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and she will make you feel welcome.

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We are currently running a number of computer classes. The house now has 5 new computers so if you would like any information contact Vivien.

We have a new class this term - Basic Sewing - if you would like to learn more this class is very affordable

at only \$5 per session. Time 9 - 11 a.m. every Monday. We need a minimum of three people for this class to go ahead. Our term 4 newsletter is available at the house - if you would like one posted, please contact us and we will be happy to mail one to you.

Well, that's all folks, Linda Davies, Publicity Officer.

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Looking back on our records of one
hundred years ago, there is no record
of Romsey residents holding any
special event to mark the great
occasion of Federation.

On hundred years on, this our
opportunity of being part of history!

'State' secret - Did you know that
each state of the Commonwealth has
chosen a Federation Flower? Little
publicity has been given to this project
which has been in process for over
the past three years. Nurseries in each
state have been propagating a new
variety of an Australian native plant
except for the ACT which for historical
reasons has chosen a rose.

State choices are:- The ACT - The
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- "Centenary Starburst". Tasmania - St
Helen's Wax Flower (Phebalium
Daviesii). Victoria - Scarlet Wattle -
Acacia Leprosa "Scarlet Blaze".
Western Australia - Orange Kangaroo
Paw - "Federation Flame".

At the refreshments to follow the
presentation of the Federation Plaque,
there will be a birthday cake. The
cake will feature a map of Australia
with the Federation Flowers of each
state decorating the top. A series of
paintings of the flowers will also be
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So, Romsey Residents, join in this
historical occasion!

Doreen Morgan, President, Romsey
& Lancefield District Historical Society.

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A reminder about our International Day on Thursday 6th September from 1.30pm at the Mechanics Institute, Supper Room. Our State International Officer will be speaking about her recent trip to Canada and the World Conference of the Associated Country Women of the World. A donation of \$4 for afternoon tea and towards International work will be charged. Please join us and if possible R.S.V.P. to Joan Strawbridge 54 28 7022 or Wendy Laing 54 29 5231.

Ladies of Romsey - we are appealing to you to join our CWA Branch. We only a small group and because of this we cannot do a lot of things or have Speakers and Demonstrations etc. We could do so much more with more members. For such a few members we do a lot for the Community whenever we can and we could really do with your help. Please consider this and the friendship that can be offered. It doesn't cost a lot and we don't do a lot of fundraising.

For further information about CWA and also our next meeting day, please contact Joan Strawbridge: President on 5428 7022

Romsey-Lancefield Ambulance Auxiliary-

Things are moving at last...

We have been advised by Rural Ambulance that the position of Station Master has been advertised statewide with the intention of having an ambulance and paramedic at Romsey at the end of September. This will probably be housed in temporary premises at the Romsey Shire Service Centre until the actual ambulance station is built alongside the Romsey Police Station! Hopefully construction this will be by February/March, 2002!

So things are happening at last - will keep you posted. Margaret Howatson.

Ever heard of the Yarra Pigmy Perch?

If you were standing on a riverbank and a group of Yarra Pigmy Perch swam past they would hardly be noticeable. They are small by any standards, only 75 mm long when fully grown. They are also very shy little fish and so are very rarely seen and this shyness gives rise to their scientific name, *Edelia obscura*. They are an obscure little fish that are considered by the Commonwealth and State Governments to be one of Australia's threatened species.

One of their last refuges in the Port Philip Catchment is a few deep water holes in the upper reaches of Deep Creek.

One of the projects of the Deep Creek Landcare Group is the restoration of one of these areas so that these fish can continue to exist in our area.

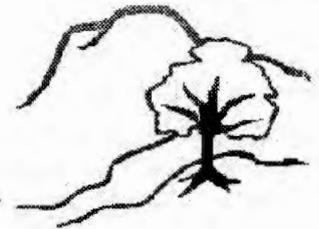
If you are interested in this project, or any others of Deep Creek Landcare Group why not come to a meeting (every second Monday of the month at the Lancefield Hall) or contact the secretary c/o the Post Office in Romsey? Visitors and new members of the group are always welcome.

Other projects this spring are a stand and display at the Lancefield Agricultural Show, tree planting working bees as part of revegetation projects, and a field day on woody weeds and their control.

The 7th September 2001 is National Threatened Species Day

Deep Creek Landcare Group

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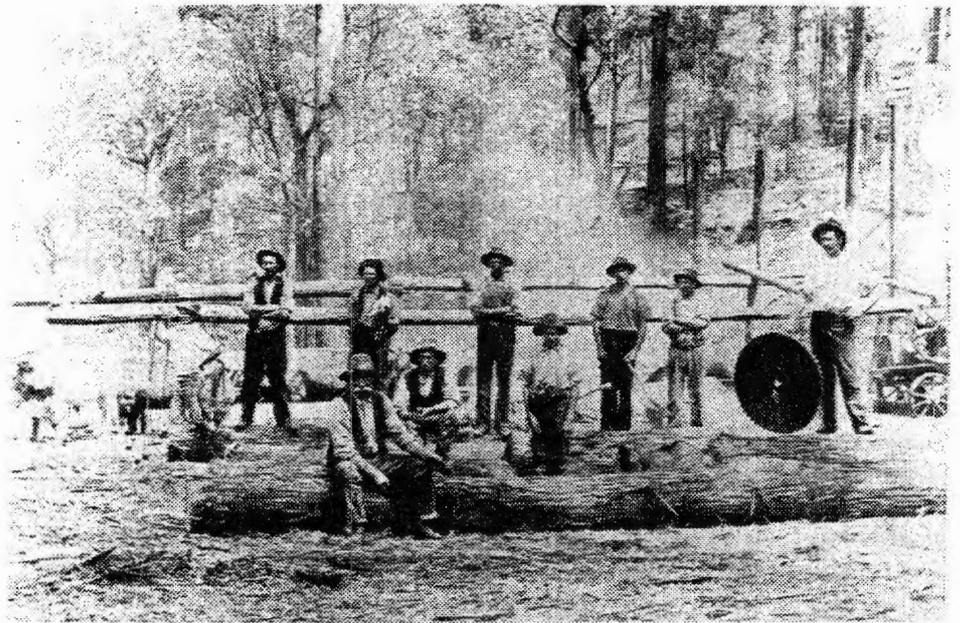
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Another connection between the gold rushes in Victoria and Romsey was the creation of an insatiable demand for timber. Later some of the land cleared of timber was used to grow food for livestock and for the increasing population - Romsey Shire became recognized as the 'food bowl', supplying hay, chaff, potatoes, onions and other produce to the Melbourne markets.

