal interests, and to enjoy the fellowship of new friends.

All our members are active, and aged between 60-90+ years.

We enjoy each other's company, and have made good friendships along the way.

Always plenty of chat and laughter whenever we are together.

Now you are retired or close to retiring from work, come and join the friendly folk in the Romsey &

Lancefield Probud Club. Learn more about what Probud can offer to assist you in staying active. You may phone the numbers provided at left.

Monthly meetings are at 10am, on the 4th Thursday of the month, in St Mary's Church Hall, Main Street, Romsey.

Our outing on July 18th will be lunch at the Beveridge Hotel.

In October we are heading off on a 5 day trip to Kangaroo Island.

Our next meeting is on

Thursday, 26th July, 2018

Guest Speaker: Adrian Rothwell who will speak on Central Gold Field Railways.

Our group enjoy fortnightly coffee mornings and the alternate week 10 Pin Bowling at AMF Bowling Watergardens

The dates for July Coffee mornings - 13th & 27th, 10am at the Mad Gallery in Lancefield. Check out our website for information about the Romsey & Lancefield Probud Club rlprobus.org.au



The Romsey & Lancefield Districts Historical Society

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www.romseylancefieldhistorical.com.au

Romsey & Lancefield Districts Historical Society Inc.

ATTENTION PASSENGERS, ALL WELCOME!

The stunning book, *A Pictorial Guide to the Long Lost Lancefield Kilmore Railway* will be arriving at 10.30 am on Saturday 28th July, 2018 at Red Door Books of Lancefield for purchasing and signing with authors Kylie McKay and Bob Tomkins. These VIP passengers will be departing at 1 pm so be on board!

A must have for railway enthusiasts, geocaching adventurers and lovers of postcard quality landscape photography.

Arriving at 10.30 am

BOOK SIGNING AT RED DOOR BOOKS OF LANCEFIELD

Red Door Books on 28th July will host from 10.30 till one for purchasing and signing of the long awaited book *A pictorial guide to the long lost Lancefield Kilmore railway*. The Society has much pleasure in presenting the authors Kylie McKay and Bob Tomkins to talk about the book and sign copies.



If you can assist us in any way you can contact us by emailing the Society's Secretary at the Lancefieldcourthouse@gmail.com

THE ROMSEY RECIPE BY PETER MITCHELL

Jim Ochiltree was a very prominent farmer in the Romsey district, a shire councillor and was president several times. He was talking to several men in the local pub one day, amongst whom was a chap we will call "Charlie". Jim had been married for about 8 years and no children had arrived, Jim said that they had been trying for a family, with no success. Charlie said, "You haven't tried the Romsey Recipe!" Jim said, "What's that?" Charlie replied "It's all in the preparation. You must spoil your wife, breakfast bed, take her out to dinner or the pictures, and make her feel special. Then, on the night, put fresh sheets on the bed, a bottle of beer and 2 glasses beside the bed. Charlie then started to light a cigarette. Jim was excited, and said "Ans, and, what's next?" Charlie answered, "SEND FOR ME!"



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PLENTY OF FAMILY-FRIENDLY FUN ON OFFER THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Community News



Macedon Ranges Shire Council has a jam-packed program of activities on offer these school holidays whatever your child's age or interests.

Splash Test Dummies

From the makers of hit show, Trash Test Dummies, comes a new production of oceanic proportions. The Dummies present a brilliant array of catch-your-breath stunt work, acrobatics, juggling and slapstick comedy. Dive in to get your tickets for the show, being performed on Tuesday 3 July, 1pm at Kyneton Town Hall. For more information or to book your place, visit mrsc.vic.gov.au/buytickets or call 1300 888 802.

Splash Test Dummies – physical theatre workshop

The Trash Test Dummies are offering a one-off clowning and physical theatre workshop on Tuesday 3 July, from 2.45pm to 3.45pm. With topics such as stagecraft, clown games, physical theatre exercises and concluding with a performance, the workshop gives participants the chance to explore what it's like having fun on stage, while boosting their confidence and learning basic clowning skills in the process. The cost of the workshop is \$20. For more information or to book your place, visit mrsc.vic.gov.au/buytickets or call 1300 888 802.

3 Speed Crunch Box Rebooted

Love physical comedy and dare-devil antics? Get along to 3 Speed Crunch Box Rebooted – a side-splitting show being performed on Friday 13 July, 1.30pm at Kyneton Town Hall. The piece tells the story of three friends who are determined to perform the biggest trick the world has ever seen...but can they actually do it? Performed by independent theatre ensemble Dislocate Circus, this show promises you'll be mesmerised, entertained and wowed all in one. For more information or to book your place, visit mrsc.vic.gov.au/buytickets or call 1300 888 802.

Dance program at Buffalo Sports Stadium, Woodend

Buffalo Sports Stadium in Woodend is offering a school holiday dance program for children aged between 6 and 13 years, from 9am–12pm on Monday 2, Tuesday 3 and Wednesday 4 July. Exploring dance styles such as hip-hop and acro, and adding acting and singing to the mix, this fun and energetic program is bound to be popular. Register your child's interest now. Cost: \$66 for 3 days. Bookings are essential by calling the centre on 5427 3411.

Activities and games at Kyneton Toyota Sports & Aquatic Centre (KTSAC)

Two school holiday activity days will be held at KTSAC for primary school-aged children from 10am–3pm on Tuesday 3 and Thursday 12 July. The day will consist of:

- 10am–12pm: stadium activities including sports and craft
- 12pm–1pm: lunch (to be provided by participant)
- 1pm–3pm: pool activities including inflatable and games.

Bring clothes suitable for stadium activities, bathers and a towel, lunch and snacks, and a drink bottle.

Cost: first child \$40, second child \$37.50 and third child \$35 (discounted rate for siblings only). Bookings are essential by calling the centre on 5421 1477.

Pool inflatable fun in Gisborne and Kyneton

Gisborne Aquatic Centre

When: Monday 9 to Friday 13 July

Time: 1pm–3pm

Cost: \$5.10 per child (pool entry).

Kyneton Toyota Sports & Aquatic Centre

When: Monday 2, Monday 9, Wednesday 11 and Friday 13 July

Time: 12.30pm–2.30pm

Cost: \$5.10 per child (pool entry).

Intensive Learn to Swim program

Give your child the chance to improve their confidence in the water and build on their swimming skills during the school holidays by enrolling in an intensive Learn to Swim program in Kyneton and Gisborne.

These 30 minute classes will be held from 9am–12pm and are suitable for children aged three years and over.

Gisborne Aquatic Centre

When: Classes will be held Monday 9 to Friday 13 July

Cost: \$79.50 (5 days)

Bookings are essential. Call Gisborne Aquatic Centre on 5421 1452.

Kyneton Toyota Sports & Aquatic Centre

When: Classes will be held Monday 9 to Friday 13 July, and Tuesday 10 (1 hour class) and Thursday 12 July (1 hour class).

Cost: \$79.50 (5 days) or \$63.60 (2 days).

Bookings are essential. Call Kyneton Toyota Sports & Aquatic Centre on 5421 1477.

