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# The Romsey Rag: Dec .90

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The Habib family wishes all the Romsey Residents, customers and friends a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year. May you all have a safe Christmas holiday. Romsey Supermarket opens all day on Sunday.

Romsey Supermarket will be closed only on the following days:

Christmas Day - Tuesday 25th December 1990, Boxing Day - Wednesday 26th December, 1990 and New Year - Tuesday 1st January 1991.

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FREE BUSS TO LANCEFIELD POOL; The Shire of Romsey has organised for a mini-bus to pick up children and adults from Riddells Creek, Monegeeta and Romsey to take them to the Lancefield Swimming Pool. There will be no fee charged for the bus ride. The cost of getting into the poo is: Adult - \$1.00 Family: 60 cents. Season ticket Single \$15.00 Family \$35.00 The bus will operate five days per week, excluding weekends. The bus will begin operation on Wednesday 2nd January, 1991 and finish on Tuesday 29th January 1991. The bus will only operate on days when, on the previous night, (Television News) the forecast for Melbourne is scheduled to be 25 degrees celsius or above. Timetable: Pick up children and adults from Riddells Creek Time 1.20 pm, Venue - Main Street Milk Bar, Riddells Creek. Pick up children and adults from Monegeeta Time 1.30 pm Venue - Monegeeta General Store. Pick up children and adults from Romsey Time 2.00 pm Venue - Romsey Post Office. The children will be dropped off - Monegeeta 5.00 pm Riddells Creek 5.10 pm Main St Milk Bar. Romsey - 5.50 pm Romsey Post Office. Enjoy those hot summer days at the Lancefield Pool. For more information, phone Kerrie Reardon at the Shire Offices on 295 201

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### ·ROMSEY & LANCEFIELD CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Romsey and Lancefield Christian Fellowship is a local inter-denominational church with a committment to minister the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Our regular Sunday morning services are held weekly at 10.00 am in the Romsey Mechanics Hall. Last Sunday we held our annual childrens ministry concert with the theme "Jesus is the reason for the season". Childrens ministry is great fun and a very practical programme to teach children the reality of the Christian faith. Although our ladies coffee morning and mid-week bible studies will be in recess over the Christmas/New Year period, our Sunday Service will continue as normal. Any enquiries concerning the Fellowship and associated missionary work are welcomed by Geoff Holland on 295 673.

We thank the local community for their support during the year and trusst you all have a blessed and prosperous christmas.

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Pick up children from ROMSEY.  
- Time 2.00pm. Venue - New Romsey Post Office.

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Monegeetta : 5.00pm.  
Riddells Creek : 5.10pm. Milk Bar Main Street.  
Romsey : 5.50 pm. Romsey Post Office.

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For more information, phone Kerrie Reardon at the Shire Offices. on 295201.

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**CHRISTMAS CAROLS IN CANDLELIT CHURCH:**

The Romsey Uniting Church will again have an evening of carols to which members of the community are cordially invited. The Carol Service will be this Sunday, 16th December at 8pm. Plenty of traditional carols and congregational singing. A highlight of the evening will be singing by the Gisborne Madrigal Singers. Everyone is invited to join in an enjoyable evening of carol singing and music.

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**CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE:** The Lancefield/Romsey Uniting Church will hold its Christmas Day Service in the Lancefield Uniting Church at 9.30 on 25th December.

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**ROMSEY PRIMARY SCHOOL : AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM:**

The Romsey After-School Care Program will continue in 1991. The program will start again on the first day of school, Wednesday, January 30th. For more information contact Kerrie Reardon on 295201.

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The Romsey Rag Committee would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very happy Christmas and a Safe and Peaceful holiday.

ITEMS FOR THE NEXT EDITION OF THE ROMSEY RAG SHOULD BE DELIVERED TO THE ROMSEY POST OFFICE BY 1PM ON FRIDAY 1ST FEBRUARY.

