



Pictured in image left to right: Karen Corr, Make a Change Australia, Deb Bailey Lancefield Townhouse volunteer, Dr Adam Bostanci, co-organiser Lancefield Megafauna Festival, Michelle Beltiaszar Romsey Neighbourhood House.

Outside the Square is a community gathering to celebrate and foster innovation and contribution in communities. The next Outside the Square event is on Sunday 5th of June at the Mechanics Institute in Lancefield and everyone is welcome to come along to share news, ideas and the inspiration to make a difference!

Regional communities are amazing and flourishing with people who contribute so much. Adam Fennessy, Secretary of the Department of Environment, Land, Water & Planning says "At DELWP we recognise that regional communities are full of resources, leadership and generosity. This Outside the Square event is an opportunity to come together to share ideas on how we can support inclusive, resilient and sustainable communities in Lancefield, Cobaw, Romsey, Baynton and Benloch."

The event is for everyone including people involved in clubs, social groups, community groups, schools, local businesses, volunteers, mums and dads, young people, residents, community members, and anyone in-between that wants to make stuff happen.

"People get so much out of attending our Outside the Square events," says Karen Corr of Make a Change Australia, and host of Outside the Square. "At our event on June 5, people will get a chance to catch up, find out what's happening in the region, generate new ideas for the future and explore ways to strengthen existing initiatives." Karen goes on to say, "There will be a variety of short talks, discussions, some delicious treats and plain old good company."

Dr Adam Bostanci, co-organiser of the Lancefield

Megafauna Festival, thinks Lancefield should explore the creation of a megafauna fossil exhibit in Lancefield. "Lancefield Park is home to a very significant megafauna fossil site and a permanent exhibit would attract visitors and students alike." Adam is attending Outside the Square because it is "an opportunity for more people to hear about the megafauna festival and hopefully also to recruit a few new members to the organising committee."

"Our community is doing some incredible stuff," acknowledges Michelle Beltiaszar, Benloch resident and coordinator of Romsey Neighbourhood House. "We need to raise greater awareness of this as well as how more community members can get involved. The Outside the Square event will provide the opportunity for this to happen."

Deb Bailey an active volunteer for the Lancefield Townhouse has lots of ideas for her community. Such as a Christmas BBQ street party, and more town gatherings. "I'm looking forward to Outside the Square to see what people's ideas are for our community, to see what ideas can be tabled together and what we can implement."

Outside the Square is taking place on Sunday 5 June at 2.00pm, at the Mechanics Institute Lancefield. For more information and registration visit [makeachange.org.au](http://makeachange.org.au). Everyone is welcome and registrations are essential.

**What:** Outside the Square – Celebrating Community  
**When:** Sunday 5 June at 2pm  
**Where:** Mechanics Institute, Corner of High Street and The Crescent, Lancefield

## ROMSEY-LANCEFIELD & DISTRICT AMBULANCE AUXILIARY



# LANCEFIELD SHELL SERVICE STATION NOW HAS A **DEFIB**

The Romsey-Lancefield & District Ambulance Auxiliary combined with the Romsey/Lancefield Lions Club, the Bendigo Bank Romsey branch and the Romsey-Lancefield Probus club have raised and donated funds to purchase two Automatic External Defibrillators (AED's). One AED has been given to the Romsey Caltex petrol station and the second given to the Lancefield Shell service station.

Sudden cardiac arrest does not discriminate; it affects all age groups, races and genders. When a person suffers a cardiac arrest it is critical that

000 is called

CPR is commenced immediately

Defibrillation is applied as soon as possible

Advanced medical care is implemented

This is referred to as the chain of survival and is an internationally recognised standard.

Early defibrillation is by far the most vital component I the chain of survival. Victims of cardiac arrest can be saved if a defibrillator is immediately available. For every minute following a cardiac arrest the chance of survival decreases by 10%. The earlier the person receives defibrillation the greater the chance of survival. Often emergency services cannot get to a patient inside this optimal time period. Having these AED's placed in the community has the potential to save lives.

The AED's were strategically placed in the Romsey Caltex and Lancefield Shell service stations as they are two

businesses in the community which receive a high number of foot traffic. Locals are familiar with the businesses and will hopefully be aware that these AED's are situated there and are able to be used in an emergency. In addition the service stations are open early in the morning and don't close until late in the evening. The AED's are very easy to use with voice prompts that guide the user through every step. Staff will be receiving training on how to use the defibrillators in an emergency.

Horace Vella

Ambulance Paramedic Romsey Branch

The Romsey-Lancefield & District Ambulance Auxiliary is a small, dedicated group who raise funds to support the local ambulance station. We meet every 3 months on a Tuesday at 7.30pm at the Romsey Sporting clubrooms. Dates for this year are: May 17th, 16th August and 15th November.

We have two fundraising activities a year, our next one being a BBQ at the Lancefield Farmers market Saturday June 25th.

If you are interested in joining our auxiliary please call our secretary Helen Richardson 0448208655

# COMMUNITY HAS SAY ON \$800,000 LANCEFIELD PARK UPGRADE

The initial stages of a community consultation on an \$800,000 upgrade for Lancefield Park has attracted a range of ideas from locals and user groups keen to have their say on how the money can be invested.

Ideas generated by park user groups at a workshop coordinated by the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning on Thursday 21st April were presented to the community for feedback at a consultation at the Mechanics Institute on Saturday 30th April.

“We made a promise to give the community the opportunity to be involved in early planning for the Lancefield Park upgrade as part of the recovery work following the Lancefield-Cobaw fire last October,” Labor Member for Macedon, Mary-Anne Thomas MP said.

“Having community and park user groups involved in early discussions is important to ensure the community

gets maximum value for the investment and serve the needs of locals and community groups for years to come.

“With a range of ideas now on the table and community feedback on those ideas, the next steps will be to bring together a reference group of park users and representatives from DELWP to come up with some concrete proposals.

“Engaging the community and achieving the best outcomes are key to the success of this project for the Lancefield community,” Ms Thomas said.

The \$800,000 grant is part of a \$1.4 million investment announced by Premier Daniel Andrews when he visited Lancefield in December last year. \$450,000 will go towards netball change room upgrades at Lancefield Park and \$150,000 will fund new toilets at the Mechanics Institute Hall.

# MEGA-PROGRESS FOR MEGAFUNA SITE AND FESTIVAL

In a further development from last year’s successful megafauna festival, new signage has been installed near the megafauna site in Lancefield Park. The signs tell a brief history of the site, and explain how the bones of thousands of prehistoric marsupial giants may have accumulated near what is likely to have once been a waterhole. More news on Lancefield is expected during the month of June, when two scientific reports, one about Lancefield megafauna and one about last year’s Extinct! festival, are due to be published.

In the meantime, planning for this year’s megafauna festival has been progressing well. This year, the megafauna festival will coincide with the November Farmers Market in Lancefield and will be held 25 – 26 November 2016. The organising committee is still calling for 2-3 volunteers to come forward who want to help shape an excitement-packed programme of music, art, talks and, of course, digging. To stay up to date with the Extinct! festival visit the [www.facebook.com/lancefield.megafauna/](http://www.facebook.com/lancefield.megafauna/).



**KOSA ARCHITECTS PTY LTD**  
Architects - Planning - Conciliations

STEPHAN P KOSA | fraia, aliana  
Director

P. O. Box 356, Mont Albert, VIC 3127  
Melbourne Office: 03 9849 2435  
Macedon Ranges: 0412 102 673  
skosa@kosaarchitects.com.au  
www.kosaarchitects.com.au



**JOHN NICHOLLS**  
Qualified Mechanic

*For all your  
Mechanical needs*

**LANCEFIELD  
AUTOMOTIVE**

1 Kilmore Road  
Lancefield

Ph: 5429 1414



Burke and Wills at the Dig Tree, Sir John Campbell Longstaff

## GO GREEN

Trees in art will be the subject of the next Australian Decorative & Fine Arts Society (ADFAS) lecture, on 16 June at the Kyneton Town Hall at 7 for 7.30pm.

Director of Geelong Gallery, Geoffrey Edwards, will tell stories about famous trees such as the Dig Tree in his presentation, 'Giant, ancient and historic trees'.

ADFAS lectures are open to everyone with an interest in the arts. The cost is \$30 at the door. Please ring 0408 517 485 or email [adfascenvic@gmail.com.au](mailto:adfascenvic@gmail.com.au) to attend.

## WEATHER REPORT - APRIL / MAY

In the early hours of May 1 a significant wind storm produced very destructive results in a narrow arc from Three Chain Road (between Lancefield and Cobaw) right through to Romsey. Significant damage to homes, outbuildings and large trees was evidenced throughout. Clean up has required extensive resources and still continues.

The pleasing part of the weather picture was the very good rainfall – almost 100 mm in some areas - in the first 10 days of May. This combined with reasonably mild temperatures considerably improved pasture growth prospects. Offsetting this however in recent days there has been a few really cold nights and mornings warning us to get ready for the winter period.

Hay is in very short supply and very very expensive.  
Ken Allender  
Hon Secretary  
Deep Creek Landcare  
0404 88 65 80

### LANCEFIELD MERCURY INC.

A0045845D

Items for publication should be sent to [editor3435@gmail.com](mailto:editor3435@gmail.com)

Advertising should be sent to [advertising3435@gmail.com](mailto:advertising3435@gmail.com)

All articles should reach The Mercury by the fifteenth of the month.

Each edition will be distributed by mail in the first week of the month. The Lancefield Mercury is produced by the volunteer committee as a service to the people of Lancefield and surrounding districts.

The editorial committee reserves the right to edit articles for length and clarity.

Supported by



#### Editorial Committee:

Andy Moore  
Craig Longmuir  
Karen Barr  
Meryl Green  
Robert Green  
Murk Schoen  
Marjorie Dobbs  
Fay Woodhouse  
Ken Allender

Views expressed are not necessarily those of the editorial committee.

Editorial Enquiries to  
Andy Moore 0430 448 120

Advertising Enquiries to  
Marjorie Dobbs 0416 289 323

#### Advertising Rates at 2015-2016 Financial Year

One eighth page \$35.00  
One quarter page \$45.00  
Half page \$90.00  
Full page \$150.00

#### Rates for one year – 11 editions (no edition in January)

Annual 1/8 page \$250.00  
Annual 1/4 page \$300.00  
Annual 1/2 page \$580.00  
Annual full page \$920.00

#### Colour Advertising:

Inside back page:  
Full page \$220 or  
1/2 page \$150.  
Back page:  
1/4 page strip \$75.

The Lancefield Mercury should be delivered to every dwelling which receives a mail delivery from the Lancefield Post Office. The Mercury committee would be keen to make sure that no-one misses out on their monthly copy of the paper. If you have missed out on a copy, either regularly or occasionally, or know someone who has, can you let the editor know at [editor3435@gmail.com](mailto:editor3435@gmail.com) If you want a copy of the Lancefield Mercury emailed to you, on a regular or one-off basis, send an email to the editor. Thank you.

