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The Romsey Rag.

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FREE INVESTMENT SEMINAR

Roger Baker, Manager of the National Bank, Romsey invites National Bank and non National Bank clients to a free investment seminar.
This will be an easily understood seminar which will cover a range of topics which include:

- * How to earn a tax free income of 5.0% plus.
- * Pre planning for retirement.
- * Where to invest in the 1990's.
- * The benefits of a balanced investment plan.
- * Superannuation - an explanation of the mystery of fees and charges.

DATE: Tuesday, 16th August
VENUE: NAB Romsey, Main Street, Romsey
TIME: 7.20pm to 8.45pm
BOOKINGS: Heather 295 430



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INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE FAMILY : COMMUNITY AWARDS

The United Nations has proclaimed 1994 as the International year of the Family. It is an opportunity for us all to remember that the family is the very heart of society, and therefore, worthy of special attention.

In celebrating the International Year of the Family, the State Government of Victoria has adopted the theme **Victorian Families Together** and has made a commitment to build and expand opportunities for Victorian families to strengthen family life together.

Entries should describe: the cooperation and initiatives of government, the business and community sectors that support and strengthen families and their quality of life; and, the improvements in the family friendliness of the city or town.

Please come and discuss the
criteria for this award with your
Tidy Towns Committee,
August 9th, 7.30pm. Shire
Offices



Local municipal councils and community organisations have made a tremendous contribution in their development of cities and towns as family friendly places to live in and visit.

The Victorian Ministerial Council for International Year of the Family, established by the Community Services Minister the Hon Michael John, and Keep Australia Beautiful Victoria are co-operating to raise awareness of this wonderful contribution.

Special awards will be given this year called the *International Year of the Family 1994 Awards*. The awards will:

- Increase awareness by all Victorians of the tremendous achievements made by local municipal councils and community groups in developing cities and towns as family friendly places of residence.
- Increase awareness of Victorian cities and towns as environmentally friendly places for families to visit.





ROMSEY COUNCIL NEWS - ROMSEY RIDING

A planning permit has been issued for 4 Units to be built at 71 Barry Street whilst a further planning application was approved for the Old National Bank. The new owners of the Old National Bank are proposing to use the building for the purposes of an office and associated dwelling together with re-instatement of the original front fence. Works are currently in progress and hopefully will see this historic building occupied and maintained in an appropriate manner.

The Macedon Ranges Cultural Heritage & Landscape Study, a joint project with the Shires of Romsey, Gisborne & Newham & Woodend has been completed and reports finalised. Council has also recently updated its Business Plan as required by the Local Government Act. The Business Plan is a practical working document and is used to monitor the performance of the Council.

Copies of the Business Plan and the Macedon Ranges Cultural & Landscape Study are available for inspection at the Shire Offices.

A joint application with the Shires of Kilmore, Kyneton, Newham & Woodend has been successful in receiving a grant to employ a Facilitator to advise and assist new and small businesses within the Region. Details as to commencement of the Facilitator will be made in the next month. Further enquiries should be made to Chris Banon at the Shire Offices on 295 201

Asphalting of the School crossing approaches has been completed which is well appreciated now that winter has really started to set in.

Tetanus Immunizations will be held at the Romsey Shire Offices on Tuesday 16th August between 7-00p.m - 8-00 p.m. Council has organised this free tetanus immunization session for which further enquiries should be made to the Environmental Health Officer on 295 201.

ROD CONWAY 295027 STEPHEN HENDY 295810 GEOFF NEIL 295523

ROMSEY OPPORTUNITY SHOP

Something for everyone - plus - Prams, Cots, China, Toys, Books, Linen, Curtains and Bags of Rags. (Lay-By system available).

WANTED - Books, Bric-a-Brac and small items of furniture, e.g. Coffee Tables, chairs, etc. - Please ring 295 934 if you wish to deliver to the shop outside normal hours.

HOURS: Thursday 10 - 3p.m. / FRIDAY 10 - 3p.m. / SATURDAY 10 - 1p.m.

TETANUS BOOSTER SHOTS

The Shire of Romsey will be conducting an immunisation session at the Shire Offices on Tuesday August 16, 1994 from 7.00 p.m. - 8.00 p.m. People will be able to receive a free Tetanus Booster shot.

Anyone who has not been immunised previously should NOT attend this session. Serious consideration ought to be given however to being immunised. First timers would need to have an initial shot and then a second one a month later. Please see your Doctor regarding this.

ROMSEY BOOK EXCHANGE & TYPING SERVICE

106 MAIN STREET, ROMSEY. TEL/FAX (054) 296 090

***Buy or Exchange Books	***Typing (Resumes, Letters, etc)
***Fax - \$3 per Sheet	***Copying - 15¢ per Sheet
***Agent for Monument Press	***Agent for Essendon Discount Blinds
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***Ladies Sleepwear/Lingerie	***Children's wear
***Sox of all descriptions...	***Flair Accessories - Earrings, Scarves...
***Dried flower arrangements	***Babies Hand Knitted Clothes
***Ladies/Mens/Childrens 'Nearly New Clothing' - great bargains!	

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO COME IN AND BROWSE - MARGARET HOWATSON (PROPRIETOR)

FOR URGENT SALE: 1 x Deb Dress, Size 14, Never Worn. \$150 O.N.O.
3 x Ladies Evening Dresses - Size 14/16, Rarely worn. Cost over \$200 each will sell \$80 each O.N.O.
1 x Pair Black High Heels - Size 10 - \$20 O.N.O.
3 x Bon Jovi Wall Hangings on Board Approx. 1.2m x 90cm \$10 Each O.N.O.
Pine Shelving (Complete Sets, not used) 2 x 900mm long \$15 each O.N.O.
2 x 1200mm x 200mm - \$20 each O.N.O.
Please phone 296 324 after 6pm

FOR SALE: Standard Size Heavy Duty Wire Mesh Security Door with Automatic spring close - Mission Brown - \$60.
Display Cabinet - sliding glass doors - 3 Shelves - \$20.
Please phone 296 392

FOR SALE: 1964 MINI MINOR

Mechanically good, body excellent, recent re-spray. Registered until February, 1995. Spare 1964 Mini Minor. Sell both for \$1,500 or best offer - no Roadworthy - Phone 295 394.