**EDITORIAL COMMITTEE:** Beryl Cole, Sybil Francis & Trevor Turnham.  
**TYPING:** Maureen Ralph & Jenifer Clampit.  
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SHIRE OF ROMSEY - CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY PERIOD

The Shire Office, Romsey, will be closed from 3.00 pm on Friday 21st December 1990 until 9.00 am on Wednesday 2nd January 1991. In case of emergency, the following telephone contacts are available.

Roads 291 281  
Dogs/Ranger 270 283  
Water 285 306.

Peter Johnston - Shire Secretary.

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LEGAL NOTE

These notes have been prepared by Maureen Wiltshire of the firm of James Kelleher, 75 Main Street, Romsey - Telephone (054) 295 292.

OCCUPIERS LIABILITY - As occupiers of land you should take all reasonable care to ensure the safety of anyone entering your land or your premises. In 1987 a High Court case laid down the circumstances in which occupiers will be held responsible for the injuries to persons entering the occupiers property. This case involved a lady who injured herself when she slipped on the vinyl tiled floor of a large supermarket. It was a rainy day and the floor was wet. The Court found the supermarket company liable as they had a duty of care to avoid risk of injury. The company has this duty regardless of whether the injured person was an employee, customer, visitor, tradesman or even trespasser. The court was saying that all occupiers have a responsibility to persons entering their land, whether they are invited or not.

There is no restriction on the amount of damages that can be awarded. If the person suffers brain damage or other serious injury, the damages awarded against you may be substantial. All occupiers should therefore make sure that their premises are safe. They should also check that their Household Insurance Policy includes an adequate Public Liability cover. If you are in any doubt as to your obligations as an occupier or if you are injured on someone else's land or premises you should consult your solicitor.

These notes should not be treated as legal advice and the writer cannot accept responsibility for anyone who acted on them without consulting a solicitor.

M.P. WILTSHIRE.

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NEWS FROM LANCEFIELD AND DISTRICT BUSH NURSING HOSPITAL

It was rather disappointing that so few people took the opportunity to attend the recent Open Day at the hospital, but hopefully the educational videos on asthma and diabetes were helpful to those who watched them.

Remember that your local hospital is a resource for health education. If there is anyone in the community wanting knowledge of a specific area of health care, we may be able to help either via the hospital's own sources of in-service video education, or by putting you in touch with the appropriate contacts and/or support groups.

In this last issue of the Romsey Rag for 1990, the Committee of Management would like to wish all the hospital's patrons, patients and friends a very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

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RIDDELLS CREEK BUILDERS EQUIPMENT HIRE.

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Daily Rates: Part day rates are 60% of daily rate.  
Long term hire available upon request.  
All equipment available 7 days a week.

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#### ROMSEY ADULT LITERACY GROUP

Romsey Adult Literacy Group will be forming small classes in February 1991 for those requiring assistance in literacy and numeracy skills. For further information contact Debbie Laphome on 222-048.

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#### CARPET STEAM CLEANING

Did you know that the E.P.A. report that the bacteria content of your carpet is twice that of raw sewerage. Prestige carpet care is locally owned and operated. Phone Jane for a free quote today 295 320.

We offer fan drying - you can walk on your carpet immediately. We also specialise in lounge suites and car interiors.

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Childs and pet care  
Private tuition in exercise and dance  
Typing  
Handyman  
Farm chores  
Mechanical tune ups to your home or office  
Property security.

for details please phone 295 372 or 295 353.

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FOUND IN HUTCHINSONS LANE ROMSEY - one white wicker basket containing a few items phone 295 372.

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MISSING - 2 brown/black long haired cats with white chests (one with no tail). Family anxious for their return. If found please ring after hours 295 982.

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FOR SALE - Two stackhats both in good condition suitable for teenagers or adults. Pink - size 56 cm white - size 59 cm  
\$25 each or \$40 the two. phone 295 082.

