

# The Romsey Rag

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**FREE Community Social Bowls Day**  
at the  
**Romsey Bowling Club**  
Park Lane



**Sunday October 7<sup>th</sup> 2018**

**Commencing 11.00 a.m**

**Everyone welcome**

**all ages & abilities, prospective & experienced bowlers.**

***Free BBQ lunch & drinks***

***Prizes, giveaways***

***Bowls & coaching provided***

***A social game to finish the day***

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## Welcome to the September Edition of The Romsey Rag

September, the start of spring. The time of new life for all creatures great and small. Gardens are starting to bloom: with daffodils, tulips and crocuses bursting into flower. Hopefully temperatures will be rising and we can say goodbye to the winter woes!

At the end of September the old email address will no longer be active or be monitored, please ensure you update our details with the new email below:

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Please allow 24 hours for responses as many of the Committee members work and all are volunteers.

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# Signs & Wonders

FREE CONCERT

A VIBRANT WORSHIP EXPERIENCE  
THE SOUND OF A TRANSFORMED GENERATION  
BY A FAMILY OF ORPHANS  
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# John Wyke – WW2 RAF Veteran Receives the RSL’s Meritorious Service Medal.

John was born in Shropshire, UK, in 1925. He left school in 1938 to work on the farm, in 1943, at the age of 18, he volunteered for the RAF. In 1944 John qualified as an Air Gunner before taking up his first posting at “Merton on the Marsh” flying in Wellington, Halifax and Lancaster bombers. In January 1945 John was posted to 626 Squadron flying as a rear gunner on twelve operations over occupied Europe.

prisoners of war from Melsbrook Belgium. “An emotional experience.” **Operation Dodge** the collection of soldiers to take them home from Italy in August & September 1945.

John, like all who served during that very difficult time, made and lost many good mates.



**Gillian, John, Tom Murphy & RSL President Reindard Goschiniak**

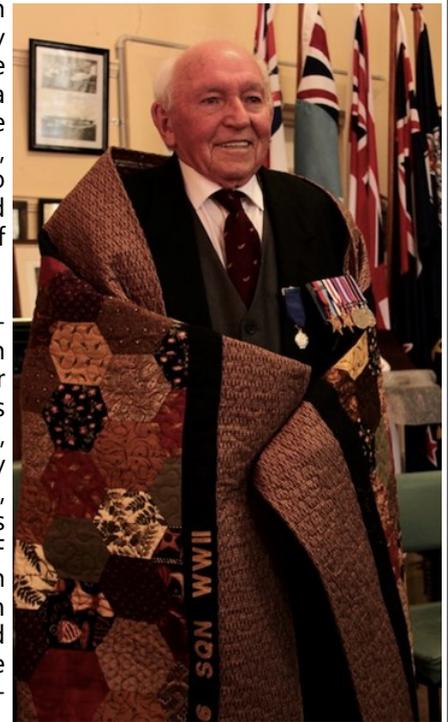
John’s memories of his last raid, and the last bombing raid of WW2 over Europe, are;

“I was credited with taking part in the last bombing operation of WW2 which was to Berchtesgaden, Hitler’s home (The Eagle’s Nest). Due to bad signals (interference from the many mountains) the Pathfinders were milling around, the message we were getting was “Do not bomb, cannot find.” However, I had spotted the target and notified the crew members and, with the help of the navigator, confirmed the position. We passed the message to the Pathfinders with the return message being, “Thank you Mainstream, but do not bomb until we drop the Blue Smoke Puffs and as soon as the smoke puff appeared we dropped our bombs and headed for home.”

Besides the bombing raids John also took part in **Operation Manna drop**, humanitarian food drops to relieve the famine over German occupied Holland on May 7<sup>th</sup> 1945. **Operation Exodus** 11<sup>th</sup> May 1945 the repatriation of

John studied at Broomefield Agricultural college in 1947 before marrying in 1950 and emigrating to Australia in 1952. Having served with Australians during WW2 John felt strongly that he had to give back by joining the RSL. John has been a very active member of many RSL branches and his ongoing work with other veterans saw him receive the RSL’s highest award “The Meritorious Service Medal” in June at the RSL State Conference. It is the most prestigious award bestowed by the RSL and is given in recognition of many years of service to the RSL community; taking a leading role in the operation of branches, assisting members to attend functions and enhancing the welfare of all members.

John’s daughter, well-known local Gillian Gorrie, was on hand for the presentation of his “Quilt of Valour”. John, an alert and very sprightly 93 year-old, shared numerous stories of his time in the RAF and later farming life in Victoria. In 2014 John retired to Lancefield where he joined the Romsey/Lancefield sub-branch of the RSL.



**John with his Quilt of Honour**

## “WHATS ON” in and Around Romsey this September

- 7th September** Urban Sea Shanties, Kyneton Town Hall.
- 8th September** Romsey Whole Town Garage Sale.
- 19th September** Probus Outing to Roseberry Hill Farm.
- 21st September** Hell Ship, Kyneton Town Hall.
- 22nd September** RGC Hosting Mount Macedon GC for the Macedon Ranges Spring Cup, 9:00am for 9:30am hit-off.
- 26th September** Anglican Church’s Outing to Creswick Woolen Mill Outlet.



Are you a sporting or community group wishing to inform the community of your up and coming events?

If so please contact us via the email below to discuss various options that may suit you:

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<b>THEME :</b>	Celebrating <b>90 years</b> of Diversity
<b>Product/Resource :</b>	Lamb and Wool
<b>Country of Study :</b>	Peru
<b>Thanksgiving Fund :</b>	National Centre for Farmer Health
<b>State Project :</b>	Umina B & B
<b>Social Issues Focus :</b>	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 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month from 10.00 am to approx. 12.00 noon.

Our fun craft days occur on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month from 10.00 am to approx. 2.00 pm; 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, paper-craft.

**August is a very important month for our branch. We will be celebrating our 80<sup>th</sup> birthday. What an amazing achievement.**

**One of our members is currently working on the branch history and is looking for any information that members of our community may have on CWA Romsey, e.g. photos newspaper clippings or branch awards.**

**Upcoming events-**

**8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> September – Kyneton Daffodil Festival, CWA stalls, morning teas and lunches. Kyneton Masonic Hall.**

**Saturday October 20<sup>th</sup> - 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.

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## Invitation to be involved with Western Water

Western Water is inviting community members to apply for its face-to-face Community Engagement Reference Group (CERG).

"We are looking for new members who will be able to provide a direct link between Western Water's Board and its customers, local businesses and community organisations," says Graham Holt, General Manager, Customer, Community Relations and Operations.

"We're keen to hear from anyone who has the ability to work collaboratively with others. Preferably, members will have established links to local community groups, and will be interested in contributing ideas and taking part in discussions that range from healthy urban waterways to customer service and capital works. For more than two years, representatives from Myrning to Lancefield have made a substantial contribution by providing feedback to Western Water and taking part in discussions about water-related issues that are important to our region." finished Graham Holt.

The CERG is one of the many ways Western Water provides opportunities for customers to provide feedback and learn about its strategies and projects. Other opportunities include our online panel which has almost 30,000 members, via social media and our contact centre, during speaking engagements at various community clubs and the H2O Café at community events.

Members of the group will be selected through a process including formal interviews and will be expected to comply with the organisation's Code of Conduct.

A copy of the group's Terms of Reference, which include further details of the group's role and the selection criteria for membership, can be obtained at [WesternWater.com.au](http://WesternWater.com.au).

Written expressions of interest close on 28 September 2018 and can be sent to Western Water, PO Box 2371, Sunbury DC VIC 3429 or via [feedback@westernwater.com.au](mailto:feedback@westernwater.com.au)

## Community News



## Romsey Mechanics Institute Monthly Update

It has been an interesting and productive month at the RMI.

We were privileged to witness the presentation of a "Quilt of Valour" to 93 year old John Wyck. John served as a tail-gunner with the RAF during WW2 flying 12 bombing raids over occupied Europe then many more transferring POWs to and from the UK, bringing soldiers home and dropping food to regions of the Netherlands. John had received the RSL's "Meritorious Service Medal" at the State Conference in June.

