



WHAT MOVES YOU? – TELL YOUR STORY BY CREATING A SHORT FILM

Something About Us is a short film competition that gives aspiring filmmakers the opportunity to showcase their talent on the big screen.

We are inviting families, individuals, or any community members to be creative and tell their stories with a short film.

Produce a film no longer than 10 minutes that explores something about you, your community or where you live. Comedy, action, drama, horror, thriller, adventure, documentary, animation or biography

Each short film will be judged by industry experts. Winners announced at the Gala Event;

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SHORT COURSES

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Introduction to film making and film genres:

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Editing, sound and credits:

18.10 (Tuesday, after school) 4 pm – 6pm

and 25.10 (Tuesday, after school) 4 pm – 6pm

22.10 (Saturday, 10am – 2pm)

Submission of films : 20.11.16

MORE INFO

For more info and to submit your film please visit : <http://lancefield.org.au/>

Something About Us is a State Government initiative as part of the fire recovery effort, with Macedon Ranges Shire Council and the Lancefield Neighbourhood House and will provide Lancefield residents with an opportunity to share stories that might reflect on historic events or what's happening right now!

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SPRING WITH OPEN ARMS

With the weather gods against the flower entrants this year and entries down by nearly 200 items, the CWA ladies were a little worried going into Friday that this might be our last Spring Show. It seems though, that our loyal locals and supporters had marked the date in their diaries and were ready and raring to warm their bellies with our delicious food.

The success of this years' show, was surprising but also wonderful. Everything about it seemed stress free this year. From our wonderful entrants to our members and guests, the show was as smoothly run as it has ever been.

Our beautiful town hall was filled with the aroma of daffodils and the newly made framework meant all of the lovely handiwork could be displayed to its full potential for all guests to admire.

The busiest area by far was the well-oiled kitchen, where Mrs Jean Buist, Mrs Tracy Kemp and Mrs Lyn Barclay were run off their feet for two days solid with orders of soup, sandwiches, slices, tea, coffee and of course the ever popular scones. All of these were enjoyed in the newly renovated dining room which has recently been completed with dazzling chandeliers, this made for very fancy dining.

We have already started planning for the 2017 Spring Show – to be held on the Friday 8th and Saturday 9th September 2017. Please start planning your craft activities and preserve/jam making now so you are ready to participate in what will hopefully be our biggest show yet.

In 2017 we are hoping to revamp the show – if you have any suggestions we would love to hear them, no matter how small. Email us at lancefieldcwa@gmail.com

Quite a few people have shown interest in joining the CWA – our group of 20 ranging in age from 38-84 and would welcome any new members with open arms. With our membership year running from 1st November to 31st October now is a perfect time to join. You can help us start planning for the many activities on the horizon. If you would like to know more, please feel free to call Meaghan on 0439 381 977 or email at the address above.

Thank you once again to those who worked and supported the 2016 Spring Show and huge congratulations to our winners over the weekend – we look forward to again hosting a bigger and brighter show next year. Happy Spring to all, from the CWA ladies.



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Here in the Macedon Ranges we have so many restaurants that fit the bill, though not expensive... just special! Verdure in Romsey is one of these!

Kyneton's Piper Street is the place to go with so many to choose from, fabulous food, wonderful décor and a plethora of fabulous wines, including local ones that have won many awards. You need to try these. Just to give you the heads up, in November, on the 12th and 13th is going to be the Macedon Ranges Wine and Food Festival.... but that is for next month, and when we can, and will be keen to get out of doors.

If you are in the south of the shire, there is Baringo Restaurant and Café in New Gisborne, and Macedon has a number of options Olive Jones, Ida Red and the Macedon Wine Room, great food and wine with views to die for!

Now invite some family and friends up to the Macedon Ranges and meet at a local exceptional restaurant for a celebration, even if there isn't a special occasion. Getting together is special, as is the Macedon Ranges. Love and support locals!

BUDBURST

The Macedon Ranges Wine and Food *Budburst* Festival is on again, and growing!

Thanks to the support of the Macedon Ranges Shire Council's new Festivals and Events program, the annual Macedon Ranges Wine and Food "Budburst" Festival will be on again on 12 and 13 November, showcasing the superb wine and food that is on offer in the region.

With the grant from Council the Macedon Ranges Vignerons Association has redeveloped the festival website, budburst.com and has a great social media presence that celebrates the region's wine and food offerings. You have the entire weekend to take in the stunning vistas and taste the best wine and food that the Macedon Ranges has to offer. With 32 wineries holding tastings at over 19 venues in some of our most spectacular countryside, it's the perfect time to gather your friends and plan a fun-filled springtime weekend.

Working in collaboration with Organs Coaches, the festival organisers have arranged buses to take people around to various venues over the festival weekend. The buses will leave from Woodend and Kyneton train stations and you can choose from a selection of itineraries on both the Saturday and Sunday. At only \$35 a seat the buses are an ideal way for festival-loving locals and groups to visit the wineries.

There are also special festival dinners held at some of Macedon Ranges' best and award winning local restaurants.

Visit the website for a full program of wineries and events and to book your Weekend Wineries Pass for just \$20, which includes a tasting glass.

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ONE OF THE BEST AGRICULTURAL SHOWS AROUND

This years Lancefield Show has all the traditional favourites and heaps of new events to really make it one of the best Agricultural Shows around.

We are starting in the morning with sprints and handball and netball goal shooting competitions for all ages, followed by the inaugural Lancefield Cup with a \$250 cash prize for the winning male and the winning female. Get into the spirit of competition and make your scarecrow now, entries will be on display around town for the weeks leading up to the show and the winning scarecrows will be on display at the Show.

The entertainment also starts from gates open at 9am with the woodchop, tractor pull, agility dogs, working dogs, horse events, animal displays, wild action zoo, stalls, rides and food going all day. The fabulous chainsaw carvers will be back to work on the megafauna stumps and we have megaplant 'Horris' visiting us throughout the day.

Thanks to a grant from the Macedon Ranges Shire we will



have a fabulous 'paddock to plate' marquee with local wines and produce on display, demonstrations, information and music to relax and enjoy it all with.

Our fabulous Show really does have a whole day of activities for all ages to enjoy. Entry is \$10 adults and \$5 for children.

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Council manages 20 school crossings across the shire and employs 36 school crossing supervisors. School crossing supervisors wear reflective fluorescent uniforms and work during peak periods from 8am to 9.30am and 3pm to 4pm.

Aspiring school crossing supervisors need to be punctual and comfortable in all traffic and weather conditions. They must hold a current drivers' licence and a Working with Children Check (or be able to obtain one) and will need to complete a pre-employment medical examination.

If you are interested in becoming a school crossing supervisor, contact Local Laws Coordinator Robert Muscat on 5422 0333 for more information or to obtain an application form.

GREENS CANDIDATE

My name is Nicole Rowan and I'm proud to run as an endorsed Greens candidate in the East Ward in the Macedon Ranges Shire Council elections.

Our Council should be open, transparent and accountable and, with me, you know what you will get by looking at the Greens principles. One of the four key principles of the Greens is participatory democracy: this is where participation is more than about voting every 3 or 4 years. This invites the community to continue to be engaged in all decision-making processes, whether they are about planning, the strategic plan, budgeting or community services.

I grew up on a Mallee farm, I know the value of rural communities and how crucial it is to protect good agricultural land. I know the importance of water – and whilst there is a lot around at the moment – I know the challenges we face with regular water supply.

I am a Lawyer with accounting, auditing, policy and management experience and I will apply these skills to ensure that the Council spends its money wisely and equitably to the benefit of the whole community.

I look forward to working with all elected Councillors to protect our great environment and strengthen our community.

