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A Smile costs nothing ... but gives much. It enriches those who receive, without making poorer those who give. It takes but a moment, but memory of it sometimes lasts forever. None is so rich or mighty that he can get along without it, and none is so poor that he can not be made rich by it. A smile creates happiness in the home, fosters goodwill in business ... and is the counter-sign of friendship. It brings rest to the weary, cheer to the discouraged, sunshine to the sad, and is Nature's best antidote for trouble. Yet it cannot be bought, begged, borrowed or stolen. For it is something of no value to anyone until it is given away. Some people are too tired to give you a smile. Give them one of yours ... as none needs a smile so much as he who has no more to give. **Keep Romsey Smiling!!**

VISITING SERVICE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Do you have an hour or two to spare each week to share with an older person or a person with a disability, who maybe lonely and in need of some good company? Macedon Ranges Social Support Service is seeking people from across the Shire who would like to join our service and become a friendly volunteer visitor.

Many older people and some younger people with disabilities find that their social networks have been lost over time due to mobility problems, illness, and the passing away of relatives and friends. Some people become lonely, isolated and may lose their capacity to interact socially.

"The importance of friendship and company for lonely or isolated people cannot be overstated. With the interest and support of a good friend many of these people regain self confidence and take up their old interests or develop new ones"

Volunteers with the service are provided with orientation training and on-going support, the valued time they give helps to ensure the continuity of care and well being of the people they visit. People interested in volunteering, together with people who care for, or know of someone who they believe could benefit from our service are invited to contact the Social Support worker on 03 5429 5201

MACEDON RANGES NORTH EAST BUSINESS AND TOURISM ASSOCIATION

Treasurer: Clare Hargreaves,

4 Dunsford Street, Lancefield, 3435.

Tel/Fax : (03) 54291 760

Lancefield, Romsey, Monegeetta and nearby regions...do you run a business? Big or Small? full time or part time? We at the M.R.N.E.B.&T. Association have compiled a list of over 200 business in the region, but we believe there are many more!!

A list of businesses and services in the region is to be printed as a directory to be circulated to all residents and businesses in the area. **Do you want to be part of it???????**

You will not find a cheaper or more concise way of marketing your business locally. Participation in this directory will be of a nominal cost - if not FREE - to the business operator.

If you have not previously registered for participation, please send your details (or even just drop off your business card) to the above address, or to Mr. Bill Krammer, P.O. Box 42, Romsey, 3434, **BEFORE MONDAY, 20TH**

OCTOBER. Listing your business in this directory should be of paramount importance, as we have noted that around \$14 million is spent outside our area by locals. Imagine tapping into just a small percentage of this local spending? We think it is worth giving it a try. Your business is important to you, and it is important to the local community.

Why not tell them that you exist????!!

I look forward to hearing from you - sincerely - Clare Hargreaves.

ROMSEY UNITING CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Bert Dellosa continues his ministry within our Lancefield/Romsey Parish and can be contacted on the William Street Manse telephone answering service on 54295 351 or at his home on 03 9309 7974 for pastoral concerns or assistance.

Family worship services are celebrated each Sunday morning at Romsey 9.00a.m. and Lancefield at 10.30a.m. with Sunday school classes at Romsey in conjunction with worship service.

Advent Workshop activities are again planned for all Primary School age children and also pre-schoolers at 4.00p.m. on Thursdays 27th November and 4th, 11th and 18th December. Additional information is available from Mrs.

Sandra Strack on 54270 472. We are planning to host the Annual Local Ecumenical Christmas Carol Service as on the usual rotation of Churches 1997 we are pleased it is our turn. A combined Churches Choir will again be a feature and details registering your interest can be obtained by contacting Roma Clement on 54295 225. The date for the service and further information will be published in the November Romsey Rag, and we pray that this will be a joyful and meaningful celebration.

"Share Community Appeal" envelopes is recommended as worthy of your support and assistance to others in need. Please read the information on the envelopes and any help received will be very much appreciated and will be benefit local aid organisations.

Helen Clement.

LANCEFIELD UNITING CHURCH (Previously Presbyterian) - High Street, Lancefield - Celebrates 131 Years of Worship on Sunday, November 30th, 1997 at 10.30a.m.