Our application to the "Pick My Project" grant program was approved to be put before the public, all we need now is for people to vote for it. If we are successful this project will see a complete overhaul of the RMI toilets making them more accessible for everyone and far more flexible for users who are using the RMI at the same time. Please register at the; [pickmyproject.vic.gov.au](http://pickmyproject.vic.gov.au) site and vote. There will be at least 30 projects for each area, anyone who registers, for one area within the state, is able to vote for their top three projects.

The Romsey Golf Club held their AGM in the Supper Room and were most impressed by the heating, lighting and fireplace improvements in that room.

Works are just around the corner for the installation of our solar panels, the roof has been surveyed and panel locations, connection points etc have been mapped out.

We would like to thank **Caroline Faulkner** for her recent donation of a beautiful chair, it will come in very handy, especially once we finish renovating the upstairs south room.

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](mailto: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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## **ROMSEY RED CROSS**

Romsey Red Cross will be participating in the **Romsey Whole Town Garage Sale on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September** at 20 Old Farm Way, Romsey.

Come along for a great bargain: Household goods, electrical goods, children and adults clothes and lots of treasures.

All money raised will go directly to The Red Cross Overseas Support Program. This year we will be supporting Myanmar to help build resilient communities, providing Bed Nets (to prevent mosquito bites), Gumboots (to prevent snake bites), plus clean water and disaster preparedness.

Also make sure you enjoy one of our delicious pancakes served hot on the day.



**COMBINED  
PROBUS CLUB OF  
ROMSEY and  
LANCEFIELD Inc.**  
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[rprobud.org.au](http://rprobud.org.au)

## Join Probud for Fun & Fellowship

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 amongst adult persons; to provide regular opportunities to progress healthy minds and active bodies, through social interaction and activities, expand interests and to enjoy the fellowship of new friends.

All our members, aged 60-90+ years, are active community members.. 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 and learn more about what Probud can offer to assist you in staying active. Alternatively phone us to enquire.

Check out our website for information about the Romsey & Lancefield Probud Club [rprobud.org.au](http://rprobud.org.au)

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

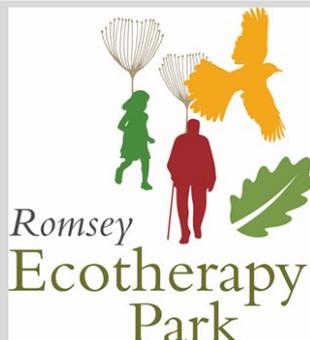
**Our next meeting is on  
Thursday, 27th September, 2018**

**Guest Speaker:** Roger Barr, Victoria Police Lancefield.

Our outing on Wednesday 19th September is the Roseberry Hill Farm. The tour includes morning tea followed by lunch at the Albion Hotel, Kyneton.

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

The dates for September Coffee morning - 7th & 21st, 10am at the Mad Gallery - or - Corner Store, Lancefield.



## Get on board and PICK MY PROJECT - VOTE NOW!



At up to **3 metres high**, the amazingly challenging **Climbing Forest** will excite and thrill older children, youths and adults alike with its pole, ropes and net course in the Active Nature Space of the Romsey Ecotherapy Park. Including lookouts, rope bridge, a vertical climbing net and hammock, it will provide an innovative health and wellbeing resource whilst at the same time engaging and connecting people from a broad range of ages.

**It will be the largest such park element in the Macedon Ranges region!**

### How to Vote

1. Go to [www.pickmyproject.vic.gov.au](http://www.pickmyproject.vic.gov.au) and register.
2. In "Browse Projects Near You", type "Romsey".
3. Select "Romsey Ecotherapy Park Climbing Forest" and 2 other projects (i.e. a total of 3)
4. Submit! Congratulations! You've just helped make a big difference to our region!

## Notice of Annual General Meeting

The 2018 Annual General Meeting for the **Romsey Ecotherapy Park Incorporated** will be held on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2018** commencing at 7.30pm at Romsey Masonic Centre, 73 Main Street, Romsey.

**Ordinary business** of the annual general meeting is as follows:-

to confirm the minutes of the 2017 Annual General Meeting;  
to receive and consider:-

- (i) Annual Report of the Committee on the activities of Greater Romsey All Abilities Park Inc. during 2017-2018 financial year; and
  - (ii) 2017-2018 Financial Statements of Greater Romsey All Abilities Park Inc.;
- to elect the members of the Committee;  
to confirm or vary the amounts of the annual subscription and joining fee.

**Members and Guests Welcome.**

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## Don't miss out on the latest Council news – sign up now for *ShireLife*

Want to find out what Council projects, services, events and activities are happening in the shire?

Sign up to receive *ShireLife*, our free resident newsletter, straight to your email inbox and get the latest Council news.

Sign up at [mrsc.vic.gov.au/eNews](http://mrsc.vic.gov.au/eNews) and make sure you don't miss out on our September issue—jam-packed with information on how to prepare for emergencies, getting your free mulch, what's on in the shire and major projects that are underway.

## Community News



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## September is Free Mulch Month

This September is Free Mulch Month at Macedon Ranges Shire Council's transfer stations. To help you get your garden ready this spring, residents are encouraged to take advantage of this offer of free mulch available at the Kyneton, Romsey and Woodend transfer stations.

Applying mulch at this time of year can help to protect plants from the cold winter temperatures.

The free mulch is produced from garden organics dropped off at Council's transfer stations. It is used on Council gardens and open spaces, and is available to residents living in the Macedon Ranges Shire. Residents will need to provide proof that they live in the shire, such as a driver licence, rates notice

or utility bill.

This is a first-come, self-load offer. Residents should bring their own shovel, containers or trailer, and protective clothing.

The amount of mulch available at transfer stations varies and is available for free for the month of September while stocks last.

To assist Council in managing demand for the free mulch, residents are asked to register their interest by contacting Council on 5422 0333.

## Will Your Property be Prepared for the Fire Season?

The daffodils are blooming, the birds are singing and your grass is growing – spring is finally here!

While you may not be thinking about the fire season, now is the perfect time to get your property fire ready.

Here are our top tips for preparing your property:

- ◆ slash grass and keep it under 75mm
- ◆ rake up and remove dry grass, leaves, twigs and loose bark (also called fine fuels)
- ◆ remove any rubbish or material that is likely to cause, maintain or promote a fire
- ◆ store flammable liquids well away from the house
- ◆ store woodpiles away from the house
- ◆ place metal flyscreens or window shutters over windows
- ◆ keep gutters clean of fine fuels
- ◆ remove all noxious weeds from your property
- ◆ face your LPG cylinders vent-pipe away from the house and store securely in an upright position
- ◆ prepare your bushfire survival plan.

Council's Transfer Stations also accept a variety of green waste all year round.

Residential green waste is free of charge for all ratepayers and residents in the Macedon Ranges Shire.

For more information on getting your property prepared for the fire season, visit [mrsc.vic.gov.au/fire-ready](http://mrsc.vic.gov.au/fire-ready) or call 5422 0333.



## Rates Notices to Include New Property Valuations

Ratepayers will shortly receive annual rates notices, which contain new valuations for properties in the shire and which reflect the strong local property market.

A valuation is an assessment of the market value of a property at a specific date, in this case 1 January 2018, which is used to calculate rates for the 2018/19 financial year.

Council recently adopted the 2018 general valuation, which included strong growth in property values with the overall average increase across the shire in the past two years for all property types being 14.94%.

Overall, during the last two years there has been strong and fairly consistent growth in property values across the shire, particularly in the value of vacant residential land.

All areas of the shire showed a greater than 10% increase in value over the last two years. The highest percentage changes were in Romsey, New Gisborne, Riddells Creek, Malmsbury and Gisborne.

While the last valuation took place in 2016, the next will occur in 2019 following a Victorian Government decision for valuations to take place annually from next year.

