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**The Romsey Rag..**

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

The Month of occupation has finally arrived and on **Sunday 17th October between 2 - 4.30pm** in our Junior School Councillors will be proudly acting as hosts and guides around the new complex. We trust that you will be avail yourselves of this opportunity to visit and tour your new community facility during this **Open Afternoon**.

Over the last few weeks there has been much feverish activity aimed at completing many tasks in preparation for the children's first day on Tuesday October 19th. All the new furniture is now in place and on **Saturday October 16th we will be transporting a good deal of furniture from our current site**. I would like to thank all those who have offered assistance on that day. Although many pupil's tables and chairs will be sold to other schools, parents are also made aware that **we will be selling** the tables at \$20 & chairs for \$6. If you want to purchase any equipment, or have queries, please feel free to contact me at school on 295099.

**Pupil Free days** on both Friday 15th & Monday 18th of October will enable us to to move books & equipment. As you can imagine there will be thousands of books to move, just in re-establishing the Library. (Special thanks to those involved in the Walking Club, who have offered their services for this purpose.)

Over the last 8 Saturdays, we have conducted working bees, with volunteers providing invaluable labour & expertise to complete tasks planned for the opening. Obvious benefits are the erection of several sets of new Playground equipment. Acquisition of this equipment was been made possible by the school's participation over a number of years, in sharing the organisational responsibility for Romsey Bingo on Thursday nights and a special fundraising walkathon held last year. **Thankyou to all those who have been involved** in so many different ways.

**Thankyous** are also extended to local contractors, Peter Mitchell, Newnham's Earth Moving

& Ian Wilkins (Slashez) who have done so much in preparing the grounds of the new school. Although we will all have to keep our feet on hard surface areas for some time the benefits of their work will be appreciated for many years to come.

**The first full school assembly will be at 9am on Tuesday 19th Oct.** at which time, several presentations will be made to mark this historic occasion. As is the normal case, anyone interested is invited to attend.

Residents are asked to note the **changed traffic flow plan**, which directly relates to the operation of the new school but is effective immediately. You will note that there is now a **one way traffic flow** through McIntosh Tr. & the Southern end of Station street past the school to White Ave. Entrance to Station St from White Ave is now prohibited. Railway Cres & the northern end of Station St have now been blocked allowing two way traffic flow in those areas. Due to the changes, extra care and patience will be required. Please refer to te map included with this edition of the Romsey  
**Angle parking spaces** have been marked on the Eastern side of Station St outside the school and parallel parking ha been provided on the western side The School Crossing in Main Street will be moved and become operable as from Tuesday 19th Oct. Our special thanks are again extended to Council for their planning and co-operation, particularly in the areas of traffic flow.

School Program Activities continue, despite the build up and excitement of the move. You are reminded by the Junior School Councillors that this is National Pet week, a theme that they will be featuring this week together with BMX demonstrations on Thursday, for grades 3-6. Thanks to our local Vet who has offered to address the children regarding pet care. Grade 5/6 parents and children are also looking forward to the 4 day camp to be held in the last week of this month. Who aid there was no variety in schools' educational programs nowadays?

**- Trevor Turnham - Principal. -**  
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## Dates for Your October Diary: \*\*

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

- \* Sat Oct 9th Lancefield/Romsey Little Aths Commences.9.20am
- \* Sat Oct 9th. Tidy Towns Working Bee meet 9am Shire Offices
- \* Sun Oct 10th. Tidy Towns Working Bee meet 9am Shire Offices
- \* Mon Oct 11th Romsey Jn Football Club Meeting
- \* Mon Oct 11th Senior Mixed Basketball commences
- \* Tues Oct 12th Women's self defence night 7-9pm
- \* Tues Oct 12th Tidy Towns Committee Meet 7.30pm
- \* Fri Oct 15th Pupil Free moving day for Romsey Primary Pupils.
- \* Fri Oct 15th Tidy Towns Judging Day \* Keep Romsey Clean \*
- \* Fri Oct 15th Ladies Golf Presentation Night
- \* Sat Oct 16th 7.30pm Romsey Kindergarten Supper Dance
- \* Sat. Oct 16th Men's bowling Pennant Competition commences
- \* Sat Oct 16th Spring Cleaning the Club house - Ladies Golf.
- \* Sat. Oct 16th Seymour Cottage open 9 - 11.30am
- \* 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
- \* Mon Oct 18th Pupil Free day for Romsey Primary Pupils.
- \* Mon Oct 18th Ladies Golf Annual Meeting 7.30pm
- \* Tues Oct 19th Pupils' First Day at the new School in Station St.
- \* Tues Oct 19th Romsey Playgroup Open day 9.30- 11.30am
- \* Wed Oct 20th 8pm Organ transplants/donations - Bowling Club
- \* Sat Oct 23rd "Get to the Rec" 7 - 10pm
- Mon Oct 25 - 28th Romsey Primary Grade 5/6 camp
- \* Mon Oct 25th CFA Auxillary Annual General Meeting
- \* Mon Oct 25th Final chance to register for Mixed Basketball
- \* Tues Oct 26th Playgroup enrolments
- \* Tues Oct 26th Meeting Historical Society 8pm Lancefield
- \* Fri Oct 29th Demonstrations of Fabric art - Lancefield
- Wed Nov 3-5 Romsey Primary grade 3/4 Camp
- \* Thur Nov 4th Danny Blume Fashions - Knitwear, frocks etc
- \* Fri Nov 5th deadline for November ~~Romsey Rag~~ contributions
- \* Fri Nov 12th Red Cross meeting
- \* Fri Nov 12th 2.30pm onwards Romsey Uniting Church Fair
- Tues Dec 7th 2.30pm Information Afternoon Romsey Primary.



## Join the Tidy Up Team ! Romsey - Your Tidy Town !



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## Bone Marrow Treatment Appeal

AN APPEAL to help obtain expensive medical treatment for a 10-year-old girl suffering from a rare bone marrow disease is being considered by community groups in the Romsey and Sunbury areas.

Bonny-Kate Nettlebeck, of Romsey (formerly of Gisborne), suffers from *aplastic anaemia*, also known as anaemia of bone marrow failure.

A family member said the life-threatening disease was extremely rare.

