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SPECIAL MIDWINTER MEETING - Tues.27th July, 8pm

A cordial invitation is extended to members and visitors to hear our Guest Speaker, Mr. Howard McPhee, (recently retired Clarkfield Railway Station Master for 30 years) at the home of Dr. & Mrs. Francis, Main St. Romsey, on Tuesday, 27th July, from 8pm.

A brief Business Meeting will be held first, and supper will be served after we have listened to our Guest Speaker. There is no charge, but donations towards the work of the Society are always welcome. Membership of the Society is only \$5 per year, which includes three Newsletters.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN THE HISTORY OF THE DISTRICT

If you would like to learn more about the history of the district, and can spare an hour or two on a regular basis, our Archivist Mrs. Dorothy Viney would be pleased to have some assistance at the Museum, Lancefield. A person with Librarian qualifications would be ideal, but not essential; consistency and care are enough! Please enquire about this worthwhile and interesting voluntary work, to Mrs. Viney on 295 584.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

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Over the past years an amount of equipment has disappeared from the Romsey Golf Course. Equipment ranging from hoses and sprinklers to flag sticks and cups. Added to this there is the damage caused by some people who have decided to test their cars on the course.

The Romsey Golf Club is not a large Club. Therefore we do not have a big budget. Most of the maintenance of the Course is carried out by a very small group of dedicated members, who are mostly volunteers. So when people use the Golf Course and do not pay the \$5 Greens Fee or steal or damage equipment, it bites deeply into our finances.

So please use the Golf Course by all means. On a pleasant Sunday afternoon there is nothing like a walk in the sun. You do not have to play golf, although it may be an idea to keep an eye out for those who do, but please leave the Course in the sort of condition you would like around your own property.

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EULOGY by Fr. Jeffrey O'Hare, on the occasion of
The Passing of a Romsey Pioneer - DORIS ELVIRA CARROLL

26.2.1899 - 31.5.1993

Doris Carroll was born on the 26th of February 1899 in her parents' home on the corner of Barry St. and Station St. in Romsey. When she was born, Romsey was a relatively new town. The first pioneers came in the late 1830s, however Romsey began to rise up out of the pleasant rolling hills and shallow valley in which it now stands, in the 1850s.

Queen Victoria was still the reigning Monarch, Australia had not yet proclaimed Federation. Cars were for the first time beginning to appear in the streets of Melbourne, though probably not so much in Romsey because of the poor condition of the roads. Horse and jinker, and cart, were very much still the order of the day. There was no S.E.C. and crazy men were experimenting with flying machines.

If you didn't know, Melbourne was then, as now, a city somewhat suffering from the grip of economic depression after an exuberant 1880s boom; she housed the tallest building in Australia - on the corner of Flinders Lane and Elizabeth St., which retained that status for sixty years. It was twelve stories high. St. Paul's Cathedral - minus the spires - had just been built. The Heidelberg School of painters: McCubbin, Roberts and friends, were the impressionists recording the areas in and around Melbourne, including a somewhat beautiful view from Mt. Macedon over the valleys and hills below of the district of Romsey, expressing the somewhat romantic view of one of the world's great Victorian cities and her environs.

Doris Carroll was born to Caroline and Joseph Shaw and was the second child of and daughter of six children. As a child she schooled at both St. Mary's school and Romsey Primary School and was the oldest surviving student until her death. She left school at the age of fourteen and worked at home to assist with the domestic chores as her mother had taken up the position of mid-wife with Dr. Murdoch, and Doris also took a job in Annear's store and there first displayed some of her strength of character - and some defiance - that became one of the hallmarks of her personality.

Doris stayed at home until her marriage to Robert Edwin Carroll on 12th July, 1924. She was twenty-five years old and Ted and herself were married at St. Paul's Anglican Church. After their marriage, they purchased a small farm in Boundary Road where, like many others of the day, they grew potatoes and grazed some cattle and even some draught horses. During this time their three children, Lorna, Dorothy and Keith were born. However their births took place in the same house and room where Dorrie had been born, in the previous century. Lorna remembers mother washing cloths outside under the pear tree on an old board, and milking the cows each day.

However, life on the farm was short lived and in 1933 Ted and Dorrie moved back into Romsey and opened a green-grocer shop in the Main Street, where now the new shopping centre is sited. Here they toiled hard - making pies to sell each day, scrubbing floors and operating a store with none of the mod-cons that seem to make life so much easier now.

In 1957 they sold their business and moved up the hill to the present home where Dorrie remained for the last thirty-six years. Ted died at the age of 64 in 1962, after a long illness. Her three children married: Lorna to Ken Turner in 1948; Dorothy to Bruce Reid in 1951, and Keith to Edna Dumbrell in 1952. They produced seven grandchildren: Carol, Robyn, George, John, Bruce, Robert and Peter.

Dorrie also enjoyed the arrival of her great-grandchildren: Matthew, Bradley, Sally and Fiona, Johnathan, Amanda, Melissa, Ben and Sam, Daniel, Luke, Kate and James.

Many of you will remember Dorrie as a great singer and organist and pianist. She sang at the farewell dances to the Soldiers at the beginning of the First World War, and also once again played the piano at the silent movies over at the Romsey Mechanics Hall. She was Church organist here (at St. Paul's, Romsey) for years and even up to a few years ago would sit at the piano and play hymns and sing the verses she had come to know and to love. Many people remember her fine singing voice.

Her involvement with the Church was probably the single most important activity in her life. She began at the age of fourteen to arrange flowers at St. Paul's; she sang in the Choir; she was until her death a member of the Ladies' Guild, and had been Secretary of the same for many years up until 1975. For her, Communion was an integral part of life, and when she received Communion, whether at Church or, in the last years, in her home, she always expressed her gratitude and joy. This Parish Church spiritually fed her from the turn of the century up until her final days.