## YOUTH FOR UNDERSTANDING.

Youth For Understanding. Is a primarily volunteer run non-for-profit student exchange organisation which offers student exchange programs to students aged 15-17 all over the world. They also welcome students throughout the year from different countries and place them in volunteer host families all over Australia.

Exchange can be very beneficial for students, families, schools and the wider community. Country areas are particularly good for students to spend their exchange in. <http://www.yfu.com.au/>



Lisa from Germany spent 10 months in Lancefield last year

## PUBLIC NOTICE OF THANKS TO THE ROMSEY-LANCEFIELD COMMUNITY

Anzac Appeals Week 2016

Romsey-Lancefield Rsl Sub-Branch

We at the Romsey-Lancefield RSL are in awe of the wonderful support and generosity of our community. Sales of Anzac badges, tokens and donations during the recent Anzac Appeals week have been outstanding. Our sincere thanks go to all our supporters.

A large proportion of the sales collected each year goes directly towards assisting our veterans in making their lives more comfortable.

We would like to thank the business communities of both Romsey and Lancefield for their help in displaying the sales collection boxes on their premises.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank our volunteer sellers who, unstintingly gave their time and braved windy and very cold weather conditions during the week.

Yours sincerely

Reinhard Goschiniak President

*Flours of Lancefield*

12 High Street, Lancefield Vic 3435

FRESH FLOWERS – GIFTS  
HOMEWARES – CANDLES

### Opening Hours

Tuesday - Friday 9.30am - 4.00pm

Saturday - 9.30am - 2.00pm

**WEDDINGS - EVENTS - SPECIAL OCCASIONS**

DAILY DELIVERIES

ORDER NOW FOR MOTHERS DAY

Phone : 5429 2404

**P**ARKSIDE  
**R**URAL

**Farm Management**

**Livestock Work**

**Rural Fencing**

**Farm Improvements**

Hugh Parks

**0418 697 721**

71 Woodvale Crescent, Lancefield Vic 3435

[parksiderural@gmail.com](mailto:parksiderural@gmail.com)

[www.parksiderural.com](http://www.parksiderural.com)

[www.facebook.com/parksiderural](http://www.facebook.com/parksiderural)

ABN: 52257289457

# Lancefield Country Practice

Here for your health

**Ochre**  
MEDICAL CENTRE  
Lancefield

Lancefield Country Practice offers a range of services including:

- General family medical care
- Ante-natal checks
- Immunisations
- Minor emergencies
- Stablisng patients requiring transfer
- Development of care plans for chronic or complex issues
- Removal of skin lesions
- Weight management
- Smoking and self esteem
- Physiotherapy, Counselling & Podiatry

**Bulk Billing for Children Under 16  
Pensioners & HCC Holders  
Existing & New Patients Welcome**

17 High St, Lancefield | 03 5429 1362 | ochrehealth.com.au

Welcome Dr Jos de Jong

Dr Jos de Jong has joined the team at Lancefield. Jos and his wife look forward to becoming a part of our beautiful community and they have been warmly welcomed.

Practice Doctors

- Dr Paul Carter
- Dr Marina Kefford
- Dr Natalia Tellez
- Dr Zahid Iqbal

Opening Hours

Monday to Wednesday: 8:30am - 6:00pm

Thursday: 8.30 am - 7:00pm

Friday: 8.30am - 5:00pm

Saturday: 8:30am -1:00pm

Appointments

Please call 03 5429 1362 or book online at ochrehealth.com.au

# Lancefield Country Practice

Here for your health

Practice Doctors

Dr Paul Carter  
Dr Marina Kefford  
Dr Natalia Tellez  
Dr Zahid Iqbal  
Dr Jos De Jong

Ph: 03 5429 1362

AH: 1800 022 222

Online bookings at:  
ochrehealth.com.au

17 High St, Lancefield

**Bulk Billing for Children Under 16  
Pensioners & HCC Holders**

Opening Hours

Monday to Wednesday: 8:30am - 6:00pm

Thursday: 8.30 am - 7:00pm

Friday: 8.30am - 5:00pm

Saturday: 8:30am -1:00pm

**Ochre**  
MEDICAL CENTRE  
Lancefield

## John's

## Home & Garden Maintenance

**Professional! Reliable! Affordable!**

- ❖ Mowing/edging
- ❖ Mulching
- ❖ Pruning/Weeding
- ❖ Rubbish removal
- ❖ Painting
- ❖ Gutters
- ❖ Home maintenance

Any Odd Job Free quote

Fully Insured Workcare Registered

Gift Certificates Available

**Phone Now: 0409094746**

[Johncfar@gmail.com](mailto:Johncfar@gmail.com)

ABN: 9950948145

# YOUTH AWARDS

Do you know a young person between 12–25 years doing amazing things in our community?

Macedon Ranges Shire Council would like you tell us about the inspiring young people in your life by nominating them for our annual Youth Awards, which celebrate and recognise the incredible achievements of young people in the shire.

Perhaps the young person is: excelling in the arts, giving their all to their education, an exceptional employee or apprentice, best on ground in a sporting endeavour, flying the flag for youth mental health and wellbeing or contributing to our community in other ways.

If so, then we want to hear from you.

Nominations open Friday 10 June and can be for anyone aged 12–25 years who lives, works or attends school in the Macedon Ranges.

Submit a nomination online, [mrsc.vic.gov.au/youth](http://mrsc.vic.gov.au/youth) or pick up a nomination form from a Council service centre in Gisborne, Romsey, Woodend or Kyneton.

Nominations close on Friday 31 July at 5pm.

The winners will be announced at the 2016 Youth Awards presentation night on Tuesday 25 August at 7pm in the Kyneton Town Hall. The evening will be hosted by the Macedon Ranges Youth Ambassador program leaders.

For more information, contact David Hale on 5422 0226 or email [dhale@mrsc.vic.gov.au](mailto:dhale@mrsc.vic.gov.au)

## THE MOUNT PLAYERS

# ONE ACT PLAY FESTIVAL

The Mount Players are hosting their 13th Festival of One Act Plays in July, 2016.

Put aside the weekend of the 8th, 9th and 10th of July!

Come and nestle in and enjoy a cosy weekend of some fantastic theatre and the best of The Mount Players Hospitality

The adjudicator for our Festival is Assoc. Prof. Kim Durban of the faculty of Education and Arts, Federal University Australia.

Check out our website for further details [www.themountplayers.com](http://www.themountplayers.com)

See you all at the festival!

## GRANGE CLEVELAND WINERY

Bar & Private Function Rooms  
Weddings/Engagements  
Accommodation  
Any Occasion

### A la Carte Restaurant

Fri, Sat, Sun Dinner, 2 & 3 course

Sunday Breakfast/Brunch (8am – 1pm)

Sun Lunch, wood fire pizzas (12pm – 3pm)

*Bookings essential*

Winter Warmer



P: (03) 5429 9000

55 Shannons Road, Lancefield

E: [Cleveland@grangecc.com.au](mailto:Cleveland@grangecc.com.au)

**GRANGE**  
CLEVELAND WINERY

# LIGHT UP THE ROAD

Winter is coming... the days are getting shorter. Many of us are now leaving and returning in the dark for our commute to work or school. Now is a good time to consider how visible you are on the road to other users. This applies whether you are driving a car, walking or riding a bike or horse. For cyclist in particular, it is important that we make ourselves as visible as possible. This means always carrying lights and many of our local community now use flashing front and rear lights everytime they ride a bike, day or night.

What you wear is important. Do you realise how difficult it can be to see a cyclist without lights and wearing dark clothing during the day? It's that time of year where many of our tree lined roads are in shadow at various times of the day. Are you really as visible as you think? Check out this short video for a graphic demonstration. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VQsYih8lf1I>.

No matter how you use the road, you need to be responsible for making yourself visible to other road users. After all, no one wants to run over a cyclist or to be knocked off a bike so let's Light Up The Road!

Jem Richards Bike Safe Macedon Ranges



## "Magnificent" Art

New show every month

### MAD Gallery & Café

Open every day 10:00am – 5:00pm

We're proud of our coffee and promise you the best coffee around, or your money back!

19 High Street, Lancefield Tel: 5429 1432

Web: [www.madgallery.com.au](http://www.madgallery.com.au)



**SALLY ARMSTRONG**  
*Speech Pathologist -  
Voice & Performance Consultant*  
B(DrmArts), M(SpPath) MSPA CPSP

Assessment and management of speech, language, literacy, voice, irritable larynx and swallowing difficulties.

**0488 393 277**

Email: [sallyarmstrongsp@gmail.com](mailto:sallyarmstrongsp@gmail.com)  
Web: [www.sallyarmstrong.com](http://www.sallyarmstrong.com)

IT'S YOUR MOVE  
IN REAL ESTATE [www.chessproperty.com.au](http://www.chessproperty.com.au)

## Chess Property Consultants

**Specialising in Property Sales  
& Property Management.**

Your local Agency, servicing Romsey,  
Lancefield and surrounds for over a decade.

**CHES PROPERTY CONSULTANTS**

*"It's Your Move In Real Estate"*

Open 7 Days a Week

102 Main Street,  
Romsey VIC 3434

PH: (03) 5429 5544

Email: [info@chessproperty.com.au](mailto:info@chessproperty.com.au)

Web: [www.chessproperty.com.au](http://www.chessproperty.com.au)



What do you reckon?

# OUTSIDE THE SQUARE

connect

ideas

# Celebrating Community

**A community gathering where everyone is welcome to share news, ideas and inspiration**

We are gathering to celebrate the awesome communities of Lancefield, Romsey, Cobaw, Benloch and Baynton: to share our successes, discuss our needs and explore visions for the future prosperity of our region.

**When:** Sunday 5th of June,  
2pm registration for a 2.30pm start


**Location:** Mechanics Institute,  
Corner of High Street and The Crescent, Lancefield

**More information and registration:**  
at [makeachange.org.au/outsidethesquare](http://makeachange.org.au/outsidethesquare)

or 0419 006 243

[info@makeachange.org.au](mailto:info@makeachange.org.au)

 [facebook.com/makeachangeaus](https://facebook.com/makeachangeaus)

 [instagram.com/makeachangeaus](https://instagram.com/makeachangeaus)

give

inspire

share

make it happen

**2.30 - 4.30**  
local speakers  
and discussion

**4.30 - 5.30**  
mingling and  
yummy food



Supported by:





## LANCEFIELD NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

78 High Street, PO Box 171 Lancefield 3435; Phone: 5429 1214; Email: lancefieldhouse@tpg.com.au; Web: www.macedoncommunity.org

# NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE SHOCKS LANCEFIELD

Op Shop funds have just purchased another defibrillator which will be housed at Karinya. In an emergency other defibs bought by the Op Shop can be found at The Townhouse, the Primary Schools, the Laurie Green Pavilion, the Mens Shed and at all the sports clubs. Defibrillators can be grabbed when you suspect someone is having a heart attack. Training on the machine gives you more confidence but anyone can use one – once you open the lid the machine will give you step by step instructions.

An ongoing service also funded by the Op Shop is advanced driving courses for anyone who has just got their licence, who lives in the 3435 postcode area. We have had great feedback from people who have done this course, even from those pushed into it by parents who were not happy about doing it in the first place. To find out more phone the House on 5429 1214.

