

LANCEFIELD SHOW 2017

WHAT A SENSATIONAL DAY!

With works being undertaken on the oval the Show looked quite different when you walked in but all the events could be fitted into the Park and thousands enjoyed the activities, which included all the old favourites and a few new things as well.

The Woodchop drew a huge crowd all day and it was great to see so many women competing in the new events.

Chainsaw sculptors Robbie Bast and Angie Polyglaze worked on the 'bone' tree and megafauna stump. We now also have a fantastic Diprotodon in the stump and the Park.

The Show Society hold their AGM on the third Wednesday in February at 7.30pm. This night is also an opportunity for people to contribute their ideas for future Lancefield Shows – another event which is true testament to what a fantastic community we live in.



CWA

VERY SUCCESSFUL SPRING SHOW

Thank you to everyone who was able to contribute to the very successful CWA Community Spring Show. There were over 100 entries with some first time competitors joining regulars. The community popular vote worked well and people seemed interested in making their selections.

The display of artwork by Lancefield Primary School students certainly added colour and interest and we were so pleased to have them involved. Our home made produce is always popular with thanks to Shirley, Emily and Tracy for providing



goodies to sell.

The launch of our booklet "Lancefield Branch Celebrating 80 years" was an exciting conclusion to many months of work. Thank you to Betty for her recollections and speech this afternoon. Together with the prize awards we shared a lovely time with both CWA members and supporters from the community.

Everyone there made a terrific contribution as Agnes's idea (of how to have a Show despite the hurdles of the venue still under renovation and many members

with other commitments) became a reality. Assisted by Lorraine, they were both the backbone of the event. Thank you. We are sure members who were unable to attend will be pleased to hear our reports of the day.

Lancefield CWA ladies hope that we can develop and grow this form of Annual Spring Show.



HALL HAPPENINGS



COMPLETION OF MAJOR DEVELOPMENT

Is it just me that feels we seem to be accelerating towards another Christmas and New Year period? Or maybe it is just because end September/beginning October has been very busy for the Hall happenings.

The Committee of Management is delighted to advise our community that the new Toilet facilities are operational and have been used for several events already with very positive feedback. Our objective was to provide modern toilet facilities whilst respecting the 'look and feel' of the Hall complex that we all love – we hope you agree.

We are starting to plan a celebration for the completion of this phase of major development and upgrade of the Kitchen, Supper Room, Foyer and Toilet facilities – if you have any good ideas for this and/or would like to help out, please contact the Committee.

And on the subject of the Committee of Management (CoM) – a new LMI CoM was elected for the next three years at the public meeting Oct 4th with the reappointment of Sandra Clark (Treasurer), Florence Meyer, Aileen Webster, Nick Walsh and John Severson (Chairperson).

I would like to take this opportunity to thank those who served our community on this committee during the previous

3 year period all playing an important role to deliver the above Hall improvements and keep it operational – Thank you to Richard Dickinson, Kevin Cusack, Peter Chiller, Geoff Kerins, Sandra Cockcroft, Terry Kingston, Kate Christie, Jennine Reilly and Glen Gash.

If you would like to join the new committee or help out in any way with management and development of the Hall complex please contact John Severson (0414 407 034). We are particularly in need of support to manage the Secretary and Bookings functions,

John Severson (Chairperson, LMI CoM)

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We need to put out the welcome mat to our new and intending residents. That's why I'm pleased that the Council has put together an information booklet for our newcomers, so they can also quickly learn how fortunate they are to be joining us here – especially in the East Ward.

The booklet provides a checklist for new residents, and advice on things such as organising your bins, pet registration, libraries, rates, services, sport, leisure and the other things we all need to cross off our to-do list.

We haven't yet got a page on the attractions of the Cobaw Ranges – but I'm working on it for the next reprint!

Council officers will distribute the booklet to new



property owners as they move in – but copies are also available for the rest of us who are already proud Macedon Ranges residents, and for those who are renting.

You can look at the booklet online on the Council's website, along with a whole host of other information for residents. Copies are also available at the counter at Council offices.

Cr Henry Bleeck



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On October the 5th 10 members from the Lancefield Fire Brigade along with other members from DO2 attended the Pre-Season briefing in Kyneton. This briefing is to inform brigades about any new updates.

