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Welcome to the November Edition of The Romsey Rag

Recently the committee were sadden to learn of the passing of Russell Miller who was the Secretary of the Rag. Russell will be missed as he was often the voice of reason. The Committee send its sincerely condolences to Russell's family.

The weather is starting to warm up with some nice warm days giving us a taste of summer to come. My grass is starting to go mad and the lawn mower is coming out more often as I try to get some control over it!

This month we have a children's competition on page 21. It will be fantastic to see all the budding young artists out there with prizes for 1st and 2nd places in three age categories. Be sure to enter for your chance to win!

The new advertising rates for 2019. can be found on page 22.

At the end of September the old email address was decommissioned, please ensure you send all correspondence to our new email below:

email@theromseyrag.com.au

The Romsey Rag Committee are made up of volunteers, many of whom are work full time, therefore it is important to ensure adverts/articles are received by the deadline. With this in mind please allow 48 hours for responses to emails.

Please note the cut off for all articles/adverts for the December edition is the 15th November.

Vale Russell Miller

On Tuesday October 2nd I attended the memorial service for Russell Miller. I first met Russell in mid-2017 when community members were meeting to try to provide the Romsey Rag with a future. From that first meeting it was clear that Russell was a person of substance. At the memorial service I learnt about the young Russell, the primary and secondary student of Strathmore, he of the long blond hair, the keen love of the Beach Boys and the proud owner of a drum set. Soon enough Russell and a few friends organised a band and played at local parties, weddings and other social events.



Russell attended university and trained as a teacher. He moved around country Victoria teaching and working in several other jobs. He enjoyed cricket and whilst not a "gun" bat or bowler he loved the camaraderie of the team. In the late 1980's Russell

met up again with his childhood sweetheart Jennie and they were soon married. They stayed together for another 30 years. Russell was overjoyed when he and Jennie became foster parents.

At the memorial friends spoke of the knowledge and quiet strength of a man who was at peace with himself. One who was able to take criticism and whose advice was often sought. Russell was an intelligent, kind and considerate individual who always saw the best in others. He has left all who knew him with a deep sense of gratitude for who he was and in knowing that people such as Russell still exist.



Romsey Fire Brigade: Important Information

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Fire Station Siren Testing

The Romsey Fire Brigade has recently re-introduced monthly testing of its Station siren as part of the regular testing of equipment.

Each Sunday volunteers forgo a weekend sleep-in to check and maintain Brigade equipment to ensure it is ready for use when an emergency happens. Equipment checked includes the fire appliances, radios, pumps, defibrillators and chainsaws.



Residents in the vicinity of the Fire Station may now hear the Station siren being checked on the last Sunday of the month as part of the maintenance schedule. The siren is used as a backup system by the Brigade to call fire fighters to the Station when other alerting systems have failed.

It is not used at Romsey to advise the community of an emergency. For information about emergencies that may affect Romsey, residents should continue to rely upon other approved community warning sources such as the CFA website (www.cfa.vic.gov.au), through Twitter @CFA_Updates, the CFA (Country Fire Authority) Facebook page, the VicEmergency app and emergency warnings provided over radio stations such as ABC Melbourne.

Romsey Brigade History

There has been a fire brigade serving the Romsey community since 1884. The Brigade is proud of this history and is working on documenting details about the people and events that have shaped the fire brigade of today.

Residents who may have memorabilia, photos or other important information to contribute to the history that is being documented are encouraged to contact the Brigade via the Brigade Secretary paul.wallworth@members.cfa.vic.gov.au.

"WHATS ON" in and Around Romsey this November

7th November Social Club trip to Airport West

Depart: Lancefield – 11.00am, Romsey – 11.15am

10th November Garage Sale 195 Ochiltrees Rd, Romsey, 8.00am—5.00pm

11th November Remembrance Day 10:30am

Lancefield Cenotaph, High Street, Lancefield

Romsey Cenotaph, Main Street, Romsey (wreath laying service only

18th November RMI Community Market, rear of the Mechanics Institute, 9.30am-1.00pm

24th November Romsey Golf Club Open Weekend - Day 1 - 4BBB Stableford women's, mixed & men's pairs

25th November Romsey Golf Club Open Weekend - Day 2 - "Graeme Clement" Romsey Open Tournament 24 hole

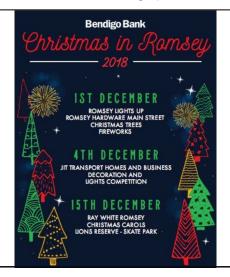
stroke. More information at romseygolfclub.net

25th November Victorian Welsh Male Choir in Concert at Lancefield Mechanics Hall starting 2pm

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:

email@theromseyrag.com.au





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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 & BSocial 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 10.00 am to approx. 12.00 noon.

Our fun craft days occur on the 3rd 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, papercraft.

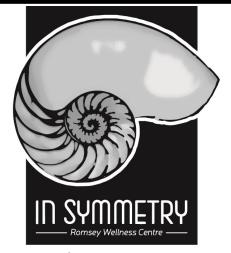
August was a very important month for our branch. We celebrated our 80th birthday. What an amazing achievement.

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:

None at present

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



120 Main Street Romsey **03 5429 3610**

www.insymmetry.com.au

** NEW LOCATION & A NEW NAME**

Essence of Chinese Medicine

is moving up the street to expand & diversify its services.

The change in location & brand is due to my ultimate dream to build a wellness hub where a range of health practitioners can come together under the one roof for our community. Come in & see us once we open :0)

Opening Monday 8th October

Judythe Barret-Croxford

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Life Direction

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.

Judythe Barret-Croxford:

- Thought Field Therapy Practitioner.
- · Transpersonal Counsellor and Therapist.
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- EM Practitioner.
- Counsellor and Clinical Hypnotherapist

Phone for Appointment: 0422038319

Romsey Mechanics Institute Monthly Update

people attending events leave street parking in the future for bigger and better shows. free and to please park at the rear, off
William St. To assist people to recognise the The RMI has been nominated for a
RMI we had a large sign made and then put Mechanics Institute of Victoria (MIV) Furphy A new sign has been Nov 16th – 18th. local police. commissioned.

and craft items from local artists available on addition to an already excellent park. display and for purchase. This day will also see the 1st RMI Community Market. The If you are planning something, a birthday, an market will be at the rear of the RMI. Please the to see; along

"Sarah & Pevan's" children's show on the hall or supper room and explain the hire morning of October 2nd was very successful process.

As the number and size of activities at the with all who attended certainly enjoying the RMI has grown the CoM has asked that performance. We hope this group will return

it on the back fence. Sadly the sign lasted Award. The nomination is for repairs to, and about five days before someone "pinched" it, renovation of, the two WW1 Honour Rolls. not really sure just what use the sign can be The awards will be announced at the MIV put to. The theft has been reported to the conference in Ballarat over the weekends

We would like to congratulate the Romsey The 2nd RMI Art and Craft show will be held Ecotherapy Park team on their successful on Sunday November 18th. Doors will open application to the "Pick My Project" funding at 9.30am, there will be a variety of works scheme. These funds will see a wonderful

anniversary, an engagement or any other ongoing function please consider the RMI. Our web improvements to the RMI, view the wide site gives a good idea as to what we have to variety of artistic works, check-out the offer. Bookings and all inquiries can be market and enjoy a home-made Devonshire made at; rmibookings@gmail.com, or via the web site. We are more than happy to discuss your function, show you through the



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Shakespeare comes to the Mountview Theatre

Our fourth and final production for 2019 – Shakespeare's **The Taming of the Shrew'** will open on Friday 9th November and run till Sunday 1st December. Melbourne Director, Drew Mason, has enjoyed himself immensely by setting this production during the Suffragette movement of the early Twentieth Century. An era of great social change for Western



democracies being led by some very strong, passionate woman....much like the character in this play, Kate. Shrew is pacey, funny and a must see for both first time Shakespeare goers and of course the die hards! Tickets are now on sale website via www.themountplayers.com

Auditions for our first production of 2019, Educating Rita By Willy Russell, directed by Natasha Boyd will take place on 18/19 November. The play requires 2 actors. 1 male aged 50 - late 60's and 1 female aged mid 20's – early 30's. A prepared monologue from the play will be required. For full details and to book an audition time contact Natasha Boyd at info@bookbonding.com.au or phone 0413 188 513.

