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Tuesday,	6th April, 1993]	7.45am	- 6pm
Wednesday,	7th April, 1993]		
Thursday,	8th April, 1993		7.45am	- 7pm
Friday,	9th April, 1993		GOOD FRIDAY	- WILL BE CLOSED
Saturday,	10th April, 1993		7.45am	- 5pm
Sunday,	11th April, 1993		9.00am	- 4pm.
Monday,	12th April, 1993		EASTER MONDAY	- WILL BE CLOSED.

EDITORIAL:

Congratulations to Margaret Howatson on coming through her major surgery so successfully. We are assured that Margaret is recovering well and getting stronger each day. We of the Romsey Rag Committee wish her and Sam the very best and are looking forward to Margaret taking up her role as Romsey Rag Typist again in the near future.

ROMSEY RAG CONTRIBUTORS - IMPORTANT NOTICE

Voluntary typing time would be greatly reduced if contributors could please supply their notices already prepared. Not everybody can type, and we accept handwritten (legible!) copy willingly. However, if you can get your message typed, please "squash it up" into the smallest possible volume, so that it does not have to be re-typed. This is because of the cost per page of printing the Romsey Rag. Many people supply beautifully typed messages which still have to be re-typed because they are too spread out. This is a waste of time and energy, so please use only half-inch margins and single spacing, with as few paragraphs as possible. THANK YOU!

MAY ROMSEY RAG: Items for the next Romsey Rag should be handed in to the Romsey Post Office BEFORE 5pm THURSDAY, 6th MAY, 1993.

It is important that all material is in by this time.

Thank you to the Editorial Committee - Beryl Cole, Sybil Frances, Trevor Turnham, Jeni Clampit and Jean Clement.



SHIRE COUNCIL

ROMSEY RIDING NEWS

Local Township roadworks currently being performed are Station Street (adjacent to New Primary School) and a section of Rogers Street. Both road constructions with sealed pavement are envisaged to be completed by the end of May.

The Romsey Recreation Centre Extension which incorporates a new foyer/viewing area off the main stadium, Manager's Office, Kiosk and upstairs Multi-function Room was officially opened by the Shire President, Cr. Rupert Clarke and the Minister for Sport & Recreation, Tom Reynolds on Sunday 4th April 1993. The extension now means that we have a very functional Recreation Centre catering for not only participants but also spectators.

Council at its March meeting accepted a tender by G.P.S. Constructions P/L from Gisborne for alterations and additions to the Shire Offices which also provides a corridor linkage into the Old Post Office Building which the Shire has recently purchased.

Muddy Rock '93 held over the 20 - 21st March unfortunately did not attract the patronage envisaged, however the promoters did demonstrate that they could provide facilities to cater for much larger numbers of people than the 7000 who attended over the weekend.

Macedonia House situated on the corner of the Melbourne - Kilmore Roads in Lancefield is being proposed by the owner to be used as an antique centre with approximately thirty five rooms to be let to antique dealers. Council has commenced exhibiting the rezoning of this site to enable such usage to be permitted. The proposed use would certainly be of economic benefit to the Romsey - Lancefield district with possibility of increased employment opportunities.

ROMSEY RIDING COUNCILLORS:

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FEBRUARY FEEDBACK

YOUTH SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Approximately 70-80 local youths attended the Twilight Sizzle. 89 Questionnaires have been returned with more to come. The questionnaire was designed to survey the needs of youth in the Romsey/Lancefield area.

Current leisure and sporting activities were surveyed and youths were asked to both vote and suggest future ideas. Music, movies, arcade games and venues proved to be popular suggestions. Altogether approximately 70 different ideas were suggested.

A meeting is being organised for those people that offered their participation as well as interest.



ROMSEY
TOWNSHIP
TIDY TOWNS COMMITTEE

On Sunday 7th March approximately thirty five volunteers participated in Clean Up Australia Day by picking up litter along Main Street, Barry Street frontage of Romsey Park and along the Creek. 13 bags of rubbish and a ute load of untidy hawthorn hedge was collected and our thanks go to those involved, especially the Romsey Brownies, Guides, Cubs, Scouts & Venturers.

Romsey Primary School also conducted a similar clean up in early March and collected approximately 18 bags of rubbish. To the staff and students we thank you for your committment towards keeping Romsey a Tidy Town.

The Tidy Town Committee will be assisting the Shire on the Free Tree Day which is to be held on Saturday 15th May 1993. Approximately 10,000 Australian Native trees will be distributed throughout the Shire.

Later on in the year Community tree planting will be organised by the Committee in Local Reserves/Parks as well as continuation of the succesful street tree planting performed last year.

The general objectives of a Tidy Town Committee are:

1. To involve the greatest number of citizens in litter prevention, recycling and beautification programmes.
2. To develop and implement meaningful litter control programmes in Schools and Towns.
3. To develop new and innovative approaches to encourage citizens to be more caring in regard to their environment.

