

Lancefield Mercury

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Lancefield Agricultural Show is Here Again!

Sunday 20 October 9am- 4pm

Sheep, cattle, rabbits and poultry judging at 9am. Heaps of activities and fun throughout the day:

- Tractor Pull
- Horse events
- Motocross exhibition
- Shearing
- Art & Craft display
- Pig races, terrier races and dog high jump in afternoon
- Heavy Harness horses
- Light Harness horses
- Woodchop
- Rides
- Food
- Stalls
- Wine
- Music
- Information
- Children's activities
- Raffle Drawn at 3.30pm

For schedules, entries, timetable and list of events visit www.lancefieldshow.org.au

Mrs Hilda Gallpen 19-11-1917-21-8-2013 A Remarkable Lady

Family and many, many friends attended a service at Christ Church, Lancefield on the 28th of August 2013 to give thanks for the life and work of Mrs Hilda Gallpen. Hilda, aged 95 years, was a wonderful community member and belonged to, or supported a large number of groups within our town and beyond.

Some years ago the then Shire of Romsey awarded her the Citizen of the Year in appreciation of her voluntary work.

One of her greatest interests, ranging over 80 years was the Girl Guide movement where she began in Carnegie, then Murrumbena before moving to Lancefield in 1970 where she began the Lancefield Guide Company and was later the area's District Commissioner and also served on the Victorian State Council.



Her work was honoured when she was one of 100 women described in the book *Girl Guides, Australia, Leadership for Life* published in 2010.

Other groups included Red Cross, the CWA, the Anglican Church and Guild, Hospital and Fire Brigade Auxiliaries - for many of these she was the President. She also sponsored an award at the Junior

Cricket Club for "a child who really tried hard", maintaining an interest in all young people.

Hilda was a tower of strength and had a profound influence on many of us, a great organiser and a very good memory.

A lady of many talents she stitched beautiful tapestries and fancy work, her knitting was lovely and she won lots of prizes at CWA events. A pretty good cook too.

Until the end of her life she was still writing letters, doing crosswords, reading, knitting and always interested in what news visitors could give her of the lives of her friends in the local area.

This remarkable lady will be long remembered with respect and affection by a large number of people; her friendships were long standing and deep. *Meryl Green*

Romsey Uniting Church
are holding a

Christmas Market & Car Boot Sale

Saturday November 30th,
2013, Church grounds Pohlman
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onwards

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Persons interested in this club and wish to have more information
please contact the

President or Secretary at the above phone numbers.
Members will be traveling to Bendigo to visit the Bendigo Woollen
Mill, Bendigo Pottery and other places of interest on Wednesday 16th
October.

Our October meeting will be on
Thursday 24th October, 2013
The Guest Speaker will be Local Author,
John Condliffe, of "Kiss of the King Brown".

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Deep Creek Landcare Group

Covering Lancefield - Romsey Districts

See the Wild Action Zoo at the Lancefield Show

Deep Creek Landcare has held 3
community information evenings
over the last 4 months which
have been well attended. The first
the importance of the honey bee
in agriculture and therapeutic
properties of bee products had 18
attendees. The second Monotremes:
platypus and echidna 45 attendees
and the third Indigenous food and
fibre 35 attendees. We thank all
who attended and hope you enjoyed
the presentations. The funding for
these events was provided by the
Lancefield & Romsey Community
Bank- community investment
program grant.

6 people attended the World Tree
Day planting in late July.

The group was nominated
for the state Landcare awards at
Government House in August.

2 boxes of red gums have been
given to Romsey Golf Course.



Wild Action Zoo

WILD ACTION ZOO will be
at the Landcare marquee at the
Lancefield Show on October 20th
between 10 am and 3 pm. It will
be a biodiversity based exhibit with
marsupials and reptiles.

The funding is being provided
by Port Phillip and Westernport
CMA and the Macedon Ranges
Shire Council. Melbourne Water and
Western Plains Flora will have plants
to give away on the day.

There will be an activity stall for

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Council takes time to compile exorbitant repair list for Lancefield Park House – wastes no time in voting to tear house down.

The Lancefield Park Committee (LPC) and concerned Lancefield residents waited almost three hours at the August Macedon Ranges council meeting, only to walk out disillusioned after a 10 minute discussion resulted in councillors voting four to three in favour of removing or demolishing the iconic Lancefield 'Park House'.

At the previous Council meeting in July, council officers were instructed to inspect the house, and list works to be undertaken for it to be suitable to rent out. Taking much of the month to complete an extremely detailed list of works, the officers submitted an extensive list that only reached the Lancefield Parks Committee two days prior to the August council meeting.

"We were effectively given one day to consider the list of works, with what we believe to be exaggerated costings, to make the task of keeping this historic house cost prohibitive", said Vivien Philpotts

Through Councillor Henry McLaughlin, the LPC asked for time to assess and respond to the report and provide a more realistic 'community' costing for consideration, however this request was denied, in a charge lead by Councillor Joe Morabito, who also denied any knowledge of the petition signed by over 200 local supporters

of the house.

Councillor Morabito further frustrated Park's volunteers and community members by incorrectly stating that the entire council parks budget contribution of \$16k per annum has been dedicated to maintaining the house, when that money contributes to the maintenance of the entire park.

The implication was made that the LPC, who had managed the house for over 20 years, had not maintained it. Both the tenant and the real estate agents had no complaints with the house but the council decided work needed to be done to bring it up to their standards. Council spent \$60k on the house and when the LPC indicated that they could not cover the costs imposed on them they handed management over to the council. Two years later the LPC are asking for time to establish if they can viably take back management of the house and keep it at the standard the council demands – at no cost to the council.

While much has been made of the \$60k that has been spent on the 2010 renovation including a new kitchen, flooring, roof repairs and windows, the ongoing operating and maintenance costs for the premises totals approximately \$6k per annum, and are easily covered by rental income.

Currently there are only five houses available for rent in Lancefield, with most of these houses listed at between \$300 and \$500 per week.

The Park House was previously rented out at approximately \$145 a week for three bedrooms and a huge yard for children, not to mention space of parkland to play in!

Council deemed that the Lancefield Park House was too isolated for lower income earners to rent, yet the house was occupied until recently, by the same family for more than 14 years. That family in return for their piece of heaven, kept an eye on the park's extensive precinct and reported suspicious activity to police, proactively reducing the number of damage complaints and incidences of anti social behavior.

"Just because a family may be looking for an economical solution for housing, doesn't mean they are solely reliant on public transport or a need to be close to the CBD", said Vivian Philpotts

"When you consider the number of people who use the parkland even though it is not in the CBD, this parcel of land and this house, contributes enormously to the Lancefield community, and that it can be so easily disregarded by our Council concerns the Lancefield community greatly", she said.



The LPC are not asking council for any money to save the house, now or in the future – in fact they are finding a use for the \$60k council have already spent. What is being requested is to save something which not only fills a need in the community and but will also raise some revenue for the Park from which the whole community benefits.

People interested in saving the house should contact the Save the

House Action Group (StHAG) at lancefieldparkhouse@hotmail.com

Reponse from the Shire

"The old Lancefield Park House is unfortunately no longer deemed fit for public housing without significant work.

Internal doors need repair, external windows do not operate and need replacing as well as ceiling and wall repairs.

Council has determined that

without these costly repairs it does not meet the minimum liveable standards.

Even with the repairs the house still has additional works needed such as heating and external fencing.

Council's decision to demolish or relocate the house is the only sensible outcome in terms of the best use of public money."

Mayor, Cr Roger Jukes
Macedon Ranges Shire Council

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Two Events by Gisborne Author Beverley Eikli

"From Georgian Extravagance to Jane Austen Simplicity" is the subject of local author Beverley Eikli's 'History Through Costume' talk at the Romsey Library on Wednesday October 30, at 2pm.

Dressed in a 1780's Georgian polonaise, Beverley will describe the many layers of clothing required by the fashionable lady and gentleman of the day. She will also discuss society's attitudes and the political and social influences behind the changing silhouette of 1750-1820.

Beverley is an award-winning historical author whose eighth Regency espionage romance, The

Reluctant Bride, won UK Publisher Choc Lit's Search for an Australian Star competition.

As one of several events to launch the paperback release of The Reluctant Bride Beverley will also do an author talk and signing at Red Door Books in Lancefield on Market Day, Saturday November 23.

The Reluctant Bride is set between the French Revolution and the Battle of Waterloo. It starts twenty years after a beautiful spy fosters out her daughters by various French Revolutionaries and details the girls' intertwining lives, loves and conflicting allegiances.

If you've always wondered how the lady of fashion answered the call of nature during long and riveting church sermons or how the creator of the first top hat could land up in prison for wearing a "tall structure having a shining lustre calculated to frighten timid people", this talk will reveal all.

Details: Romsey Library, 2pm, Wednesday October 30 for the History Through Costume Talk.