This Thanksgiving Service will include the dedication of the new porch and alterations. The Rev. Peter Aumann will be the guest preacher. A cordial invitation is extended to all those with a past or present association with the Church, to join us in the celebration. A light luncheon will follow the service> This is a Parish service and everyone is most welcome. Please RSVP by 17th November to: Cath Rankin on 54291 438 or Vera Richmond on 54291 551.

ROMSEY GOLF CLUB NEWS

Are you a golfer?

Would you like to play locally in a friendly atmosphere? Why not become a member of Romsey Golf Club. Regular men and ladies competitions are held by our ever-increasing club. Memberships are currently available for men, ladies, juniors and families. Applications are available at Romsey Post Office.

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, 28th November at 8.00p.m. - all members are encouraged to attend.

Twilight Golf (Chook Run) commences on Wednesday, 5th November at 5.00p.m. Cost is \$2 for nine holes of golf and NON-Members are welcome!

COUNCIL NEWS - MONEGEETTA WARD

A letter received from Hume Council advises that they have received Vic Roads approval to carry out rehabilitation work on a 700 metre section of Melbourne-Lancefield Road from Gellies Road to north of Sunningdale Avenue. It is expected that the work will be completed before December. On the matter of street lighting, Hume has allocated funds for main Road intersection upgrades. The Melbourne-Lancefield Road and Sunbury Road intersection is a high priority and it is hoped that there is agreement from Vic Roads and Solaris Power to enter into a Shared Lighting Scheme in this financial year. Both these items are good news for those regularly travelling through the area.

Now that the budget has been set for this financial year, it is timely to advise of works that have been agreed to for Monegeetta Ward -

- a/ sealing of the carpark at Riddells Creek stadium,
- b/ refurbishment of Riddells Creek tennis courts,
- c/ purchase of land for pony club so they can vacate their current site in the Riddells Creek reserve,
- d/ construction and sealing of the first kilometre of Mt.Charlie Road,
- e/ completion of Clarkefield Hall extension,
- f/ Romsey Stadium timber floor,
- g/ complete construction and sealing of (final stage) entire Kerrie-Hesket Road,
- h/ major patching of Woodend-Wallan Road west of Darraweit turnoff,
- i/ widening and sealing of approximately one kilometre of Bolinda-Darraweit Road in Darraweit township,
- j/ numerous other minor works.

The new garbage/recycling service has begun. Two matters have been referred to committee for further consideration. One is extension to the current declared garbage district and the other is provision of an extra bin, at nominal fee, to those residences that have dependant relatives residing in a granny flat or similar. It has been suggested that the whole shire could have a garbage pick-up as there are not too many Roads one travels down that there are not numerous houses. Interesting theory, very interested in your feedback. Effects our rural population mainly. Current garbage/recycling charge is \$91.00 per annum.

Once again discussions are being held with Vic Roads in an effort to have the speed limit in Romsey Township reduced from 70 to 60 k.p.h. Also the idea of traffic islands in Main Street, to assist pedestrians, has been floated.

Finally, if you forward correspondence to the Shire, whether as an individual or on behalf of a group, the current internal mail system does not necessary mean that I will see it. I cannot be of assistance if I am not aware of what is happening. Please send a copy of your letter to me on Fax: 5429 6785 or post to 15 Todd Lane, Romsey. Till next time, (Cr.) Geoff NEIL Phone/Fax: 5429 6785.

NURSING MOTHERS ASSOCIATION

The Macedon Ranges Group of The Nursing Mothers Association of Australia invites you to join us at our October meetings.

A discussion on '**Breastfeeding in the Early Weeks**' will be held on Wednesday, October 1st, commencing at 7.45pm, or perhaps you might like to join us for afternoon tea on Thursday, October 16th, from 1pm - 3pm. We are also having a night out at the Clarkefield Pub on Thursday, October 23rd, starting at 6.30pm. If you would like to come, or you have any enquiries about Nursing Mothers, please phone Melinda 5428 6222 or Andrea 5428 6895.

