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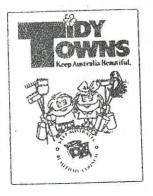
TOWNSHIP TIDY TOWNS COMMITTEE

TIDIEST STREET AWARD 1993

Judging of Romsey for the 1993 Tidy Towns competition has been completed. The Keep Australia Beautiful Council's judge has also determined the Tidiest Street for Romsey for 1993 being:

DIGBY DRIVE

Congratulations are extended to the residents of Digby Drive for their excellent work in presenting an extremely Tidy and Attractive Street.







MUSIC & LYRICS BY LIONEL BART

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ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH LADIES GUILD

Invite you to a COFFEE MORNING AND DISPLAY OF "JEANETTE'S" LINGERIE AND SLEEPWEAR on THURSDAY, 9TH DECEMBER at 10.00a.m. in the CHURCH HALL. \$5.00 Admission - Refreshments will be served.

STOP PRESS........WILL HAVE CASH-A-CAN' (40¢ a Kilo) on at EVERY ROMSEY MARKET AND CAR BOOT SALE IN FUTURE.....

Romsey Girl Guide Support Group

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA Sponsored by McLEISH'S RITE-WAY

Children 8 years and under are invited to meet Santa Claus for breakfast at the Romsey Scout Hall on Saturday the 27th November 1993 at 9.00 a.m. It is expected to last for two hours and the cost for each child is \$3.00. Tickets are limited. Photo with Santa is available at \$3.50 each Contact Helena Thompson 29 5325

Please fill out forms below and leave at 118 Main Street Romsey by 22/11/93

ROMSEY GIRL GUIDE SUPPORT GROUP	ROMSEY (
7th November 1993 at Scout Hall	27th Nov
Name	Name

Phone,

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ROMSEY GIRL CUIDE SUPPORT GROUP Breakfast with Santa 27th November 1993 at Scout Hall

November 1993 at Scout Hall



ROMSEY COUNCIL NEWS

ROMSEY RIDING

NOVEMBER 1993

It was pleasing to officially recognise the achievements of three members of Council staff, when the Shire President, Cr. Geoff Neil presented Certificates of Merit to Gordon Showler, Steve Skinner and Graeme Brinsmead. All three have recently been successful in completing the course for Works Superintendent and Road Foreman, with Mr. Showler and Mr. Skinner also being distinguished with first and third place awards respectively in the Works Officers Association Awards.

In October, Council issued a Planning Permit for a follow-up event to last year's "Muddy Rock". This year, on Sunday 5th December, another event, to be called "Muddy Romp", involving 4WD mud trials and jet boat racing is planned to raise money for the "Sight First" Appeal, and is being organised in conjunction with various local Lions Clubs.

Council's Budget for 1993/94 was formally adopted at the October Council Meeting, following a period of public exhibition. The rates for the 1993/94 year have now been advertised also. The increase in rates has been kept to 1.5%, and some small increases in other fees are also proposed. Full details can be obtained from the Shire Office.

The driveway at the rear of the Mechanics Hall has been upgraded, and will make access for users of the Hall a little easier. Reconstruction of Woodend Road between Couzens Lane and Glenfern Road is to be carried out during the coming road construction season. In order to address concerns about access to the new school, a turning/passing lane is to be installed on Main Street at McIntosh Terrace.

Early notice is given that the Shire Offices will close for the Christmas break at 3.00 p.m. on Friday 24 December 1993, and will reopen on Tuesday 4 January 1994.

COUNCILLORS:

STEPHEN HENDY

295 810

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295 027

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HOMEWORK, \$15. TELEPHONE: 295 590.

ROMSEY & DISTRICT 3 year olds ROSTERED PLAYGROUP

Does your child turn three years old before 30th April, 1994? Are you interested in a rostered playgroup?

A rostered playgroup offers your child an opportunity to socialise with children their own age and take part in a variety of interesting activities It is a lead-up to Kindergarten. We have a large range of educational and play equipment. The playgroup is held once a week on Tuesday mornings for two hours. Parents are rostered on duty to help with activities, usually two or three times a term. Positions are limited for 1994, so BOOK NOW! To secure a position for your child, ring Margaret Redmond on 295 773.

AEROBICS

It's that time of the year when we start looking at our swimmers again! With better eating habits and taking up some exercise we could have a whole new shape!

Come and join the friendly classes all levels of fitness catered for.

ROMSEY MECHANICS HALL

9.15am STEP/TONE Mon. 7.00pm STEP/TONE Mon. 7.00pm STEP Tues.