Red Door Books, 34 High Street, Lancefield, from 9.30am, November 23 for the author talk and book signing.

Contact: Beverley Eikli - tel: 0411 664 787



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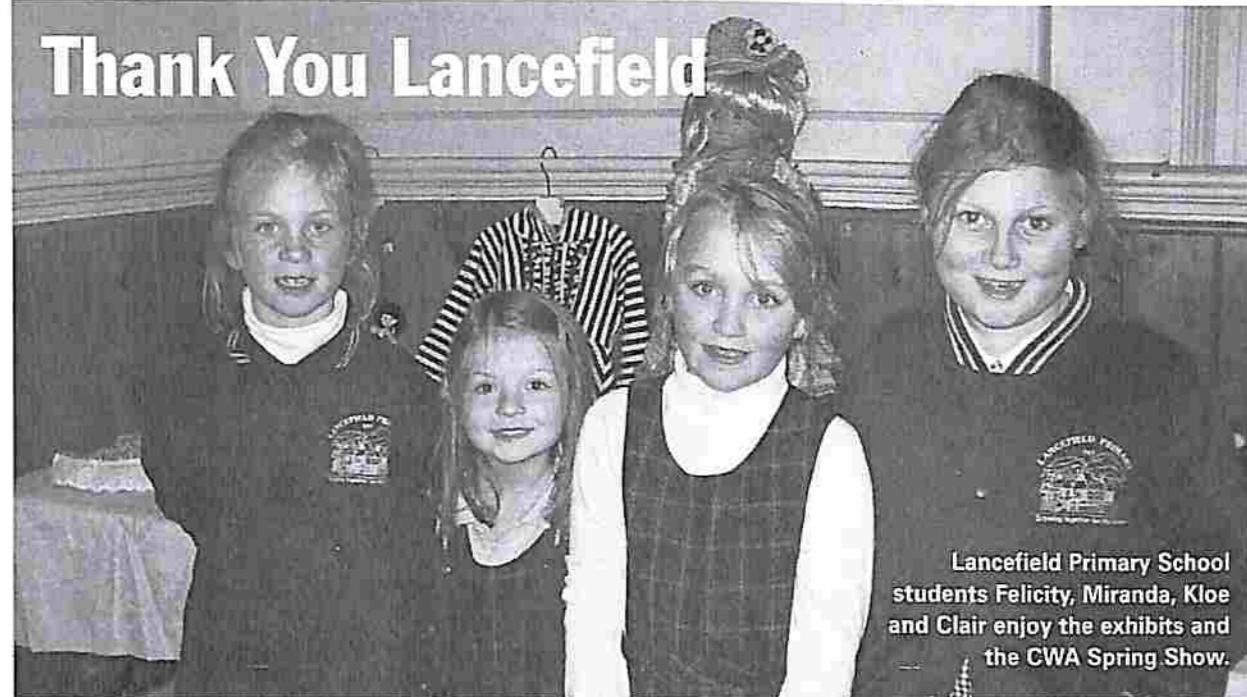
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Thank You Lancefield



Lancefield Primary School students Felicity, Miranda, Kloe and Clair enjoy the exhibits and the CWA Spring Show.

On behalf of the ladies of CWA Lancefield I would like to thank the community for supporting our Annual Spring Show held on Friday 13th and Saturday 14th September.

It was another fabulous year with just over 200 entries received from members of the community. The skill and quality of entrants from all levels was an absolute credit to everyone involved.

Both St Mary's and Lancefield Primary provided us with some wonderfully colourful displays for our walls, while many children from both schools also entered in the junior section. Thank you to both art teachers who generously

made these works available to us.

A huge thankyou also to Neville Meyer who provided large loads of wood to keep the young and young at heart warm in our dining room throughout both days.

A large event cannot go ahead without the assistance of many people. There were many CWA ladies and their families and friends moving around over the two days. Thank you to all for your assistance.

We do have to make a special thank you to Mrs Betty Bucknell whose tireless efforts for the weeks leading up to, and the days during the show, lead to such smooth running of the event. Also to our

ladies in the kitchen Mrs Tracy Kemp and Mrs Jean Buist for keeping the folks of Lancefield well fed.

While the weather and conflicting events had numbers down through the doors, at this early stage we believe we have raised just under \$1,000 but most importantly, kept our little event alive for another Spring. We look forward to seeing you all next year. Thank you again for your continued support.

Our next craft day will be held from 10.30am on Friday 11th October at Mad Gallery - please feel free to come along and join us. Please phone Meaghan on 0439 381 977 if you have any queries.

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Lancefield Fire Brigade

I suppose the best way to start this article is by writing "at long last" as the Brigade is now occupying the new Fire Station. The task of organising all our equipment is now in front of our members as this has been located in sheds belonging to members and their families and will involve some decisions as to what we will be able to keep as space will be at a premium. The meeting held on September 3rd was the first in the new Station and the following Sunday the trucks, fcv, and the turnout gear was put in and all turnouts and training will start from the Station. There will be more news as we settle in and find suitable areas to store our equipment and to get used to the layout of the new Station.

A reminder to all members that pre-summer training is being conducted by the Brigade and would all members please take note of this. Check the training calendar for a suitable date to enable you to take part. This training will include fire ground safety which is of prime importance for the welfare of our members.

We also bring to the notice of our community that Macedon Ranges Shire Council is bringing in new local laws some of which involve burning of rubbish etc. and these will be available on the Council web site from the 1st October 2013. Please make yourself familiar with these as there will be some impact on Brigade responsibilities and we don't wish to be involved in any difficult situations as a result of these changes.

As usual community members are invited to meet with us on Sundays at the new Fire Station in the Crescent. Please feel free to bring any concerns at that time.

Stuart Mustey
Captain

Kyneton Airfield

Macedon Ranges Shire Council will shortly commence a strategic review of the Kyneton Airfield, after the state government announced a \$30,000 contribution to the project through its Regional Growth Fund. The economic opportunities analysis will explore the airfield's current usage and consider opportunities for future uses. We will ensure that effective and robust community consultation is undertaken throughout the project.



Weather Comment

This report is shaping up to be not as positive as last month with a smaller number of rainfall events and smaller totals. Although I have measured 47mm which in itself is a reasonable total for the month some warmer days and strong winds have seen the surface water in the paddocks disappear and some forecast showers have not eventuated and this makes me a little concerned about the Spring. The soil is however still wet and this is a positive sign for growth. There is evidence of some growth in the paddocks and especially around the house and the mower has had a couple of runs. I have moved the sheep off the Lucerne paddock and there is some movement there also and I will close the other paddock next week in preparation for hay cutting.

The lambs have been marked and inoculated and are doing well, 25 lambs from our small flock of 20 has been a good result, "TOBY" the triplet lamb that we are hand feeding has overcome his troubles and now thinks he is a human being (or else we are sheep!), and has become part of our day to day routine. The cattle have had their last bale of hay and were not too concerned about eating it, a good sign. The other cattle have struggled a bit during Winter but should pick up from now on.

Typically as one would expect there is lots of colour in the garden now and with the nicer weather it is easier to be encouraged outside. There are always weeds to deal with and now with Spring growth the grass/lawn plots require mowing with greater regularity. The bulbs are beautiful despite the wind although many daffodils are nearly finished but ranunculi and Dutch iris are getting started, it all follows on. Vegie plots are underway with onions, silver beet seedlings and strawberry plants but still a bit chilly yet.

Robert Green

Home based business morning tea'

Thursday 17 October - 10am to 12 noon - Olive Jones at Macedon - FREE

Needing to get out of the home office and network with other home based businesses? This is an ideal opportunity with a great morning tea thrown in! Bookings are essential for catering.

Please contact Pip Byrne at Macedon Ranges Shire Council: 5421 9616 or email ecodevadmin@mrsc.vic.gov.au

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Term 3 News St Mary's Lancefield

Full Of Fun Learning Experiences

We have had a very busy Term 3 at St Mary's Primary School in Lancefield, full of fun learning experiences.

Book Week

Each year, schools and libraries all over Australia spend a week celebrating books and Australian authors and illustrators. At St Mary's we celebrated Book Week with a variety of special activities including a Book Week Parade where students dressed up as their favourite book character. Also the students participated in a day of cross age classroom activities centred around the short listed books. We aim to foster a lifelong love of reading in all our students.



Father's Day

To celebrate all our wonderful fathers, the school held a Father's Day Breakfast. The St Mary's School Hall was overflowing with Dads. Everyone was treated to a delicious breakfast of egg and bacon rolls and hot pancakes.



Year 5's Visit Sacred Heart

To help our students' transition to secondary school, the Year 5's recently spent a day at Sacred Heart in Kyneton. They did a science activity in the Science Lab and made some delicious food in the Home Economics kitchens.

Interschool Sports

45 students represented St Mary's at the recent interschool athletics in Bendigo. The students competed in a range of track and field events with a number of our students being selected to compete in the next level of the competition.