Funds raised at the Op Shop are for projects which benefit the wider community. We hope that there will be some exciting projects that come out of the Community Consultation to contribute to in the future. Make sure you include your ideas for the future of Lancefield and

surrounds – no idea is too big or too small. Write down your ideas and drop off in the box at the Corner Store or you can email or phone, you'll find the contact details on the 'What do you reckon' poster around town. Keep the afternoon of Sunday 5 June free to come along and hear all the ideas and help shape the future of Lancefield.

Our next bus trip is to Watergardens on Friday 10 June. The bus leaves at 9.30 am and returns by 3.30pm. For \$10 this is great, relaxing way to do some shopping or treat yourself to a movie and lunch. Bookings can be made at The Townhouse or by phoning 5429 1214.

We will be running another soap making course on 9 July and on Saturday 2 June there is an Angelic Whisperings Afternoon where you can learn about meditation and Angel Card readings.

Our regular weekly activities are open to anyone to join – these include cards, painting, craft, spinning, meditation, post separation support group and Friday morning bike riding group. We are always open to new suggestions for activities and classes so please call Vivien with any ideas.



### KONECT ELECTRICAL

#### FREE LED Upgrades

Don't miss out, have your 12V halogen downlights upgraded by a qualified electrician



#### Solar Accredited

Quotes, Service & Maintenance, Upgrades and New Installations

#### ALL domestic and commercial electrical work

Experienced, honest and reliable service, no job too small or large. Free quotes and advice.

#### Electrical repairs & maintenance

**Justin Hughes**

# 0418 574 687

Registered Electrical Contractor 23963

konect7@gmail.com

P.O. Box 253, Lancefield 3435



## Damien Smith Electrician

Your local Electrician  
Domestic, Commercial, Industrial,  
Communications, Solar  
No job too small or too large

0432688860 - damien\_1986@msn.com



WESTERN WATER

LANCEFIELD  
TOPPED UP WITH  
MELBOURNE SUPPLY

Lancefield water supplemented with Melbourne supply

Lancefield residents may start receiving a small amount of drinking water from Melbourne this month, as Western Water plans to top up the local supply system.

The majority of the town's drinking water will still come from local water storages Garden Hut Reservoir - which is now around 37 per cent full – and the Lancefield bore.

This supply system is also connected to the wider Macedon Ranges network, via the Lancefield-Romsey pipeline.

The Macedon Ranges network is usually supplied by Gisborne's Rosslynne Reservoir, but is also connected to the Melbourne water grid.

This allows Western Water to top up water supplies during times of drought or high water use such as hot summers or during fires.

The Macedon Ranges supply network is being switched to the Melbourne supply this month, as Rosslynne has dropped to around 16 per cent of capacity.

This means some water from the Melbourne supply system may enter the Lancefield supply.

All drinking water supplied by Western Water is treated to meet the Australian Drinking Water Guidelines and is safe and healthy to drink.

Bureau of Meteorology figures show rainfall for the past six months has been very much below average for the region.

Summer 2015-16 was Victoria's third hottest on record, and autumn has also been warmer than average.

Western Water will continue to monitor reservoir levels and water usage in the region, and adjust the supply system as needed in future.

BATTLE OF  
THE BANDS

Get out of the garage and get on stage with Battle of the Bands

Tune your guitar, turn up the amp and prepare your vocal chords—registrations are now open for the Macedon Ranges annual Battle of the Bands competition, to be held on Saturday 27 August from 6pm at the Kyneton Town Hall. Whether you're in a band, duo or solo act, registering in the competition provides participants with a platform to have their music heard by a large audience. Last year's Battle of the Bands winner Mosey went on to place second in the state finals, perform at the 2016 Moomba Festival in Melbourne and also won the Battle of the Band's Award for Songwriters.

Mosey vocalist Bridie Johnstone said the experience was unforgettable.

"It was the most incredible experience I've ever had", she said. "Playing at Moomba was the biggest stage we've ever played on and we kind of felt a bit famous! It was nerve-racking but it was incredibly exciting.

"Entering Battle of the Bands is an incredible opportunity for people to get their music out there. It gives you the chance to move forward in the music industry, get seen by new audiences and work with other bands. The experience is always going to be a happy memory for me."

The winner receives a cash prize and goes through to the regional finals to be held later this year.

Registrations close Monday 1 August, 2016.

To register for the Battle of the Bands heat, email [mits@mrsc.vic.gov.au](mailto:mits@mrsc.vic.gov.au), call 5422 0242 or find us on Facebook via [facebook.com/MacedonRangesYouth](https://www.facebook.com/MacedonRangesYouth)

Connallys  
REAL ESTATE — ROMSEY

Open the door to your future  
[connallys.com.au](http://connallys.com.au)

An Integral part of the Macedon Ranges Community since 1982

Quality service, commitment to our Vendors Plus the tenacity to follow through to the completion – **THE SUCCESSFUL SALE or LEASE** – whatever it takes.

Continuous Community Commitment for over 30 years.

Loyalty and discretion assured.

**JULIE ELLIS**  
0409433699

**JAMES SHALDERS**  
0412136578

**JANE LANSELL-SMITH**  
0412457881

Proud member of the  
**REIV**

82 Main Street, Romsey, Victoria, 3434. Ph: 03 54296842 Email: [romsey@connallys.com.au](mailto:romsey@connallys.com.au)



## ST. MARY'S PARISH - LANCEFIELD & ROMSEY

27-29 Chauncey St, Lancefield & 85 Main Rd, Romsey Parish Priest: Fr. Marc Barry Parish, Secretary: Mrs. Tammie Dalgleish

### MASS TIMES

Saturday: 6.00 p.m. Lancefield, 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month: 8.00 a.m. Lancefield and 10.00 a.m. Romsey, 2nd, 4th & 5th Sunday of the month: 8.00 a.m. Romsey and 10.00 a.m. Lancefield

### RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 9:45am Romsey & 5:45pm Lancefield.

### BAPTISMS

2016 - August, October, December

For more information, please phone 5429 2130.

### REGULAR EVENTS

**Christian Meditation Group:** Each Monday evening, 8:00 p.m. Romsey Church – all welcome.

**St. Mary's Drop-In:** First Thursday of each month, 10:00 a.m.

**Mass – Romsey Church** – all welcome. 10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. - **St. Mary's Church Hall, Romsey.** All welcome to come for a game of cards/chat and free lunch.

### SACRAMENTS

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

are scheduled to receive Sacraments in 2016 are requested to contact the secretary by phone: 5429 2130 or by email at lancefield@cam.org.au to register your child. Confirmation – Yr 6.

### MARC'S MESSAGE

The parish of St. Mary's is taking part in the Lancefield-wide garage sale on May 21st. I am very happy that this is happening as it is great to be able to participate in such a local community event. It is great to see that such a strong community spirit exists in both Lancefield and Romsey. I am really happy to see that the Neighbourhood Houses in both towns have such a strong presence and impact.

Although not 'Church' initiated organisations, these groups and others are exactly what 'church' is all about and it is great for me to see so many of our parishioners involved. That extends, of course, to their involvement in the CFA and in the local sporting organisations, the Men's Shed, the Op Shop at Lancefield and in probably many others groups and activities that I haven't yet encountered.

What we have translated in the English version of the New Testament as 'love' is a poor translation of the original Greek word "agape." In the ordinary Greek of that time, it meant 'a kindly practical concern for the needs of others.' I think that this little part of the world has a pretty good take on that!

Marc

### MIGHTY MOUSE ROOFING

Mark Mouser - 0419 562 605

License # 48263

- ❖ Specialist in metal fascia and gutter, roofing, flashings and downpipes
- ❖ Repairs, renewals, extensions, new houses and sheds



### CJ BROMLEY Electrical & Data Contractor.

Servicing Romsey & Surrounds for 9 Years.  
Family Run Business.

We Pride Ourselves with Prompt, Professional  
Honest & Neat Service.

For All Your Electrical Needs - No Job To Small.  
New Installations, Upgrades & Extensions.

Garage Light & Power, Safety Switches Etc..  
Advice on Energy Efficiency

0419 580 380

(03) 5429 5938

### CONCRETER

★House Slabs ★Factory and Shed Floors

★Footings ★General Concreting

### HERITAGE HARDSCAPES

PHONE MICK

Ph: 5429 1893 Mob: 0412 547 152

Fax: 5429 2423

Lancefield



### DEEP CREEK LANDCARE GROUP

Covering Lancefield – Romsey and Monegeeta

### ALL WELCOME

Meets second Monday Lancefield Hall 8:00pm.

All welcome

Contacts : President: Michael Meehan

Secretary: Ken 0404 886 580 ken.allender@bigpond.com

Website : www.deepcreeklandcare.org.au

**The Wood Bloke Yard Specials**  
**Located at 547 Tooborac Rd Lancefield**  
**Visa and Master Cards accepted!!**  
**Pick up price specials**

**45kg LPG \$100 May/June Pick up Special**  
**9kg BBQ swap \$25**  
**Bagged 15kg Redgum Firewood 3 for \$25 or 5 for \$40**  
**Kindling 5kg 3 for \$20**

**Firewood Pick Up**  
**Redgum Firewood 400kg (6x4 Trailer) \$100**  
**Local Wood 400kg \$80**

**We now stock Industrial Gas Too.**  
**No more rental charges!**  
**Own your own cylinder.**  
**Similar to swapping a BBQ gas cylinder.**

**E size Argon 52 or Argon \$420.00 exchange \$150**  
**E size Oxygen \$400 Exchange \$130**

**Firewood delivery price special for Romsey and Lancefield**  
**Split Redgum 8 meters \$1000 delivered!**

**Phone Manny 0418-570-249 or Amanda 0438-570-249**  
**Email [sales@woodbloke.com](mailto:sales@woodbloke.com)**  
**Website [www.woodbloke.com](http://www.woodbloke.com)**

**Yard hours 10am to 2pm Monday to Friday**  
**Give us a call for outside these hours as usually we**  
**are not too far away.**



## DEEP CREEK LANDCARE GROUP

Covering Lancefield – Romsey and Monegeeta Districts

### NEXT MEETING

Next Meeting Monday June 20th  
Working Bee – Sunday June 5th

### TREES AVAILABLE

We now have trees available for sale to members and non members. Get in early for Autumn planting!!

Species available include River Bottlebrush, Swamp gum, Bushy Needlewood and Woolly Tea Tree.

Contact Secretary for more details.

National Tree Day Sunday 31st July 2016.

School's National Tree Day Friday 29th July.

### MYNA BIRDS

Myna birds : 83 birds were trapped in Lancefield area for April. Traps are still available. Lancefield : Pat Danko: pdanko1@bigpond.com. Romsey: Cathy Phelps : cathy.phelps@bigpond.com

### MISSED OUT?

Missed the RHD Boost and Rabbit control information

sessions? If you missed the recent RHD Boost and Rabbit control information sessions you can still access information on RHD Boost at the Agriculture Victoria website: <http://agriculture.vic.gov.au/agriculture/pests-diseases-and-weeds/pest-animals/invasive-animal-management/established-invasive-animals/rhd-boost> :More information on rabbits and their control is available at the Pest Smart website:<http://www.pestsmart.org.au/pest-animal-species/european-rabbit/>

Why control rabbits. 4 main reasons

Economic: rabbits are prodigious eaters that destroy pastures and crops as well as spread weeds.