9.15am STEP/TONE Wed.

9.15am STEP Fri.

LANCEFIELD MECHANICS HALL

Thurs. 7.00pm HI/LO IMPACT

SPECIAL!!

For the month of November, attend Thursday evening's class and pay half price the following Monday.

Bookings are essential for all a.m. classes please. Just ring me on 291 451, before 9.00am or after 8.00pm. Creche available upon request, \$1.00 per child or \$2.00 per family. ALL CLASSES ARE \$4.00 each. Look forward to seeing you at a class.

JOLANTA (Qualified Instructor)

Have you visited Romsey and Lancefield Christian Fellowship? As a Biblebased and spirit-filled community Church, we provide a wide range of Christian based activities.

Our Sunday morning services are in the Romsey Mechanics Hall at 10.00am. We teach God's word and proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord. We provide a full children's ministry alongside our morning worship.

Romsey and Lancefield Christian Fellowship is a warm and friendly church, where people love Jesus and love one another. Parents can enjoy our service knowing that their children are well cared for, as they are taught from the word of God through fun activities with stories, songs and games.

We provide hospitality, counselling and assistance to all those in need. Mid-week, we have home groups, ladies outreach and youth programs in both towns.



Lancefield and Romsey areas.

The day starts at The Vicarage 33, Chauncey St, Lancefield

given for the other locations.

served at different venues. Picnic Hampers are welcome.

Tickets: \$10.00 per family or \$5.00 per person. enquiries 291 380.

Where maps and directions will be

Lunches and Devonshire teas will be

There will be plant sales as well.



R.& L. Christian Fellowship has a strong missionary commitment, with direct involvement in India and Indonesia. We invite you to worship with us. Enquiries: Geoff Holland (Minister) 295673 or Graham Mau, 291488.

PLEASE REGISTER FOR LIFE.

All it takes is a few drops of blood and a few minutes of your time.

After that your tissue type is recorded on the Bone Marrow Donor Register and stored in our data bank.

The availability of this vital tissue matching information could laterally mean the difference between life and death for many of the hundreds of young Australians diagnosed with leukaemia each year.

Every healthy, caring Australian really should register as a potential Bone Marrow Donor.

On 29 November a recruitment session will be held in Woodend Community Centre, from 10.00am to 12.30pm.

For further information or an appointment please telephone Kathy on (03) 342 7565.

AUSTRALIAN BOWE MARROW DOWOR REGISTER

X CASINO NIGHT - SPECIAL EVENT X

In case you have missed previous notices, Gisborne P.S.Council and the Rebels Netball Club have joined forces in a special cause to raise funds for Bonnie Nettlebeck, whose is currently a pupil at Romsey Primary School.

Bonnie is in need of a bone marrow transplant, which can only be obtained in England.

Funds raised on the night will assist Bonnie in seeking a donor from the U.K.

The night has always been a fun night and our local traders have been very generous as have sponsors from Melbourne.

The Prizes will be auctioned off at the conclusion of the night, in two separate auctions:

- 1. Prizes auctioned with Casino money.
- 2. Prizes auctioned for real cash.

A list of some of the fantastic prizes you could win will be published later.

WHEN: FRIDAY, 26th NOVEMBER
WHERE: GISBORNE PRIMARY SCHOOL
GYMNASIUM

PRICE: \$20 per head - includes \$100,000 in Gambling Funds, Supper and Drinks.

Tickets can be obtained from:-

Paul Racovalis - 283 804 Lyn Currie - 283 903 Sissy Cox - 283 301

COME ALONG AND SUPPORT A GREAT CAUSE AND ENJOY YOURSELVES!

The Romsey and District Recreation Centre Inc.

RECREATION CENTRE PETROL RAFFLE - Congratulations to MARK RYAN, who was the lucky winner of the \$200 worth of petrol, in the Recreation Centre Raffle. Many thanks to all who supported this raffle.

Recreation Centre Committee of Management

*ST. MARY'S PARISH FETE - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH***

*AT ST. MARY'S SCHOOL, FROM 10.00 A.M. ***********

Stalls include - Craft, Christmas Craft, Cakes, Plants and Produce, White Elephant, Pre-Loved Clothes, Lucky-Dip, Face Painting, Raffle, Car Wash, Pony Rides, Bareque Lunch, Entertainment and Music - Merry-Go-Round!

There will be something for everyone.

Come and join in the fun with your family and friends.