Rates notices will be accompanied by a brochure which details how Council determines rates, taking into account the Victorian Government's 2.25 per cent rate cap. It should be noted that whilst the rate cap is based on the average property in the shire, actual rate increases will vary from property to property depending on individual valuation changes.

For more information on how valuations are calculated, or to object to your valuation, visit [mrsc.vic.gov.au/valuations](http://mrsc.vic.gov.au/valuations) or call 5422 0333.

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## Join in the Spring School Holiday Fun

From swimming lessons and dance classes, to nature workshops and physical theatre performance, there's something going on for all ages during the spring school break.

### Pool inflatable fun in Gisborne and Kyneton

#### Gisborne Aquatic Centre

**When:** Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September to Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September, and Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October.

**Time:** 1pm–3pm

**Cost:** \$5 per child (pool entry)

#### Kyneton Toyota Sports & Aquatic Centre

**When:** Monday 24<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September, and Monday 1<sup>st</sup>, Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October.

**Time:** 12.30pm–2.30pm

**Cost:** \$5 per child (pool entry)

Please note: The inflatable will not operate on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September due to the Grand Final Public Holiday.

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

This popular program for primary school aged children will run for two days during the school holidays, from 10am–3pm on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September and Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October.

The day will consist of:

- ◆ 10am–12pm: stadium activities including sports, craft and games.
- ◆ 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.

### 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 are held from 9am–12pm over consecutive weekdays, and are suitable for children aged three years and over.

#### Kyneton Toyota Sports & Aquatic Centre

Classes will be held Monday 24<sup>th</sup>–Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September (4 days) and Monday 1<sup>st</sup>–Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October (5 days).

We are also offering a two day intensive in the afternoon for an hour on both days. These classes are aimed at further developing a child's swimming and water safety skills.

Classes for the two day intensive will be held on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September, and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October.

**Cost:** \$79.50 (5 days) or \$63.60 (4 days and 2 days). Bookings are essential.

For more information or to book, contact the Kyneton Toyota Sports & Aquatic Centre on 5421 1477 or email [ksacreception@mrsc.vic.gov.au](mailto:ksacreception@mrsc.vic.gov.au)

#### Gisborne Aquatic Centre

Classes will be held Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September–Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September (4 days) and Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October–Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October (5 days).

**Cost:** \$79.50 (5 days) or \$63.60 (4 days).

For more information or to book, contact the Gisborne Aquatic Centre on 5421 1452 or email [gac@mrsc.vic.gov.au](mailto:gac@mrsc.vic.gov.au)

### Get dancing at Buffalo Sports Stadium

So your little one wants to dance? Enrol them now in our spring dance program at Buffalo Sports Stadium in Woodend. Children learn hip-hop, acro, singing and acting during the classes, which will be held from 9am–12pm on Monday 1<sup>st</sup>, Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October.

**Cost:** \$66 for 3 days.

For more information or to book, email

[studio2tinytackers@mrsc.vic.gov.au](mailto:studio2tinytackers@mrsc.vic.gov.au) or call 5427 3411.

### Kindagym

Suitable for children up to 5 years of age, Kindagym develops a child's gross motor skills, coordination, balance, confidence and social skills through active play. Come on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September for two special unstructured school holiday sessions at 10am (1–3 years) and 11am (3–5 years).

**Cost:** \$10.50 per child.

For more information, email [buffalo@mrsc.vic.gov.au](mailto:buffalo@mrsc.vic.gov.au) or call 5427 3411.

### Nature workshops for children

What do nocturnal animals really get up to at night? Join Victorian National Parks Association's Caitlin Griffith to find out as she shares pictures of nocturnal animals snapped in the Wombat State Forest and Bunyip State Park. Children will also get a chance to see how wildlife cameras work.

**When:** Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 10am–11am (Woodend Library) and 2pm–3pm (Romsey Library).

**Cost:** This event is free.

For more information or to book, visit [ncgrl.vic.gov.au](http://ncgrl.vic.gov.au)

### Activities at your local library

From workshops and performances to stimulating STEM activities - there's a range of free holiday activities on at libraries across the shire.

To find out more, see the school holiday program available online and at local libraries from Monday 10 September.

Visit [ncgrl.vic.gov.au/holidayprogram](http://ncgrl.vic.gov.au/holidayprogram) 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

## Local Businesses are Award Finalists

Three local businesses have been shortlisted as finalists in the Bendigo Bank Business Excellence Awards.

The awards aims to support businesses which provide local employment, improve the health and wellbeing of residents, and provide an outstanding service to the shire and beyond.

Local finalists and their categories are:

### **Excellence in Customer Service**

Ray White Romsey

### **Excellence in Retail**

Thrifty Link Hardware Romsey

### **Excellence in Trades, Construction and Manufacturing**

Romsey Engineering

The winners will be announced at the Awards Gala Dinner at the Kyneton Town Hall on Wednesday 19 September.

To view the full list of Bendigo Bank Business Excellence Awards finalists, visit [mrsc.vic.gov.au/business-awards](http://mrsc.vic.gov.au/business-awards)

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## Spark Your Curiosity with our Program of Arts and Culture this Spring

With music from an all-male choir and French chanteuse, to stories from comedians and a literary legend, Macedon Ranges Shire Council presents a program of art, culture and live music to spark your curiosity this spring.

### **Urban Sea Shanties**

Join a musical celebration of misadventure with *Urban Sea Shanties*; a collaboration between singer-songwriter Fred Smith, and mischievous all-male choir, Men in Suits.

The outfit are performing on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September from 7.30pm at Kyneton Town Hall.

Expect tender harmonies, burly beards and heartfelt folk songs that transport audiences from the streets of New Orleans to the mosques of Karachi.

Tickets are \$45 adults, \$42 seniors and \$40 concession. To find out more or to book tickets, visit [mrsc.vic.gov.au/buytickets](http://mrsc.vic.gov.au/buytickets) or call 1300 888 802.

### **Hell Ship**

On Friday 21st September from 7.30pm prepare for a remarkable story of endurance and survival from one of the most dramatic, yet now-forgotten chapters of Australia's maritime history.

Written and performed by comedian and actor Michael Veitch, and on at Kyneton Town Hall, *Hell Ship* recalls the stories of those on the ship, and the courage of his heroic great-great-grandfather who was a surgeon on that fatal trip.

Tickets are \$32 adults, \$29 seniors and \$25 concession.

### **Women of Empire: Homecoming**

Kyneton Museum explores the lives of women more than a hundred years ago in the exhibition, *Women of Empire: Homecoming*.

The sequel to last year's *Women of Empire 1914–1918*, which examined the role of women in WWI, follows-on from that time, revealing the challenges and opportunities facing women returning from war.

*Women of Empire: Homecoming* is on at Kyneton Museum, 67 Piper Street until Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September.

Opening hours at Friday to Sunday, 11am to 4pm. Entry fees apply.

### **Macbeth**

Combining Shakespeare's rich language with a healthy dose of invention and idiocy, *Macbeth* incorporates all the gruesome murder, foul play and pathos we've come to expect from one of the world's most famous literary legends.

Performed by physical theatre ensemble Company 13 on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 3pm at Kyneton Town Hall, catch this fresh take on an old classic.

Tickets are \$25 adults, \$22.50 seniors, \$15 concession and \$70 family (4 tickets).

### **Equus**

Bringing together photographs, original paintings, historical artefacts and more, *Equus* examines Australia's continuing love affair with horses.

Showing at Kyneton Museum from Friday 21 September, the exhibition presents the evolution of equine fashion, grooming tools and traditional riding equipment in this fascinating exhibition.

Kyneton Museum is at 67 Piper Street, Kyneton and open Friday to Sunday, 11am to 4pm.

Entry fees apply.

### **Exposing Edith**

Take a voyage of love, loss and sorrow on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October with the award-winning cabaret show, *Exposing Edith*.

Performed at Kyneton Town Hall at 11.30am, the piece pays tribute to the late French chanteuse, Edith Piaf.

Created by, and starring Michaela Burger and Greg Wain, the show delves into the music and stories from Edith's life.

Tickets are \$25 adults, \$22.50 seniors and \$20 concession.

