
A Free, Monthly, Community Publication

The Romsey Rag..

**100 th. Edition !
September 1993**

1000 Copies of the Romsey Rag are now distributed to readers every month !

Proudly Sponsored again this month by the initiating sponsors -

Romsey Primary School Council.

Continuing to Serve a Caring, Country Community

COUNCIL NEWS

For those who have a vehicle motivated by gas, Council have issued a permit for the petrol station on the corner of the Kilmore Road, Lancefield, to install a L.P.G. tank and dispenser. Instead of building units on the railway land in Station Str., Council have purchased 3 units in Stawell Str., to provide medium to long term rental accommodation. One unit being for youth, the other two for older people, people with disabilities or single parent families. Funding is by Commonwealth grant, Romsey/Lancefield Lions and Council. Our thanks to the Lions Club for their generosity (once again). Due to perceived problems in Riddells Creek, Council have adopted a multi-unit precinct density development code pending a Planning Panel hearing (appointed by Minister). The basic idea is not to have too many unit developments in any given area.

Council are undertaking a Land Capability Study. This study will provide land resource information and land capability analysis to promote sound planning strategies. These strategies are hoped to minimise land degradation and protect areas of special value e.g. water catchments. Second-hand Dealers Licences will remain at \$50 with an the initial application fee of \$100. Renewals and/or second or subsequent applications will be free.

Finally, as most of you know, Tom JONES will be appearing at Romsey Vineyards in the near future. Council are also looking to enhance their profile therefore it is proposed to hold a competition for a Shire logo. The prize? Two tickets to see Tom JONES, a nights accommodation at a local guest house, a round of golf courtesy of Lancefield Golf Club with a complementary basket of local wines. Competition details will be announced shortly.

Till next time,

Rod CONWAY

Steve HENDY

Geoff NEIL



**Premiership
CONGRATULATIONS!**

Romsey Football Club Reserves

and

Romsey Tennis Club Section 5

Phillip Watts, Val Green, Fiona Holland, Ken Kent,

Michelle Robb, and Andrew Campbell



**** Romsey Uniting Church ****

Services of worship include Family Worship and Sunday School commencing at 9am on Sundays 12th, 19th & 26th of Sept.

"Know Your Bible" study series on the book of Phillipians continues each Monday in the Sunday School Hall between 1.30 and 3.30pm.

Our Uniting Church Fellowship meeting is on Wednesday 22 Sept at 1.30pm when we will share some devotional time and our childhood memories of Sunday School. We would be pleased to welcome any visitors who would like to share with us. Plans for our November Twilight Fete will also be made at that time. The Uniting Church Fellowship Rally for the Maribyrnong Valley Presbytery was held this year in Romsey on Thursday 2nd Sept when we were very pleased to host some 90 members of our neighbouring Presbytery churches. We enjoyed hearing from Heather Pavey regarding the achievements of the annual Uniting Church Share Appeal. The Rev Greg Beattie shared his plans and vision as our Presbytery Strategy development Officer.

Our own minister Rev Adrian Peglar led us in devotions on the theme of "Good News for Today" and shared the following thoughts based on Matthew 3:3 - it provides good positive Advice for everyone.

Someone shouted in the desert,
"Prepare the Way of the Lord."

Someone shouted in the desert,
"Make a straight path for Him to travel"

Someone shouted in the desert.
But the one who shouted,
Who would not be quiet,
Though many came to answer His call,
So many others did not listen at all.

Someone shouted in the desert,
"Prepare the Way of the Lord."

Someone shouted in the desert,
"Make a straight path for Him to travel."

Someone shouted in the desert.

His cry is just as real today
As it was so long ago
For Jesus then, He paved the way.
Now it's we who need to know -

O heed the call! hear the Good News.
try to be fit to carry His shoes.

Someone shouted in the desert,
"Prepare the Way of the Lord."

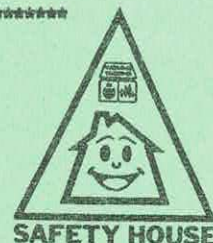
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Youth Group Activities included a Bush Dance on Friday 3rd of Sept and on Friday 17th Sept a BBQ & Bonfire is planned.

The Synod of Victoria meeting opens on Friday 17th Sept at the Dallas Brookes Hall with the program continuing at MLC Kew from 18th - 22nd Sept. and we pray that the ensuing 12 months will be a time of Growth, renewal and commitment for all Victorian Parishes.

Residents are reminded that all Pastoral Care concerns and requests for Baptist, Marriage, Confirmation etc can be made to the Rev Adrian Peglar (295 351) or at the Manse, 25 William St Romsey.

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SHIRE OF ROMSEY

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Litter is unsightly, harmful to the environment and can be dangerous.

Litter comes from many sources such as; deliberately "dumping" of unwanted items and waste; wind blown debris; overfull rubbish bins; and unsecured car and trailer loads.

Litter also comes from the careless disposal of used things such as empty drink bottles, cigarette ends, chocolate wrappers and newspapers.

The Litter Act sets tough penalties for littering and provides for specific offences in some situations such as unlawfully disposing of litter.

Another example of an offence is the damaging of public litter bins or the misuse of those bins such as placing commercial or household rubbish in them. Public litter bins are provided for the disposal of small unwanted items and waste.

Yet another example of an offence is unsecured car and trailer loads. Vehicle owners are liable for all litter coming from vehicles or trailers. If you are carrying a load of any materials (not just rubbish for disposal) then ensure that it is securely tied. The message is simple: **TIGHTEN YOUR LOAD ON THE ROAD.**

Litter infringement fines of \$100 can be issued for littering and more serious offences can be dealt with by the Courts. In the last 12 months, 13 people have been fined for littering offences in the Shire of Romsey and recently a person was prosecuted for dumping rubbish on the roadside and the Court imposed a penalty of \$500.

The Council of the Shire of Romsey believes that littering is a serious offence and will continue to prosecute for littering offences when it considers appropriate to do so.

Remember it is YOUR responsibility to dispose correctly of your rubbish by either placing it inside your garbage bin for collection or disposing of it at the tip.



PUBLIC HOLIDAY - REMINDER NOTICE

Please note that the PUBLIC HOLIDAY for MELBOURNE SHOW DAY will be observed throughout the SHIRE OF ROMSEY on THURSDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER.

Peter R. Johnston,
SHIRE SECRETARY.

3 YEAR OLD STRUCTURED ACTIVITY GROUP 1993

LAST TERM 1993

ROMSEY KINDERGARTEN

THE ABOVE GROUP WILL BE HELD AT THE KINDERGARTEN FOR 2 X 2 HOUR SESSIONS PER WEEK ON WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY AFTERNOONS FROM 1PM TO 3PM.

YOUR CHILD MUST HAVE TURNED 3 BY 30TH JUNE, 1993, AND PROOF OF AGE IS REQUIRED. ENROLMENT FEE IS \$85.00. ENROLMENTS WILL BE HELD EACH THURSDAY AFTERNOON FROM 12-45PM TO 1-15PM UNTIL 3RD SEPTEMBER, 1993.

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3 YEAR OLD KINDERGARTEN : 1994

ENROLMENTS ARE BEING HELD AT THE KINDERGARTEN FOR 3 YEAR OLD KINDERGARTEN FOR 1994

2 X 2 HOUR SESSIONS WILL BE HELD PER WEEK. YOUR CHILD MUST TURN 3 BY 30TH APRIL, 1994. PROOF OF AGE AND A \$3.00 BOOKING FEE IS REQUIRED.

ENROLMENTS ARE BEING HELD ON THURSDAY AFTERNOONS FROM 12.45PM TO 1.15PM.

**** A Brief History of the Romsey Rag: ****

As a feature of this 100th edition of The Romsey Rag, I thought that readers may be interested in how the Rag came into existence and some of the features it has brought to readers over the Years.

In 1984 Romsey Primary school became involved with the S.I.P (School improvement Program) which was for us, designed to increase our outreach, service & accountability to the local community. The program was initially subsidised, monitored and encouraged by the Ministry of Education and School Council. It was in fact this funding that made the first editions possible & forged the links with the school that still exist for the benefit of all.