The pioneers used the native trees for firewood for warmth, cooking and washing, and for timber for building homes, shops, sheds and for fencing. There was also a paling splitting market, as well as eucalyptus oil stills.

After the discovery of gold, the demand for timber escalated; the mines required shaft timber, pit props, poppet legs, bridges, buildings and fuel for the steam engines. As settlements developed near the mines, the demand for building timbers increased and similarly, as Melbourne doubled its population between 1850 and 1860, more timber was needed for homes, shops, hotels, halls churches and public buildings. Railway constructors became the biggest employers in Victoria; the line from the city to the port opened in September 1854; Melbourne to Sunbury opened on 10th February, 1859 and extended to Woodend 10th July, 1861, to Kyneton 25th April, 1862 and finally to Mount Alexander (Bendigo) 21st October, 1862. A spur line built from Clarkefield through Bolinda, Monegetta, Romsey finally reaching Lancefield on 16th September, 1880. Hundreds of men earned their livelihood in the forests especially in the hills of Kerrie, Cherokee, Riddells Creek, Black Range and the Macedon Ranges. It is said that all the railway sleepers for the Melbourne-Bendigo railway line were hewn from the Kerrie forests.

There was no Ministry of Forestry and conservation to control the activities of the timber cutters so there were frequent bush fires fuelled by the piles of waste branches. The last of the 'older-time' sawmills in the district closed soon after World War II; some of the mills built lengths of



tramways through the bush but we have located only two of these.

One of the few bush areas which was not heavily harvested for timber within commuting distance of Melbourne, is widely known as the Tye Estate in Kerrie. Members of the Tye family migrated to Victoria from Canada; they bought land in the Gonn Crossing area on the Murray River to the south east of Swan Hill which they sub-divided into 50 acre irrigated lots which they sold for citrus production. The Tyes moved to Melbourne where they opened a factory and a chain of furniture stores which were very successful.

George Tye bought 57 acres in Kerrie with a cottage which was probably built by one of the Thorburn family about 1890. Progressively he bought eleven adjoining lots of bushland so he soon held 831 acres. The property was named 'Koonangoonong' said to mean a 'place of rest' which is just what George wanted. In 1914 a timber bungalow in the Indian Hill Station style was built as well as stables, dairy, pig sties and workshop; also a large orchard was planted and a little area of land was cleared so that pasure and grain crops could be grown.

George's health deteriorated so he sold the Kerrie property to his brother Allen and his wife Cecilia; they made extensive changes creating dams and waterfalls on Running Creek, planting exotic trees and shrubs, installing a fountain and cutting a track to a

lookout at the summit of the range. They also changed the property name to 'Wahpeton', a Canadian Indian word meaning 'Autumn Leaves'. On 22nd July, 1947, Cecilia died and Allen the following January. They bequeathed 'Wahpeton' to the Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind and the Deaf and Dumb Institute - together with 10,000 pounds a year in perpetuity. The Trustees had new accommodation and meeting rooms built so the Tye property became the 'Wahpeton Educational and Recreational Centre for the Blind and Deaf'.

Unfortunately the Trust Company of Australia became unable to fund the maintenance on the property so it was auctioned on 29th November, 1997. It was eventually bought by children's book author, John Marsden for use as a centre for the promotion of language, literature and writing for young people, school groups and adults.

Thank you again to our Romsey Rag Historian.



The Romsey Rag September 2001

Farewell to Dr. PAUL CARTER...

Sunday, 29 th July, an afternoon tea was held to farewell Dr Paul Carter from the Romsey Medical Centre. Many of his patients attended and Dr. Noel Cunningham thanked Dr. Carter for his many years of service to our community. In responding Dr Carter gave the following speech.-

"15 years ago or so I moved from the Inner Eastern suburbs to Romsey. My elder two children had completed their schooling and the time was right to fulfill a lifelong dream of living in country. I joined Drs. Francis and Ryan in the funny little old shed up the road.

I was expecting difference but was swept away by how different this area was from the city even those few short years ago. Over the years I have been here I have seen some wonderful things, I have seen some terrible things, I have seen some miracles. I have laughed at funny things and I have wept at sad things. I have worked with many wonderful colleagues. I have met people from the community whose strength and wisdom has left me in awe. From all of this I have learned and learned and learned. But most of all I feel

honoured that so many of you chose to let me into your lives and trust me with your health, your families and sometimes even your most inner secrets.

It has been a privilege to work for this community.

I beg you to guard this community jealously. What we have in this area is a rare and precious gift. A sense of mutual co-operation and respect, a sense of friendship, a sense of belonging. Over the last few years this community has changed from being predominantly rural to predominantly commuter. Huge changes have come with this sea-change and further changes will continue to come in the future. Some of these changes are wonderful but some of them are not. I implore you to continue to nurture this very special sense of community and to only embrace those changes which will enhance it.