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A REAL ALTERNATIVE

Sir -- Voters are about to have their say on who will be the three East Ward councillors on Macedon Ranges Shire Council for the next four years, and I offer an alternative choice, many people are saying it's about time Lancefield had a resident councillor with time to represent the area. I have probably attended more shire council meetings than most people in Central Victoria over the past 50 years, but until now, I have never had time to consider standing for council. My full-time journalistic career spanned newspapers in Kyneton, Gisborne and Kilmore until I effectively retired three years ago.

As a life-time Lancefield resident, I reside on the family farm in the Rochford Valley with my wife Lyn, a perennial plants grower, and am not making any ridiculous pre-election promises. I would expect to apply commonsense to the position.

Put simply, I believe all councillors should be prepared to consult and listen -- something that was part and parcel of my occupation.

After several people suggested I could not use the 'no time' excuse any more, I decided to stand.

I believe my knowledge of the Macedon Ranges, and having had so much contact with local, state and federal representatives as a newspaperman would be a decided asset in representing the community.

My community credentials include being a former Riddell District Football League secretary, former president and life member of the Gisborne District Cricket Association and Lancefield Cricket Club, former president and committeeman of Lancefield Bowling Club, current Lancefield Park committee member, foundation Megafauna Festival member, former Lancefield footballer and golfer, and current tourism centre volunteer.

Sport involvement teaches participants a lot about life, and I've always seen it as part of the education process for young people . . everyone's equal on a playing field, regardless of background.

I was pleased to play a part in collecting information for the important inquiry into the disastrous Cobaw/Lancefield bushfire.

If you are voting for another candidate, perhaps you may consider listing me as your second choice.

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I am independent candidate and do not belong to any political party

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“It was that sinking feeling of overwhelm, that inspired us to create the skills training program Expand Your Impact. The apprehension of knowing your vision is going to make a positive difference, while at the same time – it seems too hard to make it happen.”

In August Karen Corr and Sharon Seyd of Make a Change Australia delivered the last event, Expand Your Impact, for the Make a Change program in the Lancefield region.

“The momentum to make a difference is incredible in this region. There are so many diverse and innovative initiatives ready to expand and make an impact on the life of everyone in the community,” says Karen. “We know how hard it can be to make a project or enterprise happen. That’s why we designed Expand Your Impact. When you have the right skills, and the right people around you, the challenges that you face in reaching your vision become easier to tackle.”

Expand Your Impact provided participants with resources to build their vision, mobilize their ‘A’ team,

the know how to ‘talk-up’ their project and be resource reach. “Skills and support ensures that valuable time and energy invested into a project will deliver great outcomes,” explains Karen.

The day began with everyone spending time reflecting on their project and their vision. “The Make a Change Program has been great,” says Vivienne Philpotts, of Lancefield Neighbourhood House. “Spending dedicated time to really get close to your projects is invaluable.” She shares her vision for Lancefield to be a; “happy, healthy and connected sustainable community. To be a model for other towns who want to make a difference.”

Participants on the day shared projects to impact not just a township, but everywhere! “My vision is a world that is driven by hope not fear,” says Lucy Mayes. Her project is called Hope Hour. She is inviting communities around the world to participate in Hope Hour. “People might choose to participate by organising small family gatherings, or a whole community event,” smiles Lucy.



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Tracy Kemp, of the Lancefield CWA, explains the positive difference that the CWA makes; “We look at women’s and children’s empowerment, we want to make women and children matter in every country.” She is now identifying local websites and newsletters to share CWA information to activate the wider community to support women and children.

Like Tracy and the Lancefield CWA, many people have projects that seek to impact and address disadvantage. Projects that empower others to create an even better life for themselves. Jackie Neiuwenhuizen believes that literacy has a profound impact on people’s lives. “My vision is to train volunteers to use a program to teach other people how to read.” Her vision expands creatively to set up a purpose built caravan. “The caravan will be a mobile classroom that can go to the people who want to learn to read, rather than have them go to a classroom.”

It has been an incredible journey since starting the Make a Change program in the Lancefield region. Thank you

to everyone who expressed interest, participated, helped spread the word and got involved.

DELWP Loddon Mallee congratulates a new group of change makers. And as part of their Community Charter they are seeking to continue to work with you as your projects come to fruition. Keep in contact with their Community Programs team. Call 5430 4444 or email Heather Shaw at heather.shaw@delwp.vic.gov.au

The Make a Change Program is an initiative of Make a Change Australia—a division of Jumbleads NFP. Delivered in partnership with the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning, Lancefield Neighbourhood House and Romsey Neighbourhood House.

Stay in touch with Make a Change and join our Facebook page or subscribe to our newsletter. Or contact us to see how we can assist you to realise the vision of your project, your organisation or your entire community. We have resources, workshops and inspiration to share with you to assist you in making the positive changes you wish to make.



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MEGA PLANS FOR THE EXTINCT! FESTIVAL.

A talk by passionate environmentalist, prolific author and former Australian climate commissioner, Tim Flannery will be one of the highlights of this year's Extinct! Megafauna Festival in Lancefield. Prof. Flannery will speak about extinction and changes in the central Victorian Landscape at the Lancefield Mechanics Institute on Saturday as part of an exciting programme of events being held on Friday 25th and Saturday 26th of November. Much of Prof. Flannery's work over decades has focused on understanding changes in the Australian environment, including the contributions of megafauna and humans.

The programme for the Lancefield Megafauna Festival—which will be launched during October—will also include tours of the nearby Mt William—or Wil-im-ee Moor-ring—Stone Axe Quarry with a Wurundjeri elder. These tours are offered on both festival days and will give visitors to the region a chance to see of the National Heritage-listed site on Friday, and to stay locally and enjoy the festival and Lancefield the next day. The megafauna festival will overlap with Lancefield's already popular Farmers Market on Saturday morning.

During the week leading up to the festival, organisers are also hoping to host a group of palaeontologists who will carry out research in Lancefield Park, or Lancefield Swamp as the site is endearingly—and once again appropriately—also known. This includes a plan to map the site with the help of a drone and Ground Penetrating Radar. Conditions permitting, the plan also include the opening of an excavation in order to better understand past water flow across the site, which is key to understanding the

unusually rich accumulation of fossils across several sites in Lancefield Park.

The Extinct! programme will also include children's entertainment and performances in the Centre Plantation opposite the Mechanics Institute during the afternoon, further talks with a focus on the history of the Australian environment, and there will be a chance to explore the history of Lancefield both on foot and at the Local History Centre.

The Extinct! committee are looking volunteers to help out prior to and during the festival. Please contact Lancefield Neighbourhood House (5429 1214) if you would like to support this community event. Also required are donations of equipment for 'the dig' such as a small excavator with operator for the first day, loans of sun shelter, shovels, spades, wheel barrows, a generator for pumping water, sand for filling sand bags, etc. For festival news and information and updates on the plans for the dig contact the Neighbourhood House and visit the festival Facebook page which is regularly updated.

The Extinct! Lancefield Megafauna Festival is a project of Lancefield Neighbourhood House, funded by Macedon Ranges Shire Council, with the Lancefield Community Bank® branch of Bendigo Bank as a major sponsor. Lancefield Community Bank® Company Director Mike Meehan said the festival, which is now in its second year, was helping showcase Lancefield and its important place in the prehistory of Australia. "The Extinct! Lancefield Megafauna Festival is focusing a national spotlight on Lancefield and our district", he said.

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GO, GO, GO

Term 3 has been go, go, go at St Mary's with many exciting events and learning taking place. There were plenty of opportunities for students to experience new things. Some of the happenings this term included Cobaw Basketball and Athletics, a visit from Melbourne Cup winning horse Subzero, Year 5 students visited Sacred Heart College, 1/2 excursion to Healesville, the school disco and finished the Term with our awesome Art Exhibition and Music Concert. Here are some of the amazing adventure we had at St Mary's this term.