Bonny-Kate, who played netball for Rebels before her disease was diagnosed, is now unable to go to school, play sport or ride a bike and requires frequent hospital treatment.

The family member said some community groups, including the Brownies, had been conducting informal fund-raising activities and talks were going on about organising a full-scale appeal.

"We hope something can be organised; Bonny-Kate is suffering from an acute disease and we will need all the support we can get to provide the medical attention she needs," the family member said.



## ALTERATION TO TRAFFIC FLOWS

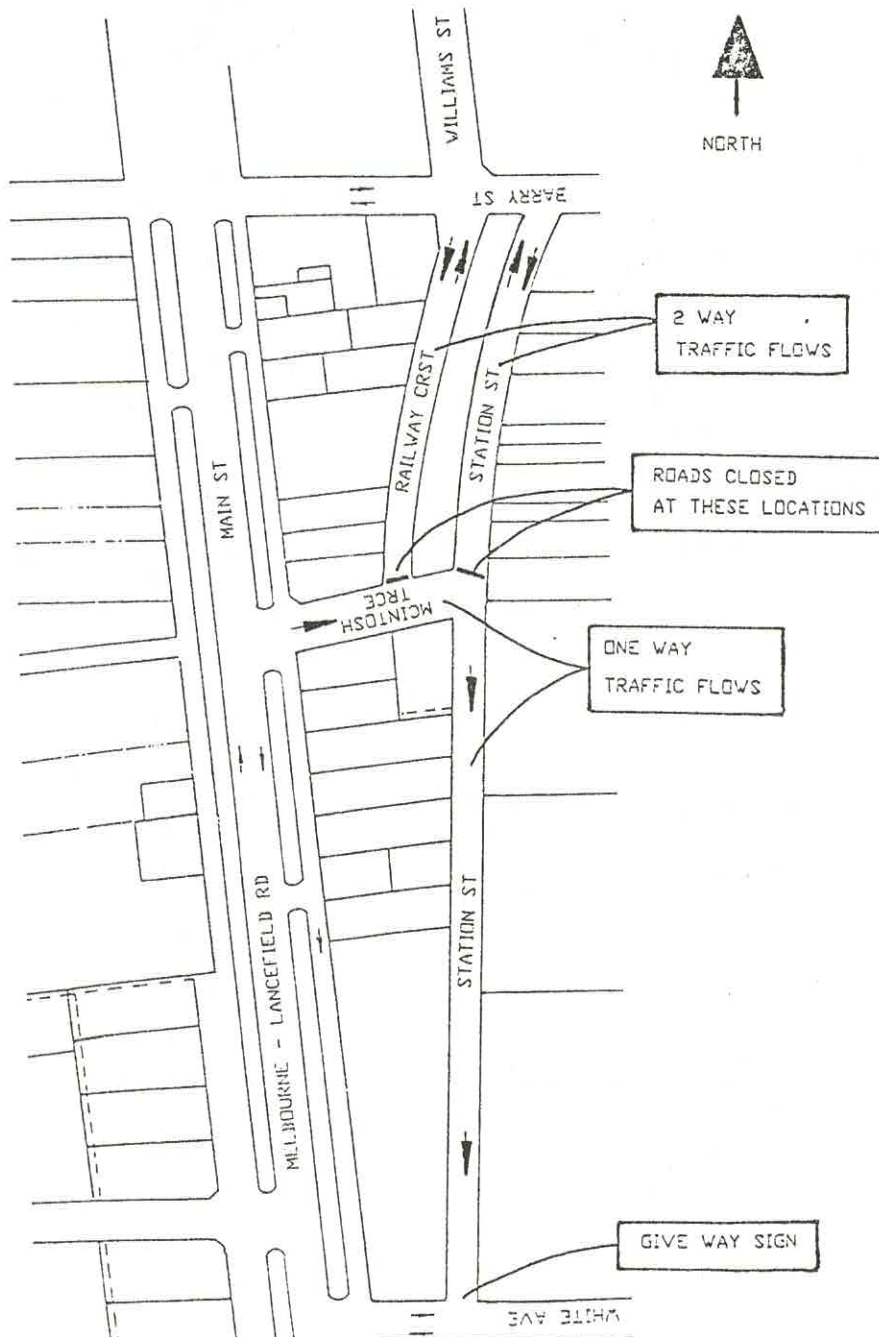
### STATION STREET, ROMSEY

The new primary school is to open on October 19th and to coincide with this alteration to traffic flows will be necessary in Station Street and McIntosh Terrace. The drawing below details the proposed traffic controls i.e.

Closure of Railway Crescent and Station Street at McIntosh Terrace. This will result in two way traffic flows in these roads north of McIntosh Terrace.

McIntosh Terrace to become one way only traffic as will be Station Street south of McIntosh Terrace.

It is hoped this revised traffic flow arrangement will improve the safety of the area and the co-operation of the public will be greatly appreciated.



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# MONASH MEDICAL CENTRE



A TALK COVERING ALL ASPECTS OF ORGAN DONATION AND TRANSPLANTATION WILL BE CONDUCTED BY MR. GEOFF SCULLY, TRANSPLANT CO-ORDINATOR, MONASH MEDICAL CENTRE, ON WEDNESDAY, 20TH OCTOBER, 1993, COMMENCING AT 8.00 P.M. AT THE ROMSEY BOWLING CLUB. EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO COME ALONG - ESPECIALLY FAMILIES. MARGARET HOWATSON, WHO HAD A SUCCESSFUL HEART/LUNG TRANSPLANT EARLIER THIS YEAR, HAS BEEN ASKED TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE.

**\*\*PLEASE DON'T TAKE YOUR ORGANS TO HEAVEN - HEAVEN KNOWS WE NEED THEM HERE\*\***

DANNY BLUME FASHIONS - Organised by ROMSEY RED CROSS UNIT - 4/11/93

Danny Blume Fashions return with their summer range of knitwear, frocks etc. on Thursday, 4th November at 10.30am in Romsey Uniting Church Sunday School Hall, Pohlman Street. Donation of \$3 includes morning tea. All welcome to attend, but for assistance with catering contact either Trish Corner (270 494) or Helen Clement (295 317) by Friday.