The Committee would welcome any resident both young and old who would like to become involved in keeping Romsey a Tidy Town and therefore cordially invite you to attend the next meeting of the Committee which is to be held on Tuesday 20th April 1993 at 7-30 p.m. - Shire Offices.

LANCEFIELD - ROMSEY LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE

The season has finally come to a conclusion - hopefully a dry one - so that our centre championships were able to be run. Despite the weather throughout the season, the little athletes have been keen to lift their standards and all have achieved "personal bests". Thanks to all parents who helped out during the year on Saturday mornings.

Next season our venue will change to the oval at the new Primary School in Romsey. The much better facilities will provide a fantastic chance for our junior athletes to develop and also for the sport to consolidate in the area. During winter a cross-country run will be organized at a time and place to suit, if we get enough interest.

Contact numbers: 291 751 and 295 968.

LANCEFIELD HARRIERS

It is on again - The Lancefield Ten - on Sunday, 16th May. Start time is 10.00am and venue is the Recreation Reserve. The course is an accurate, measured 10K out and back with no traffic. There is a medal for all finishers, with a B.B.Q. afterwards. You all have 6 weeks to dust off your runners (aerobics shoes even) and start training. If this goes O.K. you have two weeks after this to get ready for the Melbourne Marathon. Details on 291 751.

FRIENDS OF LANCEFIELD HOSPITAL

Don't forget SUNDAY, 30th MAY, 10am till 4pm our 'GALA FAMILY DAY' at Monegetta Army Proving Ground. There will be:-

METROPOLITAN POLICE PIPE BAND - toe tapping tunes
ARMY TRUCK RIDES - for young and old
SWAGGIE & THE BUNYIP - it's the Bunyip Birthday!
CAMPASPE LIGHT HORSE - with their famous 1st World War
Memorabilia Tent - free damper & billy tea, just like our
pioneer families
PETS PARADISE MOBILE FARM - have your photo taken cuddling a
healthy, happy animal.
BALLOONS, FOOD, DRINK STALLS, MARKET STALLS, etc.
MINI GOLF - great practice, not much walking.

Watch for leaf drops in all local towns, newspapers & radio for further details.

Friends of Lancefield Hospital would also like to thank everyone who attended the 'FASHION THROUGH THE AGES' Parade Luncheon, which was a sell-out once again. Competition winners were: Mrs. Rainey, Pyland, 2nd prize: Trudy Rainey, also Jean Grigsby.

Romsey & Lancefield Christian Fellowship

Romsey & Lancefield Christian Fellowship is a church committed to serving the local community. We believe the Bible is the Word of God and proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord.

We invite you to our weekly Sunday morning Service at 10.00am in the Romsey Mechanics Hall. When people come together to worship, something great generally happens in our services, which are rich in praise and teaching, and include separate ministry to children. We offer hospitality, counselling and just the general enquiry about the relevance of christian experience for your family. Our youth club holds a range of activities for High School age kids. This month's community service activity is a train trip and picnic to Castlemaine in the school holidays, for Mums & Dads and children of all ages, held on Tues. 20th April, leaving Woodend Station at 9.35am. You need to book with us at least one week in advance. Further enquiries can be directed to Geoff Holland (Minister) 295 673 or Graham Mau 291 488. Geoff Holland is a member of Ministers Fellowship International.

GEOFF HOLLAND (MINISTER)
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TEL (054) 295673.

ROMSEY UNITING CHURCH

Minister: Rev. Adrian Pegler 25 William St. Romsey
Telephone: 295 351

Easter Services to be held in Romsey & Lancefield are as follows:-
Sunday 4th April: 9am Romsey; 10.30am Lancefield. Communion, Family Service and Sunday School.

Thurs. 8th April: Maundy Thursday Service, Parish Tea & Communion Service at 7pm in Lancefield Vestry.

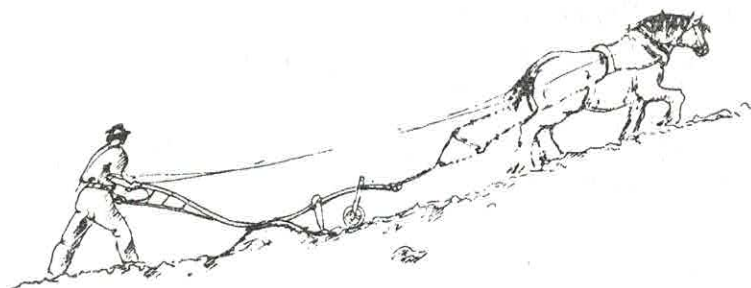
GOOD FRIDAY: Ecumenical Service at Romsey, 10am, Walk the Way of the Cross. Everyone welcome to join in.

EASTER SUNDAY: Family Services & Sunday School at Romsey 9am and Lancefield 10.30am.