CHINESE EXCHANGE

At the beginning of Term 3, for the first three weeks, St Mary's was lucky to host 10 visiting students from China and Hong Kong. The students all settled in well and enjoyed their time with us. The students shared some of their cultural experiences – like Mooncake – with some of the classes. Both the visitors and the St Mary's students gained a lot for this experience.

BOOK WEEK - AUSTRALIA: STORY COUNTRY

In August the students and staff dressed as their favourite book character and took part in the parade. It is encouraging to see the children and staff celebrate the concept of reading and learning. Throughout the week classes spoke about the

books which were nominated Book of Year and discuss which they thought should win. After the parade students took part in an activity day where students were put in multi-age groupings and completed a variety of activities related to reading and Book Week.

DISCOVERY LEARNING

The P-2 students have embarked on their Discovery Learning journey this term. There have been a variety of Learning Intentions and Success Criteria the students have worked towards during Discovery time. Many have related to team work and respect. Here is an example of one of the Discovery Learning Intentions: We treat our Discovery Learning areas with respect. Our success criteria included: Learners carefully using equipment, Learners speaking politely with each other. After Discovery sessions students write about what they have learnt. Students are thoroughly engaged in their self-led learning.

YEAR 3/4 - URBAN CAMP

The Year 3/4s experienced life in the city this term. They had an overnight camp in Melbourne. Students went to Scienceworks, MCG Sports Museum, Queen Victoria Market and walked around the city. Students had a wonderful time and saw how different life can be!

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AGM

The Neighbourhood House AGM will be held on Thursday 20 October at 7pm at the Neighbourhood House. Elections will be held to determine who will be governing the Neighbourhood House for the next twelve months. Being on the Committee of Management is a truly rewarding way to be part of contributing to the Lancefield community. For information, membership and nomination forms phone the house on 54291 214 or email lancefieldhouse@tpg.com.au

This term we are offering the skills of Jackie of All Reading to share her knowledge on an evidence based, proven method, to quickly learn to read. There will be two information sessions for parents of children who are about to learn reading and Jackie will be running one-on-one tuition for teenagers and adults who struggle to read. You can find out more at www.allreading.com.au

We are also very, very excited to be hosting two cooking workshops from the amazingly talented Bev Laing. The first will be held on the evening of Wednesday 26 October where Bev will teach us how to make four easy, full of flavour, curry pastes all of which can be frozen

and added to some basic ingredients to make quick and easy meals. Bev's second course will be run on Sunday 4 November to learn the ancient art of making slow fermented sourdough bread and some variations on the theme, such as pancakes.

Bookings are essential for the above activities as for the next 'Women in the Workshop' held by the Men's Shed on Saturday 4 November. Each session gives participants experience in using hand tools and machinery. Projects created at the workshops to-date include a bird box, pencil case and small stool.

In the background we are exploring the viability of a few community projects including having a permanent Megafauna dig site at the Park, undertaking a community survey to determine future direction, creating a community space and strengthening our local food system. If you are interested in any of these concepts phone Vivien at the House.

For prices and times check the Program Brochure, our web site – www.lancefield.neighbourhoodhouse.org, phone 54291 214 or email lancefieldhouse@tpg.com.au



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An annual event, the Award is represented by a 20 cm-high bronze statue held on permanent display at the Romsey Community Centre. The 2016 winner's name will be inscribed on a plaque on the base of the statue.

The RSL selection panel will decide the winner and its decision will be final.

The winner of the Award will receive a medal and a cheque for \$150.00 donated by RSL member Mr Wayne Smith.

Nomination forms can be obtained from the Romsey and Lancefield Neighbourhood House and the Romsey Post Office. Forms can also be obtained from our Secretary, Trish Vowles, on 54293456

Nominations close on Friday 7 October, 2016 The Award presentation night will be held Friday 14th October at 6.30 PM with refreshments to follow. All are welcome

MACEDON RANGES LEGACY GROUP

The Romsey/Lancefield Legacy Team wish to acknowledge and thank the citizens of Lancefield and district for their

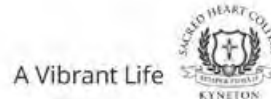


support of the Legacy Badge sales at the Lancefield Market on Saturday 27 August 2016. Your support of this charity is most welcome and hopes it will continue.

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Parents with children not attending St. Mary's School who
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MARC'S MESSAGE

The bishops of Australia have asked us to celebrate the four Sundays of September as a new season of the Church – The Season of Creation. As new life burgeons all around us, we have been urged to stand back and look at how we are all totally and irrevocably connected with each other and with the environment in which we live.

The Catholic Church has never expected any of its adherents to believe that ‘creation’ means that the world started 4,500 years ago. The stories in Genesis were meant to ‘correct’ a belief that what ultimately rules is not conflict but goodness, beauty and truth.

In fact, it was a Belgian priest, George Lemaitre who first proposed a scientific understanding of the universe. The ‘creation’ stories are stories of faith, not historical or scientific documents. It is up to science to ‘discover’ how our beautiful world came about. It is up to faith to ‘show’ that we believe that our world is a beautiful place that has God as its ‘creator’.

And, ‘creation’ is not something that happened all that long, long, long time ago. It is something that happens every single moment of every day, and we are the ones who continue to bring something good and beautiful and true out of the chaos that seems to reign.

Marc



NEWHAM PLANT SALE
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 5 (PLUS PIGS)

This unique biennial event attracts plant lovers from far & wide. This year we have expanded the plant range on offer as well as added some beautiful garden related goods; handmade cards, unique gifts & locally made preserves. Some mini versions of the famous Newham Pig will be on sale. (Pigsaw, Pignic, Paradise, Blue poles Pig, Globetrotter, & Porky) See picture. Plants are locally propagated and all products are made by a hardworking group of volunteers. Don't forget the plaster pig painting workshop on the day. 10-11am. So if you are after a special Christmas gift or just some bargain priced natives, flowering plants, vegetables and herbs, come along and join the fun. Tea /coffee/cool drinks, scrumptious scones, slices & savouries will also be available at the Garden Café.

Saturday 5th November 2016 at Newham Mechanics Institute Hall, Rochford Road, Newham. 9.00-3.00pm. Details: Fran Spain, Newham Garden Club Member on 54270661.



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PASTOR'S PARABLES

WE ARE WHAT WE BELIEVE.

As a rule, decisions we make are based on what we believe to be true – thus there will always be consequences as a result of our beliefs. If we do not believe in the laws of gravity, will our beliefs stop us from the consequences of falling?

We should really consider what we believe. If our beliefs are based on a scientific theory like evolution (lack of supportable evidence means it is a theory, not a fact) we believe we are cosmic accidents with no high purpose - born simply to breed, suffer and die.

Sadly this is the grim message being taught as fact to our children in schools. They quickly learn the irony that the ultimate point of evolution is that all existence is ultimately pointless. As a society we are now reaping the consequences - in high suicides rates, depression, lack of direction, lack of hope, break-down of family, rampant crime and a mass dependency on drugs. If, as a society, we believe and teach that our existence is ultimately pointless, do we think there will be no repercussions?

The Bible states, "The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God" (Psalm 14:1); even though God's handiwork is plainly seen in creation (Psalm 19:1). If we reject the biblical claim of God and Jesus Christ, what are the consequences if we are wrong? John 3:36 says, "He who believes in the Son (Jesus Christ) has everlasting life; and he who does not believe the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him."