I have enjoyed the last 15 years enormously. I leave an enriched person.

I leave with some sense of sadness. But I also leave excited by the prospects that lie in store for my wife Gill and I. Thank you all."

Our best wishes for the future go with Dr. Carter.



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The ideal of the Club is for local 'single' people to be able to meet and socialize with other local 'single' people in our district.

The Club's functions are varied ranging from coffee nights, movies, BBQ's (in the summer months) and Dinners at local pubs and restaurants.

Friendships have been made through the Club - a couple of the guys now meet for a regular game of golf.

The Club is open to anyone over 30 years of age, single and living in the Sunbury/Macedon Ranges area. And yes, you can bring your children along - to some of the functions.

If you are separated, widowed, single or divorced and would like to enhance your social life, give Kerry a call on 5427 1247 or Alan, a call on 5428 4718 for more details.

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Romsey Junior Tennis

Junior tennis with the Romsey Tennis Club is played on Saturday mornings as part of the Macedon Ranges Tennis Association.

There is a winter, and a summer competition, and it is open to all children 16 years old and under.

Four team members play each Saturday. The younger players play three doubles matches, while the older players participate in one singles match and two doubles matches. Away matches can be played at Kyneton, Gisborne, Woodend, Hanging Rock, New Gisborne, Gisborne South, Macedon, Lancefield, Riddells Creek and Sunbury, as they all field teams in the Macedon Ranges Tennis Association.

Club membership in Romsey costs \$35 per year, maintenance fee of \$25 per family per year, insurance of \$5 per player per year and \$1 per week per player ball money.

Each week, one of the parents of the week's four players, on a rostered basis, provides transport, and supervises the morning. Umpiring is usually needed, depending on the level of experience of the players.

The winter competition runs through the second and third terms of school, with gaps around the holidays, whilst the summer competition runs in the 4th and 1st terms.

In summer we meet at the Romsey Tennis Club at 8.15 am for home games, and outside the old Post Office at around 7.50am for away games. Players are usually home somewhere between 11.30 am and 12.30 pm. In

winter, we meet at Romsey Tennis Club at 8:45 for home games, and outside the old Post Office at around 8:20 am for away games.

Romsey's two older bitumen courts were greatly improved recently when they were upgraded to Mod Grass, and we have three red clay (En Tous Cas) courts.

We are planning for the summer competition now. We are hoping to field three junior teams this season. We have a successful team at Junior section 4, and we have some children interested in forming teams at a lower level and at beginners. So if you would like to join in, or just find out more about Saturday morning tennis, please call Bev Davis on 5429 5954, Elaine Ireland on 5429 5636 or Kaye McNamara on 5429 5622

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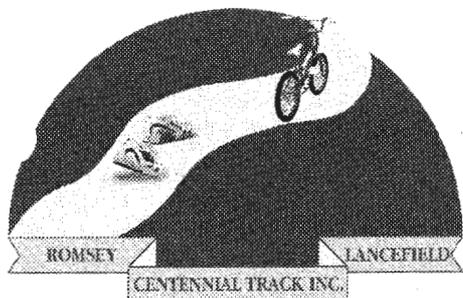
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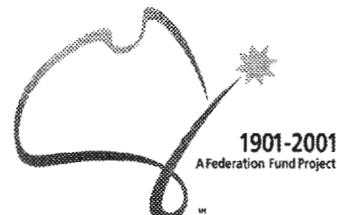
President: Mrs Jean Tom, AO
 Vice President: Leo Vandervalk
 Secretary: Mrs Margaret Howatson
 Treasurer: Mr Trevor Turnham

The committee has been very busy over the last month with two fundraising events taking place. The first was 'Dinner with Anne Phelan' on 28th July at the Romsey Hotel. This was a total sellout and was a great night. Anne of course kept the large crowd entertained with the help of Ron Challinor and David Allen. Just under \$1,500 was raised on the night which is a fantastic amount for one night's work! The raffle run for the Classic Car Rally was drawn on the night and the First prize went to Helen Watts, the second to Gigi Hudson and third to Leo Vandervalk.
 Thanks to all who supported this raffle.

Then we had the Three One Act Plays Plus One on Saturday 11th August, again hosted by Anne Phelan. Another well put together event and many thanks to all the cast - you were fantastic, and a special thank you to our Vice President Leo Vandervalk for all his hard work making this event happen! Council assures us that as soon as the weather picks up - hopefully the end of September/October, Stage 2 of the track will be constructed and sealed at the same time. We all look forward to that!

We thank you all for your continuing support.

Margaret Howatson, Secretary.



The Romsey Lancefield Centennial Track is supported by the Commonwealth

PLAYERS WANTED

The Romsey Cricket Club

is looking for new or past players who are interested in joining the club's senior or junior ranks. Due to a number of local players moving to Melbourne, we need more players to fill all three senior teams as well as our Under 16, 14 and 12 junior teams.

Matches are played on Saturdays only and the season comprises a number of two day and one day games. We have a practice match against Kitmore at the end of this month and the season proper commences on October 6th.

If you are interested in a game of cricket, you can contact the secretary, Tim McCarthy on 5429 5014 or you can come along to practice sessions held on Sunday mornings during September.

JUNIOR REGISTRATION DAY

The club will be holding practice sessions for our juniors on Sunday 16th September at 10.00am followed by a sausage sizzle where registrations will be taken for the new season. We hope to see plenty of parents on the day who are interested in assisting in coaching, umpiring, scoring and transporting our junior members on match days.

Junior cricket matches are played on Saturday mornings between 9.00am and 12noon so why not come along and get involved in your child's sporting development.