MUSIC TUITION AVAILABLE - ROMSEY

Qualified tuition on Piano, 'Cello and Trumpet.
Please phone 296 352.

FOR SALE: Solid Pine Table with Glass Cover plus 6 x Pine Chairs with Tweed Inserts - \$380 - Please phone 296 377.

LAWNMOWERS AND CHAINSAWS SERVICED AND REPAIRED - Very Cheap Rates.
Please phone Peter Van Mierlo on 296 373.

FOR SALE: Trampoline/Swing Set and See-Saw - \$75 the lot.
Trellis - 2345mm x 1440mm (3 off - never used) \$10 Each or 3 for \$25.
Avairy, Octagonal, 2 Years Old - new cost \$190 - sell \$50.
Black Compost bin with lid - \$15. Hardwood Stakes 8 @ 1800mm high - never used - \$5 the lot. PVC Pipe - 59 lengths 1500mm long, 100mmSWV - never used - \$2 each or \$100 the lot.
Ride-On Mower - Deutscher 11hp Motor 28" Cut - \$500.
Masonite - tempered 6mm x 470mm x 1220mm - new - 6 pieces - \$10 the lot.
Must sell - moving interstate - Phone 296 286.

FOR SALE: Pine Two-Seater Couch and Two Chairs - newly recovered - \$100 O.N.O. Babies Wooden Cot & Mattress - \$45 O.N.O.
Exercise Walking Machine - as new - \$150 O.N.O. Phone 296 230.

To the Readers of the Romsey Rag....

I hope everyone has given serious thought to the proposal of a **SHOOTING RANGE** being established in the Cobaw Range. What the Shooters Association are seeking is permission to shoot .22 Rimfire, Shotguns, Centrefire Riffles and Muzzle loaders up to **seven days and nights a week**. With State and National titles to be held 3 to 4 times a year.

The Association of Victoria feel objectors are against them personally - some people may be - but the majority are opposed to the range because of its situation. The area is surrounded by State Forest and the land to be used is natural bush. It was private land and sold to the Association a year ago and I hazzard a guess here that they must have had some influential advice that there would be no problem with the application.

What I say is that giving them this permit will effectively stop all other locals and community groups using the Cobaws for recreation walkers (5 groups), treckers, horse riders, runners, wood collectors. Who is going to go up there when all we hear, instead of birds singing and the wind through the trees is gunfire - and at night - I ask how is the area to be lit - by torchlight!, or a noisy generator. Noise travels even further in the still of the night. What animal or bird is going to forage through its own habitat when gun fire is periodically disturbing them! No - they will move out of the area or worste still, not survive!

There are so many open areas of land that could be used.

I noted, with irony, this week a letter to the Express in support of this application - from Mr. T. O'Brian of Springvale! Yet an article by Mr. T. Drane last week stated that "Shooters won't be coming up from Melbourne - its too damn far"! Springvale is not exactly on our doorstep is it?

Lastly, an aspect which should be considered in the area is the all-Australian owned business and export of the camels. This venture is thriving and was set up years ago - it is quite obvious what will happen to this person's business. Macedon Ranges want to increase its tourism - well a shooting range will seriously damage this person's tourist venture of safaris through the Cobaw Burke & wills Track.

I am not an "anti-gun" person or a "fanatical greeny" but I do object to this project and hope you will all consider this matter carefully and write your opinion to Concil - their next meeting is on August 10th.

Helen Watts,

A member of the Romsey Walking Group.

ROMSEY VOLLEYBALL NEWS

Our season has just finished. Annual General Meeting is on the **10th August** at 7.30p.m. at Romsey Recreation Centre.

New Members most welcome - anyone interested to play please contact: Tracy on 295 035 or Pam on 295 532.

A Grade winners were - Masters.

Runners-Up - Colour Me Bad.

B Grade Winners were - Gunnadoos.

Runners-Up were - Boomers.

A Grade Best and Fairest - Men: Rob Schenesburger Women: Darlene Baker

B Grade Best and Fairest - Men: jamie Dyer Women: Carol Moss.

New season to commence in approximately two weeks.



Romsey & Lancefield Christian Fellowship



Romsey and Lancefield Christian Fellowship provides hospitality, counselling, and a wide range of christian based services within the local community. Our Sunday morning services are held at 10:00 am. in the Romsey Mechanics Hall, and includes a comprehensive children's ministry. We believe the Bible is the word of God and proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord.

Our services are a real worship experience with the latest in contemporary christian music. We believe that the preaching of the gospel and the teaching of God's word, should be prominent in our services. We try to bring the best in christian ministry to our district, and this month have something special.

CENTRE VIC MOTOR INN LANCEFIELD

FRIDAY 12th AUGUST.....9-45am.

SPEAKER



Liz Bailey

Liz is an experienced school teacher in both government and Christian schools.

A widely-read researcher, she has had valuable opportunities to gain insights into understanding human behaviour.

She is a gifted communicator who has helped men, women and children both locally and internationally to find answers for everyday living.

Her talks are always Bible based and full of practical illustrations and applications.

For ladies we have Liz Bailey coming for a morning tea on Friday 12th. Then on Sunday 21st we have John Jacks coming for our 10:00 am. service. John is formerly from U.S.A. and widely travelled in ministry, particularly as a conference speaker in many Asian countries.

