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**SAFETY HOUSE**

NATIONAL SAFETY HOUSE WEEK was celebrated in Romsey last week. As pictures in the Regional Newspaper indicate, the Junior School Pupils had their Personal Safety lessons reinforced by stories and by making their own "Safety Houses" from recycled milk containers.

"Ima House" was introduced to Romsey folk at the Lions Christmas Carnival last year. His 5th birthday party was celebrated at Romsey Primary School last Wednesday when pupils, committee members and house holders shared his birthday cake. -

Thankyou all for your support of this important program.

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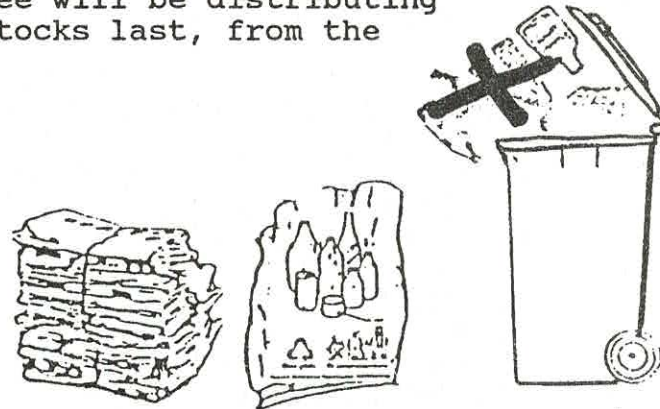
**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - ROMSEY TOWNSHIP TIDY TOWNS COMMITTEE:**

On Tuesday 11th May 1993 commencing at 7-30 p.m at the Shire Offices, Main Road, Romsey the 1993 Annual General Meeting of the Committee will be held. Interested residents are invited to attend and "become involved" in Keeping ROMSEY A TIDY TOWN.

**FREE TREE DAY:** On Saturday 15th May 1993 commencing at 10-00 a.m. The Shire Council in conjunction with the Romsey Township Tidy Towns Committee will be distributing four(4) trees per family, whilst stocks last, from the Lions Park, Main Road, Romsey.

**WEEKLY DOOR TO DOOR RECYCLING:**

Just a reminder that recycling bags, paper and cardboard should be placed out Wednesday evenings for collection on Thursday morning.



**What goes in the bag:**

- All glass bottles and jars of any size and colour (no caps please)
- Aluminium cans ONLY (no steel cans)
- Plastic soft drink bottles ONLY (PET)

IF YOU PUT IT IN THE BIN IT'S RUBBISH!  
IF YOU PUT IT IN THE BAG IT'S RECYCLED!

**Papers & Cardboard:**

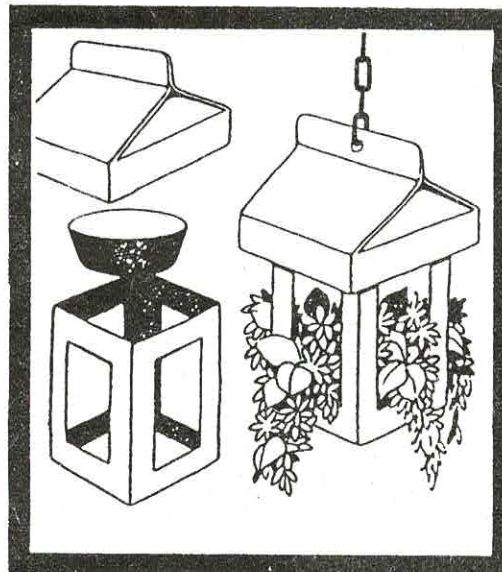
- Please tie and stack neatly beside your rubbish bin each week.

**USEFUL IDEAS FOR RE-USING MILK CARTONS**

There are many useful ways to re-use milk cartons such as these two ideas shown below:

**HANGING PLANTER**

Cut the top from a 1 litre carton. Cut each corner down 20 mm from the top and bend back. Cut openings in four sides. For the roof, cut the gable from a 2 litre carton 15 mm from the gable line. Fit the two pieces together snugly and glue. Use a plastic cup for the plant container. Your planter is ready to hang or use as an attractive table decoration.