NOVEMBER SPECIALS - ROMSEY

Mills & Boon 5 for \$1= BOOK Harlequin Romances - normally \$3.95 - \$1=!

\$4.25 going out for \$1= EXCHANGE Reduced Children's books!

Romsey Arcade, 102 Main Street, (between Bank and Shire Offices)
Tel: 295 709 or 295 724 A/H

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OPEN: Mon/Tues 10 - 3p.m. - Wed/Thurs/Fri 9 - 5p.m. Sat 9 - 1p.m.

ROMSEY BABYSITTERS CLUB currently has vacancies.

For details please phone Rose on 295 914, Jeanette on 295 880 or Kaye on 295 622.

ROMSEY LADIES GOLF

At our 1993/94 A.G.M., new Office Bearers were elected. They are:-

PRESIDENT: Virginia Newell VICE CAPT. Mary Campbell VICE PRES: Carol Daniel SECRETARY: Leila Beasley CAPTAIN: Shirley Shelton TREASURER: Beryl Cole

We wish them well and hope we all enjoy smooth sailing for the 12 months.

OCTOBER'S GOLF was as follows: The final round of monthly medal was played on 6/10/93, stroke. 1st M. Campbell,103-28-75; 2nd.S.Shelton, 96-19-77; 3rd L.Beasley, 111-32-79. N.T.P. 10th was L.Beasley. Congratulations to Mary for winning our Medal of Medalist.

1st Round Monthly Medal for 93/94 was played on 13-10-93, Stableford. 1st M. Campbell, 36pts.; 2nd P.Sloane 34pts.; 3rd L.Beasley, 30pts. on count back from C.Daniel 30pts. N.T.P. 10th S.Shelton.

20-10-93, Stableford: 1st M.Campbell 33pts.; 2nd V.Newell, 32pts.; 3rd S.Shelton 31pts. N.T.P. 10th S.Shelton.

27-10-93 Stroke: 1st L.Beasley 102-32-70; 2nd M.Campbell 101-28-73; 3rd C.Nisbet 115-36-79. Well done to Carol Nisbet, as this was her second game at Romsey, so look out all you other ladies. Also a very warm welcome to Carol!

3-11-93 Stroke: 1st S.Shelton 89-20-69; 2nd L.Beasley 106-33-73; 3rd M.Campbell 106-28=78. Again it was great to see some of our old faces on the fairways and a young face of course.(M.Rea,E.Rea and G.Toy) Hope to see you and many others out there more often.

see you and many others out there more often.
10-11-93 12 holes of Golf will be played, followed by our Christmas Break-up at the Romsey Hotel, 12.30pm. Don't forget! Golf competition will resume in February 1994.

NEW BRIDAL BUSINESS OPENING AT WOODEND:

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- - THE ROMSEY RAMBLER - -

This is the third time I have written a goodbye piece. However, this time it will be handed in and on time. I was sad to miss the one hundredth edition - and the next - however, this year has been dominated by "jobhunting" and by the beginnings of preparing to move. The Uniting Church has a limit of ten years on appointments in normal circumstances, and this is my tenth year in Romsey.

It has been a great pleasure to be associated with the 'ROMSEY RAG' since it commenced. My family volunteered to carry it on their other paper rounds from its very beginning. I contributed a few church notes, then ventured into what became the 'Rambler' - quite regularly for a long time, now occasionally. I must thank the Editorial Committee for their trust and encouragement.

Most people would agree that, perhaps, it was a little more fun when it was an anonymous nom-de-plume. However, a regard for honesty and integrity during my brief foray into the lists of a local government by-election caused me to reveal my identity. It was remarkable how many people believed that Trevor Turnham (who can probably be considered the 'RAG's' founder) was 'The Rambler'. He and I enjoyed many chuckles over that.

I tried to make it a contribution of good news, encouragement and a little bit of conscience for the good of our community. The number of people who have suggested that they found it of worth has been most gratifying.

In January the Peglers move to Alexandra, but Romsey (and Lancefield) will always be precious in our memories.

May the 'ROMSEY RAG' go from strength to strength as our town's very valuable news and notices bulletin. And, if the Editorial Committee like the idea and can find a suitable correspondent, I would be more than happy for the 'Rambler' to continue after my departure.

Thank you for your friendship, people of Romsey. God Bless you all.

ADRIAN PEGLER

ROMSEY FIRE BRIGADE INC.