SUNDAYS 18th & 25th (ANZAC DAY) - Family Services at both Churches, Romsey 9am and Lancefield 10.30am.

Romsey & Lancefield Districts Historical Society Inc.

P.O. Box 11,
ROMSEY, 3434.



Special Night - Tuesday, 27th April - Cost: \$5

You are cordially invited to a Casserole Tea at 6.30pm in the Lancefield Mechanics Hall, to be followed by our Guest Speaker, Mr. Kenneth Hince, well-known Melbourne Antiquarian Book Dealer.

Mr. Hince has kindly agreed to offer his valuation of a limited number of old books brought by the audience, and also to answer questions after his talk, so this will be a rare opportunity in the district.

We need to know numbers for our catering, so if you would like to attend please book by Friday 23rd April, by ringing Elaine Lobb on 295 321 or Jean Clement on 295 417. (Cost \$5 includes Casserole Tea.)

Open Days at Sidney Seymour Cottage

This historic cottage will be open on the last Sunday morning of April & May, to coincide with Romsey Market Days. After winter, when the Market recommences, the cottage will be open again too, from 10.30am to 12.30pm. Why not come and have a browse after seeing the Market? The cottage has unique panelling and a number of interesting features and is set in a nineteenth-century garden.

About fifty descendants of Sidney Seymour (pioneer in Romsey mid-1850's) gathered at the cottage on Sun. 21st March and had an enjoyable fourth reunion there. Members of the Historical Society catered for their lunch and provided a display of photographs and family trees.

The May 25th Meeting of the Historical Society will be at the Cottage, Palmer Street, Romsey, at 8pm. Visitors always welcome.

Jean Clement, Hon. Secretary, 295 417.

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ROMSEY UNITING CHURCH YOUTH GROUP:

Romsey Uniting Church Youth Group activities include a "KARAOKE" Night to be repeated by request. Further details in next month's news. Romsey Uniting Church Fellowship Meeting on Wed. 28th April will be a visit to Macedon Thistle Club Luncheon at 12 noon. There will NOT be "Know Your Bible" Study Group Meetings on Monday 12th or 19th April. The study for Term 2 is the Book of 'Numbers'.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE

The World Day of Prayer Service for this year was held on Fri. 5th March at Christ Church, Lancefield, with the Theme of "God's People; Instruments of Healing" planned by a Committee of women in Guatemala. The Service was preceded by Bible Study based on the theme at 9am which was attended by 17 people and led by Rev. Fr. Jeff O'Hare, then morning tea was shared at 10am and the Service at 10.30am which was attended by 48 local residents who all enjoyed listening to an address by the Rev. Doug Robertson from Scots Church, Melbourne, and a native of Scotland. An offering totalling \$97.80 was forwarded to the World Day of Prayer Committee funds. Many thanks to all who contributed to and participated in our Service. The 1994 Service will be held at St. Mary's Church, Romsey, on the first Friday in March.
Helen Clement, Hon. Secretary.

ROMSEY RED CROSS

Romsey Red Cross Unit members would like to thank sincerely all who have assisted with our March Red Cross Calling Appeal, with special mention to the Lioness members and the Guides & Scouts who gave up their time and energy to help us. Thank you too to all local residents who have given donations which total some \$1,000 (final figure not yet to hand) which will help boost depleted funds to enable assistance to be offered locally, nationally and internationally.

The April Meeting will be held on Friday, 16th April at 10.30am in Romsey Mechanics Hall Meeting Room, to finalise plans and catering for our special Regional Lunch on Monday, 19th April in Romsey Uniting Church Hall, Pohlman Street, at 12 noon, when Mrs. Joan Rowsell (from Canberra) and formerly of Romsey, Hampshire, will give an entertaining talk on the life of Florence Nightingale. Donation is \$5 and please contact Trish Corner (270 494) or Helen Clement (295 317) if you would like to join us. We send special Get-Well Greetings to our Publicity Officer Maureen Ralph.
Trish Corner, Hon. Secretary.

AEROBICS

The revised timetable for aerobics is as follows:-

LANCEFIELD MECHANICS HALL

Monday:	9.30 - 10.30am	STEP
	6.30 - 7.30pm	STEP
Wednesday:	9.15 - 10.00am	TUMMY, HIPS & THIGHS
	6.30 - 7.30pm	TUMMY, HIPS & THIGHS
Thursday:	9.30 - 10.30am	HI-LOW AERO
	7.00 - 8.00pm	STEP
Friday:	9.30 - 10.30am	BASIC STEP & THT

ROMSEY MECHANICS HALL

Tuesday: 7.00 - 8.00pm HI-LOW AERO
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GOOD FRIDAY
ECUMENICAL 'WAY OF THE CROSS'

Annual Street March and Demonstration leaving 10.15am from St. Mary's Catholic Church Romsey and finishing at the Romsey Uniting Church. Come and join in this family occasion. Morning Tea follows. Proudly sponsored by the Minister's Fraternal. Collection for the Royal Children's Hospital.