Mrs. Joyce McGuckian (Regional President from Woodend Unit) and Mrs. Gail Boschetti from Red Cross H.Q. attended our September meeting on 24th Sept. to help initiate a move to amalgamate the Romsey and Lancefield Red Cross units. This possibility will be further discussed at our November meeting on Friday, 12th November at 11.30am, with members bringing a plate of food to share for lunch. Venue to be advised in next month's Romsey Rag.

Red Cross Christmas Cards and gifts will be available at the Skehan Memorial Kiosk (next to Romsey Pharmacy) each Friday in Nov. from 1.30-4pm and the first two Fridays in December.

TRISH CORNER (Hon. Secretary)

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## FOR ALL THOSE BORN BEFORE 1945

We are survivors.... consider the changes we have witnessed! We were born before: television, penicillin, polio shots, frozen foods, Xerox, plastic, contact lenses, Frisbees and THE PILL. We were here before: radar, credit cards, split atoms, laser beams and ballpoint pens. We were here before: pantyhose, dishwashers, clothes dryers, electric blankets, air conditioners, drip-dry clothes, and.... before man walked on the moon.

We got married first... THEN lived together! (How quaint!) In our time closets were for clothes, not coming out of. Bunnies were small rabbits and Bugs were not Volkswagens. Designer Jeans were scheming girls named Jean and having a meaningful relationship meant getting along with our cousins. We thought FAST FOOD was the food you ate during Lent, and OUTER SPACE was the back of the Tivoli Theatre. We were here before: house husbands, gay rights, dual careers, computer dating and commuter marriages. We were before day-care centres, group therapy and nursing homes. We never heard of: FM radio, tape decks, word processors, artificial hearts, yoghurt and guys wearing earrings. For us TIME-SHARING meant togetherness... not computers or home-units. A CHIP meant a piece of wood; hardware meant hardware and software wasn't even a word.

Back then, MADE IN JAPAN meant junk and the term MAKING OUT referred to how you did in exams. Pizzas, McDonalds and instant coffee or instant anything were unheard of. PENNEYS sold items for pennies and for sixpence you could ride a tram, make a phone call, buy a pie or mail a letter and two postcards. You could buy a new Holden for 300 pounds.. but who could afford one? A pity too because petrol was just over a bob a gallon...

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FOR ALL THOSE BORN BEFORE 1945... CONTINUED.

In our day GRASS was mowed... COKE was a cold drink... and POT was something your mother cooked in. ROCK MUSIC was Gran's lullaby and AIDS were helpers at school. We were certainly not before the difference between the sexes was discovered but we were surely before the sex change. We made do with what we had and we were the last generation that was so dumb as to think that you needed a husband to have a baby.

No wonder we are so confused and there is such a generation gap today!!! But we survived..... what better reason to celebrate?

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LANCEFIELD-ROMSEY LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE

We are moving!!!! Our new temporary home is the "old" Romsey Primary school grounds. When the oval at the new school is ready, we will shift there. The season starts on Sat.9th October. Registrations can go to the Secretary, Phil Francis (295 968) anytime. Early registrations will save time and reduce the potential for chaos (as long as that butterfly doesn't sneeze) on the first morning. Cost is \$30 for the first child and less for the rest of the kids in the tribe. This includes the centre t-shirt, insurance and record book.

The season goes to the middle of December, breaks for Christmas and resumes in January before finishing towards the end of first term. The Centre encourages participation in all the Little Athletics activities: long and high jumps, shot and discus, and running. Coaching is provided in all areas. Officially we accept children between 5 and 15, but unofficially we have a Junior Development Squad of Kinder kids who do everything that the big kids do - even if the high jump mat is higher than the bar!

Competition is at our centre each Saturday except for a trip to the Hume Centre at Kilmore in February. Some of our athletes also compete at other Centres such as Coburg and some go to the Regional Championships at Shepparton. The Centre encourages the children to develop their skills, sportsmanship and fitness. Adults are also encouraged to support their children by helping at events and by having a relaxing, enjoyable Saturday morning in the sun with their kids. So this, or any, Saturday, come down for a look. Stretching exercises start at 9.20am sharp. We are usually through by 11.30am.

LANCEFIELD-RIDDELLS CREEK SHOW - SEVENTH ANNUAL FUN RUN - 17th OCT.

Two races: 10 Km and the Family Run/Walk 3 Km.

Start and finish within the Show venue - Lancefield Reserve. No entry fee for the Run, but the normal Show entry fee does apply. There are trophies for the first male and veteran to finish the 10Km race, and to the first female; under 15 male and female to finish the 3Km race. Power walkers, family groups, picnickers etc. are encouraged. Enquiries to Ken Allender (291 605) and Andy Moore (291 751).

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SENIOR MIXED BASKETBALL - R.D.B.A.

Players are needed for this competition, to be held on Monday nights at the Romsey Recreation Centre. If you wish to enter a team, registration forms are available from reception at the Rec.Centre. These forms need to be returned as soon as possible and completed in full. The competition will begin on 11th October, but registrations will be taken up to 25th Oct. If you would like to play but don't have a team, please leave your name and phone no. at the Rec.Centre or ring one of the people listed below: More information from:

BRENDA 291 112      TANYA (057)851 397      ALISON 295 339

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## SHIRE COUNCIL

### ROMSEY RIDING NEWS

During the month of September Council has been concentrating on reviewing the Shire's services and finances in determining next years rates. As a result of efficient utilisation of resources Council is proposing a moderate 1.5% rate increase for 1993/94. With inflation being in the order of 1.9% for the last 12 months and predicted to be 3.5% for 1993/94 the proposed change in rates for next year is considered to be an excellent result for residents.

Station Street adjacent to the new Primary School is complete and Council recently planted mature trees along the entire Southern boundary as part of its overall programme for landscape improvements in this area. Plans are to be developed for beautification of part of the Council owned land bounded by Station Street - White Avenue and Main Road. The area to be landscaped over a period of time is situated along the White Avenue frontage.

A special thank you goes to the Emergency Services, CFA and Council employees who were actively involved in protection and maintenance works as a result of the recent heavy rains.