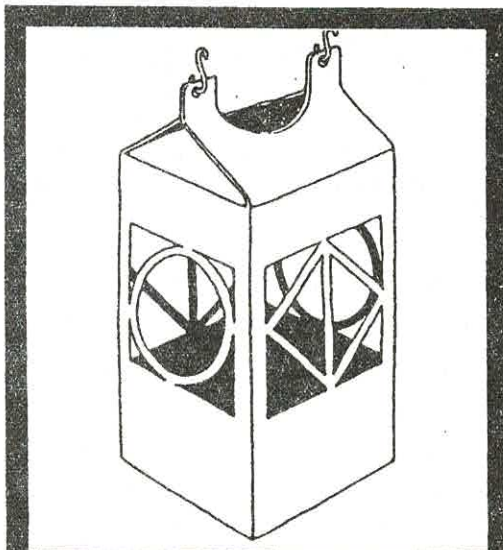
**A PATIO DECORATION**

Take a 2 litre carton. Cut a hole in the top of the gable. Cut out any desired design on four sides of the carton. Glue coloured cellophane onto the inside of the carton. Reseal the gable top and insert paper clips for hooks.



**MILK MEANS MONEY FOR THE SALVO's:**

All you have to do is to cut out the Salvation Army Red Shield tokens from 1LITRE PACKS OF 'PURA MILK' The Fundraising drive will finish on 21/5/93.







# ROMSEY COUNCIL NEWS

## ROMSEY RIDING

During April, Council issued a Notice of Decision to Grant a Permit for a Community Church to hold meetings upstairs above its shop in Romsey Central. Concerns over parking of cars interfering with customer-parking for the local traders were addressed by Permit conditions, which restricted parking of church-goers cars to certain areas away from the shops.

A Notice of Decision to Grant a Permit was also issued for the construction of shops and a medical centre, and refurbishment of the old National Bank building. Also issued in relation to this property was a Permit for subdivision of the land into four allotments and common property, which means each shop will be on a separate title.

The State Minister for Education has refused to see a deputation from the Council to discuss the obligations of the State government to contribute more funds to the upgrading of Station Street. The Minister seems to be of the opinion that the present limited contribution by the State is appropriate, even though the main (or perhaps only) reason that the road is being upgraded is the construction of the new school. The Council is continuing to pursue the matter.

Landowners with open drains on their properties will be contacted by the Council, reminding them to keep the drain free of obstructions such as fencing, shrubs or buildings. The drains are there to carry away surface water and need to be kept clear to do that job effectively.

Unfortunately, little publicity was given to the first hard rubbish collection, which was carried out in Romsey on 21st April. Therefore, another collection is planned for June or July, which will be publicised in this news-sheet. Those who missed the last collection should watch for news of the next.

The Shire of Bulla has responded to requests from this Shire and others, and is carrying out further works at the Sunbury Road-Lancefield Road intersection. A 250 metre acceleration lane is to be provided to enable vehicles turning left out of Lancefield Road to merge with east-bound traffic on Sunbury Road.

Playground equipment is being set up on the Council-owned land in Desmond Court, and more will be erected soon on the land in Coleraine Drive.

A "Tradesman's Board" has been set up in the Shire Office foyer. Business cards can be fixed to this board, to assist local business people and the public to find each other.

AND REMEMBER: FREE TREE DAY: SATURDAY, 15th MAY, 1993.

GEOFF NEIL  
295 523

STEPHEN HENDY  
295 810

ROD CONWAY  
295 027



#### ROMSEY RED CROSS UNIT

Our members recently hosted a Regional Luncheon with Mrs. Joan Rowsell from Canberra - formerly of Romsey, Hampshire - entertaining us with her study of the life of Florence Nightingale, which was enjoyed by all who attended. We are jointly hosting the Annual Regional Conference with Lancefield Unit on Monday, 10th May at 10.00a.m. in Lancefield Mechanics Hall - other units being represented are Castlemaine, Kyneton, Woodend, Yapeen, Metcalfe, Darraweit Guim, Heathcote, Pyalong, and also the Goldfields First Aid Unit.

Many thanks to all the people who bought tickets in our major March Appeal Raffle and special thanks to the business people who sold tickets on our behalf. All proceeds from the raffle go towards Victorian Red Cross Funds.