Activities at your local library

Goldfields Library Corporation present a vibrant program of school holiday workshops and events for children and teenagers.

To view a copy of the complete Goldfields Libraries events program, visit ncgrl.vic.gov.au, or contact your local library:

Gisborne Library, telephone 5428 3962

Kyneton Library, telephone 5422 1365

Romsey Library, telephone 5429 3086

Woodend Library, telephone 5427 2074.



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REGISTER NOW FOR BATTLE OF THE BANDS

Know a musical teenager?

Get them out of the garage and onto the stage in the Battle of the Bands competition, being held at:
Kyneton Town Hall
on Saturday 25 August from 6pm

The annual **FreeZA** Push Start's Battle of the Bands competition offers musicians aged 12–25 years of age who live, work or study in the Macedon Ranges the chance to perform at a world-class venue in front of a large audience.

Bands, duos and solo artists are encouraged to register, with all musical styles welcome. The winner of the heat receives a cash prize and the opportunity to perform at the regional finals later this year.

Registrations close Wednesday 1 August.

To register your interest, email mits@mrsc.vic.gov.au, call 5422 0242 or find out more on Facebook via facebook.com/MacedonRangesYouth

ARTIST OPPORTUNITIES FOR CREATIVE KIDS HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Council is calling for Expressions of Interest from established artists to deliver creative and entertaining experiences for school-aged children during the April school holidays in 2019.

The call-out is part of a new initiative KTH KIDS, which seeks to provide quality, arts-based activities for children aged four to 14 years in the Macedon Ranges. KTH KIDS is a new program that will be held at Kyneton Town Hall—a multi-functional space including designated areas for performances, exhibitions, kitchen and wet areas.

Up to three days of activities can be programmed during the week of 8–12 April 2019, with activities to be held at Kyneton Town Hall, which is a multi-functional space including designated areas for performances, exhibitions and more.

Submissions close Friday 29 June.

For more information, and to download an application form visit, mrsc.vic.gov.au/get-involved

OPPORTUNITY FOR MEN TO SKILL UP ON YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH

Macedon Ranges Shire Council is offering its award-winning Youth Mental Health First Aid training course specifically for men during July and August.

This hands-on program is focused on how to give initial help to young people who are in a mental health crisis situation or in the early stages of a mental illness.

The course will be held from 6pm–9.30pm on **Tuesday 17, 24, 31 July and 7 August, at Holgate's Brewery in Woodend.**

The 14-hour course will cover topics such as anxiety, depression, psychosis, alcohol abuse, and other drug issues and eating disorders.

To find out more information or book your place, visit mrsc.vic.gov.au/live4life, phone Loren Polzot on 5422 0275 or email lpolzot@mrsc.vic.gov.au

CONNECT AND CELEBRATE WOMEN IN BUSINESS

Council is encouraging local businesswomen to take a lunch break with two passionate and pioneering entrepreneurs as part of an inspiring afternoon of food and conversation.

The Women in Business Networking Lunch is being held to acknowledge the achievements of women and the important role that they play in business within the Macedon Ranges.

Featuring guest speakers Diana Abruzzi from the International Women's Federation of Commerce and Industry (IWFCI) and Catherine Cervasio from Aromababy, the event will reveal the secrets of their success. Local resident and founder of the IWFCI, Diana Abruzzi, will share tales from her 40 year career—spanning family businesses, to serving in government forums and on government boards.

Diana is a champion for the advancement of women in business throughout the world, with strong beliefs in the benefits of women building collaborative working relationships with one another.

Catherine Cervasio is the founder and owner of Aromababy—an internationally recognised skincare brand, and the recipient of multiple

business awards.

A respected speaker on topics covering women in business, export and entrepreneurship, Catherine's experience covers product development, consultancy and education, international trade, marketing and branding.

Don't miss this opportunity to gain an insight into business from two women who've been there, done it all and have come out the other side with stories of success to share. Limited places are available, so it is important to book early.

The Women in Business Networking Lunch is being held on Thursday 9 August from 12pm to 2pm, at Macedon Valley Room, Macedon Hotel & Spa, 652 Black Forest Drive in Macedon.

The cost is \$40 for Macedon Ranges businesses, and \$60 for businesses based outside the shire.

This event is part of the *Small Business Festival*, a month-long program in August comprising of hundreds of business events all around Victoria. For more information, or to book visit mrsc.vic.gov.au/business-events or call 5421 9616.

PLACES FOR PEOPLE PROGRAM—APPLICATIONS OPEN SOON

Got a dream for a project in your town but need a hand to realise your vision?

Come along to the launch of Council's 2018 Places for People funding program on Monday 2 July at 6.30pm at the Woodend Community Centre and find out how your community group or organisation can benefit.

The program is a unique funding initiative that offers community groups and organisations the opportunity to share in \$60,000 for the planning and delivery of community infrastructure projects that enhance a sense of place. Mayor, Cr Jennifer Anderson said she was looking forward to discovering what ideas community groups and organisations have to help create connection and community within the shire.

"Nobody is better placed to identify where there's a need within the community for support, than community members themselves, and this program is all about encouraging those voices to be heard. Council has given assistance to a range of valuable projects through the program, from the development of master plans, upgrades to facilities and other creative projects that build a shared sense of community place.

We're keen to support projects that either make community buildings easier to use or enhance social outcomes – so projects might focus on improving outcomes around gender, ability, sexuality, race, poverty or age.

I'd urge anyone with an idea who is curious about whether we can help them, to come to the launch to find out more. Staff will be available to discuss the application process, what we're looking for, and highlight examples of previously successful projects. Our team will be able to offer immediate feedback on potential ideas, which is invaluable," she said.

Previous projects funded through the program include:

- fitness equipment along the Campaspe River Trail
- interpretative signage acknowledging Dja Dja Wurrung history and culture at Woodend Children's Park
- kitchen upgrade at Tylden Community Hall
- fitness zone at Riddells Creek park
- plaques for the Romsey historical sites
- master planning for Bald Hill Reserve
- development of the 'Discover Historic Kyneton' booklet and map to highlight historical places in Kyneton.

Eligible local community groups with ideas for place making projects are encouraged to develop their projects over the coming weeks, read through the guidelines and discuss their ideas with Council.

Applications close Monday 23 July 2018.

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To attend the launch, call 5422 0333 or email placesforpeople@mrsc.vic.gov.au

For more information, including forms, program guidelines, previous recipients and more, visit mrsc.vic.gov.au/places-for-people.

WHAT DOES THE FUTURE HOLD FOR ROMSEY?

What are the issues and opportunities for the future planning of Romsey?

That's what Council is asking residents, community groups, businesses and service agencies as work begins on a project which will help guide the future planning of the town.

The information gathered as part of the Romsey Issues and Opportunities Paper will help decide Council's future strategic planning work for Romsey working in partnership with the local community.

The current strategic plan for Romsey is the Romsey Outline Development Plan which was adopted by Council in 2009. This plan set a vision for the town to the year 2021.

