

Sponsorship Message

Firstly, we would like to thank the people of our town for making our introduction into the News Agency so comfortable and assure you that we will strive to provide you with the service that is synonymous with the shop.

Also we would like to take the opportunity to notify our customers that we have introduced a wider range of gifts and toys for your convenience. The price range will be between \$2 and \$10 and our hope is that it enables people to buy locally and reasonably and more importantly saves that mad rush to Sunbury in terms of time and petrol.

There is an open invitation to people to make suggestions on what they feel we should carry in these lines and wherever practical and possible we will act upon them. We have been able to arrange an account with a very Big Toy and Game Wholesaler and any specific birthday gift you may need, if reasonable notice is given, we would be only too happy to get a quote over the phone, again to save you the "mad rush" and travel expenses.

Again, thank you all and good luck. . . . . Bruce and Kerrie Puxley.

P.S. Welcome back Lee.

ROMSEY FIRE BRIGADE

The Romsey Fire Brigade is pleased to report that at long last our new Station is underway. During the past week the frame work has been erected and the cladding should be completed by the middle of the month. We are anticipating that the building should be completed within six weeks and the Brigade will be moving in well before the oncoming fire season.

Just a reminder that the Brigade is conducting training sessions during the winter months and the next will be on Thursday, July 18 at 8.00 p.m. at the Group Headquarters, Stawell Street, Romsey. ALL are welcome for further information contact Captain Ron Cole 295 411 or Secretary, Paul Green, 295 338.

ROMSEY YOUTH GROUP

The Annual General Meeting of the Youth Club was held last week at the Romsey Primary School. All Executive positions were filled. The Executive Committee is: President, Mr. Rob. McIldowie, Vice President, Mr. Trevor Odering, Secretary, Mrs. Bev. Large, Asst. Secretary, Mr. John Green, Treasurer, Mrs. Chris. Shanahan.

We have people who can help out occasionally, but would like to see somebody who would like to be part of our Committee.

Our next Youth Club activity will be a make-up demonstration for the girls (please bring your own mirror). The boys will be able to play table tennis and billiards, and supper will be provided. The cost will be 50p, at the CHURCH HALL, July 20 7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. There will be no Youth Club on July 19.

FOR SALE: 1 as new, folding table tennis table, net, 6 bats.  
Ring 270 317.

CAN YOU HELP: A family of six needs a house to rent while their home is being built. Please phone Laurie or Leonie on 221 069.



ROMSEY AND LANCEFIELD DISTRICTS HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Fund raising activities planned by our Society members to assist our restoration plans for Sidney Seymour Cottage in Romsey and to establish our Museum display at the Lancefield Court House, include a Cake Stall to be held at the Lancefield Stall on Saturday August 10 commencing at 9.30 a.m. and a Progressive Dinner to be held on Friday September 20 in both Lancefield and Romsey locations. Further details on the Dinner next month but any queries can be directed to either Mrs. J. Newell 295 522 or Mrs. H. Clement 295 317.

Next meeting of the Society is to be held in the Romsey Mechanics Hall on Tuesday July 23 at 8.00 p.m. when Mr. Jim Lowden from Kilmore Historical Society will be our Guest Speaker - everyone will be welcome to attend this meeting. Intending or interested members of our Society please contact our Treasurer, Mr. P. Toomey 285 327 for the Annual Fee of \$4.

ROMSEY UNITING CHURCH YOUTH GROUP

At our monthly meeting in May our members participated in the 2nd Olympiad. Our Gold medallist was David Lawton, Silver, Frank Crossman and Bronze, Jenny Crossman.

\$30 was made from a very successful car wash morning early in June. There were a lot of clean cars seen in Romsey that day.

Mrs. Clement organised a bible hike for our June meeting. Although it was a very wet afternoon, our members were able to follow the instructions given to them. All returned back to the hall for a family tea.

On July 13, at 4.30 p.m. we will be holding our annual elections. We then plan to complete the banner which was made earlier in the year for our Church's 150th Anniversary. ... Susan Shaw, Secretary.

TIRED OF LOOKING AT THAT PILE OF IRONING?

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ST. PAULS KINDERGARTEN BUSH DANCE

Come and join in all the fun of a Bush Dance on Friday, August 2. Dine, dance and shake off those winter blues. Music provided by Melbourne Bush Band - Patersons Curse. Limited number of tables. \$25 per double, Mechanics Institute, 7.30 p.m. to 12.30 a.m. B.Y.O. drinks. All welcome, bring some friends and have a good time. Tickets available - Pam Neil 295 523, Pauline Stokes 295 559, Hilda Caly 295 528, Merryn Bonafede 295 722.

