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## ROMSEY PHARMACY

Romsey Pharmacy are pleased to sponsor this month's Romsey Rag. Winter has arrived and so has the season for the dreaded common cold. The common cold is caused by a virus which is spread by contact and through the air as you walk, talk, sneeze or cough. It affects the nasal passages and throat. As the virus differs from year to year to develop a cure has, so far, proven very difficult.

The symptoms - dry sore throat, running nose, cough, fever, muscle aches and pains can all be eased by the use of the correct medication.

When a bacterial infection develops on top of a virus attack causing middle ear infection, infection of the sinuses and even pneumonia, antibiotics are then indicated as treatment. When these symptoms occur you should consult a general practitioner. The infected person should avoid smoking, overheating the house and keep up fluids. DO NOT MIX ALCOHOL WITH ANY MEDICATION.

Always blow your nose with one or both nostrils open to avoid forcing infected mucous into the middle ear. Always cover your nose and mouth with a handkerchief when you sneeze or cough.

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## SHIRE OF ROMSEY OPPORTUNITY SHOP

The Shire of Romsey now has an Op Shop which is located in the old Romsey Infant Welfare Centre. The Op Shop is open from 1.00p.m. to 4.00p.m. on Thursdays and 9.00a.m. to 12 midday on Saturdays and is operated by volunteers. The Op Shop was in initiative of the Community Services Committee with all the money raised being placed in a special account to be used for "Community Services" as determined by the Committee. The Co-Ordinator of the project is Mrs. Rosemary Wischnewski. For more information please contact Kerre or Rose at the Shire Offices on 295 201.

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## LANCEFIELD COMMUNITY HOUSE

The Lancefield Community House is offering a variety of classes during Term 3. These include - Craft, Scrabble, Dressmaking, flower arranging, microwave cookery, power walking and VCE English Unit 2.

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 20th August at 8.00p.m. at the house (78 High Street, Lancefield). For more information on any of these activities contact John Lyon on 291 214 or 272 097.

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## COBAW DISABILITY ACTION GROUP

The Cobaw Disability Action Group will be holding their Annual General Meeting on Monday 29th July at 10.30 a.m. at the Woodend Community Centre. For more information contact the Secretary, Elaine Herbert, on 270 546.

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Romsey Recreation Centre, Park Lane, Romsey

#### VOLLEYBALL COMPETITION

Any persons interested in playing volleyball at the Romsey Recreation Centre, Contact Joe Camilleri on 295-637 or 291-548.

Joe Camilleri, Manager.

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#### JUNION NETBALL ASSOCIATION ROMSEY - SECRETARY'S REPORT

1990 to 1991 has been a very successful netball year. We have at the moment 3 levels of netball in the Junior Association. In Juniors which are ages 8,9,10, we have 5 teams, in Intermediates which are ages 11,12,13, we have 5 teams and in the Seniors which are ages 14,15,16 we have 5 teams of 7. This makes a total of approximately 110 girls in all.

Thanks must be extended to the committee without who's hard work none of the above could have been possible. Thanks must go to Mr. Joe Cammaleri who has been co-operative and helpful. Our Umpires too do a great job, especially Anglique Mott and Stephen Dent who put much time and effort into encouraging the younger ones.

This year Mrs. Dianne Muir organized two very successful netball clinics at the Romsey State School for new players. These were very well attended. Mrs. Ros Pasttinson and Mrs. A. Mott have shown much enthusiasm in encouraging our girls to go and play in inter-regional tournaments. Their enthusiasm is appreciated.

This year the association have bought 2 new sets of bibs and a new netball. We have updated the first aid kit with a generous discount from Mr. Graham Wandin. and we have bought a set of white polo tops for the girls playing tournaments to wear.

Thanks to all the parents who come to our meetings and support us and who take an interest in their girls. We hope they will continue to enjoy their 1991 netball season. The next netball meeting will be held on Thursday 1st of August at 7.00p.m.

P. Corner, Secretary.

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#### LADIES SOCIAL BASKETBALL

Registrations for ladies basketball now being taken. Ring Pam on 295 637 or 291 548. Played on Thursday morning at Romsey Recreation Centre. Creche available. New players welcomed.

Thank You -

Pam and Joe Camilleri and family would like to thank all the people of Romsey and Lancefield for their kind thoughts, flowers, cards and gifts on the occasion of the birth of baby son "Jordan".

Pam and Joe.