Upcoming Events

Term 4 is always a busy term. In November the St Mary's Parents and Friends will be holding their major fundraiser, the Drive In Movie Night. Our featured film this year will be 'Turbo'. All enquires to Sophie Bannon on 0438 713 172

Parish Feast Day

Each year the Parish of St Mary's celebrates their Feast Day around the time of Mary's birthday. This year the celebrations began with Mass in the Lancefield church and culminated with a BBQ lunch and games on the church lawns.



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Water board

Take care with water use as reservoir recovers

Lancefield's drinking water is now being sourced entirely from the Garden Hut Reservoir, after good winter rainfall boosted water levels. This follows a period where Western Water needed to supplement the town's drinking water supply with bore water.

"Garden Hut has recovered well after a reasonably wet winter, but we still need Lancefield residents to take care with their water use," Western Water's Acting Managing Director, Rob Franklin, says.

"Garden Hut is a small reservoir of 112 million litres, which can drop very quickly when the hot weather arrives and water use goes up. In that case, it is very likely we will need to add bore water into Lancefield's drinking water supply again."

During the summer of 2012-13, water use in Lancefield soared to 235 litres per person per day, an increase of 35% on the previous summer. Western Water is currently progressing options for improving Lancefield's water security, with a plan to connect the town to the region's water supply network.

"This would give us more options for supplying drinking water to Lancefield as we move water around the network, including water sourced from Rosslynne Reservoir in Gisborne and the Melbourne supply," Mr Franklin says.

Grant Writing Workshop

Macedon Ranges Shire Council is hosting a free two hour 'hands on' grant writing workshop in Kyneton on 30 October from 7pm to assist community groups in preparing successful grant applications. It will focus on Council's annual Community Funding Scheme application process and provide tips and techniques on how your community group can improve your chances of receiving grants. Places are limited, so register now.

Australia Day award nominations now open

Nominations are now open for the 2014 Australia Day Awards. These awards provide the opportunity for our community to recognise local people for their achievements and service to their shire.

Five awards are presented: Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year, Community Achievement Award, Community Event Award and Arts Ambassador. Macedon Ranges Shire Council Mayor, Roger Jukes, said the awards are the perfect opportunity to acknowledge the hard work of many individuals in our community.

"Being nominated is a great honour and there are countless people in our community who donate their time to many different causes and organisations," he said.

Nomination forms are available on Council's website, mrsc.vic.gov.au/australiaday, or at Council's service centres in Gisborne, Kyneton, Romsey and Woodend. Nominations close on Friday 1 November 2013.

"If you know someone who deserves recognition for their dedication and commitment to making our community a better place, make sure you nominate them before 1 November," Cr Jukes said.

The awards will be presented at a special ceremony on Australia Day (Sunday 26 January 2014) at the Kyneton Town Hall.

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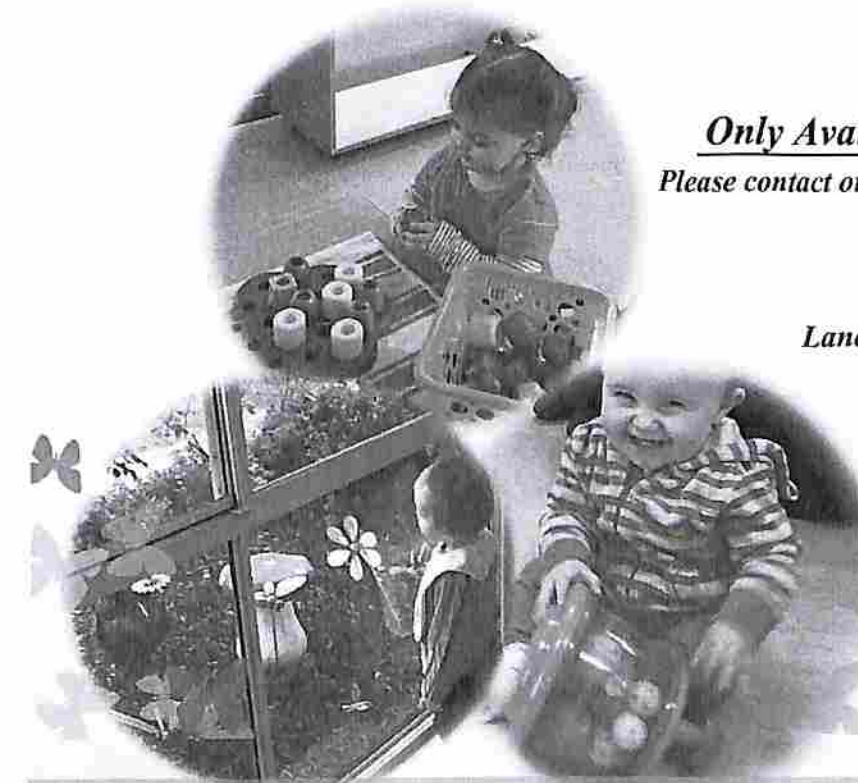
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The community may not be aware that the ambulance station is in the process of becoming a 24hr station and renovations have been undertaken this year to accommodate extra staff. The auxiliary has been assisting Station officer David Newman in providing funds for purchasing of equipment and furniture. Thank you to all the community for supporting our fundraising efforts, especially the Probus club and A Patch of Lancefield for their generous donations this year.

The auxiliary is always looking for new ideas to raise funds and we have two exciting events coming up. On Friday October 18th we are having an old time Movie feature (see flyer) and in November we are having our annual BBQ and raffle at the Lancefield Farmers market.

We are always looking for new members, so if you are looking for worthwhile community group to support please contact our new President David Strack 0407804758 or Secretary Helen Richardson 0448208655 for enquiries

Australian Red Cross Lancefield Branch

Our 40th Birthday!

In August we celebrated our 40th Birthday by holding a luncheon, together with Romsey Branch and the local community. Mr John Green, who was Mayor of Romsey Shire and chaired the inaugural meeting of the Lancefield Branch in 1973 was present at our 40th Birthday luncheon.

He presented a 40 year Red Cross medal to Dorothy Hayes and a 50 Year medal to Helen Clements, a member of Romsey Branch. Unfortunately June Martin was also to receive her 40th Red Cross award but was unable to attend.

At our Annual Meeting, held prior to the luncheon, Mrs Betty Bucknell was elected as our new President.

Our branch was most saddened at the recent death of our previous President, Mrs Hilda Gallpen. Hilda will be sadly missed by many.

Our Branch usually meets bi-monthly on the 1st Wednesday of the Month at 2pm - the next meeting is on the 2nd October at the Anglican Church Hall, Chauncey Street, Lancefield. New members are most welcome.

Enquiries:- Jean Buist Hon. Secretary 54291116.

Lancefield Primary School

Boots for Kids Campaign

The students in 4/5 SJH are taking part in a community campaign called BOOTS FOR KIDS initiated by "The Age" newspaper. The project is aimed at helping indigenous primary school students in remote communities in Arnhem Land and the Pilbara.

If people have new or used footy boots that they could donate, please drop them in the box provided in the front office at Lancefield Primary School. Our students will deliver the boots to Coles Supermarket collection points and then they are trucked to Western Australia by Linfox.

Read more: <http://www.theage.com.au/afl/afl-news/helping-indigenous-kids-boots-and-all-20130724-2qjrj.html#ixzz2dJuVm8Og>



Maths for all at Lancefield Primary School

Recently the school was filled with spots, stripes, shapes and patterns as students celebrated a whole school Maths Day. The day was followed up with a family Maths evening. A presenter from the Maths Association of Victoria ran a staff session, a parent session and then a family session.

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Vanessa's garden

October is the month to get cracking with sowing and planting, although tender plants will need protection until early November, just in case winter has one last frosty nip up its sleeve.

A bit of work now for luscious strawberries later

Strawberries will benefit from a feed of liquid fertiliser diluted according to the instructions on the pack or a home-made 'tea' which can be made from compost or manure mixed with water. The liquid should be diluted until it is a pale tea colour.

Check each strawberry plant and remove any leaves that show signs of grey mould. If you are growing strawberries in a garden bed it's a good idea to put clean straw under the berries as they grow to keep

them in good condition but straw does tend to provide a cover for pests.

There's no easy fix to this one, you'll need to keep checking the mulch or you'll lose those precious berries to greedy slugs and snails.

While chooks will gladly eat the pests for you, they might nibble or tread on the berries in the process. This is one reason why some people prefer to grow strawberries in special planters or hanging baskets.

I've even seen special raised beds which are actually on legs off the ground entirely and protected with copper tape if you want to go that far.

Dealing with aphids

Aphids can be a real nuisance at this time of year, timing their

appearance to take advantage of all that luscious new green growth. Roses and fruit trees can be particularly vulnerable to attack and a spray with pyrethrum will usually be an effective solution.

Before you spray always check to see if there are any ladybirds on the plant. If there are, don't spray as the ladybirds will do the job for you.