Council is currently seeking community input into the future planning of Romsey beyond 2021. To do this Council is first seeking to involve the community in understanding key issues and opportunities affecting the town and ideas on how the town can be planned in the future having regard to these matters.

This will include understanding the importance of achieving neighbourhood character outcomes, understanding local housing opportunities, planning for community and recreation facilities to better meet the community's changing needs, creating a vibrant town centre, protecting and celebrating environmental assets and facilitating local employment opportunities.

To help Council identify and understand planning issues and opportunities affecting the town, Council is seeking feedback from Romsey residents, community and business groups, government agencies and key service providers on a range of topics such as:

- Settlement planning
- Infrastructure – roads, public transport, community services, education etc.
- Heritage, landscape and township character
- Natural environment and open space
- Commercial and retail areas
- Walking and cycling
- Environment sustainability
- Housing choices.

To assist Council in understanding the views of Romsey residents, Council has engaged a consultant to survey the residents of Romsey over the weekends of 23 June/24 June and 30 June/1 July. An online survey will be available from 13 June at mrsc.vic.gov.au/yoursay.

Following the Romsey resident survey, Council will hold community workshops and **focus group sessions in August** to work with the community on their ideas for the future planning of Romsey.

Further detail of the times, dates and location of these workshops will be confirmed and released closer to the time.

For more information contact Evan Krausgrill, Strategic Planner on 5422 0333 or email mrsc@mrsc.vic.gov.au

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Kyneton

NEW COMMUNITY HEALTH LOCATION TO OPEN IN ROMSEY

The new Cobaw Community Health (Cobaw) site at 142 Main Street, Romsey is set to **open in July**. The building project restoring and extending the old Romsey Primary School will bring health and wellbeing services to the Romsey community and surrounds. Providing experienced and professional care where you need it, Cobaw has delivered services for over 30 years in early childhood, youth, families, adults, aged and disability.

Some of the services you can access at Cobaw include:

- home care support
- occupational therapy
- Physiotherapy
- early childhood intervention
- and dietetics.

Do you have an NDIS plan and not sure where or how to access services? Cobaw can help and has a team of Support Coordinators to point you in the right direction. The organisation also offers counselling, housing support, physical activity groups, plus a range of supports and programs for young people and more.

To find out more about accessing Cobaw services in Romsey call 1300 026229 or visit www.cobaw.org.au

Cobaw Community Health will be celebrating the opening of the new site with an open day event in the coming months.

Keep your eyes on the Romsey Rag for further information.



BODY TUNES REMEDIAL MASSAGE

Essential Oils & Massage

Essential oils are usually extracted by steam distillation. The oil giving part of the plant is placed inside a stainless-steel vat and extreme pressure from the steam around the vat breaks down the plant material and releasing the essential oil from the plant cells.

Aromatherapy is a complementary natural therapy. Through massage, oils are absorbed through the skin. Although it is recognised that essential oils can affect the lipids of a cell membrane, hormone levels and inhibit bacterial growth, no-one seems to know just exactly how they work. Each essential oil has a localised action. For example, the intestines are treated by cinnamon, cloves and rosemary, the lungs by eucalyptus and pine and the urinary stem by juniper and sandalwood.

Like any therapeutic tool, essential oils must be used with caution and respect. Basil, clary sage, juniper, rosemary, marjoram, fennel, clove bud, cypress, peppermint, cedarwood and lemongrass should be avoided during pregnancy.

FLU BOMB RECIPE

(I use Doterra essential oils as it is organic certified)

4 drops of Lemon essential oil

2 drops of Oregano essential oil

2 drops of Melaleuca essential oil

2 drops of Frankincense essential oil

Mix with fractionated coconut oil and rub onto the bottom of the feet / or use oils through a diffuser to permeate a room.

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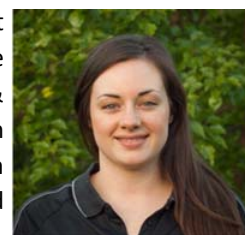
Sarah Holmes: Accredited Exercise Physiologist Full Member Exercise and Sports Science Australia (ESSA).

Sarah spent the last 7 years as an Academic at Victoria University teaching Clinical Exercise Science and Exercise Rehabilitation and Running Exercise Physiology services.

Sarah has 14 years experience as a Health Professional in Personal Training, Health & Fitness, Sporting, Clinical Exercise, Rehabilitation and Private Practice. Sarah brings knowledge, professionalism & a client centred approach to her practice. Located in Essendon & in the Macedon Ranges.



Ann Moore: Accredited Exercise Physiologist taking sessions and groups in Essendon & the Macedon Ranges. With Ann's experience & professionalism she brings enthusiasm, fun & valuable knowledge to each consultation & exercise session. Ann is a registered provider for Private Health, Medicare, DVA & Worksafe.



ROMSEY MECHANICS INSTITUTE UPDATE

We had hoped to have our solar panels up and operating by the end of March but a few problems cropped up and it quickly became a case of "hasten slowly". Now that we are in to winter with the colder, shorter days and both heavy dews and rain we have decided to put the project on hold until mid spring when we will have warmer temperatures, longer days and much drier conditions.

The supper room fireplace upgrades look wonderful. The stripping back of the mantlepieces, mirror and wooden surrounds, the fitting of the metal fireplaces and burgundy tiles on the hearth has been topped off by installation of wooden hearth surrounds. Well worth a look next time you are at the RMI

Other works in the supper room have also been completed. We have installed fans to circulate the air and new, more efficient, lighting and have blocked off the two vents in the centre of each half of the room. The supper room is now much warmer, better lit and more attractive. This two

stage project was made possible through additional funds from the Bendigo Bank, Community Investment Program.

The RMI has submitted an application to the "Pick My Project" fund. This application is for funds to allow us to renovate and expand the RMI's toilets. The toilets are quite old and are no longer flexible enough to cater for the community's needs. If we are successful, multiple users of the RMI will not have to walk through other groups in the main hall to access the toilets. This funding scheme has an element of public voting so please give us your vote via online 'Pick My Project' website.

If you are planning something, a birthday, an anniversary, an engagement or any other function please consider the RMI. Our web site gives a good idea as to what we have to offer. Bookings and all inquiries can be made at; rmibookings@gmail.com, or via the web site We are more than happy to discuss your function, show you through the hall or supper room and explain the hire process.