We especially invite you to join us for these two important events. We welcome your enquiry concerning any of our community based activities, to Geoff Holland on 295673(minister) or Graham Mau on 291488.

Romsey and Lancefield Christian Fellowship presents the whole gospel for the whole family.

This year has been designated YEAR OF THE FAMILY. Although there have been enormous changes in this country over the past few years, the family remains an important issue to most people

Liz will speak on the subject;

COMMUNICATION WITH TEENAGERS

COST \$4.00.

Bookings through Lorraine Holland (054) 295673.

Child minding facilities are available at the venue.

ROMSEY RED CROSS UNIT:

Romsey members, who are holding their A.G.M. at the home of Mrs. Marion Spring (our only Foundation Member) on Friday, 5th August, have been asked to help promote the **Rwanda Appeal** which will be launched by Channel 7 on a Nation Wide Appeal on Saturday, 6th August from 10am - 12midnight. Local Collection tins will be placed in the Newsagency and the Medical Centre. Please contribute if you can.

Red Cross First Aid Kits are available from Helen Clement, 295317 or from the Pharmacy of Craig Jamieson. A sincere vote of thanks to Trish Corner and Dot Lunn for their services and devotion to Red Cross as our Secretary and Treasurer respectively for a number of years.

COBAW COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE

PARENTING PROGRAM

A six (6) weeks program for new parents and those parents who have children 0 - 4 years old.

Venue: St. Mary's Presbytery, 27 Chauncey Street, Lancefield

Dates: 3rd August and the following 5 Wednesdays

Time: Wednesday afternoons 1.30 - 3.30pm.
(Child care will be provided if required when booking)

Content/Topics to be discussed:

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| 1. Exploring the influences of parenting styles | 4. Stresses of parent hood |
| 2. Relationships - Parent to parent. | 5. Sharing roles of parenting in the 90's. |
| Parent to child. | 6. Open: other issues & conclusion of program. |
| 3. Communication with children. | |

Presenters: Colleen Beattie and Dorothy Walsh.

Colleen is completing her studies in social work and is a mother of six children. Dorothy is a Community Health Nurse and a mother of five children.

Bookings: Bookings can be made through Cobaw Community Health Service Kyneton. Phone: 223 011 Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm or Romsey Office of Cobaw Community Health Service, Wednesday and Friday 9am - 5pm, or at St. Mary's School, Phone : 291 359.

Christ Church Ladies Guild

ANNUAL Brotherhood of St. Laurence PARISH DRIVE

Wednesday 3rd to Wednesday 10th August.

Your donation of good quality clothing, bric-a-brac, kitchenware, books, manchester, etc, is urgently needed to be given to low-income families and pensioners through our Material Aid Centre, and the remainder to be sold in our shops to help finance our welfare services. These include accommodation and services for pensioners; a sheltered workshop for disabled people; child care and a centre for low-income families. Your donation is greatly appreciated and you can be assured that it will be put to good use.

DEPOT: FRONT VERANDAH OF THE HOME OF Mrs. Hilda Gallpen, 128 High Street, Lancefield.

Wednesday, 10th August, 1.30pm. at the Supper Rooms of the Lancefield Mechanic's Hall.

Guest Speaker: Rev. Jeff O'Hare.

Fr. Jeff will give a talk on the topic "The Problem of Welfare"

Social Afternoon - Friendly Get Together

AEROBICS

STEP CLASSES

Interested in trying a Step Class? Come along on Friday, 12th August for a **FREE class**.

Class commences at 9.30am at the Romsey Mechanics Hall.

All fitness levels are catered for so come along with a friend and have a go! Previous participants are more than welcome.

Romsey Mechanics Hall:

Tuesday	7.00pm	Step
Friday	9.30am	Step

Lancefield Mechanics Hall:

Monday	9.30am	Aerobics
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Enquiries: 291 451 (before 9.00am or after 8.00pm).

LANCEFIELD

KINDERGARTEN

OPEN DAY

Thursday 25th August, 1994
9am - 11.30am and 12.45pm - 3.15pm.

An invitation is extended to all interested persons to attend an Open Day at the Lancefield Kindergarten on the above day and times.

ROMSEY UNITING CHURCH

Holy Communion on Sunday, 7th August, at 9am. Weekly Family Worship services and Sunday School at 9am.

Romsey Uniting Church Fellowship Meeting on Wednesday, 24th at 1.30pm in the Manse at 25 William Street, when our minister, Rev. Elaine Callister and her husband Ray will share their experiences of living in the Solomon Islands, particularly from a woman's point of view. New members will be very welcome to join us.

Our 'Know Your Bible' Study Group continues to study the 'Book of Proverbs' each Monday at 1.30pm in the Sunday School Hall Meeting Room - new members welcome to share in this study. Our plans to purchase a **new organ**, in memory of Barbara Smith, are almost a reality and donations towards this project are still being accepted.

"Get Well" wishes and our prayerful loving support to all who have been laid low with various wintry "bugs" and our condolences to the Holt, Lunn and Newell families in their recent bereavements.

The past couple of months have been very difficult ones for some members of our community, as they have been faced with the death of family members and friends. As I speak to people around me, many express a feeling of hopelessness in the face of so many bereavements in the community. But as we mourn the loss of people who have been significant to us, we also celebrate their gifts to our community. This week, again, I was able to be part of the community of mourners at a funeral. I reflected there on the important place these ceremonies hold for the community. We hear the stories of people of the community, and affirm the traits of character which make the community strong. And as I hear stories of a good hostess, a loved mother and grandmother, I am encouraged to emulate this person in my own relationships.

At the same time, we are enabled to hear again of the gift of life offered by Christ, and encouraged to know that even in our failures, we are accepted and loved by the community and by God.

So even though it has been a difficult few months, we have grown, as a community, closer together, and closer to our God. We have been strengthened by the stories of the lives of these significant people, and encouraged to go on in faith.