A key message from the night was *to be prepared, both as a brigade and also the community*

The warmer and drier than average weather over recent months, combined with the forecasts for spring, suggest that the fire season is likely to commence earlier than usual and be more active than normal

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Preparing your property means you can minimise the chance of property damage during a fire; even if you plan

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Community Safety Coordinator Jenny Davis

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a few problems within the Park and having to adjust to such a popular new facility. Please help keep issues to a minimum with the following things;

- Please do not climb over the fence or the gate in Park Lane – to help with this drop off and pick up children at



- the front entrance or at the pedestrian gate on Park Lane.
- Please do not park in front of the white boom gate beside the oval – this is an emergency exit and is often used for Park purposes.
- Please help collect rubbish left around the skatepark.
- We are seeing more pot holes around the oval due to the increased traffic, so please consider walking or cycling to the Park.

If you have anything to report or suggest regarding the skatepark please contact the committee via the neighbourhood Hosue on 5429 1214.

On our events list– we invited Own Life, the group at the opening, back for the Lancefield Show and we will be looking at having them run some workshops and competitions next year. Let us know if you'd like to be involved in the workshops www.lancefield.org.au/skatepark

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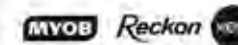
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We often deny God's existence for many reasons. When things appear to be going well, it's simply because we don't want Him to exist. We can be so preoccupied fulfilling personal ambitions that we think our plans will be upset if we concede that there is a God.

Every person, without exception, hears God knocking. But many of us don't want to answer just in case someone is there and we have to stop what we are doing and adjust our thinking. (Romans 1:20)

Unfortunately our plans and personal ambitions are often upset by things out of our control. It is then that we realise that we do need someone bigger than ourselves, someone with greater wisdom, someone whom we can lean on and who is more than willing to help us continue our journey in Life.

God is a Gentleman! He will not force entry into our lives. It is up to us to answer the door and let Him in. Understandably, no one wants to be disturbed by an unwelcome guest, but God is our heavenly Father and He

comes bearing a great gift (life abundantly and eternal salvation).

We have so much to lose by ignoring God. Furthermore, change that may occur in our life by answering God's call will only be a change for the better.

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. 12 Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. 13 You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. Jeremiah 29:11-13

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GEARING UP FOR MEGAFUNA

MEGAFUNA

The Neighbourhood House is gearing up for our third Megafauna Festival. Started as a mini-festival, the planning has actually grown to what will be another fantastic day of activities and exploration. Information and bookings for tours can be made through the website www.lancefield.org.au/megafauna-festival or phone the House on 5429 1214 or drop into the Town House.

COMMUNICATION HUB

If you do visit the website you will be seeing an extension of the Lancefield Community site. Having a separate page created to promote your event or to receive booking is open to all community organisations, phone the House to find out more. Also make sure you let us know about your events and meetings so they can be included in the calendar. The aim is to make the web site a central communication place for all things Lancefield. To be kept up-to-date visit the 'News' page and subscribe for the 'What's Happening in Lancefield' updates.

CHRISTMAS EVENTS

The Neighbourhood House is also incredibly busy preparing for our two large community Christmas events. The Lancefield Community Christmas Lunch will be held on Tuesday 12 December and the Christmas Carols evening will be on Friday 15 December.

The lunch is free and the invitation is extended to every member of the community, however you will need to RSVP as numbers are limited due to the size of the Hall. You can RSVP now through the website www.lancefield.org.au/lancefieldhouse, phone the House on 5429 1214 or drop into the Town House.

The Christmas Carols evening will start at 6pm on the Friday Night with free children's entertainment, music, santa visit, school choirs and the Neighbourhood House BBQ. This year we may also have an outdoor family movie to top the night off.

Details will be in the next Mercury, in posters around town and of course on the Lancefield web site.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Some volunteer support would be appreciated for all of the above events. The Megafauna festival needs people to help with manning the information stand, assisting with ticket collecting and setting up for the talk. Just an hour or two of your time would be great.

The catering teams for the Christmas events would also appreciate some assistance. Phone the House if you would like to help.