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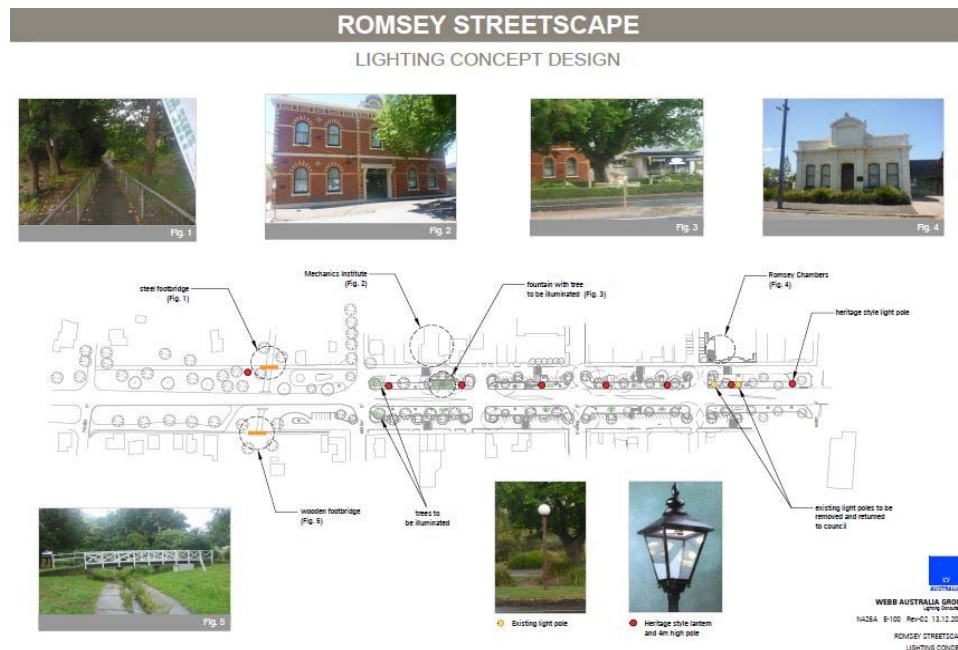
Remember - The website must be fed!

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.

RRBATA UPDATE

Romsey Streetscape Project Update



At the time of writing, RRBATA had been informed by Macedon Ranges Shire Council (MRSC) that the Main Street Garden Landscaping component of the Romsey Streetscape Enhancement Project would be commencing on Monday 18th June with completion in approximately 3 weeks from that date. The tender process for the lighting component is still underway, with these works expected to be underway by late July. Meanwhile, RRBATA representatives have met with MRSC and Challis Designs to progress the concept design for Romsey's town entry features. It is anticipated these will be positioned at the north, south, east and west entries to the town. Stay tuned for further news on this as it comes to hand. The notion of town entry features was strongly raised in the April 2015 Community Forum which kick started the whole Romsey Streetscape Project.

RRBATA 9th Annual Business Breakfast

SAVE THE DATE – Hot on the heels of the successful inaugural RRBATA Business Dinner comes this year's Annual Business Breakfast (RRBATA's 9th!) will be held on **Friday 17th August 2018**. Watch the Rag, RRBATA Facebook and Romsey Online for updates.

Barry Street/Main Street Intersection

Vic Roads has notified RRBATA of the following regarding the proposed roundabout and pedestrian operated traffic signals: The project, which includes the Roundabout and Pedestrian Operated Signals, is programmed to be completed over the next 2 (financial) years (financial years 2018/19 and 2019/20). It is

anticipated that the roundabout will require 2 years, as the first year will entail detailed design and major service relocations (such as the power pole etc). The relocation of services requires a great deal of co-ordination with other service authorities. The actual roundabout construction is likely to occur in the second financial year. (2019/20)

It is anticipated that the Pedestrian Operated Signals will be constructed within the 2018/19 financial year. Once the design has been finalised, Vic Roads will have a much clearer position on what the construction time frame will be.

In response to RRBATA's query about the design scope for the traffic lights in the context of the Streetscape Enhancement Project heritage features, Vic Roads has explained that they generally install standard products that are approved by Powercor. Further discussion will be required on this aspect as any changes from the standard products will require an agreement with Council in relation to on-going maintenance/incident repairs.

RRBATA in 2018 and Beyond CONTINUED

THIS IS SERIOUS! As reported in last month's Rag, the 2017 Committee of Management members agreed to accept nomination to the 2018 Committee in order to oversee the Romsey Streetscape implementation and acquittal of grant funds (including the Plaques Project). For the sake of Association renewal as well as current committee members' wellbeing (!), RRBATA seeks new members willing to continue RRBATA's good work in advocating business and tourism for the Romsey region.

RRBATA UPDATE

The next Annual General Meeting has been set for **Wednesday 29th August 2018**. If RRBATA is to survive, continue and thrive, business and broader community members will need to step up to assist on a new committee. Otherwise, RRBATA's survival as an organization and fierce advocate for our region will be very uncertain.

Anyone wishing to discuss this further, should contact Jenny Stillman on 0412 349849 or jennystillman@optusnet.com.au.

Christmas In Romsey 2018

Christmas is coming! RRBATA has met with Christmas organisers from Riddells Creek and Lancefield to explore a collaborative approach to promotion of the Eastern corridor as the Christmas capital of the Macedon Ranges. A launch event will be held in the evening of Saturday 1st December featuring street performers, late night trading and fireworks, so **SAVE THE DATE!**

Please note: Volunteers are NEEDED to help make this festival bigger and better than last year!

CHRISTMAS IN ROMSEY 2018

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Arts, Culture and Events (ACE) Working Group is seeking volunteers to help us deliver the Christmas in Romsey celebrations. This year Christmas in Romsey will be starting with a **BIG BANG** from day one, Saturday 1st December. The ACE Working Group needs the community's help to make Christmas in Romsey the biggest Christmas celebration in the Macedon Ranges Shire and a very special event for our community. The roles available are varied and include:

Professional Roles:

- Graphic Designer to design all our advertising material
- Marketing Coordinator/Publicist – to facilitate Christmas In Romsey messaging to local and broader media, RRBATA's Facebook and Romsey Online coordinators and community (local and more broadly in the Macedon Ranges)

• **Other Volunteer Roles:**

• **Lights & Decoration Competition**

- Delivering flyers to all households
- Collecting entries and votes

• **Main Street Christmas Trees**

- Weld large, medium and small Christmas Trees
- Vehicle with trailer required to pick up welded Christmas trees from storage and deliver to designated community organisations and businesses for decoration. Pick up decorated trees and deliver to their designated site in Main Street. 5th January 2019, pick up the trees and deliver them back to storage after the decorations removed
- Help install lights on the community and business Christmas Trees when on site in Main Street
- Take off lights and decorations from trees and make them ready for pick up
- Community Christmas Tree - Help to install and decorate tree on site

Community Christmas Carols

- Help set up site ready for the event
 - Selling booklets on the night
 - Help to pull down and clean up after the event
- Decorating the stage
Act "wrangling"

The roles we have available start at different times throughout the year, and currently we need a Graphic Designer and Marketing Coordinator/Publicist immediately so we can get the ball rolling with our Christmas in Romsey theme. So if you are interested, and have the skills and the time to assist us with any of these roles please call me now: **Sandra Chestnutt 54296278** or email me your interest at schestnutt@rocketmail.com so we can have a chat. I look forward to talking with you.



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RRBATA Membership Package

RRBATA Membership is open to all businesses, organizations, and individuals who support Romsey business and tourism. Website listing, discounts to RRBATA events, reciprocal membership rights with Business Kyneton (formerly Kyneton BATA), and Macedon Ranges Business Connect discounts will all feature in this package.

RRBATA aims to provide networking opportunities as well as facilitating communication with key stakeholders for all RRBATA members.