(FIRE CALLS ONLY: 295 333)

With summer approaching it is now time for us all, residents, small landowners and large landowners to commence our fire prevention works. Let's remove fire hazards (rubbish), cut grass, construct fire breaks and formulate a plan of action to protect your property if it is ever threatened by fire. If you require any information or assistance with fire prevention, please contact the Brigade.

The Brigade will be out and about on fire prevention works in the coming week: tree trimming, spraying and burning off, to complete our fire prevention plan to protect our Brigade's area. If you could assist by slashing roadsides in front of your property, constructing earth breaks within your property boundaries, it would assist us greatly.

For our newer residents, the Romsey Fire Brigade is a totally volunteer Brigade with members from all walks of life, who give up their time freely to protect our township.

If you would like to become a member or learn more about how we operate, please call at the Fire Station on Sunday mornings from 8.30am on, or attend a Brigade Meeting which are held at 8pm first Tuesday of the month, at the Fire Station, which is located in Stawell Street, between William Street and Roger Street, behind the old Court House. New members or visitors are always most welcome.

For further information, contact Captain Ron Cole, 295 411 (A.H.) or Secretary Ashley Browning 295 751.

C.F.A. AUXILLARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING was held at the end of October.

Re-Elected were: President - Gwen Crossman 295 380 Secretary - Helen Watts 295 250

Treasurer - Leonie Armistead 295 499

Reserve

295 649 Officer - Denise Barnes

Any of the above persons are only too happy to receive calls regarding the Auxillary.

We are all excited about the forthcoming DOLLAR DISCOUNT STORE coming to Romsey on the 13th and 14th November. Please see advert in this edition of the Rag, and hope you will all take advantage to shop at home while being able to get some great bargains.

The C.F.A. Christmas Break-Up is on 4th December, 12-12.30p.m. start at Mr. & Mrs. Parkes' home, 164 Main Street - all members and their families are welcome.

Next meeting is on 22nd November, at the Court House.

Helen Watts, Secretary.

FAMILY TWILIGHT WALK - ON TUESDAY, 16th NOVEMBER, LEAVING OLD POST OFFICE AT 7.00P.M. SHARP! EVERYONE WELCOME.....

DOLLAR DISCOUNT STORES *******

ARE VISITING ROMSEY BRINGING CHEAPER THAN MELBOURNE PRICED DISCOUNTS AND BARGAINS ON A WIDE RANGE OF MERCHANDISE.

ROMSEY FIRE BRIGADE is also benefitting from this visit as a special arrangement has been struck and they will receive a percentage of all money spent at the Dollar Discount Mobile Shop.

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Jewellery - chains, earrings, broaches - all \$2.00

Kids 12" BMX Cycles - Save \$30...Only \$59.95!

Single size Continental Quilts - Only \$14.95

Steak Knives - 4 for \$1.95 Cosmetics & Toiletries From 80¢! . . .

. . Gift Wrap - 4 for \$1! All occassion Greeting Cards - Only \$1.00

Double Spring Coil Air Mattresses with Bonus Pump - \$29.95

Christmas Decorations from 50¢....Whiskey Glasses - 4 for \$3.00!

Toys and Games for Christmas - From 65¢...Table Cloths - From \$2.95!

Tea Towels - 3 for \$2.00! - Gift Boxes from 50¢ -

Batteries 4xAA, 2xD, 2xC, 9 Volt - all \$1.35 a Pack!

Confectionery from 30¢....Boxed Chocolates - from \$2.95!

Garbage Bags, Large Size, Pack 20 - \$1.00!

Basketware from \$1.00...Tools from \$2.00...AND MANY MORE ITEMS!!!!

FRIDAY, 12th NOVEMBER 10.30am - 8.00pm OPEN

SATURDAY, 13th NOVEMBER 9.00am - 3.00pm

AT THE LIBRARY, ROMSEY MECHANICS INSTITUTE, MAIN STREET, ROMSEY Remember Christmas is coming sooner than Come along and bring a friend! you think! Every Dollar Discount Special advertised on 3AW will be made available to Romsey Residents.....

LANCEFIELD ROMSEY LIONS CLUB INC.

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Closing Date 22nd December 1993

LANCEFIELD ROMSEY LIONS CLUB INC.

For all who missed out on "CASH-A-CAN" due to bad weather at October Market - "CASH-A-CAN" (40¢ a Kilo) is on again at EVERY Romsey Market!

