# Ancesield Mercury

# MUSIC BY FATHER AND SONS

Music is in the blood for local father and son, Ron and Jarrod Shaw. Ron Shaw and his family have lived in the Romsey/Hesket area since 1983. Initially employed as a motor mechanic, Ron then worked at Armaguard for nearly 20 years. He is familiar to all in Lancefield today as the deliverer of parcels and post for Australia Post – a contract he has

enjoyed since 2005.

Ron began playing music before he was a teenager. His own father had played the violin, and music has remained a family talent and no doubt a family passion. Ron, who grew up in Niddrie, began drum lessons at the age of 11 from three different teachers at the legendary Billy Hyde (1918-76) Drum Clinic in Flemington. Hyde, too, had begun drumming at the age of 11. After the Drum Clinic, Ron took lessons from private teachers before his first foray into playing in bands at school at Niddrie High. Since playing gigs with school bands, he has never stopped playing the drums: he has played drums in pubs and clubs around Melbourne since the 1970s. Ron is happy to recall that he has shared the bill with the likes of John Farnham, Paul

performs occasionally with Jarrod in a trio playing at local venues.

In comparison to his father, Jarrod Shaw was a late-starter as a musician. He started teaching himself to play on his mother's acoustic guitar at home. At school Jarrod used to also enjoy jamming with friends. His passion was shared

though, between Karate and music; Jarrod became a Black Belt and First Dan in the Karate discipline. At around the age of 18 he started to develop a passion for blues music. He was particularly drawn to the blues guitar style of Geoff Achison (who grew up in nearby Malmsbury and had released his first album in the 1990s). He also started listening to Muddy Waters, Howlin' Wolf and the 1930s musician, Robert Johnson. Like many teenagers, Jarrod learned guitar (without taking formal lessons) and played guitar in his bedroom.

After completing a Bachelor of Business/ Economics at La Trobe

Kelly, Tinsley Waterhouse, Geoff Achison, Dear Enemy and many other artists over many years. Ron began giving drum lessons but ceased due to time constraints. These days he has become a member of the band '40 Thieves' (as in Ali Baba and the 40 thieves). The band (consisting of Scott Graham, Neil Mathews, Andrew Coundon and Ron) play regularly at Holgate's in Woodend, in Bendigo, Geelong and at various music festivals. Their latest album, Time Forgot, debuted at No. 4 on the National Blues and Roots Airplay Charts in 2017 and stayed in the Top 10 for five months. 40 Thieves was voted the best emerging act at the Victorian and Tasmanian Blues Music Awards in 2017 for their album. Ron also

University Bendigo (while admitting to spending more time playing guitar than attending lectures and tutorials), Jarrod recognised that music was more of a passion than his training in business. Whilst completing his degree, he performed at 'Open Mic' and 'Under the Verandah' events at Clarkefield, Gisborne, and other places as well as playing in music gigs. It was during his time playing for Open Mic events that he began to sing as well as play guitar. At one of these Open Mic events he met the singer Kate Gibson and they were offered a gig at the venue. They performed together many times in the following years.

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SKATEPARK MEETING—Wednesday 15 May 4pm BREATHWORK— Friday 10 May 7.30pm







# LANCEFIELD ARTISTS TRAIL – FATHER AND SONS (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

Since 2001 Jarrod has been performing professionally, but not full-time. He worked a full-time telecommunications job until just over a year ago, when he finally gave up his day job to work as a full-time musician. Today Jarrod Shaw plays at blues festivals around Victoria and beyond. He has played at the Bendigo Blues & Roots Music Festival, Echuca Winter Blues Festival, Kiama Jazz & Blues Festival, the Australian Blues Festival, the Marysville Jazz & Blues Festival, and shortly will play at the Blues on Broadbeach Festival. Like most artists, he sells his latest album, Introducing Jarrod Shaw, at these gigs. You will also see him as part of a duo. In this guise, he and Sarah Wilkinson are known as 'Walkers Road'. Walkers Road can be seen at the Lancefield and Woodend farmers' markets every month.

Jarrod shares his love of music with his brother Phil who also plays guitar – for love rather than money. He is known for his skills as a flamenco guitarist which he plays for his own pleasure. It is clear that the Shaw family – Ron, Jarrod and Phil – are united in their love of music. It is a pleasure to enjoy (and admire) their skills and passion.

Fay Woodhouse

#### **MERCURY QUIZ**

- 1. In radio, what does fm stand for?
- 2. What is the only sport known to have been played on the moon?
- 3. How many seats are there in the House of Representatives in Parliament House, Canberra?
- 4. What is considered to be the birthstone of those born in January?
- 5. From what country does the Corona brand of beer originate?
- 6. How old was David Bowie when he died in 2016?
- 7. Which Austrian-American former body builder said "If my life was a movie, no one would believe it."?
- 8. An ostrich in Sweden laid the largest egg on record in 2008. How much did it weigh? 1.3kg, 2.6 kg, or 3.9kg?
- 9. What is the second longest river in Australia. The Murrumbidgee, The Murray or the Darling?
- 10. What does a ludologist study? Greek Structures? Games? Or Gambling?



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Join us for a low cost, high impact training in Suicide Alertness For Everyone (safeTALK), run locally to benefit our community. It will be delivered by two safeTALK trained locals, who are part of the Macedon Ranges Suicide Prevention Action Group (MRSPAG).

This training is targeted at any community members interested, to increase confidence in asking if someone is suicidal, and knowing what to do if someone answers "yes". SafeTALK is a half-day alertness workshop that prepares any 18+ adult, regardless of prior experience or training, to become a suicide-alert helper. Further information about SafeTALK is available at: http://www.livingworks.com.au/programs/safetalk/.

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Help shape Macedon Ranges Council's first Reconciliation Action Plan Local Aboriginal or Torres Islander people are being asked to help Council develop its first Reconciliation Action Plan. The plan aims to support improved outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in Macedon Ranges Shire. It will enable all residents to celebrate and respect Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and culture, and to contribute to reconciliation.

A working group, which will be made up of Council staff and local Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander people, is being set up to develop the plan. If you identify as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person and wish to join the working group, you can express your interest by calling Community Partnerships Officer Stephen Hiley on 5422 0286 or by emailing shiley@mrsc.vic.gov.au The plan will reflect the reconciliation priorities of Traditional Owners and local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, and Council will engage in community consultation with these groups later in the year. Following the drafting of the plan, the entire community will be able to have their say on the Reconciliation Action Plan.

# THE SECRETS OF EFFICIENT HOMES

Making your home more efficient is a journey that can lead to both improved comfort and lower energy bills.

MRSG Sustainable Homes Action Group will host a talk by Richard Keech on Thursday 16 May at the Woodend Neighbourhood House, 47 Forest Street, from 7.30 to 8.30pm.

Come and be inspired to take the journey to an efficient home by seeing examples of how it's possible to achieve energy bills of near zero and, at the same time, making your home a nicer place to be.

Richard Keech is an engineer, consultant and author with particular interest in renewable energy and energy efficiency. He has masters degrees in both Engineering (Electronics) and Environment (Energy Efficiency). He was a key author of the Zero Carbon Australia Buildings Plan and is a regular contributor to Renew's publications on topics related to energy efficiency. Richard lives in Melbourne with his family in their zero-carbon home. Richard is the author of 'The Energy Freedom Home' published by Scribe.

Sue Barker, MRSG

#### APOLOGY FROM THE MERCURY

Due to a production glitch last month we managed to leave out four of our regular advertisers. We would like to extend an apology to the Woodroofes, Shane Foster, Robert Green and Stephan Kosa.



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Many locals mark Mother's Day by visiting their deceased mothers who are resting within the Lancefield Cemetery.

The Cemetery Trust would like to offer you a cuppa and share information about the Cemetery with you and any other interested persons who might like to visit on the day. Visit the Rotunda and listen to stories about the history of the Cemetery and the local identities who are interned within.

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#### TAX ESSENTIALS FOR SMALL BUSINESS WORKSHOPS

The Australian Taxation Office are holding two free workshops for new businesses or for those who are thinking of starting a business. The first is a tax essentials workshop on **Wednesday 8 May** from 10am–12pm and is followed by a record keeping for businesses not registered for GST on **Wednesday 15 May** from 10am–12pm. Both workshops are free and being held in the Newman Room, Kyneton Town Hall, 129 Mollison Street in Kyneton.

# BOOST BUSINESS FACEBOOK ADVERTISING WORKSHOP

To learn more about using Facebook to advertise your business register for the Boost Business Facebook advertising workshop on **Thursday 16 May** from 9.30am–12.30pm at the Kyneton Community & Learning Centre.