Environmental: rabbits out compete native fauna for habitat and food and as rabbits graze selectively reduce species diversity.

Social: rabbits don't use boundaries so they are everyone's problem.

Legal: There is a legal obligation under The Catchment and Land Protection Act for a landowner to control rabbits. Failure to do so may result in significant fines.

Ken Allender

Hon Secretary Deep Creek Landcare

0404 88 65 80

kenallender@bigpond .com

## COLINS PROPERTY SERVICES

ABN 50 510 045 498

PH 54 291007 MOB 0409 444712

CARPENTRY CABINETS TILING  
PLASTER REPAIRS PAINTING  
WINDOW CLEANING  
FLUE & CHIMNEY CLEANING  
MOWING BRUSHCUTTING  
ALL GENERAL MAINTENANCE

## EARTHMOVING AND PLANT HIRE

TRUCK EXCAVATOR AND GRADER HIRE

TRAY TRUCK HAY CARTAGE

ROBERT GREEN

0408532603

HOUSE SHED AND TANK SITES, DRIVEWAYS  
HORSE ARENAS, ANIMAL BURIALS  
SAND SOIL GRAVEL & MULCH SUPPLIES

## HYATT RESTORATION

\* Body Building \* Panel Beating  
\* Spray Painting  
\* Replacement Panels  
\* Rust Removal

**ALL TYPES OF CUSTOM WORK**

Car, Truck, Horse Floats etc.

Tom Hyatt: Mobile 0418 345 541

## MACEDON RANGES SCREENS & BLINDS

\* ALUMINIUM SHUTTERS  
\* SECURITY GRILLS  
\* SECURITY DOORS  
\* INTERIOR BLINDS  
\* FLY SCREENS  
PH: 54 284 733




**NBN IS COMING TO LANCEFIELD!**

Give Hamish a call if you are confused and you want to know what your options are.

I am the Managing Director of an Internet Service Provider and Telecommunications Consultancy. I can help you understand the NBN, explain your options and get you connected.

Give me a call on 03 9351 0811  
or email [hamish@bestbusinessdeals.com.au](mailto:hamish@bestbusinessdeals.com.au)

## WORK WEAR

**Hard Yakka – Driza Bone**  
*Rainbird RainWear Collection*  
*Many Colours Available in Store!*

**HUSKI Explorer Safety Wear**

**Hi Vis WorkWear**  
EMBROIDERY AVAILABLE



**SteelBlue Boots**  
*Blundstone, Oliver, Redback...*

**Workwear Boots PLUS**  
*LOCALLY MADE WOOLEN SOCKS*  
*MORE TO SEE.....*

WELCOME TO VISIT

**On Eagles Wings**  
*128 Main Street*  
*Romsey 3434*  
*(03) 5429 3697*  
*040 361 5857*

## NORTH WESTERN ESTATE AGENTS PTY LTD



*Selling Residential - Acreage Commercial - Lifestyle Property*

*Call to discuss your next move!*

8 High Street  
Lancefield  
Phone : 5429 1344

[reception@northwesternestateagents.com](mailto:reception@northwesternestateagents.com)  
[www.northwesternestateagents.com](http://www.northwesternestateagents.com)

**T.L. HYATT**

- \* Anything Heavy
- \* FREE Car & Truck Removals
- \* Machinery, Containers & Site Sheds



**BREAKDOWN SERVICE**

**7,000kg TILT**

Tom Hyatt:  
Mobile 0418 345 541

## !! GET SOLD !!

### \$\$\$ CASH TODAY \$\$\$

---

## CARS - BOATS - CARAVANS

---

**☎ 0418 183 360**

LMCT 10132 SHD 0015048



**THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF CHRIST CHURCH, LANCEFIELD AND ST. PAUL'S, ROMSEY**

# VICTORY

Since November 2015 when we commenced the Church's New Year with its message of preparation for our Lord's Second Coming and the remembrance of His First Coming as the Babe born in Bethlehem, then His Baptism by the Holy Spirit for His life of ministry and service, Crucifixion, Death, Burial, Resurrection, Ascension to the Glory of Heaven until His coming again, we have fellowshiped with Him through these great events of His Life.

Now He reigns in the glory of Heaven with His Father and Our Father and where He prays for us that we might, as we live out our lives here on earth, may in our minds and spirits live with Him in that heavenly realm. St. Paul in Colossians 3:2-3 tells us to - "Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things, for you (Self) died and your life now is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is your life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory." Today we rejoiced in the coming of the Holy Spirit, the third Person of the Holy Trinity Who gives us the desire and the power to live out this Risen Life while still earthbound. Next Sunday, *Trinity Sunday*, we ponder the mystery of the Godhead, Three Persons and One God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. This begins the second half of the Christian Year as we concentrate on our own growth, work and witness to our Saviour and Lord, Jesus Christ.

"The Head that once was crowned with thorns, Is crowned with glory now: A royal diadem adorns the Mighty Victor's brow." T.Kelly.

May '16 has passed all too quickly, marked by the sudden death of Lorna Turner, née Carroll, loved friend to many and member of our Church and community, having lived here for nearly all her ninety years of her life. A.M.S. Members enjoyed their Snooker Night and the warm hospitality at the

home of Mrs. Marj. Davis. The *Healing Service* is now at the earlier time, 5PM, during the winter months.

## JUNE 2016 - DIARY.

Sat.4Th June. 9Am. Parish Street Stall - Outside I.g.a. Romsey Cakes. Preserves. Jams. And Many More Items Of Value.

Enq. Glenice. 5429-6418.

Thurs.9Th June. 7.30Pm. A.m.s. (Men's Group) Meets Lancefield Church Hall.

Speaker. Mr Barry Hunt - "Reminiscences Of The Lancefield That Was."

An Open Invitation Is Extended To All Interested To Attend. Enq. Tom 5429-6060.

Sun. 19Th June. 5Pm. Healing Service. Christ Church Lancefield. Rev Bill Carro

Coming Up - Tony's Pies On The Menu Again For The Wintry Months Ahead!!!!!!

Good Friday 2017- Holy Day Or Afl 'Fun' & Betting Day?????

Our Regional Bishop Philip Huggins Urges Us To Express Our Opposition To The AFL Ceo

Mr. G. Maclachan, Gpo Box 1449, Melbourne. 3001 & Local Member Mrs. Mary Anne Thomas Mla.

## SUNDAY WORSHIP TIMES -

9Am. Holy Communion. St.Paul' Romsey. 10.30Am. Christ Church Lancefield.

Minister. Rev. Bill Carroll. Office 5429-1380.

Mob.0427-918-607. Corres.Doreen Morgan.



'For the right outcomes'

Maureen P. Wiltshire B.A., LL.B.  
Masters of Applied Law (Family Law)

104 Main Street, Romsey 3434

Ph. (03) 54295292

www.jameskelleher.com.au

James Kelleher Lawyers has been providing clients with legal expertise for over 25 years. We offer specialised services in many fields including:-

- \* Family Law
- \* Conveyancing
- \* Wills & Probate
- \* Business & Commercial matters
- \* Litigation and more...



## 2016 VICTORIAN SENIOR OF THE YEAR

Nominate now for the 2016 Victorian Senior of the Year!

Do you know an older volunteer in your community who deserves recognition?

Why not nominate them for the 2016 Victorian Senior of the Year awards?

There are five award categories. These are:

Premier's Award for Victorian Senior of the Year for an outstanding contribution to their local community and Victoria

Council on the Ageing (COTA) Victorian Senior Achiever Awards for significant contributions to local communities and Victoria

Promotion of Multiculturalism Award for significant contribution to promoting the benefits of cultural diversity in their local community or the broader community

Healthy and Active Living Award for helping to create active and healthy communities through community involvement and as a role model

Veteran Community Award for an exceptional contribution to the veteran community. The recipient

does not need to be a veteran.

Macedon Ranges Shire Council Mayor, Cr Graham Hackett said the shire had a wealth of talented senior residents who made a significant contribution to the community.

"We're very lucky in the Macedon Ranges to have hundreds of generous community-spirited volunteers," he said. "I encourage all shire residents to think of someone in their community who is worthy of an award, and make the effort to nominate them."

Nominees must be an Australian citizen and a resident of Victoria and will be assessed on their volunteer contribution and achievements since reaching the age of 60 years.

Nomination forms are available from [seniorsonline.vic.gov.au](http://seniorsonline.vic.gov.au) and must be submitted by Thursday 30 June.

For more information, or assistance with completing a nomination form call Seniors Information Victoria on 1300 135 090 or email [askcota@cotavic.org.au](mailto:askcota@cotavic.org.au)

**KRISTINE'S PAINTING SERVICE**

PAINTER & DECORATOR

Interior and Exterior Painting  
Special Effects  
Colour Consulting  
Pensioner Discounts Available  
Free Quotes  
Kitchen Benchtop & Cupboard Conversion

Phone: Kristine - 0432 181 136



**Quick Fix Services**

- Small Repairs & Construction
- Labour Hire
- Light Fabrication
- Home Maintenance

Fully Insured

ABN 74 565 332 611

**Colin Showler**  
Mob **0419 322 921**  
Email [c.showler@inbox.com](mailto:c.showler@inbox.com)  
6 Gwen Place Lancefield 3435



**Thrumy's Mini Digger**

**For all aspects of earthworks**

Tipper hire, Bobcat, Excavator, Dingo Digger, Gravel deliveries, Post hole digging, Trenching, Driveway, Site cuts, Rubbish Removal, Livestock burial.

Contact :  
Gordon 0410008730  
or  
Steve 0407552469

Local, Reliable, Experienced





**FROSTS SAWMILL**  
TIMBER & BUILDING SUPPLIES PTY LTD

For all your fencing needs. We are the one stop shop.  
Post & Rail, Wire, Paling or Electric.