Citrus

Citrus trees can benefit from a spray with white oil at this time of year to tackle scale which looks like a black mould on the leaves.

If you've been growing a citrus in a pot October is a good month to plant the tree out, although you can continue to grow a variety such as a Meyer lemon in a large pot quite

happily. In our climate citrus that are planted out need a warm, sunny spot, somewhere well-drained that they'll be protected from frost. If you can't meet those conditions it's probably best to keep them in a pot.

How to get your tomatoes to produce early crops

Whether your plants are on windowsills indoors, in a greenhouse or already outside and protected from frost, the trick to increasing production is to be sparing with water and feed while they are young.

Too much food and water at a young stage just creates a plant with masses of leaf which is too lazy to flower because it's doing very nicely thank you.

Remember that flowers and fruit

are the plant's way of reproducing and if it sees no need to waste energy on early production it will wait until later in the season to set fruit and you might end up having to make a lot of green tomato chutney.

On the other hand a plant which thinks it might not make it through the season because conditions appear to be tough is going to flower and set fruit much faster, in order to ensure its genes survive. Once a tomato plant starts to flower, all its energy goes into making fruit and you can increase the food and water regime.

Another tip is to rake aside any mulch around ground-planted tomatoes until the weather gets really warm. If this isn't done the soil remains cool, hindering the plants' growth.

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We will resume our regular monthly gatherings, being the 3rd Thursday of each month, in October. If you are curious but unsure about what we are about, please come along. You are under no obligation to pay the membership fee the first night unless you decide there is something you will benefit from joining our gatherings. Our intent is to provide a safe environment for women to gather together, exchange ideas, share about their lives and have some laughs.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

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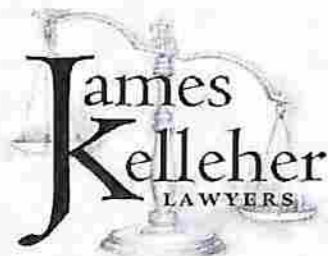
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Lancefield Police News

Dogs Attacking Sheep

As the township of Lancefield develops and more and more houses are placed on the outlying estates the issue of dogs roaming free becomes more of a problem.

I have recently been speaking to a couple of local farmers who between them have lost in excess of 20 sheep to dog attacks.

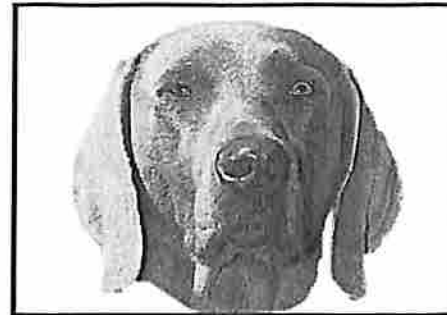
When you consider the value of a lamb to buy these days at market with heavy lambs bringing up to \$120 a head and restocking lambs ranging from \$50- \$65 a head (National Livestock Report figures) this is a lot of money to lose. Even if the sheep are ewes each ewe is capable of producing two lambs per annum. These are significant

losses.

If you live in a rural area but work elsewhere during the day you need to be sure that when you are not at home your dogs are not wandering loose on your property. It is your responsibility to ensure they are secured on your property and not able to wander. Dogs like people get bored, and start wandering and before you know it they are chasing your neighbour's sheep. Not great for relations between neighbours.

These tensions can soon escalate when your neighbour comes home to find your dog in his paddock worrying his sheep and shoots your dog which he is quite within his rights to do.

The Domestic (feral and



nuisance) animals act 1994 specifically states, at

Section 30

(1) the owner of any animals or birds kept for farming purposes, any person authorised by the owner or an Authorised Officer may destroy any dog or cat found at large – (a) in the place where the animals or

birds are confined; or (b) if the animals or birds are tethered, in the vicinity of the animals or birds

(2) The owner a person authorised by the owner of an Authorised Officer does not incur any civil or criminal liability for acting under section (1).

You then have to explain to the family why Fido is not coming home tonight and why you suddenly need to pay the neighbour compensation for his lost stock.

You may also face charges in the Magistrates Court for allowing your dog to wander and allowing your dog to attack.

Be aware that any dog can attack sheep. Dogs as small as Fox Terriers right up to your bigger

German Shepherds and Rottweilers have attached sheep. This is especially so if they are in the company of another dog. Time and again I hear reports of two or more dogs working together to attack a mob of sheep.

I have also heard Dr Hugh Wirth of the RSPCA stating on ABC radio that once a dog learns to attack sheep or other livestock you cannot train them not to do so. Prevention is certainly better than the possible cure.

Once your dog has attacked and injured sheep or other stock they can then be declared a dangerous dog by the shire and rigid guidelines are put in place to ensure no further attacks occur. These guidelines can include the dog

being in a fully fenced run when at the home address. Any time the dog is removed from the run it must be on a lead and in most cases muzzled. This is not a great life for a dog that is used to having the freedom to roam the back yard and play with the kids.

In some more severe circumstances the dog must be put down. Although this may seem extreme to some dog lovers it is in some circumstances the best thing to do.

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The Macedon Ranges Film Society

Film Society Likes Variety

In a departure from the normal format of showing one film of approximately 90 minutes duration, the Macedon Ranges Film Society showed four short films at its September meeting.

The Australian animated claymation film, Harvie Krumpet, was a real hit. Although the forces of evil are apparent in Harvie's life, his positive philosophy carries him through and adds a level of humour to the film.

The three Jane Campion films shown were produced early in her career (1982 - 1984) and recall memories of the way things were in the 50s and 60s.

The use of black and white

in the Girls Own Story and Passionless Moments seems to add to the overall reality, whereas the use of colour in the third film, Peel, conveyed tension in every frame.

The screening of American Beauty on October 9th demonstrates the film society's commitment to showing films of a broad variety.

In this 1999 film, a seemingly perfect marriage between husband Lester (Kevin Spacey) and wife Carolyn Burnham (Annette Bening) begins to show cracks which widen into near-disaster.

Despite this, the film is lively and thought-provoking. An

especially touching performance by the young Thora Birch as the couple's daughter, Jane, adds charm to the film.

The Macedon Ranges Film Society meets on the second Wednesday of every month at 7 p.m. in the Woodend Community Centre.

Film notes are provided and for those who wish, there is supper kindly provided by our members, following the screening. To register interest, please first make enquiries by emailing us at mrfilmsociety@gmail.com or call Lorraine on 5427 0921 or Christine on 5429 5452.

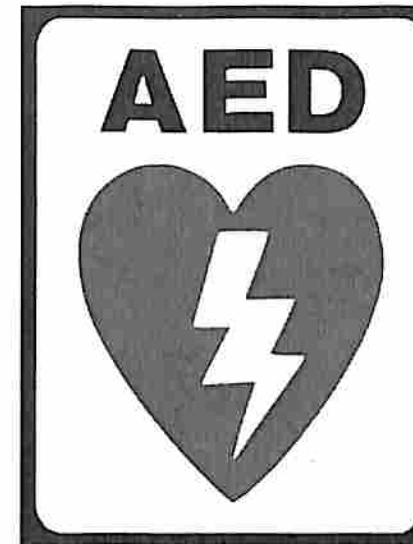
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where large crowds congregate (such as sporting complexes) we may begin to reduce the number of preventable deaths."

This is the reason we have purchased and placed the defibs around Lancefield. The web site (www.defibforlife.org.au) has all the information you need and also has a video you can watch to see how easy these machines are to use.

However, the Lancefield Neighbourhood House is conducting a training night for all those interested in seeing a Defibrillator work on Thursday 24 October 7-8pm. The demonstration/training only takes about an hour. Who knows who, when or where we may be in a position to use one = by coming to the training you will feel confident to use one if you ever need to.

Currently the Defibrillators are located at Lancefield Park in the Laurie Green Pavilion, in the horse precinct, the cricket club, the tennis club, the bowling club, both primary schools have one, the mens' shed has one and we have one in The Town House. The Town House unit is available to anyone who is organising an event to hire (at minimal cost). If you require any further information please contact the House.

Annual General Meeting

It is that time again. Our 2013 AGM will be held on Thursday, 17th October 2013 at 7pm.

Please give some thought to coming along and hearing about what we do and perhaps joining our Committee.

What's On In Term 4:

This term our Bus Trip is to BENDIGO. Visit Bendigo Market Place and Lansell Plaza. Date is Friday, 8th November leaving the house at 9.30 am and returning about 3pm. Cost is \$10 per head.

Our ever popular Bee Keeping is back again. Jim is once again going to run his information packed bee keeping course. Covers theory and practical skills, ideal for those wanting to be apiarists or just for finding out about the amazing world of bees. Saturdays 12 & 19 October 9.30 am - 1 pm Cost is \$55. Bookings are essential!