This same devotion to the Church she instilled in her three children, and this has passed on down through to the next generations. Three weeks before her death, when Dorrie last came to Church, five generations of her family were represented at St. Paul's, including

EULOGY for Mrs. Doris Carroll (Continued)

the central window over the Altar, depicting the Crucifixion, in memory of her parents Caroline and Joseph. Her daughter Dorothy is organist, vestry member and guild member, and her grandson Robert is Vicar's Warden, while her great grandchildren attend Sunday School here each week and help with serving.

This woman reminds us all of the greatness of spiritual journey through life. She saw immense changes to her family, her community and town, to the great world advance. She saw two World Wars, and several Depressions, from crazy men experimenting with flying machines to man walking on the moon and space shuttles commuting into space and home again. She saw the rise and fall of Communism in eastern Europe and has lived through five Monarchs and, dare I say it, thirty Parish Priests. Through all these things she marvelled at the goodness and presence of God in her life. She didn't much like the idea of death, but trusted in the providence and grace of God.

Today we celebrate her fulness of life; we celebrate the many memories that each of us will hold dear to our hearts; we thank God for his goodness to her over her ninety-four years and for peace at her death. We thank God for her active part in the community, both the wider town and our community of faith, where she was nurtured and cared for and where she nurtured and cared for others. She has - as her Christian life challenged her to do so - shown to us by her example of life, something of the face of Christ. Her faith brought others to faith, her commitment to Church challenged others to do the same. Her warmth and generosity made us feel good and allowed us to love her back.

There is a poem called the 'Two Fatherlands' which I feel is appropriate to finish with as an expression of her faith, her life and her death:-

(The Two Fatherlands)

I VOW to thee, my country—all earthly things above—
Entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love:
The love that asks no question, the love that stands the test,
That lays upon the altar the dearest and the best;
The love that never falters, the love that pays the price,
The love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.

2 And there's another country, I've heard of long ago,
Most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know;
We may not count her armies, we may not see her King;
Her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering;
And soul and silently her shining bounds increase,
And her ways are ways of gentleness and all her paths are Peace.

Cecil Spring Rice (1859-1918)

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LONELINESS - Do you feel lonely sometimes?

How do you cope when you feel lonely?
Have you got "a formula" for coping?

Do you go out shopping? Ring a friend? Dig the garden?
Take the dog out for a walk? Eat too much? Take a drink... or three?

It is probably worth taking a look at what we do, in order to cope better next time the dreaded feeling creeps over.

Is there anywhere to turn to in Romsey?

Just inviting someone round for a cuppa can be a big help.
And keep your copy of the "ROMSEY RAG" handy, in case you want to join in one of the many organizations mentioned, when you feel lonely.

Also, there is the Cobaw Community Health Centre in the Main Street, offering a range of services; and the Shire Office is another centre for information and help.

If you have a good "formula" for coping with loneliness, or if you would like to make a comment, please write to THE ROMSEY RAG, C/- Post Office, ROMSEY, before July 30th, and we may publish replies next month.

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ALL OTHER ITEMS FOR PUBLICATION IN THE ROMSEY RAG IN AUGUST NEED TO BE AT THE ROMSEY POST OFFICE BY 5pm THURSDAY 5th AUGUST (OR BEFORE).

Editorial Committee: Beryl Cole, Sybil Francis, Trevor Turnham
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ROMSEY/LANCEFIELD UNITING CHURCH YOUTH GROUP PRESENT

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On Friday, 10 September, The Scout Association of Australia,
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Queen's Scouts and Baden-Powell Rovers.

For further information, please contact either Sue Seletto or
Lynn Ziebell at BHQ, on 349 2500.

ANGLICAN PARISH OF LANCEFIELD WITH ROMSEY

announces

"A MIDWINTER'S FEAST"

Annual Parish Dinner

Friday, 30th July, 7.30 pm
at

ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN HALL

COST: \$20 per head

For bookings: 291 380

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ALSO:

SOCIAL AFTERNOON 11th Aug.

Christ Church Lancefield
Anglican Ladies' Guild

will hold a social afternoon
on Wednesday, 11th August
from 1.30pm in the

LANCEFIELD MECHANICS HALL.

This afternoon is to support
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Special Guest Speaker:-

MR. BRUCE HENRY
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AROUND YOUR ROMSEY HOME No.25.

Living With Nature. As the present opposition to the drastic measures being taken and proposed to rectify the problems in our economy suggests, it is very difficult to persuade people to accept measures which may be essential to our prosperity in the long term, but impose pain and hardship in the short term. As the situation in many third world countries clearly demonstrates, the urgent need to survive from day to day when food and shelter are in short supply, overrides any ethical concerns for the effects of pollution, land degradation and other adverse effects of excessive human population and the effects of their activities on the survival of other animals and plants, our quality of life and ultimately our survival.

According to some historians, the modern concept of man's separation from nature began about 700 B.C. and was not shared by primitive tribes whose existence never proved threatening to the natural balance. It is now widely accepted that we have to learn to treat our planet with more care and understanding lest we destroy it and in turn become destroyed by it. To quote Peter Scott when Chairman of the World Wildlife Fund: "What man did to the Dodo, and has since been doing to the Blue Whale and about 1,000 kinds of animals may or may not be morally wrong. But the conservation of nature is most important because of what nature does for man. I believe something goes wrong when man cuts himself off from the natural world. It has been argued that if the human population of the world continues to increase at it's present rate, there will soon be no room for either wildlife or wild places, so why waste time, effort and money trying to conserve them now? But I believe that sooner or later man will learn to limit his own over-population. Then he will become much more widely concerned with optimum rather than maximum, quality rather than quantity, and will rediscover the need within himself for wilderness and wild nature".

