

Lancefield Primary School

Always plenty going on...

Crazy Hair Day

The last day of school was celebrated with Crazy Hair Day. There were many crazy styles on display from both the students and staff and an enjoyable way to end the term after a lot of hard work.

Buddies

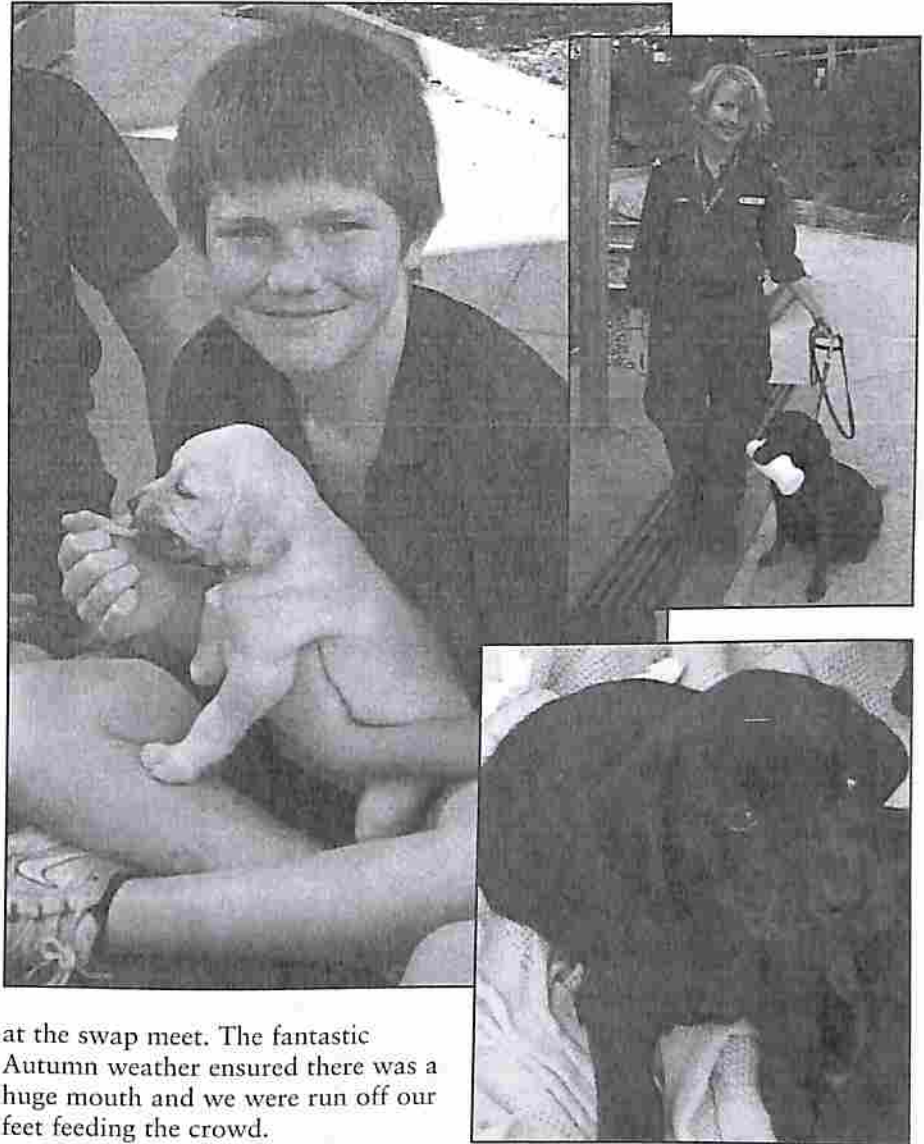
Our buddy program continues to be very successful throughout the school, with all students meeting and working with their cross age buddy every second Monday afternoon. This year the prep students have been allocated a year 6 buddy. The year 6 buddies have taken this role seriously and are very supportive in the playground and also during class activities.

Outdoor kitchen learning area

A big thank you to a group of men from the Men's shed and Nikki McLeod who volunteered their time to pour a concrete slab in preparation for our barbecue to be installed. The purchase of the barbecue was a result of a \$1000 dollar grant previously given to the school by the Bendigo Bank. It is this type of support from both of the community groups that is so valuable to our school.

Lancefield Swap Meet

In another show of community relationships, L.P.S. joined with the football club to run the barbecue



at the swap meet. The fantastic Autumn weather ensured there was a huge mouth and we were run off our feet feeding the crowd.

Customs Dogs at L.P.S

Today our Senior Students were treated to a visit by 3 Customs Officers, a litter of puppies and an adult female due to give birth. The students enjoyed being entertained by the very cute puppies and learnt many interesting facts from the customs officers.

Tours of the school and enrolments

For people interested in a tour of the school and finding out more about our range of programs and comprehensive curriculum experiences, please ring the Principal Mrs. Diana Ellis on 45 292307 to make an appointment.

Share The Load

The Lancefield Neighbourhood House invites Representatives from all organisations in Lancefield (and surrounds) to A Dinner on Wednesday, 6th June 2012 at Lancefield Mechanics Hall

The night is an opportunity to have a great dinner, meet people and explore possibilities of supporting each other to strengthen our organisations

RSVP: House on 54291214 for catering purposes

Farewell To Fr. George O'Connor

Father George O'Connor, our parish priest of St. Mary's Lancefield/Romsey for the last 17 years will be retiring from our parish at the end of July 2012..

The 10.00am Mass at Lancefield on the 29th July will be his last Sunday Mass in the parish as parish priest.

At 2.00pm on that afternoon we shall be farewelling Father at an afternoon tea and presentation in St. Mary's Primary School Hall, Raglan Street, Lancefield.

If you are attending the afternoon tea, to assist with catering, would you please RSVP by 14th July to any of the below contacts.

RSVP:Rhonda Cusack	54291044
Rosalie McCarthy	54291282
Rose McCarthy	54295270
Joanne Reuther	54292130
Nicki Bennetts	54292130

Lancefield Mercury Inc.

A0045845D

Items for publication should be mailed or can be emailed to editor@lancefieldmercury.org.au

Advertising should be sent to advertising@lancefieldmercury.org.au

Mail address:
PO Box 61 Lancefield 3435

All articles should reach The Mercury by the fifteenth of the month to be sure of inclusion.

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.

Editorial Committee:

Andy Moore
Craig Longmuir
Karen Barr
Meryl Green
Robert Green
Kellie Wilson
Murk Schoen
Marjorie Dobbs

Views expressed are not necessarily those of the editorial committee.

Advertising Rates:

Full page \$140 ½ page \$80
¼ page \$40 Business card \$30

Editorial Enquiries to Andy Moore 0430 448 120

Advertising Enquiries to Kellie Wilson 0438 501 258



www.lancefieldmercury.org.au

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 editor@lancefieldmercury.org.au? Thank you.



John with the new augur and Robin with the new brushcutter.

Landcare Gets Good Gear

Sheehan's Reserve, Romsey is getting ready for a facelift with a fantastic partnership project between the Deep Creek Landcare Group, Parks Vic and Melbourne Water. The Parks Vic "Healthy Parks, Healthy People" grant of \$1,000 has now been matched by a grant of \$3,095 from Melbourne Water's "Healthy Waterways" program. Melbourne Water's support has enabled the purchase of both a brushcutter and a much needed augur drill to assist with the revegetation planting. Gisborne Power Products gave the Group a good deal and have kindly provided the many extra bits needed to go with the gear.

Naturally, all the labour is being provided by the volunteers of the Deep Creek Landcare Group who would welcome other members of the community joining them in this and the other on-ground projects currently on the go.

Interested locals are welcome to attend the regular meeting of the Deep Creek Landcare Group held at 8pm on the second Monday of the month in the Lancefield Mechanics Institute, unless that day is a public holiday. The Group covers both the Lancefield and Romsey areas. Just come along, or give President Robin a call on 0428 315846 or Secretary Hayley on 0409 936814. Have a look at the Group's website at www.deepcreeklandcare.org.au

Understanding Your Soil Test Workshop

"You are what you eat!" may be true of humans and the food they eat, but it could also be said that the health of your crops reflects the health of the soil they grow in. For strong, healthy, pest and disease-resistant plants, crops need well-structured soils with a wide range of readily available nutrients.

Baynton Sidonia Landcare group is offering a workshop to assist people to understand soil tests and how to improve their soils. The workshop is aimed at those new to the farming experience and wishing to learn non-chemical means of soil improvement. To make the most of the workshop, participants are encouraged to supply a copy of a soil test which will be discussed on the day. A field walk will be held after lunch to examine some nearby examples of soil improvement.

RSVP's are required by Saturday April 14th.
Saturday May 5th, 2012 10 am to 4 pm Baynton Hall, Baynton Free - refreshments and lunch provided
To RSVP contact:
Clare Claydon, BSLG
5423 4152
clare@knco.net

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

Fleming CONSTRUCTIONS%
EXTENSIONS, RENOVATIONS, NEW HOMES

SERVICING THE MACEDON RANGES



0401 499 898



Email: flemingconstructions@bigpond.com

Weather Comment 15-4-12

What could one's comment about the weather be other than to say enjoy the beautiful days we are having at the moment. However, and there is always a however, when we look at weather patterns and their consequences. Rainfall for the month measured here at home has been a very low 8mm with the result that a reasonable fall of rain could be very useful at the moment. The growth in the paddocks has slowed if not stopped and the effects of the earlier rain has diminished considerably. The stock are still looking well and the hay is having the desired effect of maintaining their condition. The sheep too are doing well and if our calculations are right the Dorpers should soon show in lamb. I have been using the mulching mower to remove some of the dry grass which accumulated last year and I would like to see some rain to refresh these paddocks. Nothing much else to report on the farm front.

Autumn has come into its own now with glorious colours showing up on the trees in the area. When the leaves fall we shall have lots to put into the compost bins or just spread around the gardens, an added bonus at this time year. The vegie plot is slowing down, we've dug a good harvest of potatoes, carrots are still keeping us fed, tomatoes are nearly finished. We have spread much of the vegie plot with lime and blood and bone and will put some lucerne on top. Flower gardens are still colourful and will continue until the first decent frost arrives but some plants have decided they have had enough now and are quietly dying down. The first bulbs are coming through but it is still too early for the planting of tulips and they and the hyacinths are hiding in the fridge.