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Keep in mind our fantastic Christmas Lunch which is on again on Tuesday, 17th December at 12 noon. Free to our community especially everyone who contributes in any way throughout the year and everyone who feels a bit lonely at Christmas time. If you know anyone who needs help getting there or a little persuasion to attend please let us know at the house. Everyone should have a fantastic Christmas and at least one "full on" Christmas lunch with good company and priceless entertainment.

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It gives club members the opportunity to publicly acknowledge their appreciation of the hard work and efforts their volunteers put into their club. Volunteers are a sports greatest asset and without them our local clubs couldn't survive. Community sport and active recreation clubs rely on more than 1.6 million volunteers within Australia each year. Therefore it's important to recognise and reward the individuals who work tirelessly and selflessly to develop and grow their club.

There will be six finalists for this year's award, representing each of the following Local Government regions; City of Greater Bendigo, Central Goldfields Shire, Loddon Shire, Shire of Campaspe, Macedon Ranges Shire and Mount Alexander Shire.

The recipient of the 2014 'Administrator of the Year' award will be announced at the 2014 'Sports Star of the Year' awards on Friday 28 February 2014 in Bendigo.

If you would like to nominate someone from your club simply contact Sports Focus on 5442 3101 or visit our website www.sportsfocus.com.au. Nominations close 30 November, 2013.

Walking & Cycling Strategy

Help shape the future of walking & cycling in the Macedon Ranges... Macedon Ranges Shire Council is inviting community comments to help shape the development of a new walking and cycling strategy for the Macedon Ranges.

The new strategy aims to maximise walking and cycling opportunities for residents and visitors and improve local path, track and trail network links.

Whether you cycle on roads, enjoy mountain bike riding, walk to work or school, or are keen to walk or cycle more, Council is keen to hear from you.

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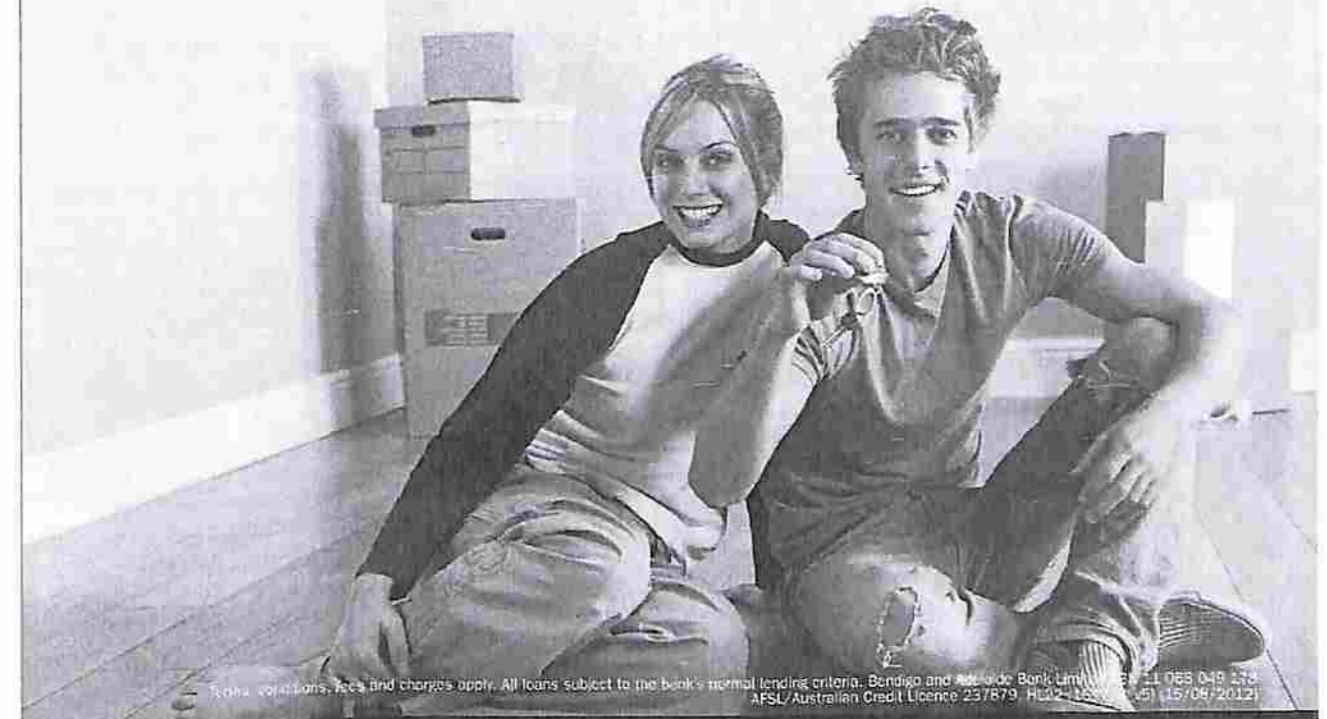
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Change is always with us; we have just had a change of Government, we are undergoing a change of season as spring arrives with dead trees breaking out in fresh green leaves and bright daffodils blooming in our gardens.

Sometimes change can be sudden - an accident, retrenchment, illness, a sudden windfall or it can be so imperceptible we do not notice, as when we look at photographs of ourselves taken fifty/sixty years ago. In these uncertain times Christians look to the One who does not change and whose promises are sure and to Jesus, "The same, yesterday, today and forever." Hebrews 13:8.

Just as our physical body is changing so is our inner being, changing and being renewed day by day by the presence and power of the Holy Spirit into the likeness of Jesus, our Saviour and Lord. Until that final time when change is no more and we eagerly await our Saviour, Jesus Christ, coming from heaven "who by the

power that enables Him to bring everything under His control, will change our lowly bodies so that they will be like His glorious body." Philippians 3:21.

"Changed from glory, into glory; Till in heaven we see His face, Casting down our crowns before Him, Lost in wonder, joy and praise." C. Wesley

September In Retrospect

September passed so quickly it seemed over before it began. The AMS group once again had an enjoyable snooker night at Mrs Carter's home. Our Luncheon with Rev Ken Rogers was a fruitful time as we learned what life was like in Palestine and Israel and the need of our prayers for this volatile part of God's world. Thank you to all who supported our day!

Several baptisms were celebrated this month when we welcomed into membership these little ones whom we pray will grow up knowing and loving The Lord.

We are thankful that the rewiring of Christ Church is completed and light is shining again!!

Diary - October 2013

Thur 10 Sept, 8pm: AMS Annual Meeting - Christ Church, Lancefield. Enq to Tom, 5429-6060

Thur 17 Sept, 1.30pm: The GUILD Annual Meeting - Mrs F Carter's home, Monegeetta.

Bible studies, "Life Worth Living" - 9 studies from Paul's letter to the Philippians -

Wednesdays at 10.30am ROMSEY (enquiries to David Farlie 5429-6209)

Sundays - 5.30pm - Christ Church Lancefield - Studies from Holy Trinity Brompton UK (the home of Alpha courses) Interested? Enq. Rev Bill 0427-918-607

Service Times

ST PAUL'S ROMSEY (Main Street) 9.45am Prayers; 10.00am - Holy Communion (1st and 3rd Sundays), Morning Prayer (2nd and 4th) (5th Sunday service to be announced)

Buttlejorrrk Artists

Buttlejorrrk Artists will hold their annual exhibition from 15th to 17th November 2013, in the new Art Complex at Macedon Primary School, Smith Street, Macedon.

Buttlejorrrk was established in 1976 by a group of Macedon Ranges potters, and today has evolved into a diverse group including potters, painters, printmakers, jewellers, textile and ceramic artists.

The work of these accomplished and experienced artists is varied, and encompasses both traditional and contemporary works, each in their own unique style and with a high standard of professional excellence. Our guest artist this year is sculptor and painter; Dawn Robinson, Gallery Director of Bakery Lane Gallery, Woodend. We are privileged to have her exhibiting her beautiful and talented artwork at our exhibition.

The opening of the exhibition is on Friday the 15th at 7.30.

The public are very welcome, and admittance is free for the opening. Visitors will enjoy browsing the diverse artwork and enjoying wine and nibbles at the opening, and refreshments are provided throughout Saturday and Sunday 10am to 4pm.

All are invited to come and enjoy, browse and perhaps discover a bespoke creation for themselves or that perfect gift for another.

CHRIST CHURCH LANCEFIELD (Chauncey Street) 9.45am Prayers; 10.00am - Holy Communion (2nd and 4th Sundays), Morning Prayer (1st and 3rd) (5th Sunday service to be announced)

Sun 20 Oct, 7pm: HEALING SERVICE at Christ Church, Lancefield

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Toy library

Now We Can Supporting Children With Special Needs

New Project

We are pleased to announce that the Romsey Toy Library was recently awarded \$1000 in grant funds through the MRSC Community Funding Scheme. These funds will be used to set up a new project we are implementing to support children with special needs. We are looking forward to purchasing a range of top quality therapy and educational toys that will be suitable for children with a broad range of learning, behavioural, communication and motor skills difficulties. This project is targeted at making children with special needs feel included, develop a sense of independence through the power of play and most of all have fun!