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**CONGRATULATIONS JEFF WE ARE PROUD OF YOU!**

Mr. Jeff Smith of Romsey is an Army Reserve Craftsman currently enlisted in R.A.E.M.E. (Royal Australian Electrical and mechanical Engineers). This is an Army Reserve Unit attached to the 4/19th Prince of Wales Light Horse Regiment which parades at the Bougainville Barracks, Park St., Carlton. Jeff's function with this unit since 1973 has been a Diesel and Vehicle Mechanic, undertaking repairs and maintenance of Armoured Personnel Carriers, Trucks, and assorted other army equipments.

On Friday, November 30th, 1990, Jeff and his wife Kay travelled to R.A.E.M.E. Headquarters at "Bandiana" Wodonga. This trip was for two reasons, the 48th Birthday of R.A.E.M.E., and to be presented with two awards. The first award was for Craftsman of the Year Victoria, this is a perpetual trophy, and the second award was for National Craftsman of the Year. This was the first time an Army Reserve Craftsman from Victoria had gained the national award.

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**ROMSEY RED CROSS NEWS**

The Romsey Red Cross held its final meeting for 1990 this month. thanks to all the ladies who have worked for the community and thanks to those who have held positions during the year. there is a need for more volunteers to help with first aid registration or catering in case of a bush fire. If you would be prepared to help please contact either Helen Clement on 295317 or Irish Corner on 270494.

The first meeting in 1991 will be held on February 22nd at 10.30am in the Mechanics Hall.

May everyone have a Happy and Holy Christmas.

Yours sincerely, Patricia Corner, RMB 1530, Romsey. Secretary.

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**1ST ROMSEY JOEY SCOUTS:**

The 1st Romsey Joey Scouts are now well up and running, thankyou to all those people who came along to our introduction evening and made it a very special night. Joey Scouts is proving to be a great activity for 6 and 7 year olds and the boys are enjoying the fun and adventure very much. the numbers are full at the moment with plenty more boys eager to join. We are looking for anybody who is eager to become a leader with Joey Scouts as we only have 1 leader at tyhis stage. For further information please contact Margret Lynch : 295512.

**1ST ROMSEY CUB SCOUTS PACK 'A':**

Thankyou to all those people who came along to our cake stall and helped support the Cub Scouts. \$260 was raised through the sale of Cakes and Tickets in the Wood Raffle. thankyou to Ted and Sue Glasby for the donation of the wood and congratulations to Leonie Armistead the winner of the raffle.

The Cub Scouts are very vusy with camps, trips and ofcourse plenty of badges being awarded. The boys were very pleased to have planted 50 trees on behalf of the Council for part of their Community Service recently and they have also been busy with Scout Job weeks and work on the Flagpole area outside the Scout Hall.

Entertainment has also been a big part of Cub Scouting this year with the boys taking part in a District Concert in Woodend last month.

Next year will mark 75 years of Cub Scouting and we are hoping to celebrate the Anniversary in a big way. Romsey will be the host town for a 75th Anniversary Fair to be held at the Romsey Park on Sunday 5th May, 1991. If anybody has any ideas or can contribute in any way please feel free to contact me. Thankyou Cub Scout Leader - Adrian Cropley 295538.

**1ST ROMSEY SCOUTS** will be selling Christmas Trees in Main Street, Romsey and Main Street, Lancefield on Saturday 15th December from 8.30am until sold out. ALL ONE PRICE : \$12.00

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## NETBALL

The Romsey Ladies Netball has finished another season with: Tigers, captain Nicki Ferraro, being our 1990 premiers for A Grade. Checkers, captain Melissa Buckley, being our 1990 premiers for B Grade. Congratulations to both teams.

Tigers defeated Woodend Jets score 22 - 19.

Checkers defeated Hustlers score 18 - 10.