Still lots of jobs to be done
Robert Green

The Life and Times of Koalas

Newham & District Landcare are pleased to present an exposition of the life and times of Koalas including the growing threat to their habitat. Deborah Tabart, CEO of Australian Koala Foundation, will discuss current issues and challenges for the survival of Koalas in Australia.

A supper will be provided after the presentation.

Friday May 11th, 2012 7pm for 7.30pm start Newham Hall, Dons Road, Newham

\$ gold coin donation for non-members

For further information and to RSVP contact:

Hilary Roberts, Newham & District Landcare 5427 0795
hproberts@bigpond.com

LANCEFIELD FIRE BRIGADE

The first item of information is the change to the positions of Secretary/Treasurer of the Brigade following the meeting held on 2nd April. The new Secretary is Kate Christie and we have now separated the position of Treasurer who is now Catherine Wemyss and contacts for these officers can be obtained through the normal Brigade system. The next item is that the brigade is holding a book sale on Saturday May 26th in the Lancefield Mechanics Hall, Youth Club Rooms between 9am and 1pm. Donations of books would be greatly appreciated and may be left at the Fire Station on a Sunday morning or contact Catherine on 0417337884 to arrange an alternative pick up point.

We can now move on to the more serious part of this article. Now that Winter is approaching

and the need for some warmth in our houses it is time to think about servicing heaters and also getting the flues of both heaters and fireplaces inspected and cleaned by people qualified to do so. We also need to change smoke alarm batteries if this has not been done at the suggested time of daylight saving ending. It is noticeable that there are signs of residents continuing their clean ups with smoke in the air. Please continue this vital work of preparation in advance of cold or wet weather which makes this task hard or unpleasant. There have been six turnouts for the month with some fires being deliberate and others burn offs escaping, so still take care.

Stuart Mustey
Captain

Lancefield Fire Brigade

Mother's Day Miracle Makeover

Seven Lancefield businesses have combined for the 5th annual Mother's Day Miracle Makeover Competition, offering the winner a day of pampering valued at \$550. Children are asked to write in 25 words or less why their mum deserves a Miracle Makeover. The winner will receive a massage, manicure, a hair makeover, makeup, lunch, a bunch of flowers and a dinner for 2.

More information from
Jodie Philippe
The Hair Room

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

Master Builders

MACEDON RANGES SCREENS & BLINDS

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

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

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

Warmer Wood Supplies

QUALITY DRY REDGUM
FIREWOOD
&
LOCAL FIREWOOD
FREE DELIVERY

P.H 54295333

Romsey Mowers

Sales & Service

55-57 Main Road,
Romsey 3434
PH: (03) 5429 6977



Pets minded

while you're away
or at work

Leave your beloved pets safe and
secure in their own home

- ✓ Fed, rugged & watered daily
- ✓ Playtime or walk (if lead trained)
- ✓ Yards pooper scooped
- ✓ Mail collected, plants watered
- ✓ Regular walks or playtime while you're at work



Dogs Cats Horses & Other Pets

Phone Vicky @ Pets In-Home Care

Mobile 0402 334 282

Police check ✓

Want to meet some great everyday local women?

The Romsey Region Women's Network is a group that aspires to connect local women in our rural communities in a warm and welcoming environment. It's a great way to meet new people in the local area, tap into the wealth of knowledge local women have to offer, gain inspiration and have some laughs.

Our group is not only a great way to network in a business/professional sense but also meet like-minded women and form new friendships. The intent is to provide a safe environment for women to gather together, exchange ideas, share about their lives and learn from each other. It is our hope to then to unite women through shared interests or hobbies such as a gardening group, book club, walking group, craft circle or similar time in life.

We meet at 7pm on the 3rd Thursday of each month at varying venues in the area. Our next meeting will be on Thursday 17th May at Sicilian Vespers @ 7pm, so take some time out for yourself and please come join us for a glass of wine and a chat. Our current members represent a number of towns/ areas throughout the district (Romsey, Lancefield,

Rochford, Woodend, Riddells Creek & Gisborne), spanning different backgrounds and age groups.

To complement our monthly meetings it is our goal to hold significant interest activities/events throughout the year and some of these events will also be open to non-members. These are some of the events we have planned for 2012: -

Barefoot Bowling Family Day
Life Painting – Bring out the Artist in You
Cooking Class with Tonia Toddmann
High Tea @ Campaspe House - TBA
Wine & Cheese Tasting @ The Bentinck - TBA
If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

Enquiries: -
Annual membership: - \$20
Romsey Region Women's Network Inc.
111 Main Street
Romsey VIC 3434
Email: info@rrwn.com.au

Romsey & Lancefield Districts Historical Society Inc.



Email: lancefieldcourthouse@gmail.com
Website: www.lancefieldcourthouse.org

The Society has several events coming up in the next month or two.

The Obituary Book is available for sale from the Courthouse or Cottage for \$10 each

Sheryl has been busy making fund-raising ribbons in red and black and yellow and black, prices for these vary. They will be available for purchase at the Cottage and the Courthouse.

The July Lunch will be held on 24th July, cost will be \$10.

The Cottage is having a Christmas in July Morning Tea on 10th July at 10.30 a.m.

Come along and have a cuppa with "Mrs. Seymour."

We still have no news as to when the plaques will be laid in Romsey.

The plaques were purchased with money donated by RRBATA from the Romsey 150th dinner.

The annual Family History Day will be held on 5th August from 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. at the Lancefield Courthouse. Entry will be gold coin donation.

National Trust Heritage Festival is on from 21st April to 20th May. The Seymour Cottage will be open on 20th May and the Courthouse is open Mon – Wed & Friday 10.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. each week. Everybody welcome. Further information on www.natstrust.com.au

The Society is very interested in collecting information on houses in the towns of Lancefield and Romsey. It is quite difficult at times to know

where and who owned homes and businesses in earlier times.

Last year the Historical Society received a Macedon Ranges Shire Community Grant to put together all the information we hold on all the schools that have existed in the Romsey Shire. There were 35 schools at one time or another, some were not in existence for long, others are still going strong and there are now two new schools – Red Rock Christian School at Clarkefield and Candlebark School at Cherokee. Do you have a special item from your school days? We would love to have a look at this item and photograph or copy it – we are not asking for it to be donated to the Society – we only want to see it and hear your story about it.

Our next general meeting will be on 22nd May at 7.30 p.m. at the Courthouse, 55 Main Road, Lancefield. Topic will be the history of the buildings that are to be identified with the plaques donated by RRBATA.

NEW PHYSIOTHERAPIST
STARTING JULY 18TH!

Macedon Ranges Physiotherapy

Ben Gidley
Ph: 5429 5254

TAC . WORKCOVER . DVA
No Doctors Referral Required
HICAPS ON THE SPOT CLAIMING

Romsey Medical Centre
99 Main Street, Romsey 3434
Fax: 5429 6147
macedonrangesphysio@hotmail.com

FLEUR DE LYS ON HIGH
CAFE/TEA HOUSE

PAULA SAUNDERS
Owner/Manager

0408 360 576
30 High Street
Lancefield
Victoria 3435
http://www.fluerdelysonhigh.com

HAPPY HOUR
On Take Away Coffees
8-9am and 3-4pm



Take-away Egg & Bacon
Sandwich and coffee
\$10 all day
All day breakfast
Available

"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

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

TOPIC: Get a Website

Not yet

YES

Talk to Vic Web Solutions

We can organise everything you need for your professional web presence:

- * domain name and hosting
- * professional site design
- * manage your own content
- * e-commerce

m: 0477 161 040
e: designer@vicwebsolutions.com

VICTORIA WEB SOLUTIONS
STREAMLINE CONTENT FOR WEBSITE BUILT BY FRIENDS AT VICTORIA WEB SOLUTIONS

The Progression Of Motherhood.

Here are some of the ways having a second and third child is different from having the first.

Your Clothes:

1st baby: You begin wearing maternity clothes as soon as your doctor confirms your pregnancy.
2nd baby: You wear your regular clothes for as long as possible.

3rd baby: Your maternity clothes ARE your regular clothes.

Preparing for the Birth:

1st baby: You practice your breathing religiously.

2nd baby: You don't bother practicing because you remember that last time, breathing didn't do a thing.

3rd baby: You ask for an epidural in your 8th month.

Baby clothes:

1st baby: You pre-wash your newborn's clothes, colour-coordinate them, and fold them neatly in the baby's little bureau.

2nd baby: You check to make sure that the

clothes are clean and discard only the ones with the darkest stains.

3rd baby: Boys can wear pink, can't they?

Worries:

1st baby: At the first sign of distress--a whimper, a frown--you pick up the baby.

2nd baby: You pick the baby up when her wails threaten to wake your firstborn.

3rd baby: You teach your 3-year-old how to rewind the mechanical swing.

Dummy:

1st baby: If the Dummy falls on the floor, you put it away until you can go home and wash and boil it.

2nd baby: When the Dummy falls on the floor, you squirt it off with some juice from the baby's bottle.

3rd baby: You wipe it off on your shirt and pop it back in.

Nappies:

1st baby: You change your baby's Nappy every hour, whether they need it or not.

2nd baby: You change their Nappy every 2 to 3 hours, if needed.

3rd baby: You try to change their Nappy before others start to complain about the smell or you see it sagging to their knees.

The Bible says in Psalm 128:1-8 that if we follow God's Instructions of how to treat and rear our Children that it will be well with our families throughout our lives and into following generations.

What better gift could a Mother receive this Mother's Day, than peace and joy in her home?

Mums if you need help in the rearing of your children, we would be happy to point you to God's ways so that you too, will reap the blessings of godliness in your homes.

Please feel free to join us at either of our Sunday services, Mid week Life groups, mainly music program or contact us at our Church office on 5429 6327. We would be happy to be of assistance to you.

We are a Family church and welcome everyone.

The Dads4Kids National Marriage and Family Conference

The Dads4Kids National Marriage and Family Conference, taking place in National Families Week www.familiesaustralia.org.au, will be a first for the Macedon Ranges in many ways. This is the first time the Dads4Kids Conference has been held in Victoria. This annual conference will be held at the 'House of the Rock Church', Nexus Centre, 17 Goode St, Gisborne from 18-19 May 2012.