It was soon discovered that accurately reported local Romsey news rarely made the pages of newspapers, despite items being provided. At this time I had close connection with the publication committee of the "Wallan Whistle", which was meeting the needs of residents in the Wallan area. In April, the late Mrs Val Lobb, Mrs Bev Large and I met with Mrs Barbara Rowlands, editor of the Whistle, to discuss the feasibility of initiating a similar project in Romsey. While searching for a name, it was in fact Mrs Val Lobb who suggested the now familiar title for our monthly bulletin. I can still remember her typing the phrase "collector's edition" on the first copy of the Rag. In those days we battled with waxed stencils and a messy, ink duplicator that grew increasingly unreliable, frustrating and slow over the years, as circulation and volume increased. Today the facilities of Romsey Primary School and the School Council are still provided but production is greatly facilitated by an advanced copy printer that can easily handle the printing of a 20,000 sheet edition, in an afternoon.

As a direct result of the support from local readers and businesses, the Rag became almost self funding within the first year. As a committee we considered that if we were servicing a genuine need in the community, the positive response from readers, the growing number of publication volunteers and sponsors would ensure The Romsey Rag continued to survive, expand and become self funding. This indication of success has been noted and encourages all those associated with the production.

Sponsorship of The Romsey Rag has been well supported by a range of businesses and citizens whose contributions are again very gratefully acknowledged. Over the years production subsidies have also been received from a small Govt. innovation grant, Romsey Shire and the

School Council.

Although now produced by computer, it was Mrs Dot Keating who first used her calligraphy skills in old English script to provide the banner style which, is still used in our current editions of **The Romsey Rag**.

The Romsey Rambler, who was at first anonymously provided regular monthly comments and challenging commentary on life in Romsey, was finally revealed as the Rev Adrian Peglar, Minister of the Romsey Uniting Church.

For a number of years, Mrs Beryl Cole served on the editorial committee and it was through her organisation and enthusiasm that deliveries, sponsors and collation were organised.

The regular informative tips from our renowned Country Gardener, Syd Wheller have been published monthly for years now. We thank him and remind you that Syd is only too happy to provide advice and expertise should you require it, at any time.

Despite the tragedies and traumas that have occurred in the lives of the community over the years, the editorial committee have been determined to report the more positive side of life, to encourage, challenge and provide news of recovery rather than describe accidents and misfortune. I trust that this policy will continue.

Circulation of The Romsey Rag has doubled since its the first edition was published, with 1000 copies now being produced and distributed by a team of willing volunteers. There have been so many people associated with the publication over the years that it would be impossible to name them all but our sincere appreciation is expressed to all those who have braved the elements during deliveries, transported typewriters, contributed articles, become covered with messy ink stencils or ended up with back ache after collating hundreds of editions. **The Romsey Rag** is always seeking written contributions. Why not take pen to paper and write about your community, an experience or handy hint. You can be sure it will be read. Contributions continue to be due on the first Friday of every month. We trust that the Romsey Street directory, included with this edition & published now for the third time will be of benefit as we all learn more about our growing township.

The Romsey Rag continues to be totally dependent upon local support, in order that it can remain a self funding, non profit making production that serves and informs our local Caring, Country Community.

Trevor Turnham - Editor.

Riteway Community Support Program

Our thanks are again expressed to the management and staff of Romsey Riteway Store for the Community Support Program that they have conducted over recent weeks. We now ask that all school families and supporters who have participated in the program, return their cards to the schools they support, in order that accrued benefits can be claimed. Thankyou.

** Dates for Your September Diary: **

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

- * Thur Sept 9th 7.30pm AGM Romsey Jn. Mixed Netball
- * Fri Sept 10th Happy 50th David Strack I
- * Sat Sept 11th Garage Sale
- * Sun Sept 12th Garage Sale
- * Sun Sept 12th Jn Cricket club registration
- * Sun Sept 12th Romsey Tennis Club Working Bee
- * Sun Sept 12th Bolinda Garden Show
- * Tues Sept 14th 7.30pm Tidy Towns Committee Meet
- * Tues Sept 14th 7.30pm Public meeting re Education Budget
- * Thur Sept 16th Grand Final Jn Netball
- * Fri Sept 17th Youth club BBQ & bon Fire
- * Thur Sept 23rd Romsey Shire Holiday for Melb Show Day
- * Fri Sept 24th Free sausage Sizzle Lions Park
- * Sat Sept 25th Garage Sale
- * Sun Sept 26th Garage Sale
- * Sun Sept 26th Open Day at Govt. House
- * Fri Oct 1st 9am Closing date for Romsey Rag Copy
- * Fri Oct 1st 7.30pm "A Touch of Class" with Fr Jeff O'Hare
- * Sat Oct 2nd from 8.30 am Car Boot Sale
- * Mon Oct 4th Romsey History Book Committee Meeting
- * Sat Oct 9th Lancefield/Romsey Little Athletics Centre.
- * Mon Oct 11th Romsey Jn Football Club Meeting
- * Sat. Oct 16th 7.30pm Romsey Kindergarten Supper Dance
- * Sun Oct 17th seventh Annual Fun Run
- * Sun Oct 17th Lancefield/ Riddells Creek Agricultural Show
- * Sun Oct 17th 2- 4.30pm Open Afternoon new Primary School

Public Information Meeting !

The Romsey Primary School Staff wish to invite you to a public meeting on

Tuesday Sept 14th at 7.30pm
in the School Gym.

Factual information on "**How the Education Budget will effect our Community**" will be presented and discussed.

Please Attend !

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

With the announcement that carpets were being laid throughout the classroom block, the realisation that the end of a very long construction period is close at hand, began to sink in. May be, with all the rain that we have had recently, that is not the term that I should have used. It is now only rain that can dampen our enthusiasm and our plans to occupy the complex.

I am extremely grateful to the many parents who have offered assistance in the moving process and have attended our weekly, preparatory working bees.

Throughout the forth coming holidays the builders will be completing their tasks and new furniture and equipment will be installed. Children will be able to occupy the buildings very early in Term 4

Immediately prior to occupation it is planned that the whole school will finally be able to visit the site for orientation purposes.

We are particularly grateful for the co-operation of the Little Athletics Group which is working with us to develop some of the specialised sporting activity areas. We want the school to be an open, community facility in which we all have a genuine pride.

In order that the community will have a chance to look through the complex after its completion, an **open day** is being organised during our third week of occupancy. The Junior School Councillors have also offered to act as guides to visitors who may wish to **look over the complex on Sunday October 17th between the hours of 2 - 4.30pm.** Please watch the next, edition of **The Romsey Rag** or the school notice board, for further details.

Coles Apples for the Student Program:

Now that the program has concluded, local participating schools wish to thank all those who contributed orange docketts. At Romsey Primary School, for the third successive year, we were again able to obtain another Mac Computer and a range of software suitable for use throughout the school. Thankyou !

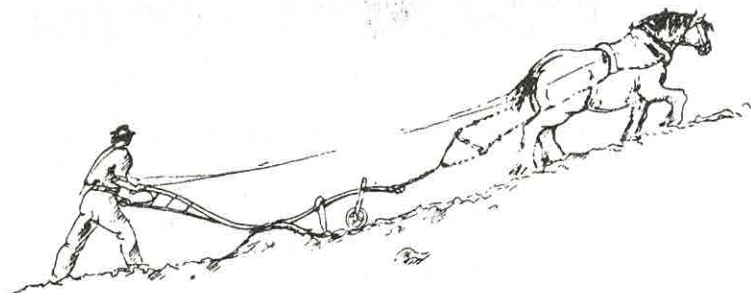
Winner of the Lioness's Club Raffle:

The winner of the Fathers' Day Raffle which was drawn on Saturday Sept. 4th is Mrs I. Moore of Main Rd Romsey. The ladies wish to express their thanks to all those who supported this Raffle. Thankyou

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SPRING HAS SPRUNG.... and the grass and weeds are growing apace!
Please come and help us with the Seymour Cottage garden if you can.
Next Working Bee is Saturday, 11th Sept. anytime between 9-12, with
a cuppa around 10am. If that date does not suit you, please feel
free to make other arrangements with Elaine Lobb (295 321) or John
Clement (295 417). We have the Governor's visit on 24th Sept. and
National Trust Photographic Committee early November, as well as our
usual Open Days each month (last Sunday) coinciding with Romsey Market.
NOTE: Open times have been altered to 1.30 - 3.30pm.