Danny Flume Fashions return to Romsey on Thursday, 17th June at 10.00a.m. in Romsey Uniting Church Hall with Winter woollen fashions. Donation \$4.00 includes morning tea and everyone is very welcome to attend. Our next meeting is Friday, 14th May at 10.30a.m. at the house of Mrs. Maureen Ralph at 4 Harvest Close - when Margaret Hughes, the new Shire Community Services Officer, will attend and share her hopes and aims with us. New members welcome to attend.

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#### ROMSEY UNITING CHURCH

Service times for May - 9.00a.m. each Sunday with Family Worship and Sunday School. Holy Communion is part of our worship on the first Sunday of each month.

The Uniting Church Community Services Share Community Appeal is to be advertised locally through a letterbox drop of brochures requesting support for the appeal on the theme - "Families Struggling to Make Ends Meet, Young People in Trouble with the Police, Disabled Citizens, Confused Elderly folk, and many other causes, are all in need of the fresh hope that the Uniting Church Share Appeal brings to thousands of lives through its many projects - please give it your whole-hearted support!

Our Ecumenical Know Your Bible Study Group continues to meet each Monday at 1.30p.m. in the Uniting Church Sunday School Hall Meeting Room with the study this term the book of "Numbers". New members are welcome to join us.

Youth Group activities include:-

The service for the week of Christian Unity will this year be held at the Roman Catholic Church in Lancefield on Friday 28th May, time to be confirmed. Our Uniting Church Fellowship & Guild Meeting on Wednesday, 26th May at 1.30p.m. will be a short time of devotions and a business meeting followed by Mrs. Jay Brooks sharing her experiences working in Outback Australia - visitors, male and female, all welcome to join us in the Uniting Church Hall. An advance Notice re our Annual Luncheon to be held on 23rd June at 12 midday when the Moderator of Victoria Synod - Mrs. Nandy Bomford, will be our guest speaker as we celebrate the 16 birthday of the Uniting Church in Australia. Please keep this date free if you would like to join us then.

For all pastoral concerns our Minister, Rev. Adrian Pegler can be contacted on 295 351.

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#### HANDYMAN/GARDEN MAINTENANCE

For comprehensive service in gardening, mowing, rubbish removal, painting and chimney cleaning - contact PETER on 295 376 - reasonable rates available

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## LEGAL NOTES

These notes have been prepared by Maureen Wiltshire of the firm of James Kelleher, 75 Main Street, Romsey - Telephone : (054) 295292.

### ENDURING POWER OF ATTORNEY - CAPACITY OF DONOR

A Power of Attorney is a document by which you appoint a person to act as your agent. Powers of Attorney are especially useful therefore if you are going interstate or overseas or if you are ill and unable to conduct your own affairs.

A General Power of Attorney cannot, however, be used if you subsequently lose your mental capacity. This is obviously unfortunate since the person you will have chosen to attend to your affairs will become powerless to act when most needed.

By contrast, an Enduring Power of Attorney will be capable of operating when you suffer loss of capacity. It allows the person you have chosen as your attorney to continue to manage your affairs if you subsequently become mentally incapable of doing so.

The issue of what mental capacity is required at the time of executing the Enduring Power of Attorney was raised recently in an English case. The court said that in practice it is likely that many enduring powers will be executed when symptoms of mental incapacity have begun to manifest themselves. These symptoms may result in the donor being mentally incapable in the sense that she or he is unable on a regular basis to manage his or her property and affairs. But providing the person executing the power does so with full understanding to have his or her affairs managed by an attorney of his or her choice, the intention of the legislation should not be frustrated.

The court ruled that an Enduring Power of Attorney will be valid providing at the time of its execution the donor understood the nature and effect of the document.

It would be wise to instruct a solicitor to prepare the document and to oversee its execution. Solicitor records will then verify the steps taken to establish the capacity of the donor to execute the power and any subsequent challenge to its validity will be avoided.

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

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HUGE CLEARANCE SALE.....

TODD LANE - Browse through an entire street of bargains on  
SATURDAY, 29TH MAY - From 9.00a.m. (not earlier) till 4.00p.m.