OPEN MON-FRI 8AM-5PM SAT 8.30AM-2.30PM  
PH 5428 5156 FAX 5428 5144  
8 SAWMILL LANE MONEGETTA










**sustainable  
agronomics**

*Agronomic services include;*

- Coupled soil and tissue test for ultimate pasture growth
- Pasture rotation programmes
- Tailored pasture renovations
- Crop inspections
- Animal health problems
- Reproduction performance monitoring
- Project management
- Ruminant and equine diets formulated
- Bovine artificial insemination

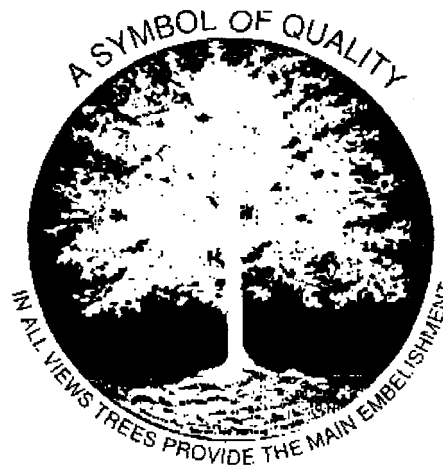
James Almond B.Ag & LM

W [sustainableagronomics.com](http://sustainableagronomics.com)

E [jamesalmond@live.ie](mailto:jamesalmond@live.ie)

P (03) 54291609

M 0400 353 512



## **Mt William Advanced Tree Nursery**

**Growers of  
Quality Trees and Shrubs**

539 West Goldie Road

Lancefield Vic 3435

Phone: (03) 5429 1517 Fax: (03) 5429 1055

Open Monday – Friday

Closed Sat-Sun and Public Holidays

## **Essence of Chinese Medicine**



**75 Main Street, Romsey**

Ph: (03) 5429 3610

[www.essenceofchinesemedicine.com.au](http://www.essenceofchinesemedicine.com.au)

## Discover Better Health With Chinese Medicine

Do you struggle with chronic illness, pain, emotional stress, fertility or fatigue?

Would you simply like to feel better with a more energetic, joyful and active daily life?

Chinese Medicine provides holistic medical solutions for those who are looking to get to the root cause of their health problems & empowers them to take an active role in their health.

We invite you to find out how Chinese Medicine can be a positive and life changing experience.

### Opening Hours

Tuesday	9.30am to 1.30pm / 5.00pm to 8.30pm
Wednesday	9.30am to 1.30pm
Thursday	9.30am to 3.00pm / 6.00pm to 9.00pm
Saturday	By Appointment



## It's switching your banking to us. But it's bigger than that.

It's \$1 million poured back into the Lancefield and Romsey communities.

Being bigger is not just about size, it's also about your actions. We're not a big bank by standard measures, but we're probably bigger than you think. We're part of Bendigo Bank – so we can help you with everything you expect from a big bank. But in the things that matter, we're even bigger than that. Community Banking is about the good that money can bring.

We know full well the difference a bank can make. We know that successful customers make for a successful community. And that's why we set out to make both. Our bank is owned by our community. We earn revenue from our banking business. And we get to decide how it gets spent for the benefit of all.

**So just by banking with us, you automatically become part of something bigger.**

**Bigger than a bank.**

**Drop into your nearest branch at 20A High Street, Lancefield - 5429 1977 or 105 Main Street, Romsey - 5429 5526.**

 **Bendigo Bank**  
Bigger than a bank.

[bendigobank.com.au](http://bendigobank.com.au)

Lancefield and Romsey **Community Bank®** branches

**D.C. WELDING &  
STEEL FABRICATION**

**WELDING**  
(ON-SITE / OFF-SITE)

MIG, TIG, ARC, MILD STEEL,  
STAINLESS STEEL, CAST IRON

**TRAILER REPAIRS  
& MODIFICATIONS**

D.L.I. CERTIFIED  
25 YEARS INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE  
FULLY INSURED

**0448 752 638**

**WOODROOFES  
PETROLEUM**

Your local fuel supplier

**DIESEL  
UNLEADED  
HEATING OIL**

Chris & Allison  
Woodroofe

Ph: 03 54292466

Email: [woodroofe@people.net.au](mailto:woodroofe@people.net.au)  
[www.woodroofespetsroleum.com.au](http://www.woodroofespetsroleum.com.au)

**BUSTER'S  
Maintenance**

Driveway Maintenance

90 H/P Tractor with 3 way Box Grater

Bobcat and Tipper Hire

Post Hole Augers

Grass Slashing

60in Zero Turn Finishing Mower

Stump Grinder

Contact: Buster Richmond  
0419-334507 Lancefield

**SAPPHIRE  
HAIRDRESSING**

FOR ALL YOUR FAMILY'S HAIRDRESSING NEEDS

**WE HAVE MOVED!**

AFFINAGE  
PROFESSIONAL

BIOLAGE

**Trading Hours**

Tuesday - 9am - 5:30pm  
Wednesday - 9am - 5:30pm  
Thursday - 9am - 9pm  
Friday - 9am - 5:30pm  
Saturday - 9am - 3pm  
Closed Sunday and Monday

**PH: 5429 5300**

Shop 1/112 Main Street, Romsey

# HELP PREVENT ELDER ABUSE

Macedon Ranges Shire Council is raising awareness of elder abuse in the lead up to World Elder Abuse Awareness Day on 15 June. Elder abuse is any act which causes harm to an older person and is generally carried out by someone they know and trust such as family or friends.

Mayor, Cr Graham Hackett said the day was a chance to remember that human rights don't diminish as people get older.

"Everyone has the right to live with dignity and respect, irrespective of their age," Cr Hackett said.

"Abuse of any sort is not okay. Council aims to build a strong community where people feel safe and secure. A big part of that is raising awareness about how and where to get support for people who need it.

"As a community we all need to take responsibility for the abuse of older adults and not just ignore it when the situation arises. Once the matter is confronted and action

taken, then the process of healing can commence."

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day aims to promote understanding of the issue, with events held across the world to raise awareness of elder abuse, and highlight ways to challenge it.

"Abuse of older people is a complex problem and every situation is unique," Cr Hackett said. "Many elderly people who experience abuse find it difficult to report or are uncertain where to go for assistance.

"Staying connected with family, friends and neighbours and attending community organisations can really assist elderly people to feel and to be safe."

Elder abuse can take on many forms, including financial, physical, neglect, sexual, psychological, emotional, verbal, social, and cultural.

If you or someone you know are concerned about elder abuse or neglect, contact Seniors Rights Victoria on 1300 368 821.

MERINDOC



A SHELMEARDINE FAMILY WINE COMPANY

Merindoc Café and Cellar Door nestled in the foothills of Tooborac



- Wine tasting and sales
- Homemade produce
- Our very popular Tasting Platters/Polenta Fries
- Seasonal salads/ warm hearty soups
- Blackboard specials every weekend
- Selection of housemade desserts
- Cheese/Fruit Platters

FOR BOOKINGS CALL 5433 5188  
EMAIL [cafe@merindochq.com.au](mailto:cafe@merindochq.com.au)  
or find us on Facebook

**CELLAR DOOR HOURS:** SATURDAY AND SUNDAY OPEN 10AM-4PM  
FRIDAY AND MONDAY OPEN FOR WINE TASTINGS ONLY FROM 10AM

**CAFÉ HOURS:** SATURDAY AND SUNDAY OPEN 10AM-4PM | LUNCH SERVED FROM 11.30AM TO 2.30PM

NOR0181©

## PASTOR'S PARABLES

Gambling is a chancy venture where something is risked on an unknown outcome. On any uncertainty you can bet small or you can bet large - but would you be willing to bet your life on one toss of a coin or roll of a dice? Most would not be so foolish.

Those who don't believe in God are betting 'everything' on when they die there is 'nothing' and they will simply cease to exist.

But, what if death isn't the exit door to existence?

What if we have a soul that doesn't die and continues into eternity?

What if there is a meaning to life?

The truth is no one can physically prove God exists but, equally, no one can prove He doesn't. The more scientists learn about the universe and existence, the more questions arise. Ever-changing theories of evolution are based on either missing or debatable evidence. These theories imply that in the beginning there was nothing – the 'nothing' exploded and, with random precision, gradually created everything.

Are we so foolhardy we would gamble everything on a belief in 'nothing', when everlasting life in Heaven can be ours by believing in the Lord Jesus Christ - read John 3:16.

A wise gambler once wrote: 'I would rather live my life as if there is a God, and die to find out there isn't - than to live my life as if there isn't, and die to find out there is.'

Believing in 'nothing' is the ultimate, foolish gamble. If you are right you gain nothing – if you are wrong you lose

everything. Alternatively, believing in the Lord Jesus Christ stacks all the odds in your favour. By believing in Him you have everything to gain and nothing to lose.

Sunday 22nd May – Visiting Guest Speaker: Ps Philip Hills @ 10am at Encourage Church

To say that we are excited to have Ps Philip Hills joining us could be a slight understatement. Ps Hills was the former Senior Minister of Richmond AOG, now Bridge Church for 30 years, (Australia's first Pentecostal church), Former Vice President and State President of Victoria. Ps Phil is a born communicator with a warm sense of humour who brings a greater understanding of who Jesus is and how real and relevant He can be in our lives.

Don't miss this opportunity.

If you would like to know more about faith in Jesus please contact Pastor Marilyn or our Church office Ph 5429 6327

We would be happy to help you find true peace and joy in life. Encourage Church: "Encouraging one another to be ALL we can be in life and in God".

You are invited to join us at our regular Sunday Service: 10am at 7 Mitchell Court Romsey

or one of our fortnightly Life Groups. Fortnightly Youth events and weekly Children's Programs.

We also offer Kidzone Before & After School Care | Vacation Care | 'mainly music' Program

Senior Pastor Marilyn Hunter - "Encourage Church"



**SPIFFY'S  
PLUMBING &  
IRRIGATION**  
ABN 63 395 952 775  
Domestic and Commercial

*Ask about  
Discount Local Rates*

**For all your General  
and Green Plumbing needs**

Domestic Maintenance  
Rainwater Tanks  
Toilet/Rainwater Connections  
Water-wise Gardens  
Small Commercial  
Solar Hot Water  
Bathrooms  
Drainage

**M 0413 882 542  
F 03 5429 1173  
simonspiff@gmail.com**  
LIC 45660



**EXQUISITE BLOOMS**  
at the **Lancefield Fruit Shed**  
Fresh Flowers made to order  
Posies Bouquets Boxes

**FLOWERS**

*For all Occasions*  
Delivery Available  
For orders ring 54291969

*Opening Hours*  
Mon - Fri 9am till 5.30pm  
Sat 9am till 1pm



**VIP Pest Control**  
Over 40 Years Experience

Member Australian Environmental Pest Managers Association

**SPECIALISING IN TERMITE CONTROL  
PRE-PURCHASE TERMITE INSPECTIONS**

**Marc Lelia**  
MOBILE: 0408 564 250

AREA MANAGER –MACEDON TO BENDIGO  
Freecall 1800 198 041  
P.O. Box 174, Kilsyth Vic. 3137 www.vippestcontrol.com.au

## Crozier Bros

Trouble with trees call us please

Darren & John Crozier

Tree removal

Specialists



**Tree loping  
Pruning  
Stump Grinding  
Back hoe work  
Lawn Mowing  
Mulch**

**0458 291 266**

[crozierbros@gmail.com](mailto:crozierbros@gmail.com)

## Macedon Ranges Physiotherapy

Ben will now be at Romsey full time & Lauren will be at Lancefield Wednesday's & Fridays.

Patients can see whichever Physiotherapist they prefer.  
Once your care plan is arranged, simply call the medical centre of your choice for an appointment.