Why should I join the Toy Library?

There are many benefits of being a member of a toy library. These include: -

- Having access to hundreds of toys.
- Borrowing toys that are matched to your child's individual need, stage of development and interests.
- Borrowing toys that are designed to facilitate

particular skill development in children e.g. threading beads to assist fine motor skills.

- Helps families save money (more money to put towards a holiday or day excursion)
- Avoiding storage issues of multiple or bulky toys.
- Helping the environment by borrowing rather than purchasing.

- Provides a great place for parents/grandparents/carers to meet and share ideas.
- Having an opportunity to try toys before you buy, therefore ensuring successful toy purchases.
- Introduces children into the community that they live in.

AGM

We will be holding our AGM on Saturday 26th October at 10am. Any members who are able to attend and anything that you wish to be included in the agenda please let us know via the email below.

The Toy Library is run by a volunteer committee made up of several dedicated members. We are always looking for new members to replace the parents that

leave the library once their children reach school age. Please consider joining the committee to keep this great community service operational.

Interested in joining our Toy Library?

All residents of the Romsey and Lancefield area, whether carers, parents or grandparents, are most welcome to join the library. Membership fees are \$35 for a whole year or if you are a Grandparent or member of Playgroup we are offering a discounted price of just \$25. Please drop in during our open times and view our range of toys or contact us to arrange an appointment if you would like a tour of our facilities.

Opening Hours: - Saturday 10am to 11am
 Email - romseytoylibrary@gmail.com
 Fiona Quigley - 0408 110 054
 Hannah Sutton - 0401 085 125

We look forward to seeing you at the library!

Yours Sincerely

*Fiona Quigley & Hannah Sutton
 Romsey Toy Library Inc.*

Extreme weather photo competition

Macedon Ranges Shire Council is running an extreme weather photo competition via its Emergency Facebook page, with a \$700 annual leisure centre gym/swim membership and handy fire ready kit as the prize for the photo with the most votes. Council launched the Macedon Ranges Emergency Alerts Facebook Page in January this year and already has over 500 likes, but is aiming high in its bid to reach as many people as possible through social media. In addition to providing tips on how to prepare for a possible emergency, the page will be used to share information on local relief, support and recovery services during an emergency.

To enter, log into Facebook and search for 'Macedon Ranges Emergency Alerts', or visit www.facebook.com/MacedonRangesEmergencyAlerts. Follow the links to the photo competition to upload your photo and vote on other photos.

The competition closes on 31 October and the winner will be announced via the Facebook page in early November.

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Like us on Facebook to receive important information before, during and after a possible emergency situation in the Macedon Ranges.

Competition closes 31 October 2013. The photo with the most votes wins, so get your friends and family to 'Like' us and vote!

Find us at: www.facebook.com/MacedonRangesEmergencyAlerts

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Pastor's Parables

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Running To or From?

Any time a teen runs away, it's a complicated situation. It usually feels like it came out of nowhere. But many times they may have tried to communicate something that will give parents a clue as to why they ran away.

If it's happened to you, consider thinking through some of the things your child might be responding 'to': Could running away be a symptom of a family structure that's broken? Is your child running away from something that is difficult? Are they being abused (if this is the case unfortunately no one usually knows about it). Are they not being respected or valued? Is there

something going on that you don't know about?

On the other hand, they could be running 'to' something. Maybe your child wants to express their independence or punish your family. They could be running toward a dream, or to another person whom they think can help them achieve their dreams.

Every parent needs to take the time to figure out if something needs to be fixed. If it's not fixed, the child will continue to run away. And as much as it seems like the child running away is the only problem, it's really just a symptom of a bigger problem.

When a teenager decides to

run away from the household, it traumatizes the entire family

Despite your worry, anger, frustration etc. they will only come back home if the family leaves the light on for them.

If you are experiencing this or other relational issues, we encourage you to join us, so that, we might help you find your answers, with personal support or together at one of our fortnightly "Life" Groups or weekly Sunday Services.

Marilyn Hunter

Senior Pastor - Encourage Church

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Macedon Ranges Community Expo: A place for everyone, always

Macedon Ranges Shire Council is holding its annual age-friendly community expo on 21 October in Gisborne in partnership with local health agencies as part of the Victorian Seniors Festival.

This year's Expo theme, A place for everyone—always, celebrates what makes the Macedon Ranges a special place to live for people of all ages and abilities.

The event will be held from 2-7pm at the Gisborne Mechanics Institute Hall, with exhibitors and activities in the hall and nearby venues. It will be opened by former media personality, author and Macedon Ranges resident Tonia Todman, who now runs a school for cooking, interior design, gardening and craft.

The event program includes entertainment from local music students and Windarring participants and information sessions covering issues relevant to older people such as housing and planning for retirement. There will also be a book launch and a range of 'come and try' activities such as line dancing and AFL football.

A highlight of the day will be to announce the

winners of the 'Age-friendly looks like this' photo competition, where residents were invited to capture what makes their town inclusive of all ages and abilities.

Macedon Ranges Further Education Centre will run an Open Day in conjunction with the Expo, with opportunities to try out some of their programs. The Gisborne library will also offer an event for grandparents and grandchildren and free health checks will be available from 2-4.30pm in the Street Health Bus.

The Expo is being conducted in partnership with Cobaw Community Health, Kyneton District Health, Macedon Ranges Health, Central Victorian Health Alliance and Macedon Ranges and North Western Melbourne Medicare Local.

Transport to the event can be arranged, but bookings are essential. For the full event program or more information, visit mrsc.vic.gov.au/community-expo or contact Council's Healthy Ageing Officer, Stephanie Harper, on 5422 0258 or sharper@mrsc.vic.gov.au.

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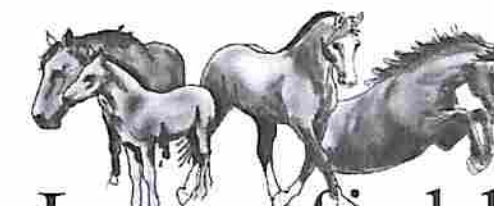
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Red Door Books Book Reviews

Children's Picture Books:

The Jolly Steamship
by Harry Rowohlt
RRP 24.99
Reviewed by
Gabbie Smith



All the passengers on board the Jolly Steamship love meeting all the whacky and wonderful creatures the sea has to offer – all, that is, save for one pessimistic Pekingese. Dolphins, whales, sea turtles and multi-talented octopuses all do their best to slowly convince the Pekingese of the wonders of the ocean, until even he wants to return to sea at the close of the voyage.

This romanticized tale of marine adventures is beautifully characterized by Walter Trier's vibrant watercolor illustrations. The lilting rhyming rhythm of the couplets that feature on each page make The Jolly Steamship an easy read, perfect for bed side entertainment.

Tales from Celtic
Lands by Caitlin
Matthews RRP
29.95
Reviewed by
Gabbie Smith



Tales from Celtic Lands is a gorgeous hardback story book for children. Its focus on old stories from places such as Wales, Ireland, Scotland and France provides an excellent basis upon which an obsession with the history and folklore of these cultures can take root and flourish.

This is exactly the kind of book 8 year old me would have devoured – a wide variety of myths and half-truths gleaming with the kind of eccentric creativity only found in the poems and tales and songs of old.

Accompanied by beautifully appropriate imagery and decoration on every page and two story time CDs, Tales from Celtic Lands would make a beautifully indulgent gift.

Davy and the
Duckling by
Margaret Wild
RRP 24.99
Reviewed by
Gabbie Smith



Margaret Wild.

There. That's all I should need to say to make you buy this book. Paired with Julie Vivas Margaret has created many stunningly relatable stories that featured heavily in my childhood. The simplicity and naturalism of the tales Wild writes enhance the beauty. Davy and the Duckling is no exception.

It follows the adventures of Davy and his baby duckling, who adopted him [Davy] as its mother upon first sight. Side by side, they undergo life's most memorable and vital moments. This book is testament once again to Wild's renowned gift for writing, and a copy will no doubt make its way home to my bookshelf to reside alongside the rest of my collection.

Young Adult Fiction:

All Our Yesterdays
by Cristin Terrill RRP
\$12.99
Reviewed by Abbie
Bennett



All our yesterdays is set in 2 different time frames, four years apart. Em is on a mission to go back in time to four years earlier to save her younger self from a future that has gone horribly wrong. She has to kill someone that was very close to her heart to ensure her safety in the future. The only trouble is that whenever she gets the opportunity, she is reminded of all the things she used to love about him, before he changed.

For a book that sounds so complicated, it is very easy to understand and has been written

very well. I read this book in a matter of days because it was so captivating and action packed.

The Big Dry by Tony
Davis RRP 15.99
Reviewed by Harper Collins.