There are always repercussions to our beliefs. Even if we fence-sit or say we believe in nothing, all our decisions will be based accordingly and we should consider the cost - both individually and collectively as a nation. So what are the consequences of a belief in Christianity? It offers everlasting salvation, a code of integrity, a sense of purpose, a hope for the future and a meaning to all existence. (John 3:16)

Operation Christmas Child 2016 This Year Encourage Church is a Drop Off Centre – 7 Mitchell Court Romsey

Drop Off Times: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 10am-3pm at Encourage Church and Wednesday & Friday 5:30 – 6:30pm at Kidzone Shoeboxes are available for purchase at 50c each Please drop off boxes no later than 10am on Sunday 30th October



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LANDCARE AT THE LANCEFIELD SHOW

This year at Lancefield Show there will be 2 things of interest plus the usual information and help available

Hey Kids!! Win A Day At Wild Action Zoo As A Junior Zoo Keeper With Deep Creek Landcare Group's Colour In Competition At This Years Lancefield Agricultural Show!!

All you need to do is visit the Landcare marquee at the Lancefield Agricultural Show, pick up your free junior landcare showbag which has the colour in competition entry inside it, colour it in at the show at the Landcare marquee or post it in to us afterwards, be as creative as you like and cross your fingers!!

Our junior landcare showbags will be filled with storybooks, colour in books, pencils, stickers, magnets, badges and much more all with a common theme of native flora and fauna with special emphasis on a local threatened species of flora - Dianella amoena (matted flax lily) which is also in the showbag for kids to plant in their garden at home. *More Importantly* - Inside the showbags will be a colour in entry where the three best entries (judged by a panel of six DCLG committee members) win a day at Wild Action Zoo as a junior zoo keeper!!

Prize winners will be notified by email in November 2016 and their entry displayed in the main street of Lancefield.

The main aim of this project is our belief that if we can engage with the younger generation in a fun and creative way and share our passion for caring for the environment, we can help shape this generation of young people who will be caring for our environment and making the choices and decisions which will affect those to come in the future.

We look forward to seeing you at the show and wish you the best of luck to win the prize!

LANDCARE RABBIT CAMPAIGN

Now that we have gotten the political campaign out of the way there is another campaign on the horizon – but this one can deliver a clear result.

Are you keen to ensure you gain the most from future growing seasons for your gardens and pastures and not

feeding a real pest?

Early next year a new rabbit virus will be released Australia wide to help control these pests. As a part of the release program other steps can be taken to maximise its effectiveness. Keep a half hour spare when you're at the Lancefield Show to learn how you can join the effort.

See you there.

OTHER THINGS OF INTEREST

Other things of interest in mid September a working bee was held to further clean up the roadside between Lancefield and Doggett's Bridge and to re mulch and weed the Landcare garden at Lancefield.

Grants have been applied for the threatened species of Dianella amoena project and the plants have been ordered so there will be a planting day.

The Christmas function will be on Sunday 4th December 2016, further details to follow. Keep the day free.

Life memberships will be presented at the luncheon.

NEXT MEETING

Next meeting Monday 11th October 2016.

Next Working Bee Sunday 20th November 2016.

Lancefield Show Sunday 16th October 2016.

MYNA BIRD

Myna Bird traps are still available for Lancefield: Pat Danko: p.danko1@bigpond.com. Romsey: Cathy Phelps: cathy.phelps@bigpond.com. Myna bird numbers for Lancefield for July - 17 and August - 7. Romsey 87 for period November 2015 to July 2016

CONTACT

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TRIVIA ARVO FOR RELAY

Lancefield/Macedon Ranges Relay For Life is preparing to celebrate 15 years of outstanding fundraising for the Cancer Council Victoria in 2017. The volunteer organising committee, which includes several long serving local residents, has set a fundraising goal of \$80,000. If achieved this will take the total amount raised by the event to \$1.3 million.

So far 13 teams have signed up for the Relay on March 4 & 5, which will be officially launched next month in conjunction with a Sunday trivia afternoon open to everyone.

Tables of 10 will be challenged with general knowledge questions, and ticket proceeds will either go towards a team's fundraising total or added to the event's banking in the case of non-Relay participants supporting the cause.

A tentative date of November 20 from 2pm to 5.30pm has been set. Table bookings are \$100 or individuals can secure a seat for \$15. There will be plenty of healthy competition and fun activities aimed at building funds for cancer research, education, advocacy and support services.

The afternoon also offers a chance to learn more about Relay For Life, and prospective teams and individuals

will be able to register for what has become a wonderful community event that brings families, friends and workmates to Lancefield Park on the first weekend in March.

Next year's 15th birthday will dictate a party theme for the 2017 Relay weekend. In addition to excellent live entertainment and off-stage activities, the committee is focusing on creating a fun and festive atmosphere in addition to the traditional ceremonies highlighting the event's inspiration and purpose.

Relay For Life teams that raise more than \$5000 can choose to direct their money to a currently funded cancer research project. Teams are also given the opportunity to name the research award, perhaps in memory of a loved one.

Full details regarding the Trivia event will be in the next edition and on the Lancefield/Macedon Ranges Relay For Life Facebook page but anybody interested in attending is asked to register now by emailing Kathy jakalake57@gmail.com or phoning Nadine on 0439 399 838. Information can also be found at www.relayforlife.org.au.

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Due to the large number of funding requests this year, we will unfortunately not be in a position to fund all of them. We appreciate the time and effort from all the volunteers of local organisations in preparing and submitting their applications.

Please keep in mind that any project we are unable to fund this year is largely a result of our finite Community Investment Program budget, rather than a reflection on the worth or merit of any particular application.

We'd encourage any group that does not receive funding support to submit another application next year.

We are passionate about supporting our local Lancefield and Romsey communities and we look forward to continuing our contributions into the future. And the more local people who choose to do their banking with Lancefield and Romsey **Community Bank**[®] branches, the greater our capacity to maintain and increase our financial support of our communities for many years to come... and that benefits all of us.



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THE GREAT LIBRARY BIRD COUNT

During bird week, come and put your birdwatching skills to the test! Identify the 15 Central Victorian birds perched

around the library and collect your expert birdwatcher prize. Mon 17th– Fri 22nd October. Ages 5-12

WILDLIFE AWARENESS MONTH

Come into the library for an after school activity with stories and information about animal rescue and how to look after our wildlife. Wednesday 26th October, 4.00-5.00.

Bubs and Books - Join in the fun of Bubs and Books, a special Storytime at Lancefield Primary School, held on the first Monday of every month, 2pm Lancefield Primary School, 80 High St.

Please not that last month there was an error with dates, it's actually held the 1st Monday not the 3rd.

FOR THE ADULTS

Facebook for seniors

Are you flummoxed by Facebook? Want to know what all the fuss is about? Come along to this introductory session as part of Seniors Month to learn the basics and connect with your friends. BYO laptop or tablet, or the library has a limited number for use. Mon 10 Oct, 2-3pm

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MP DELIVERS HANGING ROCK CONSULTATION

“The community wants a role in preserving the heritage of Hanging Rock, and under Labor, they’ll get it.”

This was the promise made by Mary-Anne Thomas MP prior to the 2014 election, along with a commitment to “safeguard Hanging Rock for good.”

True to her word, Ms Thomas is now encouraging the local community to get involved in the next stage of consultation on the Hanging Rock Precinct.

The Victorian Government and Macedon Ranges Shire Council have worked together to produce a Vision Paper for the Hanging Rock precinct released today.

Ms Thomas, who has campaigned strongly for a more transparent and consultative management of Hanging Rock says that the Vision Paper provides a good overview of the many different uses and user groups that meet at Hanging Rock.