YOUNG FAMILIES

A drop-in forum to discuss what is needed in the future for early childhood/young families, in Lancefield, will be held on Friday 17 November at the Neighbourhood House between 10am and 8pm. The whole day session has been set up to allow people to hopefully find a time that works around their busy parenting schedules, children are welcome as is anyone interested in this project.

We want to hear about your ideas for supporting families with young children – what do you wish was available in Lancefield, what works, what doesn't work, what do you need help with? Just drop in and have a chat, contribute your opinion on our plans for a dedicated space for children and other ideas for supporting young families.

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Every child had the opportunity to participate and perform on stage, learning simple yet impressive dance routines to songs from popular Bollywood movies or creating their own music and choreographing their own routines based around Indian movement and rhythms.

The show followed a story around the seasons of a year in India from Divali, the Indian New Year and festival lights, to the wedding season, monsoon, rainy season, drought, spring and harvest season where people rejoice and celebrate the cycle of new life. Each class was allocated a dance or musical item that was taught to them through story telling during the residency.



The week concluded with an All-School performance on the Friday evening, 13th October, where families were invited to attend and watch this amazing performance...

A new monthly Student Award has been introduced at Lancefield Primary and is sponsored by Ray White Real



Estate Romsey. The first recipient of the Ray White Positive Award was presented to a well deserving Grade 6 student, Blair Huggins for being such an amazing friend and student, who exemplifies the values at Lancefield Primary. Well done Blair!

Term 4 will see the Grade 3 / 4 students going on school camp for two nights to Camp Toolangi, the Prep & Grade 1 students off to the Zoo, an Incursion ‘Junior Camp Day’, with the Grade two’s having a sleepover, and concluding the Term with the grade 6 Graduation dinner.

We also have new Prep students for 2018 commencing their transition sessions in November. If you are yet to enrol your child for 2018, or know of someone who is planning to enrol, we are commencing our class planning for next year would love to have all enrolments in as soon as possible.

A big thank you also to all the LPS families who helped out at the BBQ at the Lancefield Show on Sunday 15th October, your help was greatly appreciated.

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The allied armies had driven the German invaders back, having inflicted heavy defeats upon them over the preceding four months.

In November the Germans called for an armistice (suspension of fighting) in order to secure a peace settlement. They accepted allied terms that amounted to unconditional surrender.

The 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month attained a special significance in the post-



war years. The moment when hostilities ceased on the Western Front became universally associated with the remembrance of those who had died in the war.

This first modern world conflict had brought about the mobilisation of over 70 million people and left between 9 and 13 million dead, perhaps as many as one-third of them with no known grave.

The allied nations chose this day and time for the commemoration of their war dead. The Romsey-Lancefield Returned Soldiers League sub-branch would like to invite the community to attend the wreath laying ceremonies at either the Lancefield Cenotaph in High Street or the Romsey Cenotaph in Main Street on Saturday 11 November from 10.30

All community members, including families and children, are invited to attend this solemn event.

THE GISBORNE SINGERS CELEBRATE THE BEGINNING OF TIME



The Gisborne Singers are ending 2017 with a magnificent choral work which celebrates the beginning of the world. Haydn's "Creation", is a musical masterpiece which tell the story from the biblical perspective, particularly the book of Genesis.

This remarkable work begins in chaos, emerges into light, announces the heavens and earth, introduces plants and animals and finally, celebrates humanity.

The work will be performed in English and will be accompanied by a full orchestra with some of their favourite soloists; soprano, Cristina Russo, tenor, Christopher Roache and bass, Manfred Pohlenz.

The Gisborne Singers recommend you book early to secure your seats as recent concerts have been sold out. There will be two performances, November 19th at Our

Lady of the Rosary, Kyneton and November 26 at Church of Christ, New Gisborne. For bookings visit the choir's website, gisbornesingers.org.au.

This Gisborne Singers are the premier choir in the Macedon Ranges and have been performing the world's great choral works for nearly 30 years. Music Director Stephen Brockman will conduct the choir of 50 singers. 2017 has been a busy year for the choir who began the year with their first international tour which included a performance at New York's Carnegie Hall.

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1st & 3rd Sunday of the month:
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COMMUNION SERVICES

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 Saturday 10:00am Romsey Church

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2018 - Romsey Church - January 7th, March 4th, May 6th, July 1st, September 2nd & November 4th.
 2018 - Lancefield Church - February 11th, April 8th,

June 10th, August 12th, October 14th & December 9th.
 For more information, please phone 5429 2130.