Ben Gidley Romsey Medical Centre 99 Main Street Phone: 5429 5254	Lauren Matthews Lancefield Country Practice 17 High Street Phone: 5429 1362
---	--

TAC . WORKCOVER . DVA  
No Doctors Referral Required  
HICAPS AVAILABLE

[macedonrangesphysio@hotmail.com](mailto:macedonrangesphysio@hotmail.com)  
[www.macedonrangesphysio.com](http://www.macedonrangesphysio.com)



## Pete's 'puters

For all your computer requirements

**Computer Sales & Repairs  
Systems Custom Built for Your Needs  
Internet Connection Setup  
Home & Small Business Networking  
Tuition  
Free Consultation & On-site Service**

**Call Peter Quinn on...**

**54 292229**

**0400 581 674**

**[pfquinn3@bigpond.com](mailto:pfquinn3@bigpond.com)**

*Operating in Lancefield over 10 years.*



MACEDON RANGES  
BOOKKEEPING

CYNTHIA MATTHEWS  
OWNER

LANCEFIELD  
VICTORIA  
PH. 0407-007-440  
MAIL @ 1000 BAYVIEW BLVD REEFINGWOOD MAIL 3310

## BODY TUNES REMEDIAL MASSAGE

For Acute and Chronic Pain

\*Migraine / Headaches

\*Back or Neck pain

\*Sport injuries and much more

Remedial massage is very effective at obtaining rapid results.

Please call to make an appointment with

Stephanie Wooster Dip.RM

On 54293802 or 0407367840

Shop 2/110 Main Street Romsey

Gift Vouchers Available  
Health rebates

# BOOK REVIEWS

Reviewed by Zari Watson, Red Door Books and Nielson Bookdata.

\*We would like to thank our wonderful Gisborne Secondary College work experience student, Zari Watson, for a great week of work and her book reviews for June!

Reviewed by Zari Watson, Red Door Books and Nielson Bookdata.

Peter Nimble and his Fantastic Eyes By Jonathon Auxier RRP \$16.99



Description: This is the story of the greatest thief that ever lived. Forced into a life of thievery, ten-year-old blind orphan Peter Nimble longs for escape. One fateful afternoon he steals a box from a

mysterious traveller - a box that contains three pairs of magical eyes. Little does Peter know that these eyes will lead him on an unforgettable adventure...

Author Biography: Jonathon Auxier, who works as a screenwriter, author and novelist, was raised in Canada, and during his childhood, he nurtured his love for books, particularly children's literature. Many of these books inspired him and his own sense of wonder, which later influenced his writing. The first page of each chapter in the book is accompanied by an illustration that Auxier drew himself. Auxier notes that one of the main challenges he faced, especially as a writer who relies on visual storytelling,

was describing the story through the other senses, such as hearing, taste, and smell.

Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Cabin Fever by Jeff Kinney RRP \$14.95

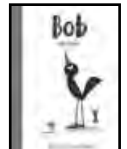


Description: Greg Heffley is in big trouble. School property has been damaged, and Greg is the prime suspect. But the crazy thing is, he's innocent. Or at least sort of.

Author Biography: Jeff Kinney is an American game designer, cartoonist, producer, actor and author of children's books including the Diary of a Wimpy Kid book series. He is also attributed as the creator of the

child-oriented website Poptropica. He also appeared in the Diary of a Wimpy Kid films as Holly Hills's father. Kinney was born and grew up in Fort Washington, Maryland, United States. He has an older brother, an older sister and a younger brother. He attended the University of Maryland at College Park in the early 1990s. It was in college that Kinney created a popular comic strip, Igdoof, which ran in the campus newspaper, The Diamondback.

Bob The Artist By Marion Deuchars RRP \$24.99



Description: Bob's skinny legs make him feel so sad.

# George's

## MOWING & GARDEN CARE

ABN: 17 137 923 030 **0417 883 681**

**No job too BIG or too small.**  
Call for a **FREE** quote.

- \* Hedging
- \* Green Waste Removal
- \* Mowing & Edging
- \* General Garden Clean Up
- \* Pressure Washing
- \* Tree / Limb Removal
- \* Property Maintenance
- \* Gutter Cleaning
- \* Paving & Paths
- \* Outdoor Painting (Decks & Fences etc)
- \* Odd Jobs

# SOLAR DIRECT

*'Solar Energy Experts'*

- **Solar Hot Water**
- **Grid Interactive Solar Systems**
- **Stand Alone Power Systems**

Generous Government Rebates

Fully Accredited and Insured

**Call today for a no obligation quote**

**Ph: 5429 2506**

**Mbl: 0411 269 489**



But what can he do?

**Author Biography:** Marion Deuchars is an internationally acclaimed award-winning illustrator and author of the lets make some great art series of books published by Lawrence king. She lives in London with her husband and two sons. This is her first picture book for children.

**The Fox And The Star**  
By Coralie Bickford-Smith RRP \$35.00



**Description:** Once there was a Fox who lived in a deep, dense forest. For as long as Fox could remember, his only friend had been Star, who lit the forest paths each

night. But then one night, Star was not there, and Fox had to face the darkness all alone...

**Author Biography:** Coralie Bickford-Smith is an award-winning designer at Penguin Books, where she has created several highly acclaimed series designs. She studied typography at Reading University and lives in London. She illustrated *The Fox And The Star* whose vibrant style is influenced by the work of William Morris and William Blake.

**Grug and his imaginary friend** By Ted Prior RRP \$4.99



**Description:** Once the top of a Burrawang tree fell

to the ground... and the grassy top begin to change. It became Grug. Join him on his adventures!

**Author Biography:** Ted Prior previously worked as a police officer before studying at the National Art School in Sydney. In 1969, he earned a Diploma in Painting. From 1971 to 1974 he taught at the National Art School in Newcastle, before moving to a farm in 1975. Prior's art mediums include drawing, etching, sculpture and assemblage. His works have been displayed in individual and group exhibitions. As well as an author, Prior has also worked as an animator.

**Hairy Maclary and Friends: Six Rollicking Stories** By Lynley Dodd RRP \$24.99



**Description:** This very special collection contains six of Hairy Maclary's rollicking adventures including Hairy Maclary from Donoldson's Dairy, Hairy Maclary's Bone, Hairy Maclary's Caterwaul Caper, Hairy Maclary's Showbuisness, Hairy Maclary and Zachary Quack and lastly Hairy Maclary's Hat Tricks.

**Author Biography:** She is best known for her "Hairy Maclary" series, and its follow-ups, all of which feature animals with rhyming names, and was created a Dame of the New Zealand Order of Merit in 2001 for "services to

# THE HAIR ROOM

Lancefield



**DE LORENZO**



*Specialising in...*

- ~ Style Cutting
- ~ Colouring & Foiling
- ~ Quality Hair Extensions
- ~ Special Occasion Styling
- ~ VersaSpa Private Tanning Booth
- ~ Gift Vouchers

**5429 1427**

26 High St Lancefield





## Lancefield Equine Clinic

•Dr Miesja Reynolds •Dr Olivia Nugent

Ph 03 5429 1609 or 0409 229 408 for appointments, or email the clinic on [lancefieldequineclinic@bigpond.com](mailto:lancefieldequineclinic@bigpond.com)

**24 hour emergency on call service**

Lancefield Equine Clinic,  
63 Whalans Track, Lancefield 3435  
Access also via Ashworths Road

[www.lancefieldequineclinic.com](http://www.lancefieldequineclinic.com)

## BOOK REVIEWS

children's literature and book illustration". She was born in Rotorua. She graduated from the Elam School of Art in Auckland. Her first book was *My Cat Likes To Hide In Boxes* which she wrote along with Eve Sutton. Her first book written solo was *The Nickle Nackle Tree*. She is now living in Tauranga.



*The Black Book of Colours*  
By Menena Cottin RRP \$24.95

Description: Thomas can't see colours, but he can hear them and smell them and touch them and taste them.

Now you can try to see the world the way Thomas sees it.

Author Biography: Menena Cottin studied design and illustration at the Pratt Institute in New York where she began writing books. Her most recent title, *The Black Book of Colours*, was selected as a School Library Journal Best Books of the Year. She lives in Venezuel.

*A River* By Marc Martin RRP \$24.99

Description: There is a river outside my window. Here will it take me? So begins an imaginary journey from the city to the sea. From factories to farmlands, freeways to forests, each new landscape is explored through stunning illustrations

and poetic text from this award-winning picture book creature.

Author Biography: Marc Martin is an illustrator, artist and book maker based in Melbourne, Australia. His illustrations have been commissioned by clients such as *Monocle* magazine, *Wired* magazine, *The Financial Review*, *Capital* magazine, *The Australian Centre for the Moving Image*, and various festivals. He is also the author and illustrator of five books: 'A Forest', 'Silent Observer', 'The Curious Explorer's Illustrated Guide to Exotic Animals A-Z', 'Max', and 'A River'. Marc's books are published internationally, and 'A Forest' won the 2013 Crichton Award for Children's Book Illustration.

*Robin's Winter Song* By Suzanne Barton RRP \$22.99



Description: On a beautiful autumn day, as Robin sings from his branch, he notices the leaves swirling in the wind. Something is different – but what is it? And it isn't just the leaves – the squirrels and scurrying, the mice are scampering and the finches are flying south. Even Bear is looking for a warm cave to sleep in. But who is Winter and why has Robin never met him before?

Author Biography: Suzanne Barton has recently completed her MA at Cambridge School of Art and loves sketching at the local nursery and primary schools and being told by the four year olds that she is not very

# PHARMACY

*Lancefield*

---

## Handbags

in store now










*Serenade*

Lancefield Pharmacy  
15 High Street  
Lancefield Vic 3435  
Ph (03) 5429 1091

Trading Hours  
Monday - Friday 9.00am - 5.30pm  
Saturday 9.00am - 1.00pm  
CLOSED Sundays



Find us on Facebook

## JACKSON'S TOWING SERVICE

### 0427 516 071

**BREAK DOWN AND TRADE TOWING**  
**FREE CAR REMOVALS**  
FREE REMOVAL OF OLD OR INCOMPLETE  
CAR BODIES, 4X4 AND LIGHT TRUCKS

BRAD JACKSON  
16 Dundas Street,  
Lancefield VIC. 3435

ABN 24 530 765 922  
Fully Insured



DIY HYDROBATH \$15

Romsey Veterinary Surgery

80 Main Street  
Romsey 3434  
5429 5711

[admin@romseyvet.com.au](mailto:admin@romseyvet.com.au)  
[www.romseyvet.com.au](http://www.romseyvet.com.au)

**Open 7 Days • 24hr Emergency Service**



MACEDON RANGES  
SUICIDAL PREVENTION  
ACTION GROUP

# Have you been bereaved by suicide?

Support after suicide Macedon Ranges is a new initiative offering peer support for those bereaved by suicide.

On Monday July 11 the newly formed Macedon Ranges Support After Suicide Peer Group, along with their proud auspice Jesuits Support After Suicide Service, will be hosting a Community Information Session for anyone interested in knowing more about our group.

If you are wondering how we might be able to support you or how our group might be of benefit to someone you know who has lost a loved one to suicide – we encourage all to attend this session.

On this night you can meet the Peer Group that have been trained to hold this space and learn why this group is so important to them and how the group works and what to expect. If you would like to receive further information about our group please contact us by email at [macedonrangesspag@gmail.com](mailto:macedonrangesspag@gmail.com).

