

## FORWARD PLANNING A SUMMARY OF LAST WEEK'S GATHERING

### PLENTY OF INTEREST

Over 30 Lancefield residents attended last Thursday's drop-in information session about forward planning concepts for three large residential areas in the town. Macedon Ranges Shire planning officers Suzane Becker, Gareth Hately and Johann du Preez were kept busy answering a range of questions, and explaining the importance of maintaining the town's characteristics. Several attendees were able to provide valuable background information about some of the properties which are largely undeveloped.

The three specified areas on the north-western, northern and eastern fringe of the town are already zoned residential. Following consideration of community and landowner feedback, proposed development plan overlay controls are expected to be drafted. A Planning Scheme amendment will follow.

Council is keen to see ad hoc and uncoordinated development in these areas eliminated, and the planning

officers in attendance were very pleased with the level of interest shown. Further information about the concept plans is available by contacting Mr du Preez on 5421 9502.

"We see the forward draft planning being pursued for the three specified residential parts of Lancefield as being logical and positive for the town's future. It was pleasing to see that the community consultation meeting on May 11 was very well attended, and some residents had initial concerns resolved.

It makes sense to retain many of Lancefield's characteristics in these residential areas ... it does not make sense to sit back and do nothing, and then see ad hoc activity take place in future years. Community input is very important and planning officers have assured us that all comments will be considered and responded to."

Crs Natasha Gayfer and Bill West

See Cr Henry Bleek comments page 3

# WOODEND WINTER ARTS FESTIVAL

Opening night fireworks and freebies – something for everyone at the 13th annual Woodend Winter Arts Festival. Queen's Birthday Long Weekend (9-12 June) 2017

The 13th annual Woodend Winter Arts Festival will kick off in traditional style with a big, colourful explosion of fireworks over Buffalo Stadium in Woodend, complete with entertainment, food vans and drinks.

It's easy to tell the seasoned locals at the event – they have their layers ready to go, little kids rugged up in fleecy pj's complete with thick socks, sturdy boots, beanies and weatherproof coats, the bigger ones armed with money to join their friends and buy food.

Pre-fireworks musical entertainment and a few words of formality before the first fireworks explode at 6.30pm. Gates open at 5.30pm.

Other free events include four stunning art exhibitions – open all weekend with free entry:

- Macedon Ranges Art Group – Winter Art Show, Woodend Bowling Club
- Macedon Ranges Potters, the 'Out of the box' exhibition by local artists at Woodend Community Hub
- 'The Colenso series' featuring a stunning collaboration between commercial and fine art photographer (and local), Alina Golovachenko and Kathryn Russack, chef (and local) of Colenso.

The extraordinary music program features leading



Australian and international performers with children's tickets for the music events \$15 to enable the region's young people to see international quality performances up close. The Words and Ideas program features panels with leading journalists, commentators and authors. (Mem Fox events are now fully booked).

Free opening night fireworks at Buffalo Stadium on Friday 9 June – entertainment from 5.30pm.

Full details of the Festival program, and ticket purchases are available at [www.woodendwinterartsfestival.org.au](http://www.woodendwinterartsfestival.org.au)

Photo of fireworks Bruce Hedge

## CR HENRY BLEECK UPDATE

# WHY WE LOVE LANCEFIELD

Lancefield will continue to grow. It's an ideal commuting distance from Melbourne, it's a jewel in our Shire and it's a beautiful place to live and bring up a family. Our challenge as a Council is to ensure that the things that we love about Lancefield are not lost as we grow in the future. That's why I urge residents to have their say in a planning review of the town – to ensure that we don't lose what makes Lancefield such a beautiful place.

The Council has identified three large residentially zoned areas to the east, north and northwest of the town centre, and we want to move now to have the measures in place to ensure that development reflects the character of Lancefield if and when they come on line. We have detailed a number of characteristics of Lancefield which I believe should be a requirement in any new residential development. The grid-pattern streets, wider road reserves and nature strips and the street trees give



Lancefield its distinctive character, and I believe these must be a standard that carries through in any growth of the town. That's why it's important that we have these requirements sooner rather than later in an overlay in our planning scheme – so that everyone, including potential developers, know our minimum standards and that we are determined to maintain the characteristics that we love about Lancefield.

People can send comment and submissions to the Council's Strategic Planning & Environment Department at PO Box 151, Kyneton, 3444 or emailed to [mrsc@mrsc.vic.gov.au](mailto:mrsc@mrsc.vic.gov.au) – but you need to do so as soon as possible.

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# BUSY MONTHS

The Lancefield branch of the CWA has had a busy few months. In early April we provided lunch for over 200 people who were participating in the Macedon Grand Tour car rally. Drivers and passengers were treated to a delicious lunch of beautiful rolls, muffins, biscuits or hot cross buns, fruit and tea or coffee. As always, a diverse range of special dietary requirements were catered for. Our group had many positive comments regarding our catering – with all profits being put aside for our community projects.

The Anzac Day Farmer's market dawned wet and chilly, however we still managed to sell out of our very popular Memorial Biscuits before the end of the day. There were biscuits for all tastes – chewy, crunchy, or a mixture of both! The Anzac Day stall is one of our biggest fundraisers. Profits from our fundraisers are donated to local groups such as local schools, sporting clubs and the kindergarten.

We are very fortunate in the Macedon Ranges to be able to enjoy the magnificent colours of Autumn. As such,

our special outing in April was a visit to the spectacular Duneira open garden. Due to the temperature sitting at a chilly 3 degrees, we opted to view the splendour from the comfort of our cars, and instead were given a tour of Duneira House itself. Members found the tour extremely interesting and were certainly enthusiastic about participating in further events as a group.

With Winter well on its way, another reminder goes out to all of the crafty people among us. The CWA Spring Show is fast approaching and now is the perfect time to sit next to a cosy fire and work on your knitting or crocheting for the show. This year regular participants may notice some changes in the categories, with a Men's section currently under consideration!

As always, new members are always welcome at our meetings. Stay in touch with our upcoming events on our Facebook page, which is attracting more attention every week. Our next meeting will be held on Friday 23 June in the annexe of the Mechanics Institute. Contact us on lancefieldcwa@gmail.com for further information.

 LANCEFIELD TENNIS CLUB

# IT'S NEVER TOO LATE FOR A GAME

## WINTER COMPETITION

Lancefield is well represented over the Autumn/Winter season. We have 4 junior teams plus 2 Romsey/Lancefield sides. More and more we are combining teams with Romsey to ensure that no one misses out. We have teams playing on Friday night and Saturday morning.

Well done to all our teams that made it to finals last season! Especially well done to our Riddell-Lancefield team who won the GF!