Heat. Drought. Dust storms. More people missing every day. The city is turning into a ghost town.

These aren't the only dangers for George and his little brother, Beeper. There's also Emily, a girl who moves like shadows, slides through locked doors, and seems determined to push two stranded boys even closer to disaster...

Adult Fiction:

Lexicon by Max Barry RRP \$29.99
Reviewed by Nielson Bookdata



Two years ago, something terrible was unleashed in an Australian mining town called Broken Hill. Thousands died. Few people know what really happened. Emily

Ruff is one of them. She belongs to an elite organisation of 'poets': masters of manipulation who use language to warp others to their will. She was one of their most promising recruits until she made a catastrophic mistake: she fell in love.

Wil Parke knows the truth too, only he doesn't remember it. And he doesn't know why he's immune to the poets' powers. But he knows he needs to run. As their stories converge, the past is revealed, and the race is on for a deadly weapon: a word. Because the poets know that words can kill...

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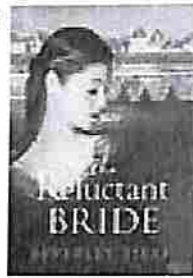
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The Reluctant Bride
by Beverly Eikli
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Reviewed by
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Author Biography:

Beverly Eikli is the author of eight historical romances published by Pan Macmillan Momentum, Robert Hale, Ellora's Cave and Total-e-Bound. Recently she won UK Women's Fiction publisher Choc-Lit's Search for an Australian Star competition with her suspenseful, spy-based Regency Romance The Reluctant Bride.

She's been shortlisted twice for a Romance Readers of Australia Award in the Favorite Historical category — in 2011 for A Little Deception, and in 2012 for her racy Regency Romp, Rake's Honor, written under her Beverley Oakley pseudonym.

Beverly wrote her first romance when she was seventeen. However, drowning the heroine on the last page was, she discovered, not in the spirit of the genre so her romance-writing career ground to a halt and she became a journalist.

After throwing in her job on South Australia's metropolitan daily The Advertiser to manage a luxury safari lodge in the Okavango Delta, in Botswana, Beverly discovered a new world of romance and adventure in a thatched cottage in the middle of a mopane forest with the handsome Norwegian bush pilot she met around a camp fire.

Eighteen years later, after exploring the world in the back of Cessna 404s and CASA 212s as an airborne geophysical survey operator during low-level sorties over the French Guyanese jungle and Greenland's ice cap, Beverly is back in Australia teaching in the Department of Professional Writing & Editing at Victoria University, as well as teaching Short Courses for the Centre of Adult Education and Macedon Ranges Further Education.

She writes Regency Historical Intrigue as Beverley Eikli and erotic historical as Beverley Oakley.

Romsey Recreation Centre

The Romsey Recreation Centre offers a range of sports, fitness classes and preschool programs for children and adults of all abilities.

We are currently taking enrolments for many of our summer seasons of competition. It is great that there are so many opportunities to participate in sport and recreation activities locally and we encourage everyone to see what is on offer.

Contact the Romsey Recreation Centre on 5429 5637. Alternatively, for a full list of activities or to register online visit mrsc.vic.gov.au/leisure

The summer season of Romsey indoor soccer is commencing on Friday 11th October. Enrol now for the following programs:
Goal Kick Development Program
Under 12 Mixed Competition
Under 14 Mixed Competition
Senior Mixed Competition

Basketball finals

The under 10 finals were all extremely close this season, with only a couple of points between each match. The grand final was played out between the Bulls the Rockets. The Bulls were the underdogs coming into the match after the Rockets finished on top of the ladder. The two teams scored goal for goal keeping the game tight throughout. Scores were tied with 1 minute to go. In the final 10 seconds Campbell Gibson scored the winning goal for the Bulls, who defeated the Rockets 14 to 12. Nicolas Johnston, Ben Sankey and Josh Perkins were



voted most improved for the season. Seamus Menner received the MVP award. Congratulations to all kids who participated in the season.

In one of the closest seasons ever, the under 14 finals were no exception. The bronze medal playoff was played between the Celtics and the Warriors. The match was close throughout, with the game won in the dying minutes as Hamish Jedwab score 2 late goals, handing Celtics the win 41 to 38. MVP was Hamish Jebwab. Highest point scorers were Kyle Townsing (Celtics) and Matthew Hoy (Warriors).

The under 14 grand final was a very tight and entertaining encounter that eventually saw the Jazz defeat Grizzlies 34 to 31. With seconds remaining scores were equal before the Jazz scored the final three points to prevail. MVP for the game was awarded to Jamie Taylor (Grizzlies) who dominated throughout the game finishing with 14 points. Joel Townsing (Jazz) was the top scorer for the game with 18 points. Thank you to all of our coaches, referees and scorers who assisted throughout the season.

The summer season of Romsey basketball commences the first week of term 4 with player grading. Enrol now for the following programs:

- Aussie Hoops
- Girls only Competition
- Under 10 Competition
- Under 12 Competition
- Under 14 Competition
- Under 16 Competition
- Under 18 Competition

Senior basketball final

The senior mixed basketball competition was contested between Flint Tropics and the Lancefield Football Club. It was a close game throughout, with Flint Tropics holding their lead in the last few minutes to win 53 to Lancefield football club 49. Bryson Scales top scored for the Flint tropics with 26 points and was awarded the grand final MVP. A big thank you to Karleigh Whyte and Geoff Unwin for umpiring throughout the season.

The summer season of senior basketball commences in October. Team and individual entries are now being accepted. Registrations close Wednesday 9th October.

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Healthy and Active Programs

Macedon Ranges Shire Council is giving residents the opportunity to try the following programs as part of the Healthy and Active People Initiative:

Cooking comes to Kyneton

Are you interested in learning how to cook? Then Cooking for 1 or 2 is perfect for you. In this program you'll get together with a group of people to prepare and enjoy a delicious meal together. You'll learn basic cooking skills and gain the confidence to prepare a variety of tasty meals using easy cooking techniques.

Starting in late October, sessions are run once a week for six weeks. To join in, call Cobaw Community Health on 5421 1666.

Adult beginner bike riding in Woodend

Join in our AustCycle program where you'll gain basic riding skills and learn to start riding on quiet roads and cycle paths. Starting in October in Woodend, express your interest now in participating in this fun program via 5422 0216 or healthycommunities@mrsc.vic.gov.au

Get your walking shoes on for Walktober

Walktober is a month-long event that encourages people to walk and explore the region as the warmer weather approaches. This year, to celebrate Walktober local

walking and community groups have organised the following special events:

Cobaw Wednesday Walkers—Nordic Walking Demonstration

When: Wednesday 16 October, 10.30am–12noon
Where: 8 Mollison Place, Kyneton
Details: Morning walk begins at 9.15am followed by a Nordic walking demonstration and morning tea

Contact: Val Kip 5422 3547

Woodend Neighbourhood Walkers—Meet and greet

When: Tuesday 22 October, 10am
Where: 47 Forest Street, Woodend (leave from the Woodend Neighbourhood House)

Details: Join us for our regular morning walk followed by a cuppa and morning tea

Contact: 5422 0216 for more details

Gisborne Bushwalking Club—Family Day Walk

When: Saturday 5 October, 10am
Where: Meeting at the top of Mount Macedon at Days picnic ground

Details: We walk from the picnic ground and morning tea is supplied at Sanitorium Lake; please bring lunch, a coat and comfortable walking boots or shoes

Contact: Anne Paterson 0488 166 633

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation—Riddells Walk

When: Saturday 5 October, 5pm
Where: Riddells Creek Senior Citizens Hall, 74 Main Road, Riddells Creek

Details: A free walk for all to join in to raise awareness for diabetes and keep active

Contact: Vicki Turner 5428 7883 or 0409 767 036

Community lunch—25 October 2013

The Kyneton Community Learning Centre hosts a community lunch on the last Friday of each month. Join in some fun in the kitchen, meet others and learn about the community herb garden. The lunch brings the community together to participate in the garden and cook a delicious meal using some of the produce they've grown. The lunches are open to all and cost \$5 or more if you can. Please call the Centre to let them know you're coming on 5422 3433 or email admin@kynetonclc.org.au.

The Macedon Ranges Healthy and Active People Initiative supports and encourages people to lead healthy and active lifestyles. If you would like to get involved in any of our programs, please register your interest via 5422 0216 or healthycommunities@mrsc.vic.gov.au. Sign up to our Healthy Active eNewsletter at www.mrsc.vic.gov.au/healthyactive

Big Milestone For Our Romsey Bank

The Macedon Ranges Shire has now given the green light to the next stage of the exciting project to establish a "Bank of the Future" in Romsey – and the town is set to benefit. Lancefield & Romsey Community Banks chair Tim McCarthy said the Council has endorsed the amended plans for the project, and construction was now set to proceed. The project will deliver the new home of the Romsey Community Bank and a range of other commercial, retail and professional premises on a prime site in the centre of town – the old produce store at 105 Main St.