For all **pastoral care** enquiries - Rev. Elaine Callister is available on 295 351 or at 25 Williams Street, Romsey.

May God be with you.

Elaine.

COMMUNITY FAREWELL FOR MRS. DOROTHY REID



In recognition of a Life Time of Community Service by Mrs. Dorothy Reid, a Morning Coffee ThankYou will be held on Tuesday, 6th September at 10am in the Romsey Uniting Church Sunday School.

Dorothy is moving to live at Bright to be closer to her family there and she will be greatly missed from the Romsey Community.

Dorothy has been a Cub Leader with 1st Romsey Scout Group for 37 years, a loyal member and organist at Romsey Anglican Church (St.Pauls) and as a Staff Member of Stuart Smiths Drapery, Romsey Medical Centre and Markhams Lancefield Bakery. She is well known to many local residents and was Shire Citizen of the Year in 1982.

An invitation is extended to all who would like to say "Thankyou and God Bless Dorothy".
(Please bring a plate to share.)

YOUNG ACHIEVER AWARDS

Nomination forms for Young Achiever Awards
are available at the Shire Office.

Nominations close on Friday 12th August,
1994

Categories include -

Arts;
Science & Technology; Trainer Career
Achievement;
Community Service;
Regional Development;
Environment;
Sports and
Young Achiever of the Year

**ROMSEY
PRIMARY SCHOOL
KINDER
KITCHEN TEAS**

Dear Parents,

You are cordially invited to attend **ONE** of our **Kinder Kitchen Teas** to be held in **Prep** rooms at

Romsey Primary School on:

Tuesday 30th August,

Tuesday 6th September,

Friday, 9th September, 1994

Session Times: 10.45am - 12noon

Please note that there is a limit of 20 parents per session.

The sessions shall include:-

- A. a tour of the school buildings and facilities
- B. an opportunity to observe Prep Classrooms and programs
- C. to share a coffee/tea with a present Prep teacher who will be able to answer any questions that you may have regarding School.

Your Pre-Schoolers and toddlers are most welcome to attend.

Mrs. Diane Powell (Prep Co-ordinator)



Romsey Primary School

Enrolment for 1995

Parents are requested to enrol children who will be Prep Grade pupils for 1995

at this school from Monday 29th August

but before the end of the current term Sept: 16th

Information packages including enrolment forms will be available from the school office from August 29th.

Please note that children to be enrolled must turn 5 years of age on or before April 30th 1995

This is a change from previous years.

Proof of age for each child is essential.

A certificate of Immunisation status must be lodged with the school prior to the child commencing school in 1995.

Queries regarding this certificate may be made at the Romsey Shire Offices.

Immunisation certificates are not required at the time of enrolment.

Please note that an accurate estimate of the school population is an essential factor in determining staffing, facilities & funding.

Queries regarding the enrolment procedures may be directed to the Principal: Trevor Turnham 295 099

ROMSEY PRIMARY SCHOOL : SPORT AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Romsey is one of the founding member schools of the newly formed Cobaw District School Sports Association. This association grew out of the need to provide sporting opportunities for boys and girls in a wide variety of sports in line with the Governments policy on Physical Education and Sport announced in 1993. Member schools are - Romsey, Lancefield, St.Mary's Lancefield, Woodend, Kyneton, Newham, Trentham, Tylden, St.Mary's Kyneton, and Our Lady's Woodend. This year children from Romsey have participated in Tennis, Football, T.Ball, Netball and Cross Country with Athletics, Cricket, Newcombe and Softball in Term 4.

Recently a Combined Schools Round Robin was held for Football, Netball and T.Ball at Sunbury. Romsey teams performed well on the day and the Football team was runner up to Woodend in the final. A girls netball and mixed netball team took part in the Regional Championships in Bendigo and had an enjoyable time. The school football team took part in the Loddon Campaspe primary Schools Football Carnival and were Runners Up in Section 2, narrowly losing the grand final. (Woodend incidentally won Section 1).

Many thanks must go to the teachers in the Grade 5/6 area for their organisation of the Phys.Ed and Sport Program as well as Bill Hickey and Liz Higginson who assist as Phys.Ed. Teachers. The Program is also supported by many willing parents ie. Tracey Howard, Michelle Thomas, Neil Rowley to name a few. Thanks to these people also.

With Athletics, Cricket, Newcombe and Softball to come during the remainder of the year, if any interested person would like to assist in anyway please contact the school.

The Phys.Ed. Program at Romsey runs throughout the school with all grade levels actively involved in a Physical Education Program. The Prep, Gr.1/2 areas are also supported by an excellent Perceptual Motor Program (P.M.P). The Gr.3/4 area concentrate on skill development in major games area as well as Physical Fitness and Dance. With a school wide commitment and interest levels shown, Romsey is well on its way to meeting the aims of the Minister for Education, Mr. Hayward with regard to Physical Education and Sport.

Bob Sherren : Vice Principal

ROMSEY-LANCEFIELD SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB - AUGUST TRIP

Tuesday, 16th August - Melbourne:

Depart Lancefield 9.00a.m., Romsey 9.15a.m. down to the City and visit the M.C.G. for an inspection tour of the Australian Gallery of Sport and Olympic Museum, also the M.C.G. Members Pavilion, Lunch and some free time in City.

Contacts for bookings - M. Boldiston on 295 647, J. Else on 291 493 or B. Clark on 295 529.

LANCEFIELD C.W.A. NEWS

On Friday, 22nd July, we had a "Morning Coffee" with Tracey Kemp giving us a very interesting demonstration on how to make a very special Swiss Cake. Thanks to all the visitors who came along.

Our competition was won by our member Leonie Miles.

Don't forget our "**SPRING SHOW**" on the **9th and 10th September**.