SACRAMENTS

Parents with children not attending St. Mary's School who are scheduled to receive Sacraments in 2018 are invited to email their details to the secretary at lancefield@cam.org.au to register your child. Information will be sent out early in 2018 with the Sacramental schedule for the year.

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

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS 2017

- Advent Reconciliation Wednesday 13th December - 7.00pm - Lancefield Church (Confession)
- Parish Mass of Anointing Friday 15th December - 2.00pm - Romsey Church
- Christmas Eve Sunday 24th December - 6.00 pm - Family Mass - Romsey Church
 - 11:30 pm - Carols - Lancefield Church
 - 12:00 am - Midnight Mass - Lancefield Church
- Christmas Day Monday 25th December - 9.00 am - Lancefield Church



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He comes to us through His Holy Spirit when we look to Him and seek Him and so come to Jesus, as our Saviour from sin and the Lord of our lives. Faith and Hope have

a senior companion, LOVE, love must rule in our hearts, as Jesus has commanded. "Love always protects, always trusts, always HOPES, always perseveres", so St. Paul writes to the early Christians in Corinth and it is a good message for us to take to heart today.

"My hope is built on nothing less, Than Jesus' blood and righteousness,

I dare not trust the sweetest frame, But wholly lean on Jesus' Name.

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;

All other ground is sinking sand." E. Mote.

Last month, we said farewell to the Rev. Daniel BOL Nyieth who was our Locum here over the past three months, we appreciated his gracious conduct of our services.

We were also pleased to welcome the Rev. Jeannie Woollard as our Locum minister until Christmas. Rev. Jeannie is no stranger to us as she commenced her period of curacy here.

NOVEMBER 2017 DIARY

Thurs.Nov.16th. 8pm. A.M.S. SNOOKER NIGHT at Mrs. Marj. Davis'. 143 Barry St. Romsey.

All men welcome! Enquiries Tom 5429-6060.

Sun.Nov.26th. 10am. Combined Service at Christ Church Lancefield. (No Romsey Service).

The Service will be followed by the Church Annual General Meeting. Members please make every effort to be there !!!!!!!!

Doreen Morgan. ... Correspondent

SUNDAY WORSHIP TIMES

Holy Communion - 9am St.Paul's Romsey 10.30am - Christ Church Lancefield

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ART SHOW RAFFLE

Listed below are names of the winners of the Art Show Raffle which was drawn at the Art Show on Sunday the 24th of September at the Anglican Church in Lancefield.

Lucky door Prize Judith Featonby
 1st Prize Richard Donelan
 2nd Prize Phillip Hemphill
 3rd Prize Helen Davis
 4th Prize Dean Sutton
 5th Prize Liz Chisholm
 6th Prize Felicity Houghton

The proceeds of the raffle was \$1065.00 and will go towards the restoration work at Christ Church Lancefield

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Parents and children please join us.
 Time: Romsey 7:15pm Gather in service road outside Anglican Church

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

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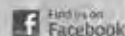
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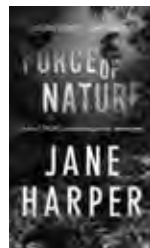
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ADULT FICTION:

Force of Nature by Jane Harper RRP \$32.99



Five women reluctantly pick up their backpacks and start walking along the muddy track. Only four come out the other side. The hike through the rugged Giralang Ranges is meant to take the office colleagues out of their air-conditioned comfort zone and teach resilience and team building. At least that is what the corporate retreat website advertises.

Federal Police Agent Aaron Falk has a particularly keen interest in the whereabouts of the

missing bushwalker. Alice Russell is the whistleblower in his latest case - and Alice knew secrets about the company she worked for and the people she worked with. Far from the hike encouraging teamwork, the women tell Falk a tale of suspicion, violence and disintegrating trust. And as he delves into the disappearance, it seems some dangers may run far deeper than anyone knew.

The Life to Come by Michelle De Kretser RRP \$32.99



This is a mesmerizing novel about the stories we tell and don't tell ourselves as individuals, as societies

and as nations. It feels at once firmly classic and exhilaratingly contemporary.