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'MUSHIN DO' MARTIAL ART:

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Maximum Class size: 20. Experienced Instructor with 30 years'
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1st ROMSEY GIRL GUIDES

B.P.PRESENTATIONS

We would like to congratulate MEGAN FREESTONE and AMANDA COLE on gaining their B.P. (Baden Powell) Badges through Guides.

FUNDRAISING: -

WANTED - Batteries and radiators that do not work. Phone: Marion Skovdam on 296 365, if you have any batteries or radiators that you do not need, OR drop them off at the Scout Hall on Monday nights, between 7pm - 9pm.

LEADER NEEDED for Guides on Monday nights between 7pm - 9pm. Please phone Helena Thompson on 295 325 if you are interested in becoming a Guide Leader.

VACANCIES: If you are aged 10½ and like outdoor activities, community work, independance and company of other girls, then consider joining Guides. You need not have attended Brownies to become a Guide. Phone Helena Thompson on 295 325 if interested.

DEADLINE DATE FOR DECEMBER ROMSEY RAG IS FRIDAY 3rd DEC.

N.B. Copy can be handed in to the ROMSEY BOOK EXCHANGE, 102 Main St.Romsey, (near Council Offices) AT ANY TIME DURING THE MONTH. SO PLEASE DO NOT COME DURING THE DAY ON FRIDAY, 3rd DEC. COPY MUST BE IN BY 9.00am AT THE LATEST, FOR EDITING, TYPING, DUPLICATING AND COLLATING. IT IS EXTREMELY INCONVENIENT WHEN ITEMS ARE RECEIVED LATE FRI.!

EDITORIAL: Trevor Turnham, Margaret Howatson, Jean Clement

COLLATING:

Romsey Walking Club and others!

(Come and join us on Monday, Dec.6th at 9am at the Primary School, if you have time, to put the Romsey Rag together.)

DUPLICATING OF ROMSEY RAG: Jeni Clampit

ROMSEY PET AND PRODUCE STORE

DISCOUNT STOCK FEED

Some examples of our cheap prices:-

HAY from	\$2.00
OATS @	8.00
CHAFF from	11.00
POLLARD @	11.75
COMPLETO @	13.25
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ROMSEY PET AND PRODUCE STORE, 106 Main Street, ROMSEY. Tel: 296 090 (Next C'wth Bank)



Club Name Romsey Bowling Club School Address Romsey PARK
Phone 195 385 Time 1.00pm.
PS. Please tring a pair of Flat-soled shoes!

The sport for all ages

The Social Committee is hosting TWILIGHT BOWLS EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT as from the 5th November. All welcome - especially new bowlers or anyone just wanting to try the game. Its a fun night not to be taken too seriously. \$2 green fees and \$2 for the hot supper provided. (The green fees will go direct to the club every week). These twilight nights were very popular last season so hope we get your support again. Good Bowling,

Margaret Howatson, Publicity Officer.

ROMSEY "LIVING WORD" A.O.G.

Our Church belongs to the the "Assemblies of God" (A.O.G.) World wide and do not purport to be the only "TRUE" Church. We are a recognised Christian Church by the Australian Government and we currently have a minimum of 800 Churches in Australia alone! If it is not in the Word of God - The Bible - then we do not advocate it as a way of living or teach it.

Our Church (fast becoming known as "the Upper Room") is situated upstairs on the corner of Romsey Central and Main St. Romsey. Service times are: Sundays - 10:00am. with a once a month evening service at 6:30pm. (next Evening Meeting - Sunday November 14th.) Midweek Meetings: Wednesdays - 7:30pm. in the Upper Room. Fridays - 1:00pm. at 46 Stawell St. Romsey. Our after School program for 8-14 yr. olds is held on Monday Evenings from

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ALL ARE WELCOME.

Our Christian Book Shop is situated on the corner of Main Street and the Romsey Central Shopping Centre. We are a non-profit organisation and have a wide range of Christian Books relevant to all Christian denominations. All Koorong Catalogue Specials are available at cost price WITHOUT extra postage and handling! We also stock Christian posters, gifts, games, crafts and many other things. With Christmas fast approaching we stock a wide range of suitable gifts for all ages so why not take advantage of our lay-by system. Our purpose is to be a service to the whole community. We are now the only Christian Bookshop between Bendigo and Melb. Feel free to come in and pay us a visit.

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

Romsey & Lancefield Bistricts Historical Society Inc.



P.O. Box 11, ROMSEY, 3434.