By Karen Hunt

The Mount Players Mountview Theatre



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Community News | Social Media Campaign Raising Awareness of Violence **Against Women**

Promoting women's independence and Activism. encouraging respectful relationships are two actions that will be highlighted in a new The social media campaign begins on social media campaign on Macedon Ranges International Day for the Elimination of Shire Council's Facebook and Instagram Violence against Women (25 November) and channels on Sunday 25 November.

The campaign will feature local stories that aim to raise awareness about actions people To find out more, like Macedon Ranges can take to prevent violence against women, and is part of the Victorian Government's MacedonRangesShireCouncil and Instagram, Victoria Against Violence (VAV)—16 Days of instagram.com/macedonrangessc

ends on International Human Rights Day (10 December).

Shire Council on Facebook, facebook.com/

Know Your Rights and Prevent Elder Abuse in Our Community

The rights of older people will be highlighted during Workshop: Your voice-trust your choice November as Council supports two fascinating discussions This free interactive workshop aims to provide community aimed to empower seniors in the region.

Forum: Know your rights

The rights of older people and how they can assert them is Buckland Street, Woodend.

Speakers include:

- Gerard Mansour, Commissioner for Senior Victorians Light refreshments will be provided. and Ambassador for Elder Abuse Prevention
- Andy Price, Office of the Aged Care Complaints Commissioner
- Gary Ferguson, Seniors Rights Victoria
- Representatives from Elder Rights Advocacy and Victoria Police.

The forum, being held in partnership with Cobaw Community Health, will be followed by afternoon tea and an opportunity to meet with speakers.

leaders, educators and volunteers with strategies and resources to help older people in choosing a power of attorney.

the focus of this free forum, being held on Friday 16 It will be presented by Nicolina Scarcella, Coordinator of the November from 1pm-3pm at the Norma Richardson Hall, 15 Advice and Education Service at the Office of the Public Advocate, and is being held on Thursday 22 November, from 10am–12pm at the Woodend Community Centre, corner of streets, Woodend. High and Forest

Bookings are essential for both events.

For more information or to book, contact 5422 0258 or sharper@mrsc.vic.gov.au

Both events are presented by the Macedon Ranges Elder Rights Network, which is funded by the Victorian Government.

For details on elder abuse call 1300 368 821 or visit seniorsrights.org.au.

Environment Events: Explore the Natural World

scientist, history buff or all-round nature lover, Macedon Megafauna Festival Ranges Shire Council has a range of free environment events Take a tour of the historical site Mount William greenstone exploring.

Join a trail ride into the Cobaw State Forest

On Sunday 11 November you can be part of a unique trail riding experience as an experienced ecologist leads a horse trail ride into the Cobaw State Forest.

Bring your own horse and head into the forest to learn more about this important piece of habitat. Discover the natural The mini-bus tour departs from the front of the Lancefield values of the forest, including information on wildflowers, Guest House, 71 Main Road. The event is presented in native animals and plants, and the role of fire in conservation.

The trail ride includes a free lunch and is presented in Be a citizen scientist during Hanging Rock koala count Bookings are essential, and experience trail riding is preferred. bush, yet the humble koala faces significant threats.

Visit us at the Kyneton Agricultural Show

plants and animals.

day to share the latest updates on what's happening in the finding out more about the reserve's koala population. local environment, including projects, events consultations.

Whether you're an avid horse rider, enthusiastic citizen Discover local Indigenous history at Extinct - Lancefield

on offer in November aimed to get you out into the wild and axe quarry as part of the Extinct-Lancefield Megafauna Festival.

> The Mount William greenstone axe quarry, also known as Wilim-ee Moor-ing and meaning 'axe place' in the Woiworung language, was an important source of raw material for the manufacture of greenstone ground-edge axes, which were traded over a wide area of south-east Australia.

partnership with Extinct-Lancefield Megafauna Festival.

partnership with the Riddells Creek Trail Riding Group. They're considered adorable, furry and icons of the Australian

Come along to a discussion on Friday 7 December from 10am Drop by Council's stall at the Kyneton Agricultural Show on to 1pm at Hanging Rock Reserve to find out why koalas are so Saturday 17 November and learn about local biodiversity, unique, and how you can help protect them on your property.

Stick around following the talk and join Council's rangers for Council's environment team will be on site throughout the the annual koala count – a citizen science survey aimed at

> For more information on the events, or to book, visit mrsc.vic.gov.au/environment-events or call 5421 9660.

We're Giving You More Mulch for Free!

mulch to move, and during November we summer heat. are inviting shire residents to bring a shovel, container or trailer, and protective clothing. This is a first-come, self-load offer, available

our transfer stations in Kyneton, Romsey and stations may vary. Woodend, and is produced from garden For locations and opening hours, visit organic materials.

Applying mulch at this time of year can help

Council's transfer stations have mountains of conserve water and protect plants from the

to a transfer station to load up on mulch for during November to Macedon Ranges Shire residents. Proof of residency such as a driver licence, rates notice or utility bill is required. The mulch is available while stocks last from The amount of mulch available at transfer

mrsc.vic.gov.au/transfer-stations

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Preparing Your Property for the Fire Season

With summer around the corner, now's the time to be preparing your property for the bushfire season.

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, If you receive a notice, don't ignore it as heavy penalties can 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.

Property inspections and notices

Council's Fire Management Officer has begun inspecting properties for fire risk within the shire and will issue fire prevention notices to those properties that pose a fire risk.

apply to owners who fail to comply.

Properties are expected to be maintained to the required standard throughout the fire danger period. If you are grazing stock, you must demonstrate that the number is sufficient to reduce the risk and if not, you may be required to do additional fuel reduction work.

For more information about preparing your property, visit mrsc.vic.gov.au/fire-ready or call Council on 5422 0333.

You can also like us on <u>facebook.com/Macedon Ranges</u> **Emergency Alerts**

Be Part of Our Paws for Thought Consultation

What do you think about designated dog on and off leash Have your say areas and a night-time cat curfew for the shire?

You can have your say on these options from Thursday 1 November 2018 as part of our Paws For Thought Thursday 1 November 2018 and tell us what you think. consultation.

The idea for designated on and off leash areas for dogs and a cat curfew came from community feedback gathered during development of the 2017-2021 Domestic Management Plan.

When considering dog off leash areas, we have tried to balance the needs of dogs, dog owners and the wider Complete the online survey at mrsc.vic.gov.au/yoursay, join community. We have also considered the impact of dogs on the discussion forum, fill out our online feedback form or the natural environment.

Under the proposed changes, dogs will have to be on a leash. To find out more, come along to our community forum on in all public places unless they are in a designated off leash Tuesday 13 November at the Woodend Community Centre area where they must be under effective control.

In some places that are sensitive environmental areas, dogs Submissions close Friday 30 November 2018. and cats will be prohibited altogether.

Take a look at the proposed off leash and prohibited areas for the shire on our website at mrsc.vic.gov.au/yoursay from

We would also like to know what you think about the proposed introduction of a night-time cat curfew for the shire and how this might work.