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### WEIGHT MANAGEMENT

Women

Who ARE ..... tired about jokes about their shape  
..... sick of trying to lose weight  
..... unsure of who/what to believe  
..... feeling guilty whenever they eat

If you feel this way, please contact Cobaw Community Health Service - Romsey 296011 (Wednesday or Friday)

Kyneton 22011 (Monday, Tuesday and Thursday)

to register for the 5F program which aims to provide local women with an affordable way to gradually achieve a healthy weight by looking at the following issues

Food - Feelings  
Facts about losing weight  
Fitness  
Feeling Fabulous  
Figures, Fit and Finery

5F is a 5 week, 2 hour group program, following a brief individual interview. There will be a follow up session in 3 months time

This program, if there is sufficient numbers will commence in late May in Romsey

## **SHIRE OF ROMSEY**

## **DRAFT BUSINESS PLAN**

**1993-1995**

Council has prepared a draft Business Plan. This is the first Business Plan ever prepared by Council. It is a document of Council's current operations and future direction and is compatible with Council's financial budgeting. The Plan sets out Council's priorities and the strategies for achieving those priorities over the next 3 years. In other words, the purpose of the Business Plan is to assist Council in determining, in conjunction with it's budget process, the allocation of financial and human resources consistent with it's priorities.

The Business Plan reflects Council's priorities at this time, however, it will be reviewed annually to provide Council with the opportunity to change direction if required. Should economic circumstances and/or community expectations change, then Council will be in a position to address these changes annually as part of the review process and preparation of the budget.

As mentioned above, the 1993-1995 Business Plan is only a draft and Council wishes to seek public comment from the community before the Plan is finalized. The draft Business Plan is on public exhibition until 31st May 1993 during which time written comments can be made. Comments should be addressed to the Shire Secretary, Shire of Romsey, 98 Main Street, Romsey, Vic. 3434. The Plan is available for inspection at the Shire Office, Romsey. It is also available at the Darraweit Guim General Store, Lancefield Post Office, Monegetta General Store, Riddells Creek Post Office and Romsey Post Office.

The Business Plan should be seen as embodying statements of intent reflecting the attitudes and aspirations of the general community. Council hopes that residents will spare time to peruse the Plan and offer comments. Should you have any questions then please do not hesitate to contact Glenn Owens at the Shire Office.

PETER R. JOHNSTON,  
SHIRE SECRETARY.

## SHIRE OF ROMSEY

## FREE TREE SCHEME 1993

The Council intends to distribute four (4) trees per family to residents of the Shire on Saturday May 15th 1993 commencing at 10.00 a.m. at the following locations:

ROMSEY - Main Road, near Lions Park

LANCEFIELD - Main Road, on Bookmobile site

RIDDELLS CREEK - Main Road, outside school

DARRAWEIT GUIM - Outside school

D.F. IRELAND  
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH OFFICER



## HOME BUYER/OWNER INFORMATION NIGHT

An information evening for people who want to find out more about their mortgages will be held at 7:30 pm on Tuesday May the 11th at the Woodend Community Centre, Forest St, Woodend. Topics to be discussed include:

- : re-negotiating housing loans
- : negotiating rate repayments
- : Department of Planning and Housing (Ministry) loans

If you have any questions about your mortgage or you just want to know more about your options come along.

Enquiries: Cobaw Community Health Service  
Lisa Delaney or Frances King  
272894 or 296011 223142

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COMMUNITY  
HEALTH  
SERVICE**



## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE ORGANIZERS OF "MUDDY ROCK" 1993

The venue was fantastic (although the walk back up the hill really tested us out) and in spite of the small crowd on Saturday night the bands still gave their all, our appetites were well catered for and the "Muddy" events which unfortunately we only caught a glimpse of looked very entertaining. The overall presentation and organization was excellent. We feel that with greater exposure in the Melbourne papers and earlier media coverage, the event will be an outstanding success if held again in 1994, so hang in there and give it another go.

Glenice, Lisa, Dianne, Colette and Suzie.

## REMINDER NOTICE

### SHIRE OF ROMSEY

### V LINE BUS SERVICE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Peter Johnston, SHIRE SECRETARY.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH - CHILDREN'S LITURGY  
THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF ALL VOLUNTEERS INVOLVED WITH THE  
CHILDREN'S LITURGY ON SUNDAY 16th MAY AFTER 10.00 a.m. MASS IN  
THE CHURCH HALL AT ROMSEY.