So let's not blow it. Remember good planets are hard to find! - Syd Wheller.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS PRIMARY SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY

After qualifying at the Regional Championships in Bendigo last month, five of the students at local primary schools competed in the State Championships at Bundoora Park on June 28th.

From Lancefield Primary School, Jade Jamieson came 21st, Scott Clark came 19th and Joel Birmingham came 6th - a placing which makes him the first reserve for the Victorian team for the Australian Championships. Joel's time for the 2km cross-country course was six and a half minutes - he would leave most adults way behind him, that's for sure!

James Davies from St.Marys came 13th in his race and Brent Rowley from Romsey Primary School finished 60th. The children were competing against the best in the state and have put in a terrific effort. Congratulations to all these competitors and thanks for the school support which made it possible.

C.W.A. LADIES KNITTING : at ST.MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Thankyou to the ladies of the C.W.A. who have been assisting the year six children in Knitting a Beanie this term. Although the C.W.A. ladies were not funded from the Wood Board to assist our school they willingly gave up their time, wool and expertise to work with our children. We are most grateful for the continued support they provide for our school.

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BURGLARIES IN AREA

Recently we experienced several burglaries on factories in the Park Lane, Romsey, area. Stolen were several tools, chain saw, C.B Radio and pot plants. If any person is able to assist us in our inquiries, please contact us here at Romsey. Any information received will be treated confidential.



Romsey & Lancefield

Bicycle Registration Weekend

will be conducted at the

Lancefield Police Station, Main Street Lancefield
on

Saturday 24 th July , 1993 10 am - 4 pm

Romsey Police Station, Main Street, Romsey
on

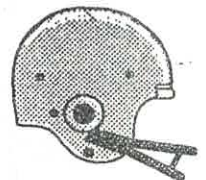
Sunday 25 th July, 1993 10 am - 4 pm



This program is aimed at assisting:-

- Police to identify stolen bicycles
- Act as a deterrent to the theft of bicycles
- Police to identify lost/ found bicycles

ANY Bicycle can be produced for registration.



If a child presents his/her bicycle for registration in the absence of a parent/ guardian , I ask that a letter from the parent/ guardian accompany the child, describing the bicycle being presented for registration

I look forward to your support and participation in this program.

J.C.Rogers
Sergeant 18441
Officer in Charge
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Romsey & Lancefield Christian Fellowship



Romsey and Lancefield Christian Fellowship is a Bible believing church with a ministry of service to the local community.

We invite you to our weekly Sunday morning service, held at 10.00a.m. in the Romsey Mechanics Hall. The preaching of the gospel and the teaching of God's word are an important part of our gathering, which is both evangelical and charismatic in worship.

Romsey and Lancefield Christian Fellowship is a community church, where peoples lives have been changed through an experience in Jesus Christ. Our activities include home fellowship groups and special community service days where new people can gather and meet.

Childrens ministry is held in conjunction with our Sunday morning service, while youth group has teenage Bible groups with outings and activities. Our next outing is on Saturday, 24th July to the N.B.L. Basketball at the Tennis Centre in Melbourne. The bus leaves Lancefield at 7.00p.m. and the youth of our district are welcome to attend.

Next month we will provide details of our annual Christian Convention week-end in September. A wide range of activities with gospel rallies featuring international ministries.

If we can be of assistance to you, enquiries can be directed to Geoff Holland (Minister) on 295 673 or Graham Mau on 291 488.

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Romsey - phone Pastor Marilyn Hunter on (054) 295 381 or 296 327.

Full time and Part Time Courses are also available.

SQUASH NEWS.....

Our Squash season is coming to an end and we will soon be starting our new season. We need new players, any standard from beginners to more advanced. If you have ever thought about having a go, now is the time! We play every Tuesday and Wednesday night from 7.30 onwards. We have just finished a successful Round Robin with Kyneton, Woodend and Daylesford. Our next season starts on the 3rd and 4th August - finishing on the 8th December. New teams will be chosen at our next meeting on the 20th July.

If interested please phone : Craig - 296 019
Daryl - 295 433
Kevin - 295 131

ROMSEY UNITING CHURCH



Church Services for July are:-

Sunday 4th	Holy Communion at 9am
Sunday 11th	Parish Service and Congregational Meeting at Romsey at 10am (NB Note Time of Service with Mrs. E. (Betty) Brown preaching.
Sunday 18th	Family Worship at 9am
Sunday 25th	Family Worship at 9am

At our Parish Congregational Meeting on July 11th at Romsey following Parish Service of Worship at 10am, we will consider settlement procedures as a preliminary to calling a Minister to replace our present Minister Rev. Adrian Pegler.

The Consultation Parish Review currently being conducted will be finalised during the weekend of 30th July - 1st August, when we will be requesting input from our various Church groups.

Our Uniting Church Fellowship & Guild Meeting will be held on Wed. 28th July at 1.30pm in the Uniting Church Manse at 25 William Street and new members will be made very welcome.

The "Know Your Bible" Study group will not meet during school holidays and will resume on Monday 19th July at 1.30pm in the Sunday School Hall when we will continue for 3 further weeks' study on the Book of "Numbers", then proceed to the Book of Philippians. This is an ecumenical study group and new members are welcome to join in.

Youth group activities include a return by popular demand of our successful Karaoke Night to be held in the Sunday School Hall on Friday 9th July at 7.30pm with \$9 admission including supper. Come along and join in the fun and the talent! Any queries about further youth group activities can be made to Chris or Rhonda Orton on 296 108.