We want everyone's feedback, whether you are a pet owner or not - it's important to hear everyone's voice.

make a written submission.

from 7pm-8.30pm.

For more information, visit mrsc.vic.qov.au/yoursay or call Allie Jalbert on (03) 5422 0333.

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November's Serving Up a Variety of Creative Opportunities for Artists

being offered the chance to hone their craft being led by author and writing teacher through a series of skill-building initiatives Marie Alafaci. on offer.

Writing workshop with Marie Alafaci

your work?

Council has teamed up with Writers Victoria for the writing workshop Starting on the The hands-on session is suitable for all Path to Publication on Saturday 17 writers, and is \$40 (Macedon Ranges November from 1.30pm to 4.30pm at residents and Writers Victoria members), \$35 Kyneton Mechanics Institute, 81 Mollison concession and \$80 others. Street, Kyneton.

The workshop will cover topics such as how mrsc.vic.gov.au/arts-workshops or call 1300 to establish a writing practice, re-writing, 888 802.

Macedon Ranges artists and writers are feedback and market opportunities, and is

Ms Alafaci writes for children and adults across both fiction and non-fiction, and has Are you a local writer looking to publish had work featured on The Age bestseller list, as well as being short-listed for a number of

writers, and is \$40 (Macedon Ranges

For more information or to book, visit

Opportunity for local artists in Tokai, Japan

Council invites suitably experienced artist/s to submit Expressions of Interest (EOI) to create a reciprocal exchange of artwork or creative experience with Macedon Ranges Sister City Tokai, Japan.

The creative art exchange will engage local artist/s and the Macedon Ranges community, highlight local talent and tell local stories to inspire, educate and entertain the people of Tokai.

The Tokai Creative Art Exchange is an artist-led creative initiative in recognition and appreciation of Council's Sister City relationship.

This opportunity is open to all types of artists across all media.

Key actions / dates:

- EOIs open: Monday 12 November 2018
- Closing date: Sunday 30 November 2018
- Project to be delivered by end of April 2019

For more information, visit mrsc.vic.gov.au/art-exchange or call (03) 5422 0394

Don't miss Equus at Kyneton Museum

Bringing together photographs, original paintings, historical artefacts and more, Equus shines a light on the unique relationship between horse and human.

Showing at Kyneton Museum until January 2019, the

exhibition presents a range of items that chart the evolution of equine fashion and man's reliance on the horse in agriculture and transport.

Objects on show include original blacksmith tools, decorative riding habits, historical side-saddles, wagons, riding boots from the late 1890s, and more.

Kyneton Museum is at 67 Piper Street, Kyneton and open Friday to Sunday, 11am to 4pm. Entry fees apply. To book visit, mrsc.vic.gov.au/museum or call 1300 888 802.

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Cottage Gifts on High

Christmas is coming in a hurry – to help you with your shopping Cottage Gifts will be holding Two Special Weekends - starting with Late night shopping on the Friday -

Friday 23rd November, Saturday 24th November, and Sunday 25th November Friday 30th November, Saturday 1st December and Sunday 2nd December Different specials each week - discounts in both Gift Shop and Nursery

5 High Street, Lancefield ph. 54291329 Anne

(next door to Lancefield Hardware)

Friday 9.00am to 8.00pm, Saturday 9.00am to 4.00pm, Sunday 10.00am to 2.00pm No laybys on Reduced items

Top 10 Water Tips for Warmer Weather

Now the warmer weather is here, Western Water recommends 10 top tips to make the most of your water and local services.

- 1. Be Smart. Choose Tap. Drinking tap water is the best choice for your health, the environment and your hip pocket. You can refill a water bottle with tap water for a whole year for the cost of just one bottle of water.
- 2. Know the rules. Permanent Water Saving Rules are common sense rules that encourage the efficient use of water. A watering can, bucket or hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle can be used at any time. Watering systems, including sprinklers, can be used between 6pm and 10am.
- 3. Adopt a hydrant. Let us know if any fire hydrants in your neighbourhood need some attention. It will help the CFA when they need to fight fires.
- 4. Store some water in your fridge. In the event of an emergency, like a burst water main or bushfire, you'll always have some water available to drink.
- 5. **Be prepared**. Remember that Western Water can't guarantee water pressure or an uninterrupted water supply in the event of a bushfire. Western Water will have backup generators ready, storage tanks filled to high capacity, and staff on call during the fire danger period. Residents should consult the CFA about their options for protecting their property during a fire.
- 6. Remember the three Ps. Only pee, poo and (toilet) paper should go down the toilet.
- 7. **Check for leaks.** Avoid an unexpected large water bill by checking for water leaks now. Do this by checking your meter, then re-checking after a period when no water has been used in the home. If the numbers have changed on your meter, you may have a
- 8. **Shorten your shower**. Save water by sticking to four-minute showers.
- 9. Claim a concession. Concession card holders can get up to \$320 off their water bill this year. Register your card with Western Water.
- 10. Save the environment. Switch to email billing and get electronic bills delivered to your inbox.

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Dr Thomas Hudson MBBS BDSc LDS

Stacey Putker Oral Health Therapist

New Patients Welcome

www.romseydental.com.au

41 Murphy St Romsey

Midhill Vineyard 25 years

1727 Romsey Rd. ROMSEY ph. 5429 5565

We invite you to celebrate

Macedon Ranges Wine and Food Festival

"Budburst"

at Midhill

17 & 18 November

Come and taste:

Blanc de Blancs 2010 (gold medal & Trophy)

Blanc de Blancs 2013 (gold medal & Trophy)

Chardonnay 2017 (Gold)

Pinot Noir 2017 (Silver)

Also ever popular

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Pinot Noir Rosé 2017

Enjoy a light lunch – Gourmet sausages and roast beef rolls Free tea and coffee



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COMBINED PROBUS CLUB Of **ROMSEY** and LANCEFIELD Inc. A0042634P

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rlprobus.org.au

Join Probus for Fun & Fellowship

Probus is an Association for active members Check out our website for information about of the community and for those no longer the Romsey & Lancefield Probus Club working full time to join together in clubs for rlprobus.org.au 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 are active and aged between 60-90+ years.

We enjoy each others company and have made good friendships along the way.

Always plenty of chat and laughter whenever The dates for November Coffee morning we are together.

Now you are retired or close to retiring from work come and join the friendly folk in the The November meeting is the last for this Romsey & Lancefield Probus Club and learn more about what Probus can offer to assist you in staying active. Alternatively phone us to enquire.

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

Our next meeting is on Thursday 22nd November, 2018 **Guest Speaker:** Nick Needham Romsey CFA

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

2nd, 16th, 30th at Mad Gallery Café Lancefield 10am.

Our Christmas Lunch will be held on Wednesday 20th December at Cleveland Winery.

Romsey & **Lancefield Social** Club



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

> For more information contact: Eileen French 0412 787 213

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

On the first Wednesday of the month we have bus trips to some very interesting places. The trip includes 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!

Wednesday 7th November 2018 - Airport West

This trip, which has a later start, will see us off to Airport West. We will enjoy a 2 x course meal at Skyways Hotel. After lunch the bus will drop off anyone who would like to do some shopping at Westfield.