The session will explore the essentials of Facebook advertising, including topics such as how to build custom audiences. This workshop is part of the Australian Small Business Advisory Service (ASBAS) Digital Solutions program. Participants who sign-up for the yearly program pay \$55 and have access to workshops, tailored mentoring, webinars and an online learning portal throughout the year that explore topics such as social media marketing, Facebook advertising, Instagram and more.

ADVANCED BUSINESS INSTAGRAM WORKSHOP

Designed for existing Instagram users, participants at this interactive workshop will learn how to advance their skills and knowledge of Instagram. This session is being facilitated by the Macedon Ranges Women in Business networking group, with social media specialist Zali Garrety, Director of The Online Wordsmith. The workshop is being held on **Saturday 18 May** from 9am–12.30pm at Baringo Food and Wine Co, 283 Station Road, New Gisborne. The cost is \$55 for Macedon Ranges Women in Business members, and \$85 for others.

#### **BUILDING BUSINESS PROFITS**

Find out how to improve your business profits at this mentoring session with The Business Action Coach, Milton Collins. The session will explore: how to grow your profits, tools you can use to measure how well you're doing, marketing, and more. The session is being held on **Tuesday 21 May** from 6pm–8pm at The Victoria Hotel, Woodend. The cost is \$20.

Places are limited, and bookings are essential.

Many of the events in our program are being held in partnership with the Australian Small Business Advisory Service, Melbourne Innovation Centre, Australian Taxation Office, Macedon Ranges Women in Business, Small Business Victoria and the Kyneton Community and Learning Centre.

For more information or to book, visit mrsc.vic.gov.au/business-events or call 5421 9616.

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Warning! Don't get caught behind the garbage truck if you're driving between Lancefield and Monegeetta.

If you do, you're in for a long and frustrating journey.

Due to a project design fault or an appalling oversight, there's nowhere for the garbage trucks to pull off the new section of roadway to collect the wheelie bins.

Residents along the new road are required to put their bins out on the road side of the metal safety barriers. The trucks have to pull up on the carriageway to extend their lifting arms – and we motorists have to bank up behind them.

And with limited overtaking lanes or passing spots on the road, that makes for a slow trip behind the truck.

I've had a lot of feedback from my article in last month's Mercury about the shortcomings of the new section of road, and the bin issue just adds to the frustrations.

And more than a month after the surfacing works were completed, it was still the case that the 80kmh speed limits were in place. At least that's a bit better than the 60kmh and 40kmh limits that held us up to snail's pace for more than a year.

For all the hassle, I expected a lot more. But most of the road is still single lane each way, albeit with more turning lanes in

the middle leading to roads, driveways and such.

I, like most people, expected an end product that could carry far greater volumes of traffic, but what we've got is a 1km overtaking lane going up Melbourne Hill and a further 900 metre double road heading towards Monegeetta, and an 800 metre double roadway from Romsey heading to Lancefield.

The second lane going up Melbourne Hill is welcome but should have been extended for the uphill stretch south of Boundary Rd, which I've always found to be more of a trafficstopper.

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Henry Bleeck, East Ward Councillor



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Do you live or work in Romsey or Lancefield? Are you interested in helping design how mental health and wellbeing is supported in your community? Are you ready to take part in a new local strategy in partnership with Swinburne University and Cobaw Community Health?

Cobaw Community Health and Swinburne University would like to partner with the Romsey and Lancefield communities to identify and implement actions to improve local mental health and wellbeing. There are many community level improvements that can be made to prevent issues like anxiety, depression and isolation.

Finding the right activities for the local area can best be done by involving people that live, work, volunteer and care for others in their own community. Interested members of the community are being invited to take part in four action planning workshops, the first of which will take place locally in April 2019. These workshops will provide an opportunity to hear about what is already being

done in the area to support mental health and wellbeing, and will explore new community ideas and opportunities.

The workshops will be followed by three community events to share the results of the project which will run over the next two years. The project is also being conducted in Kilmore and Heathcote and there will be the opportunity to share ideas across the three locality based groups.

"We would love to hear from residents of Romsey and Lancefield as well as representatives of local community groups and businesses," says Tim Adam, Manager Community Wellbeing at Cobaw. "Whether you are interested in participating in the workshops and development of the action plan, or would just like to be kept informed about the project, we encourage you to get in touch." This work is a part of Cobaw's increasing presence in the Romsey and Lancefield communities with the new Romsey office that has given Cobaw an



## FOOD AND COMMUNITY

On Tuesday 26 March, the Feed it Forward Harvest Lunch was held at the Lancefield Mechanics Institute for the third time. Around 60 people attended and enjoyed minestrone soup and apple crumble. Once again Bingo sheets were used as place mats for each person on the table. People enjoyed participating in the Bingo competition, mixing and mingling, walking from table to table asking questions of their fellow diners if they were a vegetarian, did they have a tattoo, or had they been to Europe? Eventually we all filled in our forms and handed them to the small army of students from St Marys Primary School who ably waited on the diners.

One of the nicest aspects of the Harvest Lunch is the opportunity to meet people you do not know. Perhaps you know a person by sight, you may have seen them in the Op Shop, in the supermarket or in the coffee shop. Having the chance to sit down next to them and converse is a great way to get to know your neighbours and to build your own social network. The Feed it Forward movement believes that by sharing food, it connects the community 'one meal at a time'.

At the very low cost of \$1 per ticket, the Raffle prizes were varied – in fact, there was something for everyone. Books on health and well-being, a picnic pack, a Barrel of Laughs, a teapot set were won by happy members of the audience. The money from the raffle contributes to the cost of the meal. The next Feed it Forward Harvest Lunch will be held on 28 May 2019 in the Romsey Hub so put the date in your diary now.

#### **FAMILY HISTORY**

The monthly meeting of the Lancefield & Romsey District Historical Society was also held on Tuesday 25 March at the Old Courthouse. Wendy McDonald was the speaker for the month. While still considered a new resident of Lancefield (she has been here since 2005), Wendy is passionate about recording family history.

Using the history of one her own family members, we were taken on a journey of exploration. Wendy explained information contained in births, deaths and marriage registers and certificates, ships logs and transportation information. She pointed out how useful Census information can be but warned that there are gaps in the public record. In 1882, a fire destroyed the New South Wales census records for 1846, 1851, 1856, 1861, 1871 and 1881, including the detailed household forms from 1861, 1871 and 1881. This explains why vital information about family members is not available to researchers. Early census records are available at the State Library Victoria and can be accessed online. The Public Record Office hold original copies of Wills & Probates and Inquests. Cemetery records are also an excellent resource when searching family history.

Wendy shared with her audience some wonderful stories of the riches she had found when tracing her own family history and the conversation continued during a delightful afternoon tea. Fay Woodhouse



#### PLANNING APPLICATION WITHDRAWN

The Mitchell Shire has advised that the proposal for a place of assembly and caravan and camping park at 585 Lancefield Tooborac road Nulla Vale has been withdrawn by the applicant. There may still be an application for the adjoining property in the Macedon Ranges Shire but it appears that a Freedom of Information application must be made to find out any details.

Andy Moore

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# MERCURY MUSINGS THE LANCEFIELD MERCURY

Stories of cattle sales and catastrophe were reported regularly in the pages of the Lancefield Mercury. Two copies of the Mercury for May 1919 exist – the first on Friday 2 May, the second on Friday 23 May. Unlike papers of today, advertisements for tonics and tinctures, shops and sales were all located on the front page of the newspaper. General information, Council notices, the newspaper's editorial articles and letters to the editor were found on the second, third, fourth and fifth pages. More advertisements and often serialised novels were also included in these pages. By studying pages two to five, we can glean a great deal about the happenings in Lancefield and district. For example, Messrs Adamson, Strettle and Co's Lancefield monthly market was advertised for Monday 5 May. The yarding would comprise about 100 head of cattle and 700 sheep. This was one of a number of similar advertisements.

And in a different sphere, an unusual event which took place on the train service late in April 1919 was reported:

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The guard on the Lancefield "express", Mr G King, received something of a mild shock on Monday evening. As the train was approaching one of the wayside stations (Romsey, we believe), Mr King observed from the van a glare in a compartment of one of the carriages, and immediately came to the conclusion that a fire had broken out. his first thought was to apply the air-brake and bring the train to a standstill, but, as the station was only a few hundred yards ahead, he decided

to wait. Rushing up to the compartment as the train pulled up at the platform, he was much relieved to find that it was not on fire. A representative of a Melbourne firm was giving a demonstration of a patent light on the Lancefield train – well, well, well! Is it any wonder the guard nearly fainted!