Pippa is a writer who longs for success. Celeste tries to convince herself that her feelings for her married lover are reciprocated. Ash makes strategic use of his childhood in Sri Lanka but blots out the memory of a tragedy from that time.

Driven by riveting stories and unforgettable characters, here is a dazzling meditation on intimacy, loneliness and our flawed perception of other people. Profoundly moving as well as wickedly funny, The Life to Come reveals how the shadows cast by both the past and the future can transform, distort and undo the

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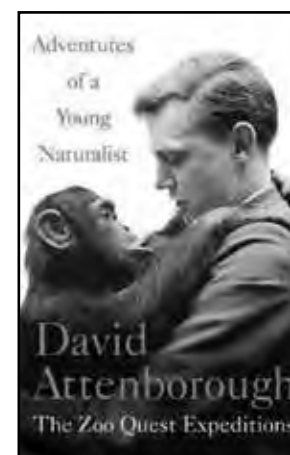
This extraordinary novel by Miles Franklin-winning author Michelle de Kretser will strike to your soul. '... one of those rare writers whose work balances substance with style. Her writing is very witty, but it also goes deep, informed at every point by a benign and far-reaching intelligence.' Kerryn Goldsworthy, Sydney Morning Herald'

BIOGRAPHY:

Adventures of a Young Naturalist – The Zoo Quest Expeditions

By David Attenborough RRP \$39.99

The gripping adventures of a young David Attenborough - published



in a beautiful gift hardback, with a new introduction and a new selection of 90 pictures. In 1954, a young David Attenborough was offered the opportunity of a lifetime - to travel the world finding rare and elusive animals for London Zoo's collection, and to film the expeditions for the BBC for a new show called Zoo Quest. This is the story of those voyages.

Staying with local

tribes while trekking in search of giant anteaters in Guyana, Komodo dragons in Indonesia and armadillos in Paraguay, he and the rest of the team battled with cannibal fish, aggressive tree porcupines and escape-artist wild pigs, as well as treacherous terrain and unpredictable weather, to record the incredible beauty and biodiversity of these regions.

The methods may be outdated now, but the fascination and respect for the wildlife, the people and the environment - and the importance of protecting these wild places - is not written without Attenborough's trademark wit and charm.

Adventures of a Young Naturalist is not just the

story of a remarkable adventure, but of the man who made us fall in love with the natural world, and who is still doing so today.

NON FICTION:

Genealogy for Gardeners – Plant Families Explained & Explored By Dr Ross Bayton & Simon Maughan RRP \$35.00



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French House Chic is a glimpse inside the most private of French residences: from supremely elegant Parisian apartments to lavishly upholstered sitting rooms in French country estates. From le salon to la salle de bain and every room in between, here is visual inspiration to achieve the most French look in

any space. Or just to be momentarily immersed in all that Gallic flair.

This is Jane's very personal story of a lifetime of cultivating an eye for style and bringing it to life in the home - a style that can be emulated with just some simple guidance. It is a book for rethinking: one that will make you want to rearrange your copper saucepans, reupholster your sofa, or book the next flight to Paris.



and what to do in our spare time. Even deciding which piece of homework to tackle first, presents a challenge.

But when night comes and it's time for bed, what choice is there but to lie in the dark and count sheep?

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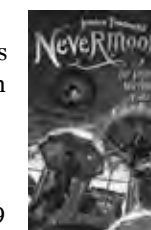


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Pig just LOVES attention. In fact, he's a great, bit Show-Off. But when another star appears at the photo shoot, Pig doesn't like it. No, Pig doesn't like it at all...