Depart: Lancefield – 11.00am, Romsey – 11.15am

Wednesday 3rd December 2018 - Craigieburn

The final trip for the year is to Craigieburn. We will enjoy an all you can eat buffet at the Highlands Hotel then have free time for shopping at the Craigieburn Shopping Centre. Depart: Lancefield – 11.00am, Romsey – 11.15am

Community Poem

THE NARK

by CJ Dennis ('Den')

Wait till after Chewsdy, wife. 'Taint far ahead to look. A change is comin' in your life, Or else I'm much mistook, I'll buy you rugs an' furs an' things An' di'monds by the ton. We're 'ome at last when Chewsdy's past An' Melbun Cup is run. Wait till after Chewsdy, Bill. You're silly if you frets; I'll pay that quid; you know I will; An' settle all my debts. The tip's a cert; the 'orse can spurt An' last the distance too. I'm 'ome all right by Chewsdy night When all my dreams come true. I knows, I knows; to well I knows I've said it all before;

But blokes' as got to learn I s'pose; I'll never switch no more. Me mind's made up. This Melbun Cup You'll 'ave no chance to scoff. I mean to stick to my first pick An' never git put off. So wait till after Chewsdy, mate. 'Till after Chewsdy, wife. A man can't be the fool of fate For all 'is nach'ril life, An' yet, an' yet I can't forget Past years, an' nags I backs. In pichers grim I visions 'im, That coot wot dogs me tracks –

Never the same bloke year by year, 'E waits there on the course To pour 'is poison in my ear That 'ound wot knows a 'orse.

'E knows a man wot knows a man Wot knows the stable well. 'E knows, 'e knows - Lord! Wot 'e knows 'Ud take a book to tell. An' must I meet 'im once again -My Jonah, still disguised? An' must I 'ark to that dead nark An' stand there, 'ipnertised? Keep 'im away! Keep me, I pray, From speakin', still bewitched, The bitterest word a man e'er 'eard: 'I 'ad it, but I switched.'

Good luck to all on Melbourne Cup

And stick with Aunty's favourite colour, cute name or lucky number. As sure as hell. It will win!

RRBATA UPDATE

RRBATA 9th Annual Business Breakfast

RRBATA's 9th Annual Business Breakfast was held on Friday 12th October 2018 at Glen Erin at Lancefield on a sunny Spring morning with **Christmas In Romsey** over 50 attendees enjoying views from the Vineyard Room. A diverse mix of businesses community leaders were present really gearing up for including State Member for Macedon, Mary-Anne Thomas, Liberal candidate



Macedon, Amanda Millar, Councillor Janet Pearce and Councillor Bill West. The Romsey Community Bank branch of the Bendigo Bank schestnutt@rocketmail.com the event. Ken Allender, sponsored representing the Bank, spoke of the Secretary and/or Minute Secretary Needed (Strategic Planner, Ranges Shire Council) reminded those in Secretary attendance of the importance of the Romsey Management meetings. (Action Coach) who passionately of the importance of small of Secretary is currently vacant. Please business and its relationship to community. contact Jenny Stillman (ph. 0412 349849, fantastic opportunity for those in would like further information. attendance to network with others, entertained and be informed.

Bendigo Bank for its sponsorship and to the businesses, organizations and individuals Glen Erin team for providing a wonderful venue and breakfast for us all to enjoy!



Visitor Economy Strategy

Macedon Ranges Shire Council is currently drafting a new Visitor Economy Strategy. process and is the only eastern corridor representative body represented on the people review panel. As such, it is an important local for the extremely important visitor economy which is extremely important to the Macedon Ranges region. The eastern corridor currently *Membership Enquiries:* Jenny Stillman receives only 16% of the total visitation of the Phone: 0412 349849 Macedon Ranges despite being the largest Email: jennystillman@optusnet.com.au geographical zone. Therefore, the potential for better dispersal of visitation to this area

(and therefore accompanying economic benefit) is huge.

2018

Preparations the biggest Christmas for In Romsey festival yet! Don't forget – this year will feature 'Light Night" on 1st December. Street performers, open a brief visit cafes, Santa from and fireworks will formally open Bendigo Bank Christmas In Romsey 2018.



VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED to ensure the festival runs smoothly and is enjoyed by all.

Please contact Sandra Chestnutt if you can be of assistance - 54296278

importance of community banking. Evan RRBATA Committee of Management is in Macedon urgent need of a volunteer to act as Minute at RRBATA Committee This is not a Town Structure Plan process and how they committee position. As such, the role is excan be involved. Keynote speaker was Milton officio but would be of huge assistance to the spoke committee. In addition, the executive position All too soon, the morning was over! This was email: jennystillman@optusnet.com.au) if you

RRBATA Membership Package

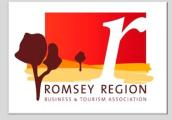
A big thank you is extended from RRBATA to RRBATA Membership is open to who support Romsey business and tourism. Website listing, discounts to RRBATA events, and reciprocal membership rights with Business Kyneton (formerly Kyneton BATA) are included in the package. RRBATA aims to provide networking opportunities as well as communication facilitating stakeholders for all RRBATA members.

> For further details, contact Jenny Stillman (ph. 0412 349849, ennystillman@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 RRBATA was invited to be involved in this on events etc, the website is waiting for your "news". Please ensure a note of consent from photographs featured in any accompanies your submissions. Remember, voice in the process which will set a strategy the website is only as good as the information fed to it at info@romsey.org.au.

Community News



Romsey Region Business and Tourism Association (RRBATA)

Jenny Stillman Phone: 0412 349849 Email: jennystillman@optusnet.co m.au



Follow RRBATA





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

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Romsey Lancefield RSL

President: Reinhard Goshiniak Secretary: Anthony O'Brian

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Remembrance Day - 100th anniversary Sunday, 11th November, 2018

At 11am on 11 November, 2018, that moment marks the 100th anniversary of the Armistice, which ended the First World War (1914-18).

Each year on this day, since 1919, Australia observes a minute silence at 11.00am in memory of our 60,000+ dead servicemen and women and the nation's 156,000 casualties; plus the millions who died in the most traumatic world war in history (to that date).

Services to honour the fallen will be held at 10:30 am, at:

Lancefield Cenotaph, High Street, Lancefield. Romsey Cenotaph, Main Street, Romsey (wreath laying service only)

All are invited to attend

Lest We Forget

"Anzac Spirit" Award

the Romsey Hub to be part of the 2018 RSL Anzac Spirit awareness of, breast cancer. RSL sub-branch president Reinhardt Goschiniak opened the evening thanking all who had attended including local councillors Henry Bleek and Bill West and Snr Constable Roger Barr and noting apologies from MHR Rob Mitchell, MLA Mary-Anne Thomas, MRSC councillor Natasha Gayfer, Mayor Jennifer Anderson and CEO Margaret Stork.

The Anzac Spirit Award first presented in 2011 ".... recognises the works of individuals and groups within our local community whose good, unselfish and enthusiastic works have aided, assisted or changed the lives of others for the The 2018 winner was Peter Mitchell, Peter has been actively better." This year there were five nominations;

range of community services.

Robert Green (Nominated by Wayne Smith)— for long term service to the Lancefield community

Peter Mitchell (Nominated by Dr Greg Powell)- for 50 yrs of service to the Romsey community

using horses to improve individual communication skills, with horse breed, the Whaler.

Hope Evans & The Pinkateers (Nominated by Amanda community as a whole.

On Friday evening, October 12th, community members met at Stevens)- for ongoing fundraising for, and increased



Pictured: Bill West, Henry Bleek, Reinhardt, Greg, Peter, Trish Vowels, John McClosker & Tony Obrien.

involved in the Romsey community for over 50 years. He served as a councillor in the 1970s and 80s, as a committee Vanessa Meredith (Nominated by Eileen French) – for a wide member of a wide variety of community groups, as a successful lawn bowler, as a many times club champion of the Romsey Golf Club and a successful contributing author of the History of Romsey – "Romsey, a veritable Garden of Eden."