We have one Lancefield ladies team playing on Tuesday and one team from Kyneton sharing our courts on a Tuesday. We are three weeks away from finals with the Lancefield teams starting to pick up the pace toward the end of the season. GO Tiges!

Thursday night competition continues to grow with 6 teams representing Lancefield over 4 sections.

Our Saturday comp has three teams – Section 1, 2, and 3 and all teams are off to a good start!

It's never too late to start playing comp – our tennis club welcomes everyone and encourages all ages and skills to get involved. If you would like to play, please get in touch with Emma Stevens 0428291904, Roger Barr 0423020669 or Peter Liersch 0419372512.



Lancefield B1 runners-up



Lancefield-Romsey D2 team runners-up

## LOTTO 2016/17

The annual lotto night was a very cold and rainy affair but the pot was at the bottom of the rainbow and even though it was too cold and rainy to play tennis, it was great to sit around and catch up while we waited for the results! Lotto continues to be our most significant fundraiser, so thank you to all who are contributing!

The winners were:

- Emma Stevens
- Susie Kosa
- Bronwyn Wilson
- Christiane Pennefather
- Kris Reilly
- Ian Ross

## COACHING AND CARDIO TENNIS

Jamieson Liersch, and his side-kick Jamie Taylor, continue to coach many players to a high standard. If you are interested in coaching, he is available on 0413190607. Jamieson is also our junior coordinator, so please contact him with any enquiries about junior tennis. Cardio tennis still runs on a Friday and is open to all abilities. Wednesday evenings have become too dark and cold, but we look forward to both sessions running again over Summer.

That's all for now!

Emma Stevens  
Lancefield Tennis Club



Lancefield-Riddells Creek grand final winners

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## BOOMERANG BAG MAKING DAYS

Help tackle plastic pollution at the grass roots level. Join us on Wednesday 14 June and/or Monday 19 June from 10am – 12pm to sew some Lancefield Boomerang Bags. Sewing reusable bags from recycled fabrics is a growing movement to reduce the amount of plastic bags used for shopping. Boomerang Bags are for borrowing and returning, there for the times you forget your reusable bags and for encouraging people not to use the single use plastic bags which are causing a huge environmental problem. BYO sewing machine and fabric scraps if you have them. It's ok if you don't sew, we also need people to do cutting, pinning and screen printing the logos on to the bags.

## INCREDIBLE EDIBLE LANCEFIELD - BIG POTS NEEDED

Thank you to the ingenious Rod Good for creating our wonderful recycled 'wicking bed' planters. The first three pots can be seen at the top of High Street outside The Hair Room. The vegetables and herbs in the pots are thriving and you will soon be able to pick some snow peas and rainbow chard.

The planters are made from recycled materials. Each has a water reservoir in the bottom and a central 'wick' which draws the water up to the plants roots, this is more water efficient than having the water drain through the soil and out the bottom.

We need some more of the large plastic pots/tubs to make more planters to fill up the south side of the street so if you have any you for donation please let us know.

## LANCEFIELD RADIO

A radio committee has been formed and there are some great, diverse, ideas for programs. The first Lancefield radio hour will be recorded at Woodend so that the group can learn how a studio works and trial their program ideas. These shows won't go to air until later in the year when the transmitter is installed to pick up the station in Lancefield.

We are still looking for a few program co-hosts and anyone else who would like to develop their own radio broadcast.

## SEWING CLASSES

Running over 10 weeks this class will look at: reading and marking out a pattern, fitting the pattern to your size & shape, altering patterns, laying out a pattern on your fabric and cutting out, seams and hemming your garment, fitting zippers and button holes over the first four weeks and then spend the remainder of the course working on your own creations with the support of the tutor. Classes will be held on a Saturday starting in June, date to be confirmed. If you are interested in this activity phone to book in as soon as possible.

## GRANDPARENT PARENTS SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

An initial meeting is being organised for early July. Please phone the House if you are interested to assist us with working out the most suitable time and to establish childcare needs.



## MOVIE DAY

This month's movie is 'Where to Invade Next'. Michael Moore visits various countries to examine how Europeans view work, education, health care, sex, equality, and other issues. From cafeteria food to sex ed, Moore looks at the benefits of schooling in France, Finland and Slovenia. Sessions are at 1.30 and 7.30 on Thursday 22 June - popcorn provided.

## EACH WEEK AT THE HOUSE


The regular activities at the House are Decorative painting, cards afternoon, social bike riding, spinning and craft group.

Learn to ride a bike classes starting Friday 23 June.

## LANCEFIELD BUSINESS DIRECTORY

We are in the process of adding all local businesses to the Lancefield web page. (www.lancefield.org.au). The initial set up fee is \$50 for 2 years which includes updates to an extended page, such as a price list or services offered, and promotion of any specials or news you may have in that time.

For more information, phone the House on 5429 1214, or email lancefieldhouse@tpg.com.au or you can send your business information, logo and pictures from the 'contact us' page on the website.




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As part of your plan, all family members should know:

- The two quickest ways out of every room
- How they will exit from upstairs if your home has a second story
- An agreed-upon meeting place outside, such as the letterbox
- How they will call Triple Zero (000)

Download and print a home fire escape plan template <http://www.cfa.vic.gov.au> find out more.

To help create your plan, here are some Top Survival Tips:

- If your clothes catch fire, stop, drop and roll
- To help someone else, throw a woollen blanket over them to smother the flames
- Crawl low in smoke: the safest area for breathing is near the floor
- Use the back of your hand to check doors for heat before opening

- Close doors behind you if you can
- Don't go back inside for any reason

## WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW:

Children are less likely than adults to wake up to the sound of a smoke alarm. Think about how you might be able to reach children's bedrooms if regular access is blocked by fire.

Families should practice 'fire drills' twice a year – more often with younger children.

## USEFUL TIPS FOR PARENTS:

- Turn it into a game by timing how quickly they can escape
- Make sure children know their home address and how to call Triple Zero (000)
- Use online games and activities to teach children about fire safety

## NEVER LOCK YOUR DEADLOCKS WHEN YOU'RE AT HOME:

During a fire it will be dark and smoky – and a deadlocked door could block your escape. If you must keep deadlocks locked, leave your keys in the door.

## BASIC TREATMENT FOR BURNS:

- Remove clothing around the burn, unless it has stuck to the skin
- Cool the burn under running water for 15 to 20 minutes. Never use oil, butter or ointment
- Cover the burn with a clean cloth or cling wrap and keep the patient warm
- See a doctor if the burn is blistered, larger than a 20 cent coin, or on the face, hands, or feet

Community Safety Coordinator Jenny Davis



## THE MOUNT PLAYERS HAPPENINGS

Our second production for 2017, True West by Sam Shepard opened on 26 May and will run until Saturday 10 June. If you love contemporary theatre then you will love this play. A true black comedy can only be successful with clever, observant writing, passionate directing and of course great acting. Travis Hancock has used his directing expertise and worked brilliantly with his award winning cast to create this wonderful piece of theatre that truly portrays the good, bad and ugly side of human nature.