We hope to see you at the Newham Mechanics  
Institute on Monday July 11th at 7:00pm



Jesuit  
Social Services  
Established 1964

Support After  
Suicide

[www.supportaftersuicide.org.au](http://www.supportaftersuicide.org.au)

*Working together to prevent suicide in the Macedon Ranges*

## MINI DIGGER + HANDYMAN SERVICES



find us on  
facebook

### Mini Digger Work

- \*Bucket
- \*Postholes/Foundations
- \*Trenching
- \*Levelling
- \*Sand/Soil...Moved/Spread
- \*Landscaping/Garden beds
- \*Driveways
- \*Sheep/Cattle Yards
- \*and More

### Maintenance

- \* General Handyman
- \* Fencing
- \* Building Repairs
- \* Carpentry/Steel Work
- \* Retaining Walls
- \* Paving
- \* Painting
- \* Property/Rental Clean ups
- \* and more.

HONEST RELIABLE PROFESSIONAL FULLY INSURED

PLEASE RING FOR A FREE NO-OBLIGATION QUOTE

**Danny Roberts** 0409 514 543

[4diggadan@gmail.com](mailto:4diggadan@gmail.com)

## Romsey Beauty Spot

Shop 2

112 Main St

Romsey

PH: 5429 5499



8.30am to 5.30pm Mon –Fri & Sat 9am to 1pm.

**BOOK REVIEWS**

good at drawing. Suzanne lives in Oxford with her husband, and two children.

**TEENAGE FICTION**

Chasing The Valley: Borderlands By Skye Melki-Wegner RRP \$17.99

Description: The action-packed adventure continues in the second book of the

Chasing The Valley trilogy! Danika and her crew of escaped refugees are seeking the safety of the Magnetic Valley - and trying to evade Sharr Morigan, the king's most lethal hunter. But the borderlands they must cross to reach the Valley are smugglers' territory: lawless, wild and steeped in ancient magic. When one of the crew is badly wounded, Danika

turns to the smugglers for help - and accepts a bargain that might prove deadly. It is Lukas, however, who hides the most dangerous secret. What has he seen through the eagle's eyes? The answer can be found in an alchemy charm and a smuggler's tale, and will lead Danika and her friends to an electrifying showdown.

Author Biography: Skye

Melki-Wegner is an Arts/Law student from Melbourne. She has worked as a saleswoman, an English tutor and a popcorn-wrangler at a cinema. In her spare time, she devours a ridiculous amount of caffeine and fantasy literature. Chasing the Valley is Skye's first book.



**Give us your books & we'll give you back your life!**

**Flexible local bookkeeping services tailored for small business**

- ATO/BAS compliant
- Bank reconciliations
- GST & BAS requirements
- Payroll, PAYG & superannuation
- Accounts Payable/Receivable
- Profit and loss statements
- Debt management
- Cash flow management

**INTRODUCTORY OFFER**  
call now for your **FREE** business appraisal

**MYOB Reckon XEROX**

**First Class Accounts**  
MORE THAN JUST BOOKKEEPERS

Call John Chisholm at First Class Accounts - Macedon Ranges • Mobile 0431 599 642  
[www.firstclassaccounts.com/macedon-ranges](http://www.firstclassaccounts.com/macedon-ranges)

**FIELD STORE**

Jewellery  
Clothing  
Shoes  
Bags  
Gifts  
Home wares  
Elk  
Linogirl  
Robert Gordon  
& More Gorgeous Things

**WEDNESDAY - SUNDAY**  
10am - 4pm  
24B High Street  
5429 2591

**Richmond Park Rural P/L**

**GARDEN & ROAD MATERIALS**

*Delivered 2 U*

- Crushed Rock
- Gravel
- Concrete Mix
- Mulches
- Sands
- Toppings
- Top Soils
- Barks

For customer Pick-Up! -  
Saturday's 8am-3pm 93 Main Road, Lancefield  
Or by appointment

**All Enquiries 0411429003**  
[richmondpark34@gmail.com](mailto:richmondpark34@gmail.com)



**EXPERIENCE THE FAMILY DIFFERENCE**

Since 1938, four generations of Scotts have been caring for local families. While our experience in pre-planning and arranging funerals is at the heart of TJ Scott & Son, it is our understanding of families that truly makes your experience with us different.

Left: four generations John Scott pictured with his grandchildren

Visit our friendly staff at  
23 Sydney Street, Kilmore 03 5782 1112



**TJ SCOTT & SON**  
FUNERAL DIRECTORS

**03 5422 6455**

KILMORE GIBBORNE KILMORE SUNBURY  
WWW.TJSCOTTANDSON.COM.AU

*The Independent Living Specialists*

**Services available:**

- **Personal Care** - Assistance with daily living
- **Respite Care** - Supporting family and carers
- **Transport** - On time and in comfort
- **Nursing Care** - When expert care is needed



*\*Please refer to our website for more information on our services.*

**1300 783 765**  
**primacare.com.au**

prima

Roof plumbing & repairs • New Roofs • Fascia & gutter new and replacement • Gutter protection • Asbestos Replacement • Free Quotes

**RURAL**  
ROOFING SOLUTIONS

Jason Sullivan  
Licence No: 43490

☎ 0481 305 453    ✉ jwsully1972@gmail.com

**TRUE BLUE GATES**

www.truebluegates.com.au

ALL AUSTRALIAN MADE PRODUCTS

**HORSE ARENAS - \$1850**

15.5m diameter. 1.6m high Galvanised Pipe



**HAY FEEDERS - \$290**

Approx 2m diameter Suitable for Cattle and Horses

**FARM GATES**

Galvanised Pipe, Weldmesh

10' - \$70

12' - \$75

14' - \$85

**DOG RUNS**

Chainmesh / Weldmesh

Single (1800w x 1800h x 3600L) \$595

Double (3600 square x 1800h) \$895



**\* Ph. Sandy 0412 168126**

Free Local Delivery or Pick up from Lancefield  
Prices are ex-GST

## Karinya Home for the Aged

(Supported residential service)

Long Term and Respite Care  
Accommodation available

Situated in a friendly rural setting

Further details available from  
Denise Capelin 5429 1999

## Milos Starec

**Electrical Contractor**

206 Grahams Road Lancefield 3435

Phone: 5429 1990

Fax: 5429 1964

Mobile: 0411 596 802



# HUMVEE EXCAVATIONS



Romsey & Macedon Ranges

- 9m Tip Truck
- Quarry Materials
- Driveways
- Landscaping
- Bobcat
- Rubber Tracks
- Site Cuts
- General Excavations
- 5T & 13T Excavators
- Labour Hire
- Laser Level
- Fully Insured

**Free Quotes Ph: Brad Tucker 0438 447743**

*Romsey Medical*



*Lancefield Medical*

## LANCEFIELD MEDICAL CENTRE

20 Chauncey Street, Lancefield, 3435

Monday to Friday: 9.00am – 5.30pm

Saturday: services through Romsey Medical

[www.romseymedical.com.au](http://www.romseymedical.com.au)

**Phone: 5429 5254**

➤ **ALL Children Under 16 BULK BILLED**

All Doctors at Romsey and Lancefield Medical  
Centre's bulk bill every child under 16

➤ **ALL Lancefield Pensioners and Health  
Care Card Holders BULK BILLED**

All residents of Lancefield with a Pension or HCC will  
be bulk billed when seen in Lancefield.

➤ **BULK BILLING Doctor Now Available**

For Everyone (Including Private Patients) at Romsey  
Medical Centre - 99 Main Road Romsey

➤ **ALLIED HEALTH:**

Diabetes Educator  
Physiotherapy  
Exercise Physiology  
Podiatry  
Psychology  
Audiology

➤ **SPECIALISTS**

Gynaecologist  
Cardiologist  
General Surgeon  
Urologist  
Sleep Studies  
Echo Cardiograms

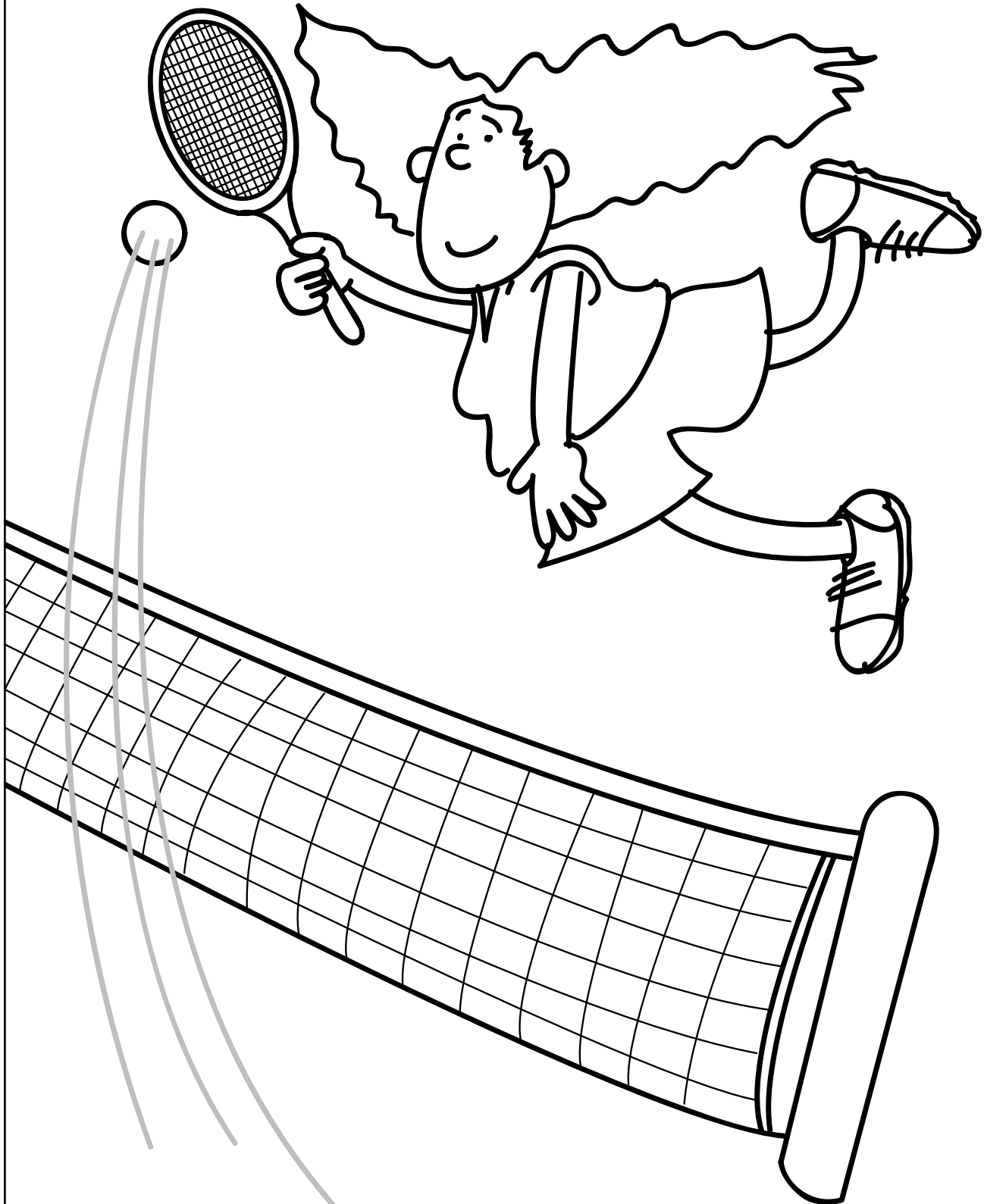
➤ **DOCTORS:**

Dr Noel Cunningham  
Dr Sally Carter  
Dr Suki Allen  
Dr Paul Grinzi  
Dr Louise Jarvie  
Dr Andrew Hume

*Serving Romsey & Lancefield Since 1952*

**Local Doctors with Local Knowledge**

COLOUR IN!