Tim McCarthy

SECRETARY

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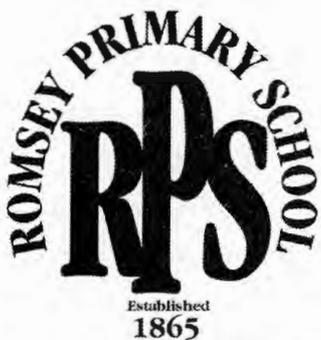
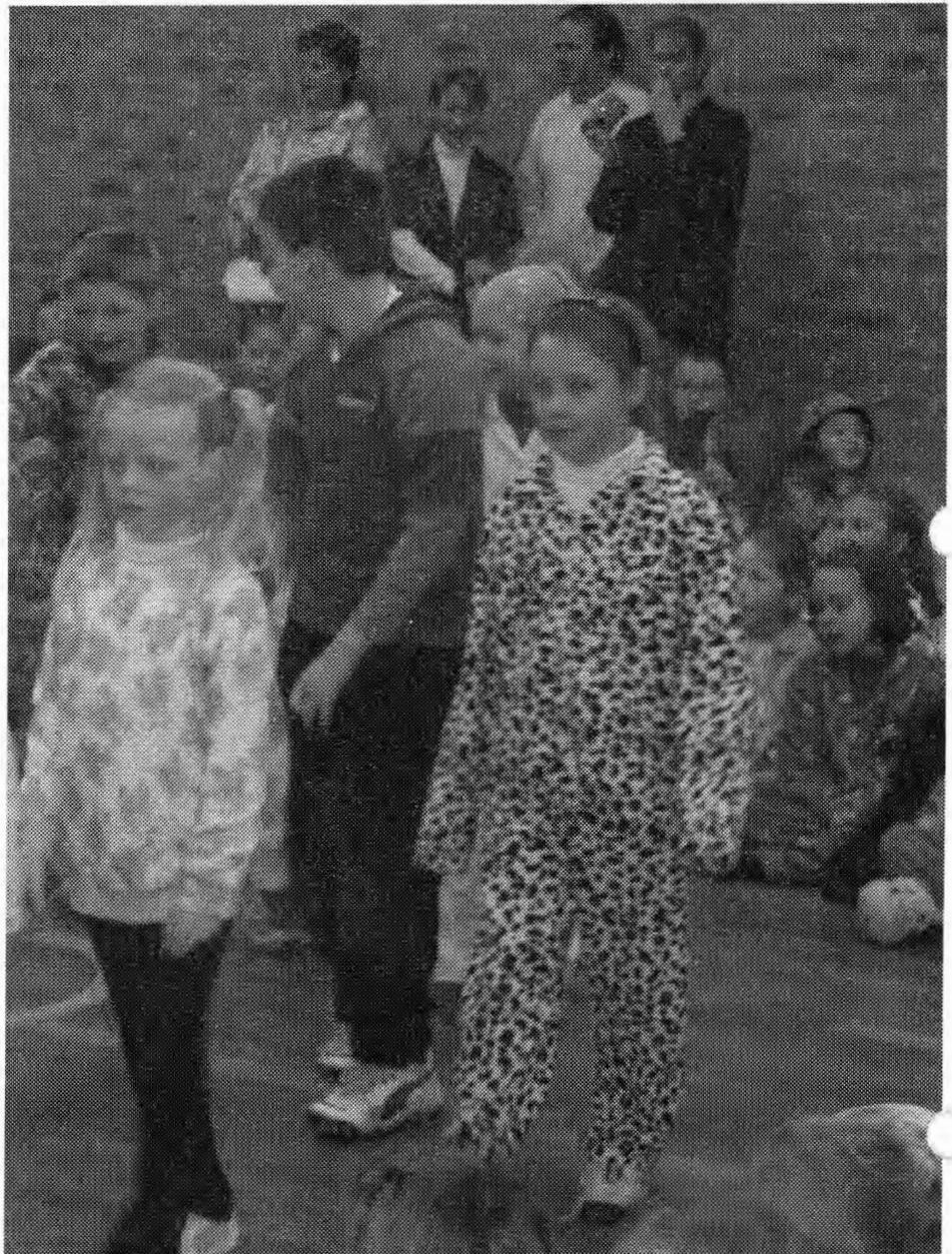
Primary School News

PJ. Day - 24th August 2001- Fundraiser for the Make a Wish Foundation

You would have been forgiven for thinking that students at Romsey Primary School have a problem of getting to school on time if you had seen them on their recent PJ Day held on Friday 24th August. The school ground was awash with pyjamas of every conceivable shape, size and color as well as fluffy slippers, lambs wool moccasins, and quilted dressing gowns. The students and staff had donned their warmest winter woolies to raise funds for the Make a Wish Foundation that grants seriously ill children special wishes to help make their lives brighter.

According to Matthew, President of the organising body the Junior School Council, 'We came up with the idea of having a PJ Day at one of our meetings. It came from one of the grades' suggestion boxes. Wearing your pyjamas to school sounded like a lot of fun and the Junior School Councilors thought it would be a great way to raise money. We wanted to do something for kids during our schools Education Week and this was just the thing to get everyone involved.'

The PJ. Day parade, held in the gymnasium, saw all participants strutting their stuff and showing off their night-time attire to gain the attention of the discerning Junior School Councilor judges. Prizes were awarded for such categories as 'cutest buttons', 'most pockets', and 'whitest whites'. The school raised the sum of \$153.00 and from the laughter and looks of sheer delight on the participants' faces, chances are we'll see lots more PJs around the streets and in the school yard of Romsey in the not too distant future.