Three events will be held on Friday 18 and Saturday 19 May. Events can be found and registrations made at: <http://www.trybooking.com/Booking/BookingEventList.aspx?eid=24057>

The events include Men's Ministries Leadership Roundtable from 1pm-4pm on Friday 18 May. Secondly, there will be a Men's Leadership Forum held later that evening from 6pm-9pm, Friday 18 May. This forum is for men and fathers interested in becoming great leaders in their homes and workplaces. Rob Koch, from www.bettermen.com.au will also be speaking. Thirdly, on Saturday there will be a 'Love & Respect' Marriage Bootcamp from 9am-4pm, 19 May. This day is a practical workshop for couples which promises to deliver an inspiring

injection of encouragement to any marriage. Warwick Marsh and his wife Alison will be conducting the 'Love & Respect' Marriage Bootcamp.

Alan Carlyle, local organiser for these events, had this to say about the upcoming conference, "Hosting the Dads4Kids National Marriage and Family Conference 2012 is a first for the Macedon Ranges and a first for Victoria. It will be a great way to celebrate National Families Week. We hope many men and couples will take advantage of having such great speakers come to this part of Australia. We look forward to seeing you at one or all of the three events planned for the Dads4Kids National Marriage and Family Conference."

For more information: Alan Carlyle on 0407 721 218 Email: eaglewings@internode.on.net

Reflection Taste and See

There is a story about a person who made a living selling artificial fruit. An argumentative customer complained that the fruit was not realistic enough. Pointing to an apple the

person suggested it was too red, too round and too big to be a real apple. The seller promptly picked up the apple and proceeded to eat it. The Easter Resurrection, throughout the years has been critically examined, judged by authorities, and written about, most considered it is an event that cannot be proven and may even be too good to be true. It may look like an apple but is artificial fruit, they may conclude. But if you pick it up and 'take a bite' you will come to know that He really did rise from the grave. He is listening to our prayers.

George Bernard Shaw, the famous playwright was handed a newly written play by a young author. Shaw was asked to give the young man a criticism of the work a few days later. "How do you like it?" asked the author. "I fell asleep reading it," "Sleep is my comment of your work."

Unlike the young author's work, there is nothing boring about the Easter Event.

Easter dawns upon a world hidden in darkness. Easter reveals the news that Christianity is real and alive. Christianity is anything but boring. Let's wake up and smell the roses. The truth is that 'the Lord is risen'

LANCEFIELD MOBILE COOLROOM HIRE

- Daily Phone
- Weekends 54291827
- Long Term 0418587272



Experts in Metal Fascia & Guttering

- Re-Guttering
- New Iron Roofing
- Re-Roofing
- Metal Fascia & Guttering

Call for free no obligation quotes.

All Work Guaranteed by your local Roof Plumber

0438 313 388

25B Slater Parade, East Keilor 3033
Office: 9331 6448 Fax: 93316449

JOHN NICHOLLS
Qualified Mechanic

For all your
Mechanical needs

LANCEFIELD
AUTOMOTIVE

1 Kilmore Road
Lancefield

Ph: 5429 1414

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Romsey Veterinary Surgery

80 Main Street admin@romseyvet.com.au
Romsey 3434 www.romseyvet.com.au
5429 5711

Open 7 Days • 24hr Emergency Service

Lancefield
FRUIT SHED
Fruit Food Experience

FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLES
FRESHLY MADE JUICES • LOCAL PRODUCE • DELIVERY

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

STEPHEN LAMMI

MFAA ACCREDITED
MORTGAGE CONSULTANT

EAGLE HOME LOANS

WWW.EAGLEHOMELOANS.COM.AU
0419 390 007

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

A Cow Load of Cash

Each year in the lead up to Easter, the students of St Mary's Primary School Lancefield, raise money for those in need around the world. The Grade 3 and 4 students investigated ways they could raise money for the Catholic aid organisation "Caritas". In small groups the students designed activities such as colouring in competitions, egg and spoon races and a puppet show. The cost of participating in each activity was 10c. On Wednesday 28th March, the students invited other grades to attend their fundraising day. As a school over \$600 was raised, which was enough for Caritas to buy a cow, for a community in need.

Tamzin and Hannah are manning the "exchange table" where 10c tokens can be purchased



Ben and Jack are setting up their side show bowling game



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

TJSCOTT & SON
Proudly serving the
Macedon Ranges since 1938

- Caring and Professional Funeral Services
- Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- John Scott, Civil Funeral Celebrant
- Prepaid Funeral Planning

KYNETON: 5 Piper St (03) 5422 6455
GISBORNE: 46D Aitken St (03) 5428 4155
MEMBER AFDA tjscottandson.com.au

Harvest Time

May is a great time to visit and celebrate the growers, producers, chefs and vigneron of Daylesford and the Macedon Ranges. Taste your way around the region with our regional tasting plate collection and their matched local tipples. Visit farm gates and cellar doors for Harvest 'specials' or shop with the locals at farmers markets. Join us for tours on sustainable agriculture, winemaker's and visiting chef's dinners and classes in everything from confit and preserving to bread baking and so much more.

Daylesford Macedon Produce Harvest Festival has a full and delicious program of events and workshops that will appeal to everyone. From April 27 through to May 6, there is no excuse not to visit, take part or get hands on in the region.

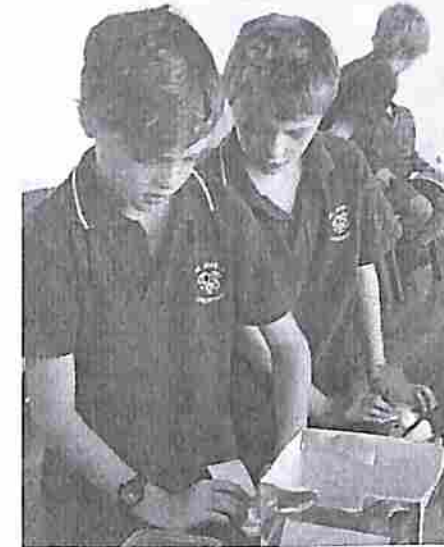
The villages of the region will be abundant with local food and wine specials for you to taste and take home. Learn how to make your own bullboar sausages with Gary Thomas who will be using traditional recipes that have not seen daylight for some 50 years or learn to make fresh Italian cheeses with Sarah @ Aperitivo. Make jam, feast on local farm fresh produce, or take part in a wine appreciation class, so much to learn during the Harvest Week Festival.

"A Day on the Land" will take you on a sustainable farm tour throughout the Daylesford Macedon region, the perfect way to spend a day with award-winning farmers who embrace tradition and science to grow magnificent food and protect the land.

Kids we have lots for you too, make cooking fun and get your kids using fresh healthy food and help them to create a dish for the Junior Chef of Year Harvest Competition that showcases the local potato, you could win your own KitchenAid prize pack. It can be any dish that you want to create that centers around the humble tasty spud. Or try your hand at our special kids' workshop at Dromkeen, the home of Australia's Children Book illustration called "Food for Thought". This workshop will demonstrate the importance of food in our communities and allow kids to flex their creative side.

Roll up your sleeves and try your skills at beer making, cheese making or looking for truffles! We look forward to seeing you in the region.

For more information, dates and bookings please visit www.dmproduce.com.au/harvest or call Simone, Festival Coordinator on 0421 458 891.



Declan and Matthew are selling tickets for their Raffle



Zac is official time keeper and judge for this heat of the egg and spoon race

THINKING OF SELLING
FREE MARKET APPRAISAL

Yes we are back and excited about the year ahead, with fresh faces, fresh ideas and a refreshed enthusiasm. Whether you're selling or just thinking? Take advantage of our NO OBLIGATION FREE APPRAISAL. Bookings are essential. Contact details:-

Connallys
REAL ESTATE

Bruno Dimasi - 0438 770 744
James Shalders - 0412 136 578

ROMSEY OFFICE - 54296842



Lancefield Neighbourhood House

78 High Street, PO Box 171 Lancefield 3435
 Phone: 5429 1214 Fax: 5429 2337
 Email: lancefieldhouse@tpg.com.au Web: www.macedoncommunity.org

Welcome back to Term 2 and hopefully by the time you read this report you will have started with the Boxercise Classes, can now run 5km without a thought, are enjoying the Yoga, Tai Chi and have updated those computer skills. If not maybe you need to call the house and book in NOW!!

As I write this report, I am resting my very tired feet after attending the Lancefield Swap Meet which was held on the 15th April 2012. To all the Footy and Netball Club members – well done! How good is this event for the town of Lancefield? The park was absolutely full of stalls, beautiful cars and lots more. The weather

was stunning, the park is amazing (congrats to the Park Committee) and how many hundreds, if not thousands of people attracted to our town? On my way home the main street was buzzing with people, no car parks available and the shops were full!!!! Thanks and congratulations to the Lancefield Swap Meet committee.

Share the Load :

A dinner will be held on Wednesday, 6th June 2012 for representatives from every volunteer organisation in the town and surrounds and the businesses that support them. The night is an opportunity to have a great dinner

(catering by the Tennis Club), meet people and explore possibilities of supporting each other to strengthen our organisations. Please see an invitation to attend in this edition of the Mercury and keep you eye out in the mail or on email. We are going to discuss the possibilities of a town web site which will provide information on each group and a calendar of events. Put your thinking caps on and let us know your ideas. This function is being held at the Lancefield Mechanics Hall. Call the House as we need numbers for catering purposes.

This event along with 'Celebrate Lancefield Day', (tentatively booked for Sunday 17th June 2012) are

funded by Shire of Macedon Ranges through the Flood Recovery Grant. We desperately need people or groups on board to help us with the Celebrate Lancefield Day. Please contact Vivien at the House if you can help.

Opportunity Knocks continues to thrive and has just this week funded another defibrillator. The Lancefield Bowling Club has agreed to join the Defib Your Club For Life program and we welcome them. There are now 6 defibrillators in town, funded by the Op Shop. Lancefield Primary School, St Mary's School, Tennis Club, Equestrian Group and Football/Netball Clubs

already have been supplied with defibrillators. Hopefully they will never be used!!!!

