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ROMSEY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

April 3. A very successful interschool exchange was conducted with Ormond East Primary School, to mark Victoria's 150th Anniversary. This followed a well attended Spit Roast Barbecue at the school on March 29. Both activities underlined the importance of Getting Together and growing together.

Another school exchange is planned for April 24 when upper grade children from Ormond East Primary visit Romsey. It was a delight to see the way all the children shared their activities and interests, which were stimulated by the exchange of letters between grades at the two schools, well before the exchange. The high ethnic population at Ormond East provided a real contrast for our children. Older children will share their knowledge of animals and the history of the township when the opportunity to visit Cinderella performed by a full symphony orchestra in the Melbourne Concert Hall. Camping activities ranging from the Prep grade barbecue lunch through to the grade 6 tent camp which include environmental studies are planned for this term.

The Easter Holidays which commence at 2.30 p.m. on Thursday, April 4 conclude with a return on Wednesday April 10. Special Religious Instruction lessons have been taken as well as a visit from a very large, egg bearing rabbit. We trust that you are all able to enjoy a safe and relaxing Easter Period.

ROMSEY COMMUNITY CARE GROUP

This group was formed at an initial meeting last Tuesday. Elected to office were:

- President: Rev. Adrian Peglar - Uniting Church. 295 351
- Secretary: Mrs. Lindy Neve, Community Welfare Officer who can be contacted through the Shire Office

ROMSEY BOWLING ASSOCIATES

A very happy and successful day was held at Romsey Bowling Club on Tuesday, April 2. President Mrs. Marj. Webster, welcomed 35 visitors from Doutha Galla Club (Essendon) who joined with our ladies and men in a great day of Bowls. This was our Annual Charity Day and money raised this year will assist the Australian Kidney Foundation.

Our Presentation Night will be held on Friday April 12 at 6.30 p.m. Trophies will be presented to our successful winners of competitions 1985.

- CHAMPIONSHIP : M. Webster
- RUNNER UP : P. Bruce
- PAIRS : M. Carey and J. Johnston
- 100 UP : P. Bruce
- 21 UP : R. Moore.

New members are always welcome and remember you do not have to be elderly to play and enjoy Bowls, just ask our husband and wife team Margaret and Sam Howatson.

ROMSEY C.W.A.

The Romsey Branch of the C.W.A. would like to know if any young people in the District would be interested in forming an Evening Branch of C.W.A. If so please contact Mrs. W. Laing 295 231 or Mrs. V. Fraser 295 367

UNITING CHURCH YOUTH GROUP

The Romsey Uniting Church Youth Group continues to meet monthly.

Our meetings commence with a variety of activities, followed by a short devotion and concluding with a family tea.

At our March meeting our members made a banner which was displayed at our Church's 120th Anniversary Service. A tennis tournament and B.B.O. was enjoyed by all in April.

On May 5 our next meeting, we are planning a 2nd Olympiad - a tabloid of sporting activities conducted on an individual basis. Come along and enjoy this time with us. ...Secretary, Susan Shaw.

LADIES SOCIAL GROUP (Name yet to be decided)

At a well attended meeting in March, it was decided by those ladies present to begin a social group to meet monthly (with Dad babysitting) for a vareity of activities and outings.

It was decided that the 2nd Wednesday of each month would be suitable and therefore the next meeting will be on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10 at 8.00 P.M. in the Lancefield Uniting Church Vestry. This meeting will be a "Getting to Know You" night and ladies are also invited to bring along an item of craftwork to do during the night.

Ladies of all denominations and ages are welcome whether living in Lancefield or Romsey. Enquiries may be directed to Maree Clark 291 477.

CONGRATULATIONS to Harry and Nancy Witkiss on their 25th Wedding Anniversary on March 26. Well done Andrew, Leanne and helpers for giving them such a lovely surprise party.

ROMSEY YOUTH CLUB

A Games Night is to be held on Friday, April 12 at the Uniting Church Hall, Pohlman Stree. Starting at 7.30 p.m. and finishing at 9.30 p.m. Cost 50 cents. Drinks and biscuits provided.

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MOTHERS DAY STALL

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ROMSEY RURAL FIRE BRIGADE LADIES AUXILIARY

The Annual Meeting will be held on April 22 at 8.00 p.m.. Gwen Crossman has kindly volunteered her home for the meeting to enable us to have supper and a social chat afterwards. Please make a special effort to attend and get to know our newer members. Gwen lives in the new house in Cousins Lane. Engquiries ring Eleanor 270 411

1ST ROMSEY BROWNIES

There are many fine things which you mean to do someday, under what you think will be more favourable circumstances. But the only time that is surely yours is the present, and perhaps you are the person we are looking for to train as a Leader for our Brownie meetings.

Guiding is a World Wide Movement and as an adult member you are one of many who will gain much fulfillment and satisfaction in sharing a small part of yourself with girls aged 7 years to 11 years.

Qualifications other than a sense of humor and time to spare are unnecessary. We have a fine Local Association who are willing to share in financial matters such as new uniforms, training fees etc.

All support will be given to any person willing to give it a try and anyone wishing to know more of our activities please contact Doreen Smith 295 524.

If you have a news item you would like included in next month's ROMSEY RAG please fill in the section below and return to to the Romsey Post Office by Friday May 16.

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Your next months edition will be delivered on the second Tuesday of May.