TOGETHER WE LEARN AND GROW

Lancefield-Romsey Little Athletics Centre

The summer track and field season is nearly upon us. The World Championships did not have the impact of the Olympics, but had many highlights for our prospective champions to notice. Our season starts with two registration days on Saturday September 29 and October 6. The next day is the 'Train with Olympians' special clinic at our oval in Romsey.

Competition proper starts on Saturday October 13 with the first of 18 competition days spread over the warmer months.

Little Athletics is an Australia wide sport which encompasses sprints, middle distance, shotput, javelin, discus, high jump, long jump and hurdles. It is open to children from 5 to 15. In Romsey the competition days are mostly Saturday mornings from 9.15 to around 11.15. Children compete in their age groups with

the emphasis at our Centre being on improving and enjoyment, rather than winning. Costs are modest compared to other sports and families are encouraged to try the sport before signing up.

Our winter season has just finished with two enthusiastic runners enjoying the longer runs. Bronwyn Rowlands and her brother Bill trained hard twice a week in Lancefield, as well as doing additional runs most nights. They travelled to many cross-country competitions and competed well with good finishes, including some wins and for Bronwyn a top ten finish in the Little Athletics State Championships. They are well placed to have a great summer on the track. Congratulations to both of them!

For more information on Little Athletics in our area please ring Anita on 54296089.

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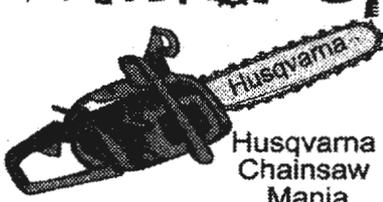
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7. 23rd September
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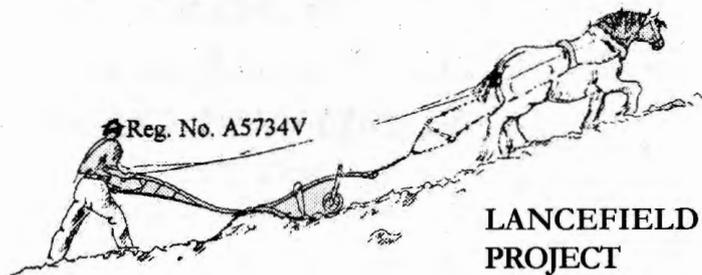
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LANCEFIELD CEMETERY PROJECT

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Any queries ring Secretary Jean Clement: 54 29 6522

MEETINGS

Guest Speaker at our September 25th General Meeting will be Mrs Joan Rowsell, from Romsey in England. Joan and her husband Ken now live in Canberra, where Joan gives guided tours of Old Parliament House, so she is a practised and witty speaker. Everyone is welcome to join us for what promises to be an entertaining evening, at Seymour Cottage, Palmer Street, Romsey, from 8.00pm (Business meeting first, supper & speaker afterwards)



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What's News in September

This time last year, all eyes were on Australia for the Greatest Show on Earth - The Olympic Games. These games were a true celebration of sporting excellence, human accomplishment, and the Australian Spirit. Who else would poke fun at themselves when on centre stage?

Whilst the TV satire, *The Games, and Roy & HGs The Dream* caused the rest of the world to scratch their head in disbelief, Australians showed their love of sport and the underdog in their cheers for the Independent Olympic Athletes (from East Timor) and Eric "The Eel" Moussamabani.

So, what are we to make of The Goodwill Games? Well, they grew out of the dismantling of communism by Mikhail Gorbachev. As a symbol of Western support, there was a commitment for the 'big names' of sport to compete together for the first time in a number of years (the US boycotted the Moscow Olympics in 1980, and the Soviet Bloc boycotted the Los Angeles Olympics in 1984). This was a display of goodwill between the world superpowers, hopefully leading to a more peaceful world.

Since then, the Goodwill Games have maintained a lower profile than the Olympic Games, which remain the pinnacle of world sport. There are fewer sports, and there are not the cultural events running in parallel. However, the intent remains honourable, and as mentioned last month, an important part of the Christian faith.

At last years Olympic Games, the churches of Australia worked together on a parallel celebration called Quest. This involved activities all around the country. Churches hosted sports coaching clinics and live large-screen Olympic telecasts (thanks to channel 7). There were street performances in Sydney, sharing the gospel in a range of ways with anyone who would listen.

Quest Australia did not disband after a very successful Olympics. Instead, planning began for Melbourne's day on the international sporting calendar - the Commonwealth Games in 2006.

I enjoy watching and playing just about any sport, but to see the world's best in action is a real thrill. To see human endeavour at it's best makes a nice change from what we normally see on the news.
Rev Alan Williams

What's On

2 Sept 9:00am

Worship and Sunday School, including Holy Communion.

7 Sept 5:00-6:30pm

KUCA Club meets at the church for T-shirt night. Bring a plain pillowcase or T-shirt to decorate. KUCA (Kids of the Uniting Church in Australia) is primarily for children in grades 3 to year 8, but there is also a group for younger children.

9 Sept 9:00am

worship and Sunday School.

12 Sept 1:30pm

UCAF (Ladies Guild) meets at the church for a "Spring" day. All welcome. Following the devotions and business meeting, the members will spring clean THE KITCHEN.

14 Sept 5:00-6:30pm

KUCA Club meets at the church to end the term with a pancake night.

16 Sept 9:00am

Worship and Sunday School.

19 Sept 2:00pm

Afternoon Tea at the Lancefield Uniting Church, with guest speakers on living with Post-Natal Depression. Entry by donation to PaNDa (Post & Ante Natal Depression Association). All welcome. Donations of afternoon tea eats gratefully received.

21 Sept 7:30pm

Opening Service of Synod '01 at LaTrobe University, Bundoora. (Synod is the annual state meeting of the Uniting Church). Synod continues with a people's day of electives on Saturday from 9:00am, and business sessions from Sunday afternoon until Wednesday.