The Men's Shed is getting there!!! Watch out as we are just about to start organising our official opening. Any men are more than welcome to call in on a Wednesday for a lunch and to help with the final touches that are needed if you can. If you can't you can just watch, supervise but please don't criticise.

As always we are asking for volunteers to join us in our activities, the Op Shop needs more volunteers and the house is always looking for more helpers. Please contact us if you have some spare time.

Macedon Ranges to share in \$400,000 heritage support

The Macedon Ranges Shire Council is one of 36 councils across Victoria to receive funding towards the provision of Heritage Advisory Services for 2011-12.

The Shire Council received the maximum funding of \$14,000.

Councils supplement the funds with a minimum \$1 for \$1 expenditure to provide Heritage Advisory Services through the appointment of an experienced professional to:

- Provide free advice to owners of heritage places
- Assist councils with the management of heritage assets
- Promote heritage conservation in the municipality.

Heritage advisors will help residents make appropriate decisions on restoration and development plans for heritage sites.

Milos Starec

Electrical Contractor

206 Grahams Road Lancefield 3435

Phone: 5429 1990

Fax: 5429 1964

Mobile: 0411 596 802

Woodbloke.com

Your online Firewood Store
 Split Red Gum & Sugar Gum
 Loaded by hand, for clean deliveries!!
 Pay for what you get no guess work!
 Credit Card and PayPal on checkout!
 Give it a try!! www.woodbloke.com

smart bowen

We have movedbut not far!

Still offering the same great Bowen Therapy treatments, Homeopathy for Animals, and we also still stock salt lamps/crystals/Tibetan Bowls and a few other items

Look for the sign at 7 Clifton Drive Lancefield

Clinic & Shop
 By appointment only
 Mon & Frid 10-4pm
 Tues & Thurs 10-7pm

54292010

VERANDAH SOLUTIONS

Outdoor entertainment areas, sheds, fencing, paint, roofing & steel supplies.



Suppliers of:

- Centenary Patios, Carports & Verandahs
- Haymes Paint
- Aussie Outdoor Sheds & Garages
- Fencing - Colorbond®, timber & pool
- Retaining walls
- Metal roofing sheets & supplies
- Fascia, gutter & flashings
- Polycarbonate roofing materials
- Steel supplies
- Purlins & tophats.

Verandah Solutions

Factory 2, 90 Clarke Street, Killmore

T 03 5781 1777 F 03 5781 1877

E irv@verandahsolutions.com.au

Trading Hours:

Mon - Fri: 7.30am - 4.30pm. Sat: 9am to 1pm

MUSTEY'S AGRICULTURAL SERVICES

Andy Mustey
 Paul Mustey

All Tillage, Seeding & Harvesting

T: 03 5429 5653 F: 03 5429 6315 E: lancefield@hotmail.net.au
 8 Mitchell Ct. Romsey VIC 3434
 After Hours: Andy 0418 296 695 -

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

McMahon Osbourne

What type of car is your business?

What type of car is your business?

Over the past month I've been fortunate to work with a number of clients on all sorts of projects but three have stood out. One client is looking to re-establish their successful business through a process of reengineering systems and processes. The second has made a huge personal decision to relocate their whole business and family and enter a new industry. The third is heading for a new stage in life as the owners seek to sell the business so that they can move towards retirement.

It would seem that each of the three has vastly different issues and needs and, on the exterior, this would be the interesting aspect but what has particularly stood out has been the exact opposite. Whilst each business has different issues,

underneath the hood, each business requires very similar structural work in order to obtain the maximum returns, both financial and personal, for their different needs.

And herein lies the paradox of small businesses – whilst every business has its different needs, nuances, systems and products, the underlying chassis of every business is very similar. The concept is not too different from a car – every car has doors, wheels, engine, brakes and a steering wheel – but cars have different colours, shapes and engine sizes. So on the outside there are different looks, features and characteristics yet all built on essentially the same chassis.

In working with these three clients, it has become extremely apparent that sustainable business success and the ability to adapt to different

business situations links directly to the strength of your "business chassis". In each case we have reviewed the underlying business model using our "7 points to a sound chassis" program and in each case the ability to change and adapt has been accelerated using this system. In short, sorting out the chassis has meant each client has moved closer to achieving their desired personal and business outcome.

The program has been developed to help business owners build a sound foundation. This increases the likelihood that the business can provide successful outcomes for the owners and their family – after all the ultimate purpose of a small business is to allow the owners to create success for themselves and their families.

In considering your business chassis, the questions for all

business owners to consider are:

Do you understand the elements of your business chassis?

Does your existing business model allow you to adapt to change?

As your business evolves will your chassis allow your personal needs to align continuously with your business needs?

Do changes in the external environment blindside your business or does your model mean you are you ready for these challenges?

If you would like a sneak peak of the "7 points to a sound chassis" program email tim@mcmahonosborne.com.au for your FREE introduction to the program. This offer is without cost or obligation so please feel free to obtain your copy to start your own chassis.

In the meantime enjoy your business and enjoy the benefits that it brings you and your family

Daylesford Macedon Produce

Harvest Week Festival 2012 April 27 – May 6

Harvest Week Junior Chef of the Year Competition

This region, with its mineral rich volcanic soil, is one of Victoria's premier potato growing areas. There are at least 30 varieties of potatoes grown here. A competition for children 12 and under throughout the region are encouraged to produce a dish using local potatoes that will be judged by Gary Thomas (Spade to Blade) and Jo Richardson (KitchenAid) at the Daylesford Primary School (Kitchen) on Saturday 5 May at 11.30am.

Make cooking fun and get your kids using fresh healthy food and help them to create a dish for the

Harvest Week Junior Chef of the Year Competition that showcases the local potato. It can be any dish that you want to create that centres around the humble tasty spud.

Criteria:

- Entrants must be 12 or under
- Your recipe must feature local potatoes
- Where possible use local produce in your recipe

Recipes will be judged based on the following criteria:

- Use of local potatoes as the main ingredient: 25%
- Originality 15%
- Taste: 25%
- Ease of preparation: 10%
- Overall nutritional qualities of the recipe 15%
- Cost to make: 10%

Judging: - will take place at the Daylesford Primary School – Kitchen – Vincent Street, Daylesford at 11.30am Saturday 5 May 2012. Entrants must have their dishes complete and delivered to the kitchen by 11am at the latest to ensure they can be set for the judge. The kitchen will be open from 10.30am.

The winner of the Harvest Week Junior Chef of the Year Competition will receive a KitchenAid pack – sponsored by KitchenAid. Each entrant will receive a food cutter sponsored by Kiddies Food Kutter.

Tai Chi Classes

Saturdays at 11am.

Beginners are most welcome at any time. Passive exercise & meditation for all ages that offer balance of mind & body for health, vitality and wellbeing.

Come and try a complimentary class.

Traditional Goju Ryu Karate

Children & Adult beginner classes for self protection, fitness, discipline and confidence – Tuesdays & Thursdays.

Traditional Chinese Medicine

Oriental Barefoot Doctors Clinic

Incorporating massage and offering a holistic treatment for improved vitality, many health related issues, chronic & acute injuries.

- by appointment only

GIFT VOUCHERS AVAILABLE



WU LIN RETREAT
47 Sherwood Court
LANCEFELD
VIC 3435

Phone: 54292122

Mob: 0417 350 398

Email: james@jamesumarac.com

Website: www.wulinretreat.com

THE ROADS LESS TRAVELLED

13 Day CHINA TOUR

Departing:
September 23rd - 7th October

LIMITED NUMBERS
Only 8 available places remain.
Price includes:

- International, domestic airfares and local transport.
- Accommodation & meals
- English speaking guide
- Night time entertainment entrance tickets and tips
- Price: \$3990 for twin share

For more details call

Shou Mei: Ph: 54292122
M: 0417 350 398

Romsey Beauty Spot

Shop 2

112 Main St

Romsey

PH: 5429 5499

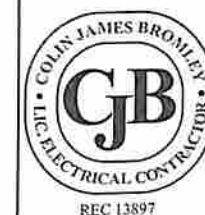


Lancefield Equine Clinic

- General equine medicine
- Surgery, including castrations
- Pre purchase examinations
- Digital xray, endoscope & ultrasound
- Reproduction, including artificial insemination (fresh, chilled & frozen), semen evaluation, semen collection
- Floodlit alarmed foaling down paddocks/stables
- Stallion & mare station during breeding season
- 24 hour vet on call emergency service
- Stables, crush & hospital facilities at clinic



Phone 0354 291 609 or 0409 229 408
Email lancefieldequineclinic@bigpond.com
Clinic located at 63 Whalans Track, Lancefield 3435 VIC



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

Richmond Park Rural P/L

ABN 2909 9088 481

Jack & Helena Richmond

136 Main Road, Lancefield 3435
Tel: (03) 5429 1012
Fax: (03) 5429 1037
Mob: 0411 429 003
Email: helena1@themotorist.net

Agricultural Contracting
Machinery Transport
Tipper Hire

Country Women's Association – Romsey Branch This will make you chuckle –

Whilst sitting at the doctor's the other day a man sat next to me. We got chatting and exchanged names. I said mine was "Val" and he said his was "Clock". I said to him that this was a strange name and asked how he came by it. He said he had been working in a saw mill and had had an accident. He showed me that he had five fingers on one hand and three fingers on the other. He had one large hand and one small hand. Consequently, the name "Clock" was given to him by his mates at the footy club.

Romsey Branch has had another busy month. Ladies attended a fashion parade at Sunbury where garments were able to be purchased. Another outing was to a display of collectible dolls at Mt Macedon. This display

was conducted by the Macedon Branch of the Country Women's Association with two members exhibiting their collections.

A bus trip to the Melbourne Flower and Garden Show was organised by the Kyneton Branch and I am sure those that attended had a wonderful time. Three ladies attended an afternoon at Lancefield Christ Church to hear Rev. Bill Carroll speak of his time as Chaplain at the Grafton Prison. This was a most interesting presentation, followed by a delightful afternoon tea.