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#### ROMSEY FOOTBALL CLUB NOTES

It looks like the Redbacks are in mothballs for another year after their thrashing by Lancefield recently. We certainly have had our share of injuries over the last few weeks to our Senior Players, some of them still carrying injuries in the Lancefield game. A rather disappointing turn up of players to our Disco recently - 6 senior players and 5 reserve players. It is the players support we need at these functions to keep the club running, if you are not going to support your club fellas, it will fold up. You put your hands out each week to accept the awards, but quite a lot of you are not prepared to support the club functions. We have 63 players on our list so this was a rather disappointing turn up.

It was also disappointing to see that we still have the odd few who are always looking for trouble at our discos.

We would like to thank the following Romsey shops for donating to our Hamper and Wheelbarrow Raffle:- Romsey Supermarket, Rite-Way, MovieLand, Vincas Meat Supply, O'Laughlins Milk Bar, Romsey Fruit Market, Corner Crafts, Romsey Beautician, Romsey Discount Store, Romsey Pet Shop, Romsey Hotel, Mitre 10, Tom O'Deas Auto Spares and Carols Fuels.



### ROMSEY BOWLING CLUB LADIES

Invite you to attend a LORRAINE LEA LINEN PARTY

(kitchen/bathroom/bedroom/nursery - linen/manchester/and accessories) to be held on THURSDAY 1ST AUGUST, 1991, at 1.30 p.m. at their Clubrooms, Romsey Park. Admission \$2.50 which includes afternoon tea. Payment on delivery - approx. 4 weeks.

For more information please contact Margaret Howatson on 295 724.

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### ROMSEY LADIES GOLF CLUB

Fashion Parade -

Well!!! What a fabulous evening had by all!

We had full house and on such a wet evening, thank you to all who ventured out. The hall looked beautiful, thanks must go to all who helped in any way to make this night a success. Thanks to the following:-

Romsey Sand & Gravel - Catwalk / Glendale Nursery - Park Furniture / Little Poppett - Romsey / Country Style - Sunbury / The Clothing Rack - Sunbury / Pola Cosmetics - Jennie Rafael, Consultant.

Thanks also to several of our men members who served the drinks all evening. Finally a special thank you to Keith and Phill, for without their "muscles" we would never have been able to do the work that was required.

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Romsey Golf -

12th June Second round of the club championship. Winner on the day was Helene Newnham with a wonderful round 83-24-59 which broke her handicap to 22.

Second Jean Johnston 95-29-66 on a countback from Mary Campbell on 102-36-66.

19th June Third round Club Championship Helene Newnham who was leading by 7 shots did not play as well as last week but was able to hold on and win by 2 strokes from Pauline Sloan. Congratulations Helene on once again being our Champion and well done Pauline for playing well and giving Helene a bit of a fright! Helene's score 88-83-95-266, Pauline 87-91-90-268.

In our 36 Championship Virginia Newell had a wonderful round, she had 90-36-54 and won the 36 Championship and she was also our winner on the day, Second Sharyn Logan 99-36-63, Third Bev Gaunt 100-34-66. All those three ladies broke their handicap - Virginia 36-32, Sharyn 36-35, Bev 34-33.

Virginia also won the Phyllis Mitchell Trophy for the best Nett Aggregate over the 3 rounds of the championship on a countback from Helene Newnham. Well done Virginia! Top scores for the 36's Virginia Newell 104-108-90-302.

Sharyn Logan 106-104-99-309 and Mary Campbell 106-102-103-311. After our third round we all enjoyed champagne and lunch at the Romsey Hotel.

26th June - A nice relaxing game of 4BBB Stableford was played by seventeen ladies. The winning pair was Bev Gaunt and Hilda Caly 38 points, second Shirley Shelton and Carol Daniel 37 points.

3rd July was our Monthly Medal Queen Elizabeth Trophy and the Mt. Macedon Challenge. Six ladies came over from Mt. Macedon and fourteen ladies played from Romsey in the annual challenge for the Mt. Macedon-Romsey Shield. Our ladies played very well but unfortunately over the average Macedon beat us by 5 points, we have to give the shield back to Mt. Macedon. Our winner on the day was Mary Campbell with 39 points, second Bev Gaunt 38 points and third Shirley Shelton 33 points. Mary broke her handicap 36-35. Well done Mary! and Bev broke from 33-32. Well done Bev!

Shirley Shelton

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### AEROBICS

Classes are held in Lancefield Mechanics Hall each Monday at 9.30 a.m., Wednesday 9.15 a.m. and Thursday evenings at 7.00p.m. The Wednesday class is tummy, hips and thighs exercising - no running. Romsey has classes on Tuesday evening at 7.00p.m. and Friday at 9.30a.m. These are held at the Romsey Mechanics Hall. All classes cost \$3.00 and child care is available for all morning classes. Cost is \$1.00 per child or \$2.00 per family. Enquiries please ring Jolanta on 291 451.