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone number: \_\_\_\_\_



The winning entry will receive a \$10 gift voucher from *The Tree House*.

Colouring Competition Sponsored by *The Tree House*, 30 High St Lancefield. Phone 0409 406 956  
Entries can be posted or left at the shop by the 25th of each month  
Opening hours 9.30 - 4 Wed to Fri and 10 - 3 Sat.



**APPLICATIONS OPENING FOR  
COMMUNITY GRANTS & SPONSORSHIPS**

Our annual call for grant and sponsorship applications for 2016-17 will commence on Tuesday 14 June 2016. 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 Thursday 28 July 2016.**

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://facebook.com/LancefieldRomseyCommunityBankBranches)

ADVERTISEMENT

The Turnbull Liberal Team



**CHRIS JERMYN**  
Liberal for **McEwen**

3/114 Evans Street Sunbury ☎ 9740 3800

@ Chris@mcewenliberals.com.au

www.ChrisJermyn.com.au f ChrisForMcEwen

Authorised by S. No. 101 Electoral System, Melbourne 2009



**CHEESE MAKING  
WORKSHOPS**

Join our workshops and take the mystery out of making cheese. Whether you are interested in making cheese at home, or are simply a curious cheese enthusiast, these workshop will provide you with the necessary to get started, or to fuel your love for cheese.

We all know the cost of a good yoghurt and feta, we can teach you how to make them at home for a few dollars.

The focus on DIY emphasizes how these techniques can be explored in your home kitchen. You will be working in groups to make your own Artisan Cheese and a Gourmet Style Feta along with demonstrations for making Yoghurt and Ricotta.

Workshops are held on Sundays from 10am to 4pm. Class notes and other ingredients are provided, along with morning tea, lunch and cheese tastings.

**BOOK NOW ... SPACES LIMITED**

And discover how easy Cheese Making really is!

Email: [homestead1768@gmail.com](mailto:homestead1768@gmail.com) Mobile: 0451 031 300



[www.homesteadenterprises.com.au](http://www.homesteadenterprises.com.au)



**ROMSEY RECREATION CENTRE**

# NO SLOWING DOWN FOR WINTER

There's no such thing as slowing down for winter at the Romsey Recreation Centre. Our popular Staying Strong classes are now running four times a week, soccer is booming with the under 12s and 16s, and our basketball competitions remain competitive. With activities, fitness classes and services, as well as facilities for hire, our multi-sport facility is ready and waiting for you to come and pay us a visit!

**Staying Strong.** Enjoy the benefits of improved health through attending this group circuit class for mature adults. Our qualified instructor Debbie takes participants through a range of exercises designed to build muscle and cardiovascular strength. Bookings are not required for these sessions, held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10.30am and Tuesdays at 9.30am.

**Soccer and basketball.** Our autumn and winter basketball and soccer competitions and development programs have begun, with over 90 children currently enrolled. If you haven't enrolled your child yet, it's not too late! Get in touch with one of our team members to enrol your child in our Shooting Hoops basketball program (Tuesdays from 4pm-4.45pm or Goal Kick soccer (Fridays from 4pm-4.45pm).

**Squash court hire.** Macedon Ranges Squash Club is

looking for new and experienced players to join their mixed senior squash competition played at the Romsey Recreation Centre squash courts on Tuesdays from 7pm. Contact Bruce 0402 595 368. For casual squash court hire contact Romsey Recreation Centre.

**Junior and senior netball.** Teach your child the benefits of teamwork as they take part in our junior netball competition, with games held on Wednesday and Thursday nights. Senior games are played Mondays from 7pm. Competitions are held at the RRC and managed by Romsey and District Netball Association. For more information call Chris on 5429 5582.

**Romsey Occasional Care.** If you need to run errands, study or attend an appointment but need the kids looked after, have you considered booking the children into occasional care? Romsey Occasional Care provides quality, affordable care for your children in a safe, fun and relaxed environment. Sessions operate during school term with programs running on Wednesdays and Fridays from 9am-2pm. To find out more call Rebecca Wilson 0409 407 696 or email romseyoccasionalcare@hotmail.com

For more information on any of the above, visit mrsc.vic.gov.au/RRC, email rrc@mrsc.vic.gov.au or phone 5429 5637.

**Brian and Lea Smart**  
Qld/Reg Bowen Therapists  
 Qld/Reg Bowen Therapy Training College

*smart bowen*

Bowen Therapy provides fast, effective and long term relief for musculo-skeletal pain and trauma

**Call now for an appointment**

Treatment provided through clothing

7 Clifton Drive  
 Lancefield **54292010**



RED DOOR BOOKS OF LANCEFIELD  
ABN 13 820 446 329

John Webb & Emma Stevens

34 High Street, Lancefield 3435  
 (03) 54292566 fax (03) 5429 2577  
 reddoorbooks@bigpond.com

**LANCEFIELD MECHANICS INSTITUTE**

Hall Bookings & Information



**0437 313 564**  
 lancefieldhall@gmail.com



**WERX CONSTRUCTIONS PTY LTD**  
 Builders & Contractors

- Building of New Homes
- Renovations
- Extensions
- Free Quotes
- Roof Specialist

641 Burke & Wills Track  
 Lancefield VIC 3435  
 Email: stevewerx@hotmail.com



Steve: 0412 039 653

# WHAT'S ON IN AND AROUND LANCEFIELD

*Compiled by Fay Woodhouse*

## JUNE

Thursday 2 10.30-4.00 pm St Mary's Catholic Church  
Lancefield Drop-In

Saturday 4  
Angelic Whisperings  
Afternoon, Neighbourhood  
House

4  
Christ Church Anglican  
Church, Street Stall outside  
IGA

Sunday 5 2.00 pm  
'Outside the Square  
Celebrating Community',  
Mechanics Institute

5  
Deep Creek Landcare Group  
Working Bee

Thursday 9 7.30 pm  
Christ Church Anglican,  
'Reminiscences of the  
Lancefield that Was'

Friday 10 9.30-3.30 pm  
Visit to Watergardens,  
Neighbourhood House

10  
2016 Annual Youth Awards  
Open

Thursday 16 7.30 pm  
ADFAS talk 'Giant, Ancient  
and Historic Trees' Kyneton  
Town Hall

Sunday 19 5.00 pm  
Christ Church Anglican  
Church Healing Service

Monday 20  
Deep Creek Landcare Group  
monthly meeting

Saturday 25 9.00-1.00 pm  
Lancefield Farmers Market

Romsey-Lancefield &  
District Ambulance  
Auxiliary BBQ at Market

Thursday 30  
2016 Senior of the Year,  
Nominations Close

## JULY

Friday 8 7.30 pm  
Mount Players One Act Play  
Festival Opens - 8-11 July

Saturday 9  
Soap Making Course,  
Neighbourhood House

Monday 11 7.00 pm  
Macedon Ranges Suicide  
Prevention Action Group  
Meeting Newham Mechanics  
Institute

## AUGUST

Saturday 26 6.00 pm  
Battle of the Bands,  
Kyneton Town Hall



*Elegant Farmstays ... Bed & Breakfast*  
*Classes in Cheese Making & Preserving*

Email: [homestead1768@gmail.com](mailto:homestead1768@gmail.com)  
Mobile: 0451 031 300 Office: 5429 3637



[www.homesteadenterprises.com.au](http://www.homesteadenterprises.com.au)

## ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

# OP SHOP

Located at 77 Main Street Romsey. Open Thursday and  
Friday 12.30 to 4.30 and Saturday 10 to 1.

Goods suitable for sale may be left under the  
verandah at the rear of the shop. We cannot accept any  
electrical items including computers, printers etc, car  
seats, prams, cots or any other safety equipment. Owing  
to lack of space we cannot accept any large items of  
furniture



**Australia Post**

Lancefield 3435 - (03) 5429 1222

## Australia Post Lancefield SERVING THE COMMUNITY

OPEN Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm

Your Post Office offers a wide range of postal products as well as a  
comprehensive range of bill paying and banking services.

WE DELIVERING

LANCEFIELD TENNIS CLUB JUNIOR SNAPSHOT



Lancefield Junior Tennis is looking good so far this season with all teams competing doing a great job. The club always welcomes new juniors and encourages all abilities to have a go. Please contact Jamieson Liersch 0414190607 or info@lancefielddtennisclub.com.au or send a message to our Facebook page.

Pumped after a win at Mt Carmel on Saturday, Flynn Weber, Sando Webb, Arran Templeton and Alex Tautkus relax in the Mt Carmel clubroom. Good job guys!



**Central Ranges**  
Real Estate

**Offering more options, more choices,  
more solutions and more savings to you.**

**CENTRAL RANGES REAL ESTATE**  
investing our money in marketing your property to sell when you list with us. Our marketing offer includes: a combination of listings on major real estate portals, virtual tours, home staging advice, photography, UAV (drone) shots, floor plans and signage.

Call now to discuss our genuine  
**"no cost to you before  
or after you sell"**

Marketing Offer when you list with us or to enquire about services we offer to those thinking of selling their own property.

**Helen Milner mobile 0428 869002**  
**Colin Smith mobile 0412 814489**

**info@centralrangesrealestate.com.au**  
**www.centralrangesrealestate.com.au**

WES00230



# LEARNING TOGETHER

Engaging our school and local community in our learning programs

This week our Clubs program resumed for 2016. Although a great deal of behind the scenes preparation goes into the success of the program it is well worth it on many levels.

We are able to offer a large range of extra learning experiences for our students

Our Clubs program provides an opportunity for our students to choose activities that they are interested in this means level of student engagement and interest is even further increased.

Members of our school and local community help to run the activities

Our students get to work in multi age groups

This time we have a range of Clubs operating including aerobics, walking, yoga, gardening, construction, Science, Darts, Football, Netball and cooking.

## NEW COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS AND BREAKFAST PROGRAM

This month we began our new Partnership with the Macedon Ranges Lodge 97. The Lodge will be providing a whole school breakfast once a month. This month they provide Bacon and egg rolls, juice and fruit to a very appreciative 155 students, as well toddlers and staff. We value this program and the work of the Lodge and its members.



## ENROL NOW

We are currently taking enrolments for 2017. If you would like a tour please contact the Principal –Diana Ellis for a personalised tour on 542922307.