23 Sept 9:00am

Worship, with creche for younger children.

30 Sept 9:00am

Worship, with creche for younger children.

7 Oct 9:00am

Worship with Holy Communion, with creche for younger children..

You are most welcome to come along to any of these events and share in our life together.

If you have any questions about the Christian faith or the church, please feel free to ask Rev Alan.

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COUNCIL NEWS - MT WILLIAM WARD

Letter to Mt William Ward

Thanks for Your Responses to the Draft Natural Environment Strategy

I've spent quite a few hours lately reading the submissions on the Draft Natural Environment Strategy. To everyone who has responded thank you so much. The quality of the submissions has been excellent, with many positive and appreciative comments and a range of useful and informed suggestions for improvements to the document. Thank you also to the many highly qualified and well informed contributors who have agreed to become 'community environmental consultants'. This means they will be called on at times to contribute to discussion and decision making in their area of environmental expertise or interest. I am very encouraged by this expansion of the resources available to the Shire, from within our own community, to assist with the achievement of environmental goals. Isn't it great that in our shire we have such an amazing range of capable people who care about the legacy we leave for our children.

A few people have chosen to give their feedback on the strategy in harshly critical terms, which I do regret, as I believe the work of the Environment Advisory Committee including community members, Shire officers and the consultant Mike Read, deserves more respect. Along with the harsh tone, some of these submissions have contained excellent analysis and suggestions which will be carefully considered. I think such people often have an inflated view of the resources of a Shire such as the Macedon Ranges, as many of the suggestions made are very cost intensive and beyond our means to achieve quickly. To have already researched and documented all the aspects of our environment these submitters expected, within this strategy, was simply not possible YET.

In August I attended, as the Macedon Ranges Shire delegate, the first meeting of the new Strategic Environment Advisory Committee,

which has been set up by the MAV (Municipal Association of Victoria). This group will focus on influencing broad policy directions of all levels of government and looks like being very useful. At the meeting, the increasing role of local government in environmental management was emphasised as well as the need for equitable resources to be made available to carry out these responsibilities. We are not alone in having enormous environmental responsibilities with insufficient resources to meet them. This committee will act as a reference group to set direction and priorities for the MAV officers who are already working hard, lobbying on behalf of local government in the environmental area. It is also vital that local government is represented at key decision making forums, and this is currently often not the case.

'You Don't Get a Second Chance at a First Impression'

I liked this quote as a lead in to our third key message from Peter Kenyon, about encouraging a vibrant, resilient, sustainable community. This month the message is:

'Give attention to basics'

These 'basics' are all about basic things (funny that!) like making a good first impression, having the necessary services for visitors (like good loos), giving good customer service, merchandising and marketing, cross promotion between local businesses. The last one on the list is interesting. I guess it's about local businesses promoting each other and I wonder how much it happens in our towns already and how it could be increased. Any ideas?

Incidentally, the proposed Community Service Centre for Lancefield addresses a lot of the 'basics' mentioned here, including promotion of local businesses and providing better public toilets. This shows the 'savvy' of the community about what would benefit the town. Hopefully the submission for substantial federal funding to establish the centre will be successful.

Whatever happens, the feasibility study and the commitment from community members has resulted in a great deal of useful information gathering, ideas generation and direction setting and that will not go to waste. Other funding opportunities are also being explored.

Sad Loss of a Wonderful Community Contributor

I cannot close this letter without expressing my sorrow at the sudden death of Graham Ritchie, who was Principal of Newham Primary School. As evidenced by the attendance of over 700 people at his memorial service, Graham was a person who gave his heart to many people, a person who made a difference. Graham modelled the characteristics of good leadership. He was an optimistic problem solver who looked for win-win solutions. He viewed challenges as opportunities and always had something good to say about people, whether or not he agreed with them. He will be missed but not forgotten.

In Brief

A new website called 'Our Community' is well worth a look by all community groups. It's at www.ourcommunity.com.au and is organised under these headings: 'Grants and Fundraising', 'Giving Time and Money', 'Advice & Learning', 'Purchasing'.

As always I'm interested to hear your ideas. And thanks for the encouragement I received after last month's letter. By the way, did anybody try 'being an ambassador for their town'?

Till next time!

Alice Aird,
Councillor Macedon Ranges Shire

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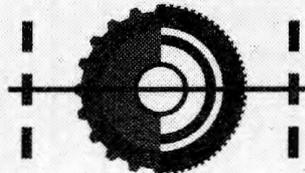


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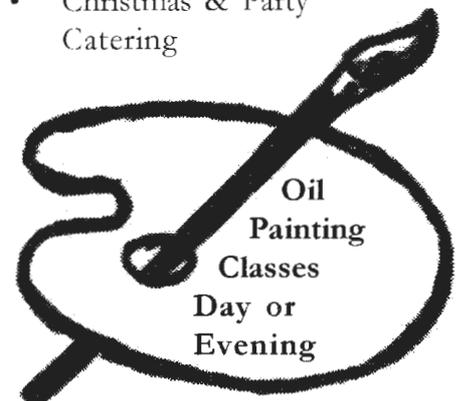
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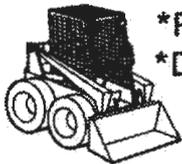
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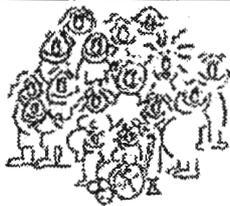
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The moratorium, which means a possible saving of up to \$600 on a home loan application, now applies until the end of September.