Our 14th annual One Act Play Festival will run from 7 – 9 July. An assortment of short plays will be staged across the weekend, winding up on Sunday afternoon with awards presented by a guest adjudicator. A great opportunity to nestle in and enjoy a variety of theatre. Come for a session or make a weekend of it.

Our August/September production The Full Monty has now been cast and is in full rehearsal.

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Matthew, (28:16-20) records - how he and the other disciples went to a mountain in Galilee as Jesus had commanded and met with Him there. He *claimed* that "all authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me" – a great claim indeed.

Then He gave them a *command* – "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them into the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you." This great Commission is in the hands of the Church today! But we are not on our own.

His promise is – "And surely I am with you always, even to the end of the age." In ACTS 1:9, Paul writes that after speaking to them, - He was taken up before their very eyes and a cloud hid Him from their sight.

As they stood looking up, two men dressed in white, suddenly stood before them and asked them, – "Why do you stand looking up into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen Him go into heaven".

So, Jesus now sits in the glory of Heaven, ever praying for us until that time when He returns with power and great glory to be the Great Judge of us all. In the meantime, He has not left us to go it alone but He has sent His Holy Spirit to be with us - to transform us, to teach us, encourage and empower us so that we will be ready to meet Him on that great day.

*"Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour,  
First begotten from the dead,*

*Thou alone our strong Defender. Lifest up  
Thy people's head,  
Alleluia,  
Jesus, True and Living Bread."* G. H. Bourne

Several of us went to our Victorian Branch of the Bush Church Aid Society's A.G.M. and Dinner at Brimbank Anglican Church. The dinner was scrumptious as usual and the after-dinner speakers entertaining and enlightening. When he completes his course, the BCA candidate in training at Ridley College will return to his Parish at Griffith Cathedral NSW, to work among young people and adults.

The BCA supported parish of Strathfieldsaye is growing as it links the Church and Community, the Reverend Stephen Weichardt reported. The Bishop of Tasmania, Bishop Richard Condie gave a splendid overview of the Church there as he travelled over the length and breadth of the Island by car unlike his early predecessors, 'In The Saddle'.

At the local level, the AMS group had a great night of mateship and Christian fellowship when they enjoyed their snooker night and warm hospitality at the home of Marj Davis.

### DIARY - JUNE 2017

Sun 4 June Whitsunday/Pentecost Coming of the Holy Spirit (Wear a touch of red or white)

Sun 11 June Trinity Sunday The Triune understanding of the Christian Faith.

Thursday 8 June 7.30pm Anglican Men's Society AMS meets Christ Church Hall Lancefield.

All men welcome Enquiries to Tom Phone: 5429-6060

Sun 18 June 5pm *Healing Service*, Christ Church Lancefield, Reverend W. Carroll.

### TIMES OF WORSHIP

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# SUPPORTING LOCAL CLUBS AND PROJECTS

Our Community Investment Program for 2017-18 will be open from Tuesday 13 June to Friday 28 July 2017. We look forward to receiving applications for grants and sponsorships from local community organisations and clubs during this time. We are very pleased to announce an increase in funding for 2017-18. The Community Bank® Company Board has approved an increase in funding for our Community Investment Program in 2017-18 to 'up to' \$200,000!

As well as sharing this exciting news, our Company Board would like to reinforce some guiding points, or key criteria, to help you understand our focus for funding in 2017-18, so as to assist your applications.

## KEY CRITERIA FOR PROJECT EVALUATION.

This year, the Community Bank® Company Board is:

- Looking to fund projects, events and initiatives that

are different, creative and new, and which support our community's values

- Seeking fresh, innovative approaches to sponsorships
- Seeking new initiatives in the area of community grants
- Very keen to support a key 'icon' project or initiative with the potential to make a big difference to our community over the longer term
- Hoping that some projects come forward where organisations are working collaboratively on an initiative. These will be looked upon favourably

With an increase in funding comes a catch! Successful applications will need to be very well prepared, well researched and the benefit to the community clearly demonstrated.

For more information, please contact Sally Peeler at [marketing@lancefieldromseybank.com.au](mailto:marketing@lancefieldromseybank.com.au) or on 0414 089 311. [facebook.com/LancefieldRomseyCommunityBankBranches](https://www.facebook.com/LancefieldRomseyCommunityBankBranches)



**APPLY NOW.**

## Community Investment Program

Our annual call for grant and sponsorship applications for 2017-18 will commence on Tuesday 13 June 2017. Application forms will be emailed to community organisations on this date. All Lancefield and Romsey community groups and sporting clubs are eligible to apply. Applications close on Friday 28 July 2017.

Please contact Sally Peeler at [marketing@lancefieldromseybank.com.au](mailto:marketing@lancefieldromseybank.com.au) or on 0414 089 311 to discuss your grant or sponsorship application.

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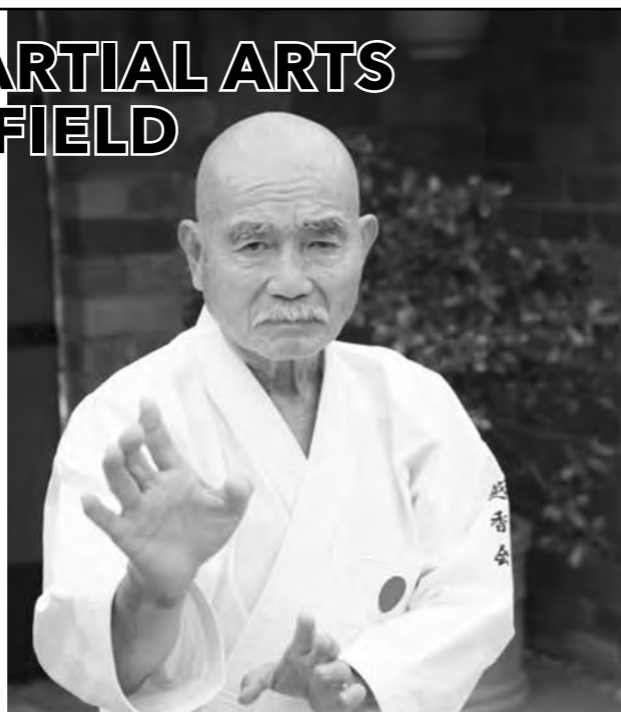
## INTERNATIONAL MARTIAL ARTS SEMINAR AT LANCEFIELD

Wu Lin Retreat at Lancefield was the scene of the extraordinary visit by Japanese legendary Karate master Michiro Noguchi. Karate aficionados from all over the country gathered to train under 75 year old Master Noguchi and were thrilled by his candid manner, vitality and physical prowess.