For further details, contact Jenny Stillman (ph. 0412 349849, Email jennystillman@optusnet.com.au or go to Romsey Online and RRBATA Facebook.



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REVIEWS BY ROMSEY LIBRARY MANAGER, TRISH GAUCI

DVD New Release, rated M

Alone In Berlin

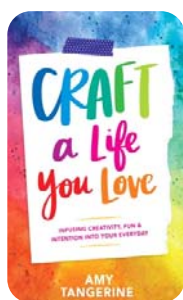
Starring: Emma Thompson and Brendan Gleeson

This film is based on the true story of a German couple, Anna and Otto Quangel, who receive the news that their only son has been killed in battle during WW2. As they struggle to come to grips with this new reality, they set out on a path to highlight the brutality of the Nazis and undermine their existence. Otto begins writing postcards, furtively leaving them in public places all over the city in the

hope that they will be intercepted by other Germans. The local police inspector follows a cat and mouse game trying to stay one step ahead of the culprits.

Brendan Gleeson and Emma Thompson deftly portray the heartache of this couple over the loss of their only son; it seems their love for each other has died with him. However, as the movie progresses, and Anna joins Otto in his postcard mission, it's evident they have a strong bond and are shouldering the pain together.

I highly recommend this movie. It starts out a little slow but stick with it as it packs a mighty punch and reveals a story that is both true and little known.



Non-Fiction Book Review

Craft A Life You Love: Infusing Creativity, Fun and Intention Into Your Everyday by Amy Tangerine

As a longtime craftaholic, I was very interested to see what this book was all about. It's written by Amy Tan who legally changed her name to Amy Tangerine, the name of her brand, which is now a very successful creative enterprise.

Amy candidly shares her experiences of starting out in the creativity business; written as part memoir, part journal, and part self-help guide, this book will appeal to anyone who wants to enjoy the best of life every day and not let the self-doubts win.

To reserve a copy of these titles or any others, please visit our website: www.ncgrl.vic.gov.au, pop into our library or give us a call on 54492 726. We now have our catalogue available as an app! Download your Spydus Mobile app from Google Play (for android devices) or iTunes (for Apple devices). Stay logged in to reserve, renew or access your library account.

We recently held a **trivia night fundraiser**, Fun Night In, for Library and Information Week. We had a very successful evening with lots of prizes, laughs and community spirit, raising \$1250 for the Cancer Council. The local business community generously supported our venture with the donation of vouchers and prizes which we used in raffles and silent auctions.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to these businesses: Macedon Ranges Shire Council, IGA, Rue D'Fleur, Old Mates' Café, Essence of Chinese Medicine, Amcal Pharmacy, Integra Pizza & Pasta, and Romsey Post Office.

Our wonderful friends at The Romsey Neighbourhood House kindly gave their time to help us set up and pack up the event. Many thanks one and all for your attendance and support!

Library Programs and Events School Holiday Fun

Beginners Acting Workshops with professional actor, Angela Kennedy



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Thu 5 July 2018
10:00 am – 11:00 am
Ages 6 – 8 years

Thu 5 July 2018
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm
Ages 9 – 12 years

Story Art Story Time

Tue 10 July 2018

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Listen to traditional and cultural stories and then create a painting to illustrate your favourite part.

Ages 5-10 years.

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Freeplay Lego

Pop in to Romsey Library and play with our Lego collection, anytime during the school holidays. Our school holiday program is packed full of fun things to do at your local Goldfields Library. Grab a copy at Romsey Library or have a look at our website: www.ncgrl.vic.gov.au

Library Logistics Online Learning Workshop

Tue 17 July 2018

10:00 am – 11:30 am

Discover useful tips for getting the most from your library, including catalogue searching, reserving, suggesting a purchase and more.

BYO device or use one supplied by the library.

Learn more about online information and resources with this series of small workshops run by your friendly library staff.



Introduction to Ancestry

Tue. 21 August 2018

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Are you interested in family history? Learn what's available on the Ancestry.com database and how to access it for free using your library card.

Learn about online information and resources in these introductory workshops run by your friendly library staff.

BYO device or use one supplied by the library.

Bookings essential via Eventbrite on our website: www.ncgrl.vic.gov.au or by phoning Romsey Library on 54492 726.



We are running an increasing number of tech support workshops and one-on-one sessions which are available free to anyone with a library membership. Not a member? Sign up online or pop into one of our branches to join, it only takes a few minutes.

So far we have run sessions on social media, email, library logistics, MS Word, Tech Savvy for Seniors, to name a few. In August, we have an Introduction to Ancestry (+Trove) class scheduled. This is suitable for anyone interested in genealogy or sourcing historical documents.

Please let us know if there's a session you're interested in us running; we may be able to include it in our future programming. Call us on 54492 726 or email Trish Gauci: trishg@ncgrl.vic.gov.au

Find more ways to broaden your horizons at: www.ncgrl.vic.gov.au/elibrary or like us on Facebook to keep up to date with our program and events including those from the broader GLC community.



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Ideas from Europe: Small Groups of Houses

By Sue Kirkegard

Visiting Italy and France recently, I saw groups of row houses, and interconnected houses. They looked attractive, and I suddenly realised "I could live in a house there". They were private (neighbours could see when your guests arrive), looked welcoming, and were interesting colours and shapes (different angles of walls, and soft surfaces and colours). Also, there wasn't much concrete.... there was some, but there were small areas for gardening, and sometimes gravel or stones.

I like the country feel of Romsey, the farm products and animals just outside the housing estates. There is talk of living in smaller houses as the population grows, so we can keep the country close. Have you lived in smaller houses? Are you living in one now? What do you like, what don't you like? Is there somewhere to play, is soundproofing important, can you garden if you want to? Maybe some people like just being able to pack up and go without worrying about the outside?

In Europe, after seeing one group of smaller houses linked together, I kept looking at others from the train.... and found groups of houses that looked welcoming and homely.... as if the

families liked the house and liked living there.

Could you write to [The Romsey Rag](#) to say what you know about living in a smaller connected house?

Have you any photos of groups of connected units or houses, that you really like?

I am interested in Romsey getting GOOD smaller houses that are good to live in. I would like to hear from people with experience.

Sustainable Housing ... Are You Interested?

By Sue Kirkegard

Would you come to a session in Romsey to hear about sustainable housing?

Macedon Ranges Council held two evening sessions in Woodend and Kyneton recently.

This note is to find out if there are enough people in Romsey and Lancefield, to ask MRSC to have a session in Romsey.

Please email suek@inet.net.au or leave a message on 0419 876 696 if you are interested.

CHAIN-SAW MASSACRE

by Col Wilson ('Blue the Shearer')

Dedicated to all those who have had to deal with the malevolent contrariness of chain saws.

And with our thanks to Darren!

I'm not a proper greenie – I still burn wood for heat.
Wood that's fallen down. Green trees I won't deplete.
I scour the paddocks round my town, amid the bush and fern,
To find some wood, and cut it up, and take it home to burn.

But Bushman's saws, and axes, have proven such a bore,
That I've gone and bought a chain-saw, from the local store,
'Now is the winter of my discontent.' That bloody saw of mine,
Must have been in Shakespeare's mind, when he penned that line.