ROD CONWAY  
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STEPHEN HENDY  
295810

GEOFF NEIL  
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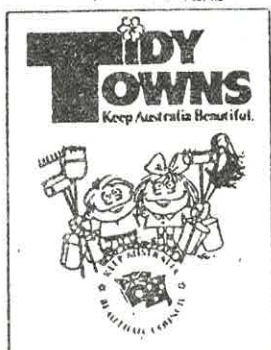
## **ROMSEY**

### **TOWNSHIP**

### **TIDY TOWNS COMMITTEE**

**KEEP AUSTRALIA BEAUTIFUL COUNCIL JUDGE  
ROMSEY VISIT.**

On Friday 15th October 1993 judging of Romsey Township will be performed by the Keep Australia Beautiful Council.



The Tidy Towns Committee has entered Romsey Township in the State Awards for :

Ongoing Project - Lions Park , Recycling & Waste Minimisation, Heritage Preservation - Sidney Seymour Cottage, Court House, Mechanics Institute as well as General Town Appearance. We are certain that the judge will be impressed with our Town.

### **TIDY STREET COMPETITION.**

As part of the Tidy Towns Judging Programme and as a way of encouraging residents to participate in the Tidy Towns Competition the Committee will be inviting the Judges to select the Tidiest Street in Romsey. They will be making their decision based on general appearance of the street, litter free, tidiness of spoon drains, resident usage of recycling service, etc. The Romsey Shire Council will install a Special Street Name Plate indicating the Tidiest Street.

Here is an ideal opportunity for us all to become involved in ensuring that Romsey is at its best for the Judge by having your property and street frontage looking neat and tidy.

## ROMSEY-LANCEFIELD WATER BOARD

The rates struck by the Board at its meeting on 27th July, 1993 have been set for a user pays water tariff system and for the expansion of the Sewerage Irrigation District.

The Board will move to the user pays system in relation to water consumption in the 1993/94 year which commences on 1st October, 1993. All water consumers will pay a service availability charge of \$165.00 and a consumption rate of 60 cents per kilolitre.

We are all very much aware of what a precious commodity water is and the Board will be enclosing an Information Brochure with the Rate Notices, including details of how to read your own water consumption. An explanation of how to read your meter is also enclosed below.

The user pays system is a charge based on consumption rather than property valuation. In summary, you pay for the water you use.

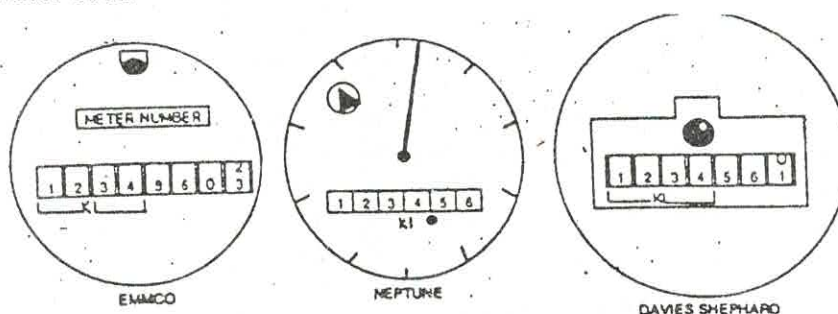
### How to read your water meter

Often consumers wish to check their water usage and for your convenience you can do so by:

- Lift the protective flap to read water meter. The numbers to the left show kilolitres and to the right decimals of a kilolitre.
- All meters below read 1234KL with the number of decimals to the right dependant on the meter type.
- For imperial conversion 4.5 litres equals 1 gallon.

Try this test:

- Record your meter reading.
- Record the reading 24 hours later and subtract the first from the second reading to determine water used.



### Note

There remain in service a small number of older meters with gallon registration, but these are being replaced.

To find out if you have any leaking pipes or taps, do the test over a period when you believe that no water will be used, (it is best to test overnight). If the meter records any change during this period have a plumber check your water pipes and appliances. Ensure your meter is easily accessible.

Should you have any queries in relation to your water meter please contact Mr. Hans Ekdahl at the Shire Offices, Telephone 295 201.

Peter R. Johnston, BOARD SECRETARY.



## ROMSEY UNITING CHURCH

### OCTOBER WORSHIP SERVICES:

Sunday 3rd	Holy Communion	9am Romsey	10.30am L'field
Sundays 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st	S.School & Family Worship	9am Romsey	10.30am L'field

Youth Group activities include an outing to a Lasar Light Show at Melton on Friday 8th October and Friday 22nd October. A city bus trip as a farewell to the Pegler family. For details please contact Chris or Rhonda Orton on 296 108.

Our "KNOW YOUR BIBLE" Study Group will continue to meet each Monday from 1.30pm - 3.30pm in the Sunday School Hall Meeting Room, to study the series on the Book of "Philippians" and new members are welcome to join in with this ecumenical group.

Wednesday 27th October at 1.30pm in the Sunday School Hall is this month's Meeting date for our Uniting Church Fellowship & Guild Group, when we will share devotions and gift ideas to make for Christmas.

Advance Notice! Our Uniting Church Congregational Fair will be held in the Church grounds on FRIDAY, 12th November from 2.30pm, with a variety of stalls, afternoon tea, children's games and activities, concluding with a B.B.Q. tea from 5.30pm. Plan to come and join us and enjoy the extra evening time with day-light saving. For further details or if you can assist in any way please contact Helen Clement (295 317).

We wish to congratulate Susan Shaw and Wayne Davidson on their recent marriage here in Romsey, and we pray God's blessing on them. Best wishes also to Gwenda Denamore and David Allen for their Wedding on 30th October. Several members of our congregation celebrated special Birthdays recently and we extend our love and best wishes to them all - Pat Lewis, Dorothy Viney and Sue Quarrell.

Extra meetings and consultation are keeping our Selection Committee members busy and we are hopeful that we will soon have confirmation of an appointment of our new Minister. Our thanks to those members who have represented us. Our Minister Rev. Adrian Pegler is available for pastoral care, counselling, Baptisms, Marriages etc. at 25 William Street, Romsey, or tel: 295 351.

### \*\*\*\*\* ANOTHER RESPONSE TO "LONELY IN ROMSEY"

You say you are not interested in sport and you are probably not interested in any of the Church groups either, but why not just give one of them a try in order to meet local people? You don't have to play sport or be a born-again Christian! Just join in some support or fund-raising activity, and you may be surprised how much fun and friendship comes out of it. Then you meet one or two friends that you want to invite home, or go on outings with. There is no need to go to Melbourne for entertainment; your children will soon bring you friends when they go to Kinder or School too.