Mr McCarthy said Romsey residents had been heartened to see significant progress over the past couple of months, including removal of the disused underground fuel tanks and demolition of the disused sheds.

"These works set the scene for the project to move to the construction stage," he said. "This will create significant employment opportunities for building trades companies and suppliers in the region. When the project is put out to tender, our Bank company will be encouraging local companies to participate in the process and submit a bid.

The project will be managed by building design company Bill Jacobs Pty Ltd, and tenders are expected to be issued in the next few months. Mr McCarthy also called for expressions of interest from companies and businesses wishing to lease or buy shops or space in the development.

"This is an excellent opportunity to get in on the ground floor in a modern development on a prime site right in the heart of the Romsey commercial business district," he said.

Milo in2Cricket 'Come and Try' and Registration Evening

Friday 11th October 2013, 5.00pm – 6.00pm at Lancefield Park main oval.

Milo Cricket is targeted at 5 to 8 year old boys and girls.

Milo in2Cricket commences on Friday 18th October and will finish up on 13th December, 2013 (8 sessions). Registration fee - \$65.

There will be no session on Friday 1st November due to Melbourne Cup long weekend.

(Milo participants registered prior to 13th Oct, 2013 will be guaranteed of receiving a Milo pack)

Further enquiries – call Bernie on 0400 028 506



Come and have a go at cricket

LANCEFIELD



CRICKET CLUB

New players needed. Come along to training and have a try.

Under 12's – Fridays 4.30pm to 5.30pm at the cricket nets, Lancefield Park

Under 14's – Fridays 4.30pm to 5.30pm at the cricket nets, Lancefield Park

Seniors – Sundays 10.00am to 12.00pm at the cricket nets, Lancefield Park

(These training times are applicable until daylight savings, including school holidays)

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or Kylie 0409 532 527

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Macedon Ranges Children's Day Out

A community health expo for children 0-12

Children's health is a priority for parents, children's services and local community organisations. Preserving and promoting children's health is also a priority recognised at state, national and international levels with governments and health organisations acknowledging the importance of promoting good health practices in the early years of childhood.

Children develop good health when they; experience positive supportive environments, build strong healthy relationships with peers and adults, feel accepted and included, are encouraged to build and embrace their individual identities, are provided with healthy eating choices, participate

in regularly physical exercise and participate within community groups that provide a sense of belonging. Providing children with environments that promote good health not only benefits individual children but has the potential to build strong resilient communities.

During Children's Week this year, Macedon Ranges Shire Council is hosting a 'DAY OUT' for children between the ages of 0-12 years. The community health expo aims to provide parents and children within the Macedon ranges the opportunity to discover community groups and recreational services available within the community which work to support the physical, emotional,

social and cognitive development of children. Community services, organisations and businesses will provide parents with information around what they offer to support children's safety, health and wellbeing.

Food stalls, FREE show bags and FREE children's activities will be available. Children will also be provided with opportunities to participate in activities such as dance, music, theatre, art, sport and play.

Event Name: Macedon Ranges Children's Day Out
Date: Sunday 27 October 2013
Time: 10am-1pm
Address: Buffalo Sports Stadium, 1-29 Forest Street, Woodend

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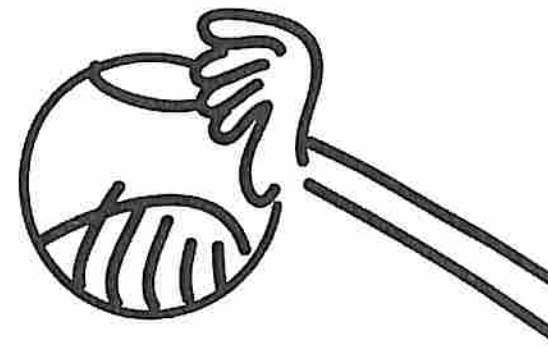
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Sunday 20 October
9am- 4pm

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- Tractor Pull
- Horse events
- Motocross exhibition
- Shearing
- Art & Craft display
- Pig races, terrier races and dog high jump in afternoon
- Heavy Harness horses
- Light Harness horses
- Woodchop
- Rides & Children's activities
- Food & Wine
- Stalls
- Music
- Information
- Raffle Drawn at 3.30pm

For schedules, entries, timetable and list of events visit
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Lancefield Tennis Club

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 Treasurer Peter Liersch 5429 1339

Lancefield Tennis Club has started a new tennis program to support and encourage young children to play tennis, through the new MLC Tennis Hot Shots Community Play made by Tennis Australia. The program is available at the Lancefield Tennis Club to anyone who wants to join.

MLC Tennis Hot Shots Community Play is made especially for children from ages 4-13. They will be able to learn and enjoy tennis in a supportive environment.

Kids who take part in MLC Tennis Hot Shots Community Play will use equipment especially suited to their size. This means smaller courts, racquets and low compression tennis balls.

Using equipment suited for your children it makes it easier and more enjoyable for them to start playing the game. It is the perfect way for children to be introduced to tennis.

Lancefield is now taking registrations for MLC Tennis Hot Shots Community Play. The program will run on Wednesdays from 3:30pm to 4:15pm beginning the 23rd of October to the 11th of December, 2013.

To register please contact:
 Sally 0411582928
 Dean 0412517440
 Community Play Coordinator: Dean Zanatta



Lancefield C1 team (left-right) Orson Barrett-Scheen, Reece Taylor, Jonathan Krietemeyer, Jade Morgan and Corey Taylor. (Rear) team manager, Bruce Morgan

Venue: Lancefield Tennis court
 Phone: 0412517440
 Email: snjrcj@bigpond.com
 Cost \$90 for an 8 week program (free racquet and hotshots t-shirt upon redemption)

For more information on MLC Tennis Hot Shots visit the website - hotshots.tennis.com.au

On Saturday the 7th of September Lancefield Tennis Club's Junior C1 Team was the only Lancefield junior team that made it to the grand final. It was a close game where any team could've been the victor. The team is



Lancefield Gold Winning team players (left-right): Helen Keenan, Susie Kosa, Jade Morgan, Bruce Morgan, and Jamie Taylor



Lancefield Black Runners Up team players (left-right): Nathan Morgan, Roger Barr, Karen Bowden, and Andrea Mustey

ecstatic to have won the C1 Winter Premiership over Macedon with the final scores of 39-35.

The mixed senior Lancefield teams, Lancefield Black and Lancefield Gold battled it out throughout the year. In the end both teams made it to the premiership game playing against each other. Both teams played extremely well and after a long day of tennis gold came through for the win 30-36. This is the first senior premiership for Lancefield in the last few years.

Tennis for the Ladies

Wednesdays from 9:15am \$5 per court per hour or become a social member in the Lancefield Tennis club for \$55. It is a hit and giggle where ladies can socialise and have a great time playing tennis. For more information call Sally at 0411582928.

Ladies Monday Nights start October 7th from 7:30pm. Ladies Monday Nights is a social tennis hit where ladies can enjoy the company of other ladies while having a friendly practice.

\$10 for non-members per hour

per court with lights or become a social member for \$55 plus \$5 for members with 1 hour under lights. For more information call Loraine at 54291520.

Member ships

The Lancefield Tennis Club is always looking for new members anyone interesting in joining call our club. Enrolment Officer Sally 0411582928.

Any junior players wanting to play in the junior competition. Call Sally 0411582928
 For coaching call Dean 0412517440.

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Lancefield Cricket Club

Looking Forward To Another Successful Season

With the new cricket season starting in early October, the Lancefield Cricket Club is looking forward to another successful season. Last year our 1st XI side was premiers and the 2nd XI finished as finalists and we are hoping to continue this success this year. The Club was founded in 1878 and even as a small club is still going strong, with an ever growing membership of both junior and senior players in a family friendly environment

This season the Lancefield Cricket Club will be fielding U/12 and U/14 junior teams and two senior sides in D and G Grades. Additionally we will again be

running our Milo program which has been a huge success over the past years for young and aspiring cricketers aged 5 – 8. The Milo in schools program run by Cricket Victoria will be taking place at both Lancefield Primary and St. Mary's in October. Our Milo program will be held on Friday afternoons from 18th of October at 5.00 pm at Lancefield Park.

The Club is always looking for new players for both junior and senior teams to come and be a part of our great Club. If you are looking for a sport to play over summer in a fun, friendly and relaxed family environment come and join us.

Training is held on Friday evenings from 5 pm for our junior teams and on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6pm at Lancefield Park for the senior teams. The Club has a supply of equipment for all age groups, so if you have never played before or are returning to the game after a break, come and have a game with us.

If you have any questions please contact us at lancefieldcc@gmail.com or call Frank Bendeich on 0409 727 985. For more information on what's happening around the Club find us on facebook at www.facebook.com/LancefieldCricketClubInc

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