For all pastoral requirements contact Rev. Adrian Pegler on 295 351 at 25 William Street, Romsey.

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ROMSEY RED CROSS UNIT

The Romsey Red Cross Unit would like to thank all the ladies who came along and made the Danny Blume Fashion Display such a successful morning. The next Meeting is the Annual General Meeting which will be held on 13th August at 10.30am in the Mechanics Hall, Romsey. Everyone is welcome.

Trish Corner, Secretary

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AEROBICS

School holidays may be upon us but Aerobics still continue on!!

ROMSEY MECHANICS HALL

Monday	6.30pm	STEP/TONE
Tuesday	7.00pm	STEP
Wednesday	9.15am	STEP/TONE
Friday	9.30am	STEP

LANCEFIELD MECHANICS HALL

Monday	9.30am	AEROBICS
Thursday	7.00pm	AEROBICS

There will be no Wednesday a.m. class during the school holidays. This class, with its new format, will re-commence on July 21st at 9.15am. All levels of fitness catered for - come along and give it a try. Enquiries to 291 451. Qualified Instructor.

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NETBALL NOTES

The Romsey Junior Social Mixed Netball continues to enjoy a good season of competition. A big THANK YOU to all those who helped us raise \$180 through the Pie Drive.

Trish Corner

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LOOKING AT THE LAW

WOMEN AND THE LAW -

The laws and the legal system have contributed over many years to a discriminatory situation. Women are often denied access to resources that could assist them to control their own lives.

This is evident when we consider:

- Laws that reflect the view that women are the property of their husbands or partners;
- That domestic violence (criminal assault in the home) is the most common crime in our community. Overwhelmingly women are the victims;
- The over representation of women in jail for poverty and drug-related crimes;
- The intimidation that women have to endure during rape and sexual offences trials;
- That women still only earn on average, 66% of what men do and make up over 60% of social security recipients;
- That most young women in youth detention centres have not committed crimes but have had crimes such as incest, rape and domestic violence committed against them.

If you have problems with Family Violence, Divorce and Separation, Custody and Access, Maintenance, DeFacto Rights, Social Security, Rape, Incest, Sexual Harrassment, Discrimination, Government Welfare people, Police, Going to Court, Your Rights at Work, or any other problem, you can ring for free, confidential advice, referral and information, to the WOMEN'S LEGAL RESOURCE GROUP INC. on 008 133302 (Toll Free) or (03) 416 0294 or (03) 416 0272. (This article is reprinted from the WLRG Brochure)

Alison Miller, the Co-Ordinator of Volunteers for the Health Service, has been working out of our Romsey Office for the past few weeks. She has enjoyed catching up with some of the volunteers who have been with us for years, and recruiting some new faces.

WHAT'S ON....Ante-Natal/Childbirth Education Classes - These classes, which commenced on the 6th June, are progressing well and will finish on 6th Jul

Living with Children: A parent education program offered to the local community by the Shire's Community Services division is facilitated by Cobaw Community Health Service.

For enquiries or to register your interest, ring Margaret, Community Services Officer at Romsey on 295 201.

ROMSEY BOWLING CLUB LADIES *****

INVITES YOU TO - "LUNCH-N-BROWSE" - PRESENTING PAT'S CERAMICS -
(DRIED FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS AND HANGING BASKETS) TO BE HELD AT THE
CLUBROOMS, ROMSEY PARK ON THURSDAY, 8th JULY, AT 12 NOON.....

ADMISSION: \$5.00

R.S.V.P. TO DOROTHY THOMPSON

(SECRETARY) ON 295 421..

ALL WELCOME!!!!

THE MACEDON RANGES VIEW CLUB

The Macedon Ranges View Club was formed in June, 1992. Our members come from as far afield as Gisborne to Romsey and Sunbury to Kyneton and we are delighted to belong to this splendid women's organisation, which is proudly sponsored by "The Smith Family". There are presently 330 clubs with membership of 26,500 women.

What is the V.I.E.W. you ask? VOICE, INTEREST and EDUCATION for WOMEN, and what makes it so special? surely the generous support given by our members to The Smith Family.

The structure of V.I.E.W. gives us the opportunity to meet regularly, enjoy a pleasant luncheon, listen to a guest speaker, and for those who wish, to take part in discussions and exchange of ideas, in a friendly and stimulating environment.

Our programming committee plans theatre parties, coffee mornings and bus trips throughout the year for the pleasure of those who wish to attend. Thus, VOICE, INTEREST, EDUCATION for WOMEN. It is indeed gratifying that through these means we are also able to contribute to The Smith Family who enjoy an unmatched reputation among welfare agencies for their business efficiency, and work in providing assistance to our fellow Australians in straitened circumstances.

In addition The Smith Family maintains accommodation for the aged and family refugees, and also initiates programs for children and young people, to help and encourage them to hope and work for a brighter future.

The Macedon Ranges V.I.E.W. club meetings are held at Howards Restaurant, Riddells Creek at 11.30a.m. on the third Friday of each month - the cost is \$13.00. Do come and visit us, and if you like what you see, join us and become a woman of V.I.E.W.

For further information please contact Jackie on 054 261 853.

ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN GUILD will hold an IKEBANA demonstration - the Japanese Art of Flower Arranging - in the Church Hall, Main Road, Romsey, on Thursday, 22nd July, 1993, at 10.30a.m.

The demonstrator is Mrs. Kath Dacy, of Melbourne, who is an Official Judge of the Art.

Entry is \$5.00. There will be a light luncheon, and a trading table.

This is an opportunity to learn something of this ancient art, without the cost of travel, and within our own community.