EDITORIAL:

JUNE ROMSEY RAG: Items for the next Romsey Rag should be handed in to the Romsey Post Office BEFORE 9am, Friday, 4th June, 1993.

EDITORIAL COMMITTEE: Beryl Cole, Sybil Francis, Trevor Turnham.

TYPING: Margaret Howatson; Jean Clement.

DUPLICATING AND COLLATING: Jeni Clampit; Leonie Armistead; Helen Watts.

Thankyou to those people who help out every month with the Romsey Rag publication, especially with the collating.

Thankyou to all those who saved us re-typing their items - it was a great help and saved a lot of time. Keep up the good work!

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ITALIAN LESSONS:

Three Italian classes will be held in Lancefield this term. There has been enough response from our community to enable a class of young primary students, one of grades three to six and also an adults class to go ahead. We still have room for some more students so ring any of the following numbers for more details or to find out about next term. Class sizes are small, we have a very experienced teacher and the cost is reasonable. Phone 291751, 291208 or 295938. Caio for now!

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LANCEFIELD HARRIERS 10K FUN RUN : 16.5.93

PLACE: Lancefield Park

TIME: Register by 9.45am for a 10am start

COST: \$6.00.

COURSE: 10K undulating, out and back with water at the turn.

PRIZES: First male and female - open  
First male and female - veteran  
First local (Romsey Shire)  
Medals to all finishers.

AFTER: Oranges, BBQ Snags to all finishers  
BBQ Sausages \$1.00 to non-runners  
Any proceeds to the Lancefield/Romsey Little Athletics Centre.

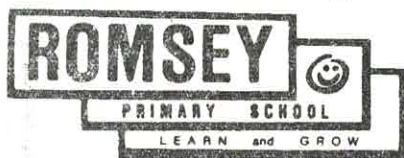
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Classes: Romsey.....Fridays 7-9pm. (Memorial Hall) Phone: 291393.

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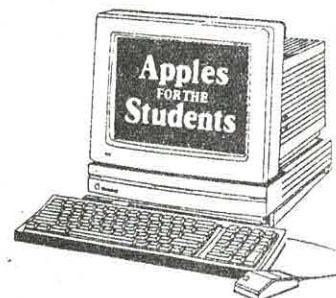


CAN YOU HELP OUR COLLECTION ?

The Children at Romsey Primary are currently collecting the Salvation Army emblems from Pura Milk Cartons. Each one represents a cash donation to the Salvos.

We are also collecting the orange Coles Supermarket dockets. If you save these they can be handed into the office at any time.

\* Please note that the Salvation Army Symbols must be handed in by May 20th. Thankyou.



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FRIENDS OF LANCEFIELD HOSPITAL,

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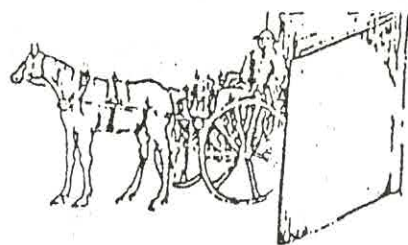
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References available.

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# Romsey Shire History Book Committee



Your Last Chance.....

P.O. BOX 201,  
ROMSEY 3434.

"When Memory Turns The Key" - the History of the Shire of Romsey was published last year - but lots more information collected was unable to be included in the Book. The History Book Committee intends to publish booklets on several aspects of our history, so now is the time to forward any more information on businesses, buildings, families, etc. by contacting Dorothy Viney on 295 584 or Gavin Smith on 295 207 or by writing to P.O.Box 201, Romsey 3434. The history book was very well received but inevitably there were a few comments on errors and omissions. Please make your contributions now with more information or photographs.

Dorothy Viney, Hon. Secretary.



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## Safety House Committee

*A member of the Safety House Association of Victoria Inc*

### ROMSEY SAFETY HOUSE NEWS

The Committee would like to thank all the parents, staff and children who participated in making our Mascot "IMA" during last week for his 5th Birthday, and also National Safety House Awareness Day. Book marks were made by the older children - WELL DONE EVERYBODY!

A cake was shared with all who joined in to sing along for our Mascot "IMA". A special THANK YOU to Margaret Hughes (Community Services Officer) and Sgt. John Rogers (Vic Police) who attended the School for IMA's Birthday. A great day was had by everyone.

