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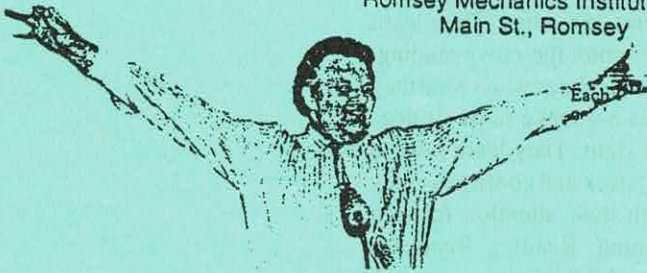


## Gospel Rally

With Evangelist Don Double (UK)

Saturday 4th September at 7.00 pm

Romsey Mechanics Institute Hall  
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As an evangelist Don has ministered in over twenty nations, and preached to statesmen and politicians as well as to some of the poorest people of the world. Don's call and declared intention is to work with any church or fellowship who would declare Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour and he is keen to work with anyone in the established denominations.

Over the last two years Don has been visiting at least ten nations per year. Don's calling is to go to small towns and villages, as well as ministering to thousands in large cities.

Don has a powerful healing ministry and is the author of several books, including 'Healing The Jesus Way'.

Accompanying Don will be other members of the Good News Crusade Team (UK), and visiting bands.

### Christian Convention - Fri. 3 Sept. to Mon. 6 Sept. 1993

Friday 3rd	9.45 am	Ladies Morning Tea	Speaker : Heather Double
Saturday 4th	7.30 am	Mens Breakfast	Speaker : Don Double
Saturday 4th	10.45 am - 3.15 pm	Childrens Ministry Seminar Cost \$8.00	Speaker : David Abbott
Saturday 4th	7.00 pm	Gospel Rally (with band)	Speaker : Don Double
Sunday 5th	10.00 am	Church Service	Speaker : Don Double
Monday 6th	7.30 pm	Ministry to Married Couples	Speakers : Don & Heather Double

Sponsored by Romsey & Lancefield Christian Fellowship as part of our Christian Convention.  
Enquiries : Geoff Holland (054) 295 673

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# Children learning to read

## *The nightmare that should be a fairytale*

**AND THEY** all read happily ever after and so the story goes, and it does for most children. But let's get one thing straight, children don't learn to read by being given phonics instruction, or look and say drills, or by being taught through language experience, or using whole language methods. They learn despite some of them and regardless of others.

Those educators who say that no one method is better than the others are exactly right. However some methods distinctly disadvantage that small group of children who learn only what is taught. That small percentage of children who can be called low-progress readers and writers need more. They need a teacher with a strong philosophical perspective on what reading and writing is all about.

Based on Goodman's research into the reading process (1979), a theory of language learning has developed which views language learning as whole, meaningful and relevant to the learner. Goodman argues: "With the language they have already learned, children bring to school their natural tendency to want to make sense of the world. When school breaks language up into bits and pieces, sense becomes nonsense, and it's always hard for kids to make sense out of nonsense. Each abstract bit and piece that is learned is soon forgotten as kids go on to further fractured fragments. In the end, they begin to think of school as a place where nothing ever seems to make sense. That's why learning language in the real world is easy, and learning language in schools should be easy, but is often hard." (Goodman, 1979)

Children need to know that what they read should, above all else, make sense. Reading is not a performance to be enacted for the teacher, it is not the rote learning of a list of words in isolation, it is not the practice of separate skills to be put together at a later stage. Language is learned by using it for real purposes and written language is learned in the same way, by reading and writing real books for real purposes.

Some children for a variety of reasons have not yet been able to integrate the cueing systems of reading. They have not yet made the links between what is written and what is read, that what they know about writing can be applied to help them read, and similarly what they can read has been written down.