Our last Meeting for the year will be held on Tuesday, 23rd November, 8pm at the Sidney Seymour Cottage, Palmer Street, Romsey. Visitors welcome. This will be followed by a Christmas Break-Up BBQ Tea at the Cottage on Sunday, 28th November, at which an architect expert on pre-fabricated houses will offer his advice on the history of the Cottage.

Although the Historical Society does not meet in December or January, the working groups continue to care for the cottage and its garden, and also work on the Archives at Lancefield. Don't forget the Museum will still be open on Sundays, 1.30pm - 4.00pm during the holiday period too. Perhaps you will have time to come and browse at the Museum during January and find out about our local history. Enquiries to Archivist, Mrs.Dorothy Viney, tel: 295 584.

An annual reminder: "DON'T TAKE HISTORY TO THE TIP!!" Spare a thought for saving any item of historical interest, whether an object or a paper, to be preserved for all time at our Museum. Contact 295 584 for advice.

It's a bit early, but we wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas season, and please consider joining us in 1994! Membership (\$5) greatly needed!

JEAN CLEMENT, Hon.Sec. (295 417)

Trudi Smith and Helen Milner are both very talented in their own right, but when they decided to combine their talents to start their own business, the results were innovative and extraordinary.

An interest in floristry led Trudi to investigate modern methods of preserving flowers, but her search ended when the technique of "freeze drying" came to light. The process is quite lengthy and very time consuming but the results are quite astounding.

With Helen's skill and assistance, they are able to produce a superior and unique product. They can freeze-dry most flowers and foliages, fruit, vegetables and gourment foods such as seafood and cheeses. Common air-dried products are not a patch on the product that Trudi and Helen produce through their freeze-drying technique.

They recently attended the International Trade and Gift Fair in Melbourne and received tremendous support. Their fledgling business has burst its seams, so to speak, and they made the move to their newly renovated cottage in High Street, Lancefield - just past the Supermarket.

With the unfortunate closure of the Romsey Florist, they will now be offering a full range of fresh flower services to the people of the district together with a range of gifts, gift baskets and decorative homewares using natural and freeze-dried flowers, food and vegetables.

For those taking the plunge into matrimonial bliss, they offer a comprehensive service ranging from flowers for the bridal party through to the Church and Reception. Accessories are also available including confetti petals and horseshoes, and to ensure that the bride and groom can remember their special day long after the event has passed, Helen and Trudi can freeze-dry the Bridal Bouquet!

They have already had numberous enquiries about classes and they plan to develop this side of their business once they can get on top of their wholesaling commitments. At present they are open on weekends and Public Holidays, but they are always available to take your order for flowers, arrangements and gifts.

FRESH FLOWERS will also be available from the Romsey SSW (Habib's)

Supermarket and the SHELL Service Station.

For further information about any of the services offered by Country Cuttings, please call Helen or Trudi on 292 021.

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ROMSEY GOLF CLUB

TWILIGHT GOLF has commenced. It will be held every Thursday evening. Hit-off between 5 - 5.30 p.m. (12 holes). Open to members and non-members. Cost \$2.00. If you wish to stay for a BBQ afterwards BYO everything.

If anyone would like to join the Romsey Golf Club membership is currently \$85 per year with a joining fee of \$50. Membership applications can be obtained from the Secretary, Rod Campbell 295 629.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Romsey Golf Club will be held on Wednesday 24th November 1993 in the clubrooms commencing at 8.00 p.m.

LOCAL LAD PUTS ROMSEY ON THE GOLFING MAP

Congratulations to Daniel Gaunt! Daniel was one of two boys to be selected by the Victorian Golfing Association to represent Victoria in the Jack Newton International Classic 72 Hole Junior Tournament held in Cessnock, N.S.W.

The Tournament was played over four days (18 holes each day) with rounds of 76, 78, 76, 78 - 308. Daniel, who plays off 4 Handicap, won his Age Group - Under 15 - by 3 strokes!

He was presented with a beautiful crystal trophy by Jack Newton.

Well Done Daniel!!!!

P.S. During the Tournament Daniel also won 2 Longest Drive Trophies!



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ROMSEY OPPORTUNITY SHOP

We have now moved to larger premises at 84 Main Street, Romsey -(O'Dea's old shop). The shop has a good selection of clothing, kitchen ware and books. We are also able to sell prams and cots. We would like to thank the community for supporting the shop and for the donations gratefully received. Please note the following

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200g (3/4 cup) chopped glace pineapple 240g (1 1/2 cups) chopped pitted dates

350g (3 1/2 cups) pecans or walnuts 100g (1 3/4 cups) shredded coconut

440g can condensed milk

Grease 2 bar tins (8cm \times 26cm), line bases and sides with paper and grease paper. Combine dry ingredients in large bowl. Stir in milk and mix well. Press into prepared tins. Bake in slow oven about 60 mins, cool in pan.