Our local group is very active and sociable, and new members are always welcome. The Group includes Riddells Creek, Romsey, Lancefield, Gisborne and Mt. Macedon. The Nursing Mothers Association (NMAA) is a voluntary organisation, established 30 years ago, to encourage and support mothers who wish to breastfeed their babies. NMAA is a support group where all mothers may benefit from the exchanges of information, experiences and ideas about breastfeeding and other parenting issues.

Trained counsellors attend all meetings, and are also available by phone. All counselling is confidential.

All mothers, fathers and 'expectant parents' are welcome to access the counsellors or become part of our group. You don't have to be breastfeeding at the moment to join.

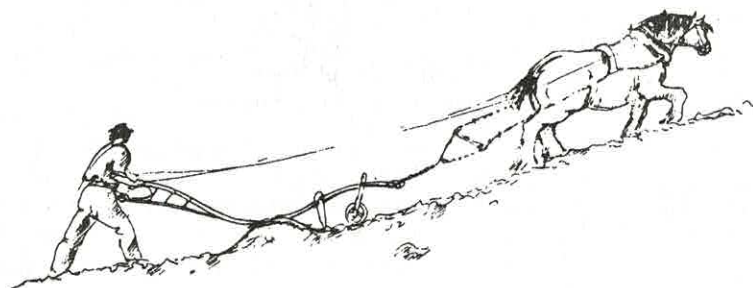
ROMSEY MECHANICS INSTITUTE : Main Street, Romsey.

**The Hall (or meeting room) can be hired by contacting the
Booking Agents - Frank or Gwen Crossman on 03 5429 5728 or 03 5429 5380.**

Note: The main hall is centrally heated.

Romsey & Lancefield Districts Historical Society Inc.

P.O. Box 11,
ROMSEY, 3434.



IMPRESSIONS OF ROMSEY

President, Robert Clement, gave an interesting address about his family and his impressions of growing up in the Romsey area, at the September meeting of the Historical Society. Robert's grandfather settled at Springfield in 1894, and his father married Wynie Mitchell, whose family had purchased the land now known as "Eden Park" at Romsey in 1857, where Robert and his family now live. The bluestone for the house was quarried on the property, as was the stone for the Romsey Presbyterian Church, of which the original Peter Mitchell was the secretary for its first fifty years. Mr Mitchell was a very successful farmer and won awards for his barley in Amsterdam and wheat in Sydney, as well as many other show awards. He also pioneered the growing of chicory in the area. Members of the Clement and Mitchell families have served on municipal councils for a total of more than one hundred years in the Lancefield, Springfield and Romsey districts.

Robert outlined the changes in land use in the area from dairying and potato growing to more grazing of cattle and sheep in later years. Much more work was available before farms became mechanised. For example, a threshing machine, probably powered by a steam engine, required ten to twelve men to separate the grain from wheat or oats. He spoke of droving sheep from Springfield to the Romsey railway yards to be trucked to the saleyards at Newmarket, and of Fred White, the grocer, who made weekly deliveries to Springfield by horse and cart on Thursdays. Entertainment included table tennis, dancing, and films in various areas, as well as local cricket and football.

The display of historic photographs was a success, with good interest shown by those attending. The next meeting of the society will be held on 28 October at Seymour Cottage, 20 Palmer Street, Romsey, commencing at 8 p.m.. The end of year barbecue will also be held at the cottage on Sunday, 30 November from 6 p.m..

Romsey Bowling Club News

What a wonderful turn out for Opening Day! How about the Midland Express photo depicting the enthusiasm around the club. Now that the bowl is in motion let's all run with it!

FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Yes, club Open Day on Sunday 12th October will feature a free Sausage Sizzle - that alone must be worth coming for. Club Coach Tom Seymour is hopeful that members will bring a guest with them on the day. I'm inviting my daughter Nicole out of desperation. Commencing at 1:30pm we hope to cash in on the RVBA Statewide Advertising. Oh - the Sausage Sizzle will be underway around 4:00pm to climax the day. Don't forget bring your own body.

Newnham/Musty Shield by this time will have been decided. Let's hope it graces the clubrooms (in its rightful place) for the ensuing year.