The Vision Paper and information about the project is available on council’s website, as well as council service centres. To view the Vision Paper and complete the online

survey, visit mrsc.vic.gov.au/yoursay

Listening posts will be held on:

- Sunday 11 September 11am–3pm at Hanging Rock
- Free exit pass on survey completion
- Saturday 17 September 11am–3pm at Woodend 19th Hole Shopping Centre

Information sessions on the Vision Paper will be held at:

- Woodend Farmers Market, Saturday 3 September
- Gisborne Olde-Time Market, Sunday 4 September
- Kyneton Farmers Market, Saturday 10 September
- Riddells Creek Farmers Market, Saturday 17 September

Quotes attributable to Member for Macedon, Mary-Anne Thomas MP

“As the local member, it’s important to me that the community are central to any development and management plans that are made in relation the Hanging Rock.”

“I encourage people to get along to the listening posts, or to fill out the survey online so that their thoughts and ideas are carried forward to the next stage of the process.”

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PLAYGROUNDS AROUND THE WORLD



Each term Lancefield Primary School offers clubs where students can pick a group according to their interest. This term children could choose the Playground Design club. Although the students looked at playgrounds around the world, their focus was on how to improve the existing playground infrastructure at Lancefield Park. The students conducted market research online and sent around a survey. They spoke to a couple of playground manufacturing companies to gauge installation costs and warranties. The photograph below shows the children onsite, reviewing the existing equipment. The students have made a strategy for the Lancefield Park Committee of Management which suggests a range of equipment based upon: - the results of market research, - the seven senses, - integration with existing equipment, - equipment to support all ages and abilities, - costs and warranty consideration.

The students have made a poster explaining their strategy. This is currently up at LPS and will eventually be displayed at the Lancefield Townhouse. Thanks to all the people who responded to the survey and online enquiries.



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Pictured: Bryce, Henry, Mirabel, Georgia, Phoebe, Reeve, Sam and Huon. Photograph by Free Press journalist Brooke Haffenden.

LANCEFIELD AND ROMSEY PRIMARY ROCK THE PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

Students from Lancefield Primary School have successfully completed the 2016 Premiers' Reading Challenge.

Labor Member for Macedon, Mary-Anne Thomas MP said the Challenge aimed to encourage local kids and young people to read more books, more often.

Over a six month period, participating students in Prep to Year 2 need to read 30 books, while students in Years 3 to 10 are encouraged to read 15 books.

In 2015, more than 204,100 participants from 2800 schools, early childhood settings and homes took up the Challenge, reading nearly four million books.

17 schools in the Macedon area are participating in the Challenge including Lancefield Primary school and Romsey Primary School.

"It's great to see the enthusiasm that Lancefield and Romsey Primary School students have for taking up the challenge to read more." MsThomas said.

While at the school, Ms Thomas also got a tour of the recently completed Indigenous Flora and Fauna Corridor, and the maintenance of the library gutter and fascia that were funded by the state Government.



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There are a lot of myths out there around bushfire and grassfire – from ‘I’ll be told when to leave’ to ‘only brown, dry grass can burn’ and ‘I’ll be right if I just jump in the dam’.

Myth: CFA will come to my rescue/someone will tell me when to leave

CFA protects over 2.1 million Victorian households with over 2,100 trucks – that’s 1 truck for every thousand homes. So don’t wait for us to come to you!

It’s possible that during a fire you would not even see a truck or firefighter.

Last fire season, one fire alone occupied 300 firefighters and 62 brigades (around 5% of our brigades).

If a fire starts near you, there may not be time for anyone to give you a warning.

Myth: I’ll be safe in a Neighbourhood Safer Place (Place of Last Resort)

Most Neighbourhood Safer Places (Places of Last Resort) are your local sports oval (Lancefield’s Safer Place is the Hall in the crescent). Neighbourhood Safer Places (Places of Last Resort) do not provide any food, drink, supplies or facilities. They should only be used when all other plans have failed.

Myth: I’ll be safe if I leave as soon as I see fire.

Don’t think you can outrun a fire in your car – roads could

be closed or jammed with cars, livestock, power lines and fallen trees, and thick smoke makes it impossible to see.

Research and fire investigations show that many people lose their lives after making a last minute decision to leave.

Myth: Only dry, brown grass will burn

Dried out brown or golden-covered grass over 10cm tall is a fire risk. However, some grasses – such as Phalaris grass – will burn even when green.

Myth: It’s an ‘average’ year so I don’t need to worry.

‘Average’ is a technical definition from the weather bureau. Even in an ‘average’ year in Victoria, major fires occur and lives can be lost.

Myth: Fires only start on hot, dry, windy days.

Fires can start suddenly on any day.

Myth: It’s been really wet; fire’s not a big risk this year.

Lots of rain prior to summer doesn’t mean that a fire isn’t an issue. In fact, it can mean that fires are worse because there’s lots of healthy vegetation around. A string of hot days is enough to dry it out, making it easier to burn.

Myth: A Total Fire Ban is the same as a Code Red Fire Danger Rating.

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Total Fire Bans are legal restrictions about what you can and cannot do during fire season to AVOID a fire starting. If you break a Total Fire Ban restriction – such as by lighting a campfire or a liquid fuel barbecue – you can be penalised with large fines and imprisonment.

Myth: You ask me to leave all the time/Code Red days happen all the time.

A Code Red Fire Danger Rating is very rare and extremely serious. Since Code Red was introduced as a Fire Danger Rating in mid-2009, there have been only two days where a Code Red rating was forecast and these forecasts were limited to one or two fire weather districts only.

Myth: I have a Fire Danger Period Permit so I'm fine to use fire on a Total Fire Ban day.

A permit to use fire during the Fire Danger Period does not allow you to do so on a day of Total Fire Ban. If you want to use fire on a Total Fire Ban day, you need to apply for a permit in accordance with Section 40 of the Country Fire Authority Act 1958.

Myth: Flames are the only thing that can hurt me in a fire.

Radiant heat (the heat you feel from a fire) is the biggest killer in a fire- it can ignite surfaces, crack or break windows, and melt plastics. Most people who die in bushfire die from exposure to radiant heat. The best protection from radiant heat is to be far away from a fire.

Myth: It's only the main fire that I need to worry about/ I'm not that close to the bush so I'll be fine.

Embers can start falling up to an hour before a fire reaches you.

Embers can start a fire up to 35km away from the main fire, and ember attack can happen before, during or after a fire.

Myth: Staying in my car is more dangerous than getting out of the car and running for it.

If you're trapped out in the open, having something between you and the fire is better than nothing. Your car offers slightly more protection from radiant heat. Many people don't stay in their car because they're worried about petrol tanks exploding-this is highly unlikely.

Myth: I'll be alright if I jump in the pool, dam or water tank.

People have died sheltering in pools, dams and water tanks.

Although water provides some protection for your body, your head remains exposed so you're in real danger of getting burnt or inhaling smoke. If you lose consciousness you may drown.

Water tanks rarely have inbuilt escape ladders so the risk of drowning is high, particularly given how exhausted you'd be trying to stay afloat through a fire. Also, plastic tanks can melt above the water line and trap you inside.

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Forsaken - what a sad and lonely word that is, speaking of desolation, loneliness, abandonment - yet there are many in our society today experiencing this feeling, not knowing which way to turn, leading many to suicide, especially the young. We question what has gone wrong within our nation that we are seeing so much discord and discontent in the lives of our people young and old, displayed in many acts of violence, the need for drugs and angry demonstrations. We are a nation which has lost its way. Jesus Christ, the Lover of Souls, said, "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. Follow Me." God has promised never to leave us nor forsake us but it is we ourselves who have forsaken Him. He has given us free will to chose our own way but longs for us to CHOOSE His way and will. When we choose our own path, He leaves us with the consequences of our choices and bitter they can be as evidenced in our society today. Jesus knew what it was like to be forsaken when He cried out on the Cross, "My God, My God, why have you forsaken Me." (Mark 15:34.) It was the load of mankind's sin He was bearing that cut Him off from

His Heavenly Father for the first time since the beginning of time. Sin separates! We are separated from God until we put our trust in Jesus as our Saviour and acknowledge our sinful state and seek His forgiveness and restoration. We then have One Who loves us and walks with us to guide, strengthen and hearten us in our daily round. God Who made us, loves us and in Christ, died for us, says, "Come to Me"! Why don't you ?