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#### WATER EXERCISES:

Pregnant or recently had a baby? During and after pregnancy exercise helps to maintain fitness and muscle tone.

Come along to Cobaw's classes and participate in gentle water aerobics designed to help you feel great and in shape. When - Thursday 10.30a.m.

Where - Campaspe Downs Complex - Kyneton/Trentham Road. Cost - \$6.

Please phone Sue Dorrington first to enrol on 223 011.

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#### COMMUNITY NEWS FROM COBAW

Cobaw Community Health Service has recently appointed Sue Dorrington to the position of Community Development, Health Promotions Worker for the Romsey region. Sue will be meeting with the numerous community groups to discuss her role and promote Cobaw's services. She will also be opening a branch office in Romsey. This office will be open initially for 2 days each week, therefore enabling the people of the Romsey Shire greater access to the Cobaw services. As part of this role, a number of groups may be possible if there is enough interest, so please make contact with Sue on 223 011 if you would like to participate in a "Walking Group" (not power) or "Mellow Movers" which is gentle exercise for the over 35's. Kerrie Reardon can also be contacted at the Shire about either of these groups.

Forthcoming events:-

At the end of August Kerrie and Sue will be hosting a very practical day aimed to assist people who are experiencing difficulties due to the recession or retrenchment. Also in August, Cobaw hopes to run a 6 week course on Effectiveness and Communication at the Lancefield Community House - Contact Cobaw C.H.S. for further information - either Sue or Jenny Gamble on 223 011. And finally - Kerrie and Sue will be running a Teenage Holiday Program during the September holidays and would like to hear ideas for activities from the local teenagers - so now is your chance to help us plan the program.

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#### ROMSEY RED CROSS UNIT

At our June Meeting Mrs. Sue Dorrington from Cobaw Community Health Services was our guest and told of the help and assistance which is available to all local residents, and a Romsey office will soon be open which will make the benefits of the Cobaw Community Services more accessible.

The rural recession and the increase in unemployment is causing extra calls from families in need of help and support from Red Cross funds. Recently \$100,000 was allocated to help families in crisis and aid can be arranged for local needs here in our community.

With international aid to refugees and victims of famine, volcanoes and earthquakes, Red Cross funds have recently been stretched to the limit and any extra donations will be gratefully received. Please support our local fund raising efforts.

We will not have our usual July meeting but will welcome any new members to our annual meeting to be held in the meeting room of the Romsey Mechanics Hall on Friday 23rd August at 10.30a.m. Red Cross members have been asked to help on the Op Shop Roster - contact Kerrie Reardon at the Shire Offices if you are able to spare an hour or two each week.

Trish Corner - Hon. Secretary.

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ST. MARYS PARENTS AND FRIENDS - LANCEFIELD - will be holding a Trivia Night in Romsey on 24th August to start at 7.30p.m. Adults \$8 - Students \$5 - Light Supper provided. BYO. Drinks and Nibbles. Childcare available - \$2 per child and \$5 per family.

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#### LANCEFIELD COMMUNITY HOUSE

The Lancefield Community House has been in existence for 2 years now. Formerly based at the Mechanics Hall, it is now situated at 78 High Street (the old primary school residence). There are a number of interesting activities operating at or through the house. Aerobics, Craft Group, Dressmaking, Flower Arranging, Scrabble and Power Walking are running well. A support group for mothers with very young children has been established recently, too. All activities are open to any who wish to participate. Anyone who is interested in any of these activities, or who would like to drop in and have a look at the house, can call me on 291 214 (Monday and Tuesday) or 272 097 after hours.

Looking forward to seeing you soon, John Lyon - Co-Ordinator.

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#### ADULT ENTRY TO TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS

On Monday, July 29th at 1.00p.m. Karen Butterworth from Western Institute will be guest speaker at the Lancefield Community House.

Karen will be talking about "Adult Entry to Tertiary Institutions".

Karen is very experienced in this area and will be available to answer questions. It is important to note that you do not necessarily need your VCE to gain entry to a Tertiary Institution. For more information contact John Lyon (Monday and Tuesdays) on 291 214 or Kerrie Reardon (Monday - Friday) on 295 201.

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#### 1ST ROMSEY SCOUT GROUP

The 1st Romsey Scouts have 8 boys going to the Australian Jamboree in Ballarat this January and to help them cover their costs the boys will be holding a three week raffle on Saturday 20th July. The raffle will be in Lancefield 9-1p.m. Saturday 27th July - Romsey 9-1p.m. Saturday 3rd August, Election Day, the boys will combine the raffle with a stall outside the election hall, Romsey. Please support them - The Jamboree Committee.