Further information from Peg Randell on 054 295 281.

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QUALITY PROVISION ISSUES:

Several weeks ago the report of the Quality provision Task Force was released by the Minister for Education. The report has received plenty of coverage in the media. The key document, "A quality provision Framework for Victorian Schools" is to be used by individual and cluster school communities as a guide when considering improvements in schooling. Copies of the text of the Framework are available from local schools.

About thirty clusters have been advised by our Regional General Manager that they are to participate in 1993 Local Quality provision Task Forces. Our school has been included in a Task Force with Kerrie Primary School; Clarkefield Primary School; Bolinda Primary School and Riddells Creek Primary School under the leadership of Mrs. Bernadette Murphy - the General Manager's nominee chairperson.

The Task Force has been asked to consider curriculum and resource issues at each school in light of the Quality provision Framework. We will have to consider ways of improving the quality provision of education. The Task Force recommendations might involve the merger or closure of schools. The recommendations must be forwarded to the General Manager by 10th September, 1993.

The first meeting of the Task Force will be on 21st July, 1993, at Riddells Creek Primary School. Each school is entitled to three (3) representatives. These representatives will make sure that the school community is informed about their discussions and the options available to this school. We will be seeking your opinion on a number of important issues in the coming months. Although the Task Force's timetable will enable school councils to be consulted it might be necessary to call a special meeting at some stage during Term 3, and before the end of August.

JUNIOR FISHING CLINIC:

DATE: TUESDAY 6TH JULY and MONDAY 12TH JULY, 1993
VENUE: ROMSEY SCOUT HALL
TIMES: Session 1 10.30am-12.15pm. Session 2 1.00-3.15pm
COST: \$5.00 AGE: 8 years and over Boys and Girls
WHAT TO BRING: Fishing Rod (if available) (Tackle not required)
TOPICS: Safety, Gear, Basic Rigs, Casting Tuition

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WE NEED YOUR HELP ON THE BINGO ROSTER !

Even if you could help out just once every two months, it would take the strain off the small band of willing parents. Ring Lorraine Shufflebotham (295699) or leave a message at the school office, if you are prepared to give up 3.5 hrs to help the supervisor in a heated hall. What do I Do ? * Arrive at 6.45pm and help sell the raffle or bingo tickets or lollies. * Clean up and help so that all the volunteers can be out of the hall by 10.15pm. Please come along and help out. You are needed & appreciated.



Mary's Primary School

Information Night

**Raglan Street
LANCEFIELD**

**Wednesday 4th August 1993
7.30 - 8.30 pm**

FURTHER INFORMATION RING 291359

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SHIRE COUNCIL

ROMSEY RIDING NEWS

HARD GARBAGE COLLECTION - Residents are reminded that a hard garbage collection service will be conducted in Romsey Township on Wednesday & Thursday 21st & 22nd JULY 1993.

Hard garbage should be left out on the property side of the road shoulder on Tuesday 20th July in a secure & safe manner. **Please note: car bodies, chemicals, garden refuse and domestic wastes will not be collected.** Hard garbage must be capable of being picked up manually by two persons only.

LIBRARY SERVICE - The Kilmore/Romsey Bookmobile Library Service operates every **THURSDAY BETWEEN 4.30 P.M - 7.30 P.M.** adjacent to the Shire Offices in Main Street. This Library Service is available to all residents with membership and borrowing rights being **FREE**. The Bookmobile provides an excellent library service to residents of all age groups. If you haven't visited the Bookmobile before why not go along next Thursday.

NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT In Desmond Crecent new playground equipment has been installed on Council owned land, whilst further childrens' play equipment is currently being erected in the park in Coleraine Drive.

SATURDAY YOUTH NIGHTS AT THE RECREATION CENTRE. As a result of requests from youths a fortnightly Youth Night is being conducted at the Recreation Centre in Park Lane. The Youth Night caters for teenagers and has proved to be very popular with average attendance for the first three such evenings being 61 youths. The present program is on trial with the next two Youth Nights being held on **Sat. 17th & 31st July 1993 between 7-00 p.m. to 11-00 p.m.** To ensure that the program continues volunteer adult supervisors are necessary. If you are prepared to assist as a supervisor please contact **ROD CLARKSON - RECREATION CENTRE MANAGER ON 295 637 OR 296014**

ROADWORKS. - The Shire Council has virtually completed the roadworks in Station Street in front of the new Primary School. Council's staff and contractors are to be congratulated on ensuring that works were completed well before opening of the School. Rogers Street was also recently sealed.

ROMSEY RIDING COUNCILLORS:

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295027

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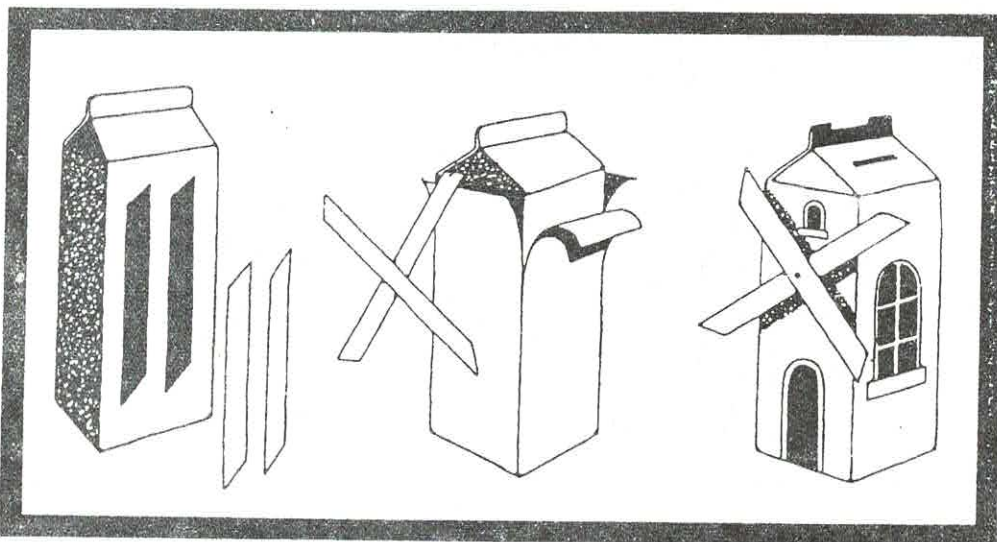
TOWNSHIP TIDY TOWNS COMMITTEE