Congratulations to our Best & Fairest winners. A Grade goes to Robin Westover from Wombats with a total of 16 votes, close behind her with only 15 votes for runners up is Kathy Gray of Courageous. B Grade goes to Shara Lobb from Legends with a very high total of 38 votes. Runners up goes to Leane Dremel with 28 votes. The next ten placings are as follows:

(the results can be seen at the stadium on the netball board)

A Grade: L. Brown 13. B. Gaunt 13. N. Ferraro 12. J. Gonsalves 12. C. Rodgers 12. W. Williams 12. F. Johnson 11. S. Ladic 11. N. Davis 11. K. Morley 11. B Grade: J. Connell 22. K. Allan 21. S. Steer 20. K. Wright 19. F. Deleeuw 19. J. John 19. K. Hornsby 16. J. Harrison 16. E. Glasby 15. D. Barnes 13.

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## ROMSEY LADIES GOLF

Winners for the month have been 31.10.90 4 B.B.B. Jean Johnston & Leila Beasley. 7.11.90 Virginia Newell. 14.11.90 Stableford - Pauline Sloane. 21.11.90 We held a very successful guest day with 40 ladies playing. Thank you to the cricket club for the loan of their rooms. Thank you to our ladies for supplying a lovely lunch. Winners on the day were: Visitors: Judy Rothe 37 pts. Trentham. Local: Beryl Cole 39 pts. Congratulations to Beryl who broke her handicap to 26. Runner up on the day: Carole Craco 36 pts. Longest drive 0-27 P. May, Trentham. 28 - 36 F. Meyer, Lancefield.

28.11.90 Pinehurst - Beryl Cole and Shirley Martell. 5.12.90 Shirley Shelton. Putts Sharyn Logan. This was a final game for the year and we all went out and had a lovely lunch. Congratulations to Pauline Sloane who broke her handicap to 23 with 69 nett at Werribee Park. I hope everyone has a happy Christmas and a wonderful holiday. See you back on the golf course as soon as the children go back to school on February 6th. SHIRLEY SHELTON.

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## ROMSEY FOOTBALL CLUB

Peter Brown has been appointed as senior coach for the 1991 season. Peter has played under Ricky McLean, Barry Nolan and Frank Gumberlton. It is hoped that Peter can bring a complete new approach to training and playing for the club. Training commences on the 24th January. There will be a barbeque and drinks on the 20th January for players and families to meet the coach. New players most welcome to attend. Commencing 12.30.

p.s. Are there any girls interested in making their debut, as we intend to hold a debutante ball in March if we can get enough girls. If you are interested phone Carol 295 055.

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## ROMSEY YOUTH CLUB

Romsey Youth Club break up will be held on Friday 14th December 1990. Leaving Old Romsey Post Office at 6 pm for a mystery walk, arriving John Green's property approximately 7 pm. Please wear old clothes. Parents welcome, food supplied. Please advise attendance to Chris Shanahan telephone 295 316 by Wednesday 12th December 1990 for catering. Return to Romsey 9 pm - 9-45 pm.

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**THANKYOU!**

On behalf of the entire St. Pauls Kindergarten Committee, Staff, Children and Parents, we would like to thank the residents of Romsey Shire.

We have had many successful fundraising efforts during the year thanks to your kind generosity and hope this can continue in years to come. We hope we can count on your continued support next year when we will be in our new premises under the name of "Romsey Kindergarten".

Signed : Fundraising Committee.

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**LOST IN ROMSEY AREA ON GRANDFINAL WEEKEND: 1 Gold Bracelet - reward offered 295808.**

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**1ST ROMSEY GIRL GUIDE NEWS:**

Another guiding year has ended and what a busy and very successful year it has been. To officially conclude the year, the guides, leaders and mothers gathered for dinner at the perfect Grounds Cafe on December 3rd. This was followed by a surprise gathering at Mrs. Sue Lawton's home to farewell her as Guide Leader. Mrs. Lawton has been a very popular leader for eight years now in Romsey and it was a fitting tribute to her leadership that her final year should see three of her guides completing and receiving their BP Emblems. Mrs. Lawton will not be bowing out completely though as she will still be working as 'outdoor' leader and plans to involve herself with the Girl Guide Support Group. The girls and parents, past and present, wish Mrs. Lawton every success in her future ventures and are pleased she will be continuing to support the Guide Association and not retiring completely.