LIVING WITH CHILDREN 1 - A Parent Education Program offered to the Romsey/Lancefield Communities by the Community Services Office, Romsey Shire and facilitated by Cobaw Community Health Service.

'Living with Children' is a program based upon the 'Planning Happy Families' Australian-based parenting program, and it is suitable for use with all parents.

The broad aims of most parent programs are to assist parents to develop their relationships with their children and to provide Support Structures for parents.

Being a parent in today's world is more demanding because society has changed. Life today is more technical and people are aware of dangers. Children are encouraged to think for themselves, seek answers and to be more assertive. Many parents feel concerned about how they should interact with their children.

The emphasis of this Australian program is on sharing, on mutual support, on exploration of ideas through group discussion and on building on the strengths of the participants. The program avoids prescriptions and bases its strengths on understanding the family life cycles and how each family member can develop.

There are ten (10) sessions in all on a range of topics to interest parents, and allow for flexible adaptation to the needs of each group. "Living with Children 1" is an introductory program selecting four (4) of these sessions. The programs' low-key and encouraging approach is supportive of parents who want an opportunity to reflect on their own families and to build on their own capacity to make family life a rewarding experience. There is an emphasis on creating fun and on building happy family memories.

For enquiries and enrolments ring Romsey Shire Office, Community Services Officer on 29 5201.

WHAT'S ON

Antenatal-Childbirth Education Classes at Romsey are commencing on the 1st of June, 1993 and thereafter for six consecutive Tuesday nights (7pm - 9pm) till July 6th.

The six sessions cover all aspects of pregnancy and childbirth.

Cost \$30 (\$20 Conc.).

For Bookings Phone: 29 6011 (Wed & Fri).

22 3011 (Mon, Tues & Thurs).

BE EARLY TO RESERVE A PLACE



The Strawberry Patch

CRAFT FOR KIDS

During the Easter holiday period we are offering classes for the younger set .

<u>FOLK ART</u>	12+ yrs.	Thurs April 15 and 22	9.30-11.30
<u>EMBROIDERY</u>	8+ yrs.	Wed 21 April	9.30-11.30 am.
<u>CARD MAKING</u>	8+yrs.	Fri 16 Apr.	10-11am.
<u>PATCHWORK</u>	<u>PATCHWORK</u>	<u>PATCHWORK</u>	<u>PATCHWORK.</u>

If you are interested in meeting fellow patchworkers please come along to an informal meeting on Wednesday 28th April, at the shop, at 10am. We would like ideas and suggestions to form a Patchwork Group in Romsey. If you cannot attend but are interested in day or evening meetings, please let us know.

By now, most of you will be aware we are stocking Knitting Yarns, Books and Needles. We will be adding different yarns to this collection during the year.

Class list for 2nd Term Now Available

SHIRE OF ROMSEY

V LINE BUS SERVICE

REMINDER NOTICE

Residents are reminded that the revised Lancefield/Romsey/Monegetta Service extends all trips to Sunbury.

The early morning and late afternoon services, provide workers and students with a service to Sunbury, which has improved connections to Melbourne and locations in between including Airport West Shopping Centre.

A service also operates on Wednesdays and Fridays departing Lancefield at 10.00 a.m. and returning at 2.10 p.m. providing opportunities for shoppers or those attending appointments.

This service is being run for a trial period. Indications are that utilisation rates remain low and in some cases are, in fact, declining.

Residents are advised that unless the service is well patronised V Line is likely to withdraw it.

For further information on the bus service phone Kyneton Bus Lines on (054) 221 634.

For information on train services from Sunbury phone the PTC's Transport Information Centre on (03) 617 0900.

Peter Johnston,
SHIRE SECRETARY.

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ITALIAN LESSONS?

Wanted - students to form a group of Primary School age children to learn Italian. A prompt response is necessary to enable the lessons to commence in Term 2. Please ring Andy or Glo 291 751 or Robyn 291 208 for more details.

ROMSEY KINDERGARTEN - ENROLMENTS 1994

ENROLMENTS ARE HELD AT THE KINDERGARTEN ON THE FIRST & THIRD TUESDAYS OF EACH MONTH FROM 11.30am to 12 noon. ENROLMENTS CLOSE 31st JULY 1993. ENQUIRIES CHRIS MARTIN (054) 285 153. CHILDREN MUST BE 4 YEARS OF AGE BY 30th APRIL 1994. PROOF OF AGE AND A \$3.00 BOOKING FEE IS REQUIRED.

FASHION PARADE

LADIES!!! IT'S ON AGAIN!!!

Romsey Golf Club is holding the event of the year. There are fabulous fashions from Little Poppettes Children's Wear, Romsey; The Clothing Rack, Sunbury; Country Style of Sunbury and for all the sporting enthusiasts Sports Power of Sunbury. Come along and enjoy the lovely supper we provide as well as the entertainment!