"With spring now in the air, if Romsey or Lancefield residents are considering a loan to renovate their home or to add some extensions they should see me," Mr Alexander said.

"Spring is also the traditional time for people to reinvigorate their

enthusiasm and get outdoors in readiness for summer.

"If those spring-time projects include landscaping or a make-over of the garden, or the addition of a swimming pool as the centrepiece for outdoor activities in the warmer months, our Community Bank Branch can help.

"If summer means a holiday interstate or overseas, the Branch can also assist with travel insurance and other products."

Mr Alexander said Bendigo Bank's current investment "special" of 4.7% for term deposits of \$5000 or more over 11 months was now available at Lancefield Branch.

"Now is also the time when many people will be getting their income tax return cheques back in the mail," he said.

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Club Contacts

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Next Meeting

Web page creation along with our regular problem solving session.

FUTURE MEETINGS

Third Sunday of each month
16 Sep, 21 Oct, Nov 18
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Hamilton St. Gisborne
Bring a plate for afternoon tea
In September we will be discussing

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Last Meeting

At the August meeting, we held our Annual General Meeting. This was well attended and there were minor changes to the committee. We welcome back Trish Watson as the club's president for the forthcoming 12 months.

Romsey Bowling Club News

With a premiership win by the women last season and good performances by the men, we all look forward to a successful 2001-2002 season. The Club extends a warm welcome to all members and hope you have a rewarding season.

At the annual general meetings the following office bearers were elected for 2001-2002.

| | Women's Section | Men's Section |
|----------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| President | Fay Sanders | Geoff Henshall |
| Snr. Vice President | Dawn Henshall | Brian Cushen |
| Jnr. Vice President | Doss Keating | Leo Weis |
| Treasurer | Rena Moore | Graeme Cuthbert |
| Secretary | Dorothy Thompson | Norm Thompson |

The Club congratulates the office bearers and wishes them well in their respective roles. Special thanks are extended to all members who have been elected to the various committees.

The Bowling Club always welcomes new members. If you would like more information or would like to try out bowls then telephone either of our secretaries on 5429 5421.

Club Opening Day will be held on Sunday 30th September. Could you please have your names in by 1.00pm for a 1.30 pm start. Please bring a plate. Pennant starts on Sat. 1st Oct.

Wishing you all good bowling for 2001-2002.

Leo Weis.

The Anglican Church

St. Paul's Romsey and Christ Church Lancefield

Kids Club

Our Kids Club has recommenced with a bang and new members are always welcome. The group meets at the Romsey church hall each week, on a Tuesday evening from 6.45 to 7.45 pm. Its for both boys and girls aged 7 to 12. Events this term **include** a footy pie night, craft night, mystery night and puppet making. Each night includes a short time of Christian devotion and supper. For more details phone Milton Wright on 5429 2112 (home) or 9695 4567 (work).

Asking you the questions

The Anglican Church in Romsey and Lancefield is exploring its future direction but to understand our future we need first to understand the place in which we **live**. People who attend the church have their own ideas but sometimes these can be **biased** because of who we are. So we have been asking you what you think. So parishioners have been out and about asking questions of those who live here. If you are approached, we are interested in your answers to three simple questions:

1. *What's good about living here?*
2. *What do you think are the most*

important issues and problems for people living here?

3. *If you could change one thing in this community, what would it be?*

If no-one has asked you, please feel free to let us know what you think. Write down your answers and give them to any member of the Anglican Church or send them to the address below. It is all quite anonymous but we really want your views.

Coffee and chat morning

There is an open invitation to a 'coffee and chat' morning at 10.30 on Thursday September 27 at 58 Ewing Drive Romsey. There will be a raffle and trading table but no speaker or program - just a chance to catch up with others in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere.

Bygone days

The Guild of St. Paul's Romsey are planning a luncheon with a Federation theme at the church on Thursday October 18 from 11am. Featured will be a display of "fashions down the years" presented by Anne Dixon, followed by a casserole and dessert lunch. Entry cost will be \$ 10.

130th Anniversary

St. Paul's Romsey will celebrate its 130th anniversary on Sunday November 25 with a parish service at 10 am. Right now the church is keen to contact former

parishioners so they can be invited to this special occasion. If you would like to be included or know the whereabouts of former members please contact Glenice Mitchell on 5429 6418.

Regular Sunday services in the parish are:

9 am Family Communion at St. Paul's Romsey

10.30 am Family Communion at Christ Church Lancefield Sunday School during term time

As well, a service of Holy Communion is held at Christ Church Lancefield at 10 am on Wednesdays during term time.

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ROMSEY GOLF CLUB

On Saturday 18th August Romsey hosted the District final of the Queen Elizabeth Foundation Trophy. The top 2 teams qualify to play in the final at Royal Melbourne Golf Course in late September.

The two teams to represent Dalhousie District are Avenel, who were runners up and Margaret Crump and Matthew Thorton from Romsey who were the winners of the day. Congratulations to both teams and we wish Margaret and Matthew all the best in the final. Matthew has only been playing golf for three months and is proving to be a very promising player.

Vandals have been busy lately around the golf course. As a result of this the police have increased their patrols of the area.

Park users will have noticed that there has been a lot of changes in the park with regard to the trees. The Park Committee have received funding from the State Government to remove trees that have become dangerous. Several of these trees are on the golf course and will be replaced over time.

New members are always welcome. Ladies play on Wednesday morning and men on Saturday afternoon. Some ladies also play on Saturdays. For more information about the golf club contact Secretary Rod Campbell on 54 29 5629.

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To mark and commemorate the Centenary of Federation, the "Macedon Ranges Federation Trail" project will be officially opened.