### \*\*\*\*\* ROMSEY RED CROSS UNIT

Romsey Red Cross Unit members have recently had an increase in the number of requests to help provide transport for elderly patients to appointments for tests and treatment, because of the lack of provision of ambulance transport for anything other than emergencies.

We would be pleased to hear from anyone who would be willing to assist with this service - perhaps an ideal occupation for a recently retired person with extra time on his/her hands. Travelling expenses for fuel etc. can be reimbursed from Red Cross funds if requested.

We continue to visit new residents to our district, shut-in elderly folk and patients at local hospitals and nursing homes. New members who wish to join this service are very welcome to join us.

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# HURRY! HURRY! TO CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



MUM AND DAD, Do you want some of the good old values put back into your children's lives?

Children's Church is full of fun and activity, and held every Sunday morning from 10.00a.m. to 11.30a.m. We impart basic Christian truths to the children through games, singing, stories, quizzes and other action packed activities. Transport is available to pick up and return your children if you wish. You are, however, most welcome to come along with them. Enquires can be made through Maureen Milner on 291 465 or Judy Marsden on 295 920.

ROMSEY AND LANCEFIELD CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP is a Bible believing and spirit filled community church. Our emphasis is to proclaim the gospel and declare the wonders of Christ's love. We welcome you to our Sunday morning service, commencing at 10.00a.m. in the Romsey Mechanics Hall. Geoff Holland, Minister, is a member of Ministers Fellowship International, and is available on 295 673.

## FABRIC ART DEMONSTRATION.....

Demonstration of fabric art for windcheaters and T Shirts. Coffee morning for ladies, with a christian testimony to be shared. FRIDAY, 29TH OCTOBER, at Community House, Lancefield at 9.30a.m. Cost \$2.00. Childminding provided at the venue. Further information available from Lorraine Holland on 295 673.

A community service sponsored by Romsey and Lancefield Christian Fellowship.

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SUNDAY, 26th September, was the official opening of the 1993/94 bowling season at Romsey.

This duty was performed by the rolling of the first jack by Mrs. Gladie Jukes, President, Central Highlands District Ladies Bowling Association and the rolling of the first bowl by Mr. Alan Ryan, President of the C.H.B.A.

This was also a very special day for our small club

the official opening of our new KING HAYLEN SYNTHETIC GREEN! This year also marks the club's 30th birthday - having been originally formed in 1963. So - as Men's President Laurie Thomson and Ladies President, Mrs. Jean Cropley, welcomed all our guests and members, we all felt very proud at such an achievement. All this was possible with the financial backing of the Shire of Romsey and their representatives - Shire President Cr. Geoff Neil and Mrs. Neil and Cr. Rod Conway and Mrs. Conway and Cr. Steve Hendy, were present to share our special day. Other special guests were Mrs. Nan Smith, Secretary, C.H.D.L.B.A., Mr. Bill Sorroghan, Councillor, R.V.B.A., Mr. Noel Allchurch (representing Mr. King Haylen) and Mr. Tom Reynolds, M.P., Minister for Sport & Recreation. Mr. Reynolds commented on what a great week it had been for Australia - Sydney securing the Olympic Games in 2000, Essendon taking off the premiership and of course ROMSEY BOWLING CLUB's new green!!!! We all enjoyed a game of bowls then retired to the clubrooms for a spectacular afternoon tea - there goes the diet!!

The official speeches were then made and Shire President Cr. Neil did us the honour of officially opening the new green and commented that the Shire had been pleased to assist, and that he was impressed with the aimiable atmosphere within the club. It was a very special day for us all.

The official opening of the Ladies season took place at Lancefield Bowling Club on Tuesday, 28th September and our club was represented by our Ladies President, Jean Cropley, Vice-President, Margaret Howatson, Secretary, Dorothy Thompson and standing in for Rena Moore, our Treasurer, who unfortunately wasn't too well, Fay Sanders. We all enjoyed the day. The other ladies played host to players from Kilmore for a social game of bowls on Tuesday afternoon. Our monthly meeting was held on Thursday, 30th followed by pennant practice - which starts on Tuesday, 5th October, at Kilmore.

The Men play host to Lancefield for the Newnham/Mustey Shield on Saturday, 2nd October, always a good start to their season! May the best team win!!! Men's pennant commences on October 16th after which the Social Committee will host a BBQ and BINGO NIGHT! BYO Meat and a salad for the Salad Bar please. No charge - but a raffle will be run! The Social Club has also started a Tattsлото Sweep running to Saturday 4th December - so good luck to all who have numbers!

WEDNESDAY 20TH OCTOBER - We are delighted to have Mr. Geoff Scully, Transplant Co-Ordinator, Monash Medical Centre, come to our club and discuss all forms of organ transplantation. This will commence around 8.00p.m. and everyone is invited to come along. Geoff has a very difficult but rewarding job to do and is just so good at explaining all its aspects. He has asked me to be present with my story (should any of you missed any part of it!!!!) but I think the bottom line has to be awareness of the great steps forward being achieved in the field of organ donation and transplantation. We hope you will all come and bring friends along.

NEW BOWLS MAGAZINE - be on the look-out for a new bowls magazine, headed by Nick Petrie, entitled 'JACK HIGH NEWS' - issued every 2 weeks - next issue due out on 7th October - from the newsagents - costing \$2. Very comprehensive coverage of all bowling events and as I do not seem to have much luck with our local press, I will put reports into 'Jack High News' and hopefully this will promote our club as it deserves!  
GOOD BOWLING TO YOU ALL FOR 93/94 SEASON,  
Margaret Howatson. Press Officer.



## ROMSEY LADIES GOLF

Presentation Night - Friday 15th October - Club Rooms 7.00pm \$30 double. Money to Ron Cole by Saturday 9th or Sue Morgan.

Saturday Morning Competition 8.45am Assembly 9 o'clock Hit Off. Everyone welcome. Now that the course has dried out, and the weather has improved come along and have a hit.

September was not a good month for the ladies of Romsey, it poured on the first 3 Wednesdays of the month.