THANKS TO KYNETON PHOTOGRAPHY, 30 High St. Kyneton, Tel: 226 155
Carl Morris of Kyneton Photography has been most helpful in making
excellent copies of old photographs for our Archives, at economical
prices. Your old photos could be copied and a negative obtained.
(Perhaps a copy donated to the Historical Society too? or we can
arrange copying for you.)

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, 28th Sept. 8pm at Seymour Cottage, Palmer St.
EVERYONE MOST WELCOME. Cuppa afterwards. Romsey.

Enquiries: Secretary Jean Clement (054) 295 417

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LANCEFIELD/ROMSEY LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE

Our track and field season starts on Saturday, 9 October. The venue
has changed - competition will be held in Romsey this year. The
season goes for ten weeks before Christmas and, after a break, continues
for another eight weeks. Sessions start at 9.15am and finish at about
11.15am. The emphasis is on encouraging the children to enjoy and
participate whilst striving to improve their athletic skills.

Coaching is provided in running, hurdles, shot put, long jump, high jump,
and discus. Special days held during the season include: Personal Best
days, Bring a Friend day, Novelty days and our Centre Championships.

Little Athletics is open to all children between the ages of 5 and 14.
Registration costs \$30 for the first child in the family and less for
the next ones. This includes a stylish centre T-Shirt in eye-catching
gold, black and red. For more details ring 295 968 or 291 751.

It is preferable that children register before the 9th, by contacting
Phil on 295 968.

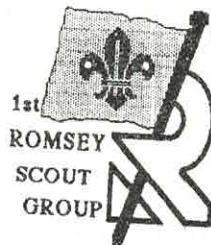
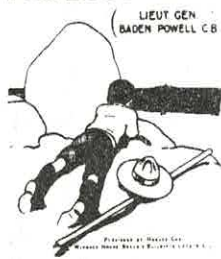
LANCEFIELD/RIDDELLS CREEK AGRICULTURAL SHOW

Seventh Annual Fun Run - SUNDAY, 17th October, 1993.

Two races: 10km and the family run/walk 3km. Start and finish at the
Show venue, Lancefield Reserve. No entry fee for the run, but normal
Show entry fee does apply. The courses are accurately measured, out and
back with little traffic. Enquiries to 291 751 and 291 605.

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SCOUTING BY BP FOR BOYS



When BP was sent to southern Africa in the 1880s, he had the chance to put into practice many of these "scouting" skills. He wrote a book called "Aids to Scouting for NCOs and Men". Many of the skills taught in this book were included in "Scouting for Boys". The quirks of fate which caused Baden Powell to be the commander of the garrison at Mafeking which withstood a siege for 217 days before being relieved in May, 1890 were extremely significant to the formation of the Boy Scouts. Three factors are important.

First the shortage of manpower in the beleaguered garrison caused Baden Powell to use boypower for many of the duties in the town. He found that boys, if trusted and relied upon, would do their duties as well as men. These principles of trustworthiness and reliability were to become fundamental to Scouting.

The second factor is that although Britain had won the Boer War, it had taken an enormous amount of men and effort to subdue a few thousand Boers. Many in Britain, Baden Powell amongst them, felt that young Britons lacked the physical strength and strength of character to maintain the nation, and all that had made Britain great. There were many efforts made to form boys' organisations aimed to develop manliness, physical health and strength, and character. Within months after the seige was relieved Baden Power had given assent to the use of his name in the formation of an organisation called the "Baden Powell League of Health and Manliness".

Boys who joined were expected not to smoke until they were 21, to live healthy and physically active lives, and to do good turns. They signed a pledge to this effect. The notion to do good rather than simply be good, and the idea of making a promise also became fundamental parts of Scouting.

The third factor is that the relief of Mafeking made Baden Powell a hero of the nation, and known around the World. His fame and prestige gave a great impetus to Scouting.

THE ORIGINS OF SCOUTING

The popular myth about the start of Scouting is that Baden Powell was somehow moved to write *Scouting for Boys* after testing his ideas in a camp on Brownsea Island. Then the book "took off" and Scouting started itself. This version is very much an over-simplification which gives little credit to the energy and vision of Scouting's founder. We can see the formulation of aspects of Scouting in Baden Powell's history over 30 years prior to the publication of *Scouting for Boys* in early 1908.

In 1876 Baden Powell commenced his military career as an officer in the 13th Hussars stationed in India. During his time in India he taught the soldiers under his command the skills to look after themselves in the outdoors, and the bushcraft skills to function as army scouts. In modified form these were many of the skills which he taught his Boy Scouts. Baden Powell also discovered in India that soldiers who had learned these skills preferred to wear a special badge for proficiency on their uniform rather than get a small increment in their pay - the forerunner of the proficiency badges in the Scout programme.

In the early years of this century BP approached Sir William Smith, founder of the Boys Brigade, to incorporate some of his ideas into the Boys Brigade programme. Upon receiving a luke warm reception, BP decided to go it alone. He ran an experimental camp on Brownsea Island in the summer of 1907 for 22 boys, some from public school backgrounds, and some from working class backgrounds, to test his ideas. With the experience of this camp he put the finishing touches on his handbook "Scouting for Boys". With the help and financial backing of publisher Arthur Pearson owner of the *Daily Express* and the *Evening Standard*, *Scouting for Boys* began to appear on British bookstalls in January, 1908 in monthly instalments. Supported by a series of public lectures given by BP, sales took off in Britain and around the World boys formed patrols and took up Scouting, and in those early years Scouting was the fastest growing youth movement the World had ever known.

Today Scouting has grown to a huge Worldwide organisation approaching 20 million members in approximately 160 countries. The skills and activities taught to Scouts vary widely from country to country, and are constantly being updated, but the aims and principles remain faithful to those developed by Baden Powell almost a century ago.

Cub Section: Wallaby Pack - Tuesday 6.30-8pm
Stuart Horyna C.S.L 295 986 Heldi Carroll
Joey Section Wednesday 5.30 - 6.30pm
Margret Lynch J.S.L 295 512
Cub Section Pack A Wednesday Evening
7pm - 9pm Michael Bernaldo C.S.L 291 959
Scout section Friday Evening 7pm - 9pm:
For Boys 11 - 14yrs Ian Ralph S.L 295 197
Shane O'Brien A.S.L Allan Collins A.S.L
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ROMSEY RED CROSS

The next Red Cross Meeting is on FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH at 2.00p.m.
in the Mechanics Hall - everyone is welcome.

Trish Corner

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Once again the ugly problem of Parvovirus infection has occurred in the district, with its expensive and fatal consequences. Treatment of Parvovirus infection can save the dog but not in 100% of cases. The chances of survival vary with the size, age and promptness of diagnosis, and correct treatment. Treatment involves intensive care and expensive drugs. The signs of Parvovirus infection are-

- (1) DEPRESSION
- (2) REPETITIVE VOMITTING
- (3) DIARRHOEA-often with BLOOD.

The disease can be prevented by vaccination and isolation of young pups. Please note that YEARLY booster injections are required to totally protect dogs, however your local Vet will be more than pleased to answer any questions regarding this serious, contagious disease of dogs.

LIVER FLUKE: A large number of sheep, cattle and other susceptible species e.g. alpaca, have been found to be suffering from this internal parasite recently, resulting in both illthrift and death. Presumably this is due to the wet seasons we have experienced which has allowed greater survival of the intermediate hosts, and consequently greater numbers of infected animals. Some affected properties have no previous history of a problem. Affected animals show illthrift, anaemia and scouring- in advanced cases the typical "bottle jaw" appearance.

REMEMBER- PREVENTION IS BETTER THAN CURE, particularly with these two diseases. Your local Veterinarian will be able to give advice to any enquiries.

FIRE BRIGADE AUXILIARY:

The Brigade's Meetings will re-convene on Monday September 27th at 8.00pm. in the Old Court House. We look forward to welcoming all our members back and hopefully some new faces.