For more information or to book tickets, visit [mrsc.vic.gov.au/museum](http://mrsc.vic.gov.au/museum) (Kyneton Museum), [mrsc.vic.gov.au/buytickets](http://mrsc.vic.gov.au/buytickets) (Kyneton Town Hall), or call 1300 888 802.



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**Sustainable  
building design**

## Council Makes it Easier for Households to go Green with Sustainability Initiatives

Want to learn how to 'go green' with sustainable design?

Council is demonstrating its commitment to protect the environment with fact sheets and a free advisory service focussing on the benefits of sustainable design.

Sustainable design is an approach to building or renovating that considers elements such as orientation, thermal mass, cross ventilation, better insulation, external shading and window placement as key factors in helping to reduce a building's reliance on natural resources.

Incorporating these principles when designing or renovating, ensures a resource-efficient home that is cheaper to run, and more comfortable to live in.

### Sustainable design advisory service

Council is trialing a new sustainable design advisory service, where feedback from a qualified sustainable building design officer is offered to home-owners.

The service is free, and can include recommendations on:

- ◆ site analysis and pre-planning
- ◆ siting and layout to optimise performance
- ◆ cross flow ventilation and access to natural light
- ◆ renewable energy generation
- ◆ environmentally friendly products
- ◆ energy and water efficient appliances
- ◆ reducing potable water use

To book an appointment, contact Felicity Houghton by emailing [fthoughton@mrsc.vic.gov.au](mailto:fthoughton@mrsc.vic.gov.au) or call 5421 0829.

Council has prepared a series of fact sheets outlining key sustainable building design principles.

To view the fact sheets, or for more information on environmentally sustainable design, visit [mrsc.vic.gov.au/sustainable-design](http://mrsc.vic.gov.au/sustainable-design)



### Romsey Lancefield RSL

President: Reinhard Goshiniak

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## ANZAC Spirit Award (2018)

The Romsey-Lancefield RSL sub-branch invites nominations of any local adult, child or community group who performed an exceptional commitment or unselfish deed which benefited any section of our local community over the past twelve months.

This is an annual award. The recipient is presented with a 20cm tall bronze statue with his or her name inscribed on the attached plaque. The statue is on permanent display in the Romsey Community Centre.

The winner receives a smaller statue, plus a

cheque for \$150 donated by the Romsey-Lancefield RSL.

Nomination forms are available from Romsey and Lancefield Neighbourhood House and Romsey Post Office, or contact Trish Vowles for a copy of the nomination form - [romlancrsl@gmail.com](mailto:romlancrsl@gmail.com)

Nominations close on **Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> October**. The Award presentation is at the Romsey Community Centre on **Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> October 2018**, formalities commence at 6.30pm. Romsey and Lancefield residents are welcome to attend and refreshments will follow.

## Christmas in July Evening Held 31<sup>st</sup> July '18

The Romsey-Lancefield RSL sub-branch held its Christmas-in-July evening at the Seniors' Room of the Romsey Mechanics Institute.

Remember Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons song, *Oh What a night?* It encapsulated the RSL's recent gathering at the Mechanics Hall... Oh! What a night! Forty-one attended the event.

Two special guests from Chiltern; Garry and Robyn Sanderson, who discovered a Romsey Shire citation, made in the late 1940s to local resident and identity CPO Haddon Russell, for his service during WW1 and WW11 in the RAN. The Sandersons found the citation in the draw of a second-hand piece of furniture. They contacted our RSL branch and offered to present the document. Naturally, the Christmas in July evening was an ideal opportunity to make the presentation to President Reinhard Goshiniak; so, they accepted an invitation to attend.

Also present that evening were two other guests, local ex-servicemen, Joe Lewandowski and Tony Davis.

Rupert Vowles entertained attendees with several poems including; *Man from Iron Bark* and *Geebung Polo Club*, and told a story of the African Elephant. John Horan spun some good yarns to humour the folks. Eileen French also recited poems.

Vanessa Meredith and her *Blackrange Business Group* team prepared and served a magnificent feast ranging from prawn entre, roast duck, turkey, pork and hot veggies, then a tasty plum pudding with lashings of *Grand Marnier* and finally cheeses and port. Many thanks to Vanessa for a great presentation of magnificent foods.

Overall the gathering was relaxed, full of *bon-homme* and laughter. The RSL will hold a traditional Christmas-in-December, as part of the lead-up to Christmas. Roll on Christmas!



# RRBATA UPDATE

## Romsey Streetscape Project Update

The Main Street Garden Landscaping component of the Romsey Streetscape Enhancement Project is complete. Installation of new garden beds, new seating and the focal redevelopment at the Fountain precinct (Adjacent to the Mechanics Institute) will be complimented by a new shaded seating area adjacent to the Community Hub. The lighting component is yet to commence but will be completed by the end of this year.



commence construction of the 21 extra trees required for this year's Main Street Christmas Tree Installations. It was a huge success, with the Women Welders giving up a Friday night to hone their new skills and contribute to Romsey's Christmas spirit!



## Minute Secretary Wanted

RRBATA Committee of Management is looking for a volunteer to act as Minute Secretary at RRBATA Committee of Management meetings. This is not a committee position. As such, the role is ex-officio but would be of huge assistance to the committee.

## RRBATA 9<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup>!) which will be held on **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2018** (postponed from 17<sup>th</sup> August) at Glen Erin at Lancefield. Watch the Rag, RRBATA Facebook and Romsey Online for updates.

## Romsey Issues and Opportunities Paper

RRBATA was represented at one of the recent Issues and Opportunities workshops convened by MRSC to discuss issues pertinent to Romsey's future. This will inform the development of the Town Structure Plan for Romsey. Environment, housing, safety, town character, recreational facilities, traffic, retail and a myriad of other issues were discussed. RRBATA supports the town centre retaining its character and consolidating its aesthetic charm in the wake of the streetscape enhancement project. In addition, a retail and hospitality mix to cater for both local community and entice visitors to the town augers well for economic development and the tourism economy. RRBATA urges all community members to have an input into the Town Structure Plan process.

## Christmas In Romsey 2018

### Funding Success

RRBATA's Arts Culture Events (ACE) working group has received a \$6000 grant under MRSC's Events and Festival Grant Program. This will be most valuable in the context of the Festival expanding further this year (more trees, more events!) Volunteers are NEEDED to help make this festival bigger and better than last year! Please contact Sandra Chestnutt if you can be of assistance – 54296272, [schestnutt@rocketmail.com](mailto:schestnutt@rocketmail.com).

## Women Welders Of Romsey

With support from Romsey Neighbourhood House (which ran the recent Welding Course for Women) and Romsey Engineering, RRBATA organised a welding party to

## RRBATA Membership Package

RRBATA Membership is open to all businesses, organisations 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](mailto:jennystillman@optusnet.com.au) or go to Romsey Online and RRBATA Facebook.

## Romsey Online

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](mailto:info@romsey.org.au).

RRBATA 9TH ANNUAL BUSINESS BREAKFAST  
**SAVE THE DATE**  
FRIDAY OCTOBER 12TH 2018  
Glen Erin At Lancefield  
7am for 7.30am  
[www.romsey.org.au](http://www.romsey.org.au)

# Community News



## Romsey Region Business and Tourism Association (RRBATA)

Jenny Stillman  
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**The benefits of the Romsey Region Business and Tourism Association. Be a part of it!**

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## Library News



### Romsey Library The Hub

98 Main Street  
Romsey 3434  
Ph: 54293086

#### Opening hours

Monday 9.30am-5pm  
Tuesday 9.30am-5pm  
Wed 9.30am-5pm  
Thurs 9.30-6pm  
Friday 9.30- 5pm  
Sat 9.30am-12.30pm

**Sunday Closed**

#### Library Services

Open up your horizons with Goldfields Libraries eLibrary! Goldfields Libraries eLibrary offers free access to a huge range of online learning and enjoyment opportunities for all interests and ages.