Master Noguchi taught for three days with specialized sessions for Instructors and children. One highlight was the upgrading of Wu Lin hosts and Lancefield residents James Sumarac being promoted to 8th Degree Black Belt and his wife Shou Mei moving up to 5th Degree. Other local members promoted were: Ned Armstrong (junior 1st degree), Casimir Sumarac & Mark Donald 1st Degree, Ilario Borgessi -Selitto (junior 2nd degree) Kevin Vivian & Mark Abernathy 2nd degree, Rachel Maruff & Glen Cannon 4th Degree.

Master Noguchi spoke from the heart about the benefits of traditional Japanese Karate and how it can empower people spiritually as well as physically.

This was Master Noguchi's second visit to Lancefield



and he promised to return again next year, much to the envy of other countries that have been inviting him for decades.

## WHAT'S ON AT KYNETON TOWN HALL

Pull off your slippers, throw off the blankets and step away from the heater – June is serving up a sizzling program of arts and culture at Kyneton Town Hall, with musical performances taking centre stage.

On Friday 16 June at 11.30am, Jeff Jenkins takes audiences on a powerful journey of the 20th century as he performs the music of folk singer, rebel and rock star, Bob Dylan in Dylanesque. Together with his electrifying four-piece band, Jenkins pays tribute to his extraordinary life and songs, with a spellbinding performances of more than 30 of Dylan's finest songs.

Take a trip down memory lane on Friday 23 June at 8pm, as Australian actor and musician John Waters joins forces with esteemed pianist Stewart D'Arrietta for the stage production, Lennon Through a Glass Onion. Part concert and part biography, the performance is an insight into the life and times of one of the most fascinating icons of our time, John Lennon. Hot off the heels of their popular 16 week season in New York, the show features all the classics, including Imagine, Strawberry Fields Forever, Revolution, Come Together and more.

On Saturday 24 June at 8pm, Damien Leith salutes

one of his greatest musical heroes in his tribute to Roy Orbison. Expect beautiful lyrics and lush melodies straight from the Big O's repertoire, delivered with warmth and affection by Damien. Whether you are a Leith or Orbison fan, this performance is going to be memorable.

On Friday 30 June, the genre-busting guitar duo, Grigoryan Brothers return to Kyneton Town Hall to perform works from their latest release. From 7.30pm, Slava and Leonard return to their classical roots as they present new masterful arrangements of Bach, Elgar, Dvorak, Rachmaninoff and Ponce.

Don't forget to stop by the Kyneton Museum before Sunday 9 July to revisit fashions from the time of Jane Austen, in the exhibition, 'Be Persuaded: A Jane Austen Experience'. The collection of rare fashion, accessories and ephemera from the 18th century through to the 1840s includes pieces such as an 18th century silk gown, boots, bonnets, parasols and more. With items on show taken from the collection of Dressing Australia Museum of Costume, 'Be Persuaded' is an opportunity to explore how fashion tells a story. For more information on shows, or to book tickets, call 1300 888 802 or visit [mrsc.vic.gov.au/buytickets](http://mrsc.vic.gov.au/buytickets)

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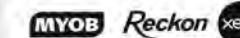
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# YOU CAN DO IT! @LPS AND A SPECIAL INVITATION!

This term at Lancefield Primary School (LPS) our You Can Do It! focus is on resilience. Resilience is being able to bounce back when something bad happens. Resilience means being aware of ones feelings and knowing how to stop getting too angry, down or worried when something bad happens.

In order to bring out the best in our students at LPS and eliminate the worst, we also explicitly teach Positive Habits of the Mind and eliminate the negative. Habits of the Mind are the beliefs people hold about themselves, other people and the world. They determine how young people interpret and evaluate the world around them. While people are often unaware of their Habits of Mind, they nonetheless guide the way young people think about what happens which, in turn, largely determines how they feel and behave. With the help of parents and teachers, our students have the power to strengthen their 'Habits of the Mind'.

On Thursday 8 June from 6.30-8.00 pm, we invite interested community members and families of Lancefield PS, Romsey PS and St Mary's PS to join us at a Parent and Community Information session presented by Marg Milne from the You Can Do It (YCDI) program. Marg will share with you how, as parents and adults who work with students – as a coach, teacher, tutor, trainer or parent – you can unlock potential in children. There are five keys to success: organisation, confidence, resilience, persistence and getting along with others.

The YCDI program at LPS is proudly sponsored by the Lancefield Bendigo Community Bank. Please contact the office at LPS to register your attendance at this special evening (54292370).

## FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY RETURNS

With thanks to the generosity and support of the Romsey/Lancefield Lions Club we are once again, able to provide Fresh Fruit Friday for all of our students this term. We welcome our parent helpers who come along to prepare the fruit and veggie platters for each class first thing on a Friday morning.



## ATHLETICS

This term we have held two Athletics days for the senior and junior classes. Senior students spent a day at the Lancefield Park participating in a discus, shotput, running, long jump, triple jump, hurdles and other events in preparation for district athletics events. Our junior students enjoyed a morning of fun athletic activities at school, learning skills and having a go at new activities. As always we had many parents came along to help out and support and cheer on our students.

## PRE SCHOOL READING SESSIONS

For the month of May, Mrs Deidre Knell is running Pre School Story time and Parent education sessions in our



support for Renita. This is an exciting innovation to the delivery of language in our school. We are thrilled to be instrumental in the delivery of such an engaging way of learning with an approach that will be, hopefully, implemented across the state. We also received some ipads to assist in the delivery of Italian in the Prep/One classes.

## GARDEN TO TABLE PROGRAM

This term our 2/3 classes are participating twice a week in the G2T program. Students are cooking,

working in teams, learning all about planting and growing their own produce and are highly engaged in their learning.

Take a look at our fabulous new signage for the G2T program and our student toilets with thanks to Sharna Smith and Stickers by Nikki. Kristine of Kristine's painting services did a great job of freshening up this area of the school.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Kids who learn to cook have better diets and are more aware of the importance of making healthier choices. Healthy habits formed early in life can follow throughout childhood, adolescence and into adulthood. Children who plant their own fruit and vegetables are more likely to eat them.

Source: ABS Health Survey Report 2011/2012 and National Nutritional Survey 2012

school library from 9-10am Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. It's not too late to join in.