The Social Committee held a scratch meeting on Opening Day. It was resolved to start Twilight Bowls on Friday November 7th at 5:30pm. You'll just have to wait for Daylight Savings. Then there's Bingo and Bangers, on Saturday 15th November at 7 for 7:30. Then there's the Christmas Break-Up on Friday 19th December. Then there's more to follow.

LADIES PENNANT

Our ladies knocked off last years Division One Premiers on the first day of Pennant. Great going gal's. Playing at home they beat Whittlesea by three shots, after a terrific struggle. Trusting that the men can follow their example on the 11th October next.

Good Bowling Everyone,

DAVID (NARROW) PARRÔT
Publicity Officer

Romsey Primary School

News October 1997

Grid Football Competition: Late last term teams representing Hesketh, Newham, Bolinda, Clarkefield and Darraweit Guim Primary Schools competed in games with modified rules at Romsey Oval. Teams were made up of 12 children and they played games of 2 x 20 minute halves. The competition organised by the Calder Region of the V.S.F.L. resulted in the Grand final being played between Romsey and Darraweit Guim with a win of 28 points to Romsey. In recognition of his "best performance during the Grand Final," Stephen Burlak was presented with a medallion from the Development Fund. He also proudly displayed the perpetual trophy at school assembly. Thankyou to the parents who supported the enthusiastic teams.

DRAGON GIRL The Musical Production by Year 5/6 students was a resounding success thanks to a huge number of people who formed the audiences on both evenings, the parental and staff support and the enthusiasm of the children. A copy of the Video of Dragongirl kindly provided by Mr. Steve Westbury is available. Please contact Mrs. Jekabsons if you are interested.

The Romsey School Choir, Ensemble and String Group were high complemented on their performances at the "Beat 97" concert. We were again thrilled that the children who practise so well had the opportunity to perform in public once again.

Not just reading between the lines: Students at Romsey Primary School demonstrated their proficiency in reading and language recently when they competed in the 1997 Australian Schools' English Competition. This year 71 students from the school were awarded certificates in the Australian Schools' English Competition in which students from all over Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific Region competed. A record 483,000 students entered the competition which requires students to demonstrate their ability in comprehension, data interpretation, language and vocabulary. English is an essential tool in our society enabling children to succeed in all walks of life. Romsey Primary School will continue to emphasise the teaching of literacy skills and encourage all children to succeed.

Improving Facilities: low brick garden walls which will also serve as seating, & paving have been installed between the Library & classroom block. Additional new play grounds were also installed for infants and senior students during the holidays. All tasks were completed in time for the commencement of the new term and have been appreciated by the children and admired by adults. My special thanks are extended to Mr Norm McAdam who with his son Andrew were able to step in at the last minute and lay the brick walls which support the new garden beds near the library. 52 cubic meters of pine mulch were spread, borders to the new playground equipment created, new garden beds filled with many meters of soil and clearing up the work sites, were just some of the tasks completed by a small group of willing helpers last Saturday morning. The new playground equipment has been well used already and we trust the extended fencing will continue to protect the garden beds. My thanks are also extended to Mr Steven

Draper from Lancefield for his specialised skills in laying the new paving. The grounds look a picture after the mowing and trimming completed as usual by "Slashez" - Mr Ian Wilkins.

Our cricket pitch area, which will be used when the new season commences for junior teams, received its final surfacing this week. Thanks to the co-operation of the Romsey Cricket Club and a large donation of soil from Doug Newnham, improvements to the surface immediately surrounding the pitch have been completed. These ventures again indicate the School Council's intent to work with community groups by ensuring that school facilities are available for use out of school hours. The school continues to be the home for a number of community groups and Councillors are only too happy to discuss other uses of our buildings and grounds with members of the community.

"Performing Arts Complex" Update: School Councillors have expressed their appreciation to Mr. Ken Strange (Equinox Building Design Pty.Ltd.) for the plans he has developed for this construction, on the eastern side of the school library. This new asset would not only greatly enhance our music/drama program, provide an extension for Library use, extra meeting & instrumental practice rooms as well as creating additional classroom space but also provide another facility that could be used by the community. Plans have been referred to the D.O.E and following some adjustments are being costed prior to final deliberations by the school council.