Reading Recovery is an early intervention program for children who, after one year at school, are the lowest progress readers and writers. (Clay, 1986) The Reading Recovery teacher takes the lowest progress readers and works with each child individually for thirty minutes each day for twelve to sixteen weeks. During that time the child learns how to use the strategies which he or she needs to integrate the meaning, structure and visual cues of reading. They learn how to monitor their own reading, how to cross-check when what they read does not make sense or does not look right. They learn how to predict, check and confirm as they read with their attention focused on meaning. Reading Recovery provides children with a second chance at the reading process.

Reading Recovery is currently operating in 464 schools in both the Catholic and Government school system, with eleven tutors working in all regions. Since 1984 a total of 8 497 children in government schools have been assisted through the Reading Recovery program.

During 1993, 240 government schools have implemented Reading Recovery as part of their school program. Principals, in consultation with staff and school council elect to continue or undertake the program. Factors such as funding, time allocation, teacher release, travel and school commitment will determine a school's ability to undertake such a program as Reading Recovery.

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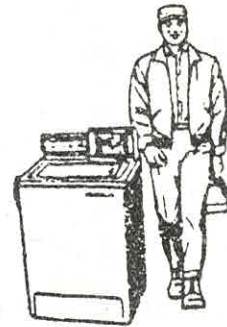
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## \*\*PRESS RELEASE\*\* - LANCEFIELD HOSPITAL RE-OPENS

The Committee is pleased to inform you that Lancefield Hospital will re-open in February, 1994. The Hospital will operate as an Oncology Centre, providing consultations and advice by Cancer Specialists from the Royal Melbourne Hospital Oncology Unit and Chemotherapy treatment to day patients. Initially, the Centre will open one day per week, but it is anticipated that demand will grow over the next 2 years, such that it will be required to be open at least 5 days per week. Initially there will be no after hours service. Both private and public patients will be treated at the Centre. Kyneton Hospital has agreed in principle to fund public patients, and private patients will be funded by their Health Insurers. The Centre plans to service an area approximately 50 kms radius from Lancefield. A close working relationship has already been formed with the Oncology Unit of the Royal Melbourne Hospital, who will provide ongoing support and will accept any patients that the Lancefield Centre is unable to treat. The Committee believes that this is the best option to improve the patient numbers and income of the Hospital. It is expected that a considerable sum will need to be spent on upgrading facilities in the existing Hospital building to undertake this project. Estimates are currently being obtained. It is expected that we may require even more funds than we currently have available, so any contributions that members would care to make to the Hospital would most gratefully accepted.

A business plan and feasibility assessment has been commissioned by the Committee to anticipate our cash flow.

### Hostel.

The Committee plans to apply for a grant from the Federal Government for the establishment of 20 hostel places at our Hospital. This has the benefit of sharing the expense of the domestic activities of the Hospital and hostel, resulting in a lower cost per bed per day. The grant is expected to cover 70% of the cost of establishing the hostel. The Committee plans to build the hostel in two stages of 10 beds each, this has the advantage of reducing the funds needed to be raised from the Community initially, and it allows us to fill the first 10 beds before proceeding to building the second 10 beds.

### Community aged care packages.

The Federal Government offers funding for agencies willing to provide services to people in their own homes who, without such services, would need to be in a hostel. Such services would be the provision of meals, assistance with feeding, dressing, washing and supervision of medication. Such an activity should be intergral part of the Hospital's service to the Community, but will also help with more fully utilising staff from the Hospital. We hope to introduce this within the next 12 months.

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### Acute Medical Beds.

The Committee plans to re-open 5 acute medical beds in approximately 2 years co-inciding with the completion of the first stage of the hostel development. At this stage the Oncology Centre should be operating 5 days per week, and will share some of the costs of acute Hospital beds. It is planned to open a further 5 acute medical beds approximately 2 years later, corresponding with the opening of the second stage of the hostel development. Thus, within 5 years we expect to have a facility offering Oncology consultation and day procedure chemotherapy, hospitalisation and palliative care, 10 general acute medical beds and 20 hostel beds.