Thy way, not mine ,O Lord, however dark it be;
Lead me by Thine own Hand, .Choose out the path for me.
Not mine, not mine the choice, In things or great or small; Be
Thou my Guide, my Strength,
My Wisdom, and my All. H. Bonar

Last month a happy snooker night was enjoyed by AMS members at Marj. Davis' home, especially the lamingtons she made. At the Bush Church Aid lunch St. John's Highton, the Rev. Neville Naden, minister of the Indigenous Church, Broken Hill, spoke of his desire that his people should know



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Jesus as their Saviour and Lord. His son, Nathaniel, is studying for a Bachelor of Divinity Degree at Moore Theological College, Sydney and is only the third Aboriginal to do so in its 160 years.

OCTOBER 2016

Thurs. 13th 7.30pm. AMS meets. Annual Meeting . Christ Church Hall Lancefield. Enq. Tom 5429-6060

Sun.16th. 5pm. Healing Service. Christ Church. Lancefield. Rev. W. Carroll

Diary Date. Special David Hobson Concert at "Nardoo" Monegetta. Sun.27th Nov.5.30pm.

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Sunday Worship Times - Holy Communion

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Rev.W. Carroll . 5429-1380. 0427-918-607
Correspondent. Doreen Morgan.

Well, after a very successful season of the production 'Falling From Grace' the final production for 2016 is now in full rehearsal. This is a show you won't want to miss.....'Whose Wives Are They Anyway?' by Michael Parker is being Directed by Frank Harvey. It's an action packed, hilarious comedy/farce that will have you giggling from the moment the curtain goes up! The scene is set at a golf weekend where David & John (who have packed their wives off on a shopping weekend) intend to 'golf their brains out' before they meet their new CEO on Monday morning.

Little do they know, the CEO has also checked in to the same golf club and on running into them insists on meeting them for dinner that eveningincluding their wives. She informs them that "any man who goes off for a weekend of golf and leaves his wife behind will have no place in her organisation."

Panic & mayhem develops into a downward spiral of total chaos as our intrepid executives have one hour in which to find substitute wives or it's "curtains" come Monday morning!!

Opening Night is November 18th and the season will run till December 10th at The Mount View Theatre, 56 Smith Street, Macedon.

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For a number of years, Newham Mechanics Institute has been hosting Friday night lectures through the winter months on a range of diverse topics. Inviting speakers from a seemingly endless pool of locals with fascinating career histories and highly specialised expertise, the lectures have proven extremely popular, attracting large audiences to hear anecdotes and advice on prisons, jewellery, food fermentation, coal mining, dementia, and much more. Now, the Institute's lectures are moving out of winter and into spring with a new event coming soon in October. Laura Spencer is a social worker who specialises in families. She currently works in a local secondary school supporting teenagers and their parents through the joys and challenges of adolescence. With her presentation entitled 'Tuning Into Teens' and a Q&A session afterwards, the evening promises to offer some brilliant insights for parents of teens. Laura says, "I see it as picking up some detective skills I use to decipher the

often baffling choices and actions of Generation Z."

President of the Newham Mechanics Institute, Stephen Mitchell, is excited about the expansion of the lecture series program. "Many people are not aware that Victoria's Mechanics Institutes were originally established to provide adult education, particularly in technical subjects, to working men. Our lectures are held in the spirit of these early ideals and draw on an incredible breadth of talent within our local community."

"In the past, we've had Athol Guy of The Seekers and Olympic gold medallist Tom King. The evenings are friendly, entertaining and informative. We have the bar open an hour before the talk and offer a range of snacks. There's always a great atmosphere and plenty of discussion and debate. They are very lively evenings!" Laura Spencer's 'Tune Into Teens' will be held at 7.30pm on Friday 14th October at the Newham Mechanics Institute. Entry is a gold coin donation on the night.

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Once again I'm on the fundraising trail, with a goal of \$3500 to make and then I'm heading off to Spain to trek the El Camino trail with a group of like minded fundraisers. I pay for my own travel expenses so please know that your donation will go straight to the cause, not to fund my galivanting around the world. Please help me to help the NBCF, by visiting my fundraising page and giving whatever you're able to. Here's a link to make it super easy for you: <https://nbcf-elcamino-2017.everydayhero.com/au/rebecca>

Please help in any way you can. In return you will receive a tax invoice and a warm fuzzy feeling knowing that you're helping a lot of people to live longer and happier lives and working towards a world where breast cancer is just a part of our history not our future. With thanks in advance for any generous donation that you're able to make to this worthy cause. Remember that *every* little bit helps.

Cheers to you all, and let's save all the boobies!

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Councillors need to be committed, both working for the Community and advocating for the population. Something I have really enjoyed is being able to "make a difference".

I have represented Council at Local, State, Federal and International Functions and have always held the Macedon Ranges Shire and in particular my local community in the highest of regard.

I would like your consent to continue to work with and represent the following: Tourism Macedon Ranges; The Agri-Business Forum; REIN the Equine Industry Forum; Sport and Recreation; Maternal and Child Health; Aged Care Health & Welfare; Youth Mental Health and Peer support, Community Open Space, Alternate Energies and Sustainability etc...

Candidates must be independent. Local Government does not accommodate for party alignment or faction affiliations. Candidates need to adjudicate as individuals and be independent decision makers.

I would like your support to finish what we have started so, Let's get the job DONE... TOGETHER!!

Please contact me to pledge support & discuss any issues or ideas to enhance our community, and Shire.

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VOTE 1 GRAHAM HACKETT

Written &

Authorised by G. Hackett, 1445 Riddell Rd, Riddells Creek

SOCIAL SKILLS FOR GIRLS

Macedon Ranges Health will commence an innovative Social Skills Group for girls commencing in October (term four). The aim of the Group is to assist girls with their communication skills, both verbal and non-verbal, and is primarily for girls who have been given an ASD diagnosis or have social skill difficulties.

The Group is a weekly one-hour nine-week programme run by a Speech Pathologist and Occupational Therapist at the Macedon Ranges Health Centre located at 5 Neal Street, Gisborne.

Sessions will be held 5.00pm – 6.00pm on Thursdays for 9-12 year old girls, and 4.00pm – 5.00pm on Fridays for 6-8 year old girls, at a cost of \$150 for the 9-week term.

Dietlind Schutte Occupational Therapist at Macedon Ranges Health said “This is a great opportunity for girls to participate in fun activities, meet new people and make friends whilst improving their communication and social skills. We are fortunate to be able to provide this program and I look forward to meeting this group of girls.”

Parents and Siblings are welcome to stay to share a cuppa with other families at our onsite café.

Those interested can contact Macedon Ranges Health on 54280300 or download the application from the Macedon Ranges Health website: www.mrh.org.au/exercise-wellbeing



We would like to acknowledge the Department of Human Services who has contributed funding towards the establishment of this program.



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Macedon Ranges Shire Council, Kyneton District Health, Cobaw Community Health and Macedon Ranges Health have collaborated to promote Dementia friendly environments in the month of September for Dementia awareness month.

Dementia friendly environments enable people living with Dementia to live and exist within an environment safe which also promotes independence and familiarity.

Over the month of September, Macedon Ranges Home Furnishings have generously agreed to host a Dementia friendly dining room in their show room in Kyneton. Please pop in and have a look at how this type of space can be

established and access information about modifying other spaces around the home and beyond.

