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THE NEW ROMSEY KINDERGARTEN.

Last Wednesday the Steering Committee met with pur Architect to view the latest floor and site plans for the double Kindergarten, Infant Welfare Centre Complex. At this point in time everything is progressing as planned which means that building will be underway early next year. The Steering Committee believes that it is vital for the Kindergarten to be operational for 1991.

This does not mean that the Steering Committee has finished its job, far from it. Our readers will no doubt be surprised at the cost to equip just one of the kinder's (in excess of \$30,000). To this end we have been running weekly BINGO games at the Romsey Mechanics Institute every Thursday evening commencing at 7.30pm. Support so far has been tremendous with over \$800 being given back in prize money each week; the main game jackpot has been \$300 but as the game grows so will the prizes. So on Thursday nights Romsey Bingo is the place to be for a fun night with door prizes, line prizes, raffle prizes as well as the BINGO prizes.

Bruce Puxley - Secretary.

RELOCATION OF ROMSEY POST OFFICE.

Planning is in its early stages to relocate the Romsey Post Office from its present location to the New Shopping Centre.

The move is being undertaken as the Post Office building is too small and renovating costs are prohibitive. The new office will be bigger, brighter and enable Australia Post to increase its facilities. Construction works behind the Post Office is the new Telephone Exchange building.

Ron Cole - Postal Manager.

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ST. PAULS Kindergarten wishes to announce that they have successfully obtained a Community Services Department subsidy for a third group to attend the kindergarten, in 1990. This grant will enable the unfortunate children who may have otherwise missed out on the kinder to attend on a part time basis, Tuesday & Friday afternoons. There are still limited positions available for the part time group at kindergarten. For further information contact Ph:295294.

E. Scanlon - Secretary.

ROMSEY UNITING CHURCH is a family oriented, caring community church. Services are held at 9am every Sunday. Sunday School meets at the same time - commencing in the church with the congregation. However, we would like to remind the community of our HEALTH AID service. This service began as a practical response to the International Year for the Disabled. Since then we have increased the range of items that are available. If you have someone ill or injured, or visiting, who might benefit from the availability of a commode chair, air cushion, crutches, walking frame, four-pronged walking stick, baby basket and many more - ring Mrs Jean Johnston 295311, and she will be glad to advise the full range, and help you obtain what you require. The items are loaned free, as a community service.

ROMSEY UNITING CHURCH (cont'd)

Really sad news is the passing on Thursday of Barbara Smith of 'Bolwarra', Black Range Road. Barbara had many interests including the music that was an essential part of her life. She was an organist at the Uniting Church and active in that church's ladies' activities. She shared her husband Gavin's participation in the Historical Society.. To Gavin and their family is extended the sincere sympathy of all district friends.

Adrian Pegler - Minister.

RAMBLINGS.

Change is inevitable. Nothing that is alive is changeless. If we attempt to maintain things without any allowance for change, as a general rule they 'die'. Nonetheless, many of us are reluctant to have too much change too quickly. And we are wary of change over which we have little, or no, control. This column has made comment previously about the 'Keep Romsey Rural' campaign and its laudable attempt to ensure that our district experiences change in a carefully guided and controlled way. As long as that campaign maintains a positive direction, and is tolerant and moderate, it will be a useful service to the community.

However, let us look at some other changes that are soon to occur. 'Chintin Grange' - one of the districts' well known properties is to be auctioned. It has been owned by the Tom family almost continuously for approximately 130 years. That's a long time by Australian standards. The sale also means that some members of the family will be leaving the district. There must be some sadness about that, as the Tom family has made a great contribution to the community.

Two other prominent families have indicated their intention to depart and make their lives elsewhere. Wendy and John Laing have purchased a farming property near Yarrawonga. Doreen and Joe Smith are relocating their family in Queensland. Both families have gone the extra mile in community involvement several times over. John Laing was a long time Shire Councillor. Wendy has had many interests, one of the most prominent being in the C.W.A.

Doreen Smith has been a Shire Councillor for a much shorter period. But it has been a busy and effective commitment. Joe has been a leading member of the Lions Club, active in such concerns as the Margaret Howatson Appeal. A small community can ill afford to lose so many public minded people in such proximity. But, we are a growing community. There will be others to come forward and take up the burden.

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WON'T THERE ?