Other things on our agenda are a talk by the C.E.O. of Ray M. Begg Nursing home, a lady from ASPREE to tell us the pros and cons of taking an aspirin a day to ward off dementia, strokes,

Alzheimer's Disease, etc. Two more fashion parades and the Antiques and Collectables Valuation Day conducted by the Romsey Ambulance Auxiliary are listed for our ladies to attend if they wish.

The Central Highland Group, which includes Romsey and Lancefield, as well as other towns from Malmsbury to Craigieburn, is holding its Creative Arts Exhibition in Kyneton during April. Handicrafts and home industries (cooking) will be displayed and well worth inspection. Open to the public on Saturday April 14th at the Masonic Hall, Yaldwin Street East.

Romsey Branch is having an afternoon where local resident, Anne Phelan, AOM, is the guest speaker. Anne is well known as a TV and stage actor, and is highly

involved with an organisation called "Positive Women" who support ladies with the HIV virus. Part of our proceeds on this day will go to support this group, in lieu of appearance money to Anne, as well as to our Head Office for distribution to our most recent flood victims in Victoria. This function will be held on Thursday, May 3rd at the Romsey Mechanics Hall at 1.00 pm. Anne's presentation will be followed by a delightful and typical CWA afternoon tea. Cost is \$7.00 per person and bookings to Val Jordan would be appreciated to help with catering.

Our major project for this year is to make Art Smocks (90 of them in three sizes) for the Romsey Primary School. With our limited coffers we will be able to start on some of them. We are applying for a grant from the Macedon Ranges Shire Council to enable us to fulfil

this request from the school. We have also been approached to make half a dozen barbecue aprons for the Lancefield Motor Cycle group, and these will be constructed when prices of materials are obtained. This group works tirelessly to raise funds for a child who has a life threatening illness to fulfil his or her "Wish List". The aprons requested will complement their mobile barbecue which is used for fund raising.

As you can see, we don't just sit around and chatter. Come along to one of our meetings and you will be made very welcome.

Bookings for our day with Anne Phelan and any other enquiries regarding our very busy branch of the Country Women's Association in Romsey can be made to: Val Jordan, Telephone 5429 2311 Email - jordanval@bigpond.com

West Bourke Inc.

West Bourke Inc. (formerly Romsey Shire History Book Committee) has decided to disband. The retiring committee has published the following books: "When Memory Turns the Key", "All Wild and Lonely Bush", "From Sublime Solitude", "A Veritable Garden of Eden" and Mt William Stone Quarry Book. On Tuesday April 4 two members of the committee, Dr Greg Powell and Peter Mitchell will present a selection of local pioneering family history books to Goldfields Library Corporation Manager John Bourne and Romsey Library Manager Sara Bryant. These books will be housed at the Romsey Hub with restricted access for researchers of family history. This should prove a valuable resource for the local community. These books include histories of the Slattery, Lovenfosse, Mustey, and Clark families and histories of Woodend, Riddells Creek, Romsey, Bolinda, Newham, Cobaw, Macedon Ranges, Kilmore and much more.



— 21 High Street, Lancefield —

OPEN 7 DAYS
MON - SAT 8.00am - 8.00pm
SUNDAY 9.00am - 8.00pm



Ph: 5429 2400

"Serving the Community"



NORTH WESTERN
ESTATE AGENTS PTY LTD

111a Main Street, Romsey Vic 3434
www.northwesternestateagents.com

To Sell Your Property call...
5429 6777

Director: Nick Walsh: 0411 415945

Current Market Appraisals – Property Sales – Auctions
Residential – Acreage – Lifestyle

Incorporating: North Western Valuation Services
Certified Property Valuations
5 High Street, Lancefield Vic 3435 P: 5429 1134
www.northwesternvaluations.com

Naturally Divine
For Hair, Body and Soul

Tired of spending a fortune on your hair, or just need a change?

Try any colour, face framing foils, stylish cut and blowdry/straighten all for just \$99.00

Ladies cuts from \$25.00

All services catered for.

Come and see our award winning stylist
Tracy.

ph: 54226196 / 0411399493



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

Winners Are Grinners

At the time of writing this article the first two weekly winners of the 100 Club had been announced at the Lancefield Hotel on Friday 13th April.

First \$1000 winners was Marcus Ryan and second was Steve Thrum. Congratulations to the winners. For the next 48 weeks the club will be giving away \$1000 and at the time of printing there were still some tickets available so get on board and have your chance to win.

Dear Sponsor, supporter or past player of the Lancefield Football Netball Club,

Get behind the Tigers in 2012
The "Tigers One Hundred Club"
50 Chances to WIN \$1,000
And support your Club
Just \$20 / week
The LFNC needs your help!
We have a proud history and

have provided sporting and social opportunities to thousands of footballers and netballers over the years. As a sponsor / supporter of the LFNC we want to offer you a unique opportunity to help support the Club in a very tangible way, but also to give you the opportunity to WIN.

What's involved?

We are offering 100 memberships to the Tigers One Hundred Club (THC)

For \$20 per week you have the chance to win \$1,000 for 50 weeks of the year (or you can pay in advance if easier for you). If you win, you still remain in the draw for the rest of the year - more chances!

The draw will be held on a Saturday night for home games, Thursday nights for away games and Friday night in the "off season". Each winner will be notified.

What you get:

50 chances to win \$1,000

A special members only Tigers One Hundred Club vest and numbered key ring.

Single entrance to all home games
First drink at home games is "on the house"

During the end of the season, a double invite to the Sponsors & One Hundred Club Gala Lunch with all catering and refreshments provided.

Your name / business name on our One Hundred Club notice board in the Social rooms

The knowledge that you are helping the LFNC to continue to provide support for football and netball players and to improve facilities at the Club.

Options

The following packages have been tailored to support existing sponsors / members and to encourage new ones
Option 1 - Tigers One Hundred Club member - \$20 per week or \$1,000

up front

Option 2 - Existing sponsor with sign around the ground - \$250 plus \$20 per week or \$1,250 up front

Option 3 - New sponsor who wants a sign around the ground - \$500 plus \$20 per week or \$1,500 up front

What's next?

Please contact Russell Pattinson by phone (0419872684) or email (miracledog@bigpond.com) to take up one of the above 3 options. Numbers are strictly limited to 100 so don't miss out. You can either make the full payment up front or arrange for it to be direct debited from your bank account at \$20 per week.

Membership of the THC will commence 1 April 2012 and will continue for 50 weeks.

We greatly value your support of our great Club - but we need your help

Thank you, *Ian Brown*

The Victorian Serrated Tussock Working Party

The Victorian Serrated Tussock Working Party produces a quarterly newsletter, the 'Tussock Times'. The newsletter reports on current Victorian Serrated Tussock Working party activities, issues and updates related to the management of serrated tussock, as well as opportunities to become involved in the attack against serrated tussock.

Edition 11 includes the newly released Victorian Serrated Tussock Strategy 2012 - 2017, upcoming community grants, and information on identifying serrated tussock. Also included are case studies on properties using integrated techniques to manage their serrated tussock.

The Tussock Times aims to raise awareness of serrated tussock and the important work that is being conducted in the community to fight this invasive plant.

To receive the Tussock Times newsletter, contact:

Alison Head, DPI 5366 0028

alison.head@dpi.vic.gov.au <mailto:alison.head@dpi.vic.gov.au>

Learn more about the work of the Victorian Serrated Tussock Working Party, serrated tussock distribution, plant description and control by visiting the following website...Victorian Serrated Tussock Working Party <<http://www.serratedtussock.com/index.asp>>

BE ON TOP OF YOUR TAX AFFAIRS BEFORE 30 JUNE 2012

Individuals, Trusts, Companies and Partnerships can all manage their tax through effective planning.

Tax planning can provide significant benefits by incorporating:

- Review of interim financial statements to identify planning opportunities
- Managing deductible business expenditure
- Identifying obsolete stock for write-off
- Identifying potential bad debts
- Ensure motor vehicle log books are accurate for business use percentage
- Ensuring superannuation contributions have been paid
- Capital Gains Tax (CGT) management
- Identifying small business and CGT concessions
- Small business entities may benefit by delaying motor vehicle purchases until after 30 June 2012 (\$5,000 immediate writeoff)
- Review of loan accounts (especially those to shareholders of a company)
- Determine eligibility for rebates and offsets
- Preparation of trust distribution minutes

To discuss further please contact Andrew Marshall or Janine Orpwood - 54273790 (85 High St, Woodend)

Langley|McKimmie

Chartered Accountants

www.langleymckimmie.com.au E: info@lmadvisors.com.au



Hammond Constructions
Building. Better.

Scott Hammond
Director.

M: 0407 887 950
E: scott@hammondconstructions.com.au
F: 5429 2579
PO Box 494, Romsey Victoria 3434
www.hammondconstructions.com.au

ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, ROMSEY ST PAUL'S OP SHOP

will now be open three days a week at the following times
Thursday 12-30 PM -4-30-PM
Friday 12-30 PM -4-30PM
Saturday 10-00 AM -12-00 Noon

PLEASE NOTE We are unable to take any electrical goods such as computers, tv's etc also baby prams baby seats, bike helmets or large furniture
Clothes, bric a brac books and toys in good condition are most welcome
Goods may be left at the rear of the op shop
Contact Glenice Mitchell 54 296418

JOANNE DUNCAN MP MEMBER FOR MACEDON

As your local Member of Parliament
I am keen to listen to any concerns
or ideas you may have.

Please don't hesitate to contact
me for assistance on any
State Government matter.

Warm regards,
Joanne Duncan

Shop 14/9 Goode St, Gisborne VIC 3437
P: 5428 2138 F: 5428 2919
E: joanne.duncan@parliament.vic.gov.au
www.joanneduncan.com.au



Authorised by J. Duncan, Shop 14/9 Goode St, Gisborne

ADVERTISEMENT



Lancefield Police News

PROPERTY NEEDING AN OWNER

I still have on hand at Lancefield a red alloy walking stick with a black hand grip. I also have a pale blue ladies Mountain Bike that was found in the vicinity of Golf House Road. If you own either of these items or know of someone who is missing one of these items please contact Lancefield Police Station.