The 1st Romsey Scout Group - Meat Raffle

The 1st Romsey Scout Group is conducting a meat raffle every second Saturday morning at the Romsey Central Shopping Centre. Your support for this fundraising event is most appreciated.

Winners - June 15th - Mrs. D. Day and June 29th - Mrs. C. Newnham.

Car Wash -

On Saturday 3rd August (Election Day) the Fire Brigade and the 1st Romsey Scout Group will be conducting their annual carwash service in Main Street. So bring your car along for a personalised handwash.

Bottle Depot/Glass Recycling Centre:

Just a reminder that all glass products are 100% recyclable - so please don't throw them into your rubbish bin. Bring along all your glass bottles and jars to the new GLASS RECYCLING CENTRE - NEXT TO THE ROMSEY SCOUT HALL AT THE ROMSEY RECREATION RESERVE.

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#### PALS:

For people affected by loneliness or separation - meet fortnightly for coffee and chat nights and planned activities for most Saturday nights plus family outings. Please phone 054 295 335, 03 744 5216, 03 744 5690.

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#### THE STRAWBERRY PATCH

Classes for Third Term -

Stretch Sewing/Fabric Painting/Porcelain Dolls/No Sew Applique/Patchwork Jacket/Embroidered Jumper/Miniature Quilt/Smocking/Painted Quilt/Hats Boxes and Bows/Patchwork - Sample Quilt/Fabric Basket/Heirloom Sewing.

Childrens Holiday Classes: Cross Stitch - Thursday 18th July, Floral Hat - Friday 12th July.

Enquiries: Merlyn and Glenys, 6 High Street, Lancefield. 291 031.

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#### THE ROMSEY AND DISTRICT RECREATION CENTRE INC.

##### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Romsey and District Recreation Centre Inc. Committee of Management, will hold its Annual General Meeting on Thursday 18th July, 1991, at 8.00p.m. sharp at the Recreation Centre.

All positions will become vacant, then office bearers and a new committee will be elected. All user groups and interested persons are urged to attend. Its your facility. If you want to be part of the decision making be part of the committee.

Kathleen Matthies, Secretary, Committee of Management.

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#### THE ROMSEY LANCEFIELD AND DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Historical Society had a very pleasant evening on Tuesday 25th June when a caserole meeting was held at the home of George and Elaine Lobb at Springfieles. After the tasty tea there was a short meeting before the display of embroidery and medals. The ladies told the story of their beautiful pieces, tablecoths, etc. as they were displayed. The men had stories to tell about their interesting medals. The main attraction was the blue silk quilt which was embroidered with 435 names in 1896. The needlework was beautifully done by the Misses Gordon of Lancefield. The Presbyterian Church raffled the quilt in Lancefield in 1896 and were very pleased with the amount of 34 Pounds which it raised.

The Society's next important date is the 17th of November when several gardens will be open for visitors. The next meeting will be a business meeting to be held at the Courthouse in Lancefield on Tuesday 23rd July at 8.00p.m. All Welcome.

R. Viney, Hon. Secretary.

#### The Shire of Romsey History Book Committee:

The Committee are pleased to inform you that the manuscript of the History Book will be passed to the publishers late in August. If anybody has information they consider will be of interest in the book, it must be received in the first week of August or it will be too late for inclusion. The information can be sent to Post Office Box 11, Romsey, or by phone on 295 584. Donors names will be published. Our Committee were very saddened last week by the death of our President, Joy Green, who has been very ill for several months. Even knowing how ill she was Joy still continued researching and working towards the publication of the history book, she has spoken to people all over the Shire to obtain the utmost information. A thanksgiving service was held on the 30th June at the Mechanics Institute, Romsey. A crowded hall of over 450 people attended and heard tributes from Cliff Shaw, Carol Moore, Peg Randall, Ern Green (son), Dot and Rachel Chandler (daughter and granddaughter) and John Green. Joy will be sadly missed on the History Book Committee.

D. Viney, Hon Secretary.

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TAX RETURNS PREPARED - PHONE IAN RALPH - 295 197.

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# LANCEFIELD/ROMSEY LIONS CLUB INCORP.

On Friday the 28th June, 1991, the Lancefield/Romsey Lions Club held their Annual Changeover Night.

What this means is that the outgoing President for the past 12 months, Laurie Quinn, handed over the mantle of Presidency to the incoming President, Steve Goodman who now has the unenviable task of steering the Club through the next 12 months. The Lions Club of Lancefield/Romsey only has 17 members, but they are all dedicated members and I feel sure that their presence will be felt over the next 12 months. During the past 12 months the Lions Club have raised and distributed throughout the Community \$8,125.00. Some of our activities over the past 12 months have included the following:-

A disco for the youth of the town, we ran 3 of these but had to finally drop the disco due to lack of interest by the youth.