Cost: \$10.00 VENUE: Romsey Mechanics Hall BYO Glass
DATE: FRIDAY, 30th April, 1993 TIME: 7.30 p.m.

So be sure to book your tickets early as the last Fashion Show was a sellout. Lucky number on tickets, so please bring them with you.

Tickets available from:

Beryl Cole	-	295 411
Virginia Newell	-	295 306
Bev Gaunt	-	291 200
Carol Daniel	-	295 590

TEDDY BEAR'S PICNIC for Family Day Care Families

Cobaw Community Health Service would like to extend many thanks to the STRAWBERRY PATCH for donating the FIRST PRIZE gift for the Best Dressed Teddy Competition.

We also wish to acknowledge and thank the Romsey Pharmacy for their generous donations of prizes for the SUN-SMART ACTIVITY DAY held at the Lancefield Pool in February this year.

ROMSEY PRIMARY SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS:

Decisions made recently regarding the composition of the New School Council will expand the current group from 12 to 15 members. Five School Councillors will be Directorate of Schools Education (DSE) employees, that is anyone who receives a salary from the Ministry whether they be parent, clerical assistant or teacher. The bulk of the Council, will be comprised of 10 parent members not employed by the DSE.

At the election (May 19th) all positions will become vacant and all parents and staff will be entitled to cast their votes for their choice of DSE or non DSE representatives. It should be noted that elected representatives are expected to represent the local community's views and not exclusively those of either staff or parents. Nomination Forms are currently available from the school office and when completed should be returned to the Principal's office by the 12th May, 1993.

ROYAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL : The total of \$159.70 was received via the donation Envelopes.

Silver Trail Donation Day: A social service activity in which every child participated. On April 2nd we created a silver trail of 5c pieces around the Royal Childrens Hospital logo and moto, which was drawn on the school asphalt. The total of this activity was \$173.80. A cheque for \$333.50 was sent to the Royal Children's Good Friday Appeal. Thankyou to all parents and pupils for their participation in this special event.

**GOOD FRIDAY
APPEAL**



ROMSEY BOWLING CLUB

By now everyone would be aware that Margaret Howatson has had her Operation, she is home and doing fine, Sam will have to move when Margaret starts lapping the "Trotting Track". Great news Margaret, keep it up.

The Romsey Ladies have been winning well at the Tournaments, at Woodend, both fills at Lancefield and at Bacchus Marsh.

The long weekend, Sunday the 7th. Mixed Fours, was won by a Romsey Team, F.Sanders, L.Thomson, B.Isenberg and N.Thompson (skip). The Men's Fours held on Monday the 8th. was spoiled by heavy rain which washed out play. The Prize Money of \$600:00, sponsored by T.J.Scott (funeral directors) was divided by eight and presented to the eight two game winners.

In the Central Highlands Champion of Champions (Ladies Section), Romsey's Champion Jean Johnston played well, Jean had a bye in the first round, then won her next game and was beaten by M.Tuxworth from Sunbury in the final, becoming Champion of Champion's Runner Up. Well done Jean!

Men's Pennant :- Division 1 defeated Bacchus Marsh in their Semi, while Sunbury was defeated by Kyneton, then Sunbury bounced back, beating Romsey in the Final then Kyneton in the Grand-final. Romsey's Division 3 team turned the tables on Sunbury by beating them in the Semi and then the Grand Final, well done fellows.

The Presidents day held Sunday 21st. another enjoyable afternoon of bowling. The winning team who received the Presidents Trophies were:- W.Scanlon, D.Thompson, G.Cuthbert with A.Caneva (skip).

"Charity Day" 31st.March, when friends from Doutta Galla come and play. The weather was the best in ages and a very enjoyable day was had by all. The Charity this season was the Alfred Hospital.

By the time that this paper goes to press, the Presentation Night will be over and the trophies will have been presented. To:- Ladies Champion, Jean Johnston with runner up Marj. Davis. 100up Winner Wanda Scanlon runner up Jean Cropley. 21up Winner Jean Johnston runner up Helene Newnham. Pairs winners Marj. Davis & Rena Moore runners up Becky Milley & Fay Sanders.

Men's Champion was Ken Newnham runner up Norm Thompson. 100up Ken Newnham. 21 up Anthony Griffin. Pairs Tom Seymour & Mike Dobson. Mixed Pairs Wanda & Brian Scanlon.

Well done to all who won and all who tried.

The Annual Meeting of the Ladies Section will be held on Friday May the 7th at 1:30pm.

Dorothy Thompson
Hon. Secretary
Ladies Section

YOUTH CLUB BUS TRIP

There will be a Youth Club Bus Trip and B.B.Q. on Thurs. 15th April. We will leave for FIRTH Park at 11am and arrive back at approx. 4pm. We will meet at the OLD POST OFFICE. Lunch will be provided. Ring Mrs. Corner on 270 494 if you want to reserve a seat. Cost \$5 each.