## VIRTUAL FLIPPED ITALIAN PROGRAM.

This term we have launched an innovative and new program at LPS. In fact, the first of its kind in the Victorian Department of Education. Our Prep/One teachers, Wendy and Andrea and Italian teacher, Renita Michielin are working together to create a Virtual Flipped Language Program. Renita will be recording Italian lessons for our Prep/1 classes to access at any time along with her working "live" with our classes. This week we had a visit from Angela Minnuzo, Language Coordinator Department of Education and Training (DET), Stephen Elford (Technical Support DET) and Anne Cunniff (Executive Director North Western Region DET) to assist in the organisation, technical support and

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2017 – Lancefield Church – August 13th, October 8th & December 10th.

For more information, please phone 5429 2130.

**SACRAMENTS**

Parents with children not attending St. Mary's School who are scheduled to receive Sacraments in 2017 are requested to contact the secretary by phone: 5429 2130 or by email at lancefield@cam.org.au to register your child.

Confirmation program begins Wednesday 21st of June – Registration cut-off is Friday 9th of June.

Keep up to date with parish activities- St. Mary's Parish Lancefield-Romsey

**ENROL YOUR CHILD AT KINDERGARTEN**

Are you considering where to enrol your child at kinder in 2018? Vacancies currently exist at several Council kindergartens throughout the shire for our three and four-year old programs. Council's Director of Community Wellbeing, Karen Stevens, said the benefits of kindergarten on a child's development are great.

"Kindergarten is a fun, play-based environment that gives children the opportunity to learn and develop positive relationships with other children", said Ms Stevens. "Our educators are passionate about the role they play in children's lives, each aiming to support children to play, explore, solve problems, communicate, think, create and construct. Several of our kindergartens have recently benefited from upgrades to outdoor play spaces offering new ways for children to explore and discover nature. It really is a great time to experience what Council kindergartens have to offer".

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**HAVE YOU BEEN BEREAVED BY SUICIDE?**

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Our next meeting is Monday 12th June at Newham Mechanics Institute. 1292 Rochford Road, Newham, 7pm-8.30pm. This month we have a guest speaker: Louise

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For any questions or to RSVP please email: [macedonrangesspag@gmail.com](mailto:macedonrangesspag@gmail.com). Further information is available at [www.macedonrangesspag.com.au](http://www.macedonrangesspag.com.au)

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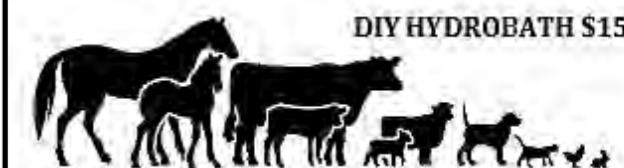
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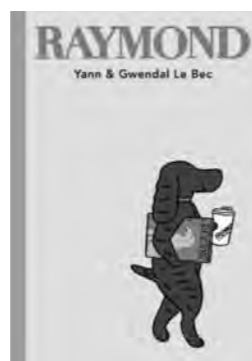
Rock Pool Secrets. By Narelle Oliver. RRP \$24.99



At first glance there's nothing much to see. But the rock pools are full of secrets. Nestling between rocks, hiding in the seaweed; what creatures will you find? Discover their secrets in this flap book. Features beautiful linocut artwork by award-winning author/illustrator Narelle Oliver. Includes big, easy-to-use flaps and a glossary of rock pool creatures.

Raymond. By Yann & Gwendal Le Bec. RRP \$24.99

This is the story of Raymond - an ordinary dog who, for a while, lives an extraordinary life. What if dogs could walk and talk and go to work? Well, Raymond the dog



has big ambitions beyond his ordinary, canine life in the big city. He wants to take himself for a walk and get his own dinner. And when he's done all that? Well, he wants a job, just like his owners. But when Raymond begins a high-flying journalism career at Dogue magazine, he soon realizes it's no walk in the park...With a stylish limited palette and incredible visual humour, children and adults alike will fall in love with Raymond and his

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A Different Dog. By Paul Jennings. RRP \$14.99



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Marvellous Mix-ups. By Alexander McCall Smith. RRP \$12.99

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Release. By Patrick Ness. RRP \$24.99

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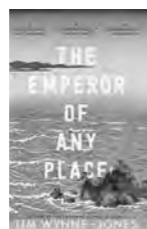
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from the author of *The Girl on the Train*. In the last days before her death, Nel called her sister. Jules didn't pick up the phone, ignoring her plea for help. Now Nel is dead. They say she jumped. And Jules has been dragged back to the one place she hoped she had escaped for good, to care for the teenage girl her sister left behind. But Jules is afraid. Of her long-buried memories, of the old Mill House, of knowing that Nel would never have jumped. And most of all she's afraid of the water, and the place they call the Drowning Pool.



**The Emperor of Any Place.** By Tim Wynne-Jones. RRP \$19.99



The ghosts of war reverberate across the generations in a riveting, time-shifting story within a story from acclaimed thriller writer Tim Wynne-Jones. When Evan's father dies suddenly, Evan finds a hand-bound yellow book on his desk—a book his dad had been reading when he passed away. The book is the diary of a Japanese soldier stranded on a small Pacific island in WWII. Why was his father reading it? What is in this account that Evan's grandfather, whom Evan has never met before, fears so much

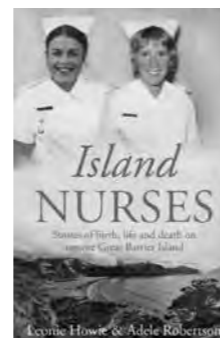
that he will do anything to prevent its being seen? And what could this possibly mean for Evan? In a pulse-quickenning mystery evoking the elusiveness of truth and the endurance of wars passed from father to son, this engrossing novel is a suspenseful, at times terrifying read from award-winning author Tim Wynne-Jones.

## ADULT NON-FICTION

**Island Nurses.** By Leonie Howie & Adele Robertson. RRP \$29.99

Leonie Howie and Adele Robertson live and work on remote Great Barrier Island—so called because it faces the full brunt of the wild Pacific weather

and acts as a barrier for the mainland about 100 kilometres away. With a population of about 1000, no reticulated electricity, no ATM machine, no street lights and one pub, this is a wildly beautiful place. It has a long history of farming, whaling and fishing, and the people who live here are a resilient lot, proud of their community. Midwifery and nursing on a remote island bring a wide range of dramas



and emergencies, and here Adele and Leonie share the islanders' stories—sometimes tragic, sometimes happy, sometimes funny—from over 30 years of challenging yet uplifting work.

**The Salad Garden.** By Joy Larkcom. RRP \$32.99



A guide to growing more than 200 salad plants, *The Salad Garden* covers all you need to know, from site preparation to harvesting, detailing special planting techniques, advice on the best varieties (for growing and for flavour) and plenty of tips and tricks for bountiful crops. Joy Larkcom also shows you

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**Coastline.** By Lucio Galletto & David Dale. RRP \$59.99

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## PRIZE WINNERS SO FAR THIS YEAR...