C.W.A. MEETING

An evening Branch of the C.W.A. has been started. The next meeting will be held on the 24th July at the home of Mrs. Bev. Large, 8 Todd Lane, Romsey.

We are hoping to attract new members by having evening meetings, for working men or mums who would like to leave the children at home with Dad. Further discussion is needed to see that the evenings contain something of interest for everybody.

For further information contact: Mrs. Gwen Crossman 295 380 or Mrs. Jean Tom 295 243.



LADIES SOCIAL FELLOWSHIP GROUP

Lose those extra pounds (kilos) which you gained last month at our Bread Baking Demonstration by exercising with Carol Daniels at 8.00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 10 in the Lancefield Uniting Church Vestry.

Learn how to stay (?) slim and what exercised to do to achieve this. All ladies are welcome.

Do dress comfortably for listening and/or exercising and just generally have fun. Contact: Maree Clarke 291 477.

KYNETON TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

has an opportunity which has not been offered to any other Secondary School in Victoria. This is the opportunity to make the transition from a Technical-High School to what is called a 'Post Primary School', that is a school offering a wider program to its students than either a High School or a Technical School. New schools being built in Victoria are all Post Primary Schools and in time it is expected that all High and Technical schools may change to this broader program. We could be the first.

This offer comes to us at a time when the School Council is developing a buildings redevelopment plan and representatives of the Regional T.A.F.E. Board have expressed a very strong interest in developing extended T.A.F.E. courses at K.H.T.S. serving the Macedon Ranges-Kyneton area. In addition the school is considering the implications of Ministerial Paper No. 6 'Curriculum Development and Planning of Victoria', the 'Blackburn Report', on Post Compulsory Education. The work of implementing the work the 1983 School Review and other work in recent years has put us into an excellent situation to take advantage of the challenges before us.

We believe that any project similar to that outlined above should have input from the widest possible community representation and to this end we are conducting several meeting throughout the district to determine community opinion.

FREE GOLF CLINIC CONTINUES

Thanks to Mr. Geoff Holland a group of adult golfers and budding juniors have been able to improve their golfing skills through tuition given every Saturday morning, commencing at 9.30 a.m. on the Romsey Golf Course. You are invited to join the group and pick up some individually needed skills. Last week the emphasis was on approaching the green and next Saturday's practice is on putting. Thanks Geoff, for your time and patience.

SALVATION ARMY DOOR KNOCK

Thanks to the 1st Romsey Guides many more homes were visited last Sunday for the Red Shield Appeal. Thank you residents for your generosity and thank you girls for your community service.

DROMKEEN OPEN DAY

Dromkeen, the home of Australian Children's Literature, is situated just out of Riddell on the Monegeeta Road. OPEN DAY is a golden opportunity for all interested people to visit the Bookshop and view the collection of original material loaned by famous Australian authors and illustrators. OPEN DAY - Sunday July 21, 1.00 to 4.00 p.m. Bring all the family to view original illustrations and meet several illustrators and authors. Admission Free. Ample parking, Devonshire Teas, story telling sessions and films.



UPDATE

Next months issue of the ROMSEY RAG will contain all the up-dated names and telephone numbers of the many secretaries of our local associations. Although this information is printed in the annual Shire booklet, many general meetings have been held since this printing and office bearers have changed. Could all secretaries please provide this updated information to the Romsey Post Office prior to the close of publications, 2.30 p.m. Friday, August 2.

BROWNIE GUIDE L.A.

The Local Association are currently holding their Lamington Drive and we urge you to support the parents as they endeavour to fill their orders. \$2.50 per dozen or \$1.25 per half dozen. You will find that these jam filled lamingtons will freeze successfully, providing you with an afternoon tea for those surprise visitors. Orders together with money can be given to any mother of Guides or Brownies or left at the Romsey Post Office. Orders must be handed in by July 26.

YOUTH CLUB DISCO - A GREAT SUCCESS

On June 28, 48 young members and their friends had a wonderful night at the Think Pink Disco which was held at the Uniting Church Hall. Anthony Castlemain won the booby prize for his baby sister - we're sure the dummy will come in handy. Come along to the next Youth Club function which will be held at the Uniting Church Hall on Friday, July 26.

FIRE BRIGADE DINNER REPORT

The evening was a presentation night. The Rotary Club of Toorak donated an automatic dialler and a portable radio. Ex Group Officer, Alistair Fleming was presented with an inscribed silver tray from the Romsey Lancefield Group and a Long Service Badge and Certificate from the Zone Officer, Ron Russell, in recognition of 16 years service to the Community. A great evening was had by all and the suggestion was made that we repeat this format next year. The Ladies Auxiliary presented Mrs. Fleming with a bouquet of flowers and Christina Fleming drew the winning raffle ticket - her own!