ROMSEY LADIES GOLF

- 10.3.93 Mulligan's Par 1st Beryl Cole +7
2nd Carol Daniel +6
3rd Sue Morgan +5
- 16.3.93 Mary Campbell won N.T.P. on the 16th at Goonawarra.
- 17.3.93 No comp. at home; ladies too busy playing golf elsewhere!
- 24.3.93 No comp.
- 18.3.93 Beryl Cole & Sue Morgan won the guest's trophy at Lancefield's President & Captain's Day.
- 29.3.93 Romsey & Woodend have combined to play Scratch Pennant in Dalhousie District this year, and we won our first match against Euroa at Gisborne 3-2. Romsey girls to win were Shirley and Helene.
- 31.3.93 Secret Nine: 1st Leila Beasley
2nd Carol Daniel
3rd Virginia Newell
- 30.3.93 Romsey held their first Bowl Competition thanks to the generosity of Phillip & Virginia Newell who donated the lovely bowl. We had 17 clubs competing and Trentham were thrilled to take home our bowl.
Many thanks also to Gillians Pottery for the help with prizes and her donation of pottery towards our Raffle.

SHIRLEY SHELTON

ATHLETICS

Recently three of Romsey's young athletes competed in the Victorian Track & Field Championships. Tim Shanahan competed in the Under 16 200 M and ran a personal best. Emily Shanahan competed in the Under 18 400 M hurdles, ran a personal best and qualified to compete in the Australian Nationals. Emily competed in the Australian Nationals last year. Wayne Robb competed in the Under 16 3000 M and came 3rd. He also qualified to compete in the Australian Nationals. Wayne's time of 9 mins. 26 secs. gives him a ranking of 15 in Australia in the Under 16 3000 M. A sincere THANK YOU to their coach Pam Ryan.

FREE FOOTBALL CLINIC = TO BE FACILITATED BY FRANK SIMS ON BEHALF OF THE ROMSEY/LANCEFIELD JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

OPEN TO BOYS & GIRLS FROM FIVE YEARS OF AGE AND UP; PART OF THE SHIRE OF ROMSEY HOLIDAY PROGRAM;

TUESDAY, 20th APRIL - 1 PM - 4PM
AT THE ROMSEY FOOTBALL GROUND

BOOKINGS MUST BE MADE BY TUESDAY, 12th APRIL BY RINGING KERRIE REARDON ON (054) 295 201. THERE WILL BE ACTIVITIES AND VIDEOS.

ROMSEY VICKICK

Romsey Vickick Registration Day will be on Saturday May 1st (after the school holidays). The cost this year will be \$20.00. Romsey this year is to supply from their Grade 5/6 group half of the Essendon Little League team for a game against West Coast Eagles later in the season. We look forward to seeing you next term. Vickick is for boys and girls from Prep. to Grade 6.
Bob Sherren/Neil Rowley.

HOUSEWORK

If you need help with your housework, including ironing, phone CATH on 295 841 or 295 968. Reasonable rates and references available.

ROMSEY GOLF CLUB INC.

With the decision by the Romsey Council not to continue with the new Golf Course Sub-division, the Romsey Golf Club wishes to inform its members and the general public that the Club is not closing or amalgamating as per local press reports.

The Club's location is very accessible, especially for the younger members of the community who can access the course by a short walk or ride their bikes.

The Club is viable and continuing improvements are planned for the Course. New members are always welcome. For further information please contact President Ron Cole 295 411 or Captain Steve Toy 295 657.

RON COLE, President.

LANCEFIELD COMMUNITY HOUSE NEWS

- TEL: 291 214

Toy Library

A meeting of persons interested in forming a toy library, or wishing to use a toy library, will be held on Wed.5th May at 1pm at the Community House, Lancefield. Child care will be available.

Women on Farms Skills

Next topic: Small flock/herd management, 29th April, cost: \$15.00.

JAC Computer System

This is a directory of jobs and courses and may be used by the public by appointment. It does not have current jobs available, but general information on jobs and courses.

Folk Art classes

Beginners welcome. Tuesdays 10 - 12 noon. Cost \$10.50 a class, plus materials.

Leadlighting

Anyone who is interested may contact the Community House.

Drama Workshop

Anyone interested in participating in a drama workshop, or forming a drama group, is asked to contact the House.

Ballroom Dancing and Latin-American Dancing

These will be taught if there is an interest for this.

Cookery

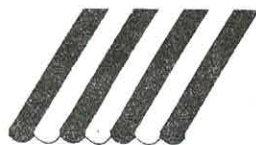
Tuesdays 1 - 3pm. Six-week course: \$36.00.

Cooking on a budget

Basic Maths

Wednesday 10 - 12 noon. FREE COURSE! Learn Maths so that you can help your children.

LANCEFIELD COMMUNITY HOUSE IS OPEN
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAYS, 10 - 3pm.
TELEPHONE: 291 214.