To discuss these matters with the members of the Hospital, there will be a public meeting held at the Romsey Mechanics Institute on Tuesday, 3rd August at 7.30pm. There will be no motions put forward at this meeting, but a subsequent meeting approximately 2-3 weeks later will put this proposal to the members.

DR. N. CUNNINGHAM  
CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT OF  
LANCEFIELD & DISTRICT BUSH NURSING HOSPITAL

## Christ Church Ladies Guild

WEDNESDAY 4 -- WEDNESDAY 12 AUGUST.

### ANNUAL - Brotherhood of St Laurence PARISH DRIVE



Your donation of good quality clothing, bric-a-brac, kitchenware, books, manchester, etc, is urgently needed to be given to low-income families and pensioners through our Material Aid Centres, and the remainder to be sold in our shops to help finance our welfare services. These include accommodation and services for pensioners; a sheltered workshop for disabled people; child care and a centre for low-income families.

Your donation is greatly appreciated and you can be assured that it will be put to good use.

DEPOT: FRONT VERANDAH OF THE HOME OF

Mrs. HILDA GALLPEN, 128 HIGH ST. LANCEFIELD.

- WEDNESDAY 11th AUGUST 1.30 pm. AT THE
- SUPPER ROOMS OF THE LANCEFIELD MECHANIC'S HALL.

GUEST SPEAKER

Mr. BRUCE HENRY.

VICTORIAN DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY  
AID ABROAD.

SOCIAL AFTERNOON - FRIENDLY GET TOGETHER.

# ROMSEY

## PRIMARY SCHOOL

TOGETHER WE LEARN & GROW.

### Enrolments for 1994

Parents are requested to complete enrolment procedures this month, if they wish their child to attend our school next year. As the number of pupils attending a school, dictate the staffing and facilities provided, it is important that we are able to ascertain our total enrolment, as accurately as possible, before September. All enrolment information is available from the school office or Phone 295 099 & an information package will be posted to you.

Please note that children must turn 5 years of age by the 30th of June and an immunisation certificate must be produced before the child is able to attend school.

An information afternoon for the parents of new pupils is planned to be held in the music room of the new Romsey Primary School, commencing at 2.30pm on December 7th 1993.

If you have any queries, at any time, please feel free to contact the Principal: Trevor Turnham



**\*\*The New Romsey Primary School \*\***

**Associations Serving Romsey Residents:**

With the car parks and assembly areas now completed and bulk earthworks underway, there are again external signs that the new complex is nearing completion. During the last week of this term it is planned that the whole school will finally be able to visit the site for orientation purposes prior to occupying the buildings in fourth term. Already the School Council's grounds committee has been busy with preparatory tasks. Removing equipment for installation at the new site, clearing the over hanging branches, filling depressions in the area which will be developed as an oval and constructing an access route from Park Lane, have been just a few of the tasks tackled to date. We are particularly grateful for the co-operation of the Little Athletics Group which has offered to advise and develop some of the specialised sporting activity areas. Other community groups will of course be welcome to continue to use the new facilities which were designed with community access in mind.

At this stage it is planned to carry out the moving of furniture during the next term holidays, and we would appreciate any assistance that could be offered.

Prior to the move, arrangements have been made to install two new playground suitable for both the junior grades and the senior students. The "Exersite" equipment, which will continue to be available for community use, will be moved to the new site and installed in view of the car park. **If you would like to assist** in resiting of the equipment, transporting or packing, we would be very pleased to hear from you. As you can imagine, just the transportation and reshelving of the Library facilities will be a major, labor intensive task, requiring planning & people power. Please phone the school office at any time: 295099

**We want the school to be an open, community facility in which we all have a genuine pride.**

In order that the community will have a chance to look through the complex after its completion, an **open day** is being organised during our third week of occupancy. There will also be a time during a weekend, when interested groups will be given conducted tours of the facility. Please watch the next, edition of **The Romsey Rag** or the school notice board, for details.