Our first Annual General Meeting was held on Monday 5th April at the Romsey Primary School. Most of the positions on the Romsey Safety House Committee have stayed the same:-

Michael Lane	President
Neil Rowley	Vice President
Jackie Paarman	Secretary
Trevor Turnham	Treasurer/Education Officer
Anne Hendricksen	Publicity Officer
Margaret Brown	Asst. Secretary
Rhonda Wilkins	Monitoring Co-ordinator

A warm welcome to Rhonda to our Committee and also the safe arrival of your new baby daughter.

If you would like to become a Safety House Holder and are home Mon-Friday between the hours 8-9am and 3.30-4.30pm, please contact Michael Lane on 295 566 or Anne Hendricksen on 295 891.

Regards Publicity Officer A.Hendricksen

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# Romsey & Lancefield Christian Fellowship



This month's community service day for ladies is a Chinese/Asian cooking demonstration. Ladies - if you have not come to one of these morning tea activities, we invite you to come, or direct your enquiry to Lorraine Holland 295 673 or Julie Mau 291 488.

Romsey & Lancefield Christian Fellowship is a Bible believing and locally based Church.

Our Sunday morning services are held in the Romsey Mechanics Hall at 10am.

Our meetings are full of life and encouragement, as we sing the latest choruses and Christian music. We emphasise the preaching of the Gospel, the teaching of God's word, and provide a comprehensive ministry for children.

Romsey & Lancefield Christian Fellowship is a great place to meet Jesus, to be born again and enjoy the warmth of Christ's love.

Geoff Holland  
(Minister)

## Chinese Cooking Day

a cooking demonstration  
for ladies



Romsey Mechanics Hall  
Thurs. May 20th 9-30am.



INGREDIENTS  
250g (8oz) rice  
425ml (1 1/2 pint) boiling water  
1 tablespoon oil  
Salt



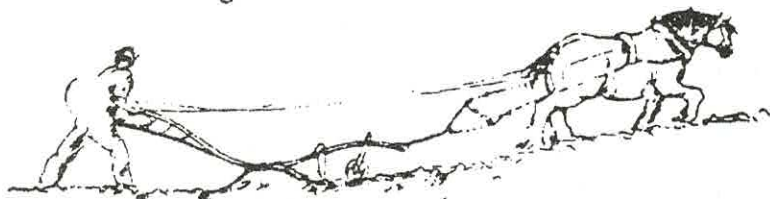
Chinese/Asian Cooking demonstration and morning tea. An opportunity to invite friends to a great activity to be held in the supper room of the Mechanics Hall. Childminding facilities are provided at the venue.

Cost \$2.00.

A Community service sponsored by  
Romsey & Lancefield Christian Fellowship.

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## Romsey & Lancefield Districts Historical Society Inc.



P.O. Box 11,  
ROMSEY, 3434.

When it's "ROMSEY MARKET" - it is also "SEYMOUR COTTAGE OPEN DAY" - so when you have seen the Market, wander on down to inspect the history bequeathed to us by Mrs. Allen, for the people of Romsey. Only \$1 entry. This unique Cottage, built around 1855, is an example of a pre-fab. house made of panels of South-Asian Moranti, brought to the site. (Down Palmer Street, beyond the Primary School, signposted 'Historic Home'.)

Historical Society members work at restoring and maintaining the Cottage and its garden, and welcome new helpers. We meet Sat. mornings, the day before the Romsey Market, from 9am to 12 noon, with 'cuppa' at 10am.

Next General Business Meeting of the Society will be held on Tuesday, 25th May, at 8pm at the Seymour Cottage. Visitors always most welcome.

Enquiries to: (Secretary) Jean Clement, 295 417.



THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF CHRISTCHURCH LANCEFIELD  
WITH ST. PAUL'S ROMSEY

"A FAMILY TO BELONG TO"

THIS MONTH IN THE PARISH :

SERVICE TIMES:

SUNDAY 8.00a.m. HOLY COMMUNION CHRIST CHURCH LANCEFIELD  
(EXCEPT THE FIRST SUNDAY IN THE MONTH)  
9.00a.m. EUCHARIST AND SUNDAY SCHOOL - ST. PAUL'S ROMSEY  
10.30a.m. EUCHARIST AND SUNDAY SCHOOL - CHRIST CHURCH LANCEFIELD

NEXT FAMILY SERVICE:

SUNDAY JUNE 6TH - 9.30a.m. CHRIST CHURCH LANCEFIELD  
"HARVEST FESTIVAL & THANKSGIVING SUNDAY"  
FOLLOWED BY A PLOUGHMAN'S LUNCH AT THE VICARAGE.

(ANY ENQUIRIES PLEASE PHONE FR. JEFF O'HARE ON 291 380 -  
FOR BAPTISMS, MARRIAGES, OR COUNCELLING)

OUR CHURCHES: Both Christ Church and St. Paul's are open daily for prayer and you are most welcome to come in and enjoy the prayerfull atmosphere of these two historic buildings. Remember, these places are set aside for prayer, quiet times and worship, and are maintained and cared for by the Anglican people of your community. Recently we had some trouble with some young members of the Romsey community, messing up the interior of the church. It would be tragic to have to resort to closing the buildings outside the times of set worship. These churches are the result of the generosity and hard work of generations of people in this community, lets not abuse the priviledge of such places.

DON'T FORGET.....

Week-Day Services: Tuesday.....7.30p.m. HOLY COMMUNION - ROMSEY  
Wednesday...10.30a.m. HOLY COMMUNION - LANCEFIELD.  
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C.F.A. AUXILIARY.....Will re-convene on 27th September, 1993 at 8.p.m. in the Court House, C.F.A. Headquarters. New and old members will be made most welcome.

All Brigade and Auxiliary families are invited to family fun games night at the Court House on 25th June at 7.00p.m. No cost involved - but a plate of goodies and B.Y.O. will be appreciated.

Helen Watts,  
Secretary.

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ROMSEY VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION

Anyone wishing to play volleyball????? We will be commencing a new season on 4th June, 1993. Complete teams of 6-8 players or individuals to join teams are needed. We play on Friday nights at Romsey Recreation Centre beginning at 7.00p.m. Registration night will be held on 21st May at the Rec Centre at 7.30p.m. For further information please contact -  
P. Anderson on 295 532 or J. Beaton on 285 216.

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FOR SALE - LOUNGE SUITE "FLEUR"

2 Chairs - 1 3-seater Lounge. All wooden frame, Mushroom covered with black leather sides/arms. \$150 ONO. Phone - 295 076.

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## ROMSEY LADIES GOLF

- 5.4.93 Romsey played Macedon in Central Pennant Golf and lost 3-2. Beryl and Leila won.
- 5.4.93 Woodend-Romsey lost to Gisborne in Scratch Pennant 2-3. Shirley and Pauline squared their matches.
- 7.4.93 Stableford - 1st Leila Beasley 43 pts. Leila broke 33-31. Well done! 2nd Beryl Cole 41 pts. Beryl broke 24 - 23. Well done! 3rd Sue Morgan 38 pts. on c/b from Carol Daniel.
- 14.4.93 3 Clubs. 1st Jean Johnston 98-31-67; 2nd Leila Beasley 104-31-73 on c/b Shirley Shelton 90-17-73.
- 21.4.93 Stroke. 1st Mary Campbell 93-30-63; 2nd Jean Johnston 100-31-69; 3rd Leila Beasley 104-31-73.
- 26-4.93 Central Pennant Romsey defeated Castlemaine 4-1. Well done! Helene, Mary, Leila, Sue and Virginia.
- 26.4.93 Woodend-Romsey lost to Trentham 2-3. Shirley won.
- 28.4.93 Monthly Medal - Stableford. 1st Mary Campbell 39 pts.; 2nd Jean Johnston 37 pts. and 3rd Pauline Sloane 36 pts.
- 3.5.93 Central Pennant Romsey lost to Trentham 1-4. Leila won but all the other girls put up a good show.
- 3.5.93 Scratch Pennant Woodend-Romsey defeated Avenel 4-1. Shirley, Pauline and Mary won.
- 5.5.93 1st Silver Spoon - 1st Leila Beasley 94-31-63; 2nd Mary Campbell 95-30-65 and 3rd Carol Daniel 105-39-66 c/b Shirley Shelton 84-18-66.