Schedules can be obtained from the local shops in Lancefield and the Romsey Book Exchange. Get your schedules early so that you can decide in plenty of time what you would like to enter. There are many sections to interest both young and old.

We have been doing some interesting crafts. We went to Kyneton for 'paper tole'. We are going to Malmsbury for "Animal Bootees" and then in September we will be making "Bread Necklaces" at Lancefield.

DON'T FORGET THE "LANCEFIELD SPRING SHOW"

Win Fricker,
Publicity Officer (291 441)

BOTTLE FEEDING ORPHAN LAMBS

If the lamb has not had any colostrum (first feed when newborn) from the ewe, then it is essential to mix up artificial colostrum as follows, for its first feeds (first 24 hours):-

COLOSTRUM - 750ml fresh cow's milk,
3 ml. castor oil (or paraffin oil)
1 beaten egg,
1 Desertspoonful of sugar or glucose.

This mixture, warmed to blood heat, starting with 100ml or less, depending on size of lamb, can be fed 4-hourly, by bottle with teat. Next, progress to straight cows milk or lambs formula (powdered milk) with tiny bit of sugar added. Ewes milk is richer and sweeter than cows milk, so on no account should cows milk be diluted with water. For the first two weeks, feed the lamb five times a day, at roughly 4-hourly intervals, like a baby, about 200ml. per feed, by end of 2 weeks. Gradually change to slightly larger feeds, with longer gaps between, I.E. four feeds a day after a month. It is natural for the lamb to butt for more milk and appear hungry after feeding, but don't grossly overfeed. (Belly should not be too distended!) Sheep love prunings from garden! Remember to have fresh water available after the first month, and also green grass for the lamb to learn to nibble. At 6-12 weeks, lambs need approx. 700ml per feed, 3 times a day, then can reduce to 500ml after lambs are earring grass, pellets, crushed oats, hay, etc. Some lambs will ear dry bread, carrot peelings, etc. Lambs can be weaned around three months, or when established on other foods. Do not forget fresh water at all times. This goes for adult sheep too.

Male lambs must be castrated at an early age (2 or 3 months) and all lambs should have tails shortened, to avoid frystrike later on. (Ask a farmer or get some rings). Sheep have to be shorn once a year, and treated for worms and lice regularly.

HEART HEALTH CLINICS FOR JUNIOR GIRLS AND BOYS

Two very high profile women professional golfers are coming to our district to promote **JUNIOR GOLF**:

JANE LOCK AND SANDRA MACKENZIE-WOOD.

Lock has been New Zealand amateur champion, world cup champion, Canadian amateur champion and 3 times Australian amateur champion. In her professional career, Jane was a L.P.G.A. tour player and European Rookie of the Year. Jane didn't miss a cut in 18 months. One of her most memorable achievements during this time, was second place in the Boston Classic.

Mackenzie-Wood who not only had a impressive amateur record, but who turned golf into a lucrative professional career. One of her tour highlights being winning the British Olivetti Championship. Sandra holds the course record at the Belvoir Park Golf Club in Belfast, Northern Island (7 under par, 66). Formally of Edenhope Golf Club in the Wimmera district, Sandra was one of the pioneering Australians on the European tour.

With sponsorship from the Victorian Health Promotion Foundation and support from the National Heart Foundation and district organisers, a series of golf clinics will be conducted at the Woodend, Trentham and Romsey Golf Clubs. If you have a **SON** or **DAUGHTER** and would like them to have an opportunity to receive professional tuition from these two great players, please book them in.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL Victorian Ladies Golf Union

PLEASE CONTACT - MRS LOIS SCOTT ON (054-271319)

COST - \$3.00 - This includes a 2 hour clinic, videos and lunch.

ROMSEY LADIES NETBALL

Presentation Night
Friday, 9th September, 1994

"Howards"
Riddells Creek

\$18.50 per head
Smorgasboard

Votes Counted
Trophies Presented

Any queries contact -
Belinda Carra 296 139 or
Michelle Thomas 296 844

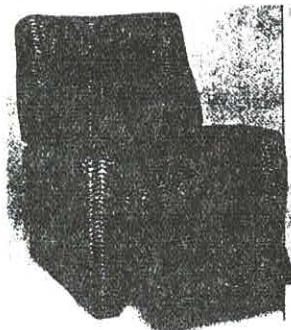


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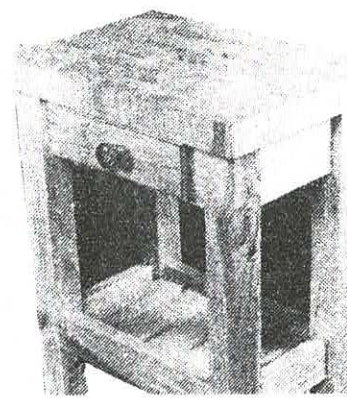
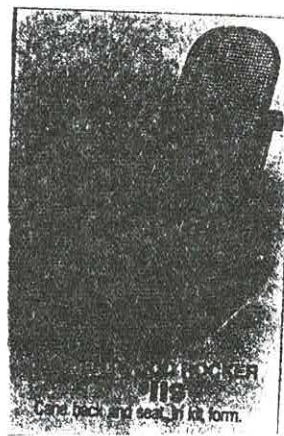
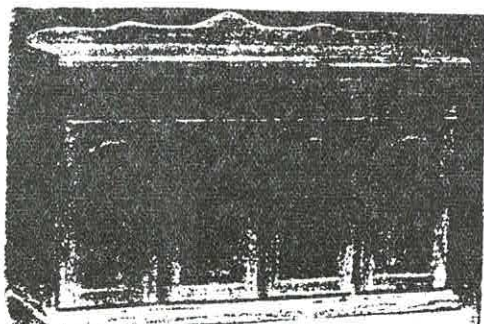
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YEAR OF THE FAMILY

FAMILY FUN FAIR : COMING TO WOODEND!