After discussions with our Community Services Officer, Mrs Margaret Hughes, the Romsey Rag plans to again publish a complete, updated list of associations and groups servicing our Community.

To enable us to develop this data base, you are invited to complete the form below and return it, as soon as possible to the School or the Romsey Post Office. Your co-operation will not only enable an accurate listing to be published but also enable us to inform others of your activities & services.

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Association Name:

Contact #1:

Title:

(Rev..President , secretary, etc)

Phone:

Contact #2:

Title:

(Rev..President , secretary, etc)

Phone:

Meeting Times:

(e.g. 1st Tuesday of Month 7.30pm)

Comments:

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**Commitment:** A hen and a pig were watching a hungry refugee who was genuely in need of a good meal. Realising this the hen suggested that they could supply bacon & eggs. I'll provide the eggs and you can provide the bacon. "That's all right for you," said the pig. you are only making a donation, I'll have to make a real and permanent commitment."  
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**'SAVE OUR KOALA DAY':** Most classes became actively involved in activities that highlighted the plight of our Koalas. The theme was organised by Mrs. Hewson who wishes to thank the community for their interest and support. \$285.00 was passed on from the sale of Koala Pins. All of our students had the opportunity to learn more about our furry friends from the Officer in Charge of Mt.Macedon Conservation Authority, Mr. Stan Wilson. We also appreciate the co-operation of the CFA officers who made sure Captain Koala was present on the day. Incidentally, as a result of the home task set for the Junior School, we had a gum leaf brought to school that was "50cm long"!



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Please contact Sybil Francis (295 968) if you would like to sponsor an  
issue of the Romsey Rag, and have front-page advertising.

EDITORIAL COMMITTEE: Beryl Cole, Sybil Francis, Trevor Turnham

TYPING: Margaret Howatson, Jean Clement

DUPLICATING: Jeni Clampit

COLLATION: Leonie Armistead, Helen Watts and others....

## ROMSEY KINDERGARTEN

### LAMINATING DAY - WED.11th

Do you have any papers  
that need to be protected?

Bring them along to Kinder  
on WED.11th AUGUST and we  
can laminate them for you  
at very small cost.

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For details, 'phone

Rose 295 914  
Jeanette 295 880  
Kaye 295 622



# ROMSEY COUNCIL NEWS

## ROMSEY RIDING

AUGUST 1993

Population statistics from the last Census have been released. The population of the Shire at 30 June 1991 was 8,110. Children aged 15 years and under make up 30% of this number, compared to Victoria's average of 21.3%. Persons 65 years and over make up 6% of the Shire's population (Victoria 11.5%).

Planning Permits recently issued include a Retail Nursery at 51-61 Main Street; a development of 4 Units at 27 Murphy Street; a Shop providing typing services at 102 Main Street, on the proviso that car parking requirements relating to an earlier permit granted for the property are complied with; a subdivision of Shire owned land in Ewing Drive into two lots, one for sale and the other to be developed as a neighbourhood park; and a 9 lot subdivision in Ewing Drive, reconfiguring 5 existing lots.

The elms in the carpark at the rear of the supermarket at 89-91 Main Street (Habib's), are being removed as they were in a dangerous condition. Appropriate landscaping is to be provided.

Donations have been made to the Romsey Rag, Romsey Safety House, and Romsey Tidy Towns Committees, to assist them in their good work.

Trees remaining from the Free Tree Day, are to be distributed to the four Ridings to be planted in reserves and roadsides.

New Local Laws Nos. 3, 4, 5, and 6, have again been placed on Public Exhibition, due to changes having been made to them by Council since the previous Exhibition. These Local Laws cover Meeting Procedure, Environment, Property Control, and Council Buildings and reserves. They can be inspected at the Council offices.

The Opportunity Shop is to be relocated to 84 Main Street, Romsey, (ex Tom O'Dea's).