22.9.93 Flag Day - 1st Beryl Cole, 2nd Kath Jekabson, 3rd Leila Beasley.

29.9.93 Stableford - 1st Mary Campbell 30pts, 2nd Kath Jekabson 26 pts C/B, Leila Beasley 26pts.

Shirley Shelton and Mary Campbell played the final of the Singles Knock Out and Mary won 7 and 6. Well done Mary, you have played very well this year.

Romsey Ladies Golf Annual Meeting - Monday 18th October 7.30pm in the Club House.

Spring Clean of the Club House Saturday 16th October 10am. Hope to see you there.

Shirley Shelton

## ROMSEY OPPORTUNITY SHOP

We have now moved to larger premises at 84 Main Street, Romsey - (O'Dea's old shop). The shop has a good selection of clothing, kitchen ware and books. We are also able to sell prams and cots now.

### NEW HOURS:

THURSDAY	-	10am	-	4pm
FRIDAY	-	10am	-	4pm
SATURDAY	-	10am	-	1pm

FOR SALE: Colonial Dresser - Display shelves/two drawers/two cupboards. Stained. V.G.C. \$90.00. Please phone 295709 or 295724.

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FOR SALE: HANIMEX MANUMATIC 35mm COLOUR SLIDE PROJECTOR AND SCREEN. \$120.00.

Slendline Exercise Bike - \$80.00. Bread Crock - \$30.00.  
Phone: 296 392.

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FOR SALE: Ladies White Bowling Shoes Size 9½C As New - \$35.00.  
Phone: 295 709.

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FOR SALE: Royal Blue Pipeline Bunks with one foam mattress \$120 ONO. 4 Metres Brand new Grey Carpet \$100 ONO.  
Phone: 295 003.

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## KNITTING CLASSES

The Country Women's Association (C.W.A.) Romsey Branch ladies are happy to teach knitting. Lessons will commence in February 1994. If you are interested to attend these classes, please contact the Secretary on Phone 295 231.

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## COBAW COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE

### NEW PARENTS GROUP

Some of us find the early days of parenthood difficult. We feel inadequate, tired, lonely and generally unstable. In these times the best support and encouragement we can get is from other parents who are in the same situation.

At the Romsey branch of Cobaw Community Health Service we are forming a new parents group, so that you can overcome, these difficult time by meeting with other new parents to share the joys, ups and downs of new parents.

Come and join us on October 14th at 10.00am at Romsey Branch of Cobaw Community Health Service for a cuppa to share your ideas etc.

Looking forward to seeing you  
- Dorothy Walsh. C.H.N.

### ANTE-NATAL CLASSES CHILDBIRTH EDUCATION CLASSES

Due to lack of numbers the last set of classes had to be cancelled. We have plans for more classes commencing November 9th at Romsey Cobaw Community Health Service.

The Six sessions cover all aspects of pregnancy and childbirth.  
Cost \$30.00 (concession \$20.00)

For bookings phone 296011  
(Wednesday & Friday) or  
223011 (Monday, Tuesday & Thursday)

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A NEW INNOVATION AT ROMSEY SUNDAY MARKET.....CASH-A-CAN!!! 40¢/Kilo...

KIDS, BRING YOUR ALUMINIUM CANS AND EARN EXTRA POCKET MONEY!

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ITEMS FOR PUBLICATION IN THE NOVEMBER ISSUE OF ROMSEY RAG.....can be delivered to Margaret Howatson at the "ROMSEY BOOK EXCHANGE", 102 Main St. (near Shire Office) anytime during the month, or to ROMSEY POST OFFICE. DEADLINE DATE is Friday, 5th November by 9am.

DON'T FORGET.... if you are able to send your item typed, please use 1cm. margins and single spacing, i.e. "squash it up" as space is limited! Thanks!

EDITORIAL: Trevor Turnham  
DUPLICATING: Jeni Clampit

TYPING: Margaret Howatson, Jean Clement  
COLLATION: Leonie Armistead, Helen Watts et al.

## ASTHMA INFORMATION

Did you know that ..

- \* Treatment for asthma has changed significantly over the past few years.
- \* Asthma affects as many as 1 in 5 children and 1 in 10 adults.
- \* Asthma is one of the leading causes of hospitalization in children aged 1 - 14 years.
- \* The cost of asthma to families and communities is high. It includes the cost of medicines, equipment, Doctors bills and time lost from work and school.
- \* WE CAN'T CURE ASTHMA, BUT WE CAN MINIMIZE THE COST AND MAXIMIZE THE MANAGEMENT.

Cobaw Community Health Service will be running Asthma Information Sessions from 1 - 3pm on Thurs 4th and 11th of November at Romsey Centre. Main Street Romsey

Cost \$5.00 per session  
(Concession available)

To register: All you need to do is phone Cobaw Community Health Service (Romsey Branch) on Wednesday & Fridays on 296 011, and leave your name and phone number before the 3rd november.

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### ROMSEY LIONS CLUB



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## LAMINITIS/FOUNDER IN HORSES

When finally the warm weather of Spring arrives after the recent soaking rains, again the problem of laminitis (founder) in particularly ponies occurs. However, already we have seen a number of cases. Horses which foundered previously are more prone to this condition occurring when the lush, rapidly growing pasture develops, with heavy clovered pasture more dangerous. Now is the time to organise 'starvation' paddocks/areas with minimal green feed so that only a basic roughage diet can be supplied. This space does not allow for the scientific explanation or veterinary treatment of this condition, therefore consult your veterinarian NOW and allow for prevention, rather than cure (not always possible).

## COUNTRY LIVING AND WANDERING DOGS

Recently we have been aware of several dogs being shot by irate primary producers, notable sheep farmers because of dogs wandering over their plot and attacking sheep. Occasionally dogs will herd cattle and attack calves but this is less frequent.

Under the Dog Act, dogs must be controlled at all times and the 'law of the land' allows any farmers to shoot any dog on their property even if it is only 'sniffing around' and only suspected a 'livestock' killer.

Most farmers will shoot to kill however occasionally animals are only wounded and end up at the vet. = COST  
It is important to be aware of the risk of your dogs wandering, both for the dog's welfare, eg cars, farmers, and your pocket, eg Ranger.

Therefore adequate dog control within your property, particularly while you are not at home, is critical. Modification of a dog's behavioural patterns and interaction with it's owner, can aid in some wandering problems. Your local vet will have some ideas which may help.



