



## **Romsey Region Business and Tourism Association (RRBATA) UPDATE**

### ***Romsey Streetscape Project Update***

Following the public display of the Romsey Streetscape Project concept plans, a report has been submitted from RRBATA to Macedon Ranges Shire Council to facilitate the application process for Regional Development Victoria funding.

Meanwhile, St Mary's Romsey has contacted RRBATA to commence a collaborative approach to some landscape garden works fronting Main Street Romsey on the church site so that there is some "dovetailing" into the overall streetscape "look". RRBATA is excited about this.

Although the concept plan has been drafted, working groups continue to meet and refine the details of concept ideas for inclusion in the project.

### ***RRBATA Membership Package***

RRBATA is currently formulating a new membership package aimed at attracting more local businesses as financial members. This will assist RRBATA to become a stronger advocacy body for business and tourism in the Romsey region as well as facilitate the ongoing relationship of mutual support between business and local community.

### ***Light Up The Sky 2016 – RESCHEDULED TO SATURDAY OCTOBER 15<sup>th</sup> 2016***

**DON'T FORGET :** This event has been reconvened to **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2016 from 6pm at the Romsey Lions Reserve (Skate Park).**

The inaugural CFA Tug of War Cup promises to be a highlight, along with all the usual activities, entertainment and grand finale Fireworks display.

Community groups or sporting clubs wishing to conduct a food-focussed stall on the night should contact Jenny Stillman [jennystillman@optusnet.com.au](mailto:jennystillman@optusnet.com.au) Ph. 0412 349849.

**RRBATA wishes to acknowledge the Romsey Community Bank branch of the Bendigo Bank as being a major sponsor of the planned fireworks display.**



### ***Christmas In Romsey 2016***

This will be exciting. The Arts Culture Events (ACE) working group has exciting activities planned including the Christmas Decorations and Lights Competition for individual houses, streets and businesses to be involved in. For more information, see Romsey Online and RRBATA Facebook.

And then there is the Romsey Christmas Tree installation and Community Carols Event (10<sup>th</sup> December). It's all happening in Romsey this Christmas!!!



### ***Romsey Town Pride***

Following the success of the inaugural **Clean Up Romsey Day** earlier this year, the Town Pride working group has decided to build on it for next year, setting a date for next year of *Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2017*.

In addition, RRBATA's Town Pride working group is calling for expressions of interest from Romsey residents who would like to be involved in the Tidiest Street category of the Australian Tidy Towns competition for 2017. This would hopefully be a forerunner for a whole town entry in following years.

### ***Romsey Online***

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](mailto:info@romsey.org.au).

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