The summer season is fast approaching and preparations for the 1994 Annual Art Show will get underway. Please do not hesitate to ring with any enquiries.

Helen Watts, Secretary.

Tel: 295250.

RED NOSE DAY was celebrated with a dress up day by Ms. McCulloch's Grade 3/4 at Romsey Primary School. These children have an excellent understanding of the S.I.D.S. program as seen in the paragraph below.

" S.I.D.S. stands for Sudden Infant Death Syndrome" and it is a very frightening thing. About 500 babies die each year of S.I.D.S. and it is very distressing. Imagine giving birth to a perfectly healthy baby and then being informed that it has died of "cot death". There are many causes of S.I.D.S. Research says if you put the baby on it's side or back to sleep, if you don't smoke near the baby and if you breastfeed, the chances of S.I.D.S. are reduced. Whatever you do, S.I.D.S. is very harmful. If I were a father of a baby who died of S.I.D.S. I would never get over it. I would donate hundreds of dollars to find the cause of S.I.D.S., so no one could experience my loss.

by Kieran Spear Age 9 years"

WANTED - URGENTLY : TEA CHESTS (MOVING HOUSE) : PLEASE PHONE : 296 064.

Want something to occupy the kids in the School Holidays? Why not send them along to our FREE sausage sizzle and activities program in the Lion's Park on Friday Sept. 24th from 11.00am to 2.00pm. Mums and Dads are also most welcome.

Our Church belongs to the "Assemblies of God" (A.O.G.) world wide and we do not purport to be the only "TRUE" Church. We are recognised Christian Church by the Australian Government and we currently have a minimum of 750 Churches in Australia alone! If it is not in the Word of God - The Bible - then we do not advocate it as a way of living or teach it.

Our Church (fast becoming known as "the Upper Room") is situated upstairs on the corner of Romsey Central and Main Street Romsey. Service times are Sundays: 10.00am with a once a month evening service at 6.30pm. Midweek Meetings: Wednesdays: 7.30pm in the Upper Room; Fridays: 1.00pm at 46 Stawell Street, Romsey. ALL ARE WELCOME.

It has come to my attention that our Church has been wrongly associated with a religious group coming out of the U.S.A. called "the Church of the Living Word" or more commonly known as "THE WALK". We wish to notify the residents of the Shire of Romsey that we absolutely oppose all that this religious group stands for. In Bob Larson's "New Book of Cults" he reveals that the Founder of this group originally departed from the "Assemblies of God" Churches! (page 176-9 Larson, Bob "Larsen's New Book of Cults", Tyndale House of Publishers Inc. Wheaton, Illinois, U.S.A. 1989.) Bob Larson's "New Book of Cults" analyses dozens of cults and movements and is most comprehensive. It is an excellent guide as to what are, and are not "Cults" in this age when so many different "religious groups" are purporting to be the answer to a troubled world, but are only leading families into more devastation and despair. This book may be purchased from our Christian Book Shop, situated on the corner of Main Street and the Romsey Central Shopping Centre. We are a non-profit organization and have a wide range of Christian Books relevant to all Christian denominations. All Koorong Catalogue Specials are available at cost price WITHOUT extra postage and handling! We also stock Christian posters, gifts, games, crafts and many other things. Our purpose is to be a service to the whole community. We are now the only Christian Bookshop between Bendigo and Melbourne. Why not come in and pay us a visit? For further enquiries please contact our Church office and Bookshop on (054)296327 or P.O. Box 164, Romsey 3434.

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THE GIRL GUIDES ASSOCIATION

Has been a powerful force in the Community since 1910, breaking down barriers between girls of different cultures, backgrounds and abilities.

GUIDING gives today's young women the skill and training to become tomorrow's Community Leader.

GUIDING MEANS:-

- * Adventure and Fun
- * Challenges
- * Team Work
- * Self Reliance
- * Developing Leadership Skills
- * Caring for the Environment
- * Community Service
- * Awareness and Tolerance
- * Initiative

ROMSEY DISTRICT BROWNIES AND GUIDES

I would like to thank all those people who purchased Lamingtons at our recent drive. The monies from the drive will go to buy compass' for the guides and uniform for a leader.

COMING EVENTS

Stall to be held on the 18th September outside Rite Way Supermarket .

Breakfast with Santa 27th November
more details later.

For more information on Guiding in the District Contact Helena Thompson District Leader on 295 325

SPRING HAS ARRIVED AT



GLENDALE NURSERY

128 MAIN STREET
29 5998

**YOU CAN'T GO PAST US FOR FRUIT AND
ORNAMENTAL TREES & QUALITY ROSES**

WE HAVE A HUGE RANGE OF TOP QUALITY FLOWER AND VEGETABLE
SEEDLINGS READY FOR SPRING PLANTING.

WE ALSO STOCK ATTUNGA QUALITY SEEDS.

**SEE US FOR A GREAT DEAL ON GENERAL
PURPOSE FERTILIZER - ANY QUANTITY**

NOW IS THE TIME TO PREPARE YOUR GARDEN
FOR EASY CARE DURING SUMMER.

WE STOCK A FULL RANGE OF 'MOSS'
MICROSPRAY & DRIP IRRIGATION SYSTEMS

WE ARE OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK

POTS OF COLOUR FROM \$1.95!

ROMSEY TENNIS CLUB

With the winter season coming to an end this weekend, preparations are well in hand for the forthcoming summer season. All names for summer teams should be submitted to Norm McAdam (295 308) as soon as possible and no later than 10th September. The summer season will begin in October.

The final results of the winter season will be published in the next Romsey Rag, but several of our Junior teams and one Senior team are well in contention. We wish them all the best of luck on the day.

Sunday, 12th September is the day of our annual working bee. The courts need a general clean-up, which will be followed by a sausage-sizzle and social tennis in the afternoon. All members - midweek, senior and junior - are encouraged to attend as this is usually a very productive and enjoyable day. The working bee will begin at 10.30am.

Lastly, Tennis Coaching will be resuming in Term 4. All those interested in coaching should give their names to Norm McAdam (295 308).

Helen Quinn, Secretary

WANTED TO HIRE OR BORROW.....

Helen Reynolds would like to hire or borrow a SAFE-N-SOUND CAR SEAT from 22nd September to 26th October - grandchildren coming for holidays! Please 'phone Betty 295 205.

"A Touch of Class."

An evening of
Intrigue & Interior Design
with Fr. Jeff O'Hare
Friday 1st of October

Come and hear his stories
of the Grand days of
Interior Design - from the
Palace of Hollyrood House
to Susan Sangster's
Point Piper home - and lots
in between.

How to overcome difficult spaces
and how to use color.

7.30pm for drinks St Pauls
Supper afterwards Church Hall
Romsey

Room Set Display
\$12 per head - door prize.



*Romsey & Lancefield Christian
Fellowship*

We thank the community of Romsey and Lancefield for supporting our christian convention. Many folk came from surrounding districts to hear the ministry of Don and Heather Double of the Good News Crusade (UK). The gospel of Jesus Christ was preached powerfully each day, as the good news from the Bible was expounded in a simple way.

Coming Soon!

Gospel Radio

Our youth group will be on Gospel Radio on Sat. 25th Sept, with a programme of music and christian testimony. Central Victorian Gospel Radio can be received 24 hours a day during September on FM 104.7.

Our Sunday morning services are held at 10.00 am in the Romsey Mechanics hall. We invite you to be part of this locally based community church, and welcome your inquiry through Geoff Holland (minister) 295673 or Graham Mau 291488.

Romsey Supermarket

The Habib family wishes to notify their
friends and customers that on

Thursday 23rd September 1993
Melbourne Show Day
On this day

Thursday 23rd September 1993

Romsey Supermarket
will open from 7.45am - 12 Noon

Romsey Kindergarten

Supper Dance

featuring

"Riff Raff"

Romsey Mechanics Hall

16th Oct 1993

7.30pm - Midnight

\$10 per person BYO drinks & glasses
SUPPER PROVIDED

Raffle tickets sold throughout the
evening. All proceeds to the Romsey
Kindergarten: Bookings Essential.

GARAGE SALE: SATURDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER: SUNDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER:

154 MAIN STREET, ROMSEY.

Household items (including Furniture, baby goods, general bric a brac.)