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ROMSEY RECREATION CENTRE

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RESULTS FOR WEEK ENDING 1st APRIL 1993

BASKETBALL:

SENIORS GRAND FINAL "A" GRADE GUNNERS D TIGERS 55 - 44
"B" GRADE ROCKETS D WANKERS 64 - 56
MOST VALUABLE PLAYER AWARD - FRANCIS ZAWILA
RUNNER UP - MICHAEL VAUGHAN
MOST VALUABLE FEMALE AWARD - VANESSA SIM

JUNIORS U10 GRAND FINAL ROLLERS D DEVILS 25 - 23
M.V.P. ANDREW LISH R/U BRENT REILLY
M.V.F. KATIE PERKINS AND EMMA-LEA BARNES
U12 GRAND FINAL FALCONS D SUPERCATS 35 - 22
M.V.P. SHANE DAVIS R/U CLAY MC DONALD
M.V.F. VANESSA LISH AND TANYA AZOULAS
U14 GRAND FINAL NETS D KNICKS 71 - 45
M.V.P. TROY BROWN R/U TIM ROMERIL
M.V.F. MELISSA BROWN
U16 GRAND FINAL PISTONS D LAKERS 75 - 61
M.V.P. JUSTIN PATTINSON R/U BEN WILLIAMS
M.V.F. SALLY HAMILTON AND LEAINE FORBES

LADIES: YELLOW PERIL D WHITE KNIGHTS
RED DEVILS D BLACK BANDITS

VOLLEYBALL:

DEVILS D MISFITS 63 - 26
MAGICIANS D 171246ERS 70 - 22
ALLSTARS D BLACK MAGIC 48 - 34
BLUE THUNDER D RENEGADES 37 - 36
GUNNADOOS D DOMINATORS 53 - 17

SQUASH:

ROMSEY D BOLINDA 4 - 2
SPRINGFIELD D KERRIE 5 - 1
LANCEFIELD D CHEROKEE 4 - 2
HESKET D NEWHAM 5 - 1

JUNIOR MIXED NETBALL:

JNR: ECHIDNAS DW EMUS 2 - 2
KOOKAS D KANGAS 4 - 2
SNR: U2 D METALLICA 42 - 8
GNR D DOORS 27 - 15

INTERS: LYNX D NIKE 18 - 8
PUMAS DW ADIDAS 14 - 14
PONY 10 D REEBOK 10 - 4

SENIOR MIXED NETBALL LADDER: REDBACKS 24, WILDCATS 18, MAGPIES 14, GUNNADOOS 14
JETS 10, TEDS 8, MUNDYS MOB 8.

LADIES NETBALL (MONDAY NIGHT) COMPETITION WILL COMMENCE IT'S SEASON SHORTLY
AND ANY LATE ENQUIRIES SHOULD BE DEALT WITH NOW.

IT'S YOUR CENTRE, USE IT!!

WANTED: A holiday home for our pet dog. We are interested in locating a caring, loving, occasional home for our large gentle dog. If you are able to help us, call Rob on 295914 for details.

ROMSEY TENNIS CLUB

The summer season ends next week with both the Midweek Ladies and Saturday Tennis Grand Finals. We are pleased that Romsey has a team in the Midweek Ladies Grand Final in Section 5 and the Saturday Section 3 team has also reached the Grand Final. We wish both these teams the best of luck and know that they will play well, hopefully they'll be winners on the day.

The Romsey Junior Boys also had a very successful season with our Section 1 Boys winning their Grand Final on Sat. 27th March. These boys played consistently all season and it was very rewarding that they achieved "Premier" status last week. Our other junior teams also did very well, especially our Section 3 Boys who were all newcomers to Saturday tennis. These boys were runners-up in their section - a great achievement in their first season.

Over the summer months the Romsey Tennis Club has installed an inground watering system which has greatly improved the playing surface of the courts. We have also spent some time having the nets repaired and cleaning up around the courts. We would like to thank local tradesmen Terry Reilly, Philip Newell and Spencer Way for supporting the Tennis Club by helping with these improvements and also thank those club members who lent a hand at the working bees.

The winter season starts after the school holidays and we are in the process of finalising teams. Hopefully we will have a junior "mixed" team as we haven't had one for a couple of seasons. This is a direct result of our junior coaching program which has seen approximately 25-30 children being coached each Friday afternoon. However due to the colder weather during the winter months, coaching will be finishing towards the end of May.

Any person Junior or Senior wishing to play tennis either socially or competitively is welcome to ring -:

Norm McAdam President	295308
Helen Quinn Secretary	295358
Val Green Treasurer	295338

for further information.

CONGRATULATIONS !!!!