Activities by the Victorian Farmers' Union were also reported upon. By May 1919, the Farmers' Union were already thinking of the next federal election which was due to take place before the end of the year. The Victorian Farmers' Union was an association of farmers and primary producers formed in 1914 in Victoria. Although initially formed as an "absolutely non-political" entity, the VFU became a political party in 1916, and at the 1917 election, won four of the 11 seats in the Victorian Legislative Assembly, gaining about 6% of the vote state-wide. In 1918 it won its first seat in the federal parliament, after preferential voting was introduced. The Mercury reported that it was 'practically a foregone conclusion' that Mr Hall, president of the Farmers' Union, would be the official union candidate for Echuca. Independent Nationalists including the Victorian Farmers' Union won 37 seats at the December 1919 federal elections and held the balance of power with 12 seats. (The Australian Country Party was officially formed in January 1920.) It appears, however, that Mr Hall was not successful in his election attempt in 1919 or later.

After the Armistice was signed on 11 November 1918, it was a slow process for soldiers to embark on ships from England, Scotland or France and return to their home towns in Australia. On 2 May the Lancefield Mercury was happy to report the imminent return of three of local soldiers:

Sergeant Jim Guthridge is due to arrive in Melbourne on 9th inst.

Pte. Herbert Waterland is due to arrive in Melbourne on May 14.

Sapper C.A. Pascall, oldest son of Mr and Mrs W. Pascall, of Cobaw, is expected to arrive in Melbourne today, per "Kildo-





# ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO

nian Castle". He enlisted on 19th February, 1915, at Mortlake.

However, the greatest length of column space for a returning soldier was devoted to Private Harry White:

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"The old warrior", Pte. Harry White, son of Mrs White of High Street, returned home on Saturday arriving by the evening train, a large crowd assembling on the platform and according him an enthusiastic welcome. "Harry, me boy", remarked one of those present, "be jobe I'm glad to see you back - and you didn't get shot!" A Motor car conveyed the popular returned soldier from the station to his home, which was illuminated with lanterns and decorated with flags etc., by a number of his old friends. Mrs White, a fine old lady of close upon 80 years of age, was needless to say, much excited by her son's return, and had prepared for him a repast which would satisfy almost a whole battalion. Many of Harry's friends assembled at the house, and a programme of songs and speeches was gone through. A thoroughly enjoyable evening having been spent, the gathering dispersed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne".

Meanwhile, other noteworthy events in Lancefield and nearby towns were reported on in the Mercury. It was noted for instance that, 'should the bowling green proposition be gone on with at Lancefield', provision be made in the land enclosed for the erection of a memorial to local soldiers who have died in the service of the Empire. The suggestion was commended by the author who added that, 'even if the green be not constructed, such a matter should not be lost sight of'. Although the idea had clearly been discussed some time before the May 1919 article, the proposal to form a bowling club remained a subject of discussion throughout 1919 – more to come on that subject! But did it really take until 1959 for a Bowling Club to be established in Lancefield?

Even if a Bowling Club was yet not established, a Lancefield War Memorial was erected in 1922. The cost of the Italian marble figure was £400; the funds were raised by public subscription. Located on the corner of the plantation and The Crescent, Lancefield, the Memorial honoured the sacrifice of the Lancefield men who had fought in the Boer War and the First World War. The unveiling took place on Saturday 16 September 1922 before a crowd of 400 people. Bandmaster, the Reverend Freeman, played The Last Post and Senator Brigadier-General Pompey Elliot presented the returned servicemen with their medals.

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An intense drama that betrays the good, the bad and the vulnerability of human nature; and the courage of one person to seek justice for another.

This play has been a dream of co-directors, Frank Harvey (on left) and Leo Vandervalk (far right) for over 20 years and finally they have brought it to the stage in Macedon! The stel-

lar cast will ensure this show will not disappoint. The season runs from Friday 3 May – Sunday 26 May at The Mountview Theatre, 56 Smith Street, Macedon. To book tickets go to www.themountplayers.com Karen Hunt

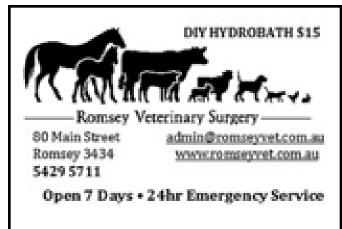
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# TICKETS ON SALE for the 15th Woodend Winter Arts Festival

Held over the Queens Birthday Weekend in June the Woodend Winter Arts festival has an exciting and diverse range of music, including international and national musicians; author line-ups of nationally well-known names and personalities, including a special celebration of 30 years of Writers Victoria; as well as free events and something for all ages and tastes. Tickets for the 15th annual Woodend Winter Arts Festival are now available. See woodendwinterartsfestival.org.au







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More than ever before, it is important that we all do our bit to not only recycle as much as possible, but to recycle in a way that assists the processors to operate as efficiently as possible. By doing this we can help the Material Recovery Facilities (MRF's, known as Murfs) to recover more and extend the life of our landfills. Lessoning contamination in the recycle stream helps to ensure a clean market product for reprocessing.

Here are some ways you can help.

Plastic lids are something that continues to confuse some people. If the lids are large, such as from a peanut butter jar, then they can go in the recycling on their own or attached. The same goes for metal lids on glass jars.

Smaller plastic lids that are on drink bottles should be screwed back onto the bottle. Obviously, it is important that the bottle is empty. Un-attached lids are too small for recycling machinery and cannot be processed. You can put plastic detached lids in your general waste bin. It also helps if you can squeeze a bit of the air out of the bottle before putting the lid back on. This does two things: it gives you more room in your kerbside recycling bin and helps avoid compressed cubes of baled plastic breaking open due to air expansion.

Aluminium foil can easily be recycled. Make sure that it is clean, just a wipe usually does the trick. Next ball it up and save it somewhere such as in a coffee cup. Continue to add

more foil to the ball which will grow and grow. When it is the size of a tennis ball you can put it in your recycling bin.

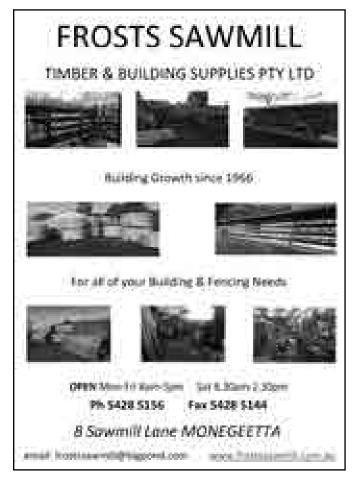
A lot of meat these days comes in rigid plastic tubs. These are mostly recyclable. Check the container for a number in the triangle, if it has a number 1 - 6 then it can be recycled. If there is no triangle, or it has number 7 then it could be a composite material and will need to go in the waste bin. Make sure that you peel the soft film from the top, a little bit stuck to the rim is okay. Remove any absorbent pads, they go in the waste bin. Generally, you don't need to wash your recyclables, but rinsing meat trays is a good idea to prevent odours and remove any residual fluid.

A final tip is to never place your recycling in plastic bags. The soft plastics take extra time to open on the sorting line, causing inefficiency and they can jam the machinery which delays the whole process and can cause damage.

While this is just an overview, there are many more items that can cause confusion. For a complete list of items and how to dispose of them correctly, you can download the free Loddon Mallee Waste App. Go to your app store and search "Loddon Mallee".

For further information on recycling in your region you can visit the Loddon MalleeWaste Resourse and Recovery Group website or contact Project Officer Trinity Mawson on 0407 738 968.





## REGISTER NOW FOR OUR MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM

Learn how to help young people experiencing mental health problems by participating in one of Council's award-winning Youth Mental Health First Aid courses. The 14-hour program teaches participants first aid skills to give initial help to young people who are in a mental health crisis situation or in the early stages of a mental illness. The course covers topics such as anxiety, depression, psychosis, alcohol abuse and other drug issues and eating disorders.

The cost is \$30 for Macedon Ranges' residents and \$100 for others.

The program will be running in Kyneton (twice), Woodend and Gisborne between now and September. To find out more information or book your place, visit mrsc.vic.gov.au/live4life, call Loren Polzot on 5422 0275 or email lpolzot@mrsc.vic.gov.au

#### CHANGE IN WATER SUPPLY FOR THE MACEDON RANGES

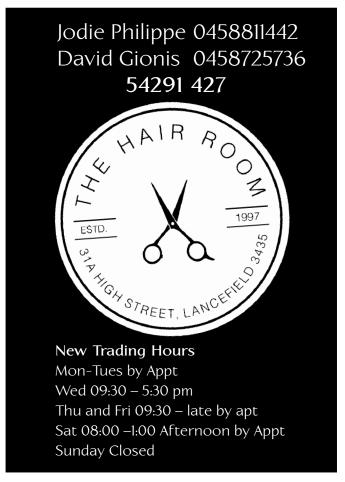
Western Water customers in many Macedon Ranges towns may notice a slight change in their drinking water this month as the region switches over to the Melbourne supply. Customers in Gisborne, New Gisborne, Gisborne South, Riddells Creek, Macedon and Mt Macedon have been receiving water from Rosslynne Reservoir since November 2018. Lancefield, Woodend and Romsey have been receiving water from Rosslynne Reservoir since February and March 2019 respectively.