Improve your bottom line.

**When the cheques come in, choose
the right investment account.**

These days, when every dollar counts, it makes good sense to choose an investment account that provides a high return and suits your cash flow.

A National Term Deposit suits investments of \$1,000 or more. You can lock into guaranteed interest rates for a term that suits your cash flow, from seven days to five years, so you can plan your finances with certainty.

If you want a high return but don't want to tie up your money, you need a National Cash Management Account for investments of \$5,000 or more.

You earn the National's competitive cash management rate, and it is tiered, so the more you invest the higher your interest.

You have "at call" access to your funds, with no minimum withdrawal.

With balances of \$5,000 or more, interest is calculated daily on the whole balance, and paid into your account monthly. Statements are issued monthly.

Both accounts are free of bank fees. However, normal government taxes and charges do apply.

If you would like more information call your local manager of the National, or ring **008 036 127**.



Tailoring banking to your needs.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

The Staff at the Romsey
POST OFFICE
wish to advise customers
of their extended business
hours:-

MON-FRI. 9.00am to 5.00pm

SATURDAYS: 9.00 to 12 noon

We wish Kaye well in her
new position in Sunbury.

Ron & Beryl Cole

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Government House Open Day

The Governor and
Mrs McGarvie invite the people
of Victoria to visit
Government House
on

Sunday, 26 September 1993
between 10.00 am and 4.00 pm

The ground floor of the House and all of the
grounds will be open for inspection.
A variety of musical entertainment will be
presented during the day.

RESPONSE TO "NOBODY IS LONELY IN ROMSEY" (last month's Romsey Rag)

The following letter was received:-

"In Romsey there are no facilities for the lonely person. Romsey is a very harsh place to live in for a single person, particularly a single woman who has to find babysitters then travel to Melbourne to whatever entertainment is there then be back in Romsey in a good time to suit the baby sitter.

The Romsey Shire doesn't have any ideas, and neither does Cobaw. If you don't do a sport there is just nothing. The nights are the worst, particularly a weekend night. Romsey needs something where single people can go just to be with others at night. Not the pub."

Editorial comment: This is a sad letter. What do readers suggest?
We made suggestions in previous Romsey Rag editions.

EDITORIAL COMMITTEE:

TYPING:

DUPLICATING:

COLLATION:

Trevor Turnham

Margaret Howatson, Jean Clement

Jeni Clampit.

Leonie Armistead, Helen Watts and others.

ALL ITEMS FOR PUBLICATION IN ROMSEY RAG IN OCTOBER NEED TO BE AT ROMSEY POST OFFICE BY 9.00AM ON FRIDAY, 1ST OCT. (OR BEFORE). AN ALTERNATIVE COLLECTION POINT FOR ROMSEY RAG ITEMS IS MARGARET HOWATSON'S "ROMSEY BOOK EXCHANGE", 102 Main Street, Romsey. Margaret is willing to start typing Romsey Rag items any time during the month, so if you have a long article, please send it in early. **NOTE:** The first Friday is the 1st of the month!

LIONS CLUB OF LANCEFIELD ROMSEY

CAR BOOT SALE

ON SATURDAY 2ND OCTOBER
NEXT TO CATHOLIC CHURCH MAIN ST ROMSEY
FROM 8.30AM

NO NEED TO BOOK JUST COME ALONG AND TEST YOUR
MARKETING SKILLS SELLING ALL THOSE UNWANTED ITEMS YOU
HAVE STORED.

COST \$8.00 per car
TRESTLES AVAILABLE

COME ALONG AND SEE ALL THE TREASURES

BARGAINS GALORE

IF YOU HAVE ANY UNWANTED ITEMS THAT YOU MAY LIKE TO
DONATE TO THE LIONS CLUB WHO WILL TURN THEM INTO CASH
TO ASSIST WITH OUR COMMUNITY PROJECTS, THEY WOULD BE
GREATLY APPRECIATED.

PLEASE CONTACT : PHONE: GEOFF 295324; ALAN 295079; LAURIE 295358; DOUG 295287

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P.O. Box 146, Kyneton 3444
Telephone (054) 223 011
Fax (054) 222 161

AN INVITATION

from

Cobaw Community
Health Centre

to its

9th Annual General Meeting
Monday 13th September 1993
at 7pm.

Cobaw Annex

36 Hutton Street Kyneton

BUSINESS

To confirm the minutes of
the previous Annual General
Meeting

To receive the reports of
the Committee and audited
statements of accounts for
the year to 30 June 1993

To consider any resolution
of which 28 days written
notice has been given.

To consider any matter
required by the Department
of Health and Community
Services Standard
Conditions of Funding

GUEST SPEAKER

Margaret Wagstaff,
Regional Director -
Health and Community
Services.

Light Supper

All very welcome.



'CAMP NARANA'

- LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING

Do you know a girl who is:-

- * 10-14 years old
- * interested in aboriginal culture
- * eager to camp during the January 94 school holidays
- * ready to spend 6 days away from home with other girls from around the state

Then this exciting camp in an outdoor setting, close to Gariwerd (the Grampians), and Brambuk Aboriginal Centre is for her!

The program, based on the Australian Aboriginal badge, will also include traditional guiding activities like cooking and campfires plus canoeing, raft building and visits to local places of interest - and lots of fun.

Participants will have the opportunity to be assessed for the Australian Aboriginal badge.

Open to members and non-members of the Movement aged 10-14 years as of 1.1.94.

Applications are also welcomed from ranger guides, junior leaders, rangers and leaders who would like to staff or work as program assistants.

DATE: Sunday 2 January - Friday 7 January 1994

PLACE: Bastin park, Lake Fyans, Halls Gap

COST: \$125 members of Movement
\$150 non-member friends
\$50 staff

- * Return transportation ex. Melbourne can be arranged if required.
Transportation costs will be in addition to camp fee.

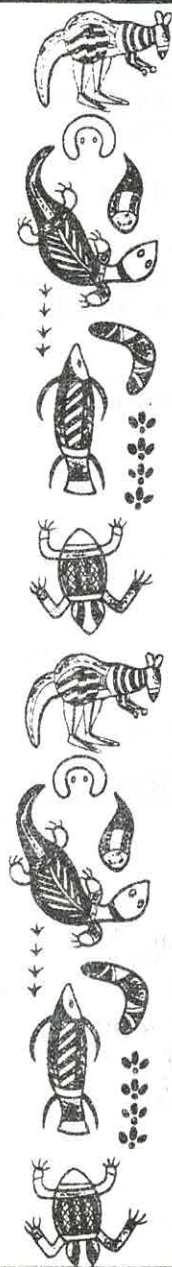
To apply: Complete a **V.I.S.A** camp application form and send with FULL FEE to the Program Department, Girl Guides Association of Victoria, 20 Russell Street, Melbourne 3000

Application forms are available from Mrs J Bullock, C/- PO Great Western 3377 or the Program Department at HQ. Phone 03 654 7911

Deadline for applications: 25 October 1993

or Mrs Helena Thompson 295325

For further information contact the Program Department at HQ



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Government Sponsored Home Loans

Concern about these loan has caused some loan conditions to change. It is now possible for borrowers to make fortnightly re-payments. This can decrease the final amount paid dramatically. All current loan holders should have received letters about this change in early August.

Repayments of these loans begin at 27% of your income and increase each year. Currently the amount of repayment increases by 3% per annum (and will be for the next 3 years) for example: if your initial repayment is \$100.00 per week, it will be \$103.00 next year, \$106.09 the next and \$109.27 the third year. Increases for the following years are yet to be set.

There appears to have been some exceptions to this process but the Department of Planning and Development state that they are unusual.

If you wish to know more about these loans contact Lisa Delaney at the Cobaw Emergency Accommodation Service on 272894 or 296011

ROMSEY DISTRICT JUNIOR MIXED NETBALL

The 1993 Season has been very successful. The finals start on September 2nd with the Grand Finals on September 16th. The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held on SEPTEMBER 9TH at 7.30P.M. at the Recreation Centre. The Committee has been on for a number of years and new members are needed. Remember - No Committee No Netball!