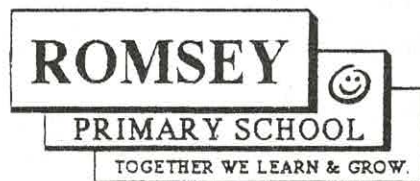
Mitchell Mobile Library Service: It may be of interest to Romsey residents that there is a book return box provided for your convenience in the office foyer of the school.

Senator's visit: Senator Karen Synon paid a flying visit to the school yesterday morning and apart from meeting staff informally presented the school with an Australian Flag. She was very impressed not only with the facilities at the school but also with the programs being conducted and the use being made of our school by community groups. Such praise obviously rewards the efforts of everyone involved in the school's activities.

Accidents do happen: We were shocked to hear of two major accidents that involved our pupils during the holidays. **Duncan Grey**, a Yr 4 student is recovering very well after receiving 70 stitches to his ear and side of the face after being savaged by a dog. Great surgical skills were also required to repair the forearm with skin grafting and stitch up the severe cuts received to his leg after young **Ryan McCartney** crashed through a plate glass door at Swan Hill. Both families are most appreciative of the support they have received and that both young boys will be able to return to school later this week.

Genes for Jeans Day: The school are fully supporting the Cystic Fibrosis appeal Oct 18th - 26th and are not only selling lapel badges but also encouraging the children and staff to wear their jeans and donate a gold coin on Wednesday 22nd. A poster explaining the program is on the school notice board. If you have any queries regarding the school's programs please do not hesitate to contact me at the school.

Trevor Turnham Principal 54 295 099



ROMSEY & LANCEFIELD CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

As a local community church that meets every Sunday morning at 10.00am in the Romsey Mechanics Hall, our ministry extends to areas like Wallan, Kilmore, Kyneton and the Maccdon Ranges. The Bible proclaims personal salvation through Jesus Christ, a living relationship with God that gives us eternal life. This does not come through the teachings of men, reincarnation, discovering self or any other method. God's love and grace towards mankind, beckons us to come to him. Only His character and presence can impact our life.

At Romsey and Lancefield Christian Fellowship, we love to sing and praise God. If we put Jesus at the centre of our worship, church can be joyful and full of fun. The teaching of God's word always takes a prominent place in our services, while our childrens ministry is full of great activities. Even if its years since you last attended church, we would love to show you what it means to be born again, and how God's word can be relevant to you.

THE WORD IS OUT - JESUS IS ALIVE

If we can be of assistance to you, we invite your enquiry to
Geoff Holland (Minister) on 03 5429 5673 or Graham Mau on 03 5429 1488.

ROMSEY & DISTRICT ROSTERED PLAYGROUP

Do You Know About Us?

Romsey & District Rostered Playgroup has been in operation for more than 10 years. The Playgroup is held at the Mechanics Institute in Romsey each Tuesday morning (excluding School Holidays) commencing 9.30am and concludes 11.30am. Children who turn 3 years on or before April 30th are eligible to attend. The objective of our Rostered Playgroup is to provide a step between existing playgroups and 4 year-old kindergarten. It allows children to socially interact with other children of their own age under the supervision of adults other than their parents.

Romsey & District Rostered Playgroup is registered and approved by the Department of Human Services and is a member of the Victorian Playgroup Association. **Fees are currently \$20.00 per child per term.**

Open Day - Tuesday, October 21 - 9.30am - 11.30am.

All interested families are welcome to attend our "Open Day" at the Romsey Mechanics Institute - enter through side door. Please come along and join in the children's activities and see how our program operates.

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of Romsey & District Rostered Playgroup Inc. Will be held on Thursday, October 30, 1997 at the Mechanics Institute, main Street, Romsey, commencing at 7.30pm.

1998 enrolments are now open. Children must be 3 years of age on or before April 30, 1998. A \$5.00 booking fee will be required.

Please note that those wishing to enrol their child for 1998 must attend the Annual General Meeting on October 30th. The maximum number of enrolments for Romsey & District Rostered Playgroup is 21.

