



Romsey Region Business and Tourism Association (RRBATA) UPDATE

Romsey Streetscape Project Official Milestone Event



An Official Milestone Event was held on Wednesday 29th August, an official event to mark the soon to be completed Romsey Streetscape Enhancement Project was held adjacent to the refurbished Fountain precinct gardens adjacent to the Mechanics Institute. Margot Stork, CEO Macedon Ranges Shire Council, hosted the event which culminated in **Mary-Anne Thomas (Member for Macedon) and Mayor Jennifer Anderson cutting the ribbon**. The project, which was funded by both Regional Development Victoria (State Government) and Macedon Ranges Shire Council will be completed later this year when the lighting works stage is completed. It was great to see so many community working group members who had worked toward the project's concept plans in attendance at this event. A broader community celebration will be held once the works have been completed.



RRBATA 9th Annual Business Breakfast

Book Now! RRBATA's 9th Annual Business Breakfast will be held on **Friday 12th October 2018** (7am for 7.30am start) at Glen Erin at Lancefield. The recent RRBATA Business Dinner in April

was a huge success. DON'T MISS OUT on this special annual event. Tickets are available through Try Booking at \$45 per person. Watch RRBATA Facebook and Romsey Online for updates.

Christmas In Romsey 2018 - More Funding Success!



In addition to many local business sponsors, RRBATA's Arts Culture Events (ACE) working group has received a major sponsorship from the Bendigo Bank's local community branch. This, along with other generous support from MRSC and local businesses (Ray White Romsey, Just In Time Transport, Romsey Hardware, Romsey IGA, Verdure, Rue De Fleur, Chess Real Estate) will ensure that the Christmas In Romsey 2018 will be even bigger and better than last year! This will be most valuable in the context of the Festival expanding further this year (more trees, more events!) VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to ensure the festival runs smoothly and is enjoyed by all. Please contact Sandra Chestnutt if you can be of assistance – 54296278, schestnutt@rocketmail.com .

Secretary and/or Minute Secretary Needed

RRBATA Committee of Management is in urgent need of a volunteer to act as Minute Secretary at RRBATA Committee of Management meetings. This is not a committee position. As such, the role is ex-officio but would be of huge assistance to the committee. In addition, the executive position of Secretary is currently vacant. Please contact Jenny Stillman (ph. 0412 349849, email: jennystillman@optusnet.com.au) if you would like further information.

RRBATA Membership Package

RRBATA Membership is open to all businesses, organizations and individuals who support Romsey business and tourism. Website listing, discounts to RRBATA events, and reciprocal membership rights with Business Kyneton (formerly Kyneton BATA) are included in the package. RRBATA aims to provide networking opportunities as well as facilitating communication with key stakeholders for all RRBATA members.

For further details, contact Jenny Stillman (ph. 0412 349849, Email jennystillman@optusnet.com.au or go to Romsey Online and RRBATA Facebook.

Romsey Online

Remember - The website must be fed!! Don't forget, *ANYONE CAN BE A REPORTER!* Whether it is sporting results, photos, reports on events etc, the website is waiting for your "news". Please ensure a note of consent from people featured in any photographs accompanies your submissions. Remember, the website is only as good as the information fed to it at info@romsey.org.au.

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