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*I would like to thank all of the people responsible for my surprise last Monday Night. The Group Committee (Formally L.A.) Helena and the Guides.*

*I have had a tremendous time over the last eight years. Seeing girls achieve something they once thought impossible.*

*I wish the Guides of now all the very best, to keep working hard, to achieve what they are aiming for, and I also wish Eleanor all the best for Leader at 1st Romsey Guides. Yours in Guiding : Sue Lawton.*

*P.S. I know it was your idea Sam. thank you.*

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**GET WELL SOON:**

*The Romsey Community send Best Wishes to Ron Viney for a speedy recovery. We hope to see him around town on his bike again in the new year.*

*Romsey Rag Committee.*

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**FIRE BRIGADE AUXILLARY:**

Romsey Artist's 11th Art Show promises to be another excellent night. Keep Saturday 23rd February free so you can come to the Art Show. All proceeds go to the Romsey Fire Brigade so support your brigade by coming to the Art Show.

Will all auxillary members please note the next meeting will be held on February 17th, 8pm. at the Group Headquarters in Stawell Street. This will be an important meeting to delegate tasks for the Art Show so please make an effort to attend.

D.Barnes.

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**DIAMONTEE MINI CIRCUS:**

On Thursday, 24th January, 1991 the Diamontee Mini Circus will be performing at the Romsey Mechanics Hall. The show will start at 2pm and go for approximately three quarters of an hour. There will be clowns, puppetts, magic, follow the leader and performing dogs. This will be their only performance in this Shire.

Cost : Children, Adults, Pensioners \$3.00

Families - \$8.00

For more information contact Kerrie Reardon at the Romsey Shire Offices on 054/295201.

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**SUN SMART FAMILY DAY - LANCEFIELD POOL:**

A Sun Smart day will be held at the Lancefield Swimming Pool on sunday, January 20th. There will be free face painting, giveaways and Life-Be-In-It games between 1pm and 3pm. This will be a great family day with free entry into the pool.

For more information contact Kerrie Reardon at the Romsey Shire Offices 054/295201.

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**COUNCIL NEWS:**

For those who are not aware, Council have purchased land at the intersection of the Woodend Road and Cousens Lane with the intention of turning it into a Golf Course/residential development.

Rate notices have been distributed. It appears the main criticism is the 12 tip passes issued to households. We appreciate that some people may have difficulty with one free tip trip/month, so the matter will be further dealt with at the December meeting. The alternative to the tip pass was that everyone pay a fee for every trip they do. One of the main reasons Council found it necessary to institute control in this way is because the tip is filling quickly, it is for residents of this Shire and we are trying to extend its life. The E.P.A. is not happy about landfill tipping and we are looking for the availability of another site. Please note that



FOR SALE - 1 Atari 2600 + 8 games all with instructions \$120.  
phone 291 916.

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FOR SALE - Bassinet, stand, mattress, veil, 2 mattress protectors all white -  
2 side covers, 12 sheets, 6 pillowcases, 2 dooners, baby sleeping bag, all  
matching set in pink, blue and yellow, suit boy or girl. \$60 the lot. Also  
6 bunny rugs and baby bath \$12 the lot. Good condition. 295 191.

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SEWING ALTERATIONS - Don't throw a garment out.. Have it altered to fit.  
For enquiries phone Chris Whitney 270 457.

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FOR SALE - Yamaha SR 250 motor bike 2 years old 11,000 kms registered till  
February 1991 \$2,000 or nearest offer. Very good condition ring Keith  
Bradley 295 958.

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FOR SALE -1 Alpha 3/4 size water bed, full float mattress, velour side,  
heater, \$300 or nearest offer. 1 child's 12" BMX bike - blue and yellow \$15.  
1 child's 3 wheeler bike with tray \$10. 2 pink and grey galahs. phone  
295 368.

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#### ROMSEY GIFTS

Shop 1 112 Main St. Romsey Phone 295 902 Now open Saturday afternoons  
and Sundays.