K. Bresnan, President.

HISTORY BOOK COMMITTEE

The Shire of Romsey History Book Committee will meet for the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING on MONDAY, 4th OCTOBER, 1993, at the Shire Office at 8.00p.m. Members of the public are welcome. The Book Committee are producing booklets of about 60 photos not shown in the History Book, which are expected to be available in late November in time for Christmas. Cost will be about \$8 or less.

Dorothy Viney,
Hon. Secretary.

Ante-Natal Childbirth
Education Classes
at Romsey Anglican Hall
Main Street Romsey
commencing on August 24
and thereafter for 6
consecutive Tuesday
nights, 7pm - 9pm till
September 28. The six
sessions cover all
aspects of pregnancy and
childbirth
Cost \$30 (Conc \$20)
For bookings phone
296011 (Wed & Fri) or
223011 (Mon, Tues, Thurs)

Several ladies completed the 5F Body Image Program recently. The enthusiasm shown through the program illustrated a very positive feeling for the staff. We hope to arrange future programs and talks relevant to Women's Health topics. Some for consideration are assertiveness, stress and time management.

Thankyou to those who participated. If you missed out this year, watch for dates next year.

ROMSEY RECREATION CENTRE

PARK LANE, ROMSEY



phone: 295 637 or 296 014



NEW SEASONS:

BASKETBALL is currently taking new registrations for its summer season, both in junior and senior ranks.

Seniors will be played on **MONDAY** nights.

Juniors will be played on **TUESDAY** and **THURSDAY** nights.

JUNIOR NETBALL is currently seeking registrations for a summer competition to be held on **SATURDAYS**.

Anyone interested in playing or umpiring any of the sports at the stadium should contact the manager.

SUMMER STADIUM PROGRAM:

MON: Senior Basketball

TUES: Ladies Tennis (A.M)

Squash Club (P.M)

Junior Basketball (P.M)

WED: Senior Mixed Netball

Squash Club

THURS: Ladies Basketball (A.M)

Junior Basketball (P.M)

FRI: Volleyball

SAT: Tennis

Junior Netball

SUN: CLOSED

MUDDY ROCK T-SHIRTS:

\$ 10.00 each to clear. Purchase at the canteen.

JUNIOR CRICKETERS WANTED....

ROMSEY CRICKET CLUB JUNIORS REGISTRATION DAY: SUN.12 SEPT. 10.30am at the Clubrooms. Come and join the Romsey Cricket Club Juniors. You will be coached in all aspects of cricket by senior cricketers with all equipment supplied.

Romsey Cricket Club 1993-94 Committee has made Junior development its No.1 priority this year, to encourage young people of Romsey to learn and practice their cricket skills. We would like to see all interested people playing and helping management or just supporting Romsey Cricket Club Juniors for season 1993-94.

STADIUM HIRE FEES INCREASE:

Due to the increasing cost to maintain the stadium fees, unfortunately have had to increase. The good news is that Squash Court hire has been decreased (in order to stay competitive).

STADIUM WITH LIGHTS \$25 p.h
WITHOUT LIGHTS \$16 p.h

SQUASH HIRE \$5 per half hour

The new rates will take effect from the commencement of any new season.

SPORTS GEAR:

Golf accessories, sports shoes, tennis needs, squash requirements and large size sporting gloves are now available at the Recreation Centre Canteen. All reasonably priced to suit all budgets.

What's new?

Since the extension was completed, the upstairs area has been turned into an activity area with billiard table, pinball and video machines.

These new activities have assisted in the running of the Youth Activity Night which is now held on the second Saturday night of each month. The next on the 11th Sept. promises to be a good night. More supervisors are sought.

LET'S MAKE THIS SEASON A GOOD ONE FOR THE YOUTH OF ROMSEY.

Romsey Cricket Club Committee

ROMSEY LADIES GOLF

★ Saturday Morning Competition is off and running. 8.45 am Assembly, 9 o'clock Hit Off. Men and ladies and juniors. All welcome. If you wish to only play 9 holes you are welcome.

RESULTS:

- 11.8.93 4th Rd. Silver Spoon. 2nd Rd. Singles Knock Out.
1st Beryl Cole 94-24-70 on C/B, 2nd Mary Campbell 97-27-70,
3rd Shirley Shelton 90-18-72.
- 18.8.93 Final Silver Spoon between Leila Beasley, Bev Gaunt, Beryl
Cole and Sue Morgan. Congratulations to Sue Morgan who is
going to Cranbourne on October 28th to represent Romsey in
the final. We wish her well.
Winner on the day was Shirley Shelton 87-18-69, 2nd Mary
Campbell 97-27-70, 3rd Sue Morgan 98-27-71.
- 25.8.93 1st Rd Singles Knock Final - Mary Campbell defeated Beryl
Cole 1 up on the 19th. Shirley Shelton defeated Leila
Beasley 2 up. Mary and Shirley will play off for the
winner. It was also Captain v Presidents Match Play. The
President's team won Mary Campbell, Helene Newnham, Sue
Morgan and Leila Beasley.
- 1.9.93 Lancefield Guest Day, and as usual it rained!

★ PRESENTATION NIGHT - October 15th 7 o'clock start. \$30.00 double.
Names and money to Ron Cole at the Post Office or Sue Morgan.

PLEASE NOTE:

★ Ladies' Annual General Meeting Wednesday October 20th 8.00 pm in the
Clubhouse.

Shirley Shelton

AROUND YOUR ROMSEY HOME No.23.

The Importance Of Microclimate. As many long-term gardeners are aware, there are places within every garden where some plants grow well and others repeatedly fail. While this is often a matter of good or bad drainage, exposure to wind, frost and excessive heat or shade, soil type and cultivation practices may also contribute. Sloping sites where natural water flow is blocked by buildings or solid fences can become water logged and unsuitable for many plants unless corrective measures are taken.

In the Central Highlands, south of the Dividing Range, in the vicinity of Mt. Macedon where prevailing winds are usually cold and strong, frosts often severe and growing seasons short, the protection of north-facing walls (NE to NW) are often essential to success with plants from warmer climates such as citrus, passionfruit, gardenias, macadamias and some vegetables. The advantage of the more elevated sites in this area becomes obvious when the effects of frosts can be seen in gardens in the creek valleys where some vegetables can suffer even in mid summer.

Windbreaks, especially on the south side are essential with most of the warm climate plants not otherwise protected, as well as to animals and people and drainage can sometimes be improved by grading a block to remove unwanted humps and hollows in addition to weeds before or during building operations, perhaps creating desirable level areas for outdoor activities at the same time, while not neglecting the need for adequate vehicle access.

As will be apparent from a tour of the newer estates, the choice of surfacing materials for driveways often causes problems after heavy rains where fine materials such as sand often finish up on the street and heavy erosion occurs to the surface, a problem which could be minimized by the provision of adequate drains to direct surface water away and the use of coarser surfacing materials. - Syd Wheller.

ROMSEY/LANCEFIELD JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB - presented trophies to its players at Lancefield Mechanics Hall last Sunday, 22nd August. An enjoyable afternoon, beginning with a BBQ lunch, followed by acknowledgements to sponsors and helpers throughout the season, proceeded with the following voting results:-

U.10's	Best & Fairest	BRENT ROWLEY
	2nd Best & Fairest	HAYDEN DAMIANI
	Most Determined	MICHAEL CARROLL
	Most Consistent	TIM O'BRIEN
	Most Improved	MATTHEW HOOKE
	Coach's Award	PETER GODBOLT
U.12's	Best & Fairest	SCOTT CLARK
	2nd Best & Fairest	STEFAN NIEDERMAIR
	Most Determined	HEATH MAPLESTONE
	Most Consistent	TIM LITTLE
	Most Improved	JAY SHEWAN
	Coach's Award	JOSHUA BURNIE
U.14's	Best & Fairest	BEN TALBOT
	Equal 2nd)	KYM HANDLEY
	Best & Fairest)	RICHARD LITTLE
	Most Determined	DARREN SALT
	Most Consistent	DAVID SMITH
	Most Improved	MICHAEL O'BRIEN
	Coach's Award	TIM COX

Winner of the Stan "Sam" Haslett Memorial Trophy was U.14's player: MATTHEW TULLY.