MAINTAINING OUR ELMS - The recent tree pruning and surgery work performed on the Main Street Elms will ensure that Romsey's beautiful Avenue of trees are maintained for the future. The removal of dead and diseased trim limbs allows for growth of these trees to continue. Some of

the Elms are 60 - 80 years old and by regular tree maintenance will live to over 100 years.

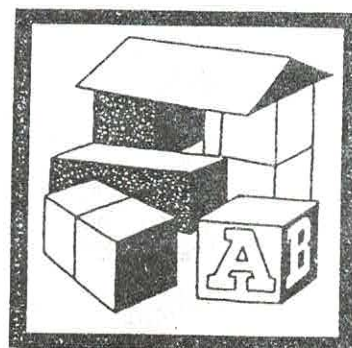
LITTER - The Shire's Local Law Officer has issued several Litter Infringement Notices for illegal dumping of rubbish on roadsides within the Shire. The amount of litter along the Romsey-Lancefield Road is quite easily seen and really is only there because some people are just plain lazy. All they have to do is keep the rubbish until the end of their journey and correctly dispose of it at a litter or rubbish bin. Litter surveys have indicated that approximately 51.3% is associated with paper products, with boxes/cartons and confectionary wrappings being the main articles; 3.2 % glass; 2.3% Aluminium cans; 28.1 % plastics mainly being bags; and 15.1% miscellaneous steel, rubber, timber etc.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROJECTS- Below are some novel ways in which children can re-use Milk Cartons.



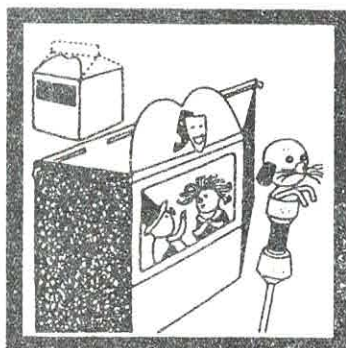
WINDMILL BANK TO SAVE FOR A RAINY DAY

Use a 1 litre carton. Close the gable and staple or seal with tape. Cut a slit in the gable for coins. Spray-paint or cover with self-sticking paper. Cut two 200 mm strips from another carton. Cross at the centres and attach with a large pin, small flat headed nail or a paper fastener.



BUILDING BLOCKS

Use a variety of sizes of cartons. Cut off the gables. From extra cartons, cut flat pieces to fit each end. Seal with tape. Triangular blocks are made from half cartons cut lengthwise. Spray-paint or cover with self-sticking paper. For a small child, before sealing, put a pebble or button or small bell inside.



PLAYTIME WITH PUPPETS

Trim the gable from a 2 litre carton, leaving one peak. Cut out side opposite the peak. Cut out the bottom. Cut a rectangle out of the centre panel for the stage. Puppets are easily made from scraps and imagination. Heads can be made from small styrofoam balls, modelling clay, foil or paper-mache. Use buttons for eyes and mouths, bits of cloth and coloured paper for hats and costumes, string, yarn, or thread for whiskers and hair. Beads and sequins can be attached with straight pins. Straws, dowels, popsicle or lollipop sticks inserted in the heads can be used for holding the puppets.

MINISTER ANNOUNCES REDUCTION IN FUNDING FOR PRE-SCHOOLS FROM 1994

THE MINISTER FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES, THE HON. MICHAEL JOHN, IN LAUNCHING THE STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS DOCUMENT ANNOUNCED

A reduction in funding to the Pre-School sector of \$5 Million

The abolition of the Central Payment System

A move from salary subsidy to a contribution of \$800 per eligible child

These changes will effect your pre-School

The new *Strategic Directions* announced on June 10th represent radical changes to the funding and operations of Pre-School Services in Victoria.

FUNDING

♦ **In 1993** the Victorian Government contributes on average \$1051 per child per year.

♦ **In 1994** the Victorian Government intends to reduce this to \$800 per eligible child.

This is a cut of over 20%

♦ **In 1993** the average fee per child per term ranges between \$35-\$50

♦ **In 1994** the average fee per child per term could range from \$80 - \$170

This is an increase of up to 300%

♦ **In 1993** the Victorian Government *fully funded* the salaries of Pre-School teachers and Assistants.

♦ **In 1994** the Victorian Government will move to a *contribution* of \$800 per eligible child. No longer will the Government fully cover the cost of employing staff and operating a Pre-School service.

CENTRAL PAYMENT

♦ **In 1993** the Victorian Government was responsible for the payment of all Pre-School teachers and Assistants through the Central Payment System.

♦ **In 1994** the Central Payment System is to be abolished and the payment of staff will become the responsibility of the Employer.

These cuts will seriously effect the viability of Pre-School education in Victoria.

KPV has grave concerns that the universal nature of Pre-Schools will be threatened (i.e. that all 4yr old children have an opportunity to attend Pre-School irrespective of background or financial position)

WHAT IS KPV DOING TO FIGHT THESE CUTS?