INDIVIDUAL FRUIT CAKES

125g (4oz) butter 500g (11b) mixed fruit 1/2 cup chopped walnuts 3/4 cup brown sugar 3 tablespoons brandy

glace cherries and blanched almonds to decorate

honey or apricot jam for glaze

1 cup plain flour 1/4 cup SR flour pinch salt 1 teaspoon mixed spice 1 teaspoon cinnamon

Combine mixed fruit, walnuts & brandy. Cover, and stand overnight. Cream butter & sugar until mixture is light and fluffy & beat in eggs one at a time. Sift both flours with salt, mixed spice & cinnamon. Stir into creamed mixture, then add fruit, walnuts & brandy mixture. Grease 12 deep muffin tins, individual souffle dishes or dariole moulds. Fill 2/3 with mixture, smooth tops & decorate with glace fruit & almonds in a daisy pattern. Bake in moderately slow oven for 45 mins or until cooked through. Remove from tins & brush tops with warmed honey or jam while cakes are still warm. Allow to cool before wrapping in foil. Store in airtight containers.



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ROMSEY UNITING CHURCH

WORSHIP SERVICES FOR NOVEMBER are as follows:-

Sunday, 7th November 9am Holy Communion and Sunday School; Sundays 14th, 21st, 28th Nov. 9am Family Worship and Sunday School.

Our Annual Uniting Church Fellowship & Guild Meeting will be held at 10.00am (Note change of time!) and this will precede a Bus Trip to the Convent Gallery at Daylesford, for a farewell lunch and outing for Alison Pegler, on WEDNESDAY, 24th NOVEMBER. If you are planning to join us for this outing, please make a booking for the bus with Helen Clement (295 317).

A Parish Farewell to the Pegler family, prior to their departure to Alexandra Parish in January 1994, will be held on 19th December, in the form of a Family Tea prior to our Annual Christmas Carols evening. The Tea will commence at 6.00pm and the Carols at 8.00pm in the Romsey Sunday School Hall.

The whole community is invited to our Uniting Church Fair & B.B.Q. to be held in the Church grounds (Pohlman Street) on FRIDAY, 12th NOVEMBER, from 2.30pm with various stalls and children's activities and Devonshire afternoon teas and B.B.Q. Teas from 6.00pm.

Our Sunday School Christmas Birthday Party for Jesus will be held at our Morning Worship Service at 9.00am on Sunday, 12th December, with a party lunch following the Service. Gifts will be placed on an empty Christmas tree, to be distributed to "CARE" Mission at Broadmeadows to help needy children and their families to have a happier time at Christmas.

For all pastoral care needs, Rev. Adrian Pegler can be contacted on 295351 or at 25 William Street, Romsey. For youth group activities contact either Chris or Rhonda Orton, 296108.

We wish all school and university students good luck and we ask God's Blessing on them and their families during their examinations and search for employment. We think too of the Callister family as they plan for their time of ministry within our Parish, commencing in January 1994.

ROMSEY RED CROSS UNIT

Our November Meeting will be held on WEDNESDAY, 17th NOVEMBER at 10.30a.m. in ROMSEY MECHANICS HALL MEETING ROOM, when we will update our catering and evacuation registration teams, so that we are prepared for the coming bush fire season, to help in our Shire Displan procedures. (Disaster Plan) New members are very welcome to attend.

Our Christmas Luncheon Break-Up will be held on Friday, 10th December, at the home of Trish Corner "4 Corners", Woodend Road.

The proceeds of our Danny Blume Fashions Day held on 4th November amounting to \$120.00 will be forwarded to the Red Cross Flood Appeal. Further donations can be given to our members mounting the Christmas Cards & Gifts Stall at the Skehan Memorial Stall (next to Craig Jamieson's Pharmacy, Main St.Romsey) which will operate each Friday afternoon during November (5th, 12th, 19th, 26th) and 3rd Dec. from 1.30pm - 4.30pm.

The sale of cards, gifts etc. all help add vitally needed funds to the Red Cross budget to aid people in need, locally, nationally, and internationally.