RUBBISH DUMPING

We have had a terrific response to last month's Mercury article on the dumping of rubbish on back roads with a number of people spoken to and some charges pending. In one instance the prompt action of a resident in Hardings Road

resulted in persons being spoken to regarding the dumping of 6 Car Gas Tanks off the back of a ute. Some of these tanks were quite dangerous in that they still contained in some instances between a quarter and half of a tank of LPG.

The tanks were promptly retrieved and removed by the offenders. This is the sort of result we can achieve when prompt action is taken. Remember if you need police attendance then call 000 this is a POLICE ATTENDANCE NUMBER and not just an emergency number as some people think.

WE ARE THE TOLL

The "We are the toll" campaign comes as police release predictions

that 2012's final road toll could be 30-40 deaths higher than last year. As part of the campaign all Victorian Police officers will be increasing enforcement with large scale operations throughout the state.

Easter was an example of what you can expect with police for the first time conducting lock-down style operations with Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) technology being used to detect unlicensed drivers who should not be on our roads.

We have already had 94 Road Deaths this year and we cannot be complacent. It should be remembered that in 2010 there were 163 deaths on country roads. That's our back yard and we need to make

sure that it is a safe place for us all to drive in.

This campaign is about saying road victims are not just an anonymous name in the paper - They are our neighbours, they are our family, they are police, - WE ARE THE TOLL.

Chief Commissioner Ken Lay says, "I am incredibly concerned about what can only be described as a horror start to the year on Victorias road- as are all police" "We are here today to say enough. Our warning is this - all police officers from commissioners through to our newest constables will be enforcing the road rules. No warnings, No apologies, Just Don't Do It."

Lancefield & District Farmers' Market Saturday 26th May, 9am to 1pm*

* *That's right folks the market is on again this month with the ever expanding selection of great fresh produce, meats- beef, lamb, pork, chicken, free-range eggs, honey, preserves, home-made foods, bread, herbs, backyard produce, plants, emu products, live poultry, stockfeed, cut flowers, worm products, fruit trees & more! We have between 50-60 producers at the market each month now, a long way from our beginnings in 2003 with just 23 producers!

Look out for our new market fliers for the fridge with all the market dates, so you can keep up to date with the local producers & where they will be.

Work continues on the mobile demonstration kitchen for the Macedon Ranges Farmers' Markets & we are currently working with Monash University on a marketing plan for the market as part of students studies.

Rug up for the market & have a great morning shopping under the trees to the sounds of local buskers, free face paint for the kids & friendly dogs welcome on a leash. Please bring your bags, baskets & trolleys.

Macedon Ranges Farmers' Markets also include Woodend - Saturday 5th May, Kyneton - Saturday 12th May & Riddells Creek - Saturday 19th May.

All markets are now proudly accredited with the Victorian Farmers' Markets Association, the peak body for farmers' markets in the state, look for the ticks of authenticity at the market.

This market is an initiative of the Lancefield Neighbourhood House Inc. For more information please call Meggs on 0407860320.



'Towards a healthier & happier community'

Dr Paul Carter

Dr Marina Kefford

Dr Jennifer Anderson

Dr Dan Kaplan

17 High Street Lancefield

54 291 362 (DOC)

AH 1300 55 75 12

Monday to Friday 8:30am - 5:30pm

Saturdays 8:30am - 1:00pm

Bulk Billing for Children U'16, Pensioners & HCC Holders



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

POSITION VACANT

Executive Officer (part time)

Lancefield & Romsey Community Financial Services Limited is the management company of the Community Bank Branches at Lancefield and Romsey.

The Company has operated for over 10 years and has returned over \$400,000 back to local schools, community organisations and sporting groups plus regular dividends and a return of capital to shareholders.

To cater for the continued expansion of the business, the Company is seeking to appoint a professional Executive Officer to help co-ordinate operational and administrative functions of the Company. This is not a banking role.

The position will suit someone with experience in company administration, HR, marketing, financial services or other elements.

This is a part time position with flexible hours. Good written, verbal and electronic communication skills; well organised and can operate without regular supervision will be required. A knowledge of, and involvement with, the local community will be well regarded.

A copy of the Position Description can be obtained by emailing the Company Chairman at tmac31@bigpond.net.au. Applications are to be directed by email to tmac31@bigpond.com by 15th May 2012.

ON TIME!!!

Tired of being late for your appointments?

Sun-Ranges Hire Cars

will look after all your travel needs

We are a locally based car service providing Prompt & Personal door to door service for less than you think.

Our cars are strategically based throughout the Macedon Ranges, with one car permanently based in Lancefield for the convenience of the Lancefield people.

Some of the services we provide in our chauffeur driven Mercedes Benz cars are:-

- Airport & City Transfers
- Business & Corporate Travel
- Weddings & Special Occasions
- Sporting Events
- Theatre Nights



Lancefield - Local : from \$20
Lancefield - Romsey : from \$30
Lancefield - Sunbury : from \$75
Lancefield - Melb Airport : from \$110

Phone 0447 305 547



KILMORE APPLIANCE SERVICE

'The in-home specialists'

Over 30 years experience

Service agent repairs for:

Fisher & Paykel, Hoover, Simpson, Dishlex, Kelvinator, Westinghouse, Whirlpool, Samsung and LG

Accurate and trustful service to:

Washers, Dryers, Dishwashers, Cooking appliances etc.

Phone:

Aldis Girstuns
0407 371 332
Office 5782 1254

Joanne Duncan

Reduce the risk of house fire

With the onset of colder weather there has been a recent spate of house fires, and while we focus on fire risk in summer, we also need to be mindful of fire in winter. Often the causes of fires are literally right under our noses! Whether it's leaving a flammable item too close to the heater, a lit candle unattended, or frayed electrical wires, there are numerous situations that can create the potential for disaster.

Statistics reveal that almost half of all home fires are started in the kitchen and 43% of all fire fatalities occur in winter. The key to reducing the risk of fire occurring in your home and to surviving a house fire is being prepared.

Remember to:

- Fit working smoke alarms and change the batteries once a year.
- Clean the lint filter of your clothes dryer every time you use it.
- Never smoke in bed.
- Don't overload power points and switch off appliances when not in use.
- Always keep lighters and matches away from children and educate them that fire is a "tool not a toy"
- Take extra care when using heaters, electric blankets or open fires.
- Use a fire guard in front of open fires
- Never leave lit candles unattended
- Never dry clothes on a heater
- While not all risks can be totally eliminated, you can definitely reduce fire risks in your home with just a few common sense simple steps you can reduce your risk of becoming a fire victim.

Warm regards

Joanne Duncan MP
State Member for Macedon

Vanessa's Garden

Autumn has shown us some wonderful colour this year, don't you think? We recently went on a road trip up through NSW and into Queensland as far as Toowoomba and back down the coast, cutting through the Snowy Mountains and down through Bright on our way back to Lancefield. What a glorious time of year to see the Snowy Mountains for the first time!

The air was sparkling, poplars stood in lines like great golden brush strokes on a pure blue canvas and here and there, bright yellow leaves sifted thoughtfully down through still air. From the glorious crimson show in Romsey Main Street to the trees putting on magnificent displays around Mount Macedon, from cold in the early morning to still, warm afternoons, from putting certain parts of the garden to bed, to planting next year's garlic, this is truly my favourite time of year.

Our road trip started amidst uncertainty and floods. Detours and early morning starts were the order of the day as town after town encouraged its visitors to hop it quick, for fear of getting stranded. No drama though, we were in a Toyota 4WD which coped without fuss, even loaded with rooftop tent and gear for five. Three of whom hung eager heads out of the rear windows at every opportunity, ears horizontal in the

wind, alert to every new scent and storing it all away to be replayed in twitchy dreams at day's end.

Travelling with 3 large dogs can be interesting and we discovered that planning ahead pays. Some places which describe themselves as "dog friendly" mean they are mentally prepared for one or at the most two, small tidy versions. Not the river of golden fur which poured out the back of our truck. Even though they are soft as butter.

We saw fields of sunflowers in Queensland between Warwick and Toowoomba and a fair sprinkling of escapees along the roadside. These rebels had reverted to a more natural state, waving about jauntily with far smaller faces than their highly bred cousins who stood focussed on the sun like a crowd of concert-goers intent on every note.

A highlight of the trip was a visit to Queen Mary Falls, close to the Queensland/ NSW border, where we were treated to the spectacular sound of a choir of bell birds. These hidden bell ringers filled the gorge with a rapid series of crystal chimes - a bit like the sonar ping on a submarine but not as sinister.

At Port Macquarie we introduced the dogs to the sea. They all enjoy a dip in the dam, we didn't know whether they'd ever encountered salt water. Turns out they are not ocean-going

dogs. Used to water you can drink and which stays where it is, they greeted water that crept up and then ran away with cautious noses and pricked ears. Water that was rude enough to hump itself up and bump into them - well the dominant one barked at it, the dopy one sat down in bewilderment and the timid one hid behind me.

Once back home I have been getting stuck into autumn jobs. This includes starting to prune fruit trees which have lost their leaves, preparing planting sites for new fruit trees, including a couple of cherry tree saplings and autumn rose pruning. Although you have to be severe with roses, good pruning is the best way to get better quality blooms and removing congestion and weak growth helps the plant protect itself against pests and disease.

On shrub or other old-fashioned roses, you can remove weak growth and dead bits at any time, occasionally cutting out some older branches at the base, in the spirit of reducing congestion. For hybrid-tea or floribunda types, as well as removing dead and weak growth, take out anything trying to grow into the centre of the bush to promote air flow. Finally, cut off any suckers growing beneath the graft, below the soil if you can.

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

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
6 Gwen Place Lancefield 3486

KRISTINE'S PAINTING SERVICE

PAINTER & DECORATOR

- Interior and Exterior Painting
- Special Effects
- Colour Consulting
- Pensioner Discounts Available
- Free Quotes



Phone: Kristine - 0432 181 136

FM RURAL CONSULTING

Bookkeeping & business services

Fran McLaughlin
0427 825 989
fmrural@bigpond.com

- Accounts to trial balance
- BAS/IAS Preparation
- Payroll
- Debtor/Creditor management
- Cashflows
- Monthly Reporting
- Farm Gross Margins
- MYOB, Quickbooks, Banklink & more

Rural and Regional business is OUR focus

What's on at Dromkeen

Exhibitions

Our latest exhibition features the newly released picture book *A Day to Remember*. Written by Jackie French and illustrated by Mark Wilson the book explores Anzac Day. Anzac Day is the day when we remember and honour ANZAC traditions down the ages. This is a picture book that looks not only at traditions, but also the effects of war. The evocative illustrations of Mark Wilson visualize those traditions.