On Saturday, August 20th, 1994

From 10:00am. - 2:00pm. at the Community Centre!

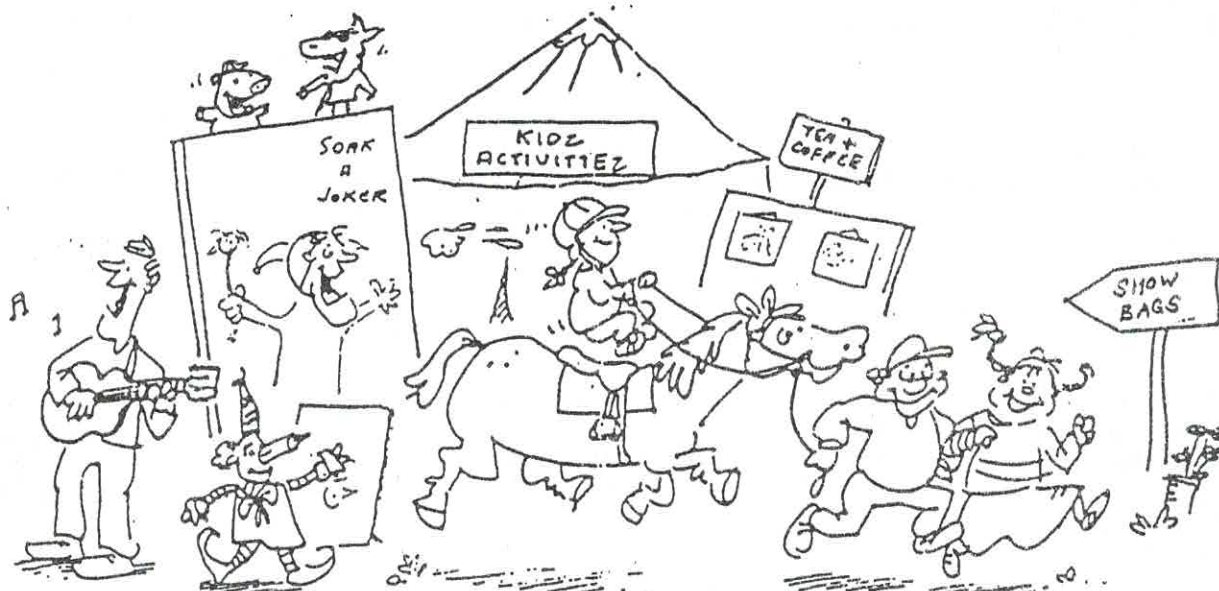
DADS! MUMS!

Why not make a date and put aside some time just as a family with little or no expense and no other motive but to enjoy each others company.

Clowns, Balloons. Home made cake and craft stalls, show bags - all reasonably priced.

FREE: Sausage Sizzle, Tea & Coffee, activities for children. **Free** Minigolf, Basketball Throw, Face Painting and MUCH MUCH MORE!

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Sun.	for each month	1st & 3rd Sundays	2nd & 4th (& 5th) Sundays
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Prayer life:

- * Rosary recited before weekday Masses and before Sat. night Mass.
- * Holy Name of Jesus Prayer Group: Mon. 8pm Romsey Church. Contact: Merle De Silva 295672.

Special events/ programs:

- * **Charismatic Healing Mass:** last Sunday of month, 5pm. Romsey church, followed by light refreshments.
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St. Mary's Primary School (Lancefield) - 291359

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VENUE: Catholic Presbytery, 27 Chauncey St. Lancefield.

DATES: Six Wednesdays 1.30 - 3.30 pm beginning on Wed. 3 Aug. ALL WELCOME.

- 3. **Open Day** at St. Mary's School with children's art show. Sunday 14th Aug. 11am - 3pm. All welcome.
- 4. **St. Mary's Information Night** - Thurs. 25 Aug. 7.30pm. ALL WELCOME.
- 5. **St. Mary's Enrolment Day** - Fri. 2nd Sept. 9am - 5pm.

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The Romsey Safety House Committee would like to invite you to our next meeting, Monday, 5th September, 7.30pm, at the Romsey Primary School (in Discussion Room). We are in need of a "Secretary" and "Monitors" to help keep this worthwhile program operating for your community. Also we have badges for sale at the main desk, at the school, for \$1.00 each and all proceeds go to the operation of the Safety House Association of Victoria.

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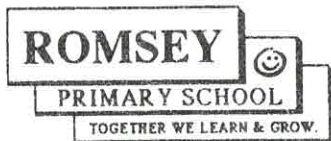
- * You fall off your bike and hurt yourself.
- * Some big kids are bullying or picking on you.
- * Someone you don't know or someone you have funny feelings about asks you to go with them.
- * A dog frightens or chases you.
- * Anytime your body starts telling you that you are unsafe or in danger.



**** If you would like to know more information about becoming a Safety House Holder - please contact Michael Lane 296 506, or Anne Hendricksen 296 426.**

Regards,

Publicity Officer - Anne Hendricksen



OPEN PUBLIC MEETING
ROMSEY PRIMARY SCHOOL LIBRARY
Thursday, 25th August, 1994 - 7.30pm.



As part of its Schools of the Future involvement, Romsey Primary School must develop a School Charter which is an understanding between the School Council and the Director of School Education, stating how a school combines local and Directorate of School Education requirements to deliver quality education to the local community.

Schools are to involve staff and the school community in the development of the Charter - the goals and priorities of the school for the next three years. The aim of the process is to develop a "shared vision" of Romsey Primary School for the future.

All are welcome at this meeting. Items for open discussion are:-

- * Follow up to the Parents Survey and Strengths and Weaknesses of the School, as identified by Parents and Teachers, which will have been analysed by staff at the August 15th Curriculum Day.
- * The role of Parents in their child's education
- * Languages Other Than English (L.O.T.E.) - which way for Romsey?
- * Goals and priorities for 1994 - 1997.