YOUR HELP IN ANY SMALL WAY WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

COBAW COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE

PHYSIOTHERAPY SERVICE

Did you know that the Romsey Branch of Cobaw now offers a Physiotherapy Service?
Consulting hours inclue:TUES. 9.30am to 4.00pm
THURS. 12.30pm to 4.00pm
and a VISITING SERVICE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.
Appointments can be made by contacting the service on 296011
Wed and Friday or 223011 any day.

ANTE-NATAL CHILDBIRTH CLASSES

At Romsey Anglican Hall, Main Street. Commencing on November 9th and thereafter for 6 consecutive TUESDAY nights from 7pm to 9pm. The six sessions cover all aspects of pregnancy and childbirth. Cost \$30 (Conc. \$20). For bookings phone 296011 (Wed & Fri) or 223011 any day of week.

NEW PARENTS GROUP

We have formed a new parents group to support new parents through these early days of parenthood.

Come join us on November 11th at 10am at the Branch for a cuppa to share your ideas etc.

Looking forward to seeing you.

Dorothy Walsh, C.H.N.

ASTHMA INFORMATION

Did you know that

- * Treatment for asthma has changed significantly over the past few years.
- * Asthma affects as many as 1 in 5 children and 1 in 10 adults.
- * Asthma is one of the leading causes of hospitalization in children aged 1 14 years.
- * The cost of asthma to families and communities is high. It includes the cost of medicines, equipment, Doctors bills and time lost from work and school.
- * We can't cure asthma, but we can minimise the cost and maximise the management.

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

Cost \$5.00 per session (Conc.Avail.)

To Register: All you need to do is phone Cobaw Community Health Service (Romsey Branch) on Wed. & Fri. on 296 011, and leave your name and phone number before 3rd Nov.

HEART HEALTH RISK SCREENINGS

More than 30,000 Australians die of HEART ATTACK each year. Many thousands of these deaths occur amongst people in their most productive years - men and women with responsible jobs, with children still at school and mortgage payments still due.

If you have a combination of risk factors and are between the age of 30 and 60 years, your potential of developing heart disease, angina and heart attack within 5 years is as high as 1 in 6. But by eliminating some or all of these risk factors, you can reduce your chance of having a heart attack to 1 in 70!

No one can give you or your family an unconditional guarantee of protection from heart disease but knowing and understanding the risk factors is the first step in tackling the problem. Some factors are beyond your own control, such as age, sex and hereditary. Heath disease is a family affair....

Families tend to share the risk of heart disease, not only because of inherited traits, but because children follow their parent's living habits. A few simple changes to your family's lifestyle will benefit everyone - children as well as adults. Your children stand to gain the most if they are encouraged from the start in eating and living patterns that will help protect their hearts from premature disease in adult life. There are certain risk factors that we can do something about such as weight, exercise, blood pressure, smoking and cholesterol levels.

COBAW COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE provide HEART HEALTH RISK SCREENINGS three times a year. Coming up on :-

FRIDAY, 12th NOVEMBER - 10am - 8pm at KYNETON MONDAY, 15th NOVEMBER - 10am - 8pm at WOODEND WEDNESDAY 17th NOVEMBER - 10am - 8pm at ROMSEY

For just \$5 you can have your blood pressure, blood sugar and cholesterol measured, and your body mass index determined and discussed with you in context with other risk factors. Most importantly we will discuss options with you about actions you can take to reduce your risk of heart disease.

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NOVEMBER 17TH , 18TH & 19TH 8.00 P.M



St Mary's Primary School

2 Raglan Street,

LANCEFIELD VIC 3435 (054) 291 359

St Mary's Primary School Lancefield is holding a competition to design a new school logo. This competition is open to all interested persons and we hope you will take this opportunity to use your skills and design techniques. A prize of \$100.00 will be awarded to the design selected as the new St Mary's School Logo.

The winning entry will be announced at 2.00 P.M on Sunday the 28th of November, during the Parish fetc in the school grounds. All entries will be displayed in the school foyer for one week prior to and during the fetc.

Competition Details:

- (1) Open to all ages
- (2) Design should be presented on paper sized no larger the A4
- (3) Entries must reach St Mary's Primary School by 4.00P.M on Friday 19th November.
- (4) Entries to be addressed to:Logo Competition St Marry's Primary School 2 Raglan Street, LANCEFIELD VIC 3435
- (5) Back of entries to include Name, Age, School(if applicable) Contact phone Number
- (6) \$100.00 will be awarded to the winner and the judges decision is final.

Good luck!

Mrs Cheryl Walker For and on behalf of

St Mary's Parish School Education Board.





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