There were no elections required in the Shire. The vacancies in each Riding were filled unopposed. Returning are:

Cr. Geoff Neil	(Romsey)
Cr. Kevin Tully	(Lancefield)
Cr. Rupert Clarke	(Central)

and the new Councillor is: Bruce Bryant (Riddell)  
Congratulations to each and all.

Acceding to requests from the Lions Club and other objectors, Council has abandoned the proposed unit development on the corner of Barry Street and Station Street, for which Federal funds have been provided. Council is reviewing its position in respect of the provision of emergency housing.

**GEOFF NEIL**  
295 523

**ROD CONWAY**  
295 027

**STEPHEN HENDY**  
295 810





**Safety House Committee**  
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SAFETY HOUSE NEWS.

Our Committee would like to welcome two more commercial Safety House-holders, being "Little Poppets" and "Romsey Auto Care" (Next to Shell Service Station, Main Rd.)

Also we would like to hear from anyone interested in becoming a Safety House. You can contact Anne Hendricksen 295 891 or Michael Lane 295 566. The first Monday every month (except School Holidays) our Committee meets at 7.30pm at the Romsey Primary School for Meetings, so if you would like to join us, the next Meeting will be held on Monday, 6th September.

Regards, Anne Hendricksen (Publicity Officer.)

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C.W.A. LANCEFIELD - ANNUAL SPRING SHOW - SEPT. 11th & 12th

We invite you to participate in our Annual Spring Show on Sept. 11/12th by entering any of the varied items on our schedule, which is now available from Grigsbys, Crickhollow and Milk Bar in Lancefield, and Medical Centres in Romsey and Riddells Creek. If these venues are unsuitable, please contact me and I will arrange to send a schedule to you. Do support our major fund raiser and enjoy the event with us.

Our next Meeting will be held on Friday, 27th Aug. commencing at 10.30am preparing for the Spring Show, followed by Meeting at 1.30pm.

We have a "MYSTERY BUS TRIP" on Wednesday, 18th August, leaving Lancefield Post Office at 9.00am, cost \$6. If you are interested in coming, please 'phone Peg on 291 410. Betty Garner, Publicity Officer, 291 702.

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LIONS CLUB ROMSEY/LANCEFIELD

The 21st Lancefield/Romsey Lions Club Changeover was held at the Lancefield Golf Club on 17.7.93. Outgoing President Mr. Pat Sullivan gave a report on what was a most successful term of office, with many local organisations benefitting from money raised through several projects and the generosity and support from the local community.

Lion Pat Sullivan presented his President's appreciation awards to Lion Russell Neyland and Lion Wayne McAliece plus a number of appreciation certificates.

The Induction of the new officers for the 1993-94 year was conducted by the Immediate Past District Governor Lion Len Morley. Lion Len Morley is a member of the Broadmeadows Lions Club who sponsored the Lancefield-Romsey Lions Club in 1973 and a number of members from the Broadmeadows Club were also present.

The President for the 1993-94 year is Lion Wayne McAliece, the proprietor of Romsey Rural & Handyman Supplies. Lion Wayne, in his address, announced that his major project for this year is to raise \$5,000 for the Royal Childrens Hospital Appeal, as well as continuing support for local organisations.

Mr. John Scott, who was assisting with the M.C. on the night, started the Appeal off with a generous donation of \$500.00.

The Lancefield-Romsey Lions Club is seeking an increase in membership over the next year.

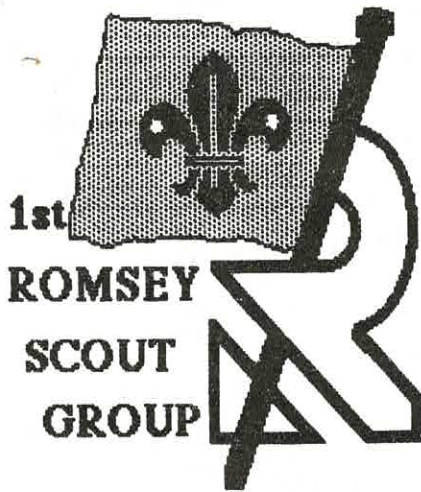
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OPPORTUNITY SHOP - WE ARE MOVING!!!