You can meet Mark Wilson at Dromkeen on Sunday June 17 to watch him drawing and talk with him about his creative process.

Looking Back – Australian History as seen Through our Children's Picture Books

This exhibition draws on artwork from the Collection and showcases aspects of Australia's history as seen through picture books. From books exploring our indigenous history to contemporary stories, this exhibition will continue until October 7 when the Collection in its entirety will move to the State Library of Victoria.

Fun Sundays
April 29 & May 6
12-4pm

Food for Thought

In conjunction with the Daylesford Macedon Produce Harvest Week Festival join us for fun

filled afternoons showcasing picture books, food and produce. Well known illustrator/author Kevin Burgemeestre will be running a free illustration workshop between 1.30-2.30 on both days.

Dromkeen National Centre for Picture Book Art

1012 Kilmore Road Riddells Creek 3431
5428 6799
www.scholastic.com.au/dromkeen

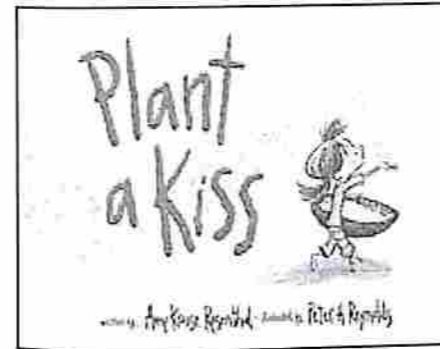
Food for Thought @ Dromkeen

Join us for a fun filled afternoon showcasing picture books, food and produce.

Explore our food related trail, discover some local growers and be amazed by our 'Book Feast Table'. Illustrator, Kevin Burgemeestre will run a one hour workshop on both Sundays. Kevin is fantastic, great fun and will take the kids through drawing eggs, vegetables and more. Meet local honey and egg producers and peruse the "Little Kitchen Cookbook" collection - a great afternoon for the kids to learn and enjoy.

Date: Sunday 29 April & Sunday 6 May 2012
Location: Dromkeen, 1012 Kilmore Road, Riddells Creek
Time: 12pm - 4pm
Cost: FREE for kids
Bookings: 5428 6799

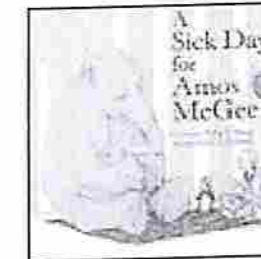
Red Door Books April Book Reviews.



Plant A Kiss by Amy Krouse Rosenthal

This is a beautiful children's picture about how things grow. The text is in simple rhyming form that guarantees understanding and enjoyment from a range of ages, and the content is sophisticated enough to provoke thought but not overwhelm. The illustrations excite the imagination and match perfectly with the story. And the constant use

of sparkles always gets a thumbs-up from us at the bookshop....!



A Sick Day for Amos McGee by Philip C. Stead

I love books about friendship that aren't really soppy – and this picture book is one of those. When Amos is too sick to go to work, all his friends get on the bus and go to him! If you love stories about the zoo and the bonds between animals and their keepers, you will enjoy both the story and the illustrations.



Big Wig – a little history of hair. By Kathleen Krull

If you are interested in hair, haircuts, and styles, this book about hair is certain to be a winner. It includes a chronological history of hairstyling, with extra pertinent pieces of history to fluff out the hairy bits. Or give it a bit of body. And shine. Sorry, I'll stop now while I can. The illustrations include pictures of our Neanderthal friends getting blow-waves, Egyptian wigs sprinkled with real gold-dust (for luck), and hair-scent in Iraq to cover up the smell of camel wee. This book reminds me of the Horrible Histories series, and is totally enjoyable and informative.

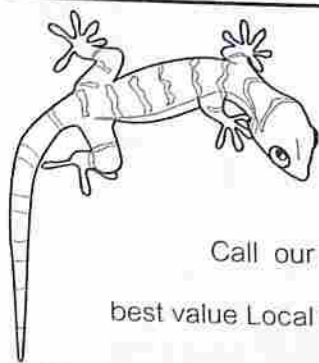
You Can
FITNESS

Romsey Recreation Centre
12 Park Lane,
Romsey, 3434
(03) 5429 3857
www.youcanfitness.com.au info@youcanfitness.com.au

I AM THE CLEANER

Windows, Domestic, Commercial
and General Cleaning
Covering Macedon Ranges Area

Gary Monssen **0458 547 985**



blue tongue solar
Custom Engineered, High efficiency World class German Equipment

Call our friendly team: Teresa, Megan & Warren

best value Local Service bluetonguevic@gmail.com **5428 5390**



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

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

SAPPHIRE
HAIRDRESSING

FOR ALL YOUR FAMILY'S HAIRDRESSING NEEDS

Specialising in all the latest
styles and colour trends

for men, women and children

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 & Monday

84 MAIN STREET, ROMSEY
PH: 5429 5300

Best Autumnal Photo In The Macedon Ranges Competition

Tourism Macedon Ranges is offering you the chance to show others your part of the Shire, and the opportunity to win amazing prizes. Do not keep your patch a secret show it off for everyone to see what a beautiful part of the world we live in.

The Macedon Ranges in Autumn is incredibly colourful and vibrant, we want you to share with us your best "Autumnal Pictures" !

Fantastic prizes to be won !

- 1st Prize - One dozen bottles of Macedon Ranges Wine
 - 2nd Prize - High Tea for two at Campaspe Country House
 - 3rd Prize Beautiful Wine pack and glasses from Gisborne Peak Winery
- All entries must be in by the 30th May 2012

On entry please ensure when you post your picture/s you include:

- Location in the Macedon Ranges
- Name of Photographer and/or entrant

Conditions:

- The winner must like Tourism Macedon Ranges Facebook page
- If you have not taken the picture yourself you must have permission from the photographer and credit the photographer in your entry
- The winner will be contacted by Tourism Macedon Ranges by June 30 and will be announced via the Tourism Macedon Ranges Facebook page.

Sandra McGregor
Promotions Sub Committee

Country Women's Association
Of Vic. Inc.
Romsey Branch

Association Day

Come along to hear our Guest Speaker

ANNE PHELAN, OAM
ROMSEY RESIDENT,
Star of TV, radio and stage.
Anne will tell us about her show business life, her involvement in support for women with the HIV virus and her support for asylum seekers and refugees.

Romsey Mechanics Hall
Thursday, May 3rd, 2012
at 1.00 pm.

Entry \$7.00

All proceeds to go to charity Raffle and Afternoon Tea.

RSVP: Val Jordan, 5429 2311
before April 27th, 2012.

Bookings necessary for catering purposes



Lancefield
Community Bank® Branch

\$320,000 in community contributions

Over the last ten years Lancefield and Romsey Community Bank® branches have contributed more than \$320,000 in much needed funds to local community groups, clubs and not-for-profit organisations that are the backbone of our community.

And, it's all made possible by local people making a choice about where the profits from their banking business go.

It's inspiring to think that our contribution has helped Bendigo Bank's national network of locally-owned Community Bank® branches reach the significant milestone of more than \$50 million in contributions to their communities.

They're secret millionaires - local people achieving extraordinary things.

Call in to the branch and speak to Branch Manager James Smithwick and the team at 20 A High Street, phone 5429 1977, or watch www.bendigobank.com.au/snapshots to find out more.



POSTAGE WILL BE PAID BY ADDRESSEE



Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited ABN 11 068 049 178 AFSL 237679, (536999) (09/11)

Lancefield Community Bank® Branch



Meets second Monday
Lancefield Hall 8:00pm

All welcome

Deep Creek Landcare Group

Covering Lancefield-
Romsey Districts

Contact:
Robin 0428 315846
Hayley 0409 936814
www.deepcreeklandcare.org.au

SARGEANTS

PROPERTY CONVEYANCING

- : FULL SOLICITORS SUPPORT
- : SERVICES INCLUDE PURCHASES, SALES
RELATED PARTY TRANSFERS, SUB-DIVISIONS AND DEVELOPMENTS.
- : OVER 30 YEARS EXPERIENCE
- : PROFESSIONALLY INSURED
- : MEMBERSHIP OF CONVEYANCING SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA
- : COMPETITIVE RATES

TONY & SHARON MCKAY
PHONE : 54 292 014
MOBILE: 0421 619 259



'For the right outcomes'

Maureen P. Wiltshire B.A., LL.B.
Dip. Family Law

75 Main Street, Romsey 3434
Ph. (03) 5429 5292
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...

Lancefield Golf Club News

Good rain in late February and early March gave the course a much - needed boost, resulting in excellent growth on the fairways, which are normally drying off at this time of the year. The good conditions continue to attract high numbers of men and women members and social players.

Our Wednesday Twilight competition has regularly attracted ten or more players, the final event for the 2011-2012 year being held on 28 March. Thanks are due to Barry Flentjar for organizing the weekly event and to Mark Andrews for the barbecues. Danny Bellchambers won this year's competition. Twilight Comp will commence again at the start of 2012 daylight saving.

Men's Pennant began on Sunday 25 March and the Ladies on Monday 2 April. The results of Pennant will be detailed next month by which time Pennant season will be finished for the year.

The Club recently ran a raffle for two members to play at Royal Melbourne Golf Club. Member Simon Dickie generously donated the prize. Lucky winners were David Muller and Colin Stirton.

Twelve very brave players fronted up for the Club's Men's Monthly Medal on Saturday 3 March in wet

and miserable conditions. The event was won by Gary Dudderidge (4) with net 75.

Bert Parks won the Stableford event on Saturday 17 March with 42 points, from Steve Hyndes, runner-up on 40 points.

On Saturday 24 March Rob McHenry and Trevor Lambert, defeating the team of Darren Ryan and Matt Sharpe 2-up, won the Men's 4BBB Matchplay final.