The Stella Prize 2017 "The Museum of Modern Love" by Heather Rose

The Pulitzer Prize for fiction 2017 "The Underground Railway" by Colson Whitehead

The Indie Book Awards 2017 Category Award winners are:

**FICTION** *The Last*

Painting by Sara de Vos by Dominic Smith (Allen & Unwin)

**NON-FICTION** *Everywhere I Look* by Helen Garner (Text Publishing)

**DEBUT FICTION** *The Dry* by Jane Harper (Pan Macmillan)

**CHILDREN'S** *Circle* by Jeannie Baker (Walker Books)

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## The Renaissance of The Hair Room

Welcome to the new and improved hair salon in Lancefield. This is a time of renaissance for 'The Hair Room'.

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- ✂ New look
- ✂ New everything

A complete overhaul of The Hair Room business. We've decided it's time for change. We want our community to have great hair experiences again and for our business to help make Lancefield better. This is the next chapter in The Hair Room story.  
We will be unveiling our newly transformed hair studio over the coming weeks. So keep an eye out. For those that haven't heard. We've moved to **31 High Street Lancefield.** (Opposite the Post Office)  
We hope to give you a delightful hair experience soon.  
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# SWIMMING AIMLESSLY

When we dive into the ocean with our eyes open, images are unclear. The water blurs our vision and everything is vague. Without any aid, we are unable to identify the objects surrounding us. However, when we put on a diving mask or goggles, the sea world suddenly comes into focus. We can now marvel at the ocean in a way we never could before. We can see very clearly the direction in which we are heading, appreciate the beauty of the ocean and identify what is friendly and what is dangerous.

Life can seem pretty vague. For many of us, we journey aimlessly through our lives trying to find sense and purpose to something that seems pointless. Aren't we taught (through theories of evolution), that we live simply to breed, then die! Is there a higher purpose to life? If there is, how can we possibly see things clearly?

When we look at life through the Word of God (Bible), everything takes on a completely different appearance. We see things with a clarity that could never be attained relying on our own resources. Suddenly, there is understanding as to why certain things happen. We can discern beauty in a way we could never appreciate before. We can clearly see our destination and purpose in life.

God never intended us to travel through life disorientated and vulnerable to every danger. He gave us goggles (Bible) to



see clearly – it is up to us to put them on.

**SPECIAL MID-WEEK EVENING MEETING - WEDNESDAY 7TH JUNE @ 7:30PM**

If you are keen to see life clearly and want breakthrough to discover your full potential, we invite you to join us on

Wednesday June 7th @ 7:30 pm. where recognised Prophets and Teachers, Les & Lorraine Dowie, Itinerant Ministers from New Zealand, will be speaking at Encourage Church. Pastor Les has the ability to teach in a very practical way and it has been said to him "I wouldn't want to play darts with you, you hit the bull's eye every time". You won't want to miss this once in a lifetime opportunity. All welcome.



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# CALLING ALL LOCAL BANDS AND SONGWRITERS: REGISTER NOW FOR BATTLE OF THE BANDS

Council is encouraging young musicians to get out of the garage and onto the stage by registering to compete in the FReeZA Push Start's annual Battle of the Bands competition, to be held on Saturday 5 August from 6.30pm at Kyneton Town Hall. Musicians aged 12-25 years of age who live, work or study in the Macedon Ranges can register as a band, duo or solo act, with participants given the chance to perform at a world-class venue in front of a large audience.

Trentham five-piece This is a Prison won the Macedon Ranges heat last year, and as Dan Evans, drummer from the outfit revealed, the experience was "absolutely brilliant". The winner receives a cash prize, and goes through to the regional finals to be held later this year.

Registrations close Tuesday 18 July.

To register for the Battle of the Bands heat, email mits@mrsc.vic.gov.au, call 5422 0242 or find us on Facebook via facebook.com/MacedonRangesYouth

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# GOODBYE

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The Your Goodbye campaign has been developed to help people understand the importance of funeral rituals and discuss their end of life choices.

Local family funeral directors, T J Scott & Son, know only too well the impact on families long term when they don't give themselves the opportunity for farewell. Kelly says "there are many rituals and values in funerals that have meant so much for so long and have helped in the grieving process. That doesn't mean however that your funeral has to be traditional - it's about providing the opportunity to come together and share - whatever that might look like to you!"

T J Scott & Son recently attended a workshop with Dr Alan Wolfelt in Melbourne so they could all learn from his extensive research and experience about the importance of sharing your grief. The 'Your Story' Booklet allows people to record things like their earliest memories, pets, hobbies and the things people often forget to ask. It's your final gift to them by sharing your story.

For a printed version of the booklet call Kelly on (03) 5422 6455.

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WESTERN WATER

# LANCEFIELD WATER USE LOWEST IN MACEDON RANGES

Lancefield residents were the best water savers in the Macedon Ranges in April, using an average 137 litres per person per day. The figure is a big improvement on April 2016, when Lancefield residents used 194 litres per person per day. Western Water's water use figures show the average daily water used per person for April was: Riddells Creek: 220 litres, Macedon: 194 litres, Romsey: 180 litres, Woodend: 166 litres, Gisborne: 164 litres, Lancefield: 137 litres.

Things that can help you reduce water usage include shorter showers, only washing clothes when you have a full

load, and mulching your garden to keep water in the soil. Under Permanent Water Saving Rules you can water your garden or lawn with a watering system such as drippers or a sprinkler, but only between 6pm and 10am. Being aware of the rules will help households keep their water use to 155 litres or less per person per day, which is the aim of the State Government's Target 155 campaign. You can find out more about Permanent Water Saving Rules, get water saving tips, see reservoir levels and check daily water use figures at [WesternWater.com.au](http://WesternWater.com.au).

# OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS TURNS TEN

## YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR TENTH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Wednesday 28 June 12 noon at the Op Shop

Make a purchase at the Op Shop throughout our tenth Birthday Week from Wednesday 21 to Wednesday 28th June and receive a raffle ticket for a \$100 voucher to spend at a Lancefield business of your choice.

Opportunity Knocks has donated over \$365,000 to the community – that is something to really celebrate!

# MRSPAG SUICIDE PREVENTION FORUM

The Macedon Ranges Suicide Prevention Action Group has been working hard in suicide prevention but we need your help to make sure we are on the right track and are meeting the needs of our communities.