As from the middle of this month, the Romsey Op Shop will be located at 84 Main Street, which is O'DEA's old shop (Car parts).

If you have any unwanted clothes, linen, kitchenware & books, please leave them at the Shop between the hours of 1 - 4pm on Thursdays, or 10 - 1pm SATs. We look forward to your continued support. Co-ordinator.





## Scouting in Romsey

**Scouting** is designed to challenge, develop the individual in skills, confidence and awareness, not only of the needs of others but also how we as individuals and groups within a caring community can **Help Other People**. We need to Be Prepared to give of ourselves in a range of activities that will improve the lives of others. In fact we should be prepared to **"do the right thing"**, to initiate action and not just wait until asked to become involved. If this was true of everyone's action our local Tidy Towns Committee would not have such an uphill battle to **encourage citizens to participate in the committee** or simply to collect their litter and dispose of it responsibly. It is of course easy to find faults in the way others carry out their tasks but very few of us are beyond criticism. It is often more difficult, but much more rewarding, to **make positive comments of encouragement**. This is far more likely to be effective in bringing about lasting improvement and will surely build self esteem and respect. With particular regard to Scouting, we must be aware of when our members are **"Doing their Best"**. Irrespective of the type of activity, whether it be undergoing a learning task, presenting a report or participating in a physical or artistic display it is our responsibility to fully support our members. Only in this way will the true aims of Scouting be achieved.

**Congratulations** are extended to Michelle Bradley and Samantha Jordan who are in the very final stages of completing the badge and community service requirements for their Queen's Scout Badges.

If you have any **queries** regarding the wide range of activities that are undertaken by members of our local 1st Romsey Scout Group, please do not hesitate to contact me or one of our voluntary leaders listed below. - **Trevor Turnham - Group Leader**.

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QUALITY PROVISION OF EDUCATION IN OUR SCHOOLS: Full support is provided to our local Task Force and the smaller schools, as deliberations continue regarding the changes proposed for 1994. With the Minister's recent statements regarding staffing levels next year, the ramifications for our Task Force and the community are even more critical.  
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**Cub Section:** Wallaby Pack - Tuesday 6.30-8pm  
 Stuart Horyna C.S.L 295 986 Heidi Carroll

**Joey Section** Wednesday 5.00 - 6.30pm  
 Margret Lynch J.S.L 295 512

**Cub Section** Pack A Wednesday Evening  
 7pm - 9pm Michael Bernaldo C.S.L 291 959

**Scout section** Friday Evening 7pm - 9pm:  
 For Boys 11 - 14yrs Ian Ralph S.L 295 197  
 Shane O'Brien A.S.L Allan Collins A.S.L

**Venturer section** Friday Evening 8pm - 10pm  
 For young People 14 - 18yrs  
 Les Wilgucki V.L Kaye Smith A.V.L

Parents of our members are asked to look for the **Committee's newsletter** which is published on the second Tuesday of the month following the Committee meeting. Leaders meet regularly at the group Council meeting on the third Tuesday of the month.

**Please note that the Scout hall is available for hire** during weekends, Thursdays and other times by arrangement with Mrs Maria Pitts (Ph.295594) who is also in charge of hiring other equipment such as trestle tables.

**The Recycling Depot** beside the Scout hall is operational 24 hrs a day. Please deliver bottles (not papers) inside the entrance to the depot. This keeps the area looking neat and greatly assists those who stack your bottles.

**1994 Scout calendars for sale:** Youth members are currently finalising their orders from residents, for the Calendars. These colorful productions will help you jot down coming personal commitments. Any scout member would be pleased to take your order. Cost: \$4.