Peter accepted the award from Councillors Bleek & West Jessica Liston (Nominated by Angela Tiede)- for work in thanking the RSL for their ongoing work within the community and congratulating all who had been nominated. adults and children and to tell the story of the very Australian. He spoke briefly of the value of, and rewards from, assisting others and of working constructively to improve the

<u> Tom Morgan – Nonagenarian</u>

On October 14, 2018 Tom Morgan enjoyed an afternoon celebration of his 90th birthday, along with his wife Doreen and family and friends.

EARLY YEARS

- Tom was born in Horsham on October 14, 1928.
- His father Tom (Sr.) and Catherine Morgan, moved to the Romsey area in 1931 where Tom Sr. took up hairdressing. Sister Cathie was born there a couple of years later.
- Tom attended the Romsey State School with friends Keith Carroll and Laurie Thomson. He achieved the Merit Certificate level in Grade 8. Tom commuted to Sunshine Technical School by train at 14 years.
- In WW2 Tom Sr. re-enlisted in 1942 and the family moved to Lancefield. Tom's youngest sister was born at the Lancefield Bush Nursing Hospital.
- Tom became an apprentice Armature Winder in 1944 in the Victorian Railways, boarding in Camberwell. Tom knew that God was calling him to ordained ministry from the ◆ age of 14 years; although he had no idea how.
- At the age of 21, the Anglican Bush Church Aid Society (BCA) offered to pay Tom's fees through 3 years of Ridley Theological College in Parkville in turn for serving the ◆ Society for 5 years. He was duly ordained in June 1953.
- ◆ Tom married Doreen Mortimer in December 1953 and had₁₂

- 4 children.
- Tom fulfilled his BCA commitment from 1955 to 1961 in the Otway Region of Victoria. Thereafter, he served the parishes of St Augustine's Moreland, Holy Trinity Doncaster and St Thomas' Essendon (Moonee Ponds) until 1994.
- Tom and Doreen retired back to his loved childhood haunts of Romsey and Lancefield.

LATER YEARS

- Tom has remained active locally with memberships with the local historical society, RSL and previous service on the Romsey Mechanics Hall Committee.
- Currently Tom is a supporter of the Ecotherapy Park which is being formed on the grounds of the old Romsey PS.
- Tom has been singing with the Victoria Welsh Male Voice Choir for 31 years, and looks forward to their forthcoming concert at the Lancefield Mechanics Institute on Sunday 25 November at 2 p.m.
- Tom has 3 sons and a daughter, 8 grandchildren, and 2 great grandchildren in Western Australia.

RAISE YOUR



Skin Cancer Awareness

By Dr David Beaini - Romsey and Lancefield Medical

- November is skin cancer awareness month at the Romsey and Lancefield Medical Centre
- Did you know that Melanoma is the third most common cancer in Australia¹ and that 2 in 3 Australians will be diagnosed with a skin cancer
- Prolonged sun exposure is the leading cause of Melanoma. It is important to apply an SPF 50+ sunscreen every 2 hours during summer if When half the moles does you are working outdoors. The free Sun Smart app can help with setting up reminders and alerts regarding UV index².
- Do you know your ABCD of Melanoma detection?
- It is important to have any concerning skin lesions checked by your GP. The doctors at Romsey and Lancefield Medical Centre are skilled at assessment and removal of most skin lesions



not match the other half.



When the borders of the mole are irregular/ragged



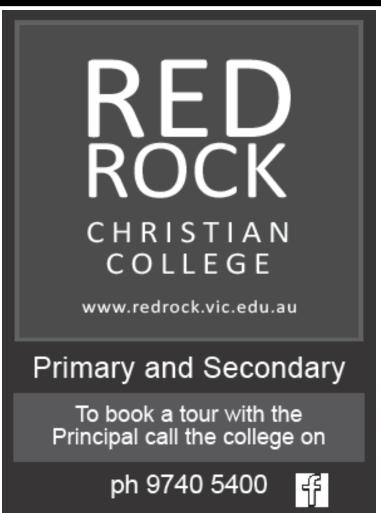
When the colour of the moles varies throughout



If the diameter is larger than a pencils eraser-6mm

Retrieved from:

- 1. https://www.cancer.org.au/about-cancer/types-of-cancer/skin-cancer.html
- 2. http://www.sunsmart.com.au/tools/interactive-tools/free-sunsmart-app



The beautiful harmonies of the Welsh Valleys are coming!



Sunday 25 November 2018 at 2:00pm

At the Lancefield Mechanics Hall

The Victoria Welsh Male Choir in Concert

The Choir's musical program is very diverse with a mix of Welsh and other Celtic traditional and modern songs, show numbers, opera choruses and old and new songs from around the world. The Choir's award ng musical director, Faleiry Koczkar OAM, is Welsh born and Welsh speaking, and was honoured by the National Eisteddfod of Wales by being appointed its President of Wales and the World for 2012

The Victoria Welsh Male Choir is renowned for its rich singing in spinetingling four-part harmony, and its entertaining performances. This is a musical afternoon that you will not want to miss.



Tickets \$45

Go To: www.trybooking.com

Betty - 0427209698 Website: www.lancefieldromseyanglican.org



A sumptuous afternoon tea will be provided

Community Health



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

By fax: 03 5422 2161

Email: 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

Free Rainbow Community Symposium

same sex couples? Which toilet would you prominent local professionals use if you are an older trans woman in our LGBTIQ+ sector. rural townships? Do gay men feel safe Funded by Thorne Harbour Health (formerly Rainbow Community will explore next month and information. in Daylesford.

welcome Ro Allen, the Diamond, well known comedy cabaret celebration of ideas, thoughts and actions. connected and build connections between 4pm in Daylesford. older members of our rural and regional Margaret McDonald, forward to being a part of the symposium and Dolly Diamond promises to be a hoot!" Interactive workshops will be facilitated by a in a local first-time symposium." the Gender and Women's Health Unit at the of your Rainbow Community.

Which retirement village would welcome University of Melbourne along with other

walking around town at night? Which doctor Victorian Aids Council), this symposium aims do you go to if you are a lesbian woman to connect older LGBTIQ+ people across over 40 years old? These are the types of Central Victoria and will offer a number of issues that a free two day LGBTIQ+ different workshops that will engage symposium entitled The Power of your participants in creating and sharing networks

Tim Adam, Community Wellbeing Manager Cobaw Community Health is thrilled to again at Cobaw says that "This symposium Victorian recognises the diversity that sits within the Commissioner for Gender and Sexuality, to LGBTIQ+ community in Central Victoria, and present at the symposium, along with Dolly we want to celebrate that diversity. It's a entertainer, who will MC the event as well as LGBTIQ+ community members of all ages in perform on the last afternoon. Ro Allen Central Victoria are invited to participate in states that "The elders have so much to offer. this dynamic local initiative. The symposium That's why it is so important to stay will be held on 1 and 2 November, 10am to

CEO at Cobaw LGBTIQ+ community. I am really looking encourages the LGBTIQ+ community to attend "This is a great opportunity to extend your community connections and participate

diverse range of presenters, including Sally Although free, registration is important to Goldner from Transgender Victoria and assist the organisers and can done via Bisexual Victoria, Dr. Philomena Horsley from www.stickytickets.com.au – search The Power



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- Committing to care for the puppy for up to one year.
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For more information contact Monique Sparks on; 0411 170 270 or email;

Monique.sparks@dogsforlife.com.au

Website

http://www.cstda.com.au/ Facebook https://www.facebook.com/cstda

What do WE do and what are the benefits to Fostering a Puppy?

- YOU will be doing an AMAZING thing for someone in our community whilst having the most adorable funny creature at your home.
- WE provide a top-of-the-range pup, dog food, dog crate and fence and all vet bills are covered.
- WE provide constant ongoing support from our staff, WE train your pup daily MONDAY to FRIDAY.