A plaque will be unveiled in the townships of Kyneton, Gisborne, Woodend, Romsey and Lancefield, which highlights important events and sites relevant to the history of the Macedon Ranges and its link to Federation.

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8 am Lancefield Romsey
10 am Romsey Lancefield

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Reconciliation (Confession): Saturday or by arrangement

PRAYER LIFE

- Rosary recited before weekday Masses and Sat night Mass.
- Rosary also recited at St Mary's Church, Romsey every Thursday 9.30am before Mass.*
- 'Holy Name of Jesus' Charismatic Prayer Group: Tuesday 11am -12.30pm at 57 Metcalfe Drive, Romsey. Please contact: Merle De Silva 5429 5672.
*We are a praying community and if you request prayers for family or individual needs please write clearly, no names necessary, to: The Holy Name of Jesus Prayer Group, 57 Metcalfe Drive, Romsey.
- Christian Meditation (silent prayer) St Mary's Church, Romsey. Monday 8-9pm (side door), or Ph Stephen 5429 5907

DROP IN CENTRE

The St Vincent De Paul Conference of Lancefield/Romsey welcomes our community to the Drop In Centre at St Mary's Church Hall, Main Street, Romsey on the 1st Thursday of every month. 10.30am start.

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Sunday 9 September

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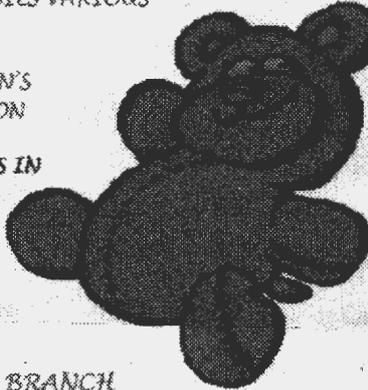
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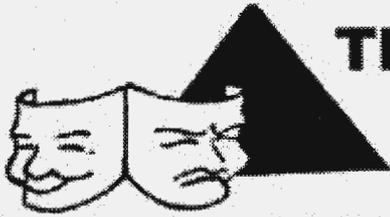
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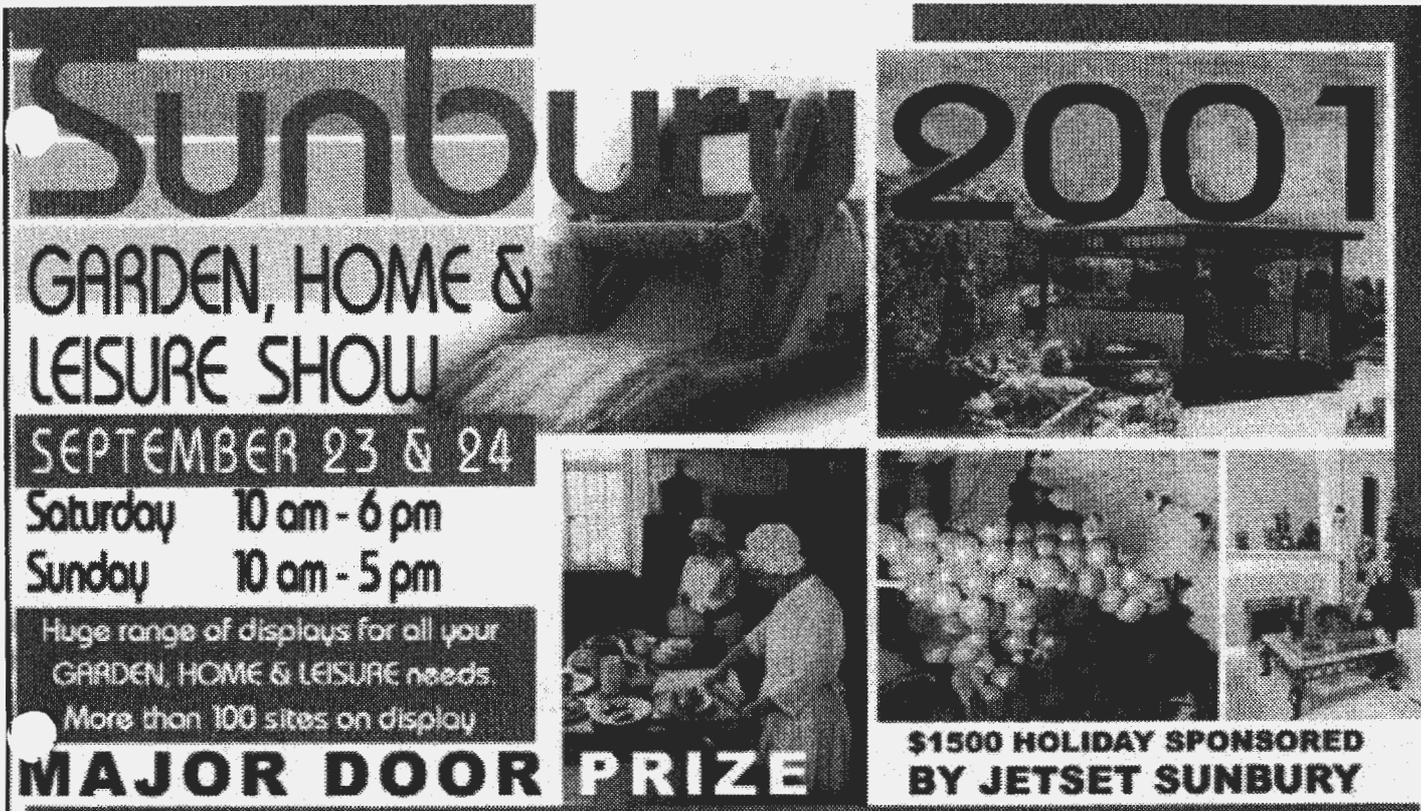
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