You will be surprised at the variety of gifts available right here in Romsey  
including Romsey souvenirs.

Coasters 75 cents stickers 1.50 stubby holders 3.50  
placemats 4.00 spoons 7.50.

We have everything from cards to clocks: flowers to frisbees:  
glasses to games: handbags to hankies: magnets to moneyboxes:  
towels to teapots and lots more.

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AT LANCEFIELD MECHANICS HALL - Mondays 9.30 am - Aerobics. Tuesdays 9.30  
am Power Walking Wednesdays 9.30 am. Tummy Hips and thighs. AT ROMSEY  
MECHANICS HALL - Fridays 9.30 am Aerobics. B.Y.O mat and energy  
enquiries 291 451

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CAROL & MAUREEN'S HOME CATERING SERVICE. - We come to your home. Simple  
Fare or Gourmet. Small or large gatherings catered for at very competitive  
prices. For further information telephone (054) 295 197 or (054) 295 958.

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FOR SALE - WASHING MACHINE (SMALL) SUITABLE FOR FLAT OR UNIT -  
Malleys/Whirlpool. Top loading 2 cycle automatic model WA 724. Excellent  
condition phone after hours 295 523. cost: \$150. o.n.o.

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2788WOODEND SWIMMING CLUB INC.2789

The Woodend Swimming Club season begins 24 November 1990 through to March 1991. The Woodend Swimming Club season will be conducted for the 1990/91 season from 24 November 1990 to March 1991. Activities will be conducted as follows:

- 27.11.90 - 1.3.91 Swimming Training on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays  
6.00 pm - 7.30 pm  
Sunday morning training 10.00 am - 12.00 pm.
- 27.1.91 Swimathon 9.00 am - 12.00 pm
- 3.2.91 Mini carnival 11.00 am - 2.00 pm  
Woodend/Gisborne
- 10.2.91 Woodend Carnival 11.00 am - 5.00 pm  
Woodend/Gisborne/Melton
- 17.2.91 Gisborne Carnival 11.00 am - 5.00
- 24.2.91 Melton Carnival 11.00 am - 5.00 pm

The club is busily making plans for the new season and would be interested to hear from any members of your school community who would be interested in participating in the Clubs activities for the forthcoming season. Any further information can be provided by contacting either Mr. Grant Young (27 1032 or MR Vito Vavallo (27 1769).

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ROMSEY/LANCEFIELD LITTLE ATHLETICS

Welcome to all our new members. Starting times with the hotter weather coming we will be 9.15am sharp in future. If it is a nice day and you are up early come down at 8.45am to help set up. Thank you to the parents who helped extend the long jump pit (the kids must be getting better).

New competitors - all members are encouraged to bring friends down on a Saturday to join in. However, unless it is an official "bring a friend day" everyone must fill in a registration card and pay the fee. This is purely for insurances purposes - the money will be refunded if the person does not want to join. NAME TAGS - please, please everyone wear one - it makes things so much easier. SAFETY- take care in the vicinity of the throwing rings. The dangers are real, as the people with the broken watchband (direct hit by a discus) and the sore toes (direct hit by a short) will attest. PARENT INVOLVEMENT- has slackened off a bit in the last two weeks so the committee may institute a roster after Christmas.

CHRISTMAS BREAK-UP SATURDAY 15 DECEMBER 9 to 12. We will have all our usual events plus a few games to end the season. Sausage sizzle at 11 o'clock (BYO drinks - all else supplied) Don't miss it. Bring your Achievement Cards.

We will be putting an order in next week. The t-shirts are yellow with red writing, cost is \$6.50 FOR TOP QUALITY SHIRTS CHILDREN SIZES 2-14. ADULT SIZES 12-20. Orders to Andy Moore. Club contacts - Lancefield Andy Moore 291 751 Romsey - Phil Francis 295 968. See you on Saturday.