A businessman's breakfast with guest speaker - Dean Jones - very well attended.

The Christmas Carnival and trailer raffle, this is getting bigger and better each year, the trailer raffle was once again won by a local (no, it wasn't planned that way - it just happened!).

A wood raffle each fortnight during the winter months, which has been well supported by everyone.

Various working bees at the Lions Flatsd, both in Romsey and Lancefield. I guess the Piece-de-Resistance would have to be our Sunday Market, it has been running for the past 12 months and has really taken off. We started with 26 stalls and has now grown to 78 stalls and getting bigger all the time. For June and July we are in recess, in line with other Sunday Markets but will re-open on Sunday the 25th August.

As the market has expanded so much we have now had to shift location. The new location for the Sunday Market commencing on Sunday the 25th August will be part of the Service Road and Palmer Street adjacent to the Romsey Primary School, it will be well advertised and signed so you won't be able to miss it. Due to the expansion of the Market we now have the opportunity to enable food stalls to be part of the Market. So we are now calling for An Expression of Interest from Charitable and Sporting Organisations from within the townships of Romsey and Lancefield to conduct Food Stalls throughout the Market. Applications close with the Secretary on the 20th July. Applications to be addressed to the Secretary, Lions Club, P.O. Box 10, Romsey or telephone 295 461. If we receive a large number of applications, then the applicants will be on a 3 months rotation basis. The Expression of Interest will also be advertised in the local papers as well.

As a Lions Club we cannot actively advertise for new members but if you feel that your interests lay in serving the Community in which you reside then come along and have a talk to me or to any other Lion member that you may know. The criteria for being a Lion is as follows:- Family, Employment and then Lions in that order. It can be a very rewarding experience. Yours in Lionism, Warren B. Opie, Secretary.

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## ROMSEY YOUTH CLUB

The Annual Meeting of the Romsey Youth Club will be held on Wednesday 14th August, 1991, at Romsey Primary School at 7.30p.m. The present committee would like to see some new blood and ideas so please come along.

Programme - 26/7/91 "Games Night" - Uniting Church Hall.

Memberships fees for the Youth Club are now payable and will be collected on the 26th July. Due to increases in Affiliation Fees and Public Liability costs, fees for 1991/92 will be \$4.00.

Ron. Cole.

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## FOR SALE

"Bunkers Brand" Pine Bunks with Trundle - \$120.00 o.n.o. V.G.C.  
(054) 295 164.

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## AROUND YOUR ROMSEY HOME No.4.

**Native Ground Covers.** As the "user pays" system of charging for domestic water now coming to favor in many towns and shires will mean higher costs for home gardeners with lawns, the time has come to consider other choices.

Mulching with either organic or inorganic material is a favored method and has advantages in weed control as well as water conservation, and may be combined with the use of ground covering plants to their benefit as well as of adjacent trees and shrubs.

Suitable ground cover plants requiring minimum watering include many prostrate *Grevillea*, *Myoporum*, *Dampiera*, *Kunzea pomifera*, *Gastrolobium truncatum*, as well as the local prostrate form of *Platylobium formosum* and *Pultenaea pedunculata* which blooms profusely in Nov.- Dec. among our trees and shrubs in parts of our garden, is easily controlled and propagated, is frost and drought resistant and discourages most weeds when established. Others include various *Scaevola* species, *Viola hederacea*, *Oxylobium tricuspidatum* and *Scleranthus biflorus* over rocks.

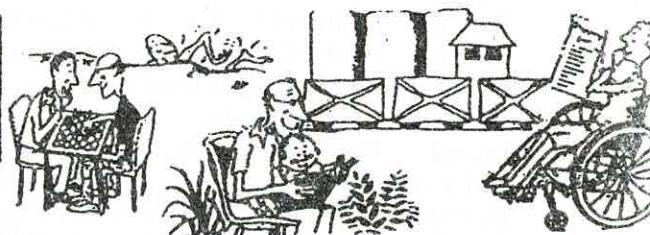
- Syd Wheller.

**Snail Traps.** To protect snail bait from rain - and possibly pets - pierce holes in centres of tops or bottoms of boot polish tins, fit and solder in place a 100 ml. galvanized nail or similar. Pierce or drill same size hole in centre of plastic or metal bottle tops to slide up and down on nail and hold snail bait. Push into ground leaving enough room for snails to crawl under and reach bait. If cleaned and stored when not in use, these may last 40 years or more as have those of the writer made in the 1940s! - Syd Wheller.