"After a dry period, Rosslynne Reservoir has recently dropped to below 20% of capacity." said Western Water's General Manager, Customer, Community Relations and Operations, Graham Holt. "To preserve Rosslynne's water levels and ensure future water supply, we are switching most towns in the Macedon Ranges over to the Melbourne drinking water supply system. Lancefield, Romsey and Woodend will continue to receive water from local supplies but will be supplemented by water from the greater Melbourne water supply system."

"It's normal to notice a slight change in taste when your water supply is changed, as water from difference sources varies," Mr Holt says.

If you'd like to know more about where your water supply comes from, how it is treated, or how to reduce your daily household water usage to 155 litres per person per day (Target 155) head to WesternWater.com.au.





## MAY EVENTS AT KYNETON TOWN

Friday's just got a whole lot better with Council's month-long program bringing the best of arts and culture to Kyneton Town Hall. From comedy and live music, to award-winning theatre and classical music, clear the calendar and make a date to spend Fridays with us. Get the giggles as the Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow comes to town. Some of the funniest comedians from the Melbourne International Comedy Festival are headed to Kyneton Town Hall on Friday 3 May at 7.30pm as part of the Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow.

Grab a mate and grab a date—the line-up of artists is sure to tickle your funny bone.

# SHAKE YOUR TAIL-FEATHER WITH MELBOURNE BAND THE MELTDOWN

Soul outfit The Meltdown pay homage to the late, great rhythm and blues pioneer, Ray Charles in this hip-shaking performance.

On Friday 10 May at 11.30am, the band offer a morning musical experience you won't forget, capturing the iconic sound and energy of this legendary artist.

#### BE INSPIRED BY THE STORY OF THE SAPPHIRES

This heart-warming play charts the journey of four young

women from regional Australia as they bring music and joy to the battlegrounds of the Vietnam War.

If you've seen the award-winning film and loved it, don't miss this life-affirming live theatre work, on at Kyneton Town Hall on Friday 17 May at 8pm.

#### CATCH ACCLAIMED THEATRE WORK SWANSONG

Step back in time to Ireland in the 1960s with Swansong, an award-winning drama from writer/director Connor McDermottroe. It tells the story of Occi Byrne, a lost soul and illegitimate child of a single mother, who fights his way into adulthood. Violent, tragic and hauntingly tender, Swansong is being performed on Friday 24 May at 7.30pm at Kyneton Town Hall.

#### FALL IN LOVE WITH THE NAKED CELLO

The Naked Cello is a collection of original musical works, developed by popular cellist and composer Helen Mountfort. On Friday 31 May at 8pm at Kyneton Town Hall, the performance draws inspiration from the music of Eastern Europe, India, Papua New Guinea, and the cello music of J.S. Bach.

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# WHAT YOU MAY NOT KNOW ABOUT THE LANCEFIELD COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

As a women's movement, the Country Women's Association began as a non-political organisation in New South Wales in 1922. Its President, Mrs Hugh Monro, argued successfully that the newly formed organisation should be non-political. By 1923 there were 68 branches in New South Wales, seventeen rest rooms for mothers and children and two seaside homes and maternity centres which supported women in rural areas.

In the same year, 1923, Queensland opened their first branch; in 1924 the Western Australian branch was formed, in 1927 the South Australian branch opened and in March 1928 a Victorian branch was formed.

The inaugural Lancefield meeting held at the Mechanics Institute Hall, was organised by Mrs Johnston-Hemphill in May 1936. Mrs Grice of Macedon was guest speaker who explained the workings and aims of the Country Women's Association (CWA) to the meeting. Mrs W Shannon moved, and Miss Harley seconded, the motion that a branch be formed in Lancefield. And so it was. Mrs Hickson, then the Victorian State President, conducted the first branch meeting. Office bearers were - President, Mrs C G Johnstone-Hemphill with Mrs Ruby Hemphill and Mrs Edith Pattinson as Vice-Presidents. Mrs Allen was the first Secretary, Miss Kelly, Treasurer and Mrs Cumming was an Executive Member. The second meeting of the Lancefield branch was held in June 1936 and at this meeting nine baby singlets were presented and judged. The President of the Kilmore CWA was the guest speaker and also demonstrated the art of making artificial flowers and she judged the best baby singlet (won by Mrs Edith Pattinson) before afternoon tea was served.

During 1937, an epidemic of Infantile Paralysis raged in the city and by early 1938, predictions were made that the disease would spread to country areas. Substantial numbers of

children were afflicted by the epidemic in Mildura, Bendigo and Colac alone. Miss Learmonth gave a timely talk on the after-care of Infantile Paralysis to the Lancefield CWA in 1938. She also demonstrated other skills and introduced the women to new interests such a rug making.

With the tone set by other Australian branches, the Lancefield Branch was ready to stand by the community in times of need. During World War Two, the ladies made 130 camouflage nets and 20 sheepskin vests. They also collected food parcels and children's clothing which were sent to Britain.

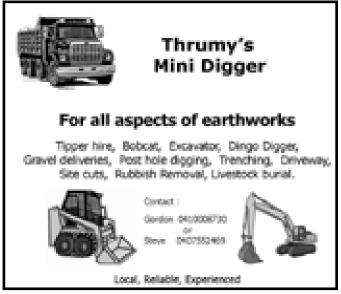
In 1942 the Lancefield CWA inaugurated its Art and Craft show: it has been held annually ever since. It also held an annual Garden Show, initially held in February, it has since morphed into the annual Spring Show.

When the Victorian bushfires raged in 1943-44 (this was the direst summer ever recorded in Melbourne with just 46 mm of rain falling) two of the ladies of the Lancefield CWA (Mrs Edwards and Mrs Hemphill) were called upon to take charge of providing a 24-hour meal service (breakfast and dinner) for 200 Army personnel staying nearby. Their catering task lasted for five days.

During the Ash Wednesday fires in 1983, the Lancefield ladies repeated their efforts of supplying sustenance to fire fighters. The facilities at the Mechanics Institute had been modernised since the 1943-44 fires of course.

Today the Lancefield CWA raises money for specific causes nominated by CWA Victoria. In 2016 the beneficiary was a Stroke Health Professional Online Portal for the National Stroke Foundation. The Branch celebrated its 60th birthday on 24 May 1996. It honoured its six Life Members – Mrs Hemphill, Parks, Coates, Dawson, Tucker and Courtney.





# ANCEFIELD COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION



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offered much to the women who attend and contribute their time and efforts. It also continues to offer a great deal to the Lancefield community. Today a strong relationship between the Lancefield Primary School and the CWA connects the two groups to each other: primary school children have a great deal to learn from the older women and the women themselves enjoy the interaction with the children.

While the CWA began as a non-political organisation, it can now be observed that the strength and purpose illustrated by the resolutions put forward at the 2018 Annual State Conference have deviated from the original code. The CWA now calls upon both the State and Federal government to address significant issues such as recycling, elder abuse, banking services available in country towns and remote areas, rental assistance for the vulnerable, especially single females 55 years and over, and homelessness experienced by low income elderly. The work done by the CWA Australia-wide is significant. Our local Lancefield branch must be congratulated for their ongoing efforts of out-reach to the community. They meet on the fourth Friday of each month at the Lancefield Mechanics Hall Annexe. Contact Maybelle Briggs on 54291624 for details.

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In the eighteenth century, a young British aristocrat's education was not complete without travel abroad to experience other cultures. This rite of passage became known as 'The Grand Tour'. To those whose education was based on learning the literature and history of Ancient Rome, Italy had the finest examples, in terms of ruins, of this most revered civilisation. The Grand Tourist was expected to improve his education and collect, with the skill of the connoisseur, suitable examples of art. These were brought back home demon-

strating the aristocrat's evident sophistication and culture. This lecture embarks on a typical tour through France and Italy, visiting Florence, Rome and Venice. Martin studied History of Art at Manchester University and afterwards spent three years in the editorial department of a fine art publishing company. His later career took a detour into the world of information technology, during which time he had the opportunity to work and live for several years in both continental Europe and North America.

Entry is \$30 cash or cheque payable on the evening and this includes refreshments (7.30-8.30pm).

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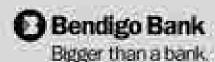
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# THIS GIRL CAN

Come and try free fitness classes as part of This Girl Can. Aqua aerobics, boxing and muscle-building sessions are a few of the free classes being offered to local women to celebrate the This Girl Can initiative. This Girl Can, supported by VicHealth, aims to encourage more women to give physical activity a go, or return to exercise after a break. The sessions are being held throughout the shire, and will focus on the over-50 age group, and women are encouraged to come and give one of them a go regardless of their abilities and past experiences. The session will include a free morning tea, and giveaways.