Should you wish to enrol your child for 1998 and/or would like any further information regarding Romsey & District Rostered Playgroup, please fee free to call our President, Gab Barnes - 5429 6216, or our Secretary, Bev Beaumont - 5429 6189.

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ROMSEY RAG Contributions Drop Off Centres.

Please only leave your contributions at the **Post Office** or **Romsey Primary School Office** by **5pm. Thursday, 6th November, 1997.** Please note that the final edition for 1997 will be compiled from contributions received at the above centres **by 5pm on 5th December, 1997.**

Thanking you for your co-operation and we apologise for the late publication of this month's edition.

ROMSEY FIRE BRIGADE

The Romsey Brigade is made up entirely of volunteers. As part of the greater CFA network across Victoria, we are supported in our operation by 800 administration and firefighting staff.

This brigade has been protecting this community for more than 50 years. Our volunteers proudly give their time to help create a safer community for Victoria.

There is a job for everyone in CFA - it is not all firefighting - and you would be most welcome to join our brigade, become part of a big team and meet new friends all interested in protecting and serving the community we live in.

We are trained to provide a range of services for Romsey, including:

- structural fire fighting
- bush fire fighting
- road rescue
- controlling hazardous chemical spills
- personal fire appliance servicing
- helping other emergency services in times of need for floods, storms damage, search and rescue etc
- participation in community events
- community education

Now is the perfect time to prepare your personal fire safety plan, for instance:

- Do you have smoke alarms?
- Has your household made and practised a fire escape plan?
- Do you keep keys in or handy to deadlocks?
- Does your home have a fire extinguisher and a fire blanket in the kitchen?
- Is the house number easy for emergency vehicles to find?

The local fire call number is **5429 5333**. You should display this near every phone in case of an emergency.

Please call Captain Ron Cole on **5429 5411** if you would like more information about becoming a member of our brigade or if you have any other fire safety questions. Better still call in to the station on Sunday morning for a cuppa. Hope to meet you soon.

THE BENEFITS OF EXERCISE

- more energy
- more enjoyable and active leisure time
- new social contacts and friendships
- improved mental outlook and self image
- reduced stress and tension
- improved digestion and less constipation
- stronger bones
- more restful sleep
- improved strength and flexibility
- reduced body weight and body fat
- improved circulation and lower blood pressure
- reduced level of blood fats (cholesterol)
- improved powers of recovery from illness
- fewer aches and pains - including back pain
- greater independence in later years



It is no good saying 'we are doing our best.' You have got to succeed in doing what is necessary.

Winston Churchill (1874-1965)

English statesman



What is success?

To laugh often and much;

To win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children;

To earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends;

To appreciate beauty;

To find the best in others;

To leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch or a redeemed social condition;

To know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived;

This is to have succeeded.

Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882)

American essayist, poet and philosopher



All big men are dreamers. They see things in the soft haze of a spring day or in the red fire of a long winter's evening. Some of us let great dreams die, but others nourish and protect them, nurse them through bad days till they bring them to the sunshine and light which comes always to those who sincerely hope that their dreams will come true.

Woodrow Wilson (1856-1925)

President of the United States, 1913-1921



Some men see things as they are and say 'Why?' I dream things that never were, and say, 'Why not?'

George Bernard Shaw (1856-1950)

Irish dramatist, essayist and critic



Dreams don't have to come true by age 20, 30 or 40: they often occur long past when you thought possible.

NO EXCUSES!

There is no time like the present to take stock of your physical fitness and health.

Many older adults believe that at their time of life, they now have the chance to take it easy. However the need for exercise does not decrease as one gets older. It is still important to stay in shape. Much of the physical decline associated with aging is in fact due to inactivity rather than to disease or an 'aging' process.

Many older adults overrate the benefits of the light and infrequent exercise they do get and also underrate their real ability to exercise.

It is never too late to take up an exercise program - age is no barrier to fitness. Regular and enjoyable physical activity is not a cure for all ailments, but it is an effective and low cost form of preventive health care. It also provides the opportunity for new social contacts and friendships.