## Rural Allied Health Team

### Newsletter



AS A HOME AND COMMUNITY CARE (HACC) FUNDED PROGRAM THE RURAL ALLIED HEALTH TEAM BELIEVES IT IS IMPORTANT TO LIAISE WITH ALL LOCAL HACC PROGRAMS SUCH AS HOME CARE SERVICES, MEALS ON WHEELS SERVICES, ADULT DAY CARE CENTRES AND SO ON. THE AIM OF THE HACC PROGRAM IS TO PROVIDE A RANGE OF SERVICES FOR FRAIL ELDERLY PEOPLE, PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, AND THEIR CARERS, IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN OR ENHANCE INDEPENDENCE AND THE QUALITY OF LIFE SO THAT THEY MAY CONTINUE LIVING SAFELY IN THEIR OWN HOME. CO-ORDINATION AMONGST ALL HACC SERVICES IS THEREFORE VERY IMPORTANT TO ENSURE THAT PEOPLE ARE RECEIVING SERVICES IN RESPONSE TO ASSESSED NEEDS.

THE RURAL ALLIED HEALTH TEAM IS AVAILABLE TO WORK WITH LOCAL SERVICE PROVIDERS IN THE PLANNING AND DELIVERY OF LOCAL HACC SERVICES.

SOME HOME HELP SUPERVISORS AND DAY CARE CO-ORDINATORS HAVE SAID THEY FEEL QUITE ISOLATED, EVEN UNSUPPORTED, IN THEIR ROLE, WHILST OTHERS HAVE EXPRESSED A GROWING CONCERN ABOUT THE INCREASED DEMANDS PLACED UPON THEM. THE ROLE OF THE RURAL ALLIED HEALTH TEAM IS TO SUPPORT LOCAL WORKERS, PARTICULARLY LONE WORKERS, IN ASSISTING THEM IN THE WHOLE RANGE OF SERVICE DEVELOPMENT, INCLUDING REFERRAL AND ASSESSMENT PROCESSES, REVIEW PROCEDURES, DISCHARGE AND POSSIBLE COMMUNITY INTEGRATION, VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT, VOLUNTEER AND STAFF TRAINING, ALTERNATE PROGRAM PROVISION AND OTHERS.

THE CASEWORK SERVICE PROVIDED THROUGH THE RURAL ALLIED HEALTH TEAM COMPLEMENTS THE SERVICES PROVIDED LOCALLY. WITH GREATER CO-ORDINATION, AND JOINT PLANNING, THE DEMAND UPON SOME LOCAL SERVICES MAY EVEN BE REDUCED.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE SOME FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE RURAL ALLIED HEALTH TEAM SERVICE, OR WOULD LIKE TO REFER TO THE SERVICE, PLEASE CONTACT JILL CONNORS, CO-ORDINATOR ON 446391, OR WRITE TO P.O. BOX 60 BENDIGO 3550.



#### ROMSEY AND LANCEFIELD CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

As a locally based and undenominational church, Romsey and Lancefield Christian Fellowship has an important role in serving the local community. We desire to be Christ centred, Bible based and spirit lead in our worship, and invite you to join us in some of our regular activities. We offer a full range of counselling and teaching, together with warmth and encouragement to anyone seeking assistance.

God's word reveals Jesus as "the door of the sheep" and that if we receive him, we will have life, and life more abundantly.

Our regular Sunday morning services are held weekly in the Romsey Mechanics Hall at 10.00a.m., together with a comprehensive childrens ministry.

"Our Way Club" is our after school youth activity (10-15 years) and is held on alternate Fridays in the Lancefield Guide Hall. Our next outing is on Saturday afternoon July 20th for ten pin bowling at Melton.

We are a missionary church with involvement in several countries. Geoff Holland will be preaching the gospel in Thailand and Indonesia in this coming month. Enquiries are welcomed by Geoff Holland on 295 673 or Graham Mau 291 488.

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The Anglican Parish of Lancefield and Romsey are holding a Pleasant Sunday Afternoon of Music at 2.00p.m. Sunday 28th July, 1991, at St. Paul's Church, Romsey followed by afternoon tea - \$5 per person. PROCEEDS ARE FOR THE LANCEFIELD BUSH NURSING HOSPITAL. Gordon McKenzie, brilliant Australian Organist and Pianist, is playing. The church and hall are heated. Tickets from Grace Rackham on 295 670, Peg Randell on 295 281, Margaret Brooks on 291 778 or Hilda Galpen on 291 424.

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JUDY HILL OF THE "PERFECT GROUNDS CAFE" in Romsey, together with Rosemarie Fevugudo, previous owner of the "Spice of Life" Take Away in Moonee Ponds, have pooled together their culinary talents to bring to you a "Night of Eastern Cuisine" at the Perfect Grounds Cafe in Romsey on the 20th July and again on the 27th July, 1991.