Aqua Aerobics, Wednesday 1 May from 9.15am–10am (Gisborne Aquatic Centre)

Boxing, Saturday 4 May from 9.30am–10.30am (Kyneton Toyota Sports & Aquatic Centre)

Introduction to Running, Wednesday 8 May:

from 9.30am–10am (meet on corner Campaspe Crescent and Piper Street rotunda, Kyneton).

from 12pm-12.30pm (meet at Woodend Information Centre).

from 2.30pm-3pm, (meet at Gisborne Aquatic Centre).

For more information or to RSVP contact Stephanie on 5422 0246 or svassilios@mrsc.vic.gov.au

## What's on at Romsey Rec Centre

#### JUNIOR PROGRAMS

Basketball and indoor soccer—Shooting Hoops and Goal Kick Give your child the chance to learn the skills before progressing into our junior competitions.

Shooting Hoops sessions are held on Mondays, 4pm-4.45pm and Goal Kick sessions are held on Fridays, 4pm-4.45pm.

Soccer Under 12 games are played Fridays from 4.50pm with training on Tuesdays at 5.30pm, and Under 16 games are played from 6.30pm on Fridays.

Register is open for our winter competition. Call 5429 5637 or email your interest to rrc@mrsc.vic.gov.au

Basketball Under 13 games are held from 4.50pm on Mondays.

#### SENIOR PROGRAMS Indoor mixed soccer

Men's basketball games are played on Tuesdays from 7.30pm. Women's basketball games are held on Thursdays from 7.40pm.

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## Romsey Lancefield Senior Citizens Bendigo Bank Monthly Bus Trips

Come and join us on our monthly bus trips on the first Wednesday of the month. Our trips are to a variety of places and include morning tea and lunch and only cost \$40 (entry fees included). Our visit to the National Wool Museum in Geelong was very enjoyable, with 28 taking part in our day trip. Not only did we have members from Lancefield and Romsey but we also welcomed 5 people from Kilmore Sen-

This month we will be visiting the Silo Art at Rochester. This silo was only completed in June last year. Rochester is part of the Silo Art Trial that sees a variety of art work painted on GrainCorp wheat silos across Victoria. Jimmy DVate is the artist and he specialises in plants, birds or native animals that are endangered or threatened. The trip is on Wednesday



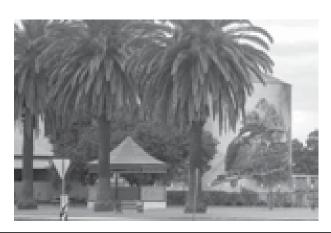
1st of May. We will be stopping at Heathcote for morning tea. Lunch will be at the Colbinabbin Country Hotel.

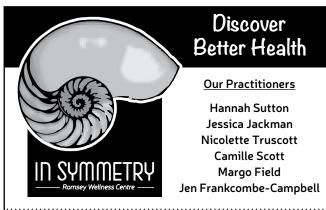
Depart: Romsey Mechanics Institute- 9:15am - out the front and pick-up at the Lancefield Post Office - 9:30am

Future trips will be: 5th June Harcourt - to visit Harcourt Perry & Cider Makers.

Remember we meet every Monday at the rear of the Romsey Mechanics Institute for lunch, some card games and a chat, for just \$5 - everyone is more than welcome. On the 2nd Monday of the month we have some professional cooks come in to prepare a 2 course meal, costing only \$10. We would love to see you.

For further information please contact Helen on 0409 064 303 or Rae on 0408 338 759.





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# LOCAL BUSINESS COMMUNITY WELCOMES DAVID ROBERTSON

An audience of around 60 local business people enjoyed excellent facilities and a delicious breakfast at Cope-Williams Winery on 26 March. Hosted by the Lancefield and Romsey Community Bank® branches and supported by Romsey Region Business and Tourism Association (RRBATA), the event welcomed Bendigo Bank's Head of Economic and Market Research, David Robertson as guest speaker. David presented a detailed analysis of the current state of the global, national and local financial conditions in a very entertaining manner. In addition, he reviewed his 2018 predictions and offered his predictions for 2019 and beyond.

The key points for 2019 included: Slowing global growth due to China slowdown / Brexit / changes to US trade policy, Australian growth remains steady, but with downside risks, stable interest rates and unemployment, Victorian regional housing prices will continue to rise, but at reduced levels

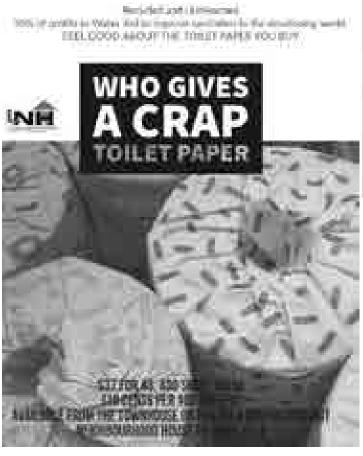
David Robertson provides regular financial market updates – available via the Bendigo Bank website at https://www.bendigobank.com.au/news-and-media/financial-markets-and-economic-update

Towards the end of the breakfast, Ron Blackmore – local Business Banking Manager – gave a brief overview of Bendigo Bank's business products and services and the ways in which local business development can be supported. The offering includes a full range of financial and insurance products for business, plus great service. To learn more about how Bendigo Bank can help you in this area, drop into your nearest branch and speak with a member of the friendly team:

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# LANCEFIELD PARKRUN TURNS ONE!

## What is parkrun?

'parkrun' is a free, 5km run, jog or walk for all ages, held every Saturday morning at 8.00am, in Lancefield Park. Parkrun events are held all over the world, at over 1,400 locations in twenty-three countries across five continents, in communities big and small. The events are run entirely by unpaid volunteers.

Lancefield Parkrun started on the 12th of May 2018 and since then we have welcomed 475 participants who have completed 1,405 parkruns, covering a total distance of 7,025km, including 287 new Personal Bests.

Parkrun just wouldn't be possible without our wonderful volunteers – a big thank you to them! A total of 61 individuals have volunteered 258 times in the past 12 months, many of whom have volunteered week in-week out.

An editorial in the The Independent stated that Parkrun offers community, opportunity, the outdoors, the simple pleasure of sport and people, and has resurrected a vision of sport that has been in recession for a generation.

So, what makes Parkrun worth getting out of bed on a Saturday morning?

"I love that first timers that have never ran 5k before and super fit athletes can join in every week and everyone is going for their personal best. And great people that bring some inspiration can be found at every parkrun." – Brendan Zoch

"Parkrun is not just for runners, but for walkers too! It is great to get out there and get active on a Saturday morning and do something local. Everyone is welcome!" – Alison Gamble

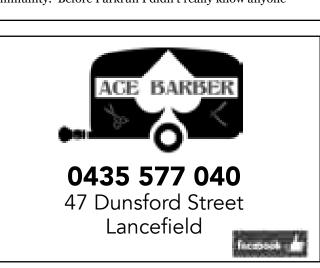
"I enjoy how friendly the people are and how welcoming the environment is" - John Nightingale

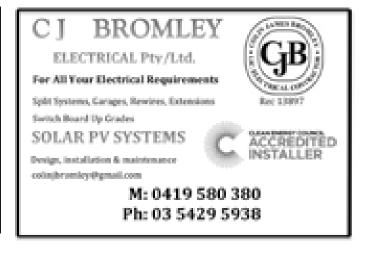
"parkrun has made me realise that I actually enjoy running (I used to hate it!) And you meet people from all walks - kids, retirees and everyone in between. It really does become a Parkrun family." –Bryce Coghlan

"I really enjoy how it allowed me to meet people in the community. Before Parkrun I didn't really know anyone from the area and now I know lots of people! There are lots of things I like about it. It made me push myself to do something I haven't done much before; it showed me that I can set a goal and achieve it with some determination. There are lots of things" –Nadine Robertson

"The best thing about parkrun is that it transcends any formal fun run by inspiring the best in people. Park-runners and volunteers alike show a great level of community spirit through participating and helping out in events; encouraging each other to do well; and by developing companionship through an interest in each other and our achievements. There is nothing better than enjoying a bit of exercise in good company, in a great local space (and good weather if lucky!) and, if all goes well, achieving a personal best!!" - Leigh

"The best thing about parkrun is that it's so friendly and inclusive. No matter what town I'm on placement in, there's a community of like-minded people that I can connect with. I join in each week for this connection and because it helps make exercise a lifelong, regular thing." – Sally Amos







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"So then, the Lord Jesus, after He had spoken to them, was received up into heaven and sat down at the right hand of God." (Mark 16:19). Jesus left the glory of heaven to become one of us, yet sinless, then returning to that glory He took His Manhood with Him.

What may we learn from His return to the wonder and glory and power of heaven?