Just twenty minutes of the right kind of exercise three times per week can bring about measurable improvements.

The exercises suggested here will help you to reach a satisfactory level of personal fitness. You don't need gadgets or gimmicks - they are usually unnecessary, expensive or dangerous - and no-one is suggesting that you need to look like an olympic athlete. But to feel and look your best you have to move and improve your own machinery - there is no substitute.

Of course, hand in hand with physical activity go diet and nutrition. You can obtain advice on these aspects from the Australian Nutrition Foundation in your State.

With regular, enjoyable exercise, you will experience many benefits. Physical fitness allows older adults to be more self-reliant and improves their quality of life. One study has shown that a one-fifth gain in heart-lung fitness can extend the period of independence of older adults by as much as 6 to 8 years. More of the benefits are listed below.

A survey by the National Heart Foundation in 1983 found that about half of all people aged between 50 and 64 were overweight or had high cholesterol levels, and about one third smoked or had high blood pressure. All of these factors are associated with heart disease - the leading cause of death in Australia. Exercise greatly reduces the effects of all these factors but only about 10% of people in this age group did enough exercise to obtain health benefits.

The key points to be remembered about physical activity are - frequency, intensity, time, and type of activity - the FITT principle.



Service Above Self

THE ROTARY CLUB OF ROMSEY/LANCEFIELD

(District 9790)

Club President: Mr Brian Fleming



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Venue: Centre Vic Motor Inn Main Road Lancefield
Date: 30th November 1997 (Sunday)
Time: 11 am to 4 pm
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(03) 5429 5240

Mr Greg Powell after 6pm
(03) 5429 5999

or
email: gpowell@internet.net.au
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Thursday 20th Nov 1997

JAPANESE

Japanese Meal



Japanese Dress

Japanese Custom, Japanese Christian fun

NIGHT

\$5 per
person
\$15 per
family

Oct. 17

6:30 pm

Enquiries :

Amanda Kidney 54 296737

Bookings by 8-10-97

BOLINDA PRIMARY SCHOOL

OCTOBER NEWS

On behalf of our very hardworking committee, I would like to thank you very much for your support of our annual fundraising effort, the

"BOLINDA SPRING FAIR"

We were blessed with fine weather and a wonderful turnout of the surrounding communities to support a local activity that heavily depends on local input.

The whole school community, including some ex-students and ex-parents, all worked together in a spirit of teamwork and co-operation that demonstrated a very strong family commitment to our school.

We recently participated in an inter-school **Grid Football round robin competition** against other local schools. This was a mixed competition with modified rules to allow girls and boys to participate and be successful in a game situation. This was organised by the Calder Cannons who earlier in the year had conducted clinics in the schools. Our thanks to Anton Grbic and his team for their help.

Our school has once again entered in the **Schools' Garden Awards** and we have had the judges come to see the improvements we have made since last year. Children, parents and staff have all contributed to the continual improvement that is being made, and this is mainly what the awards are all about. If you didn't make it to the Spring Fair, then drop by some time and have a look at our grounds. Our new daffodil garden has erupted in color, and we are very grateful to ex-student Mr. Frank Coles for his wonderful donation of over 400 bulbs to our school.

If you are still considering the **options available for your child for next year**, feel free to phone to have a chat, or better still, just drop in and see us at your convenience. The kettle is always on and our friendly staff are only too happy to speak with you and show you around. I was very pleased to meet some families at the Fair who came and spoke to me about their children's educational choices for next year. We will be having our **Prep Orientation Day** later in the year. More information next month

Until next month - bye from Bolinda.
Keith Jenkins - Principal. 54 285 317



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The premises are also available for hire at reasonable rates - suitable for social club meetings, fee paying classes, children's birthday parties, etc. Playgroup members receive a 20% discount when leasing for social occasions. Enquiries and rates can be directed to Colette Chapman on 54295 383.

The A.G.M. for Romsey Bungawitta Playgroup is on Wednesday, 15th October at 8.00p.m. All members to attend if possible. The present committee will be standing down and all positions will be up for grabs. Come and have a say in how YOUR playgroup is run.