Volunteering Made Easy at new Resource Centres

Have you ever thought about volunteering but don't quite know where to start?

Two new Volunteer Resource Centres are opening at Goldfields Library branches in the next few weeks where advice and guidance on local volunteer roles will be available.

Operated by Volunteer Central Vic, a service of Cobaw Community Health, and hosted by Goldfields Libraries, the Volunteer Resource Centres will be a place for interested people to drop in and find out about volunteering. The centres will assist prospective volunteers to link with volunteer opportunities across a wide range of community organisations. Information and support for those interested in volunteering will be on offer along with assistance for people to find and apply for roles on the spot.

The Centres will also offer support and resources to volunteer organisations looking to recruit volunteers. Volunteering not only benefits the organisation you are helping, but is a great way to make new friends, learn new skills, find new levels of fulfilment and self-confidence as well as become more connected with your community.

Anyone is welcome to come in at the times listed below and someone will be there to help with any questions you may

Locations: 9 Baynton Street, Kyneton, 10am-4pm every Wednesday from 31 October 212 Barker Street, Castlemaine, 10am-2pm every Monday from 5 November.

Margaret McDonald, CEO Cobaw added 'This is a great partnership with the Goldfields Libraries branches and we are delighted to be able to partner with them to foster local volunteering'. For further information contact Volunteer Vic 54211666 Central on orvisit www.volunteercentralvic.com.au

COOKING WITH PETER RUSSELL-CLARKE

RECIPES



LAMB WITH CRUST

Select small (baby) beetroot as the accompanying food for this Greek styled lamb. (If you use tinned baby beetroot your life will be easier). Nevertheless, buy fresh beetroot for use later because you'll need the green leaves which you boil in water for 5 minutes or so then serve with a squeeze of lemon juice and some freshly ground black pepper and the baby beets.

1 Garlic clove;

4 Well-trimmed racks of Lamb (each rack 4 chops); Juice of 1 lemon;

Oregano; Olive oil; Bunch of baby beetroot.

Cut the garlic clove in half and rub the cut half over the racks of lamb. Squeeze lemon juice over the racks and sprinkle with dried oregano. Quickly seal (brown) the racks in a couple of tablespoons of hot olive oil then pop them into the oven and cook for 10 minutes at 200° C.

Cut the leaves from the baby beetroot, wash them then drop them into simmering water 5 minutes for so. Lift out the leaves, drain them and serve alongside the racks dressed with lemon juice, some freshly ground black pepper and a sprig or two of fresh oregano.





Be Part of the Movement & Join Relay For Life Today



Saturday 2nd & Sunday 3rd of March 2019

Local residents are being asked to participate in the annual war rope challenge is definitely not one to be missed! Lancefield/Macedon Ranges Relay For Life on Saturday 2nd
March and Sunday 3rd March, 2019 at the Lancefield A celebration of hope, the Relay For Life provides community Recreation Reserve and help make the event bigger and better than ever before.

Relay For Life is a unique opportunity to bring the Macedon Ranges community together to celebrate cancer survivors, Everyone is welcome at Relay, no matter your age or ability. You can take part however you like by walking, jogging, A community fundraising challenge for Cancer Council, Relay for Life ensures that Cancer Council Victoria's cancer research, prevention programs and support services are available to the Macedon Ranges and every Victorian community. 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. If you're interested in registering a team, joining a team or year.

where team members take turns walking around a track to site/TR/RelayforLife/CCVIC?pg=entry&fr_id=5699 signify that cancer never rests. Throughout the Relay, participants are also treated to entertainment and activities, By getting involved with Relay For Life, you too can help fight including games and competitions for all ages. The tug-of-back against cancer in the Macedon Ranges.

members the chance to join together and acknowledge local cancer survivors, patients and carers, while honouring those who are no longer with us.

running, wheeling or even dancing – it's your Relay For Life! Now is the time to register for the 2019 Lancefield/Macedon Ranges Relay For Life with early bird registrations costing only, \$20 for youth, \$30 for an adult or \$70 for a family. Please note that early bird registrations expire soon.

volunteering please email <u>lancefieldrfl@cancervic.org.au</u>, call 1300 656 585 or visit the Lancefield/Macedon Ranges Relay Relay for Life is a fun and moving overnight experience, For Life Facebook page or http://fundraising.cancer.org.au/

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Come see us at 11 Park Lane, Romsey or give us a call on 5429 6744 to find out about our availability.

Church News



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office@encouragechurch.com.au Web:

www.encouragechurch.com.au

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.

Worship service Sunday 10am Fortnightly life groups Youth events Weekly children's program

Service Time - Sunday 10am

https://facebook.com/ encouragechurchromsey/

PASTORS'S PARABLES

We are what we believe.



what we believe to be true – thus there will says, "He who believes in the Son (Jesus always be consequences as a result of our Christ) has everlasting life; and he who does beliefs. If we do not believe in the laws of not believe the Son shall not see life, but the gravity, will our beliefs stop us from the wrath of God abides on him." consequences of falling?

our beliefs are based on a scientific theory like in nothing, all our decisions will be based evolution (lack of supportable evidence accordingly, and we should consider the cost means it is a theory, not a fact) we believe we - both individually and collectively as a are cosmic accidents with no high purpose - nation. born simply to breed, suffer and die.

quickly learn the irony that the ultimate point the future and a of evolution is that all existence is ultimately existence. (John 3:16) pointless. As a society we are now reaping the

consequences - in high suicides rates, depression, lack of direction, lack of hope, break-down of family, rampant crime and a mass dependency on drugs. If, as a society, we believe and teach that our existence is ultimately pointless, do we think there will be no repercussions?

The Bible states, 'The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God" (Psalm 14:1)'; even though God's handiwork is plainly seen in creation (Psalm 19:1). If we reject the biblical claim of God and Jesus Christ, what are the As a rule, decisions we make are based on consequences if we are wrong? John 3:36

There are always repercussions to our We should really consider what we believe. If beliefs. Even if we fence-sit or say we believe

So what are the consequences of a belief in Sadly, this is the grim message being taught Christianity? It offers everlasting salvation, a as fact to our children in schools. They code of integrity, a sense of purpose, a hope for meaning to all

Pastor Marilyn Hunter

THE ANGLICAN **PARISH OF**



CHRIST CHURCH. LANCEFIELD AND ST. PAUL'S ROMSEY

Correspondent Doreen Morgan Parish Office: 5429 1380



Church Services

HOLY COMMUNION

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

Minister: Rev. Judi Pollard Mobile: 0402 268 001

TO GLORIFY THE LORD

at the work of the Holy Spirit in the lives of we humans - unbelievers and believers alike.To pleased to welcome a new member this unbelievers, He makes us aware of our sinful month and extend a warm welcome to those state and our need of salvation through faith in Jesus Christ! Then to believers - He reveals to us God's requirement of Righteousness from us, as in the righteousness of Christ, then His Judgement and Defeat of sin and Satan by the Cross and Resurrection of Christ. Further, to instruct us in the hidden nature of God, hidden because, the unenlightened the raffle previously advertised has bee human mind is incapable of understanding postponed and any money paid in refunded. Him.

Jesus said, "He, the Holy Spirit, will bring GLORY to me by taking from what is mine and making it known to you." (John 16v.14) Just as Jesus, the Son, glorified the Father, so the Holy Spirit, glorifies the Son. It is His special calling to take of the nature of Christ -His love, His word, His compassion, His gifts and make them a reality in the lives of A warm welcome to new members. Then it is our turn, through the Presence and Power of the Holy Spirit, to glorify Jesus in OUR lives in order that we may shine gloriously for Him in this sad and darkened world bringing others into personal knowledge of Him also.

"Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to God the Son, Glory be to God the Spirit, Ever Three and ever One, Glory, Glory, Glory, while eternal ages run.

THE WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT - 7 members of the Anglican Men's Society spent a very pleasant afternoon of snooker, thanks to Marj Davis' hospitality. Our Bible studies Over the past months we have been looking continue each Tuesday. 10am at Christ Church Lancefield. Except on holidays. who would like to delve into God's Word - the

> We were pleased to learn that Kath Crabtree is now home and pray she will have a full recovery to health and strength. Likewise Shirley Perkins! Thinking of you, Shirley and Anne!

> The raffle previously advertised has been

NOVEMBER 2018.

Bible Studies continue looking into the lives and times of the 8th Century BC Prophets, Nahum, Habakkuk and Zephaniah. There will be no study on Tues 6th Nov, Melbourne Cup holiday.

10am each Tuesday Christ Church Lancefield.

Sun 18th Nov 10am Holy Communion, Christ Church Lancefield. Combined Service with Romsey followed by ANNUAL PARISH MEETING. Very important that WE are in attendance!!!

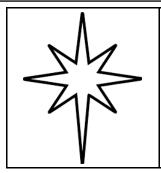
Sun 25th Nov 2pm LANCEFIELD MECHANICS **INSTITUTE HALL**

VICTORIA WELSH CHOIR CONCERT for the ongoing restoration of Christ Church. Ticket \$45

Betty: 0427 209 698 Glenice: 5429-6418 www.lancefieldromsevanglican.org

Or GO TO - www.trybooking.com

************ Last month was quiet, although several AFTERNOON TEA provided.



Follow the Christmas Star

You are invited to meet outside St Paul's Anglican Church in Main Road, Romsey, to walk with Mary, Joseph and their donkey as they search for a place to stop for the night. Where will they go? Who will they meet on the way?

What will we discover at the end of the road?

We will be looking for a stable with live animals where we can sing Christmas Carols, accompanied by the Kyneton Brass Band and see a real baby, and share some refreshments together.

Parents and children please join us.

Time: Thursday 20th December at 7:30pm

Dress Up: Dress up as wise men, or angels, or shepherds or a person from Bethlehem if you wish. There will be costumes available to borrow (adult as well as child sizes)

Information: Contact Jay Brooks 5429 6163 Jeni Clampit 5429 5480

Romsey Church Services & Activities during November 2018

Mondays 5th, 12th, 19tth, 26th at 2pm 'Cuppa at Cookies'

7pm. Church Council in the Meeting Room.

4th, 11th, 18th, 25th. 9am. Worship Service

The Macedon Ranges Uniting Church Partnership Office

is at the Riddells Creek Uniting Church,

3 Sutherland Road, Riddells Creek. Phone: 5428 6920.

Ministers:

Rev. Deacon Wendy Elson 5427 2761 Rev. Peter Cannon 9746 3454 Pastor Annette Buckley 5429 5351

Partnership Email: macedon.ranges.partnership@hotmail.com

Church News



The Uniting Church in Australia

Macedon Ranges Partnership

Romsey Congregation

25 Pohlman Street, Romsey. 3434 (P.O. Box 264)

Chairperson Mr. Noel Shaw 5429 5509

Secretary Mrs. Jenifer Clampit 5429 5480



Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts and homes. 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

1st & 3rd Sunday of the month:

8:00am Lancefield and 10:00 am Romsey

2nd, 4th & 5th 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 Church

RECONCILIATION

By arrangement.

BAPTISMS

2018 - Lancefield Church:

December 9th

2019 – Romsey Church:

February 3rd,

April 7th

June 2nd

August 4th

October 6th

December 1st

2019 - Lancefield Church:

January 13th

March 10th,
May 12th,

July 14th,

September 8th,

November 10th.

For more information, please phone 5429 2130.

SACRAMENTS

Registrations are now open for all Sacraments to be received in 2019. Please send your details to the secretary at

lancefield@cam.org.au to register your child.

Parish Priest: Fr. Martin Fleming Supply Priest: Fr. Vinoth Santiago Parish Secretary: Mrs. Tammie Dalgleish

School Principal: Ms. Julie McDougall School Website: www.smlancefield.catholic.edu.au C/- Woodend Presbytery: 5427 2690

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



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Sport News

ROMSEY GOLF CLUB, MEN'S & WOMEN'S REPORTS



Romsey Golf Club **Established 1921** Park Lane, Romsey **PO Box 200** Romsey 3434 President 0417 088 891 Secretary 0400 768 040

www.romseygolfclub.net mail@romseygolfclub.net

The 2018 Macedon Ranges Spring Cup, a Stableford challenge between Romsey & Mt Macedon G. Cs. was a great success. A field of 54 golfers teed off under clear, blue skies with almost no wind. The field worked their way around the course well and were back inside enjoying a roast lunch just before 1.00pm. The day's results were; A Grade - Scott Williams (RGC) 37 pts, B **Grade** Kon Nentis (Medway) 37 pts, **Women** – Jenny Hartley (RGC) 34 pts. **Drummond Challenge Shield**; RGC - 29.5 **D** MMGC– 25.8

For many years the golf club has run a nine-hole Friday afternoon/evening Twilight Golf competition. This has proved very successful with many community members coming down for a hit and a light meal. Weekly scores are recorded, and players are eligible at the end of the competition, to win the "Titan of Twilight" award. The 2018/19 **Twilight Golf** will begin on **Friday November 30th** with hit-off between 4.30pm and 5.30pm. Golf - \$5.00, a variety of food will also be available. More information; RGC secretary Elaine Scanlon; 0400 768 040. **Twilight Golf** will run from Fri Nov 30th to Fri Mar 1st.

Our coring, topdressing, seeding & fertilising of the greens (Sept 27th) and annual Working Bee (Sept 28th) were both very successful. Our thanks to all those RGC members who planned & organised the tasks and who spent time completing them. The greens were pretty rough immediately after these works so two rounds of Ambrose were played. RGC recognises that we have some custody of your park and we work very hard to maintain and improve this large public open space for everyone.

The 37th Romsey Open will be held over the weekend of 24 - 4BBB pairs /25 Nov - 24-hole Stroke Open. On the 24th a competition will be played with the on Sunday 25th. For many years this event was held on the 1st weekend of June, it will be great to The Open during the better weather and when the course will be at its best. More information at; romseygolfclub.net

In 2019 the "11th Relay For Life" Charity Golf Day will be held at RGC on Sunday Feb. 10th. More info will soon be available on the RGC website. So far this event has raised almost \$18,000 for cancer research. The club would like to thank "Big Joe" Dickenson for his donations for the work shed.

RGC Weekly Competition Results;

Sept 19th Elaine Scanlon (30) -4 from Lorraine Robb (31) C/B from Jenny Hartley (24) -5

Sept 26th Monthly Medal; Jenny Hartley 99/24/75 from Elaine Scanlon 109/30/79

Ambrose - Bruce Robb/Hugh Williams/John Freestone - 44 pts from Jenny Hartley/Pam Drummond/ Oct 3rd

Elaine Scanlon – 43 pts

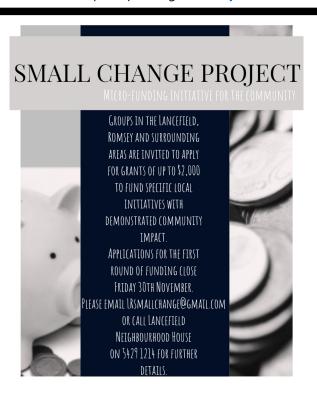
Ambrose - Pat Chisholm/Jim Patton/Mick Nicholls Jnr - 70/7.5/62.5 from Scott Williams/Sherif Abdel-Oct 6th

Sayed/Chris vanDerVliet – 77/11/66

Oct 10th **Par 3; Jenny** Hartley – 51/12/39 from Kath Jekabsons – 54/14.5/39.5.