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The Staff of Romsey Sports & Clothing wish all their customers a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Safe New Year and offer these Christmas Specials: Nike, Addidas, Puma Polo shirts for only \$25. These make great gifts. All Nike footwear and clothing at big discounts and all toys are heavily discounted to clear, so be quick. 1 only Talking Cabbage Patch Doll for just \$70.00. Layby, Bankcard, Visa welcome. phone 295 716.

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ROMSEY BOWLING CLUB NEWS

Romsey ladies have had a very busy month - their Pennantside is sitting at the top of the ladder and the "Bankers" are playing every Tuesday so good bowling ladies. The Inaugural "Ida Shaw Triples" was hosted by the Romsey Ladies on Thursday November 22nd. 48 visiting ladies competed with the winning side being skipped by Val Malcolm from Trentham and the runners-up skipped by Nan Smith from Sunbury. The trophies are donated by the Shaw family and presented by Rena Moore with all the winners being very proud to be the first to win such a coveted trophy.

Ladies Pairs were held on Thursday 29th and through to the finals are Marj Davis/Kath Ireland and Becky Milley/Norma Wheller - well done ladies.

Veterans Day was hosted by the Wallan Ladies and the Group President and Secretary of the Central Highlands Bowling Association presented Norma Wheller with her Veteran's Badge. Congratulations to Norma from all your fellow bowlers. The "Pat Cruise Mixed Tournament" is being held on December 9th. The rinks are all full and as in the past years a good competitive day's bowling is looked forward to by all.

Men's Division 1 pennant side is holding its own "up there with the big boys" and Division 3 are sitting 5th on the ladder - good bowling by all the men. The Men's Championship is down to the last 4 - Albert Caneva - v - Norm Thompson and Sam Howatson - v - Graham Cuthbert.

The Men's 21 UP Competition is also into the quarter finals with Harry Tate - v - Graham Cuthbert, Jim Loy - v - Mike Fulton, George Savage - v - Sam Howatson and Chris Johnston - v - Laurie Thompson. Good bowling to all concerned.

Our next social event is on Saturday 22nd December when there will be a social bowls commencing at 1.30 pm followed by our Christmas break-up party and of course the drawing of our Christmas raffle. It is a great raffle this year and every member has tickets to sell - 3 for \$1 so don't miss out. Events coming up in January are: Friday, 11th January - Twilight Bowls commencing at 5.30 pm each member to bring a non-playing guest. Friday 18th January - Twilight bowls commencing at 5.30 pm. The under 60's v the over 60's.

May we at the Romsey Bowling Club take this opportunity to wish all Romseyites a very merry Christmas and a healthy and happy New Year to you all. A big "thank you" to all the volunteers at the Romsey Rag - a great job well done and a great asset to the community. MARGARET HOWATSON-Publicity Officer.

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2788ROMSEY FIRE BRIGADE2789

Fire restrictions for the Shire of Romsey will commence on Monday the 17th December 1990 which prohibits the lighting of fires in the open without a permit issued by the Shire Fire Prevention Officer (properly constructed incinerators are exempt except on days of Total Fire Ban). The Brigade will be burning off within the township and on roadsides within the brigade area over the next three weeks. If you come upon smoke over the road while travelling, please slow down, turn your lights on and proceed with caution. The summer is shaping as a very bad fire danger period so if you haven't cleaned up fire hazards or checked your fire fighting equipment, now is the time to do it. A Romsey Fire Brigade Hydrant was removed from a plug on the Romsey Heights Estate on the 5th December 1990. The brigade would appreciate its return or any information as to its disappearance.

The telephone number to call when you are reporting a FIRE is 295 333 FIRE calls only. For information and other Brigade matters please ring Captain Ron Cole 295 411 after hours or Secretary Trevor Williams 295 265 after hours. NEW MEMBERS ARE MOST WELCOME. The Brigade would like to wish everybody a Merry Christmas and a Fire Free New Year. Ron Cole - Captain.

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IN YOUR ROMSEY GARDEN NO.58.

Garden Pest Control Pt.6. As one who has had two bowel cancer operations - 1975-6 and 1986 - as well as numerous potential skin cancers (keratoses etc.) removed, this writer likes to keep abreast of research into causes as well as possible preventatives and cures of all forms of cancer, especially those associated with plants.