## LIBRARY PROGRAMMES & EVENTS

Spring is coming! Lots of things happen in spring – the flowers bloom, new leaves grow and the Library is organising many events. School holidays mean fun things to do. Keep an eye on the Goldfields Libraries website for our school holiday program. October is a busy month with Online Learning Workshops continuing on into November. Book through the website or call the Library.



Wed 3 Oct, 11am-12pm – Facebook Online Learning Workshop  
Wed 10 Oct, 2-3pm – Author talk with Gwenda Breed Davey author of Girl Talk – One Hundred Years of Australian Girls' Childhood  
Mon 22 Oct, 10.30-11.15am – face painter at Story time for Children's Week  
Thu 25 Oct, 5.30-6.30pm – Improving Your Business with Milton Collins  
Wed 28 Nov, 11am-12pm – e-Library Resources Online Learning Workshop

### National eSmart Week 2018 will be held from the 2-8 September

National eSmart Week is a week where communities come together to encourage everyone to be smart, safe and responsible when using digital technology. It creates awareness, solutions and ideas for community education on issues of cyber safety, bullying and wellbeing online, and offline.



#### eSmart: Scams and how to spot them

*More in our series of tips for staying eSmart online.*

Scammers are getting increasingly sophisticated in their attempts to get your money or personal details. The ACCC's ScamWatch says the top three scams online are:

- Phishing – often delivered via email, scammers will pretend to be from well-known businesses and government departments asking for personal information and passwords.
- False billing – scammers will pretend to be from a utility provider and send you a fake bill.
- Buying and selling – scammers will trick people who are looking to buy or sell goods online, such as selling well-known brands at too-good-to-be-true prices.



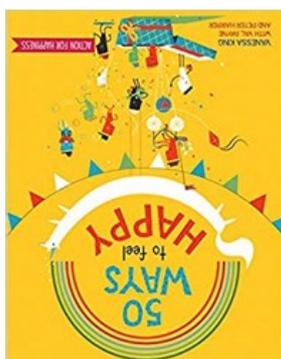
"If you're ever contacted out of the blue, particularly via email, by someone asking you to pay a bill, complete a survey or update your passwords, it pays to be skeptical. If it seems too good to be true, it probably is." says ACCC Deputy Chair Delia Rickard wellbeing online, and offline.

## Library Reviews by Staff Member, Rae Good

### **50 Ways to Feel Happy: Fun Activities and Ideas to Build Your Happiness Skills**

Written by Vanessa King, with Val Payne and Peter Harper.

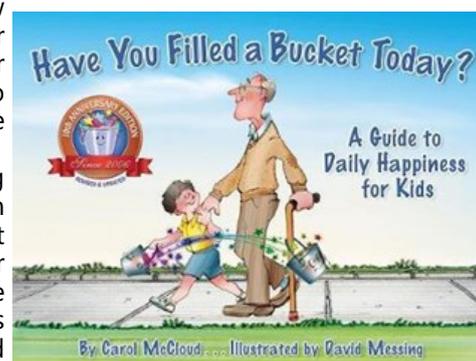
Struggling with a child who always looks on the dark side? Based on current research, this book suggests ways of thinking and details activities that, when regularly incorporated into daily life, can lead to feeling happier. There are 50 activities that relate to 10 key actions for Happiness, including being kind, connecting with people, taking care of your body, living mindfully and with resilience; a simple example of doing kind things for others is to draw a picture and give it to a friend. The concepts and diverse range of activities for every key action to happier living, means the book works perfectly as a parent/carer resource that can be shared and enjoyed by the whole family.



### **Have You Filled a Bucket Today? A Guide to Daily Happiness for Kids**

Written by Carol McCloud. Illustrated by David Messing.

An easy to follow guide for younger children and their carers on how to give and receive positive affirmations. Using the concept of an invisible bucket that can be filled or emptied by the power of words, this book is easy to read and understand, with bright illustrations and age-appropriate text.



Suitable for pre-school and early primary aged children.

Suitable for middle to late primary aged children as an independent read.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thank you to Hugh Williams who wrote in this month regarding the placement of speed cameras along the Melbourne-Lancefield Road.

*"We were travelling south from Romsey to Monegetta on Weds 8th August about 1pm. After the road works where the speed limit is now 80km, we then slowed down to 40km as there were a series of 40km signs and signs telling us that there would be a hand-held stop sign. When getting to the sign people we could see that there was some surveying work going on on the left hand verge and we were waved through. After going round the next bend we could not see any further 40km limit signs so just like the vehicles in front we started to speed up. Then after about 400m we noticed a speed camera at the side of the road and at this point we were probably doing about 60kph. I have no doubt that we were caught by the camera and the vehicles in front of us as well as they were going faster than we were. Then upon rounding the next bend just opposite the Proving Ground we could see in the distance a 100km limit sign.*

*If I do get an infringement notice I intend to vigorously fight it as I fully believe we were set up, and I suspect that nearly every vehicle travelling south that afternoon would be trapped just as we were. The main point of my argument is that after the stop sign people there should have been more 40km limit signs so that we knew the speed limit still applied. There was no further road work or surveying activity after that point, so I believe we were deceived into thinking the speed limit area had now finished.*

*Another point to note is that often in the past the speed resumption signs have been omitted, and you continue for many k's doing 40 kph until you catch on that they have just forgotten to put the signs up to say that the restriction no longer applies.*

*If anyone else gets a infringement notice and feels as strongly as I do, then I would like them to object as well, as if there are enough of us we may well be listened to."*

Victoria Police do publish a list each month stating the locations of the mobile cameras for the month, which can be found using the following link:

<https://www.camerassavelives.vic.gov.au/camera-locations/approved-mobile-camera-locations>

It will be interesting to see if Hugh does receive an infringement notice, hopefully common sense will prevail!



**A number of Romsey groups have applied for funding via this program. Please Log On, register to vote and have a look at what our community groups have put forward. Vote with you head and your heart. Voting opened on Mon Aug 13<sup>th</sup> & closes on Mon Sept 17<sup>th</sup>.**

We received over 2500 project ideas from across Victoria and now it's time to get ready to vote – **voting opens at 9.00am on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2018** and closes at 5.00pm on Monday 17 September 2018.

When voting opens, you'll need to register for a Pick My Project account and select the local community you wish to vote in. You'll be shown a minimum of 30 projects in your local community from which you'll be able **to vote for your three favourites**.

We'll notify all successful and unsuccessful applicants the outcome of their application by COB on Friday 10 August 2018, so keep your eyes on your inbox.

Visit the website, give us a call or have a look at the **Frequently Asked Questions**.

**Website;** [pickmyproject.vic.gov.au](http://pickmyproject.vic.gov.au) **Call;** 1800 797 818 or **FAQ;** [View all FAQs](#)

Good luck!

The Pick My Project team

## Essence of Chinese Medicine



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

### Opening Hours

Monday	9am to 1pm / 5pm to 9pm
Tuesday	9am to 3pm
Wednesday	5pm to 9pm
Thursday	9am to 3pm
Friday	9am to 3pm
Saturday	Alternate 9am to 3pm

## Community Health



**By telephone:** 1300 0 26229  
(1300 0 COBAW) or 03 5421 1666

**By fax:** 03 5422 2161

**Email:** [admin@cobaw.org.au](mailto:admin@cobaw.org.au)

**By mail:** PO Box 146,  
Kyneton  
Vic 3444

**Opening Hours:**  
Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm

**In person:** 47 High Street, Kyneton

## Cobaw Opens in Romsey

Cobaw Community Health has opened its new building in Romsey, located at the old Romsey Primary School on Main Street alongside the Romsey Ecotherapy Park.

Providing experienced and professional care where you need it, Cobaw has delivered services for over 30 years across the Macedon Ranges. The organisation has commenced operating from the new building and is aiming to provide the full suite of health and wellbeing services in early childhood, youth, families, adults, aged and disability in the near future. To find out how you can access services in Romsey call 1300 0 26229 or drop in and talk to the reception staff. Opening hours are Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm.

Cobaw will be hosting a community event welcoming everyone to visit the new building once the weather warms up. Keep your eyes on future editions of the Romsey Rag for further information.