BIBLE SOCIETY DINNER

A rather unique fund raising function was held on June 29. At \$10 per head approx 130 people attended a dinner at the Mechanics Hall. Each couple not only donated their ticket money but brought their own tea with them to share with others. As a result visitors from all churches in the area contributed to the great community singing and the \$1200 plus donation for the Bible Society.

A NEW SCHOOL FOR ROMSEY

We have recently been informed that due to the tremendous amount of capital expenditure required to totally rebuild the Romsey Primary School, Planning and construction has been set for the 1987/88 Financial Year. We know the whole community will be most interested in this project. As the first step in orientating our minds towards planning, School Councillors and teachers were given a conducted tour of the new Waller Primary School last Monday afternoon. In the morning, parents and teachers attended a workshop on the Handwriting Course which is being introduced to Victorian Primary Schools.



SPORTS RESULTS -

After our first interschool Netball and Football matches, played against St. Mary's, Romsey Primary School scored 1 behind in an exciting football match that saw St. Mary's win after kicking 3 goals, 3 behinds. Romsey's best players were Dwayne Yendall, Chris. Gaunt, Robert Pickering, Justin Daniels and Daniel Alford. Romsey did win the Netball however. Firsts won 15 to 5 and the Seconds won 12 to 4. Congratulations girls and boys on the way you played the game.

SUMMARY OF HOBBY FARMERS PROGRAM CONDUCTED BY KILMORE/BROADFORD ROTARY CLUB ON THE FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH.

- July 2 Small Farms Special. Feature No. 1.  
SUBJECT: Profitability - What Do I want?  
SPEAKER: Ian Aberdeen - Farm Management Consultant.
- August 6 Small Farms Special. Feature No. 2.  
SUBJECT: Advisory Services - Ag. Notes.  
SPEAKER: John Montgomery.
- SEPTEMBER 3 Small Farms Special. Feature No. 3.  
SUBJECT: Tree Utilization on Farms.  
SPEAKER: Philip Clancy.
- OCTOBER 1 Small Farms Special. Feature No. 4.  
SUBJECT: Your Water Supply is Vital.  
SPEAKER: Bruce Radford. S.C.A.V.
- November 5 Small Farms Special. Feature No. 5.  
SUBJECT: Animal Health. SPEAKER: Steven Christie (Vet.)
- December 3. Small Farms Special Feature No. 6.  
SUBJECT: Fire Prevention Techniques.  
SPEAKER: Graeme Saunders - Kilmore CFA with a display by Elders.
- January 7. Small Farms Special. Feature No. 7. NOW CANCELLED.
- February 4 Small Farms Special. Feature No. 8.  
SUBJECT: Farm Safety with Farm Equipment.  
SPEAKER: John Montgomery.
- March 4 Small Farms Special. Feature No. 9.  
SUBJECT: Buying Stock/Stock Inspection.  
SPEAKER: Wallan Stock Inspector (Ref. Harvey Steven Snelson.
- April 1. Small Farms Special Feature No. 10.  
SUBJECT: Farm Insurance. SPEAKER: Harrie George A.M.P.
- May 6 Small Farms Special. Feature No. 11.  
SUBJECT: Tractors and Equipment.  
SPEAKER: Noel Howard (Laurie Roberts)
- June 3 Small Farms Special. Feature No. 12 (Final)  
SUBJECT: Plenary Session/Audio Visual Highlights (Fencing  
Your Farm - modern approaches.  
SPEAKERS: Panel.

HE DID NOT DESCEND FROM US

Three monkeys sat on a coconut tree, discussing things as they are said to be.

Said one to the others, now listen you two, there's a certain rumour that can't be true.

That man descended from our proud race, the very idea is just a disgrace.

You've never hear of a monkey leaving his wife, starving her children and ruining her life.

And you've never heard of a mother monk leaving her babies with others to bunk.

And another thing you will never see is a monkey build a fence around a coconut tree

Allow the coconuts to waste and not allow another monkey to taste.

Why, if I built a fence around this coconut tree starvation would force you to steal from me.

Another thing a monkey will never do is to go out at night and get in a stew.

Or use a gun or a bomb or a knife to take another monkey's life.

Yes man descended, the confounded cuss but, brother, he did not descend from us.

If you have a news item you would like included in next months ROMSEY RAG, please fill in the section below and return it to the Romsey P.O. by Friday, August 2.

Compilers reserve the right to reject or include any item presented for print.

NAME ..... CONTACT NO. ....

NEWS ITEM

I would like to sponsor an edition of the ROMSEY RAG YES/NO  
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