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IN RESPONSE TO "NOBODY IS LONELY IN ROMSEY"

Yes, Romsey can be a very lonely place.

I have been a single parent in Romsey for over 10 years and have found that there is nothing in this area apart from sport or committee involvements to ease the loneliness or help one to meet other lonely, single people in a similar position.

I often thought of starting a "Singles Club" encompassing Romsey and surrounding areas, however, as I am just about to leave Romsey for greener pastures, I leave this idea to the many other lonely people of Romsey. Meetings could be held in the homes of the "Singles Club" members to ease financial burdens and if there was a vast difference in the ages of the members perhaps the club could be split into two groups, one for the youngies and one for the not so youngies! A network of single lonely people could help each other out in so many ways - all it takes is for one person to get things started. Go for it!!

Life is too short to be lonely. So come out of the closet and do something about it....

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Dear Editor,

In regards to the lonely person of Romsey, may I suggest she ring Pam Gardner 270 402. Pam is the Secretary of the "Country Singles Club" which takes in the areas of Woodend, Newham, Kyneton, Gisborne and Romsey, and Pam will gladly send her a newsletter of their activities they hold. Pam is a very friendly girl and said she would love to hear from her and no doubt encourage her to join their club.

Shirley Shelton

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C.F.A. AUXILARY

To the lady who wishes to meet people and find other interests in Romsey, in fact to anyone who would like to get to know others, you will be made welcome. We are only a phone call away!

Apart from fundraising for the Fire Brigade we have great fun organising many other social events, outside the group on our own or with our families. All you have to do is contact us - we'd like to know who you all are.....Helen on 295 250 or Leonie on 295 499 or Mary on 295 681.

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Its incredible to think we shall have Christmas upon us and no time to do all the shopping we need.....SO.....

To save time and money - Mr. & Mrs. Neish are bringing their DISCOUNT STALL to you and very generously giving a percentage of their sales to the Fire Brigade!

You can shop for all those Christmas goodies early and NO TRAVELLING INVOLVED! More about the stall in next month's Rag but mark your callenders for the 12-13th November so you don't miss out on some terrific bargains.

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Next C.F.A. AUXILARY Meeting is on 25th October which is our Annual General Meeting. Positions are not hard to fill so don't be frightened to come!!

Helen Watts,  
Secretary.

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## FAVOURITE RECIPES.....

### SANDRA'S LUMBERJACK CAKE

(Everybody's favourite!)

4 Medium Apples peeled/cored/chopped finely  
330g Chopped Dates  
1 Teaspoon Bicarb. Soda)  
2 Cups Boiling Water ) Combine and cool to lukewarm  
250g Butter )  
2 Cups Sugar )  
2 Eggs ) Cream until light and fluffy  
2 Teaspoons Vanilla )  
3 Cups Plain Flour  
1 Teaspoon Salt

#### Method:

1. Cream butter, sugar, eggs, vanilla until light and fluffy;
2. Add lukewarm water and Bicarb. - mix well (very runny);
3. Alternate fruit with flour into mixture;
4. Put into greased and papered tin - 12" Round or Square or 2 8" Round/  
Square
5. Cook for 1 Hour 20 Minutes at 180°.

#### Topping:

120g Butter ) Combine in saucepan and stir over  
1 Cup Brown Sugar )  
3/4 Cup Milk ) low heat until butter and sugar  
120g Shredded Coconut ) are melted.

Spread over cake and bake further 20 minutes or until topping is brown.

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If anyone has a tried and tested favourite recipe they would like to share please leave it with Margaret Howatson for Romsey Rag publication.  
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### ROMSEY & DISTRICT ROSTERED PLAYGROUP - ENROLEMENTS 1994

Enrolements for 1994 will only be taken at the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING to be held on 26TH OCTOBER at 7.30P.M. in the Supper Room of the Romsey Mechanics Hall.

Children must be 3 years of age by 30th April, 1994. A \$5 booking fee will be required. Enquiries: Phone Margaret Redmond on 295 773.

#### OPEN DAY - 19TH OCTOBER:

Everyone is welcome to attend our Open Day on the 19th October from 9.30 to 11.30am at the Romsey Mechanics Hall - enter by the side door.

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### 'MUSHIN DO' MARTIAL ART:

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### MUSHINDO MARTIAL ART - presents WOMEN'S SELF DEFENCE

Venue: Romsey Uniting Church Hall Date: Tues.12th Oct. (weekly)  
Cost: \$55 (1st lesson free) Time: 7.00pm - 9.00pm  
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Areas covered include: Defensive Living, Assertiveness Training, Simple Effective Fighting Techniques, etc.

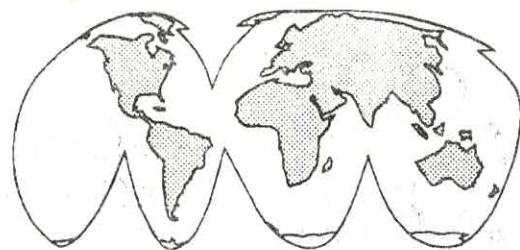
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# CUB SCOUTS

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8-11 YEARS OLD



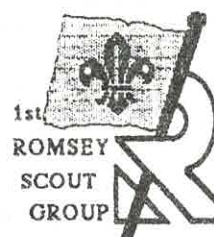
Scouting is a youth movement which has always looked to the future. Regular reviews and updating have meant that the Program has kept pace with a fast moving society, while holding steadily to the principles which have made it such a success with young people.

It is a Movement dedicated to the training of young people so that they have an opportunity to take a confident place in our society. The training is enjoyable, stimulating, adventurous and becomes more self-directing as time goes on. It is under the direction of adults who care about young people and like having a lot of fun themselves.



### OUR AIM IS

To encourage the  
PHYSICAL, MENTAL, SOCIAL and  
SPIRITUAL development of young people  
so that they may take a CONSTRUCTIVE  
place in society as RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS



### WE DO IT THROUGH

\*ADVENTURE \*OUTDOORS \*CHALLENGE \*SERVICE \*GAMES \*ACTION \*FUN \*HIKES \*CAMPS \*PRAYER  
\*FRIENDS

Cub Scouting is only 1 part of the training scheme for young people, others include

JOEY SCOUTS	6 - 8	Years old
SCOUTS	10 1/2 - 15	Years old
VENTURERS	14 - 18	Years old
ROVERS	17 - 26	Years old

Each section builds on the previous one to achieve the Aim as stated above.