*Cobaw's Corporate Services team members visit the new building.*

## THE PRACTICAL JOKER

*By Peter Mitchell*

Granny Day lived at the bottom of Wrixon Street. Having no car, she had to walk all the way up to the shops. She went into White's store and bought a pair of shoes. When Granny Day arrived home, she discovered that Fred had packed two left shoes in the box. She walked and scolded Fred. He apologised, and went to the back of the shop and packed two right shoes in the box. One can imagine how poor old Granny felt when she got home and opened the box!

Judythe Barret-Croxford  
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Coach**

### 1. What's a Life Direction Coach?

#### **Life Direction Coach is a coach for Life Success**

A Life Coach is often thought about as a "Coach for Life Success". A personal coach can help the client reach his/her dreams by focusing on tangible goals. A Life Coach works on a client's self improvement to achieve professional and/or personal goals. The client will become his/her very best and will learn new and effective ways of doing things. The life coaching sessions will assure that the client is able to deal with future events in a more positive and successful way.

#### **Life coaching assures that goals and values are in harmony**

A Life Coach will make sure that the client has a clear direction in life and that the goals are in harmony with the client's values. This is very important because if there is conflict there can be no success, but if the client works from a place of clarity and harmony, positive results will appear faster. A personal coach guides the client, step by step, to success.

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## Community Engagement Reference Group



### Expressions of Interest

Western Water is inviting community members to apply for its face-to-face Community Engagement Reference Group.

If you have the ability to work collaboratively with others and have an interest in contributing ideas on water-related issues, please submit an expression of interest by 28 September 2018.

The Terms of References can be obtained at [WesternWater.com.au](http://WesternWater.com.au)

Please send your expression of interest to [feedback@westernwater.com.au](mailto:feedback@westernwater.com.au) or to Western Water, PO Box 2371, Sunbury DC VIC 3429.

# A COWYARD ROMEO

by J W Gordon ('Jim Grahame')

## Community Poem

Young Billy Riley was in love with pretty Kate McBride,  
Their parents both had dairy farms out on the Lachlan side;  
Modest and innocent the maid, and shy the youthful swain,  
Who mostly worshipped from afar, and lilted his refrain:

'You're more to me than all the cream that mum has ever  
churned  
And dearer than the biggest cheque that dad has ever  
earned,  
Just like a lonely poddy calf I am when we're apart,  
For you're the Jersey heifer in the cowyard of my heart.

'Your eyes are bluer than the bloom that crowns the Lucerne  
patch,  
Your bosom's whiter than the chicks that snowy leghorns  
hatch,  
This farm will rival paradise if you will be my wife,  
And place your little head within the cowbail of my life.

Your cheek is smooth as rabbit skin, your hair is soft as silk,

And white your teeth as foam that floats on separated milk,  
To me your smiles are like the rills I see on little streams,  
And I'd imprison you beyond the sliprails of my dreams.

No sapling grows as straight as you, or kurrajong as neat,  
The bush can boast no fairer flower, or honey quite as sweet:  
Oft, when the cows are obstinate and I am in despair  
I think of you and then I build a dairy in the air.

'Oh, when I'm driving out with you, the world seems good to  
me,  
The magpies' songs are like a flood of silver melody,  
I would not swap the old spring cart for fleets of motor cars,  
Or change the winding bush track for a roadway to the stars.

'I think I hear it from the milk that gurgles in the pail  
(Ere break of day when I am crouched half-frozen at the bail)  
The old cows seem to know it too, though we're so far apart,  
That you're the little Jersey in the cowyard of my heart. "

### Get Snapping Photo Competition

Have You Entered Yet!

Competition closes on the 30 September, judged Mid October.

The winners will be announced in the November Romsey Rag.

Send your photo to [gillian@lifecirclessolutions.com](mailto:gillian@lifecirclessolutions.com) and include your Name, Email and Phone number.

**Let's have a little fun with this opportunity!**

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

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



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At Encourage Church, we are all about people. God commands us to love one another and by this shall all men know that we are His. We hope to see you at one of our services or events soon. Service Time - Sunday 10am

Worship service Sunday 10am  
Fortnightly life groups  
Youth events  
Weekly children's program  
<https://facebook.com/encouragechurchromsey/>



## PASTORS' PARABLES

### May this Father's Day be your BEST

We all have images of what a Father is. Often these are based upon what our Father is or was like.

Many have had Father's that were selfish, work-a-holics or perhaps even cruel to their wives and families.

Then there are those Fathers who have been loving, caring, and sacrificed for their families. They leave us with a beautiful imagery of Fatherhood.

Either way we cannot use our personal imagery to try and understand the Fatherhood of God.

He is the Father of fathers. He is the Demonstration of Perfection in a Father. He is 1000 times more loving, caring, supportive, sacrificial and faithful than any Father this earth has ever known.

This is why we need to let the Bible, His word, to reveal to us who He really is.

Then as we begin to believe, we get to experience all of His wonderful Fatherly traits.

*God is our heavenly Father. He spends every moment with us: giving, teaching and caring - yet, many turn away. In spite of this, God still continues to support us with the desire that we will come around. He supplies us with the riches of the universe, things that cannot be measured in wealth (like sunshine, oxygen, gravity, atmosphere, environment and more); He has paid our bills (Christ dying in our place on the cross for all of our sins) and written to us (the Bible - His word to us). We may curse God - but isn't it ironic that we still expect Him*

to continue supporting us - which, as the loving Father, He does. WE pray that this Father's Day will be one of joy and Thankfulness for you and your families.

But even more than that, that this September 2<sup>nd</sup> will be a "new" Father's Day where you come to know and experience your Heavenly Father.

Then every Day will be Father's day in your life, overflowing with love, joy, thankfulness, security, provision and peace.



WE are a Family Church and genuinely care about the people of our Community.

We offer Life Groups for Adults; Young Adults; Youth and Children. Mainly music is held on Wednesday mornings for pre-schoolers and we also run the KIDZONE Before & After School Nationally Accredited Program. WE are a progressive Church with a live band as part of our Worship team. If you have needs, we would welcome you to join us on a Sunday morning and connect with someone who can help you. If not, why not just drop in enjoy the music, friendship, and have a Barister Coffee on us.

Pastor Marilyn Hunter

## THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF



### CHRIST CHURCH, LANCEFIELD AND ST. PAUL'S ROMSEY

Correspondent  
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Parish Office: 5429 1380



### Church Services

#### HOLY COMMUNION

9am ST. PAUL'S ROMSEY  
10.30am CHRIST CHURCH LANCEFIELD

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## THE WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT- (3) - JUDGMENT

In John 16:8, Jesus said, "When He (The Holy Spirit) comes, He will convict/convince the world of Sin, and of Righteousness AND JUDGMENT. "JUDGMENT." This Judgment is not to be limited to the great Judgment of the last day when we will all stand before the JUDGMENT seat of Christ. This "Judgment" of God is seen in the victory of the Cross and Resurrection of Christ, when He destroyed the power of Satan and the powers of evil (Colossians 2:14-15).

What assurance this gives us that goodness and RIGHTEOUSNESS HAVE triumphed over all that is evil, that Satan and his evil powers have been defeated though still exercising his power while he can.

Let us praise and thank God that through faith in Jesus and in the power of His Holy Spirit, we too may have the victory of all that would draw us away from Him and to live lives pleasing to Him.

"Death's mightiest powers have done their WORST, AND Jesus has His foes dispersed,

Let shouts of praise and joy outburst. Alleluia".

F. POTT (from Latin)

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Last month, a packed car of goods was taken into Anglicare for Melbourne's needy to help them during these cold, wintry days. A very successful Lancefield Market Day Sausage

Sizzle was held, thank you to all who helped from very early morning and throughout.

Members of AMS met up with OTHER MEMBERS to celebrate ST. OSWALD'S Day at All Saints Mitcham over a very pleasant afternoon of entertainment and delicious afternoon tea.