PREMIERS - SECTION 1 BOYS

Ben Williams
Wayne Robb
Darren Salt
Phillip Watts
Chris Lingard

RUNNERS-UP - SECTION 3 BOYS

Peter Morgan
Brenton McAdam
Luke Glasby
Adrian Gatt
Brent Reilly
Andrew Lish
Andrew Patterson

Helen Quinn

Secretary

ROMSEY FIRE BRIGADE AUXILLIARY

THE FIRE BRIGADE AUXILLIARY EXTENDS WARM CONGRATULATIONS TO MARGARET AND SAM HOWATSON AND YOU KNOW YOU CAN COUNT ON US FOR ANY TASK NEEDED, EVEN A CHAT AND A CUPPA!!!

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE AUXILLIARY IS MON. 26th APRIL 8pm AT THE COURT HOUSE. EVERYONE WELCOME.
Helen Watts, Secretary.

ROMSEY CRICKET CLUB:

Last Friday night the 1992-93 Presentation night for the Romsey Cricket Club was held at Cope-Williams Winery. For all of our three grades it has been a difficult year with many games being washed out due to rain and wet conditions.

Despite the difficulties our A-Grade made the finals, although we were soundly beaten by the eventual premiers, Sunbury, in the Semi-Final. After losing 5 players from our 1991-92 Grand Final side this was a creditable performance. The highlight in A-Grade was the performances of our Captain, Paul Newnham who averaged 50.11 with the bat and captured 12 wickets to earn enough points to win the Association's Robert Dickson Memorial Award for Champion Cricketer of the Association. Geoff Pitts, who has performed year in year out for the club again won the A-Grade bowling average with an average of 20.60. The other notable performance in A-Grade was first year player David Miller who made 319 runs as an opener.

The B-Grade was a little dissapointing only winning one game. Hopefully the young side can take some inspiration from Captain Paul Jones and become better players for the club in the future. Paul Jones won the batting average and points trophies in B-Grade while the bowling was won by Les Wright in a tremendous effort. This was Les's first year of cricket since playing juniors many yeas ago. After starting in C-Grade he also played 2 games in A-Grade.

C-Grade under the guidance of Adrian Cox just missed the finals. This side really performed well, especially in the bowling department and could have had more success except for the weather intervening at the wrong time. The outstanding performer in C-Grade was Daniel Jones who took 33 wickets at 10.52 and won the points trophy with 596 points. The batting average was won by Craig Holland.

The Cliff Shaw award was conducted by a vote count involving all grades. The winner was Daniel Jones from Paul Newnham and David Miller.

Other awards/trophies presented were Coach's Trophy to David Miller, Best Clubman to Tim McCarthy and President's Award to Paul Jones.

To all our sponsors, especially our major sponsors, Romsey Hotel, Movieland, Mitre 10 and Park-Lane Smash Repairs, thank-you for your support.

We look forward to a successful 1993-94 season. Perhaps we can finally bring the Premiership to Romsey.

Malcolm Mottram
PRESIDENT.

New School Development: After the construction of the covered ways between and around the buildings, and the bike sheds on the east and west side of the school have been erected this week, observable progress will seem to come to a halt as work on the interior of the new school accelerates. Internal plaster work is already well advanced, thus motivating us to have every school pupil, complete a time capsule sheet which can be locked away during construction. The builders would like to thank the community for their assistance with surveillance and security. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

After Easter the children will be asked for their ideas of what should be included in their adventure playground equipment. This equipment will be installed during third term.

We are constantly asked at what time the construction is to be completed and ofcourse it is still too early to be precise about a specific date. It is hoped however that even allowing for some delays we should be able to occupy the new school early in term 3. We are currently fine tuning the orders for new furniture and equipment, in order that all equipment will be installed prior to moving day.

The co-operation received from the Shire Council with regard to the development of Station St and the parking facilities there, has been highly appreciated. I believe that upon completion of the Primary School we will all have an educational complex (including the Kindergarten and Health Centre) of which we can be justifiably proud.

As we have most certainly outgrown our current site, the staff intend to hold an open day at the new site approximately three weeks after moving into the buildings and hopefully after we have all become accustomed to the new environment. please watch the Romsey Rag for further details and accept our invitation to visit on this special occasion.

Trevor Turnham - Principal Romsey Primary

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We should all be proud of the local CWA ladies, who have recently undertaken a role in the biggest knitting leson ever undertaken in country Victoria - all in conjunction with National Wool Week. 14,000 kits were taken to Grade 6 boys and girls in over 800 rural Primary Schools, free of charge. The ladies have combined to provide a 1:1 instruction program that is designed to have all the children knit a beanie.

The Felton Bequest, one of Victoria's oldest Charitable Trusts, provided funds for the purchase of the yarn and the Australian Wool Corporation helped bring this project to fruition by co-ordinating the purchase of the yarn, knitting needles, printing patterns and bags and transporting the goods to 39 locations around Victoria.

The aim of promoting wool, passing on the craft expertise to another generation and our CWA reaching out, is all happening in Romsey and Lancefield as well as many other centres in Victoria. Thankyou ladies for your initiative and support.