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Megan Newnham, daughter of Shire President, Doug Newnham, and his wife, Carol, has had a difficult year with regards to her health. At last the problem has been solved, only after surgery and a good deal of worry. However, all friends of the family wish her a speedy recovery and a return to all her interests and activities.

The Rambler.

LANCEFIELD & DISTRICT BUSH NURSING HOSPITAL INC.

HOSPITAL HAPPENINGS :-

The Christmas pudding has been made and each of the patients had a stir for luck. One had to be restrained from licking the spoon. The recipe used is an old one, handed down over several generations. It contains grated carrot as well as the usual ingredients, making it moist and delicious so that leftovers can be served cold. If you haven't yet made your pudding and want to try something slightly different this year we'll post you the recipe. Label your letter 'Christmas Pudding Recipe', Lancefield & District Bush Nursing Hospital Inc., Dundas St, Lancefield, 3435 and enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope. If you've passed the east verandah of the hospital lately, you may have noticed a table covered in very healthy plants in pots. This mini-garden is cared for by Mrs Edith Pattinson, a long term hospital resident. Although chair-bound, Mrs Pattinson tends the garden daily and has a skilled green thumb. She is a whizz at striking cuttings and has had great success with daphne this year. In addition to long term care, the hospital retains a number of beds specifically for acute, short term patients. So far this year in the ten months to the end of October, there have been 60 acute admissions with an average stay of 8 days.

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(cont'd) LANCEFIELD & DISTRICT BUSH NURSING HOSPITAL INC.

Just a reminder that the hospital is the contact point for the services of the District Nurse who works within the Shire of Romsey. Crutches, walking frames and sticks can also be obtained from the hospital for a small deposit. When the need for these aids has passed please return them to the hospital so that stocks are not depleted and we can continue to function as a resource centre for such items.

K. CLARK.

IN YOUR ROMSEY GARDEN No 45:

More About Pruning: In a previous article in this series mention was made of the need for regular pruning of many trees, shrubs etc. to induce these plants to best fulfil the purpose for which they were planted.

In the present climate of environmental concern however, there is a temptation to believe that the less we care for our plants in terms of traditional cultivation practices, the more we are co-operating with nature in preserving or improving our environment, the logical extension of which would be to treat our children, domestic animals and even ourselves in the same way. Publicity given to hermits and extremists who profess to be happy living in poverty without the usual conveniences considered necessary to well-being in a modern society, has probably had some influence in promoting this philosophy.

Unfortunately, while a few such individuals or small groups may survive for limited periods, widespread acceptance of this lifestyle does not seem a viable alternative to the present 'ratrace' given the present over-population, consequent pressures for living space and the already depleted state of the world's natural resources.

The widespread growing of foreign plants both as commercial crops and in public and private gardens over the centuries with consequent development of specialized varieties (cultivars), has led not only to the introduction of new pests not subject to local predatory or climatic control but to the selection and introduction of plants - especially fruit trees - with growth or production capacities far beyond that of their native ancestors and also of the needs of the home gardener, where size and quality of fruit is often sacrificed when excess quantities are allowed to develop through failure to control a plant's proportions, overcropping and tendency to wind damage by neglect of proper cultivation practices, of which pruning is one of the most important.

SYD WHELLER.

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YOU MAY BE ABLE TO HELP -

Foster families need to be able to accept children into their family, love them, and then return them to their own family. Foster families need to be understanding of the child's own family's difficulties and of the reason for placement.

Foster families need to be flexible in their approach to child rearing and have realistic expectations.

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WANT TO KNOW MORE ?

If you would like to take up this challenge of foster care, contact Helen Clarke. Helen is the ST. LUKE'S worker covering the Shires of Kyneton, Romsey & Woodend. She is particularly interested to hear from families where the primary caregiver is home.

CONTACT : - HELEN CLARKE. ST. LUKE'S FAMILY CARE.
WOODEND COMMUNITY CENTRE.
PHONE: 054272300

ROMSEY FOOTBALL CLUB NEWS:

At the Annual Meeting held recently, a new committee was elected to lead the club into its 117th year.

PRESIDENT: Bernie Milburn.