Oct 13th **Stableford**; Les Gaunt (9) – 40 pts from Scott Williams (18) – 33 pts

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



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To find out more go to WesternWater.com.au

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Scholarship Program to Benefit Lancefield and Romsey Youth

benefit from a new scholarship program, which will and achieve their dreams." supplement their study costs in their first year of higher education.

Suzie Ewart said the Lancefield and Romsey Community Bank® branches Scholarship Program, which opens in December, was launched because the branches believed local Applications are invited from eligible students, starting their students deserved every opportunity to achieve their dreams.

"An investment in education yields great long-term dividends and by helping young people gain access to tertiary education, the returns to the student, their families and the local community are significant.

"Applications will also be considered from students wishing to undertake study at TAFE.

transformative undertaking that changes the lives of local students, strengthens communities for the long term and is a tangible example of the good that banking with us can For further information please contact Lancefield Community achieve.

"Our young people are our future and we believe they scholarships."

Two students from the Lancefield and Romsey community will deserve the best support possible to help forge their careers

Successful Lancefield and Romsey Community Bank® branches Scholarship applicants will initially receive funding Lancefield and Romsey Community Bank® branches Chair for one year with the potential to renew the scholarship to assist in the second and third years of their study.

> studies in 2019, from 3 December 2018. Applications close on 29 January 2019 and will be assessed in early February

> The Lancefield and Romsey Community Bank® branches Scholarship is part of the Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Scholarship Program, which partners with **Community Bank**® branches, Rural Bank and The University of Melbourne.

"The **Community Bank**® branches Scholarship Program is a The program has now supported over 670 students, with \$7.2 million in funding since its inception in 2007.

> Bank® Branch on 5429 1977 or Romsey Community Bank® Branch on 5429 5526 or visit www.bendigobank.com.au/



Going to Uni or TAFE for the first time in 2019?

Lancefield and Romsey Community Bank® branches

Scholarship coming soon

Applications are invited from eligible students in the local district attending university or TAFE for the first time in 2019.

Drop into your nearest branch at 20A High Street, Lancefield -5429 1977 or 105 Main Street, Romsey - 5429 5526 for more information or visit bendigobank.com.au/scholarships.



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Announcement of new General Manager appointment for L&RCFSL

The Board of Lancefield & Romsey Community Financial Have you met Vicky and Bailey? Services Limited (L&RCFSL - the company that operates the and Romsey) is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Community Bank® Branch of Bendigo Bank. Ken Allender to the new role of General Manager.

2016, resigning early September 2018 to take up his new role. new Trainee Customer Service Officer. Ken holds a Bachelor of Business (Accounting) and has Accounting and brings a fresh approach.



Ken Allender, General Manager Lancefield & Romsey Community Financial Services

previously held senior corporate/finance related companies. Being a after our local customers! local, Ken is an active Lancefield with a particular interest in

the work of Deep Creek Landcare and the Lancefield

Mercury.

Chair Suzie Ewart said, "We are very excited that Ken has accepted the role, from a field of very strong candidates. The company is now of a scale that we needed to appoint a senior executive to further drive business forward. Please join us in welcoming Ken to his new

Community Bank® branches of Bendigo Bank in Lancefield Vicky and Bailey are our newest employees at the Romsey

Vicky is our newest Customer Service Officer and brings a Ken has served as a volunteer Director for L&RCFSL since May wealth of banking experience to her new role. Bailey is our

> management positions in Our Lancefield and Romsey Community Bank® branches roles invest in the community that supports us. This means within Shell Australia and employing local staff, sponsoring local groups, and looking

> member of the Romsey and Call in to the branch today to say hi and discuss your banking communities needs. We'd love to see you!



Welcome, Vicky and Bailey! The two newest staff members at Romsey **Community Bank®** Branch of Bendigo

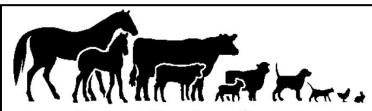
Animal News

How to Determine if a Wild Bird Needs Help or Not

There are plenty of baby birds around at this time of year and often people want to rush in a help if they see a bird on its own.

This is a great guide to help you to identify fledglings and determine if they need veterinary assistance or if they should just be moved out of harms way. In the case of Magpies, the parents are often close by, so you must consider your safety first before taking any action to render assistance.

If you are still unsure, it is best to call a vet or wildlife organisation in order to determine how best to succeed.



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I have no feathers to keep me warm, if mum and dad do not return soon, I will need to be taken into care. Please keep me warm on transport to a Wildlife Hospital or

I have just left the nest and I am learning to fly under the watchful eye of mum and dad. I am on the ground for a reason, so please do not "rescue" me unless I am in danger; in this case place me on a branch for safety.

Kidnapping

Do not take me from my parents, they can teach me all the lessons and survival skills I need to know as a bird; how to fly, what food to eat, how to find food and how to avoid predators. So please do not recue me unless I am in danger, in this case place me on a branch for safety.

Veterinarian

If I am sick, injured or have been in a cat or dog's mouth I will need Veterinary attention. Please keep me warm on transport to a Wildlife Hospital or Veterinary

Under the Queensland Nature Conservation Act 1992, it is illegal to take protected wildlife from the wild. Registered carers can help, contact your local wildlife group or wildlife hospital.



EASY STEPS TO MAKING A NEW HOME

- Put in a layer of soft leaves or grass. Place a stick (about 60 cm long) in the bucket and secure it into one of the drainage holes, so the parents and baby bird can get in and out.
- Hang bucket head height in a leafy protected area, away from direct sunlight and as close as possible to where you found it. Mum and Dad do not mind if we are in a different tree or if the baby has been handled by a human.









Competition Time - How Good Can You Colour In?

Children's Corner

This competition is split into three age categories:

- ♦ Prep to Grade 2
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- ♦ Grade 5-6

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To enter please fill in you details below, colour in to the best of your ability (no texters) and place your entry in the Christmas box which will be located in Romsey Library from the 1st November.

Competition closes **30th November** and winners will be announced in the December Rag.

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The past year has seen many changes to The Romsey Rag. The focus since the initial edition in February this year, has been exclusively on compiling the Rag and getting it published in the best possible format and on time. We hope we have been reasonably successful in these pursuits.

It has been a steep learning curve for the Committee during this time. A recent review of the costs has resulted in new advertising charges which will be applied in 2019.

For those who select the 11 month option, we will offer a much reduced cost to run an additional quarter, half or full page advert or flyer.

We will also be offering a special half page "Local Business Showcase". New and/or existing local businesses will be able to let everyone know who you are, what you do, where you are and anything else you wish to include. The Showcase will be published at the top of page 3.

The Not For Profit Community Group Memberships charges have been clarified and will now offer both five and eleven month half and a full page options. All Not For Profit groups will receive information explaining these new charges during November.

	One Off Ad	3 months	6 months	11 months
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Business card	\$35.00	\$94.50	\$178.50	\$308.00
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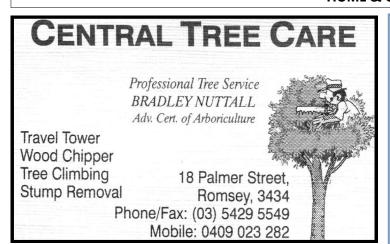








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All contributions remain the responsibility of the author.

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	One Off Ad	3 months	6 months	11 months
Public Notices	\$15			
Business card	\$35.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Quarter page	\$65.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
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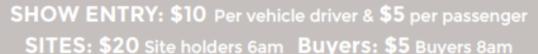
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