An article in a recent newspaper entitled "Pesticide Residue Has Low Cancer Risk", which attracted my attention, therefore seemed worth reading and passing on. While space limitations preclude publication of the full article, the following extracts are offered for consideration for what they are worth: "The American Cancer Society and the American Medical Association have validated the carcinogen ranking system - developed by Dr. Bruce Ames from the University of California, who discovered that carcinogens were contained in items such as synthetic clothing, coffee and many fruits and vegetables which had not been subject to applications of pesticides - according to the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Association of Australia's "Farm Chemicals Today". Dr. Ames said "Vegetables are good for you, yet vegetables make toxic chemicals to keep off insects, so every vegetable is 5% of its weight in toxic chemicals. these are nature's pesticides."

Of course, cancer is only one possible adverse effect. Your hair could fall out, toe nails drop off, you could die of galloping dandruff or something worse - but not ALL chemicals will cause it. - Syd Wheller.

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ROMSEY/LANCEFIELD INTER SCHOOL ATHLETIC SPORTS were won by St. Mary's Primary School, Lancefield. The results were - 1st. St. Mary's 70.35%; 2nd. Lancefield 68.55%; 3rd. Romsey 65.92%. The overall Champion Athlete, Doug Rainey Memorial Shield - Bianca Joseph (St. Mary's.)

RESULTS - CHAMPIONS AND RECORDS SET BY ROMSEY PRIMARY SCHOOL PUPILS

EVENT	GRADE	CHAMPION	RECORD	EVENT	GRADE	CHAMPION	RECORD
60m	Prep	Stacey McGrath	12.21	60m	Prep	Ryan Underwood	11.01
800m	4	Cassie Gaunt	3.22.89	H	Prep	Craig Salt	.75m
800m	6	Nicole Salt	3.28.0	H	1	Brent Reilly	.97m
S	4	Belinda Ritchie	7.0	L	1	Andrew Hamilton	2.65
S	5	Melissa Day	7.1	L	4	Steven Brants	3.44
75m	1	Brent Reilly	10.35	T	4	Darran Salt	9.46
100m	3	Sean Graham	15.49	T	6	Richard Little	8.51
100m	4	Steven Brants	15.02	BT	1	Brent Reilly	22.5m
200M	4	Cassie Gaunt		S	4	Steven Brants	7.5
200m	4	Darran Salt	32.94	D.	4	Donald MacLeod	19.9m
800m	4	Steven Brants	2.54.57	L.	6	Andrew Graco	

Code = H/High jump; L/Long Jump; T/Triple Jump; BT/Ball Throw; S/Shot Put; D/Discus.

CHILDREN WHO ATTAINED AN "ALL 5" STANDARD TO BECOME ALL ROUND ATHLETES - ROMSEY PRIMARY SCHOOL: Craig Brants, Prep; Brent Reilly, Andrew Hamilton, Gr.1; Stefan Niedermair, Gr.3; Darran Salt, Darren Dremel, Steven Brants, Gr.4; Daniel Gaunt, Andrew Graco, Leigh Miles, Gr.6.

LANCEFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL: Treacy Kieran, Grade 5.

ST. MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL: James Davies, Gr.2; Huw Davies, Gr.4; Troy Brown, Kym Handley, Gr.5; Bianca Joseph Gr.6.

We thank the hundreds of parents and friends who attended this annual standardised sporting event, for their support and interest.

In Acknowledgement of their contribution to the community the organising committee selected Miss Helen Broad and Association Life Member, Mr. Jack Reynolds to present the Championship Ribbons and Medallions.

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LIONS CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL - LIONS PARK - ROMSEY. Friday, 21st December, 6pm.

All Welcome to come along and join the fun. For more information see Posters around the town.

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1ST ROMSEY SCOUTS would like to thank all the Romsey and Lancefield people who supported the Cubs and Scouts during Job Week.

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