### SEPTEMBER 2018 DIARY

Our Bible studies now continue each Tuesday at 10am at Christ Church Lancefield. We are now begin studies on the Old Testament Prophets, Nahum, Habakkuk and Zephaniah, 8th Century BC. Come along and join us and find out what these men of God have to say to us today. They lived in very troubled times as we do now.

RAFFLE TICKETS - \$2 - on sale SEPT - NOV  
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Contact Betty on 0427 209 698 or Glenice on 5429 6418.

### SEPTEMBER TRIP TO CRESWICK WOOLLEN MILLS OUTLET SHOP in DAYLESFORD.

Wednesday, 26th September 2018 1pm-4pm.  
Car pool leaves Christ Church Lancefield: 11.30am.

For Christ Church Lancefield Restoration 20% of sales to restoration. Complimentary drinks & canapés!

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Booking essential!

### **Romsey Whole Town Garage Sale - Saturday 8th September 2018.**

The Romsey Uniting Church will be involved in the Romsey Whole Town Garage Sale. Those who may not have room at their home but want to have a stall are welcome to use the church grounds at a cost \$10.00. The Romsey Church will have a stall and also a BBQ and Devonshire Teas to support the Frontier Services Drought Relief for farmers doing it tough.  
**Contact: Sandra Strack - 5427 0472; Noel Shaw - 5429 5509; Jeni Clampit - 5429 5480.**

### **Reflection:**

*I believe that banking institutions are more dangerous to our liberties than standing armies. (Thomas Jefferson, third President of the USA, 1743-1826)*

Source of all good government, the God of all races and countries, give our national leaders the vision to see through the big challenges of the days ahead.

Show them the best way to develop the higher gifts of all citizens and to foster more opportunities for the weak, the neglected, and the inept, that all may walk with assurance and dignity among the nations, with neither arrogance nor avarice, in the ministry of reconciliation and peace. Amen!

*Lord, what a change with us one short hour spent in your presence makes; what burdens can be lifted, what ground can be refreshed, when we kneel down in weakness, so that we can stand up strong. (Adopted from Archbishop Trench, theologian, Dublin, 1807 - 1886.)*

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### **Romsey Church Services & Activities during September 2018**

Mondays 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> at 2pm 'Cuppa at Cookies'

- 2<sup>nd</sup> 9am.** Worship Service - Trevor Turnham
- 5<sup>th</sup> 6pm.** Church Council at Stracks
- 8<sup>th</sup> 8am.** Whole Town Garage Sale.
- 9<sup>th</sup> 9am.** Worship Service & Holy Communion - Wendy Elson
- 16<sup>th</sup> 9am.** Worship Service - Jay Brooks

### **The Macedon Ranges Uniting Church Partnership Office**

is at the Riddells Creek Uniting Church,  
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#### **Ministers:**

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## **Church News**



### **The Uniting Church in Australia**

#### **Macedon Ranges Partnership**

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Mr. Noel Shaw  
5429 5509

Secretary  
Mrs. Jenifer Clampit  
5429 5480



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*Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.*

*God comes to us, each and every one.*

*God bless you every day.*

## **ST. MARY'S PARISH**

### **MASS TIMES**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month:**

8:00am Lancefield and 10:00 am Romsey

#### **2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month:**

8:00am Romsey and 10:00am Lancefield

### **COMMUNION SERVICES**

#### **Tuesday**

9:00am Romsey Church

#### **Saturday**

10:00am Romsey Church

### **ROSARY**

Saturdays 9:45am Romsey

### **RECONCILIATION**

By arrangement.

### **BAPTISMS**

2018 – Romsey Church – November 4<sup>th</sup>.

2018 – Lancefield Church – December 9<sup>th</sup>.

2019 – Romsey Church – February 3<sup>rd</sup>, April 7<sup>th</sup>, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, August 4<sup>th</sup>, October 6<sup>th</sup> & December 1<sup>st</sup>.

2019 – Lancefield Church – January 13<sup>th</sup>, March 10<sup>th</sup>, May 12<sup>th</sup>, July 14<sup>th</sup>, September 8<sup>th</sup> & November 10<sup>th</sup>.

For more information, please phone 5429 2130.

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Registrations are now open for all Sacraments to be received in 2019. Please send your details to the secretary at [lancefield@cam.org.au](mailto:lancefield@cam.org.au) to register your child.



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The windows and doors renovations at the Golf & Bowls Clubrooms have been a great success. They give a completely different look to the Golf/Bowls clubrooms, seem to allow in additional light and provide more usable space for tables and chairs. Our thanks to Kaitlyn Stevens/Rod Clough (MRSC) for their work to make this project so successful. Also our thanks to the Romsey Tennis Club for their support whilst the rooms were closed for these works.

RGC has engaged a professional from Nuturf to visit the club, hold discussions with the Greens' Committee and draw up a greens maintenance and improvement program. This program will be a considerable investment from the club, in terms of both funds and members' time. The next 12 months will see the recent improvements to our greens continue and expand providing both the club and the community with a golf course that all can be proud of.

Whilst the good rains of July and early August have made the course very heavy and too wet to mow they promise a good spring for both the golf course and Romsey Park in general. The many trees and bushes we have planted over the last few years are now established enough so as to not to need watering during summer. They should grow very well over the coming months and really add to the look of Romsey Park as well as attracting insects and small birds and mammals.

The 30 nesting boxes we installed across Romsey Park a little over 12 months ago seem to have attracted a number of smaller mammals. We will work with MRSC staff to see just which marsupials have taken up residence, we are hoping to provide habitation for phascogales & antechinus, two extremely rare small marsupials.

### RGC Weekly Competition Results;

- Wed July 18<sup>th</sup> Stableford**  
**Women;** 1st Wendy Gosden, 2nd Jenny Hartley, 3rd Darlene Baker.  
**Men;** 1st Bruce Robb
- Sat July 21<sup>st</sup> Stableford**  
 Mal Mottram (11) – 34 pts from John Freestone (20) & Mick Squire (7) – 30 pts.  
**NTPs;** 1st – Scott Williams
- Wed July 25<sup>th</sup> July Medal – Monthly Medalist;** Elaine Scanlon – 106-30-76 from Jenny Hartley – 104-24-80  
**Men Stableford:** Hugh Williams (23) – 30 pts from Bruce Robb (30) 28 – pts
- Sat July 28<sup>th</sup> July Medal – Pat Chisholm – 86/11/75 C/B,**  
**July Medalist;** Michael Squire – 82/7/75.  
**Least Putts;** Michael Squire – 26 (Also won the raffle so an excellent day)
- Wed July 4<sup>th</sup> Three Club Event – Jenny Hartley (24) – 29 pts from Elaine Scanlon (30) C/B from Wendy Gosden (29) 24**  
 pts
- Sat Aug 4<sup>th</sup> Par – Anthony Lakey (22) -4 C/B from Chris vanDerVliet (23)**  
**NTPs;** 15th – Michael Nicholls Jnr
- Sat Aug 11<sup>th</sup> 4B Multiplier Stableford - Michael Squire (7)/Scott Williams (19) – 51 pts from Andrew Laing (18)/John**  
 Freestone (20) – 40 pts

For more detailed reports please go to; <http://www.romseygolfclub.net/results/2018/>

**On Sept 22<sup>nd</sup>** RGC will be hosting Mount Macedon G. C. for the annual Macedon Ranges Spring Cup. Visitors welcome for a round of Stableford. 9.00 am for a 9.30 am hit-off. Entry \$30 (\$25 for RGC/MMGC or Drummond Golf Club members). Hearty roast lunch after the round and then be home in time for the AFL preliminary final.

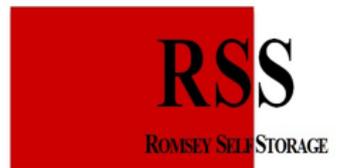
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## Local Interest

# Branches of Bendigo Bank – 17 & 12 years on!

The Lancefield **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> branch of Bendigo Bank opened in 2001. We wanted residents and local businesses to always have a bank in their main shopping centre providing face to face service.

The Romsey branch opened five years later, in 2006.