LADIES...KEEP THE MORNING OF SEPTEMBER 19th FREE...

There is to be a Morning Tea in aid of BREAST CANCER AWARENESS DAY in Romsey on September, 19th. There will be literature, video, an introduction to Self Examination and a panel of four ladies who have had breast problems for you to discuss any topic with.

This day is for everyone - teenagers to 100-Year olds...We all need to know more...and here is a great chance for you!

No charge for the morning but a donation to the Anti Cancer Council would be most welcome. More details in the September "Rag" but mark your calendar now! It is the first Monday of the School holidays but your children will be cared for.

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Fees for Senior Mixed - \$50.00 Team Registration
- \$25.00 per team per scoresheet each game
- Singlets are available for hire. \$10 per player.

Players can register at the Stadium on the following nights and day.
Sundays - 6.30 to 9.00p.m. SENIORS / Tuesdays - 5.30 to 9.00p.m. Juniors
Wednesdays - 5.00 to 6.30p.m. Juniors / Thursdays - 9 to 10.30am Ladies.
Senior players can register individually if they have no team.
Registration closes 31st August, 1994. R.D.B.A. have vacancies for Senior and Badged Referees. - Anyone interested should contact the stadium. All enquiries regarding Basketball can be made to the Romsey Rec Centre on 295 637.

ROMSEY TENNIS CLUB NEWS

All teams in the senior, junior and mid-week competitions are doing well! There are only a few weeks of the winter season left before the finals commence at the end of August. We would like to wish all our players well for the coming finals series and we hope to bring home a premier-ship or two! Good luck everyone!!

Please note that our AGM is on THURSDAY, 25th AUGUST at 7.30p.m. at the CLUBROOMS. It is most important that all players - summer/winter/senior/mid-week and juniors are represented as it is your Club!

All positions have been declared vacant and are open for nominations. It would be wonderful to see some new or old or new members willing to take on a role in the Tennis Club!

Parents of our junior players are encouraged to attend as the juniors are the future of the Romsey Tennis Club.

Tennis coaching is being held on Wednesday afternoons and Saturday mornings at the courts. Anyone (including adults) interested in lessons should ring Geoff Guy on (03) 744 3876.

The summer season will be commencing early October so we are now taking names for teams. Please write your name on the sheet in the Clubhouse. New players are most welcome. If you are interested in joining the Tennis Club keep watching for the date of our Open Day which will be advertised in the next Romsey Rag, or contact Norm McAdam on 295 308.

Helen Quinn, Secretary.

ROMSEY LADIES GOLF

Cold, dry conditions for this month - not all ladies played over the school holidays - however, there was still plenty of competition.
6/7/94 - 9 ladies took to the field to play "Flag Day". 1st J. Johnston, 2nd D. Baker, 3rd H. Stammers. Jean had 97 and took the flag to the hole on the 19th.

13/7/94 - Stableford - 1st D. Baker, 2nd B. Dole, 3rd L. Beasley.

20/7/94 - Monthly Medal 4th Round Silver Spoon Stableford. 1st. D. Baker, 2nd B. Cole, 3rd V. Newell. NTP 10th V. Newell.

27/7/94 - 1st Round Singles Knock-Out Stroke - 1st H. Stammers, 2nd V. Newell on a count back 3rd M. Campbell. NTP 10th M. Campbell.

3/8/94 - 2nd Round Singles Knock-Out Stroke - 1st H. Stammers, 2nd S. Logan, 3rd L. Beasley.

Preliminary Final Round will be played off by H Stammers, L. Beasley, M. Campbell and V. Newell. Congratulations to Shirley who won 'A' Grade at Bacchus Marsh West Bowl. Also Darlene who has broken her handicap for this month from 45 down to 35. Hazel down to 30, Virginia down to 28, Mary down to 26, Shirley down to 17 and Beryl down to 22.

WELL DONE EVERYONE!!

GUIDING IN ROMSEY

GIRL GUIDES PUT GIRLS FIRST....

As part of the world's largest organisation for females, the Girl Guides Association of Australia offers girls and young women a unique and challenging program in a supportive environment. Guiding's varied program fosters the development of new skills and strengths, sound values and self-esteem. These provide a strong foundation to assist girls and young women face the particular challenges of the future. The Association continues to affirm the value of offering activities for girls in their own right, while encouraging appropriate interaction with other youth organisations, especially the Scout Association.

WHAT GIRL GUIDES OFFER....

- Offer a secure and supportive environment;
- Provide exposure to successful female role models;
- Encourage and empower young women to value themselves;
- Actively encourage the making of gender different choices in physical activity and personal growth.

The Girl Guide program, which values the unique learning styles of females, is built around the ability, potential and aptitude of each member. The program acknowledges differences, offering a wide range of activities and flexibility in meeting the needs and interests of the individual and the group.

The patrol system which operates within the organisation encourages and develops -

- Co-operation
- Trust
- Sharing
- Consensus
- Negotiation
- Acceptance of difference
- Opportunities to speak freely
- Development of leadership skills.

I would like to thank all those who purchased and helped during our recent Cake Stall.

We are in need of a **LEADER** - most urgent is a Guide Leader as we have been running with one Leader for too long. Also our Brownie Leaders are leaving next year so we will need them too. Our leaders are:-

Guides - Marion Skovdam
Brownies - Bronwyn Frost and Rhonda Wilkins
District Leader - Helena Thompson (295 325).

Our support group is also in need of a secretary. The support Groups meet monthly - if you are interested in either being a leader or help in the support group please ring Helena (295 325) or Sybil Francis on 295 968.

The Support Group's major role is to support the District Leader and through her the leaders and girls in our district.