FIFTY GAMES AWARDS - were presented to the following players:-

HUW DAVIES BRAD GAUCI MARK GODBOLT HEATH MAPLESTONE
JAMES LAKER DANIEL O'BRIEN TIM ROMERIL DARREN GAUCI
RORY KEATS.

ONE HUNDRED GAMES AWARDS - to PATRICK O'GRADY and TODD LAMBERT.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL TROPHY AND AWARD WINNERS

DETAILS OF THE ROMSEY/LANCEFIELD JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB'S ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, HELD on 30th AUGUST, 1993 AT ROMSEY CLUB ROOMS ARE AS FOLLOWS:-

PRESIDENT:	GARRY TALBOT
SECRETARY:	NEIL ROWLEY
TREASURER:	DAVID LITTLE
COMMITTEE:	B.GODBOLT, K.WEBB, P.GAY, J.KAIRNS, R.VENKORT, D.SMITH.

Many thanks to the new Committee members for showing interest in the Club. Thanks also to the two outgoing members, Helen DiPeitro and Mick Farrell, for their help during the season.

NEXT MEETING: MONDAY, 11th OCTOBER at 7.30pm AT THE ROMSEY HOTEL.
EVERYONE WELCOME.

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ROMSEY LIONESS CLUB P.O. Box 166, ROMSEY 3434.

President: Maureen Ralph, Tel: 295 197

Secretary: Kaye Rutley Tel: 295 108 A.H.

The Romsey Lioness Club would like to hold an annual Debutante Ball in early May each year in Romsey. The age of Debs would be from 16 to 20. We hope to keep the cost at an affordable level so that any girl wishing to make her debut will not miss out; this however does not mean that the standard will drop. We are asking for expressions of interest - please contact either of the above or write to P.O. Box 166, Romsey.

LANCEFIELD NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

Ballroom Dancing: Ballroom dancing lessons will be held on Wednesday Evenings at 8.00p.m. in the Lancefield Mechanics Institute. Cost is \$8.00 for a 2-Hour lesson. Come along to learn Modern, New Vogue, Latin American and Old Time dancing. All welcome - bring a plate please.

Toy Library: The Toy Library is accepting members now! Cost is \$20 per year, or \$25 if there is more than one pre-school child. Membership may be paid on Thursdays 9 - 11.30a.m. Those joining now will have their membership extended to November, 1994! A Cake Stall will be held on SATURDAY, 18th SEPTEMBER to raise money to purchase toys and aid the Neighbourhood House. Contributions of cakes and produce would be welcome.

Power Walking: Will run on Thursday mornings at 10.30a.m. Come along and keep fit! All levels catered for.

Activities may be held during the September school holidays. Contact the House to suggest an activity that your children would like, or find out what is on. (Bushwalking, visit to Scienceworks, the cinema, are suggested).

The OPPORTUNITY SHOP will be open on THURSDAY, 30th SEPTEMBER as usual, from 10.00am to 2.30p.m.

Tel: 291 214.

ROMSEY BOWLING CLUB NEWS



We are just so pleased to announce that our new Synthetic Bowling Green is now completed and we are able to have a roll! It is a great achievement for our small club and with the recent spell of good weather, most of us have been able to try it out and the general opinion is "great"!!!!

We have been able (also thanks to the good weather) to run Ladies Mid-Week on Tuesdays - commencing at 11.00am and all are invited - only stipulation is that you wear flat-soled shoes. Names in by 10.00a.m. to Dorothy Thompson on 295 421. Come on all you ladies, have a go! \$2 BYO Lunch. The Men's Mid-Week is being held on Thursdays commencing at 11.00a.m. \$2 green fees with lunch of Soup/Sandwiches/Tea/Coffee available for \$2. Names please to Norm Thompson before 10.00a.m. on 295 421 or the Bowling Club on 295 385. The same applies to the MIXED BOWLS held on Sunday afternoons commencing at 1.00p.m. \$2 which includes afternoon tea. These sessions are a great opportunity for anyone thinking of taking up the game to try out the new green and enjoy the hospitality of our small club. We are always encouraging new members and with membership of \$70 per year - which now covers 12 months bowling courtesy of our new green, its very reasonable. There are spare sets of bowls at the club for all to use. So come on, its great fun!

The Official Opening of the new green is to be held on Sunday, 26th September which will also incorporate the opening of the 1993/94 Season. Members please have your names in to play by 12 noon, meeting at 1pm at the clubrooms and all members to bring a plate please. Please also note that apart from Men's Mid-Week when bowling in a club event all members are required to be in their whites from now on.

Good Bowling,
Margaret Howatson,
Publicity Officer.

HOT FOOD, MARKET
STALLS, BBQ, CAKES,
CRAFTS, FACE PAINTING,
CAR BOOT SALES,
DEVONSHIRE TEAS.

Sunday 12th
September

PROCEEDS IN AID OF
BOLINDA PRIMARY SCHOOL



Bolinda
Spring
at the
Bolinda Hall
Garden
Show

Enquiries

Mary
Liz

Duggan 286-497
Harrison 285-260

Enter your favourite flower, your prettiest
pot plant, your best vegetable, your most
delicious sponge, your most creative
floral arrangement.

Program for the Day ~

Judging starts 10 am
Entries staged b/n 8 am-10 am
Stalls + Exhibits 11 am-4 pm
Presentations 3 pm.
Schedules from Shire Office
Local Schools + Shops.

11 am ~ 4 pm

Admission: Adults \$1
Children 50c
Families \$2

All Entries 20c EACH ~ LODGE BY PHONE
until Saturday 11 Sept. 5 pm

SUNDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER

Bolinda Spring Garden Show

PROGRAM FOR THE DAY

JUDGING BEGINS AT 10 AM

ENTRIES TO BE STAGED BETWEEN 8AM & 10AM.

STALLS AND EXHIBITS ON VIEW 11AM - 4PM.

OFFICIAL PRESENTATIONS, RAFFLE DRAW WINNER "AS I LIKE IT" - 3PM.

Bolinda Hall

Admission Adults \$1
Children 50c
Families \$2

SECTION O - DAFFODILS - OPEN

- | CLASS | |
|-------|---|
| O1 | 3 DISTINCT VARIETIES - S.S. |
| O2 | 3 YELLOW DAFFODILS - S.S. |
| O3 | 3 RED OR ORANGE CUP DAFFODILS S.S. |
| O4 | 3 WHITE DAFFODILS S.S. |
| O5 | 1 YELLOW TRUMPET |
| O6 | 1 BI-COLOUR DAFFODIL |
| O7 | 1 WHITE DAFFODIL |
| O8 | 1 DAFFODIL SHOWING PINK CUP |
| O9 | 1 DAFFODIL - ANY VARIETY |
| O10 | 1 RED OR ORANGE CUP DAFFODIL |
| O11 | 1 DECORATIVE DAFFODILS IN ONE CONTAINER |
| O12 | CONTAINER OF JONQUILS |

DISPLAY OF DAFFODILS - MR. DOUG BRYCE.

SECTION A - DAFFODILS - NOVICE.

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SECTION E - COOKING

- | CLASS | |
|-------|---------------------------|
| E42 | SPONGE (NO ICING/FILLING) |
| E43 | BOILED FRUIT CAKE |
| E44 | 4 SCONES |
| E45 | 6 PIECES OF SHORTBREAD |
| E46 | 6 BISCUITS |
| E47 | SLICE - 4 PIECES |
| E48 | YOUR FAVOURITE PRESERVE |

SECTION F - CHILDREN

- | CLASS | |
|-------|-------------------------------------|
| F49 | 3 DECORATED ICED BISCUITS |
| F50 | PLATE OF HOMEMADE CHOCOLATES |
| F51 | PLATE OF HOMEMADE CONFECTIONERY |
| D52 | NOVELTY MADE FROM FRUITS/VEGETABLES |
| D53 | SAUCER OF FLOWERS |
| D54 | FLORAL CARD (GRADES 3-6) |
| D55 | FLORAL PICTURE (GRADES PREP-2) |

SECTION B - CUT FLOWERS.