Shirley Shelton, Secretary.

ROMSEY GOLF CLUB FASHION PARADE held on the 30th April was once again a very successful night. Many people turned out to see all the lovely fashions that were offered to us.

We would sincerely like to thank Little Poppetts Childrens Clothing, Romsey, Sue's Choice, Country Style and Sports Power - all from Sunbury.

Very special thanks to Paul Green - Romsey Sand and Gravel - for supplying the catwalk and the garden arch. To Sarsons Garden Supplies for their plants and garden accessories. Keiren Keats, McLeish's Supermarket, and to all our wonderful models and to the many people who supported the Romsey Golf Club.

Bev Gaunt, President.

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## ROMSEY T E N N I S CLUB

The opening of the new extensions to the Recreation Centre was an important occasion for all sporting people in the Shire, but more so for the Tennis Club. We now have the old kiosk area and viewing room for Tennis Clubrooms.

This means a great deal to the Club as we can now hang up our flags and can develop these rooms for the use of our members. We would like to thank our original Tennis Club members for their generous support of the Recreation Centre from its beginnings years ago, and also the Recreation Centre Management Committee for their recognition of that input. We look forward to the future growth and development of the Tennis Club.

The Winter season has begun and the Club is well represented in Junior, Senior and mid-week competitions. We wish everyone an enjoyable season. If the good weather continues, it certainly will be.

The next Tennis Club Meeting will be on Thursday, 27th May at 7.30pm in the Clubrooms. All members are invited to attend.

We would like to thank PAUL GREEN, of ROMSEY SAND & GRAVEL, for his support of the Club over many years, with repairs and maintenance to the fixtures and fittings around the courts.

Lastly, we are always in need of new members, so if you or a member of your family, is interested in playing tennis, don't hesitate to ring any of the following people: Norm McAdam 295 308, Val Green 295 338 or Helen Quinn (Secretary) 295 358.



## BREAST SELF EXAMINATION PROGRAM

'Every day of the year, half a dozen women fall victim to breast cancer - the most common cancer among Australian women'  
HERALD-SUN April 24 1993.

What can we do about this tragic problem?

To begin with, we as women, can learn to develop the skills that can detect breast cancer in its very early stages.

Mammacheck is a program designed by the Anti Cancer Council of Victoria to teach women how to effectively examine their breasts for any lumps or changes that could be a sign of early breast cancer.

Mammacheck is conducted in small groups by a specially trained educator and teaches a method of breast self-examination (BSE) which is easy to learn. Mammacheck takes about an hour and includes a video, a discussion and an opportunity for you to practise on yourself over your clothing and on a breast model which teaches you what a breast lump feels like.

Mammacheck is now available in the Romsey area and we would like to offer you the opportunity to benefit from this program. If you would like an appointment to participate in Mammacheck and would like further information please ring Cobaw Community Health Service, Romsey Branch on Wednesdays or Fridays on 296011

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## CHILD BIRTH EDUCATION CLASSES IN ROMSEY

Ante-natal Childbirth Education Classes begin again on Tuesday June 1st at the Anglican Hall Romsey, 7pm - 9pm. Six sessions covering all aspects of pregnancy and childbirth.

Cost \$30 (\$20 concession)

For bookings phone - 296011 (Wednesdays and Fridays)  
- 223011 (Monday, Tuesday and Thursday)

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## ROMSEY PLAYGROUP

Are you interested in attending a playgroup with your child? If so, you and your child are welcome to attend Romsey's Playgroup. Playgroup is held on Wednesdays and Thursdays at St. Mary's Church Hall (next to the Chemist) starting at 10am until noon. Different activities are organized for the children to do, or they can just play with the toys and their new friends. To find out more information, please ring:-

Sue 296 272; or Leanne 295 185; or Clare 295 184.

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## ROMSEY KINDERGARTEN

Many thanks to all the people of Romsey for supporting our recent Easter Egg Raffle, which raised in excess of \$1,000. Congratulations to the three winners:-

1st Ann Krystic  
2nd John Habib  
3rd Jessica O'Meara

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FOR SALE Romsey Playgroup has a KAMBROOK 8 litre URN for sale. Near new. Used only once; still under warranty. \$50. Phone: Sue on 296 272.