The set menu will be as follows:- \$25.00 per head.

Entre - Lamb Sate Bonda (Succulent pieces of lamb fillet marinated in a spicy sauce and grilled) A spicy potato ball made with onion, garlic, ginger and fresh coriander dipped in a batter and deep fried).

Salad - Fresh lettuce, cucumber, tomato and capsicum in a yogurt sauce.

Main Meal - Pilau Rice (Golden saffron rice, cooked in chicken stock and spices, layered with fried onion, cashewnuts and sultanas).

Chicken Sri Lanka - (Pieces of chicken cooked in a delicious milk curry sauce. Made to an authentic Sri Lankan recipe).

Vegetable Baji - Beans, potato, capsicum and peas cooked in a sauce of creamed coconut.

Brinjal (egg plant) - Deep fried egg plant mixed with fresh onion and tomato in a dressing of mustard sauce.

Papadams and Chutney -

Desert - Mango Ice Cream (A delicious home made ice cream made with fresh mango).

Judy's regular menu is also available during the night.

B.Y.O. - booking only.

Reservations - 054 295 146 or 054 295 074.

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ITEMS FOR THE NEXT EDITION OF THE ROMSEY RAG SHOULD BE DELIVERED TO THE ROMSEY POST OFFICE BY 1.00p.m. ON FRIDAY 2nd AUGUST.

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# INFORMATION SHEET

## LANCEFIELD HOME & RURAL SERVICES

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anywhere in the  
district









#### THE ROMSEY RAG AND PROGRESS:

Readers may have noticed that most of this edition of the ROMSEY RAG has featured a number of improvements. Due to the acquisition of a new copy printer this month's edition has been able to be produced far faster, with greater clarity and with far less stress on our voluntary publication crew.

THE ROMSEY RAG, continues to be totally supported by its readers and its sponsors. Voluntary services have been willingly provided by a great group of duplicators, typists, collators, distributors and editors. In 1990 this group were successful in attracting some limited Government funding to facilitate publication and now, in continued co-operation enters a new phase. Clearly typed copy, illustrations etc. can now be incorporated into the Romsey Rag, and we hope that these add to your reading and enjoyment. Please realise too, that this is your publication and we want local, positive events/news items provided every month. You are our eyes and ears. Please help us encourage one another and prove that we are truly a "Caring Country Community." Please write articles for publication and leave them at the Post Office in Romsey before the first Friday of each month, thank you.

Our experiences have also encouraged Lancefield Primary School to produce a similar community newspaper expressly for their own township, and we congratulate them for their enterprise and wish them every success in the future.

- The Editors of the Romsey Rag -

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#### ROMSEY PRIMARY SCHOOL -

Talent and a great Program Exported.

Despite the fact that we have suffered the disappointments resulting from the non funding of our new Primary School, there are a large number of excellent programs being conducted at our school that have attracted attention from numerous sources.

One of these programs is Reading Recovery or more aptly and accurately described by one grade 1 pupil as "Reading Discovery". Last year Mrs. Heather Turnham was trained to conduct this intensive reading program with selected grade 1 students. This year, Mrs. Marilyn Frederiksen, a Reading Recovery Tutor Trainer joined the staff and helped extend the program. Her skills and experience as a Tutor Trainer have been recognised in the United States and unfortunately for Romsey, Marilyn has left the school for a 12 month period during which she will introduce this program to a school in the Salem District.

We are proud that Marilyn has been offered this opportunity and we wish her all the very best during her teaching time in the United States.

#### COLES SUPERMARKETS "APPLES FOR THE STUDENTS" PROGRAM:

Our school has been successfully collecting the yellow dockets from Coles Supermarkets for the "Apples for the Students Program" and we thank parents who have assisted us by handing these in at the office. Coles have announced their first "Computer Boost Week" which added 25% to the value of Coles Supermarkets register dockets collected during the week commencing July 1st - 6th (last week). Another Computer Boost Week will be July 29th - August 3rd. During these 2 weeks the dockets will be green. Please remember this program during the holidays, we have until October to reach our target of \$120.000 worth of dockets.??!! We thank you for your support.

- Trevor Turnham Principal -



Romsey Golf Club held their 9th Annual Open Tournament on the weekend of 6th & 7th July. On Saturday a Canadian Foursomes competition for both men and mixed foursomes was played with 11 mixed teams and 8 men teams.

The results were as follows:

Mens Winners: L.Gaunt/B.Cruise      Runners UP: A.Laing/R.Rea  
Mixed winners: K.Lambert/V.Newell      Runners UP: R.Campbell/M.Campbell

Longest Drive - Men: C.Gaunt      Longest Drive Ladies: E.Scanlon  
Nearest the Pin: K.Lambert

On Sunday the open tournament was played over 24 holes. A field of 52 players contested this event.