That as He rose and ascended into Heaven so shall we when we pass from this earth and await HIs return and the Day of Judgment. How we live out our lives -"Set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God; Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things." (Colossians 3:1-2) Unless Jesus physically goes, the gift of the Holy Spirit will not come. His Spirit will always be present and accessible to the one who believes in Him as Saviour and Lord. Jesus now appears in the Presence of God and ever lives and intercedes for us - what a humbling and gratifying thought. Just before He ascended, He gave His last command to His followers "Go into all the world and preach the good news to every one." (Mark 16:15)

This mantle is now on His Church here on earth - US. We do not go it alone but in partnership with Him. "LORD, enthroned in heavenly splendour, now the first fruits of the dead,

Thou alone our strong Defender, Liftest up thy people's head,

Alleluia, Alleluia, Jesu, true and living Bread!" Canon H. Bourne 1874.

Well done to all who contributed to the ever growing needs of Anglicare and to Betty and Co. who delivered the excellent variety of goods. Also thanks to the small team who raised more funds for Christ Church Restoration. A.M.S. Members spent another pleasant Thursday afternoon enjoying the hospitality of Mrs Marj. Davis.

We remember in prayer all our ailing members as they undergo tests and inhibitions and problems, committing them to our loving Lord and Comforter.

MAY 2019 DIARY.

Thurs..9th May 7.30pm..A.M.S. SNOOKER NIGHT..Ring Tom for details.5429-6060 All men welcome!

Thursday...30th May..10.30am..ASCENSION DAY..HOLY COMMUNION..Christ Church Lancefield.

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#### AWARD WINNERS!

A group of our members entered items in the Creative Arts Exhibition held at Riddells Creek in March. There was a high standard of exhibits with many of our members winning awards.

The Triennial Conference of the Associated Country Women of the world was held at the Melbourne Convention Centre last month and was attended by our President and Vice-President. They had an enjoyable time networking with women from Norway, PNG, Malaysia, Canada and the USA. It is not just about the tradition of scones with jam and cream.

Country womens association from around the world are working together to empower women and improve their rights. Last month our members were busy making Anzac biscuits for the morning tea that was held at the Neighbourhood House after the Anzac day service. Also, more Anzac biscuits were made for our stall at the April Farmers Market which was once again a roaring success. Did you buy some?

We wish a Happy Mother's Day to all of our mums, grandmas and great grandmas for this coming Mother's Day, Sunday May 12th.

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1st Saturday of the month:10am Romsey - Healing Mass

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#### COMMUNION SERVICES

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ROSARY Saturdays 9:45am Romsey

RECONCILIATION By arrangement.

BAPTISMS

Romsey Church – August 4th, October 6th & December 1st.

Lancefield Church – 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.

ST. MARY'S DROP-IN: First Thursday of each month,

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In our busy lives it is easy to lose contact with family or friends. If we don't make the effort to keep in regular contact, close relationships can eventually slip away. In time, they rarely come into our thoughts and soon become a distant memory. Many Mothers' hearts are breaking today because their children are so busy with various other friends, and so involved in social media, that their children feel they have no time to put into their relationship with their Mother.

How quickly children forget, or don't even realise, the place that their Mother has in her heart for them and the huge sacrifice that she made for them when they were only young children and in some cases still does. No matter how long ago since we last spoke to her she doesn't hold a grudge. When we finally call, she happily picks up the relationship where we last left off. Such is her love for her children.

Christianity too is not about religion – it's about a relationship with our Heavenly Father. God is all around us and will never forsake us. But friendship with God can also be lost on our part in the busyness of our lives.

At first we may have had a meaningful and personal relationship with God, but if we don't keep in regular contact (through prayer and reading His words to us) we inevitably lose contact with Him. He will cease to be a reality in our daily life and we may begin to wonder if He exists at all.

## **KEEPING IN CONTACT**

He waits patiently – continually giving us little reminders to call home. No matter how much time since you last spoke to Him, God doesn't hold a grudge. When we finally call, God happily picks up our friendship where we last left off.

God says to us in His Word: "Look! I stand at the door and knock. If you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in, and we will share a meal together as friends" (Revelation 3:20) and "I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore, I have continued to extend faithful love to you." Jeremiah 31:3

This Mother's Day, can we remember our Mothers and make it a very special occasion for her, where we not only pick up the phone, spend some quality time with her or even tell her special she is to us, but let it become the 'norm' in our every-day relationship with her. That would be the best Mother's Day gift that she will receive.

We can also do this today with God and make it a very special occasion for Him.

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# REVIEWS FROM RED DOOR BOOKS



Love My Mum Because- by Petra James. RRP \$14.99

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Mummy Cuddle- by Kate Mayes and Sara Acton. RRP \$19.99

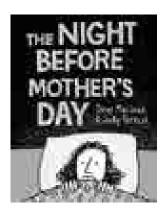
It's getting late, but one little rabbit is wide awake ... The bestselling creators of Daddy Cuddle return with a charming tale of a playful

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There's Only One Mum Like You- by Jess Racklyeft. RRP \$19.99

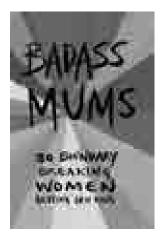
I love your quiet stories, songs sung loud in the rain. No one can hug like you, Mum or makes me feel the same. Brave mums, playful mums, cuddly mums, quiet mums - every mum is special in her own way. Charming, heartfelt and delightful, 'There's Only One Mum Like You' is a tribute to the unique magic of mums.



The Night Before Mother's Day- by Doug Macleod and Judy Horacek. RRP \$9.99

'Twas the Night before

Mother's Day, Mum lay awake. The sense of excitement Was too much to take. Doug MacLeod is one of Australia's leading writers of comedy, and has been part of the creative teams that have produced popular TV shows such as Kath and Kim, The Comedy Company and Fast Forward.



Badass Mums- by Sarah Firth. RRP \$19.99

Featuring vibrant illustrations by award-winning artist Sarah Firth, this is a celebration of the sassy, inspiring mothers who dared to be different. From the first woman in space

Valentina Tereshkova to the Prime Minister of New Zealand Jacinda Ardern, this book reveals the stories of trailblazing women redefining what it means to be a mother.



The Familiars- by Stacey Halls. RRP \$29.99

Fleetwood Shuttleworth is 17 years old, married, and pregnant for the fourth time. But as the mistress at Gawthorpe Hall, she still has no living child, and her husband Richard is anxious for an heir. When Fleetwood finds a letter she isn't supposed to read from the doctor who delivered her third stillbirth, she is dealt the crushing blow that she will not survive another pregnancy. Then she crosses paths by chance with Alice Gray, a young midwife. Alice promises to help her

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give birth to a healthy baby, and to prove the physician wrong. As Alice is drawn into the witchcraft accusations that are sweeping the North-West, Fleetwood risks everything by trying to help her. But is there more to Alice than meets the eve? Soon the two women's lives will become inextricably bound together as the legendary trial at Lancaster approaches, and Fleetwood's stomach continues to grow. Time is running out, and both their lives are at stake. Only they know the truth. Only they can save each other.

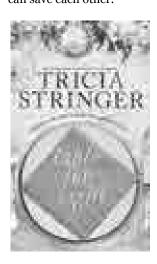


Table for Eight- by Tricia Stringer. RRP \$32.99

A cruise, no matter how magical, can't change your life. Can it...? Clever, charming dressmaker Ketty Clift is embarking on her final cruise from Sydney before she must make serious changes in her life. Supported by the ship's all-powerful maitre d' Carlos, she has a mission: transform the lives of those who join her at her dining table every evening. Not only can Ketty turn Cinderellas into princesses with her legendary style-eye, but she has a gift for bringing people together. But this trip is different. As the glamour and indulgence of the cruise takes hold, and the ship sails further away from Sydney towards the Pacific Islands, it becomes clear that her fellow travellers - a troubled family. a grieving widower and an angry divorcee determined to wreak revenge on her ex - are going to be harder work than usual. As Ketty tries to deal with her own problems, including the unexpected arrival on board of her long-lost love, Leo - the man who broke her heart - as well as troubling news from home, she begins to realise this might be the one cruise that will defeat her.

My Smoko Break- by Hayley Maudsley. RRP \$27.99

Over 200 recipes and 100 household tips from the popular Facebook page 'My Smoko Break' by Rural Weekly columnist and country mum Hayley Maudsley.



Hayley Maudsley is a rural mum, living and working on an isolated Queensland wheat property with her husband and three kids. While having a cuppa and a homemade slice during her 'smoko break' one day, thinking about what to cook for dinner, she turned to Facebook for some inspiration. Instead, what Hayley found was picture perfect, beautifully styled dishes using ingredients she had no access to. That day she decided to start her own Facebook page- sharing her favourite family recipes, ideas for feeding the kids, and plenty of useful tips for around the house. Now more than 120,000 people follow Hayley online, and what they love most about her recipes is that they are incredibly simple to make, using ingredients that are

easy to get your hands on, and every dish turns out just the way you'd hoped -delicious! Featuring more than 200 recipes that everyone in the family will love, My Smoko Break has you covered with everyday inspiration for breakfast, lunch and dinner, as well as dishes for special occasions, the school lunchbox, treats, desserts and more!