The Club's Ladies continue to grow in numbers and enthusiasm. Seventeen ladies played in the Monthly Medal on 7 March, with new member Sharon Matters (17) winning with a score of 69 from Wendy Nicholas (30) runner-up with 70. In B Grade, Jenni Vennel won with 76 net from Hilda Caley on 77.

On 29 February, Sue Cunningham, narrowly defeating Kaylene Cruise, won the Dorothy Hayes Ladies Singles Knockout. Sponsor Dorothy Hayes was invited to present the trophy.

Another successful Mt William Cup was held on 5 April, with 65 players representing fifteen clubs. Kilmore Two (Jan Hourigan, Eileen Hall and Carolyn Morris) won with 109 points from Lancefield Two (Di Brennan, Sheena Carter and Tina Baker) on 105 points. A Grade winner was Jan Hourigan (41 points), B Grade

Rodney Hall, Silence

Silence is a collection of 29 short stories, each exploring an experience, interpretation or memory of silence - in all its forms - ranging across continents and ages and from the very personal to the historically tragic and contemporary political. Silence is not just a theme that weaves its way (sometimes imperceptibly) throughout the collection, it is also a feature of Hall's inspiration, in that the stylistic approach and events at the heart of each story are a nod to the works of fellow writers - his 'silent partners' as he refers to them in the afterword.

Some in the group found the stories too short or the 'silent partners' too contrived. One found the stories too bleak and disturbing to finish the book. The majority of the group, however, were deeply moved or enthralled by the stories, and marvelled about how Hall's mastery of language and imagery could conjure whole worlds, other ages and states of being so vividly in such distilled form. Some are barely more than a page long - like the exquisite 'Korean House' in which a servant woman is determined to shame the invading Japanese army by leaving a house in immaculate order. Others, like 'Winter Campaign' builds layers of evocative imagery across several pages to tell the haunting story of an army of 9000 men making camp in the tundra at nightfall, against the backdrop of battle at dawn, and heavily falling snow.

The majority of us agreed that this is a collection of stories that we will want to re-read and savour. Despite the few who didn't warm to the book, the overwhelming enthusiasm of the rest of the group has put this collection of stories on our 'favourites' list. (Four stars)

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



HAIR

- ◆ Experienced Cutting & Styling
- ◆ Colouring Specialists
- ◆ Special Occasion Hair & Makeup Packages
- ◆ Quality Natural Hair Extensions
- ◆ Brazilian Blowout Smoothing Treatment
- ◆ ghd Hair Styling Workshops

BEAUTY

- ◆ Eyelash Extensions
- ◆ Eyelash Tinting
- ◆ Eyebrow Waxing and Tinting
- ◆ Facial & Body Waxing
- ◆ Manicure & Pedicure
- ◆ Facial & Brow Threading

TANNING

- ◆ Private Automated Tanning Booth
- ◆ Light, Medium or Dark Tans
- ◆ Deluxe Tans - Includes unique 3 Step Process

5429 1427 26 High St Lancefield



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

Operating in Lancefield over 10 years.

Manicures & Pedicures
Assorted Fashion & Accessories
New Lines Introduced Regularly

◆ Feet
◆ Fingers
◆ Fashion

For all appointments & enquiries -
Helena Richmond on 0437 365 700
ABN: 29099 088 481

Treble "F"

No. 12 High Street, Lancefield

Rumour Has It That Treble'F' is moving house!

Yes, Helena is packing up her belongings and moving to a beautiful new home at No. 12 High Street, Lancefield (Weigards Building).

Why, you ask? Well, more room is needed to display her ever-growing clothing range along with tasteful footwear, jewellery, beautiful accessories and sophisticated giftware. The list goes on!

A private treatment room will be available for hand and foot pampering sessions.

You will love it!

Please contact Helena on 0437365700 for an appointment.

Looking for something to buy for Mother's Day,
don't forget our Gift Vouchers.

Western Water's community grants

Western Water is urging schools, community and environmental groups in Western Water's service region to apply for grants under its environmental and community garden programs. The grants, named after Western Water mascots Sammy the Snake and Francis the Frog, are for school and community gardens and environmental projects.

Schools and community groups can apply for grants to purchase plants and equipment, or for hands-on support such as volunteer labour from Western Water staff. The Sammy grants are an opportunity for community gardeners to get a helping hand with establishing a new garden or improving an existing

one, with the added benefit of encouraging sustainable gardening and promoting the health and education benefits of gardens in our region.

The Frances grants will be available to Landcare and other environment groups for projects that improve environmental health and biodiversity.

Anyone applying for the grants must be part of a not-for-profit community group, or a school in Western Water's service region.

Three grant programs have been established:

1. School Gardens (up to \$1,000 for 10 local schools)
2. Community Gardens (up to \$1,000 each for 10 community

garden projects)

3. Environmental Projects (up to \$2,000 for five environmental projects).

Applications for school garden grants close on May 11. Environment groups have until May 25 to apply for a project grant, while applications for community gardens are open until June 29.

For further information contact: 1300 650 425

Or to download an application form visit Garden and Environmental Grants - Western Water

<<http://www.westernwater.com.au/commedu/Pages/GardenandEnvironmentalGrants.aspx>>

Lancefield Day Spa Welcomes you

The team at Lancefield Day Spa would like to thank all our loyal clients for their kind support throughout the year. Please join us for an open night on Tuesday the 20th of December at 5pm to 8pm.

Enjoy a glass of champagne while selecting from our variety of sensational Sothys Gift Packs & Personalised Gift Voucher packages for that special someone this Christmas.

Choose from:

- Sothys soap box sets – 3 different aromas \$25 (save \$10)
- Sothys Secrets Cream & Eye Cream \$225 (save \$195)
- Hydravance Anti-Ageing trio pack & Tote bag \$195 (save \$98)
- Limited edition make up collection \$99 (save \$75)

Lancefield Day Spa has put together a variety of Gift Voucher Packages starting at \$85. All Vouchers come beautifully gift wrapped and packaged with complimentary chocolates. Gift Vouchers of \$200 or more, receive a complimentary Ecoya candle.

LANCEFIELD DAY SPA WISH YOU A SAFE & FESTIVE HOLIDAY SEASON!

Phone: (03) 5429 1732
14 High Street Lancefield VIC 3435
www.lancefelddayspa.com.au



EARLY EDUCATION CENTRE

LANCEFIELD | ROMSEY

- * Long Day Care
- * Funded Kindergarten Programs
- * Before & After School Care

Centre Director: Jane Whelan



Our centres are celebrating their 1st birthdays !!

In the past year, we have successfully introduced computer programs, science programs/children self-run veggie gardens.

We are NOW the first centres in the region to introduce iPads into our daily programs!



Call our centres today to book a visit and find out about our exciting new educational programs!

Lancefield Early Education Centre: 5429 2464
Romsey Early Education Centre: 5429 6442

Lancefield Tennis Club

Roger Barr President 54 292174
 Kaylene Cruise Secretary 54 291499
 Angela Ilgoutz Treasurer 54292399

Junior Championship

Lancefield Tennis Club hosted its Junior Championship on the 24th of March. Nathan Morgan won the Championship for 2011-12 and was one of 14 Junior Players who participated in this event. Our congratulations to Nathan and well played.

Sportsmanship Awards

The Tennis club has a sportsmanship award for each Junior team that plays in the Summer and Winter Competition. This award is for the player in the team that demonstrates the best attitude in the way they play their tennis and to the opposition and their fellow team members and is voted for by the opposition team members and managers. The following were the successful recipients,

2011 WINTER

C2 Jamie Taylor
 B2 Peter Devlin

2011-12 SUMMER

Section	Player
D2 GOLD	Tom Martin
D2 BLACK	Andrew Hicks
C2	Damian Meyer
B3	Erin Barr
A1	Robert Nowland and Jamieson Liersch

Shade Sail

The Club has installed a shade sail to the west of the club rooms

enhancing the viewing enjoyment of those who attend and watch the tennis. Special thanks to Jim Curry for his project Management. The club would also like to thank Doug Kindred of Digrite Excavations who assisted with the provision of a machine for the destruction of an old water tank and to Steve Thrum of Thrummy's Mini Diggers for digging the holes for the posts. The assistance of these local tradesmen saved us hours of time and effort and was greatly appreciated.

Money For Jam

As featured on the front page of the Midland Express, the Tennis Club sold an array of wonderful homemade Jams, Chutneys, Cakes, and local produce at the Lancefield Swap Meet. This was a huge success and the club would like to thank Lorraine and Rebecca Kraus, and all the others who provided produce for this stall. We still have a quantity of jams left over including, Bramble Berry, Mixed Berry, Apricot, Raspberry, Melon and Lemon, Melon and Ginger, Plum, Peach and Pineapple, Apple and Strawberry, Tomato Relish, Green Tomato pickles, Plum Sauce, and Apple Jelly just to name a few. If you missed out and would like to order some jams or produce please contact Lorraine on 54291520.

Support Required For LFNC Now And Into The Future

Come along and show your support and get involved in the club. For the club to survive into the future, it requires larger numbers of helpers and new ideas on how the club can go forward. The help offered could come in many forms you may want to take on a major or minor roll on the committee. You may have expertise in certain areas that would be of assistance in running one of our annual events for example the swap meet, quick shear or become a member of the social committee and help arrange social functions in 2012, which is vital for building camaraderie and mateship at the club.

You may have contacts in the business world that maybe able to help the club through sponsorships or assistance in running the club. The club needs to set in place a succession plan so when people come and go off the committee you do not lose all that experience so the LFNC can continue to move forward in a smooth manner regardless of the changes to the committee. No matter whether you are young or old, with or without experience, come along and get on board in 2012 so that your knowledge and know how can help the club grow and exist into the future.

Lancefield Football Netball Club meetings are held on the second Tuesday of every month at the Park in the Laurie Green Pavilion 8pm. All welcome, the club needs your support.

Football Trainers Required

The football club is looking for trainers to help during the 2012 season. Anyone who is interested please contact the club. Training courses are available for those interested who are not qualified. Please contact the club via email on info@lancefieldfc.org.au or ring Ian Brown on 0407 291 517.



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.

AUSTRALIA POST, PART OF EVERY DAY

Lancefield 3435 - (03) 5429 1222