VICE-PRESIDENT: Terry O'Meara. Des Walters

SECRETARY: Maree O'Meara 291589

TREASURER: Maureen Milburn

COMMITTEE: Helen Barrow, Chris Maillard, Michelle Maillard, Ross McHenry, Cheryl Raines, Fiona Lalor, Terry Cartwright & Peter Gay.

The committee has commenced planning for the 1990 season with the appointment of coaches expected in the next few weeks. Any new players will be made welcome and can contact Bernie Milburn on 295985.

The Presentation and Vote Count Night was enjoyed by all who attended and awards were presented to the following:-

SENIORS

RESERVES

Best & Fairest	W. Milburn	M. Davis
Runner-Up	J. Mikas, D. Burns	A. Alford
Most Determined	D. Burns	C. Schang
Most Consistent	M. Morrison	M. Milburn
Most Improved	P. Pinder	D. Brinkhuis
Best First Year Player	P. O'Meara	

Stan Holman received a memento for his 14 years service as gatekeeper. Plaques were presented to Des Walters, who had played many seasons with the club, and to Bruce Davis and Rob McIntyre who both retired after playing 400 senior games between them. The 'LEN CARTER MEMORIAL AWARD' for Best Clubman went to John McIntyre for his work on the new lights.

HELEN BARROW.

ROMSEY GOLF CLUB.

On October 20th, the club held their Annual Presentation Dinner in the clubrooms. After a delicious meal, President Allan Graco welcomed everyone and congratulated the Men's Pennant Team who won the Section 1 Division 3 Dalhousie Pennant competition. Allan also thanked John Laing for all the work he has put into the course in this extremely wet & difficult season. Graeme Clement was also thanked for his excellent Captaincy this season. Graeme then proceeded with the presentation of the trophies. A Grade Ken Lambert 218 strokes for 3 rounds.

B Grade John Gradie 263 strokes

C Grade Stuart Turnham

Net Trophy donated by K. Newnham was won by Andrew Clement.

Singles knockout Trophy donated by the Mitchell family was won by Gareth Spring.

Four Ball won by Gareth Spring & Chris Gaunt. Naga award to S. Drenel.

Hole in One Trophy was awarded to Trevor Turnham for his magnificent hit on the 3rd hole on 1/7/89.

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ROMSEY GOLF CLUB (cont'd)

Associates Results.

Ladies President, Mrs Elaine Scanlon thanked the men for their work on the course, especially John Laing and the ladies for their support throughout the season. Hazel Stammers, Ladies Captain then presented the trophies.

A Grade Helen Newnham

B Grade Carole Graco

Aggregate over championship Helene Newnham

Singles knockout Leila Beasley

Putting over season Shirley Shelton

Rose Scanlon Perpetual Shield Aggregate over season Beryl Cole

Allan Graco then called upon Peter Mitchell to make a Life Membership presentation to Laurie Thomson. Peter spoke on Lauries involvement in the club. Laurie has been a member for 29 years, President 3 years and Captain for 5 years. He was presented with a certificate and an engraved pewter mug. Laurie responded by thanking the golf club for the honour and said he had gained more from the golf club than he had given to it.

Associates News.

Silver spoon - Congratulations to Shirley Shelton on her fine round at Royal Melbourne. Shirley had 26 Stapleford points to finish in the top 20 out of 200 players. She reported the course was really enjoyable although the ladies could have done without the rain and hail. Thankyou to Pauline Sloane who caddied on the day. Congratulations to P.Sloane who was beaten on a countback for the B.Grade trophy at Trentham Gala Day. She also broke her handicap with 38 stapleford points. Paulines handicap is now 33.

Results:

11/10 B.Cole 96 - 32 - 64

18/10 B.Cole 106 - 32 - 74 National Heart Day

1/11 B.Cole score unprintable Putting S.Martel 27

The Associates Annual Meeting was held on October 18th. Mrs Phyllis Mitchell our Life Member attended the annual meeting and congratulated all members on a successful season and said it was great to see our members visiting other clubs and participating in challenge bowls and plates.

President-Elaine Scanlon, Secretary, Leila Beasley, Treasurer, Beryl Cole were all re-elected. Captain Shirley Shelton, Handicapper Lorraine Robb.

Elaine thanked all ladies for their help with catering, and visiting over the past season. Hazel was also thanked for her two years as Captain. Everyone was wished well for the coming season.

We are still playing on a Wednesday morning - new members are welcome. Hit off at 9.30am be at clubrooms 9am.