As well as looking after the general running cost of the District and supporting our leaders by paying for their training, assisting them with uniforms, subsidising them for any special state events. Don't forget - we are a voluntary organisation.

Yours in Guiding - Helena Thompson.

General: We have 10 girls in Guides at the moment. If girls are aged between 10 and 14, we do have vacancies for girls to join. The Guides have just attempted a Ropes Course at Tapestry, King Lake, and almost completed their First Aid Badge. We hope to have a camp in November, and have other activities arranged for the rest of the year.

B.P.: Congratulations to Beth Crossman on gaining her B.P. (Baden-Powell) Emblem! This takes a lot of effort to gain, and is one of the highest awards in Guiding. Beth will be awarded her B.P. Emblem in September.

NEEDED: We need a store tent for camps. If you know of, or have, an auto tent in reasonable condition, then we could be interested in buying it for use on Guide Camps. We are also after any unwanted car batteries or radiators, to help raise funds to buy a tent. Please ring Marion Skovdam on 296 365 if you can help out.





Your local Romsey Township Tidy Towns Committee congratulate the Romsey Golf Club on their sustained efforts to improve this public Golf Course. If you have not seen for your self the newly planted trees and improvements to the tees and fairways, why not take a walk. ?

There are of course many areas of Romsey of which we are not as proud. Litter build up is a real and on going problem. The first few papers may go unnoticed for some time and then it is not until more litter seems to mysteriously accumulate that we take notice. Why is it so ? A Ranger at Fraser National Park, in reply to my statement that the public ammenities were extremely clean ad free of grafetti, told me that they took action as soon as any vandalism or litter was noticed. to do nothing he said, simply acelerates the the problem and is an indication that we don't care. Do we ? I know that most of us are very proud to live in Romsey. Let us all show that we care. Remember too to share our responsiblities and prepare to participate in our township's Clean Up Days. Watch Public Notice Boards.

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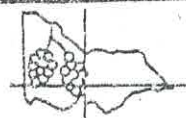
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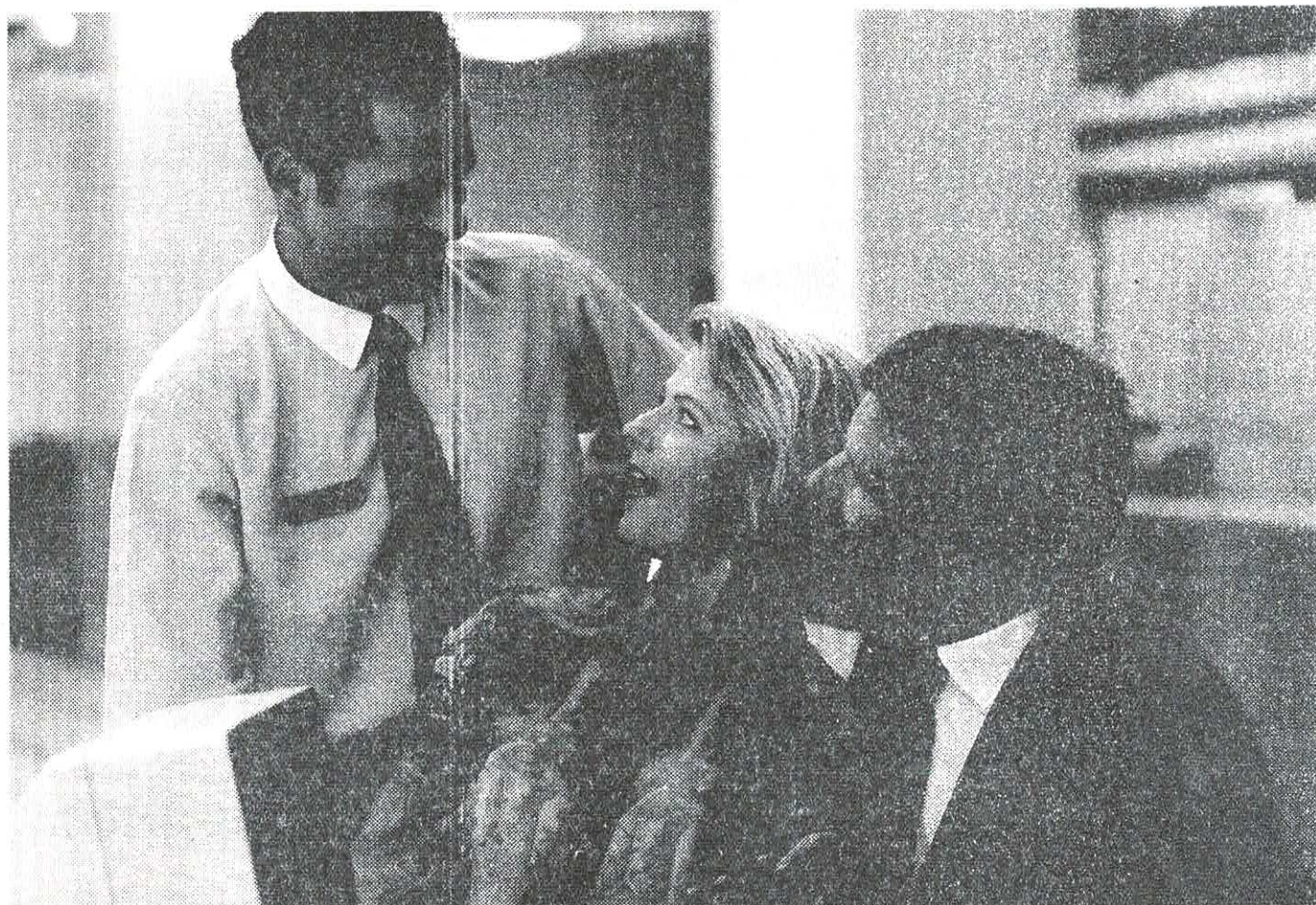
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