Cub Scouting has much to offer young people in the community today. It is a chance to have lots of fun and learn at the same time. Cub Scouts are at an age where IMAGINATION is the driving force behind most of their work. The Cub Scout Program is based on imagination, in stories, games, yarns and of course camps, where the Cub Scouts could find themselves discovering something really new and adventurous.

Modern day Cub Scouting takes children to places they may not necessarily get a chance to go, through any other means. Cub Scouting is looking wide and far, with activities that include. Sailing, hiking, orienteering, or even trips interstate (as was recently achieved, with a trip to Canberra). It is a great opportunity for children to meet and make new friends, to achieve something, to discover something new, make a model, hear new stories, sing, learn how to care for the environment, or maybe even learn to be an entertainer. All this and much more!

Scouting has no boundaries to race, colour, sex, disabilities or financial difficulty. All children wishing to join should be able to by contacting there local Group.

## COME AND JOIN THE FUN

Contact: Romsey Group Leader Mr Trevor Turnham 295413

Thank You....

Adrian Cropley - District Cub Scout Leader  
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### ROMSEY TOWNSHIP TIDY TOWNS



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ROMSEY GIRL GUIDE SUPPORT GROUP

Breakfast With Santa

Saturday 27th November 1993 Romsey Scout Hall  
Children 8 years and under are invited to meet Santa for breakfast. There will be a small charge to cover costs to be announced later.

Leaders

Guides	Marion Skovdam	296 365
Brownies	Rhonda Wilkins	295 842
	Bronwyn Frost	295 972

District Leader

Helena Thompson	295 325
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\* We are still in need of a guide leader if  
\* you can help please ring Helena.

\* Support Group

Pres	Sybil Francis	295 860
Sec	Dawn Honike	
Tres	Lynette Finn	

SHIRE OF ROMSEY  
LOGO COMPETITION

Romsey Council has decided to initiate a competition with a view to adopting a logo for the Shire of Romsey.

The idea is to establish an identity via a Council "Logo" and Council therefore is conducting a competition for a suitably worded descriptive phrase.

A prize of 2 tickets to the Tom Jones Concert, overnight accommodation for two at the Lancefield Guest House, a complimentary round of golf for 2 at the Lancefield Golf Course and a gift pack of a selection of local wines will be awarded to the winner.

Please ensure that your entry is easily identifiable with your name, address and telephone number in block letters included on your entry.

Closing date for entries will be 4.00 p.m. on Friday 15th October, 1993 at the Shire Offices, Romsey.

Peter R. Johnston,  
SHIRE SECRETARY.

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FOR SALE

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## ROMSEY "LIVING WORD" A.O.G.

Our school Holidays activities program was a tremendous success with at least 100 children attending. Despite the threat of rain & floods in the Lion's park, God was faithful and provided us with beautiful weather not only on the day but also prior, to dry out the park. We would like to sincerely thank the Lion's club for the use of their park and Hardwick's butchers for the discounted sausages. Much interest has been generated in our after School program for 8-14 yr. olds on Monday Evenings from 4:30-6:00pm. at the Church.

Our Church belongs to the the "Assemblies of God" (A.O.G.) World wide and do not purport to be the only "TRUE" Church. We are a recognised Christian Church by the Australian Government and we currently have a minimum of 800 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 St. 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 St. Romsey.

ALL ARE WELCOME.

Our Christian Book Shop is situated on the corner of Main Street and the Romsey Central Shopping Centre. We are a non-profit organisation 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?

We would also like to reply to the article entitled "NOBODY IS LONELY IN ROMSEY" in last month's Romsey Rag. We are interested in the Community and Community problems. We are not trying to get people into the Church rather to get the church into the Community, which we believe is what God originally intended. It is not your "talk" but rather your "walk" which displays "TRUE CHRISTIANITY". Besides Church services and Bible studies we also have many run activities and outings which are not exclusive to members of our Church. We do not charge for these as was demonstrated by our children's activity program and travel on our bus is also free. We are a church "on the move" and relevant to current needs in the Community TODAY! We would invite anyone who is lonely in Romsey to AT LEAST MAKE ENQUIRIES to what we have to offer.

For further enquiries please contact our Church office & Bookshop on (054) 296327 or P.O.Box 164 Romsey, 3434.

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### Romsey District Girl Guides Support Group

Results of the Wood raffle:

(Drawn at the Cake stall 18/9/93)

Winner : green ticket D.36

Robin Patterson

Lollie Jar Competition:

Winner:

Sarah Campbell

(Answer: 550 Lollies)





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## Romsey & Lancefield Districts Historical Society Inc.



P.O. Box 11,  
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The Governor of Victoria His Excellency Richard McGarvie, and his wife, visited the Seymour Cottage and the Lancefield Museum on Fri.24th Sept. during their visit to Romsey Shire. The Governor expressed appreciation for Mrs.Allen's generous gift of the Seymour Cottage to the people of the Romsey district, and also praised all the voluntary work done in the Shire. Have you seen the Seymour Cottage? It will be open on Saturday,16th Oct. 9-11.30a.m. and also on Romsey Market Day, 1.30-3.30pm. Lancefield Museum is open every Sunday, 1.30 - 4.00pm.

Next Meeting: Tues.26th October, 8.00pm, Lancefield Court House.  
Guest Speaker and supper afterwards. All welcome.  
Enquiries to Secretary, Jean Clement, 295 417.

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ROMSEY TOWNSHIP  
TIDY TOWNS

## URGENT NOTICE TO COMMUNITY GROUPS

TIDY TOWNS JUDGING DAY THIS YEAR WILL  
BE ON  
FRIDAY 15th OCTOBER 1993

The Tidy Towns Committee will be holding working-bees on the weekend of 9th and 10th October, and any help you may be able to give on that occasion would also be greatly appreciated.

The Romsey Tidy Towns Committee is small, and relies on help from Groups such as yours for these special events.

Please contact one of the following people if you can assist:

Chairman:	Stuart Turnham	Ph: 295 413
Secretary:	Carol Toy	Ph: 295 160
Assistant Sec:	Stephen Hendy	Ph: 295 810