- | CLASS | |
|-------|---|
| B13 | 1 HYACINTH - ANY COLOUR |
| B14 | CONTAINER OF DAPHNE |
| B15 | CONTAINER OF VIOLETS |
| B16 | CONTAINER OF FREESIAS |
| B17 | 1 ROSE |
| B18 | CONTAINER OF RANUNCULI |
| B19 | CAMELIA- 3 BLOOMS |
| B20 | CAMELIA- 1 BLOOM |
| B21 | ANY SPECIES NOT LISTED- 1 BLOOM |
| B22 | ANY SPECIES NOT LISTED- MULTIPLE BLOOMS |
| B23 | AUSTRALIAN NATIVE- 1 BLOOM |
| B24 | AUSTRALIAN NATIVE- MULTIPLE BLOOMS |

SECTION C - FLORAL ART / POT PLANTS

- | CLASS | |
|-------|--|
| C25 | FLORAL ARRANGEMENT - "AS I LIKE IT" |
| C26 | DRIED FLOWER ARRANGEMENT |
| C27 | MINIATURE ARRANGEMENT (10cm MAX. HEIGHT) |
| C28 | AUSTRALIAN NATIVE FLORAL ARRANGEMENT |
| C29 | AUSTRALIAN NATIVE FOLIAGE ARRANGEMENT |
| C30 | FERN IN A POT |
| C31 | POT PLANT OR POT OF PLANTS IN BLOOM |
| C32 | POT OF HERBS |
| C33 | CONTAINER OF CUT HERBS |
| C34 | HANGING BASKET |

SECTION D - FRUIT/ VEGETABLES

- | CLASS | |
|-------|--------------------------------|
| D35 | 3 LEMONS |
| D36 | ANY OTHER FRUIT |
| D37 | ROOT VEGETABLE |
| D38 | PUMPKIN |
| D39 | ANY GREEN VEGETABLE |
| D40 | ANY OTHER VEGETABLE |
| D41 | GROWERS CHOICE - MIXED DISPLAY |

To help celebrate the "Year of Indigenous People" our special competition is: "Soft Toy or Doll Depicting Another Culture". eg. Dutch milkmaid, North American Indian. Children bring along a suitably dressed soft toy or doll. Each toy will have a jar placed in front of it. Every cent placed in the jar counts as one vote for that toy. The owner of the toy obtaining the most points wins a special prize.

EXHIBITORS INFORMATION

All exhibits except for C25, C26, C27, C28, C29 and Section F must be grown/made by the exhibitor. Bottles, vases, containers to be supplied by the exhibitor.

1st and 2nd prize certificates will be awarded in each class (gaining 2 points and 1 point towards the aggregate for each section.)

Aggregate winners (most points in each section) will be awarded a trophy.

Judging begins promptly at 10am. Only Official Judges and Stewards to remain in the hall while judging takes place.

Advice on staging your exhibit is available. S.S. - staged singly - eg. 3 blooms each in a separate container.

Daffodils to be staged with leaves.

Please name varieties of flowers where possible.

Present tall single blooms in bottle (held in place at neck with a tissue.)

Camelias should be staged with leaves in a spray can lid or similar.

Childrens saucer of flowers: present in wet sand.

ALL ENTRIES -200C EACH.

ENTRIES - LODGED BY PHONE UP UNTIL SATURDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER, 5PM.

ENTRIES AND ENQUIRIES -

MARY DUGGAN - 286497

LIZ HIGGINSON - 285260

CURRENT DETAILS REGARDING ASSOCIATIONS SERVING ROMSEY RESIDENTS - A SUPPLEMENT TO THE ROMSEY RAG -

ASSOCIATION	Contact 1:	Title:	Phone No:	Meeting Time	Contact 2:	Title:	Phone No:
1st Romsey Scout Group Committee	Mr Neil Anderton	President	295 011	8pm 1st Tues.	Mrs Carol Bradley	Secretary	295 489
1st Romsey Scout Group	Trevor Turnham	Group Leader	295 413	8pm 3rd Tuesday	Ian Ralph	Scout Leader	295 197
Romsey United Church	Rev. Adrian Pegler	Minister	295 351	Sundays 9am ++		Secretary	
Romsey Bingo Committee	Lorraine Shuffebotham	Supervisor	295 669	7.30 Thursdays	Mrs Carol Bradley	Secretary	295 489
Romsey Primary School	Trevor Turnham	Principal	295 099	Week days	Mrs Jeni Clampton	Secretary	295 099
Romsey Tennis Club	Norm McAdam	President	295 308	4th Thurs 7.30pm	Helen Quinn	Secretary	295 358
Romsey Tidy Towns Committee	Stuart Turnham	President	295 413	7.30pm 2nd Tues.	Cr. Rod Conway	Councillor	295 027
Lancefield Romsey Lions Club	Wayne McAllice	President	295 708	2nd & 4th Mon.	Russell Neyland	Secretary	295 620
Rotary Club of Woodend	Peter Sturrock	Secretary	03.50993333	Every Thursday 6.30pm	John Connor	President	
Living Word A.O.G Church	Marilyn Hunter	Pastor	296 327 BH	Sundays 10am +++	Raymond Hunter	Elder	
Romsey Bowling Club - Ladies	Dorothy Thompson	Secretary	295 421	1st Fri 9.30am	Jean Cropley	President	295 538
Romsey Bowling Club Inc.	Norm Thompson	Secretary	295 421	3rd Wed 8pm	Laurie Thompson	President	295 624
Romsey Babysitting Club	Kaye McNamara	Organiser	295 622	Monthly to suit members	Jeaelle Blicblau	Organiser	295 880
Romsey District Guiding Association	Helena Thompson	District Leader	295 325	Mondays 4.30 - 6 & 7-9			
1st Romsey Guides	Marion Skovdam	Guide Leader	296 365	Mondays 7 - 9pm	Helena Thompson	District Leader	295 325
Romsey/Lancefield Historical Society	Jean Clement	Secretary	295 417	4th Tues 8pm	Elaine Lobb	Activity Leader	295 321
Romsey CFA	Ron Cole	Captain	295 411	Sundays 9am	EMERGENCY ONLY		295 333
Romsey Fire Brigade Auxillary	Gwen Crossman	President	295 380	4th Mon. 8pm	Helen Watts	Secretary	295 250
Romsey Fishing Club	Patrick Carra	President	296 139	Advert. Romsey Pub.	Russell Staley	Vice President	295 652
Romsey Park Committee	Sam Howatson	Secretary	295 724	1st Thurs. 8pm	Leo Wels	President	295 760
Romsey Rag	Margaret Howatson	Typist	295 724	1st Fri 9am	Trevor Turnham	Editor	295 413
Romsey Walking Club	Helen Watts	Organiser	295 250	Every Tuesday 9.10am	Leonie Armistead	Organiser	295 499
Romsey Primary School Committee	Ashley Spear	President	291 935	3rd Wed 7.30pm	Bob Sherren	Secretary	295 099
Romsey/Lancefield Bus Co-Operative	Mike Hopkins	Organiser	291 291	Week days to Melb.			
Romsey Shire	Cr Geoff Neil	President	295 201	Office: Weekdays 9-5pm			
Romsey Riding Shire Councillors	Cr Stev Hendy	Councillor	295 810	2nd Tues 7.30pm	Cr Rod Conway	Councillor	295 027
Romsey Senior Citizens	Margaret Boldiston	Organiser	295 647				
Romsey Community Bus	Cr John Green	Organiser	295 347	As arranged			

AEROBICS

Lancefield Mechanics Hall:

MONDAY 9.30am AERO. HI/LO
THURSDAY 7.00pm AERO. HI/LO

Romsey Mechanics Hall:

MONDAY 6.30pm STEP/TONE
TUESDAY 7.00pm STEP
WEDNESDAY 9.15am STEP/TONE
FRIDAY 9.30am STEP

Class prices remain at \$4.00 per session. High School students, accompanied by a paying adult, the cost is only \$3.00! Creche is available for the morning classes upon request.
Please ring me on 291 451, preferably after 4.00pm.
Looking forward to seeing you all this month. JOLANTA
(Qualified Instructor)

P.S. We are celebrating our 4th Aerobics Birthday on Friday, 17th September. Ring me for details. Love to see some "old" faces!

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