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**Resignations:** The editorial Committee and readers will be disappointed to hear of the recent resignation of Mrs Beryl Cole, from the Committee of **The Romsey Rag** because of other commitments. Beryl's interest, reliability and drive as an organiser has been an invaluable asset will be greatly missed.

**Romsey's Tidy Towns Committee** was also surprised at the resignation of its extremely effective secretary Mrs Carol Toy. Carol's reliability and thoroughness has been a corner stone of the Committee's work. Without ladies like these doing such quiet, voluntary tasks so effectively, a genuine need develops. Our committees therefore are searching for residents who who like to be involved. This could mean YOU! please Consider ! \*\*\*\*\*



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**Congratulations !** It is no wonder that the boys representing Romsey Primary School were so thrilled when they arrived back from Bendigo last week. The football team, coached by Mr Sherren and well supported by parents, had just won the "Loddon Campaspe Mallee Regional - Perpetual Trophy". The presentation was a result of their series of wins in the Lightning Premiership conducted between Regional Schools. The competition was sponsored by Vic Health. By all accounts the boys exhibited "inspired team spirit and great skills" as they continued on their winning way throughout the day. Well done to all concerned.  
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**Riteway Community Support Program:**  
 All school families have received a Riteway Card so that when they are making purchases in excess of \$10, at the local supermarket, the card can be produced to the cashier for verification. At the end of the current 10 week period, cards are collected and 1% of the grand total can be spent by the school on equipment. Thanks are again expressed to the management of our local Riteway store for their support.  
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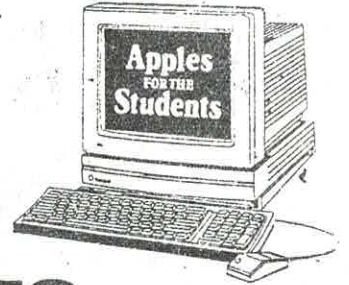
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**Coles - Apples for the Students Program:**  
 A special word of thanks to all those people who have been saving their orange cash register docketts and handing them on to schools. At Romsey we have just reached \$100,000 worth of docketts and have only until the 22nd of August to reach our goal. If you do shop at Coles please save your docketts and pass them on before the 22nd. We would be most appreciative of your help.  
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**TIDY TOWNS**  
 Keep Australia Beautiful

**\*\* Dates for Your August Diary:\*\***

**N.B:** Items marked \* are detailed in the following pages of this month's Romsey Rag.

- \* Tues Aug. 10 7.30pm Tidy Towns Committee Meet
  - \* Wed Aug 11 Social afternoon - Anglican Guild
  - \* Wed Aug 11 Laminating Day - Romsey Kinder.
  - \* Fri Aug 13 Red Cross Unit Meeting
  - \* Sat Aug 14 Youth Activities- Rec. Centre 6.30
  - \* Sat Aug 14 Uniting Church Youth Snow trip
  - \* Mon Aug 16 Mellow Movers 10-11am
  - \* Fri Aug 20 V.I.E.W Club Meet 11.30am
  - \* Tues Aug 24 Ante- Natal Childbirth classes
  - \* Wed Aug 25 UCF meet 1.30
  - \* Thur Aug 26 Tennis Club AGM
  - \* Fri Sept 3 Romsey Rag Contributions due.
  - \* Sun Sept 5 St Pauls Family Church Service
  - \* Mon Sept 6 Safety House Meeting 7.30pm
  - \* Tues Sept 7 Bowling Club Luncheon
  - \* Sept 11/12 CWA Spring Show
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**ROMSEY TENNIS CLUB**

**Annual General Meeting  
 to Elect Office Bearers**

**Date: 26th August 1993**

**Venue: Romsey Tennis  
 Club Rooms**

**at the Recreation Centre.**

**Time: 7.30pm**

**Come and support your Club!  
 Everyone is welcome!  
 All enquiries Phone: 295**

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