Everyone is welcome at a forum to be held at the Norma Richardson Hall in Woodend on Wed 28 June 2017 from 6:30-8:30pm (supper provided from 6:00pm). Please RSVP by Wed 22 June, including dietary requirements, to [macedonrangesspag@gmail.com](mailto:macedonrangesspag@gmail.com)



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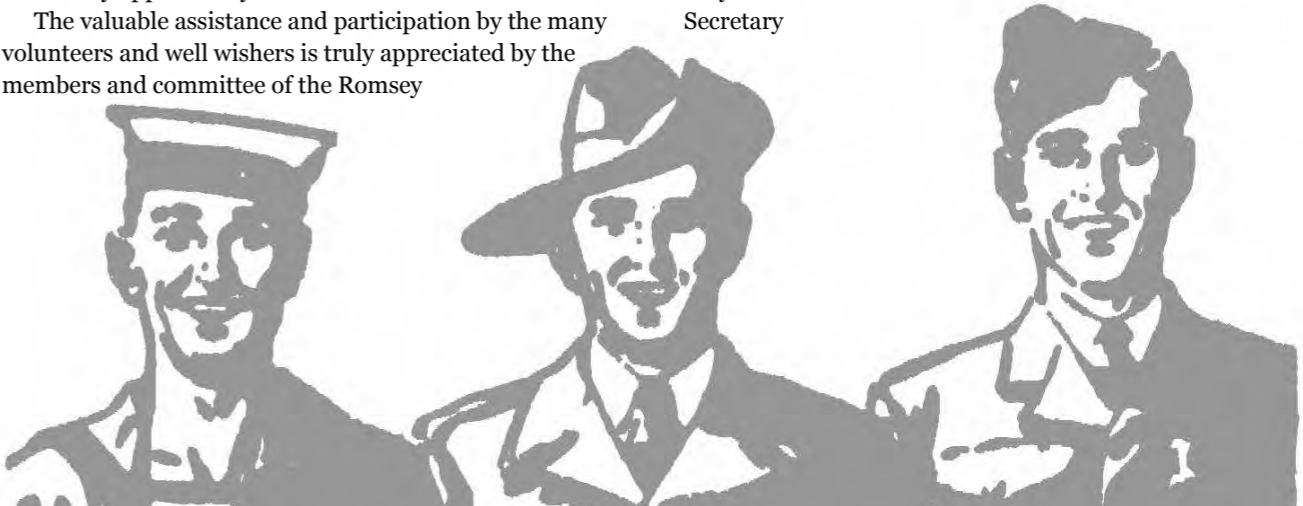
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## THANKYOU

The members and committee of the Romsey Lancefield RSL Sub Branch would very much like to thank the communities of the Romsey - Lancefield & surrounding districts for their very generous support throughout the Anzac Day appeal this year.

The valuable assistance and participation by the many volunteers and well wishers is truly appreciated by the members and committee of the Romsey Lancefield Sub Branch. We would also like to thank the business communities for their assistance in displaying the collection boxes in their places of business.

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THE FIELD TRIP

# TRAILBLAZER AWARD

Congratulations to Paul Kooperman and The Field Trip – the recipient of the 2017 Central Ranges Local Learning and Employment Network’s ‘Christine Cox Trailblazer Award for Youth Engagement, Employment and Social Enterprise!’

The Field Trip began in August 2015 on a mission to assist young people to find and pursue their passion, peers and path. This term, one lucky Field Trip member gets to be MP For a Day, filling the big shoes of MP Mary-Anne Thomas in Parliament.

Next term, we’re turning a local resident’s back yard into a mini-farm of edible produce. Every term The Field Trip undertakes a project to put kids in the position of leading their community and the weekly program is certainly having a positive impact on the lives of the young participants.

The Field Trip is currently offering one local young person \$500 to pursue their dream. Find out more and register for the weekly program via the website: [www.thefieldtrip.com](http://www.thefieldtrip.com)



Photo (from left to right): Lilla Hausler, Maya Russell and Zac Hansen

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2017 BUSINESS EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Macedon Ranges Shire Council congratulates all the nominees for the 2017 Bendigo Bank Macedon Ranges Business Excellence Awards. The first stage of the business awards is now complete with over 600 nominations received. As a result, 236 businesses have been identified, some in multiple categories – a great achievement.

The awards recognise businesses that provide an outstanding service to the community and the number truly reflects the quality of our local businesses. Finalists in each category will be announced in August and this year’s winners will be honoured at our Awards Gala Dinner on 20 September.

Listed below are the businesses based in Darraweit Guim, Lancefield, Riddells Creek and Romsey that were nominated. Be sure to drop in to your local businesses and congratulate them.

### NOMINATIONS

5 Kings Cafe, Aspy, Blooming Produce, Complete Order, Curly Flat, Essence of Chinese Medicine, James Kelleher

Lawyers, Lancefield Bakery, Lancefield Community Bank, Lancefield Country Practice, Lancefield Early Education Centre, Lancefield Equestrian Group, Lancefield Equine Clinic, Lancefield Farmers Market, Lancefield Golf Club, Lancefield Guest House, Lyons Will Estate, Massage at My House, McKoby Photography, Mocha Leaf Cafe, Mount Macedon Peonies, MP Earthmoving Services, Mt William Advanced Tree Nursery, Outside the Box Training, Primacare, Rafaels Coffee, Red Door Books, Romsey and Lancefield Districts Historical Society, Romsey Business and Tourism Association, Romsey Community Bank, Romsey Early Education Centre, Sapphire Hairdressing, Show Pony Graphics, Soltan Pepper, Spices and Pestle, The Business Harvest, The Field Trip, Torque Tennis, Verdure Bistro, Vics at Season

### SHIRE-WIDE LIST OF NOMINEES

To see the shire-wide list of nominees, visit [mrsc.vic.gov.au/business-awards](http://mrsc.vic.gov.au/business-awards)

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# THIS MONTH'S ACTIVITIES

## WORKING BEE - CLEAN UP ON THE KILMORE ROAD!!

On April 23 we completed a clean up on both sides of the Kilmore Road between the Shell servo corner and Maher's Road. More than a cubic metre of material was collected and disposed of at the Romsey Tip. We have two clean up days each year and are now in our third year of undertaking this task in conjunction with VicRoads.

It is remarkable how much and the type of rubbish that we collect on each of these occasions. If you see people littering or illegally dumping material please report it promptly through the Report Litter Hotline (EPA) 1300 372 842 or epa.vic.gov.au We would rather not need to clean up the roadside and direct our efforts to other environmental issues.

## FERAL ANIMALS AND DISEASES GREATER THREAT THAN HABITAT LOSS

A new report published through the Invasive Species

Council (ISC) reveals that feral animals and diseases introduced into Australia pose a greater ongoing threat to the nation's most vulnerable native animals than habitat loss.

It also confirms feral cats as the number one problem for our threatened mammals, ranking ahead of inappropriate fire regimes, foxes and habitat loss. <https://invasives.org.au/blog/feral-animals-diseases-greater-threat-habitat-loss/>.

Also - Don't forget the threat to birds and small animals caused by domestic cats.