Steve Power, Primary Care Coordinator at Macedon Ranges Health said “At Macedon Ranges Health we are committed to addressing the dementia care needs of our community. The number of people over 80 living in our region will more than double in the next 10 years so access to dementia services and information is essential to our community.”

For more information on Dementia friendly spaces please go to <http://www.enablingenvironments.com.au/> and for more information about Dementia and Dementia awareness month please visit <https://vic.fightdementia.org.au/vic/>



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Now is the time to celebrate it, with October 16-22 marking National Water Week.

This year's theme is "Water – life – growth", aimed at encouraging people to use water wisely to ensure there is enough to meet the needs of future generations.

Western Water is supporting this goal through the State Government's voluntary Target 155 program, which asks people to use no more than 155 litres of water each per day.

Customers in the Western Water region used around 185 litres per person per day during 2015-16, up almost 10 litres on the previous year.

With summer approaching and the region switched over to the Melbourne supply system after local reservoirs dropped to low levels, it's a good time to be using water



wisely.

There are lots of simple measures to save water, such as taking a four-minute shower, only running dishwashers and washing machines with a full load, and scraping dirty dishes instead of rinsing.

Outside, you can reduce water use by choosing plants with low water needs, mulching to keep water in the soil and using a pool cover to prevent evaporation.

For water saving tips, or to find out more about Target 155, go to www.target155.vic.gov.au

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**STATE AWARD WINNERS -
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Students in grades 5 and 6 at Lancefield Primary School have won a State story award in this year's Wakakirri. Wakakirri is an Australian national story sharing festival for primary schools that has been running since 1992. Wakakirri is a word from the Aboriginal Wangaaypuwan people meaning "to dance".

Every second year all the grade 5 and 6 students (about 30) work towards a performance for Wakakirri in their music class. The students come up with the story idea, think of suitable music and props and costumes. Gradually over a 1 1/2 terms, the story evolves and is prepared for performance in Melbourne with other schools. This year our story "Chained" won seven awards. Chained is about a kid obsessed with technology. This kid spends too much time on a device so struggles with school, friendships, sport etc. In the end the kid learns how to use technology wisely. We won a state award for "Best Social Media Story" and now are getting ready for another performance for the overall "National Story of the Year".

The Judge said, "Great message told in a fun and

entertaining way. Good ensemble work supported by a great set and props that lend the underwater sequence a special quality" – Petra Glieson

We also won an award for the most creative use of reusable materials which included a 4 meter whale created from chicken wire, fish created from soft drink bottles and anemones made from hula hoops, fencing wire and feather boas.

It is wonderful to get the students involved in such a worthwhile event that promotes sustainability, storytelling that hopefully makes an impact on other students in the school. There are so many opportunities for personal growth in the students. The challenges they have to overcome to get up on stage and organise the props, support each other and produce such a high quality performance, when faced and met, not only create great memories but create happier, healthier and more aware kids too.

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RESULTS

August – delayed Ladies Monthly Medal Di Brennan

September – Men's Monthly Medal Steve Draper

Ladies Monthly Medal Jenni Vennell

September 1: Trentham Stableford Tournament.

A contingent of ladies headed off to Trentham at which our own Di Rohde won 'C' Grade with 38 pts.

SEPTEMBER 3: AGM

This year the AGM saw a better crowd than has been the case over the past number of years which is very reassuring to the Committee. The Club wishes to thank outgoing President Barry Flentjar who has contributed enormously over the past four years and will continue to help out with the Pub Raffle each Friday. It is great to see some new faces on committee, who will bring fresh ideas and energy to the Club. The Committee is as follows:

President: Barry Brennan, Vice President: Nick Harvey, Captain: Glenn Cook, Vice Captain: Russell Barclay. Our Treasurer, Alan Inman and Secretary, Carole Mee will

continue in their roles. A couple of new faces on the General Committee are Julie Arnold-McGill and Glenys Bowen-Hill.

SEPTEMBER 11: PAR 3 NTP STABLEFORD EVENT

The Club welcomed another good field for the 2nd year of this event. The most successful on the NTPs was Trevor Lambert who successfully won 3 of the holes. The Stableford Event was won by John Wilson (Men), and Di Brennan (Ladies). We were blessed with fine weather and the course held up well with so many playing. As some found out it is more difficult than you would expect.

SEPTEMBER 12: ROYAL WOMEN'S HOSPITAL DISTRICT FINAL - STRATHBOGIE

Kaylene Cruise and Carole Mee represented Lancefield in the final and were lucky to play on the Monday. If it had been Tuesday they would have required scuba equipment.

On the way to the golf course yesterday the writer



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BAREFOOT BOWLS (EVERY FORTNIGHT)

Barefoot bowls will take place each fortnight at Lancefield Bowling Club during the summer months.

The popular social bowls activity for all ages kicks off on Friday, November 18, at 5.30pm.

Family groups are very welcome, as are members of other sporting groups in Lancefield and surrounds.

Free tuition is available, and a sausage sizzle and drinks adds to the atmosphere.

Barefoot bowls has "taken off" at many bowls clubs in metropolitan and country areas in recent seasons. And clubs have benefitted by obtaining new members, both male and female, with some becoming really "hooked" on the sport.

Lancefield Bowling Club has an excellent grass green, and a brand new kitchen, with other groups using the clubhouse at times for get-togethers and meetings.

The prolonged wet weather has made the task of greenkeeper Michael Linehan more difficult than usual in the lead-up to the 2016-17 season, but there is every reason to believe the club's green will continue to be regarded as among the best in Central Highlands.

President Gary Dickenson wishes all current and new members an enjoyable season, both on and off the green.

Lancefield is again fielding three pennant teams, two competing on Saturday and one in mid-week pennant.

Midweek pennant begins on October 4, and the first round of Saturday pennant is on October 8.

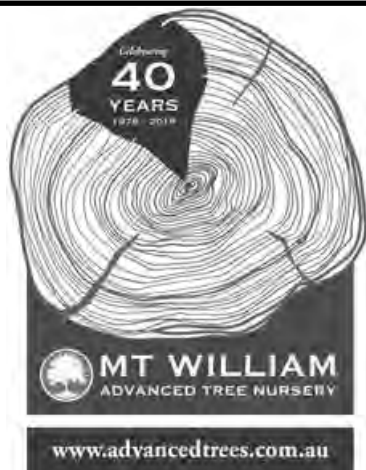
happened across this new feature, let's call it "Lancefield Lakes" which embraces Musteys Bridge and thought wouldn't it be great if it could be a permanent feature, made deeper with proper parkland around its edges so that people could fish there or young ones could try their hand at sailing their 'moths' or 'minnows' – and then realised it was flood waters!

On arriving at the course someone had also dropped several other lakes there as well and a big tree had decided to have a bit of a lay down on the 2nd fairway. Thanks to those who worked diligently on the Thursday to clear it.

COMING EVENT:

"Jackpots" (a new concept in competition) and proudly sponsored by Nike & Atlas commences on Sunday 16th October at 11.00am. This is a 9 Hole Competition with lunch which will be held on 10 occasions over the Daylight Saving months. It will cost \$15 to play and eat. Everyone welcome. The first "Jackpot" is in excess of \$50.00.

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FOOTBALL NETBALL SEASON CONCLUDES

The Lancefield Football Netball Club has completed a successful 2016 season. Under 19 and B Grade Netball teams competed in the final series and Senior Football, A Grade and C Grade Netball were all just one place out of the final 6.