Watch Dec. Rag for news on Twilight Golf.

Media Personality.

ROMSEY FIRE BRIGADE AUXILIARY.

Our A.G.M. was held on Monday Oct.23rd, and the new Office Bearers for 1989/90

are: President - Beryl Cole

Secretary - Denise Barnes

Treasurer - Pam Neil

Reserve Officer - Sheryn Bryant

Thank-you to the past committee for their hard work, & we wish the new committee well for the year ahead. Arrangements for the Art Show - February 24th-25th - have begun, but we will need members ideas and input at our next meeting on Monday November 27th, at 8pm.

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ROMSEY FIRE BRIGADE AUXILIARY (cont'd)

NEW MEMBERS are always welcome.

CAR RALLY & CHRISTMAS BBQ.

All members of the Auxiliary and Fire Brigade are invited to join in our Car Rally & Christmas BBQ, on Saturday December 2nd. The Car Rally will leave the Fire Station at 3.30pm. At our destination, we will have our Christmas BBQ from about 5.30pm onwards. Father Christmas will also be visiting the children. B.Y.O. food & drinks. Hope to see everyone there.

Denise Barnes - Secretary. 295649.

ROMSEY SEMINAR.

COBAW COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE - SHIRE OF ROMSEY.

A seminar will be held on Thursday November 16th, 1989 from 10am - 3pm at the Uniting Church Hall, Romsey.

Four different issues will be discussed, they are :-

SELF ESTEEM - Speakers Sue Doherty and Janet Canavese

LEGAL ISSUES - Speaker Maureen Wiltshire

MAINTAINING THE FAMILY UNIT - Speaker Mario Blandin do Chalais

ENJOYING TEENAGERS - Speaker Phill Butcher

These speakers are highly qualified and very experienced.

The cost for the seminar is \$2.00. Bookings are essential. Child care is available and must be requested at the time of booking. BYO Lunch.

For more information and bookings contact either Kerrie Reardon at the Romsey Shire Offices on 295201 or Chris Guymer at Cobaw on 223011.

ROMSEY RECREATION CENTRE. PARK LANE, ROMSEY. 295637

WEIGHT WATCHERS.

Lose weight, look & feel great this summer with weight watchers new quick success programme. We now have approximately 40 ladies attending weekly & over the past 10 weeks we have lost approximately 300 kilograms (congratulations ladies). We welcome all new members especially men & children (10 yrs & over), at our meeting on a thursday night at 7pm.

LADIES BASKETBALL (Friday afternoon competition).

We are almost ready to start our new & exciting ladies only competition.

Anyone interested may register their name at the centre.

Registration fee: \$8.00 Insurance.

Weekly game fee: Approx. \$2.00

KINDA GYM.

I am pleased to announce that a lot of hard work is still going on to raise funds to introduce Kinda Gym to our centre. Hopefully by the first term of the new school year. I am sure the programme will be one of the most successful introductions to the centre.

JUNIOR AEROBICS.

Saturday morning classes: Juniors 7-10 yrs - 9am - 9.45am

Teenagers: 11 years & over 10am - 10.45am.

J. CAMILLERI.

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ALZHEIMERS DISEASE AND RELATED DISORDERS.

On Wed 15th Nov there will be an information morning hosted by Kerrie Reardon, the community services officer at Romsey, at Riddell's Creek Anglican Church Hall, from 10am. to 12midday.

Alight luncheon will be served afterwards.

Speakers will include Susannah Dax of the Alzheimer Society of Vic and Helen gill, Community Services Officer at the Shire of Newham and Woodend.

A video about the disease and help available to those who care for people with memory loss will also be shown.