## PROTECTING VICTORIA'S ENVIRONMENT - BIODIVERSITY 2037 RELEASED

The Victorian Government has released Protecting Victoria's Environment - Biodiversity 2037, a new long-term plan to stop the decline of our native plants and animals and improve our natural environment so it is healthy, valued and actively cared for.

The plan will ensure that Victoria has a modern and effective approach to protecting and managing our biodiversity.

Protecting Victoria's Environment - Biodiversity 2037 is the Victorian Government's ambitious plan to stop the decline of our biodiversity and achieve overall biodiversity improvement over the next 20 years.

The plan establishes a long-term vision and goals. Specific targets have been developed to deliver on these goals.

An Implementation Plan to accompany Protecting Victoria's Environment - Biodiversity 2037 is in development and due for release in 2017.

For more information: and view or download the new biodiversity plan visit: [www.environment.vic.gov.au](http://www.environment.vic.gov.au)

## MOVIES THAT MATTER

Movies that Matter is a monthly program of sustainability-themed movies presented by the Macedon Ranges Sustainability Group.

Come along to the screenings to see movies that are a mix of educating, motivating and inspiring stories about our planet, the threats it faces and the people working to implement sustainable solutions. 2nd Tuesday of each month Movie starts at 7.30pm Victoria Hotel High Street, Woodend A small donation is kindly appreciated.

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## NEXT MEETING

Next Meeting June 19 - Monthly Meeting Lancefield Mechanics Hall Annexe The Crescent Lancefield All Welcome

## WORKING BEE

Next Working Bee - June 25

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

## OUR NEXT MEETING IS:

10.00 am Thursday 22 June, 2017. Guest Speaker: Dr. Paul Carter.

Monthly Outing on Wednesday 21st June. 'My Fair Lady', Regent Theatre. Public Transport.

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

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# EXTINCT- MEGAFUNA FESTIVAL - EXTINCT IN 2017?

There will be no Megafauna Festival this year without a team of people to make it happen.

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What lies beneath these mysterious domes on the lawn at Cope-Williams Winery and Contemporary Arts Centre? Be the first to see this exciting new exhibition 'The Art of Music', totally constructed in sand and on display for the next 5 months. These amazing structures are linked together, providing weather-proof gallery space and will create a most extraordinary experience like nothing you've ever experienced!

'The Art of Music' is the first-ever Sand Sculpture exhibition in the Macedon Ranges and is presented in a gallery format for the first time in Australia. Sand sculptors have arrived from all over the world to create their own thematic inspiration.

Come and enjoy these creative sculptures at the amazing Cope-Williams Winery and while you're there explore the free Neil McLeod exhibition at the Cope-Williams Contemporary Arts Centre. The picturesque venue is beautiful and the relaxed setting makes it a great family experience, with kid's areas, café and food available. Children are free. The event lasts until the end of October.

Tickets are \$10 per adult and are booked through [www.sandartgallery.com.au](http://www.sandartgallery.com.au). Open daily 10.30 am till 5pm.

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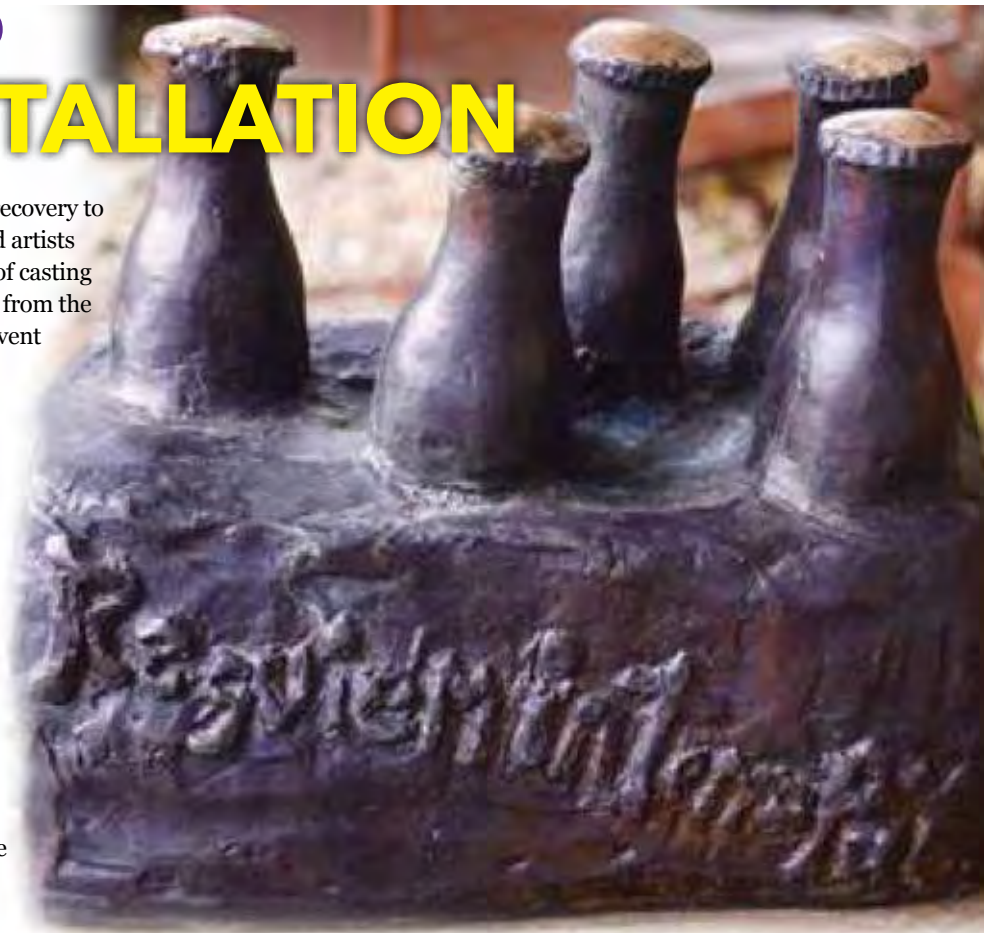
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# LANCEFIELD ART INSTALLATION

As part of community response and recovery to fires in October 2015 some Lancefield artists created a bronze sculpture. The cost of casting the bronze was covered by donations from the community and from a fundraising event held by the friends of the late Steve Bertschik. Steve used to work at the Aspy for his sister Michelle. The Fire came towards their house before and after the wind change, and they were deeply affected.

To have the piece installed on the plantation the Shire would like to hear community opinion. The Sculpture is very small, only about 15 inches square and 12 inches high.

Over 100 signatures have already been gathered in support of the art work. To have your vote, visit the Town House, leave a message on 5429 1214 or vote on the Lancefield Neighbourhood House Facebook page. Voting finishes Friday 16 June.



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