I'm not a man of violence. I'm rarely known to curse.
(now and then, I'll use one to illustrate a verse.)
I'm a quiet man. A gentle man. Forever seeking peace,
But lately, violence in my soul is fighting for release.

As an instrument of torture, the chain-saw's pretty good,
But it's pretty bloody useless when it comes to cutting wood.
There you go. I'm swearing. That's not like me at all.
My parents used to caution me that bad words mean a fall.

In hindsight now, I understand why my folks rarely swore –
They never had to use a two -stroke motor-bloody-saw.
By non-operating chain-saws, they were not tormented.
The stinking, rotten, mongrel things, hadn't been invented.

They were not frustrated when the bastard wouldn't start.
Or wouldn't cut, or threw it's chain. No. Swearing is an art
Perfect by the chain-saw user out there in the mulga,
Inventing brand-new phrases, both profane and vulgar.

Oh! They won't start the chain-saw. On that point, I agree.
But they lift the art of swearing to the 'nth' degree.

Bullockies and shearers, stevedores and boozers,
Are just ordinary swearers, compared to chain-saw users.

I've developed such a hatred, for everyone connected,
With chain-saw manufacture, and even those suspected
Of adding to the torture of chain-saw using folk,
Who suffer from their failure, I tell you. It's no joke.

But I am going to be revenged. My demonic plan
Is to become a chain-saw massacre. To dismember every man,
From the one who first invented it whoever that may be,
And finish with that mongrel bastard who sold mine to me.

What joy! What retribution! All that blood and gore.
Armless, legless headless corpses, strewn around the floor.
I can't be a chain-saw massacre,
THE BLOODY THING WON'T START!

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GOODBYE "GRAAP" - HELLO "ROMSEY ECOTHERAPY PARK"

REBRANDING UPDATE

Greater Romsey All Abilities Park (GRAAP) Incorporated is now officially known as "Romsey Ecotherapy Park Incorporated" with the name change having been deemed appropriate at this time and less confusing when lobbying potential philanthropic and corporate benefactors.

A new logo and "look" is being developed which, along with the soon to be opened Active Nature Space at the park, heralds an exciting new era.

The Committee will continue to vigorously lobby State Government and Opposition for financial support for the other spaces within this regionally significant health and wellbeing park. The State Government sold the land to the Macedon Ranges Shire Council but has, thus far, not committed any funding to this project.

A significant financial commitment is needed to facilitate implementation of the Sensory Therapeutic Space and it is hoped that State Government can assist with this.

Meanwhile, stay tuned for Romsey Ecotherapy Park's submission under the Pick My Project

program for the spectacular challenging (even for adults!) climbing forest element in the Park (see photo below).



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PASTORS'S PARABLES

The Frightened Child



It is complimentary to you as a parent when your frightened child runs into your bedroom in the middle of the night, climbs into bed and promptly falls asleep peacefully by your side. While too scared to sleep alone, the child has complete confidence in being safe in your protection.

Similarly, we compliment God when we flee to Him with our worldly woes and our fears promptly vanish because we are confident in His safe presence. God is glorified when we are at peace - completely assured that nothing can harm us.

The Lord is my light and my salvation: whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life: of whom shall I be afraid? Psalm 27:1

On the other hand, we can conclude God is 'not' glorified when we don't trust Him and remain scared when He has assured us there is nothing to fear. (Isaiah 43:1, 2)

What things are presently worrying us: the uncertain future, hostile people, health issues? In this world there is unquestionably a lot

one can worry about. God knows all our problems and is waiting for us to place them in His capable hands. He has the ability to turn bad things into good.

Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand. Isaiah 41:10

We either choose to keep our fears or hand them to God. Our peace of mind will be determined by which option we select.

For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of sound mind. 2 Timothy 1:7

Pastor Marilyn Hunter

If you would like to know more about faith in Jesus, then please contact Pastor Marilyn or our Church office on Ph 5429 6327

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

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ST. MARY'S PARISH

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

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COMMUNION SERVICES

Tuesday

9:00 am Romsey Church

Saturday

10:00 am Romsey Church

ROSARY

Saturdays 9:45am Romsey

RECONCILIATION

By arrangement

BAPTISMS

2018 – Romsey Church – September 2nd and November 4th.

2018 – Lancefield Church – August 12th, October 14th and December 9th.

For more information, please phone 5429 2130

SACRAMENTS

Parents with children not attending St Mary's School who are scheduled to receive Confirmation in 2018 are invited to email their details to the secretary at lancefield@cam.org.au to register your child.

Like us at <https://www.facebook.com/stmarysparishlancefieldromsey/> to keep up with parish activities and news.



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THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF LANCEFIELD AND ROMSEY

Doreen Morgan - Correspondent

THE WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT TO CONVICT OF SIN

Jesus, not long before He was to suffer death upon the Cross, comforted His disciples when they were distressed because He told them He would be leaving them to return to His Father in heaven. He promised them that when He left, His Holy Spirit would come in His place to fill them and empower them to do His work in the world. One of the works of the Holy Spirit is to convict the world - us - of SIN. We are all born with the inherent disease of SIN and grow up not realising its deadly consequences - eternal death. It is the work of the Holy Spirit to make us aware of our dire condition and to desire the cure.

What is the SIN God condemns? It is the sin of UNBELIEF. (John 16:9). We can't accept we are sinners and often trust in our good deeds to find acceptance with God. We live in a fool's paradise!

God Himself has provided the cure in the Person of Jesus Christ. So, it is up to us to put our faith and trust in Him Who died on the Cross in our place that we might be "cleansed, restored, forgiven."

To know Christ and to be found in Him surpasses all knowledge and understanding.

"To Christ Who won for sinners grace - By bitter grief and anguish sore,

Be praise from all the ransomed race -
For ever and forever more." Isaac Watts.

Two successful fund-raisers were held last month - **the Pie Drive and Street Stall**. Many thanks to the organisers and to all who supported them and made them so very worthwhile.

On a sad, yet joyful note, we learnt of the death of Mrs Florence - (Flo to us) Carter. Joyful, because she is now free of all the earthly impairments which marred her life

over the last eighteen months. Flo contributed much to the life of our Parish of St. Paul's Romsey and especially the Guild of which she was President. Flo lived a full and many faceted life. Flo was given to much hospitality in her much loved home of "Claverdon House." which she and we, all enjoyed. The Men's Group enjoyed many a happy snooker night there. Flo dearly loved and cared for her late husband, Bob, her family, was a passionate Monarchist and fondly remembered her home city of Oxford..... Flo's well attended funeral service was held at St. Paul's Anglican Church Gisborne.

Vale, good and faithful servant!

Our Bible Studies continue in St Paul's 2nd Letter to the Corinthians.

At Christ Church Lancefield, 10.30 am each Tuesday (holidays excepted). Because of the school holidays there will be a break of two weeks. Resumes July 17th - Unit 8. July 24th - Unit 9.

Never too late to join in and enjoy the fellowship probing God's word.