28,000 people in Victoria suffer from progressive memory loss and confusion or dementia as it is sometimes called. Dementia is a term used for a group of illness with a progressive and usually irreversible loss of mental function. Dementia most often affects people in later life but may also occur in the 40s and 50s or even 30s. Alzheimers disease is the most common form of dementia and accounts for over 60% of cases. Some memory loss conditions can be halted or even reversed. The cause of Alzheimers disease is still unknown. An abnormal protein gathers in certain brain cells and interferes with their ability to transmit messages from one cell to another. In other words a short circuiting takes place. These changes usually occur first in the memory areas of the brain. The related disorders include multi-infarct dementia which is considered the second major cause of memory loss. This is the accumulation of a series of small strokes which over a period of time can cause progressive deterioration to a person's physical and mental skills. Excessive use of alcohol may also damage the brain, leading to another form of dementia. There are many other conditions whose diagnosis is important as some are helped by specific treatment. These include vitamin and hormone deficiencies depression and many other physical ailments that may be significantly improved. Families coping with the care of a person with memory loss at home, often have difficulty in accepting what is happening to their relative and therefore find it exceedingly difficult to cope with the enormous behaviour changes exhibited. The first step is often the most difficult in admitting that a problem does exist and then to seek advice and practical assistance is never easy. Carers often feel alone, demoralised and confused themselves but with knowledge and information there is often relief in learning that there is a reason for the difficult behaviour being experienced.

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ALZHEIMERS DISEASE AND RELATED DISORDERS. (cont'd)

It is important to note that progressive memory loss is NOT to be accepted as a normal part of the ageing process.

Anyone interested in attending the information morning on ALZHEIMERS DISEASE AND RELATED DISORDERS contact Kerrie Reardon at the Shire of Romsey or call 054295201.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

NOVEMBER:

7th Meeting of Lancefield & District Garden Club
10th Remembrance Day Poppies on sale in Romsey.
11th Romsey Calisthenics Display night 7pm Maribyrnong High School.
18th Cake Stall - Romsey Football Club - Skehans Stall
21st Romsey Playgroup AGM 7.30pm Deb Ryans's
24th Romsey RedCross meeting 2pm Mechanics Inst.
27th A.G.M. Lancefield & District Garden Club 8pm, Lancefield Hall

DECEMBER:

2nd C.F.A. CarRally & Christmas Breakup
2nd Romsey Guide/Brownie LA Cake Stall - Skehans Stall.
13th Lions Club Carnival & Carols by Candlelight Romsey Lions Park 6pm.

REMEMBRANCE DAY POPPIES will be on sale in the street of Romsey on Friday 10th November. Please assist local R.S.L. branch and buy a poppy, the money of which assists aged veterans and their families.

SHIRE NEWS:

The editor apologises for not having an article ready for print for last months edition. Thankyou to those of you who enquired about us.

With Shire Estimates completed, we are all interested in how the budgeting affects us. A general rate was fixed at 13.02 cents in the dollar, and the farm rate at 11.67 cents. As in previous years great care was taken to keep rates as low as possible but still service our needs. With R.C.A. road funding grants down again this year, like most businesses and house holds, our dollar must stretch further.

October Council approved an application for a retail video outlet, despite a petition opposing this business. Riding Councillors, though sympathetic with the opposing party felt that there was not grounds on a planning basis to disallow it.

Application was also approved for the establishment of a Coffee Lounge/Cafe to be located adjacent to the existing Milk Bar in Main Street.

Approval for the establishment of a Beauty Therapy Practice in the Shamrock Lodge Complex was also granted.

A Used Car Sales yard with a capacity for 6 cars to be located in Park Lane in the Industrial Estate was approved.

Also approval was given for the construction and use of a Drive-In Bottle Shop and renovations at the Romey Hotel.

Regretfully Council received no tenders for re-cycling contracts that were advertised. It appears that the Paper Mills have a glut of paper, and will not purchase any more unless the seller has a pre-existing contract. Plastic re-cyclers are not interested in receiving house-hold plastics and concentrate on industrial cut-offs only. This leaves only bottles and cans.

Several Municipalities in the area are interested in initiating a recycling system and our Health Surveyor will meet with Officers of other Councils in the Region with the view to establishing a system within the area.

Our Building Department Statistics for 1988/89 show a 47% increase in the number of new houses approved and an overall average increase of 24% in the total number of permits issued.

Council has issued some 646 building approvals, a total of \$23million.

The Old Farm Way/Bowkett Close street scheme construction has been settled and we anticipate construction this season, along with Murphy Street.

Preliminary sketch plans for the new Romsey Kindergarten have been submitted by the Architect and considered by the Committee. As funding was approved at our Estimates meeting we eagerly look forward to some progress early next year on the construction.

Congratulations to the Steering Committee members and their families for the very successful Bingo nights currently being held each Thursday night at the Mechanics hall, Romsey at 7.30pm. All proceeds will be used to fund the equipping of the Kindergarten Complex.