The winners were: Scratch A Grade: S.Friebe 91 Goonawarra  
B Grade: M.Johnston 104 Lancefield  
C Grade: B.West 105 Lancefield

Handicap A Grade: J.Locock 81 1/3 net Gisborne  
B Grade: M.Johnstone 81 1/3 net Lancefield  
C Grade: B.West 77 net Lancefield

A.M. Handicap : P.Newell 40 2/3 net Romsey  
P.M. Handicap : K.Lambert 36 2/3 net Gisborne

Nearest the Pin 10th: K.Lambert Gisborne

Nearest the Pin 3rd : T.Lambert Romsey

Longest Drive: B.West Lancefield

Least number of putts: J.Locock 32 Gisborne

Teams Event: P.Tant, P.Newell, T.Turnham, J.Hinchcliffe.

Congratulations to Chris Gaunt for scoring an Eagle on the 2nd hole.

We would like to express our thanks to the following for sponsoring the tournament.

National Australia Bank Romsey, Aylesbury Golf Equipment, Sugarloaf Pastoral, Ansett Australia, Centrevic Motel, Pioneer Concrete, Romsey Cabinets, Spalding, Mitre 10, Romsey Vet Clinic, Romsey Sports & Clothing, Carols Fuels, State Bank, Forbes Automotive, Romsey Hot Bread, Habibs Romsey Hotel, Cope-Williams, Movieland, GF Shopfitting, Vince's Quality Meats, Petrie Hairdressing Woodend and Romsey Newsagency.

After all the rain on Friday everyone was very relieved to wake up Saturday morning to wonderful sunshine which lasted for the weekend.

Special thanks to Romsey Golf Club members and ladies for their assistance on both days. Without their help the weekend would not have been the success that it was.

Rod Campbell Captain.

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The 1st Romsey Venturers wish to congratulate Stuart Turnham on completing his Queen's Scout Award, and would like to extend an invitation to anyone interested in our Scouting Group, to be present at the Romsey Scout Hall on Saturday, 27th July when, commencing at 3.30am a ceremony will be held to celebrate this achievement and farewell three of our representatives who are preparing to leave for Korea and the 17th World Jamboree. Stuart, Jason Odering and Adrian Cropley C.S.L., have been working towards this international event for a long time, and we wish them well as they meet with thousands of Venturers and Scouters from all parts of the world.

Please remember that our Venturer Unit comprises both males and females and has a varied program which is of interest and provides training for these young people who are between the ages of 14 and 18 years of age.

If you are interested in any of the above items, contact Trevor or Heather on 295413.

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COUNCIL NEWS:

No doubt you have read newspaper reports on the fate of Planning Scheme Amendment L17, the Golf Course Development on the west side of town. Council has opted to continue the "push" for L17 by incorporating it into L20, the total Shire Planning Scheme Amendment, which is currently under consideration.

Upon complying with certain conditions, Council have agreed to allow a restricted club liquor licence for the Football/Cricket Club rooms at the recreation reserve.

A Nine Lot Sub-Division of Lot 7 Woodend Road was refused.

The Building Surveyor has reported that 44 houses within the Shire are currently occupied without a relevant certificate being issued. Sixteen are in the Romsey Riding. It appears that some of the works required are very minor, others can be a problem. Council resolved to allow 3 months for Certificates of Occupancy to be obtained otherwise legal action may ensue.

Councillor Sue Officer has resigned from Council due to family concerns and other commitments. We thank Sue for her time and contribution. An extra-ordinary election (if needed) will take place on August 3rd, the same time as annual Council Elections. The Statutory Meeting of Council will be held at 5.30pm on Wednesday, August 7th.

If you are interested in subscribing for Council Meeting minutes, it is for a 12 month minimum at a cost of \$150. The Assistant, Shire Secretary (Glenn Owens) will assist you in this matter.

The Official Opening of the Kindergarten/Infant Welfare Centre will take place on Wednesday, 24th July at 3pm.

"Rumble Strips" have been put down in Pohlman Street at the intersection with Stawell Street to warn those approaching of this dangerous intersection. Serious accidents have already occurred, along with numerous near misses. Please take care.

Someone has nicked the Shire's Portable yards from the pound. They are reasonable expensive and will need to be replaced.

Finally, the Council is "sponsoring" an "Op Shop" in the old Infant Welfare Centre (next door to nursery) in Main Street. Currently open Thursday afternoons and Saturday mornings. All donations (except husbands, boyfriends and Councillors) gratefully received.

Till next time -

Doug Newnham, Geoff Neil.



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