KPV has already expressed on your behalf our shock at the \$5Million cut to Pre-School services. We are making it clear that Pre-School Committees do not have the resources to manage cuts of this magnitude.

KPV has scheduled meetings with both the Minister and senior staff of the Office of Pre-School and Child Care to express our grave concerns at the impact that these cuts and changes will have on families of young children attempting to access Pre School services.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?.....PTO

- ♦ **1.** Contact your local member of parliament either by phone, fax, or letter to express your concerns
- ♦ **2.** Contact your local newspaper by phone, fax, or letter to express your concerns. Letters to the Editor are important if your local community is to understand these cuts.
- ♦ **3.** Contact the Minister for Community Services to express your concerns.
Address: 35 Wills Street Bendigo Phone: 054 432 144
Fax 054 438 979
OR
Address: 115 Victoria Parade Phone: 412 7200
Fitzroy 3065 Fax 412 7063
- ♦ **4.** Contact the Shadow Minister Sherryl Garbutt
Address: Suite 2 Balaka Place Phone: 467 5657
Bundoora 3083 Fax 467 5921
- ♦ **5.** Contact the Primary Care Division (formerly the Office of Pre-School and Child Care) to express your concerns.
Address: Lesley Smith Phone: 655 9610
Primary Care Division Fax 655 9666
55 Swanston Street
Melbourne 3000

The Primary Care Division has set up a hot line for you to record your comments
The Number is 0055 14094.

ACTIVE INVOLVEMENT IS VITAL!

YOUR ACTION WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

**KINDERGARTEN PARENTS WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED OF ANY
DEVELOPMENTS. IF YOU NEED FURTHER INFORMATION
THEN YOU CAN CONTACT KPV on 819 3978**

The Hon Tom Reynolds MP
Minister for Sport Recreation & Racing
Member for Gisborne
Aitken Street
Gisborne

ROMSEY KINDA - ENROLEMENTS 1994

Enrolements are to be held at the Kinda on the first and third Tuesday of each month until 31st July, 1993, from 11.30a.m. till 12 noon.

Children must be 4 years of age by 30th April, 1994. Proof of Age and a \$3 booking fee are required.

Enquiries - Phone Chris Martin on 285 153.

ROMSEY & DISTRICT ROSTERED PLAYGROUP

Do you have an energetic pre-kinda child who is needing some outside interest? You might be interested in our Rostered Playgroup. A Rostered Playgroup offers your child an opportunity to socialize with children their own age and take part in a variety of interesting activities. It is held once a week on Tuesday's for two hours. Parents are rostered on duty to help with activities usually 3 times a term. Positions are limited, to secure a position for your child please ring the President, Kathy Remilton on 291 647 or Secretary, Margaret Redmond on 295 773.

FRIENDS OF THE LANCEFIELD HOSPITAL

Dull, cold, very windy and teaming wet, all signs balloons etc. blown to the far South, was the welcome at 7.00a.m. to the first stall holders, when they arrived at Monegetta E.D.E. Proving Ground on May 30th for the F.O.L.H. fund raising "Gala Family Day".

The small but determined efficient F.O.L.H. financial members were gratified by the public support given under such unfavourable conditions. Every function held in the past twelve months by the F.O.L.H. has been a great success financially and socially - thank-you supporters!

From the popular Lamplighter to the Pets Paradise Animal Farm to the Swaggie and the Bunyip toe tapping fun, the children's eyes, and the public who came forward to ask "when is the next Gala, great family day" - this was the reward for the many phone calls and hours of organisation.

Tank ride, Merry-Go-Rounds, Train, Suzuki Quad Racers, hot food, all did a great trade. The Art Show was of a very high standard, several lucky people purchased paintings. Animal rides were cancelled for safety sake. The Police Pipe Band playing under our winter grey skies, made one think of Scotland!

Officer Commanding - Major A. Sherriff and his staff's tremendous support and effort does not go unrecognised. Their contribution to F.O.L.H. fund raising was significant, their help to the "here's trouble lady" was greatly appreciated by her friends and family - "thanks guys - she's a worry"!

A great day, in very hard financial times for the Australian family.

FOR SALE: WATER BED - QUEEN SIZE - DARK TIMBER WALLS - NEW BLADDER.

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ROMSEY GOLF CLUB

Men's Championship

A Grade - Chris Gaunt 69,68,75 - 212
A Grade Nett - Danny Gaunt 59-66-65
B Grade - Laurie Thompson 79,80,83-242
Laurie also won B Grade Nett 62,63,66
C Grade - Laurie Quinn 95,95,83 - 273
Laurie also won C Grade Nett 68,68,56 - 192

ROMSEY LADIES GOLF CLUB

are holding a
KNITWEAR DISPLAY

on

MONDAY 19TH JULY

1.00 pm in the clubrooms

Afternoon tea Admission \$2.00

ALL WELCOME

ROMSEY LADIES GOLF

9.6.93 1st Round Club Championship
1st Sue Morgan 91-30-61 Sue broke to 28 - Well Done, 2nd
Shirley Shelton 82-18-64, 3rd Leila Beasley 96-30-66
N.T.P. 10th Sue Morgan
16.6.93 2nd Round - 1st Sue Morgan 89-28-61, Sue broke to 26 - Well
Done, 2nd Carol Daniels 103-37-63, Carol broke to 36 - Well
Done, 3rd Virginia Newell 96-30-66 C/B
23.6.93 3rd Round Championship - 1st Pauline Sloane 82-18-64, 2nd
Helene Newnham 89-23-66, 3rd Leila Beasley 100-30-70
N.T.P. 10th Pauline Sloane
Congratulations to our Club Champion - Pauline Sloane
91,84,82 - 257, 2nd Shirley Shelton 82,88,88 - 258, 3rd
Helene Newnham 90,96,89 - 275.
The winner of the Nett Aggregate over the Championship was
Sue Morgan 61,61,75 - 197. We thank Phyllis Mitchell for
the donation of this Trophy.
30.6.93 Stableford Anti-Cancer Spoon
1st Mary Campbell 39pts
2nd Leila Beasley 36pts
3rd Beryl Cole 29pts.