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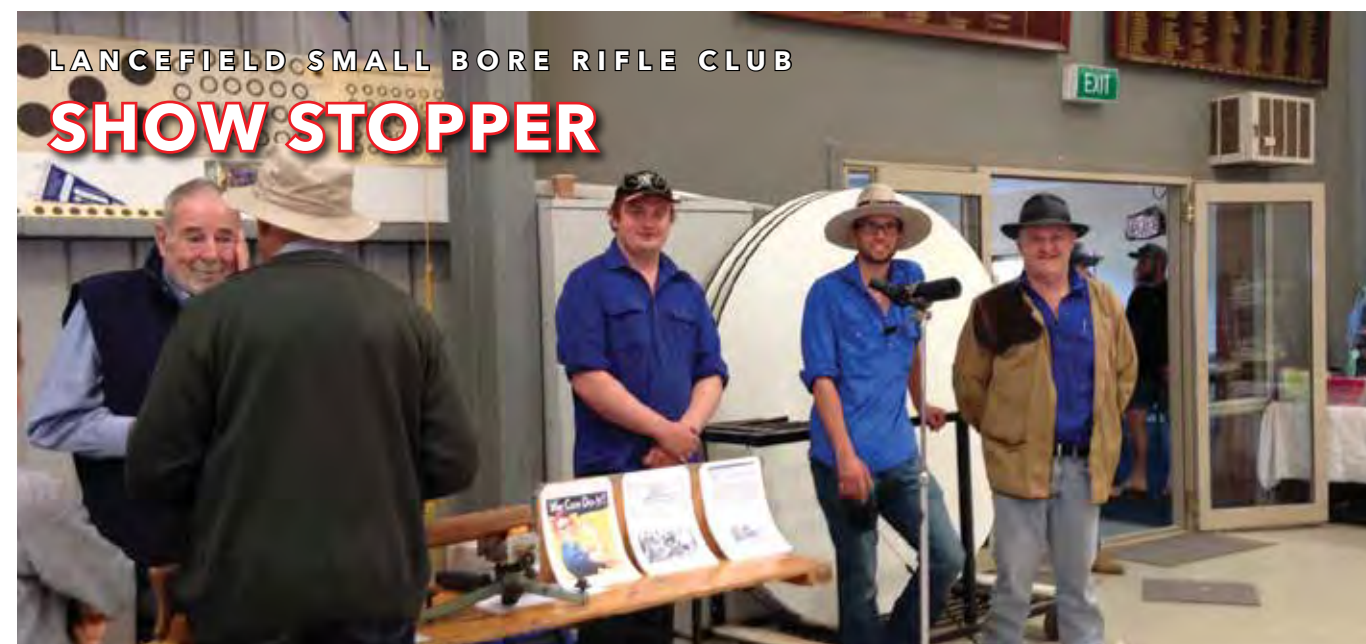
SATURDAY 3RD AND SUNDAY 4TH OF MARCH 2018

Relay For Life is holding its 16th Relay at Lancefield in 2018 at Lancefield Park. Over that time we have raised over \$1.4 million dollars for Cancer Council Victoria's cancer research, prevention and support programs. Relay For Life is an inspirational, empowering and emotional community led experience, where locals form teams and walk overnight to support those with cancer, while fundraising for Cancer Council Victoria.

Touching ceremonies include an Opening Lap dedicated to cancer Survivors and their Carers, an evening Candlelight Ceremony to honour those lost to cancer and personal pledges to cut the risk of cancer. Relayers often arrive as complete strangers – and leave as friends united by their cancer experience. Each year, Relay For Life is held in 20 countries world-wide and 200 communities around Australia and every Relay is organised by a local volunteer committee.

If you are interested in registering a team, joining a team or helping with the planning or on the day please contact us via email lancefieldrfl@cancervic.org.au or call 1300 65 65 85 or visit our Lancefield/Macedon Ranges Relay For Life Facebook page or our Relay For Life webpage (just look up Lancefield Relay For Life).

By getting involved with Relay For Life, you can create a community experience to support locals touched by cancer – and help Hope Live in the Macedon Ranges.



The past month has been a busy one for the Club. The Lancefield Postal competition has just closed, with results due out in a week or so. A good number of entries were received from members of clubs around the State.

The Club is also currently competing in the 2017 TRV Pennant - 10metre Air Rifle Supported competition. This is run over 10 weeks and with 7 weeks completed Lancefield is in first place with members Max, Roger, John and Tarsha holding the first four individual places. A great result for a

small club such as ours. We hope to report next month that we held on to first place for the remainder of the contest.

A number of members were in attendance at our display at the Lancefield Show. Many of the passing crowd stopped to look at the display and video with several expressing interest in coming along to a club night.

If you would like to know more about our activities please ring our Club Secretary Max on 54 292259.



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