Over the last 17 years, our Lancefield and Romsey **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> branches have given back over \$1.3 million to local community projects, events and clubs.

We're proud of our investment in the growth of Lancefield, Romsey and the surrounding areas. It's now 17 years since we started and we're stronger and more passionate than ever!

Our Board and staff would like to thank our customers and shareholders for their support.



*Celebrating 17 years (Lancefield branch) and 12 years (Romsey branch) as part of the community.*

Suzie Ewart appointed new Chair of Lancefield & Romsey Community Financial Services Ltd

The Board of the Company that operates the **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> branches of Bendigo Bank in Lancefield and Romsey has a new Chair. Suzie Ewart has been elected and is thrilled to lead the Company into its exciting next phase.

"I have been a local resident with an active interest in the region since 1999, when my husband and I purchased an 80-acre property just outside Romsey. We love living in the Macedon Ranges and I've been a big fan of the community banking model for a long time," Suzie said.

An economist and CPA, Suzie has extensive experience at senior levels in large Australian corporations, including in the brewing, mining, banking, communication and commodity industries. She currently runs an advisory business and serves on several other boards either as Chair or as a non-Executive Director.

Suzie's connection with the concept of community banking began while serving on a Board with Rob Hunt AM, the architect of the Bendigo Bank's **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> model.

In taking up her role as Chair, Suzie paid great tribute to David (Dave) Plunkett, a practicing lawyer who has performed with distinction as voluntary Director since 2011 and as Chair since 2016.

"Dave has done a wonderful job as Chair," she said, "and I have big shoes to fill. He has been instrumental in leading

the organisation in its revised strategic plan and the refurbishment of the Lancefield **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> branch, so really setting the Company up for the future."



*We welcome Suzie as our new Company Chair, and thank Dave for the time and expertise he contributed to the role.*

Saluting their contribution – a fond farewell to two **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> champions

When Graeme 'Charlie' Walker resigned as a voluntary Director on the Board of Lancefield & Romsey Community Financial Services Limited in March 2018, it marked the end of an era.

Charlie grew up in Lancefield and was an enthusiastic member of the steering committee to establish **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> branches in Lancefield and Romsey in the late 1990s.

As a member of the inaugural Board in 2000, Charlie brought his considerable experience as a journalist to the role. His contribution included membership of the Marketing & Community Investment Panel, responsible for allocating funds to hundreds of local groups and organisations.

As an esteemed and highly experienced journalist, Charlie was the unofficial 'wordsmith' of the **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Company, writing press releases, articles and speeches for nearly 20 years. His contribution is without parallel and will be sorely missed.

At the same time, after dedicating five years as a Director, Michael Meehan has also resigned from the Board. With an enduring interest in the literary world, Michael is a novelist, former chair of Adelaide Writers Week and has worked in London as an editor. He is Emeritus Professor of Communication and Creative Arts, Deakin University.

Michael played an active role in key areas of the Company, including Chair of the Governance & Risk Panel and member of the Marketing & Community Investment Panel.

Michael was instrumental in getting the 'Lancefield Megafauna Festival' on the map with the strong support of the **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> branches. He brought a wealth of knowledge and expertise to the role of Director and made a wonderful contribution to the community.



*A fond farewell to Charlie (left) and Michael, who have both made significant contributions to our Company and the local community.*



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- 1) Keep a box (or rescue basket), a torch, gloves and a towel in your car just in case you come across any animals in need.
- 2) Always use caution when handling wildlife as often they will be scared, frightened and may not appear to appreciate you are trying to help them.
- 3) Don't give any food or water until you speak to a vet.
- 4) Remove any threat to the animal, such as your own pets, to minimise stress.

5) If you catch an injured bird, contain it in a warm, dark and quiet place. If you see a chick on the ground, don't assume it needs assistance. Magpies and noisy miners, for instance, learn to fly from the ground.

6) If you find a severely injured animal, take it straight to your nearest wild-life friendly vet. Vets will not charge to see native wildlife.

If you cannot get near, it is too dangerous to approach or you are not comfortable to handle the injured animal you can contact Wildlife Victoria on 8400 7300 for all wildlife emergencies. Just be sure to stay close so you can assist the rescuers to find the injured animal when they arrive.

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## Children's Corner

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**Pumpkin**

There are many different pumpkin 'styles' on the market. Trial and error is the only way to find the one that suits your palate, purse and cooking style. Anyway, all of 'em have all - or most of - the good things we need. They can be cooked in a variety of ways without harm to either you or them. But don't be over-adventurous with too many strong flavours or you'll lose the pumpkin's own taste. They are a native of America but the world now owns them.

I've given you a simple recipe idea, which you can top with puff pastry or filo or even cheese which you can melt under the griller. Don't be frightened to stir in onion or green leaves. Just be careful of the amount of cumin.

Of course there's Pumpkin Pie and Pumpkin Soup, but no doubt you've got your own ideas for those. Just remember, whole pumpkin keeps better longer than pumpkin pieces,

but to keep pumpkin pieces in the fridge, sprinkle them with ground black pepper - they'll last longer.

**Mashed Pumpkin**

Cut the peeled pumpkin into large chunks and boil it till it's really soft - about 15 minutes. Drain off the water then, whilst the pumpkin is still warm, mash it and whisk into it some butter. If you've used a kilo of pumpkin you should use about 100g butter. Also some ground white pepper and a sprinkle of cumin - but don't overdo the cumin. You can add a little salt too if you wish. Do this quickly so the pumpkin is still warm, then spoon it into a warm serving dish, drizzle with a little olive oil and serve. Or top with pastry or cheese as I've described above.



**Beryl's Recipe Corner**

**Two Toned Peanut Chocolate Fudge**

**Dark Chocolate Fudge**

- 1395gm can condensed milk
- 200gm block milk chocolate
- 1 ¼ cups dark choc melts
- ½ cup chopped roasted peanuts.
- ½ teaspoon sea salt flakes

**White Chocolate Peanut Fudge**

- 1 ½ cups crunchy peanut butter
- 1 ¼ cups white chocolate melts
- ¼ cup pure cream
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract.

**Method**

1. Grease an 18x 28 cm slice tray with baking paper extending

above the edges (so it can be lifted out later)



2. Combine condensed milk, chocolate and choc melts in a large heatproof bowl. Stir over a saucepan of slowly simmering water. Stir until melted and smooth. Remove from heat.
3. Quickly pour into prepared tray, smooth over top and refrigerate until firm
4. To make white choc peanut fudge combine all ingredients in a medium saucepan, stir over low heat until melted and combined. Pour over dark fudge in tray. Spread evenly and sprinkle with finely chopped peanuts. Refrigerate until firm about 2 hours.
5. Lift out of tray and cut into small portions and enjoy.



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# Lancefield Macedon Ranges: Celebrate, Remember, Fight Back



**Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd of March 2019**

Local residents are encouraged to fight back against cancer by joining the Relay for Life movement when Relay For Life returns in its 17th year next March.

In the past Relay For Life events in the Macedon Ranges Shire have raised over \$1,450,000 to help the 269 people diagnosed with cancer in the Macedon Ranges Shire every year.

Whether you're volunteering or taking part in the Relay, the Lancefield/Macedon Ranges Relay For Life is a fun and moving experience for all ages.

A celebration of hope, the Relay For Life provides community members the chance to join together and acknowledge local cancer survivors, patients and carers. While the moving candle ceremony provides participants with the chance to pause and honour loved ones lost.

Now is the time to register for the 2019 Lancefield/Macedon Ranges Relay For Life with early bird registrations costing only \$25 for an adult or \$60 for a family.

If you're interested in registering a team, joining a team or volunteering please email [lancefieldrfl@cancervic.org.au](mailto:lancefieldrfl@cancervic.org.au), call 1300 656 585 or visit the Lancefield/Macedon Ranges Relay For Life Facebook page or [http://fundraising.cancer.org.au/site/TR/RelayforLife/CCVIC?pg=entry&fr\\_id=5699](http://fundraising.cancer.org.au/site/TR/RelayforLife/CCVIC?pg=entry&fr_id=5699)

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