Shirley Shelton

HARD GARBAGE COLLECTION

SHIRE OF ROMSEY

A further hard garbage collection is proposed in township and current domestic garbage areas as below.

Riddell/Clarkefield	Monday & Tuesday	19th & 20th July
Romsey	Wednesday & Thursday	21st & 22nd July
Lancefield/Rochford	Friday	23rd of July
Darraweit/Bolinda/Monegetta	Monday	26th of July



Hard Garbage should be left on the property side of the road shoulder the day preceding pick up. It should be left in a secure and safe manner.

Please note car bodies, chemicals, paints and their agents, garden refuse and domestic wastes will not be collected. Fridges and Freezers are to have doors removed. All garbage left must be capable of being lifted by two persons.

This collection only applies to the current domestic garbage area.

Should you have any enquiries regarding this collection please contact the Engineering Department.

Australian Soldiers in Romsey U.K.

The following article brings together a chapter of incidents. The right person being in the right place at the right time gives an idea how chance plays a large part in our lives.

During the First World War, two Units (at least) were trained in Romsey, Hants, U.K. during part of 1915. At the same time there was a unit of Scots training.

The Romsey Advertiser ran quite a few articles about the troops, apparently quite impressed with the health and vitality of the Australians. There were about 600 Australians and 200 Highland Light Infantry. The Scots were "difficult" to understand but the Australians spoke "good English", although there were one or two comments about their uniforms being "a bit casual".

The following poem was printed in the Romsey Examiner on the 26th February 1915. From information, it would appear that the Author was C.T. Waters esq. who owned a bookshop.

Australian Sons we welcome you From the land of the Rising Sun;
We know your eagerness to fight Ere the War had scarce begun;
To fight for King & Empire great For the much loved Mother Land;
For right and Justice for the weak, We saw you take your stand.
God bless you Boys! of you we're proud'. So says our Ancient Town,
For Romsey knows that men like you Are jewels in an Empires Crown.

The poem was subsequently incorporated, with a photo of Romsey Abbey, into a postcard, no doubt sent home by our soldiers.

Phillip Anthony, a postcard collector, acquired a bundle of postcards. Often postcards were superimposed on one another but skilled collectors are able to soak and separate them. 'Our' postcard was found after such an operation.

Phillip Anthony to whom we are indebted for the enlarged, framed and mounted "postcard" is a descendent of the Scanlon Family who ran the "Post Office Hotel" in Romsey, Victoria early in this century. The verse can be seen at the Museum and the Shire Office.

The Army Units concerned were the first Divisional Supply Column M T C under the command of Lt. Col. Alfred Moon who received the C M G and O B E. The Unit was formed ^{abroad} that is a trained unit being divided and by so doing formed two units which were then brought up to strength with reinforcements, both units having a nucleus of trained men. Lt. Col. Moon died in 1943, possibly in Queensland.

The other unit was the Aust. D A C 8th Aust. ASC under the command of Lt. Col. Oliver Allen Tunbridge, (artillery). As with the former unit not a great deal is known of its composition apart from being formed in a similar manner to the former.

It may be possible for further research in the Romsey Examiner (U.K.) but at present the paper is being microfilmed. Another snippet of information is that Mrs Sidney Seymour was Elizabeth Moon born in Somerset. One wonders if Elizabeth and the soldier Alfred Moon were connected.

We wonder if any of our Romsey Shire soldiers brought home a Romsey UK bride.!

Please check your family treasures and you may find a postcard or other information.

Our special thanks to Joan Russell of the A.C.T. a former member of the Romsey Town Council U.K.

Pat Genge of Romsey Hants. U.K. and Major Harry Bell (Ret) of
of Angac House. Melbourne.

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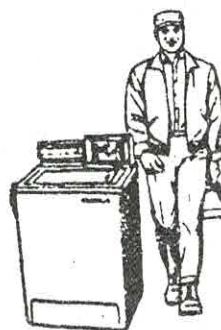
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Dates for Your Diary:

- N.B: Items marked * are detailed in the following pages of this month's Romsey Rag.
- * Tues July 6 Junior Fishing Clinic
 - * Thurs July 8 "Lunch and Browse" at Noon
 - * Thurs July 15 Closing date for registrations - Ladies social Basketball
 - * Sat July 17 Youth Night at the Romsey recreation Centre
 - * Mon July 19 Knit Wear display - Romsey Ladies Golf Club.
 - * Tues July 20 Final enrolments at Romsey Kindergarten
 - * Wed July 21 hard Garbage Collection in Romsey
 - * Thurs July 22 hard Garbage Collection in Romsey
 - * Thurs July 22 St Paul's Guild - Ikebana
 - * Thurs July 22 Ladies social Basketball Winter Competition commences
 - * Sun July 25 St Mary's Open Day & Bicycle registration at Romsey
 - * Fri July 30 "A Mid winter's Feast" - 7.30pm - Lancefield Anglican Parish
 - * Sat July 31 Youth Night at the Romsey recreation Centre
 - * Wed Aug 4 St Mary's Primary information Night
 - * Wed Aug 11 Social afternoon - Anglican Guild
 - * Fri Aug 13 Red Cross Unit Meeting