COMING UP – Book the date now in your diary: Wednesday, September 26th:

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Church Services: Holy Communion

9.00 am - St Paul's Romsey

10.30 am - Christ Church Lancefield

Our Locum Minister, Rev. Heather Vander Reest will finish with us on Sun 8th July.

We will welcome the Rev. Judi Pollard on Sunday, 22nd July who will be our longer term minister.

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Information Session Uniting Age Well Home Care Packages

On Wednesday 11th July, 2018 at 1.30pm, the Romsey Uniting Church will hold an Information Session from Uniting AgeWell.

The Home Care Packages are an initiative of the Commonwealth Government to assist people to remain living in their homes and

communities for as long as possible, supporting the notion of ageing well in their own homes.

The Packages are provided in four levels, with different funding for each, from basic care and support needs through to high level care and support.

At this information session the Uniting AgeWell representative will explain the Australian Government's 'My Aged Care gateway, advisory and assessment service' and the services that Uniting AgeWell can provide.

Although the government has announced an extra 14,000 high care packages it will not be enough so it is best to plan well ahead.

Further information Jeni Clampit - 54529 5480

Iolanthe Musical Performance on 17th June.

What a wonderful afternoon, everyone enjoyed the Singularity Choir performance of Gilbert & Sullivan's 'Iolanthe', great singing and fun. The weather was so very cold and wet but we were all warm in the Romsey Uniting Church Hall with the two Split Systems operating. This was an excellent social event and we all enjoyed the afternoon tea after the concert. We hope that the choir will be back again next year.

Thank you to everyone who made this day so enjoyable.

Romsey Church Services & Activities during July 2018

Every Monday 2nd; 9th; 16th; 23rd; 30th. Monday at 2pm 'Cuppa at Cookies'

1st	9.00am	Worship Service	4th.	6pm.	Church Council at Stracks
8th	9.00am	Worship Service & Holy Communion			
11th	1.30pm	Uniting Age Well Presentation			
15th	10.00am	Combined Partnership Service at Doxa Malmsbury.			
22nd	9.00am	Worship Service			
29th	9.00am	Worship Service			

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BUS TRIP: Wednesday 18th July

Our next bus trip event is to the Amazing Mill Markets at Ballarat. Discover a massive selection of vintage clothes, vintage furniture, collectables, antiques, memorabilia, home décor, fine china art, class, coins, jewellery, books and records to name a few things. Plus stop for something delicious to eat or a refreshing cuppa at the market café. Enquiries call Romsey N'Hood House 5429 6724.



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Community Investment Program

Our annual call for grant and sponsorship applications for 2018-19 will commence on Monday 18 June 2018. Application forms will be emailed to community organisations on this date. All Lancefield and Romsey community groups and sporting clubs are eligible to apply. Applications close on Friday 27 July 2018.

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Haven't applied for funding before? Please email Sally Peeler at marketing@lancefieldromseybank.com.au for further information or to be included in our community database.

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Wednesday June 13th – 4th Rd Silver Spoon – Stableford

A smaller than usual group of players braved the wintry conditions to compete in the 4th Round of the Silver Spoon. Life Member Leila Beasley was at the club early to send the field off with a cheery wave but she wisely decided to retire to a warm room rather than brave the elements. The temperature didn't get above 8 degrees and the biting wind made it feel even colder, scoring was going to be tough. Some low lying areas of the course are quite soggy but generally the fairways and greens are very good. High approached shots were holding well allowing confident strokes to the greens. Fortunately the threatening rain held off for the duration of the round. On a cold and windy day the results were;

Winner; Darlene Baker (17) – 35 pts from Pam Drummond (30) – 28 pts C/B, from Jenny Hartley (24), Wendy Gosden (29) – 26 pts

Monday June 4th – 2018 Women Pennant Finals – Lancefield G. C.

The 2018 DDGA Women's Pennant Finals were played at Lancefield. The course was in good nick with the usual fast greens and cover returning to the fairways. RGC was competing in Handicap Division 3 playing Avenel. The RGC team fought out five close matches to take the pennant.

Results on the day were;

Division 1; Marysville D Alexandra – 4/1

Division 2; Seymour D Broadford – 3/2

Division 3; Romsey D Avenel – 3/2

The RGC women have won two previous pennant flags; 1978 in Central Highlands District and 1995 in Dalhousie District.

Many RGC members joined the victorious players in the clubrooms to celebrate the win. There were four members of the 1995 winning women's team – Hazel Allen, Leila Beasley, Shirley Shelton and Darlene Baker and Helene Newnham from the 1978 team.



Proud players who represented RGC during the 2018 Pennant Season

Wednesday May 30th – Monthly Medal – Stroke & Putts

The heavy rain of the previous afternoon and evening saw the course a deal softer than in recent weeks. The ongoing mild autumn weather saw good growth across the course. Again players who were able to find the fairways and hit the greens in regulation gave themselves a real chance to card a decent score. While everyone lost distance once the ball landed the softness of the course proved a real positive with all greens holding well and putting true. On another mild, late autumn day the results were;

Winner & May Medalist; Darlene Baker – 90/17/73 from Elaine Scanlon – 105/31/75

Least putts; Pam Drummond – 23

Saturday May 26th – Monthly Medal & 3rd Rd Silver Spoon – Stroke & Putts

A strong field took to the course for the May Medal on yet another lovely day for golf; 15C, sunny and with little to no wind. Past captain, Tony Freeman, who has just moved to Echuca, turned up for his last hit for a while. Members, Peter, Ned & Andrew Evans and Luke and Darren Newnham, who all find it difficult to get to the course on a regular basis, were very impressed by how the course was improving, "in leaps and bounds" since they last played over a month ago. The greens had been cut and rolled making them slightly faster than in previous weeks. The women were on the course before 12.00 playing the 3rd round of the Silver Spoon but the Medal field ran smoothly with few holdups. The day came down to those who were able to keep to the fairways and putt with conviction to find the back of the cup. Judging the pace of the greens was vital to posting a good score. Evergreen veteran, Les Gaunt, again showed just why he has been such a low handicapper for such a long time. On another excellent day for golf the results were;

3rd round of silver spoon; Elaine Scanlon – 104/31/73 from Pam Drummond – 108/30/78 & Jenny Hartley – 108/24/90

Winner & May Medalist; Les Gaunt – 80/9/71 from Hugh Drummond – 93/21/72, Ron Walker – 96/23/73 & John Freestone – 93/20/73

NTP: 15th – Mal Mottran, 16th – Peter Evans

Least Putts; Les Gaunt – 26, C/B from Mal Mottram.

Wednesday May 23rd – Stableford

The temperature hovered around 12C and a misty rain prevailed as the women headed out for a round of Stableford. The general atmosphere was a convivial one as most players enjoyed the more relaxed format after the concentration involved with Club Championships and pennant matches in the last three weeks. The course was quite heavy and scoring proved to be very difficult for most. On a cool, misty day the results were;

Winner; Jenny Hartley, from Darlene Baker & Elaine Scanlon

Tuesday May 22nd – Kyneton 4BBB – Kyneton G. C.