Farmer: Recipes and Stories from the Land- by Jody Vassallo RRP \$29.99

Farmer Cookbook is a collection of recipes and stories from the heart of rural Australia, created with love by some of Australia's best loved chefs, and by farmers, families and friends in the industries that understand the importance of the food we eat and where it comes from. Farmer Cookbook is a gift of gratitude and support with all sales going towards CWA at a time of

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## KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS 2020

Getting ready for kindergarten: your questions answered

Find out all you need to know about Council's kindergartens at our free information night in May. It will be held in the Woodend Community Centre on Wednesday 15 May from 7pm-8.30pm and will feature guest speakers on kindergarten readiness. Macedon Ranges Health speech psychologist Laura Hansen, Cobaw Community Health Children's Services Manager Prue Southey and members of our Early Years Team, including educators and a Maternal and Child Health nurse, will be on hand to answer questions.

If you are thinking about registering your child for a kindergarten program, come along and hear what kindergarten is about, what your child will experience, and make an informed decision on when is the best time to send your child to kindergarten. To find out more, visit mrsc.vic.gov.au/events or call 5422 0333

## COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

How would you like the Macedon Ranges Shire Council to consult with you? Have your say on Council's Community Consultation Framework, which guides when and how it consults with the community.

Residents are invited to review the revised document, which sets out the principles that will underpin Council's consultations. It also provides practical advice and direction on how Council will plan and implement its consultations. The Community Consultation Framework (CCF) was last reviewed in 2014 and the current review is an action of the Council Plan 2017-27 (Year Two).

The draft Community Consultation Framework can be viewed at Council service centres and on Council's website until 13 May . Give your feedback online at mrsc.vic.gov.au/yoursay, email mrsc@mrsc.vic.gov.au or by mailing your submission to PO Box 151, Kyneton 3444.

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# DEEP CREEK LANDCARE GROUP Covering Lancefield – Romsey and Monegeeta Districts

The Deep Creek Landcare Group have been busy placing nest boxes in our existing project areas over the last few months and we have some for sale if you wish to monitor small mammals and birds in your backyard/property. If you have children, it is a popular activity to include them in too!

**Our nest boxes** are suitable for small mammals like phascogales and sugar gliders and some species of birds. They are \$25 for members and \$35 for non-members. Please email us at deepcreeklandcare@gmail.com if you are interested in purchasing a nesting box for collection in Lancefield. A limited number are available, so first in best dressed!!



**Deep Creek Water Watch.** - A few weeks ago, members of Deep Creek Landcare watched on as Melbourne Water delivered 30,000 litres of fresh water into the Deep creek at a site at Doggetts Bridge on the Kilmore - Lancefield Road just east of Lancefield. The water was sourced from the Garden Hut Reserve and delivered to Deep Creek to raise the extremely low water level in a section of the creek known to contain the critically endangered fish species Yarra Pygmy Perch (YPP).

It is hoped that this extra water will help the fish survive the dry conditions until it starts raining again. This is likely to be one of the last sites were the YPP has managed to hold on. Results of DNA testing of water samples at six sites along Deep Creek last year have shown that this site may be the only location where this species still occurs in the Deep Creek.

Yarra Pygmy Perch historically populated a much larger area, but due to decreased water levels, declining water quality, inappropriate land clearing and introduced species such as Carp and Mosquito Fish, their numbers have declined sharply. So much so that reports this week indicate that the YPP has become extinct over the whole of the Murray Darling Basin. This would make it the first known fish extinction in the basin and points to a deeply concerning decline in many native fish species. This being the case it makes the population holding on in the Deep Creek even more important to the survival of the species.



Want to know more about Landcare in your local area? Please email deepcreeklandcare@gmail.com or drop into a meeting and share in a coffee and a chat. Our meetings are held on the second Monday of every month @ 8pm (with the exception of a public holiday) at the Lancefield Mechanics Hall Annexe. All are welcome.







Our club provides an opportunity for retirees or semi retired people to relax and enjoy the welcoming company of those at the same stage of life. Our monthly meeting (4th Thursday of the month) is a chance to catch-up with new and old friends, share a pleasant morning tea, and hear interesting speakers on a wide variety of topics. Meetings are held at St.Mary's Catholic Church Hall, Main Street, Romsey. The May meeting will be on Thursday 23rd May, 2019 After the meeting, people so inclined, have lunch at a nearby restaurant. There are many activities members can be part of (including Trips and Outings); some being regular, and others planned from time to time.

Join us for coffee at one of the venues in Romsey or Lancefield every second Friday; or join the ten-pin bowling group for a bit of fun on the alternate Friday. Why not form a group with others of similar interests? We are a friendly welcoming group from diverse backgrounds and with a variety of interests, and we'd love to meet you!

Visit our website: www.rlprobus.org.au

Phone: Tony (President) 0408536290; Allan (Vice President) 0408098428 or Jeni (Secretary) 5429 5480

## Life on the Line at Kyneton Museum

Council is shedding light on what life was like a hundred years ago for workers on the Queensland Railways in the new photographic exhibition Life on the Line, showing now at Kyneton Museum. The exhibition features more than 60 photographs portraying the many and varied tasks performed by people on the railways over more than 140 years. From track builders and train drivers to ticket sellers and safety engineers, the exhibition goes behind-the-scenes to illustrate scenes of railway staff engaged in a variety of duties, documenting this unique aspects of Australia's history

Life on the Line is on at Kyneton Museum, 67 Piper Street, until Sunday 9 June and will be open Friday to Sunday from 11am-4pm. Entry fees apply.

Visitors to Kyneton Museum will notice improvements to the historic building, with the recent addition of new display cabinets, repairs to the roof and works to ensure the preservation of the building. Originally built in 1856 as a Bank of New South Wales, Kyneton Museum features changing exhibitions in the original banking chamber, with the bank manager's residence (upstairs) preserved in time. Outdoor exhibits include original bluestone stables, servant's kitchen, laundry and Theaden Cottage. The museum is also home to a wide variety of carriages and historical agricultural equipment. For more information, visit mrsc.vic.gov.au/museum or call 1300 888 802.





## ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL LANCEFIELD

Term One is now complete! Our students were involved in many exciting learning opportunities during the term and we look forward to the continued hard work and dedication from both students and staff during Term Two.

#### GREEN HAT WORKSHOP

The Term One Inquiry Unit for Years 3/4 was based on fuelling a positive wellbeing. The Green Hats Workshop which took place on Friday 15th February provided an opportunity for the students to focus on risk taking, collaboration and problem solving. They needed to communicate effectively and demonstrate resilience when their creations collapsed. The students worked in groups and individually to create and build amazing structures both small and large, using blocks called Planks. It was a fun filled session for all involved with many wonderful creations and positive learning.

#### NATIONAL RIDE 2 SCHOOL DAY 2019

We had an amazing turn out of riders, scooters and walkers for Ride 2 School Day 2019! Over half the school (Prep - Year 4, as our 5/6 's were away on camp) managed to actively travel to school on Friday 22nd March - that's almost 70 students, a brilliant effort. Thanks to our wonderful families for encouraging active travel and healthy living. To encourage our active travellers, those who participated on the day went into a random prize draw. The prizes were drawn by Mrs Gaunt with the following students being the lucky winners:

Bike Pump - Cohen Bobic & Georgia Helmore

Water Bottles - Kieran McElhinney, Ellie Smith, Ethan Logan, Nina Sharpe, Isla Shannon & Tighe Thrum.

It was great to see so many families involved and many happy, smiling faces on the day. Well done everyone!

#### MINI VINNIES - FEED IT FORWARD

On Tuesday 26th March, five of our Mini Vinnies attended the March Feed it Forward lunch at the Mechanics Hall in Lancefield. Once again our students displayed exemplary manners and a wonderful work ethic. Heidi, Chelsea, Sophie, Ellen & Eve enjoyed minestrone soup for lunch and apple crumble for dessert - a meal well earned. They worked extremely hard throughout the lunch, talking with patrons, serving meals, clearing meals away, topping up water jugs and making everyone feel comfortable. A wonderful experience for the girls, which they thoroughly enjoyed. Our Mini Vinnies will continue to take part in Feed it Forward each month, having the opportunity to further develop skills that they have learned and assist in any way that will help the smooth running of the day. Next term, we will begin to plant out the vegetable gardens at school to grow food to donate to the Feed it Forward lunches and all students in the school will have the opportunity to be a part of this.