A group of Tigers players were recognised amongst the Riddell District Football Netball League's elite at the recent Bowen and Ryan Medal awards evening. They were:-



Jonathon Kent:	Karman Medal	Best Interleague Player
	Senior Goal Kicking Award	Runner-Up
	Football Team of the Year	Forward Pocket
Myles Dorman:	Football Team of the Year	Forward Pocket
	Bowen Medal	
	(Fairest and Best Football)	Equal 4th
James Wooster	Football Rising Gun Award	Round 4
Carolyn Cusack	C Grade Netball Fairest and Best	Runner-Up
Jade Tate	Under 19 Netball Fairest and Best	Equal 4th

Lancefield's football and netball community banded together to successfully host the RDFNL Preliminary finals on September 10. Players and supporters from a number of visiting clubs are always pleasantly surprised at the facilities and environment that Lancefield Park provides.

Thank you to all who volunteered to make this day a great success.

In the next edition of the Mercury there will be a run down of all award winners at the Club's 2016 Presentation Night.

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LANCEFIELD TENNIS CLUB

2016 PRESIDENT REPORT

MEMBERSHIP

Lancefield Tennis Club has really performed well over the last 12 months – it looks like we are starting to expand our club with more members playing in more competitions across the board. Our membership has grown to 146, with the majority of members having family memberships.

Competition:

In the MDLTA, our Section 3 team playing on Tuesday didn't quite make it to finals but had an enjoyable season with no injuries and no hard feelings. Thank you to:

Susie Kosa who has been helping us out when needed.

Thank you to

Rachel Goodwin, our Lancefield representative on the MDLTA committee, who helps coordinate and run the Tuesday ladies competition smoothly. Thank you also to

Nicole Ryan coordinator of the ladies teams.

This season we have two teams entered in the winter competition. Our Section 5 team is made up of many new ladies, with Jen Krietemeyer keeping it all together. We are always looking for new players on a Tuesday and welcome anyone who would like to have a hit!

In the MRTA we have Section 1, 2, and 3 playing on Saturday afternoon with a number of our juniors stepping up to try out senior tennis. The club is really benefitting from the

family approach to putting teams together – we often have mother/son, father/son, father/daughter, mother/daughter, and sibling combinations happening. Very entertaining for all involved.

We have 4 Thursday night teams ranging from section 1 to Section 4. Thursday night comp is great for those who are busy on weekends and don't want to miss out. As this competition has become very popular, Romsey Tennis Club and Lancefield Tennis Club share resources so that nobody misses out. Well done to both clubs for sharing resources and players so that everyone gets a shot.

We have 7 junior teams (in combination with Romsey) ranging from Section D1 to A1 competing over Friday night and Saturday morning. Some of these juniors are starting competition tennis for the first time, so welcome to the following kids and good luck for your first season! Elke Henson, Darcy and Gabby Lamaison, Patrick Dynon, Ella Petschel, and Aythyn Robotham,

Welcome to Lancefield Tennis Club Arran and Caelen Templeton, Sydney and Cara Beattie, Sam Brockhoff, Darren Patton, Greg Janky, Kelly Belleville, Kylie Smith, Anna Scheen, Caitlin Williams, Lexie Irving, and welcome back Skye Culpan, and Danny and Paddy O'Meara.

We now have official coordinators for our competition teams:

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Jamieson Liersch has taken over from Sally Potts as Junior Coordinator.

Roger Barr and Bruce Morgan are the joint Saturday mixed coordinators for our competition.

Nicole Ryan is the Ladies Competition coordinator.

Greg Paulay is the Thursday night mixed coordinator.

Cardio Tennis:

Despite a very wet and cold winter, Cardio tennis has been popular. We now have a group of Romsey ladies joining us on a Friday morning so I am expecting big turnouts by summer.

COACHING REPORT

Term 3 & 4 at LTC will have 25 hours a week of tennis coaching being conducted with the help of assistant coach, Jamie Taylor, coaching under Jamieson Liersch. In these 12 hours 55 junior tennis players will be coached. Term 4 also welcomes back the Hot Shots community play program which promises to be a popular and successful program as shown in 2015. Jade Morgan will be helping Jamieson run Hotshots next term after attending Tennis Vic training during the September break.

Tennis Club Lotto 2015/16:

We are halfway through the lotto season and most payments have been made in full. It's great to have lots of new names supporting this fundraiser, including out-of-towners!

NEW WEBSITE AND EMAIL ACCOUNT

Tennis Victoria is helping to set up our new website which is still a work in progress. Now is a great opportunity for anyone with computer technical skills to step up and help create our new public interface. We also have a new email address which is lancefieldtennisclub@outlook.com. Thank you to Greg Paulay for his patience and assistance in getting this started!

BIG THANKS GO TO

Nicole Ryan: as our outgoing secretary

Jade Morgan: for representing our club at Tennis Victoria Junior Development Camp.

St Mary's Tennis Club: for their kind donation to Lancefield Tennis Club.

Roger Barr: for his continual patience and hard work regarding the upgrade of the toilet block and the management of the DWELP funding on behalf of the Lancefield Community.

CLUBROOM AND FACILITIES

It looks like our much anticipated change rooms will be started before Christmas. Thank you Roger for keeping us informed during the year.

We now have solar panels on the roof which should provide us with a neutral electricity bill – and hopefully pave the way for our club to become more sustainable in the future.

We have been sharing our clubroom with the LJFNC

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and LFNC for an entire season of football and netball. As we look to be sharing further facilities ie change rooms and toilets with these clubs in the future, this has been a great opportunity to see further possibilities for inter-club support.

AGM

Our new committee for 2016/17 as voted in at the AGM is as follows:

President: Emma Stevens

Treasurer: Peter Liersch

Secretary: Karen Bowden

Membership Officer: Kris Reilly

Grants Officer: Roger Barr

Welcome to new committee members Sarah Petschel and Kris Reilly!

Farewell and big thanks to longstanding committee

member Loraine Kraus, and outgoing secretary Nicole Ryan. Your hard work has been appreciated in many ways, and we will miss you!

OTHER CLUBS

This year, Lancefield Tennis Club has extended an open door policy to the LJFNC and LFNC during the netball season. This is partially due to the proximity of the netball court to our clubroom but also because our committee believes that our clubroom is big enough to be shared with other clubs when needed. Although this has not been without the expected hiccups, on the whole it has encouraged greater interaction between clubs and community. I personally loved seeing our netballers train during the week and perform exceedingly well every weekend. And I'm still hoping to recruit a few netballers looking for a retirement sport...

BADMINTON

The Kyneton Badminton Association's winter season finished on 12th September.

Lancefield's Jack Boldiston teamed up with Geoff Manning to take out the Men's Doubles Championship.

The summer season starts on 3rd October and new

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Monday 3 Badminton season starts
 Storytime at LPS

Tuesday 4 Bowls Midweek Pennant starts

Thursday 6 Lego Explorers Club
 Romsey Library

Friday 7 Anzac Spirit awards
 nominations close

Monday 10 Landcare meeting
 Facebook for Seniors
 Romsey Library

Friday 14 Anzac Spirit award Presentation

Sunday 16 Lancefield Show
 Melbourne Marathon

Monday 17 Great Library Bird count
 Romsey Library

Monday 24 Lady bird show Romsey Library

Friday 21 'Tuning into Teens' lecture
 Newham Hall

Tuesdays Lancefield Playgroup meet

NOVEMBER

Saturday 5 Newham Plant sale

Tuesday 8 Lancefield Football Netball
 club AGM

Saturday 12/Sunday 13 Budburst

Friday 18 Opening night Whose Wives Are They
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Sunday 20 Trivia arvo for Relay
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Each week parents help set up toys and activities, inside and outside, that will spark the interest of each child present. All parents are encouraged to go into our storeroom and shed and get out any activities they think their child may like. A platter of fruit is shared during the two hours and each family is asked to bring a piece of fruit for to be cut up for everyone. Our building has a kitchen with a kettle and tea/coffee which parents are free to use.

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