Pam Drummond and Wendy Gosden represented RGC at the 2018 Kyneton 4BBB. The fairways were excellent but the greens “tricky”. Both RGC members enjoyed a good round in cloudy, cool conditions carding an excellent 37 pts. As usual a great lunch was enjoyed by all.

The A grade winners scored 39 pts in a 3 way countback.

B grade was also a countback with Trentham defeating Kyneton with 40 pts.

Saturday May 19th – Rd 3 2018 Men’s Club Championships

The final round of the 2018 Men’s Club Championships began on a still, cloudy day with a mild 13C predicted. Due to damp, spongy greens, it was decided not to roll them on Friday night, the 3rd was too wet to even mow. All greens however, still played true and at a good pace, players were challenged by some tricky pin placements.

Michael Squire hit off with a 10 shot buffer but was quickly put under pressure by multiple-champion, Les Gaunt. Les managed to claw back several strokes over the front nine however, a cool head and steady play down the back nine, saw Michael consolidate his lead and move on to win the 2018 Club Championship.

The battle for B grade was no less thrilling. Mick Nicholls Jnr started the round with a two stroke lead which proved inadequate in holding back the steady play of Rob Rea. Rob played a seven stroke better round to take out B Grade by five strokes.

The John Jeffrey Shield, overall nett winner, proved to be the closest battle of the day. Kevin Dunn started the day leading by one stroke over Michael Squire, their final scores were a tie with the shield to be decided by a count-back.

It was a tough day for golf, even with preferred lies through the green, only Les Gaunt was able to play to his handicap. The day’s results were;

Winner; Les Gaunt – 81/9/72 from Rob Rea – 92/18/74, A Clement – 84/9/75, R Walker – 99/24/75 & P Scanlon – 107/32/75

NTP’s; 1st – S Williams, 16th – A Clement

2018 Men’s Club Championship Results

2018 Club Champion – Michael Squire – 247



2018 Club Champion Michael Squire - 247 (With Club Captain Scott Williams)



2018 B Grade Champion – Rob Rea – 288 (With Club Captain Scott Williams)



Peter Scanlon Shield (Best nett by a player 55+ yrs) – Kevin Dunn – 226 (With Club Captain Scott Williams)



Senior Cup (Best nett by a player 70+ yrs) – Ron Walker – 241 (With RGC Vice-president Kevin Dunn)

Wednesday May 15th – Rd 3 2018 Women’s Club Championship

The recent rain made conditions very different to the previous two rounds of the Club Championships. High pitched balls to the green held well but drives off the tee and on the fairway were far shorter due to the heavy conditions. There was a nip in the air meaning beanies and jumpers were a must and the intermittent drizzle was bothersome. The greens were still fast having been mown on Tuesday (by member Wendy Gosden who has been having mowing tuition from Les Gaunt). At the completion of the round members were joined by Life Member Helene Newnham and shared a meal in the clubhouse to celebrate another year of Championships and to congratulate the winners. On a tricky morning for golf the results were;

Winner; Darlene Baker – r from Jenny Hartley – on a C/B from Elaine Scanlon – .

Least Putts; Lorraine Robb –

The 2018 Romsey Women’s Champion; Darlene Baker – 279.

The 2018 Romsey Women’s Nett Champion; Jenny Hartley – 237.



RGC Women’s Capt Lorraine Robb with 2018 Champion Darlene Baker, Life Member Helene Newnham & 2018 Nett Champion Jenny Hartley.



ROMSEY RAGOUT (pronounced like 'stew').

'Ragout' is a stew or vice versa and 'Navarin' is the French spelling of the same thing. It's one of our oldest known dishes. The simple use of meat with condiments is suggestive of the cooking of ancient Greece and Rome. The word 'ragout' is derived from the French word 'ragouter' which means to re-awaken the taste. A spicy stew, it may be made with meat, fowl or fish, with or without vegetables.

'Navarin' is the French culinary name for a ragout of mutton (not lamb) made either with small onions and potatoes or with different vegetables such as carrots, turnips, new potatoes and green peas.

Ragout of Beef:

1 kg gravy beef, or similar cut	2 tablespoons olive oil
1 onion, chopped	2 cloves garlic, crushed
carrots	2 stalks celery
1 cup skinned, chopped tomatoes	
1 tablespoon tomato paste	1 bay leaf
1 onion studded with 3 whole cloves	
1 1/4 cups beef stock	1/4 cup red wine
a good pinch of salt	freshly ground black pepper
250 g zucchini.	

Trim the fat off the steak then cut the steak into 2 cm bite size pieces and toss them in the olive oil in a flameproof casserole over a high heat until they're browned on all sides. Lift out the steak and keep to one side then turn down the heat, drop in the onion and garlic and cook for 10 minutes. Cut the carrots into

thick chunks and slice the celery, add them to the pan together with the tomatoes, tomato paste, bay leaf, clove-studded onion, beef stock and red wine and season to taste with salt and freshly ground black pepper. Stir till they're well mixed then put the beef pieces back into the casserole, pop on the lid and cook in the oven at 160 deg. C for an hour and a half. Thickly slice the zucchini, add to the casserole, and put the casserole back into the oven for another half an hour. Take out the clove-studded onion and the bay leaf and serve the ragout at the table directly from the casserole.

That is a typical ragout recipe, but really, a ragout, as my Italian mate John Panteli tells me, is over-cooked meat with lots of tomato paste and garlic. Whereas Vogue tells us Ragout Landais is 2 small vegetable marrows and 2 aubergines (eggplants) cut in cubes, seasoned well and tossed for a few minutes in butter. A little later 4 sweet peppers, 2 tomatoes (also cut in cubes) and one head of garlic, well pounded, are added.. They're cooked for about 20 minutes or less, according to the tenderness of the vegetables, then served very hot.

So you see, Ragout is what you want it to be. Personally I'd cook up any vegetables with lots of tomatoes and tomato paste, garlic and sliced chorizo sausage and plenty of garlic. At the last minute stir in a small dollop of cream. Anyway, whatever you do will be just right if you add a splash of dry sherry.



Beryl's Recipe Corner: Puff Pastry Pastie Slice

500gm minced steak	1 onion diced	3 potatoes grated
1 turnip or swede grated	2 or 3 carrots grated	¾ cup frozen peas
1pkt chicken noodle soup		



Mix all together and season with salt & pepper

Line a large tray with puff pastry, add meat and vegie mixture. Cover with pastry Prick with a fork and brush with milk.

Cook in hot oven for 45 mins then lower temp for another 15 mins.



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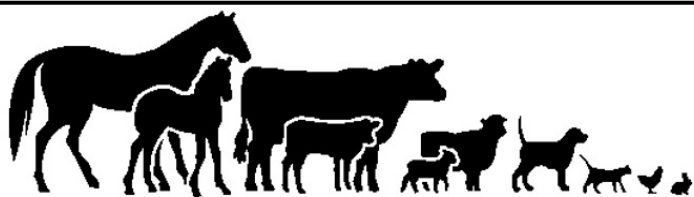
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