LIONESS CLUB OF ROMSEY...The winners of our Father's Day Raffle were: 1st Prize: Money Tree to Mr. Rodney Stafford, Romsey, and 2nd Prize: Bottle of Port to Mrs. Rhonda Campbell of Romsey. We would like to thank all those who purchased tickets thereby supporting our club and the townships of both Romsey and Lancefield.

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WOMEN'S GOLF - ROMSEY.

Results For September 1997.

3/9/97 Stableford

| | | |
|-----|--------------------------|--------|
| 1st | Shirley Shelton | 34 pts |
| 2nd | Mary Campbell | 30 pts |
| 3rd | Beryl Cole | 29 pts |
| | Nine Hole; Jean Hamilton | |
| | N.T.P.; Leila Beasley | |

17/9/97 Monthly Medal.

| | | |
|-----|-----------------------|---------|
| 1st | Margaret Crump | 67 nett |
| 2nd | Shirley Shelton | 74 nett |
| 3rd | Leila Beasley | 76 nett |
| | Nine Hole; Pat Rigby | |
| | N.T.P.; Leila Beasley | |

1/10/97 Flag Day.

Mary Campbell managed to take the flag down the 18th fairway only to have Shirley Shelton come along, pick it up and take it another 30 metres further on. Well Done to Shirley who won the day overall.

REPORT ;

Another golfing winter has come and gone without most of us noticing because of the dry conditions. We managed to get through the winter months without using a winter table which is an indication of the conditions. Quite a few ladies have been regularly playing throughout the season with very little interruption due to bad weather. Spring has sprung and is infact a month old already WHERE HAS THE TIME GONE?

Congratulations go to:

Mary Campbell who won the 9 hole B- Grade section of the Dalhousie 27 Hole Tournament at Broadford held on Monday 29th September.

And;

Leila Beasley and Kath Jekabsons who had a wonderful day out at Mt Macedon and were runners-up in the President /Captains Day held there recently, well done ladies.

Good Luck to:

Leila Beasley who will be heading off to Southern Golf Club to play off in the Silver Spoon Tournament in October.

And; Mary Campbell and Shirley Shelton who will be playing at Latrobe Golf Course in the Doris Chambers Final.

JUNIOR GOLF.

The long awaited return of junior golf on Mondays after school is almost upon us. As of **MONDAY 3rd NOVEMBER** junior golf will be held again commencing at 4.00pm. If you are interested in taking part meet Leila Beasley at the clubhouse for a great golfing experience! BE THERE. (Cost will be \$1 per child)

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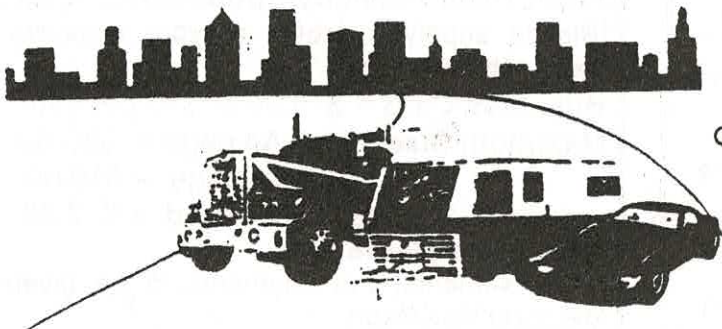
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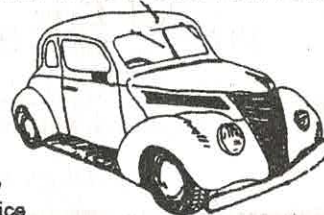
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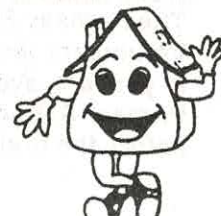
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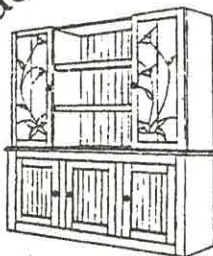
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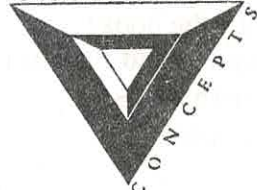
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