"On the 26th of March Chelsea, Sophie, Eve, Ellen and Heidi went to the Lancefield Hall for Feed it Forward. When we got there they had already set up, instead of setting up we learnt what to do. After that people started to arrive, so we went to engage with them. We made connections with different people. Once everyone had arrived we started to give people their main meal. For lunch everyone had minestrone soup and for dessert we had apple crumble with ice cream and cream. For the whole time we were just making people happy by talking to them and giving them their food. After we got others their food the chef got us some food. We also had to tell the chef if there were any people allergic to anything. There was a raffle and a game of bingo, with the bingo who ever won got put in a draw. Our favourite parts of the day was when we got to meet others (relatives of friends), playing bingo and eating. The worst part was having to pack up and cleaning up. To get there and back we had to walk. It was a great experience to get to have, we had a lot of fun. We can't wait to go again in another 2 months. Everyone was really nice and we learnt a lot, we also go to know what Feed it Forward is all about."

By Chelsea McCarthy & Sophie De Carolis.

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#### Junior School Billy Cart Incursion

The Preps, Ones and Two's participated in a Billy Cart Incursion on Wednesday 20th March. Every child got to make their own mini billy cart. Anatoli Sirota from Mini Billy Carts had all the materials and know how, so that the students could make the best billy carts ever! This was part of their Science Inquiry Unit on Movement. First the students had to attach the sides using nails and a hammer. Then they attached the back. After that, they nailed on the front axle and two wheels. The students then had to line up so Tori could use the hot glue gun to attach the back wheels. Then they were left to dry. The following Friday, students designed what they wanted their billy carts to look like before painting them. The students were very proud of how their mini billy carts turned out. It was a thoroughly enjoyable experience for all of them, getting to build something from scratch and being able to use their hands and create something that moved. Well done to all our students for their fabulous work and very cool mini billy carts!

#### Year 5/6 Canberra Camp



On Monday the 18th March, our Year 5/6 students had an early start as they climbed onboard a bus for their long journey to Canberra. With a lunchtime stop in Holbrook they were able to enjoy a well needed run around and a climb

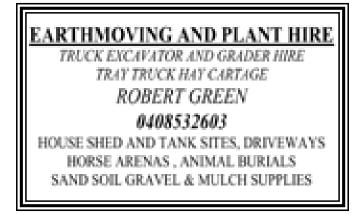
on the big submarine! This week long Canberra Camp was an educational tour of the National Capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy. Students participated in the National Capital Exhibition - they now know that Canberra means 'meeting place.' One of their mornings was spent learning about our system of Government and how to vote in an election at the National Electoral Education Centre. They visited Parliament House and the High Court. At the Australian Mint they learnt about our coin history and how our money is minted. They saw Bonsai at the Arboretum and enjoyed the wonderful view from Mt Ainslie. The biggest highlight was possibly an extremely moving Last Post Ceremony held at the Australian War Memorial. Our school leaders, Katie and Jack, represented our school community by laying a wreath on our behalf.

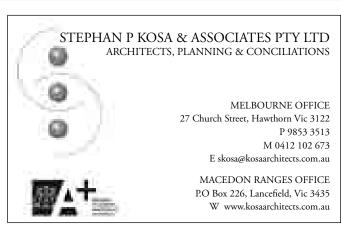
A huge thank you to the staff who attended for their regular updates, the care they gave to students and the experiences they enabled the students to have. Well done to the students for their enthusiasm and exemplary behaviour. A fantastic week was had by all!

Jo Shannon (Community Liaison Leader)

#### Quiz answers

- 1. Frequency Modulation
- 2. Golf
- 3. 150
- 4. Garnet
- 5. Mexico
- 6. 69
- 7. Arnold Schwarzenegger
- 8. 2.6 kg
- 9. The Murrumbidgee (1485 kms)
- 10. Games





# Lancefield Agricultural Show 2019

Save the date, 20th of October 2019, as one of our favourite events returns to Lancefield Park, the Lancefield Agricultural Show. Come join us as! All roads lead to Lancefield, the perfect place to experience a true country show, learn new skills and knowledge, and catch up with family and friends, old and new. The committee is working hard to bring together all of the favourite events along with some exciting new events and rides.

Plan your day around the cattle and sheep judging, equestrian events, the ever-popular woodchop and tractor pull. Do not forget to visit Farmer Daryl, his menagerie of animals and the amazing dog high jump.

We are very excited that after having just a taste of the working dogs last year, we will this year be hosting the Lancefield Bendigo Bank Working Yard Dog Trial, a two-day event, so stay tuned for the article dedicated to this event. There will also be the return of the fleece competition and of course some new rides.

Take time to learn some new skills with our Paddock to Plate presentations, showcasing local produce and suppliers. Meander through the handcrafts admiring the skills and creativeness of others, who knows maybe you will find a new passion.

Then rest a while and enjoy some lunch and snacks from our wide variety of venders or our local canteen.

Come on all you creatives, as the cooler weather closes in don't sit there peering at a screen. Dream, dream big and plenty,

bake, make, create. Develop your skills or learn new ones, get your family and friends together, challenge each other to enter just one item into our homecrafts competitions. Let's see if this year we can have the biggest display of homecrafts the Lancefield Show has ever seen, let's keep our entry steward Judy so busy she won't feel the cold. Check out our website for categories.

Like all community events it would not be possible without a dedicated team of volunteers. So, if you would like to be part of the Lancefield Agricultural Show be it for a couple of hours or a full day please contact Nikki on 0400 045 80

Now, let the countdown begin, six months to go, stay tuned to the Mercury and our website as each month we will be showcasing our Show's major attractions and running some competitions for the kids as well.

Make sure that you stay up to date with upcoming events by visiting our website www.lancefieldshow.org





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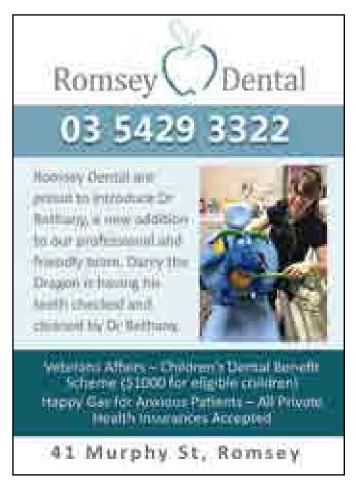
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# LANCEFIELD SWAP MEET

On a magnificent autumn day more than 3000 adults plus children and stallholders attended the Swap Meet. With a 22 year history and more than 350 stalls there were plenty of items of treasure ripe for relocation. The Lancefield Senior Football Netball Club (LFNC) President Clark Todd pronounced the day a massive success for the club and everyone attending- it was just a fantastic result!

The many volunteers assisting to manage such a terrific crowd were busy from before dawn. Lancefield Junior Football/Netball Club provided directions to stall holders and early bargain hunters and the LFNC manned the gates, food and drink outlets.

Proud motoring enthusiasts also had a chance to display a great range of vehicles on the main oval.

Major award winners from more than 250 entries were:

Grand Prize - 1934 Ford Hot Rod - 3 window coupe, great paint - Red Pearl over Champagne Pearl, far and away the most fastidious restoration and modification.

Best Street Rod - 1964 Ford Galaxie - Black with orange flames

Best Classic car - 1962 Chrysler Valiant – it looked like it had just been purchased new at the Chrysler dealership.

Best Vintage Car went to a very neat and tastefully restored

1927 Buick 4 door sedan (reg 1927).

Best Motorcycle -Harley Davidson soft tail V twin , it was a modern Harley that had extreme amount of chrome which was well polished.

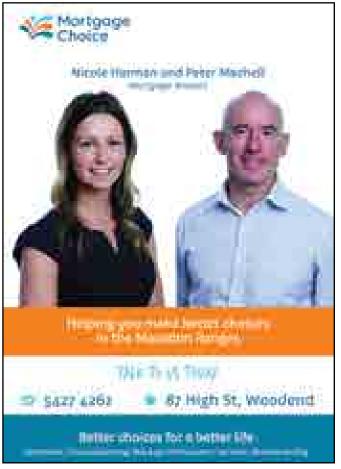
Bookings are already strong for next year with over 200 sites prepaid- lets hope the same weather prevails.

Don't forget to come and support the Lancefield Football and Netball teams in their competition games – next home game is Saturday 4th May against Rockbank. New club members welcome. We will follow with an iPod Shuffle night as one of our fundraising events. The local Community is also welcomed.

Gina Morgan







# Mother's Oay Lunch

at Cleveland Winery

Sunday 12 May, 2019 12 - 3pm

Spoil Mum this Mother's Day with a special two course a la carte lunch and live music throughout the afternoon.

Every Mum will be presented with a flower upon arrival and a glass of bubbles to enjoy over lunch.

Adults: \$75\*pp Children under 12: \$20pp

\*Includes a glass of bubbles

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