Approval has been given for the construction of some \$8,000 worth of footpath from Digby Drive north towards White Avenue.

Christmas Holidays - Please make a note that the Shire Offices will close from 3pm on Friday 22nd December until 9am Tuesday 2nd January 1990.

Mr. Brian Hanatsis reported to Council last month on some of his findings towards our Planning Report. A lot of publicity has been given to the Report and we wish, all residents who were able to submit information, to know that great care is being given to all submissions and opinions. We thankyou for taking the time to talk with his representatives and for sending written submissions. We believe the Planning Strategy Results will be very vauable to us all.

Doreen Smith 295524; Geoff Neil 295523; Doug Newnham 295287.

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Have you ever imagined what it would be like to be unable to read or write? There are adults in your area who need help developing new Literacy Skills, or in improving existing skills.

Are you looking for Challenging, Rewarding, Satisfying, voluntary work? Qualifications are not necessary. The only degree you need is a Degree of Caring. The time involved is approximately 2 hours per week. Tutors work one-to-one with students and Helpers are needed in establishing new programs in your area.

Adult Literacy and Basic Education Field Worker, Yvonne Brown may be contacted on 054/723203 or 734201.

COBAW COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE is conducting a QUIT campaign - 'FRESH START' course to help people who would like to give up smoking.

The course is based on information, discussion and support. It consists of 8 sessions of 2 hours each, held twice weekly for 4 weeks.

The group consists of between 8 to 15 people and is led by a facilitator who has been trained by the QUIT campaign at the Anti-Cancer Council.

The course will be held at the Woodend Branch of Cobaw Community Health Service in the new Community Centre. The cost is \$35 per person, payable prior to the course, and child care is provided.

If you are interested, don't hesitate to contact Cobaw Community health Service, phone 223011 between 8.30am and 5pm.

Heather Wilson. Community Health Nurse.

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"YARRA RIVER CLEAN-UP, OCTOBER 15TH":

I would like to thank these girls and leaders for giving up their Sunday to help a worthwhile cause. Tanya Wischnewski, Amanda Cole, Rene Corner, Shannon O'Brian, Erin Verity, Samantha Jordan, Michelle Robb, Helena Thompson and Eleanor Kissack. We worked for 2 hours and collected approximately 2 bags of rubbish each. After we went into the Treasury Gardens for a Sausage Sizzle put on by the Board of Works. Thankyou for a Job Well Done!.

Sue Lawton. "Guide Leader"

GUIDE/BROWNIE L.A.:

Could all parents please note we are holding a Cake Stall on Saturday 25th November at the stall next to the Chemist. Could all parents please bake to support our fund raising effort. If you need your goods picked up, ring Beryl 295411.

Beryl Cole.

NURSING MOTHERS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA : ROMSEY LANCEFIELD GROUP

Our November Coffee Morning will be held on 9th November, at Rosemary Frost's home in Rochford. Members and non members are invited to attend.

For confidential Counselling and information call -

Dot Chandler 285378

Lynette Finn 295860

Mary Campbell 295629

ROMSEY LANCEFIELD CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP:

Romsey and Lancefield Christian Fellowship is a non denominational local church that presents the gospel of Jesus Christ through a series of weekly activities.

Gods word reveals to us that Jesus Christ is the true light that has come into the world and that men can find salvation in no other

Our regular Sunday morning services are held at 10am weekly in the Romsey mechanics Hall and a full range of childrens ministry is also provided.

Mid-week home fellowships, mens breakfasts and bible studies and coffee mornings for women, provide an all round program of ministry, encouragement and assistance to all those in need. Enquiries welcomed - contact Geoff Holland 295673.

LANCEFIELD AND DISTRICT GARDEN CLUB NOTES:

Mr. Doug Bryce of the Kyneton Garden Club entertained 26 of our members at the October meeting, by showing his slides of a recent trip to the Chelsea Gardens in England. Chelsea Gardens display is an annual event, featuring 8 acres of magnificent floral arrangements.

Tuesday 7th November is the combined meeting at Macedon, with a mini-bus picking up at Lancefield and Romsey - 7.00-7.15pm. respectively.

By the time this is published our members will have enjoyed an Open Day at two Romsey Gardens, on Saturday 4th November at Faye and Bill Drysdale's and Syd Wheller's.

The Annual General Meeting is in November - members please note that we are now meeting on the fourth Monday of the month, no longer Tuesdays as previously.

NEXT MEETING - TUESDAY 27TH NOVEMBER AT 8PM. A.G.M. LANCEFIELD HALL

See you there!

Doss Keating (054/295840) Publicity.

SHIRE HISTORY BOOK:

The Committee of the Romsey Shire History Book reports there is good progress and several chapters completed for the 'Book', these are on Aborigines, Pasture-lands, Geology Education and Flora and Fauna. Chapters on Pioneers, Farming, Sport, Districts, Families, Police, Women, Transport, Hospitals, Churches, Entertainment, Council, Businesses, Wars and Depressions are well on the way to being finished. We would still appreciate any information you feel would be of interest on any subject. Saw mills are one area we would like help with, we have sites of mills and family names but would like some family history if possible. For instance we have pages of information on the Casper family. Committee members are spending hours going through old newspapers and finding a wealth of information. Friends of Tom Luscombe, writer/consultant of the History Book, will be sorry to hear Tom has had a stroke. Fortunately he has made a fast recovery and we are very happy to say he is now at home. Though not fully mobile, he is very cheerful and we all wish him a full recovery soon.

Experienced friends are helping with the History Book and we are keeping up to date.

People to contact are Joy Green 285347, Carol Moore 285166 or any member you know.

Dorothy Viney. Hon.Sec.

ROMSEY FOOTBALL CLUB:

A Cake Stall will be held on Saturday, 18th November, 9am at Skeehans Memorial (next to Chemist).

R. & S. CARPET CLEANING:

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ROMSEY PLAYGROUP NEWS:

Due to the large number of members in our playgroup this year there will be 2 separate groups next year.

ie. Wednesday 10am-12noon

Thursday 10am-12noon

Your place in one of the groups will have to be booked, this includes existing members. This will enable us to even up the sessions.

Bookings will be taken from December 3rd by ringing -

Chris Crow - 295792

Chris Ambrose -295298

Would all members please remember our Annual General Meeting 21.11.89, 7.30pm. at Deb Ryans place.

Election of Committee members. Christmas breakup to be decided.

All welcome! Come and support your playgroup.

Last day of playgroup for 1989 - 13.12.89.

Any queries ring Chris Crow 295792 - Sybil Francis 295968.

RED CROSS NOTES:

The Romsey Red Cross warmly welcome all interested people to their final meeting for the year. Mr. David Bachelor will speak to our group re the Emergency plans to be put into action in Romsey area in case of a disaster in this area.

The meeting will be held in the front room of the Romsey Mechanics Hall at 2pm on November 24th.

A welcome was extended to Mrs. Trudy Linsten who is back on her feet after recent surgery.

Romsey Red Cross will be holding a stall on the afternoon of the coming four Fridays, (except for the 24th when it will be held in the morning.)

Buy your christmas gifts and cards and support a good cause.

Yours sincerely,

Patricia Corner.

ROMSEY COWBOYS:

To all you Romsey Cowboys who pass me on the Lancefield Road at 110+ daily (mostly women).

I drive from Nth Monegetta to Broadmeadow's daily at 95-100km-hr. It takes me 39 minutes. At this speed it is very relaxing, enjoyable and above all safe and economical.

Last week I took a leaf out of you Cowboys Book.

I sat on 110+ I over took everything that got in my way, which meant a lot of breaking and in general erratic bad driving. I did the same 50km trip in 36 minutes.

So what do all you people do with the 3 minutes you save each trip. (Sit down and unwind after your wild ride?)

If there are any Boys in Blue reading this, how about a shoot out with your Radar Guns (you'll make a fortune).

This doesn't include you Bruce, your brown bomber doesn't know what 110 looks like.

ROBIN WATTS.

EDITORS NOTE: Further to this article refer to the article in the Regional 24th October - "Our Motoring Obsessions is Killing Us. The Editor.

ROAD SAFETY:

A Committee is being formed for Road Safety, Sunbury to Woodend. If you feel you can contribute in any way, please contact Mrs. Glenwright 261933.

Sewing Alterations - Reasonable Rates - Ring Chris 270457.

FOUND: 1 Pair Sunglasses in White Avenue - Phone 295725.
