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NEWS FROM LANCEFIELD & DISTRICT BUSH NURSING HOSPITAL INC.

The Committee of Management wishes to announce the appointment of Mrs. Christine Odering as Director of Nursing. Mrs. Odering has qualifications in Midwifery as well as Intensive and Coronary Care Nursing. She and her family are Romsey residents involved in the local community.

The Committee would like to thank Mrs. Odering for her capable leadership as Acting D.O.N. during the past year and to offer warmest congratulations and best wishes in her new capacity.

SHIRE OF ROMSEY : AUGUST ELECTION RESULTS : ROMSEY RIDING.

After the distribution of preferences in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act the results were as follows:-

S. Officer: 340. R. Musco: 175. G. Neil: 891. Informal: 39
Total: 1445.

Therefore Geoffrey Neil was duly elected Councillor for the Romsey Riding of the Shire of Romsey until August, 1993.

BACK TO ROMSEY : WE ARE RELYING ON YOU!

The success of the Special Events (which are outlined in side this edition of the Romsey Rag) depend on the support of local residents. Please contact the School or the Historical Society if you could loan display materials or wish to attend the functions during the "Back To".

PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD : WE NEED YOU!!

WOULD THE PERSON WHO HAS THE PORTABLE PHONE THAT WAS FOUND IN WILLIAM STREET,
PLEASE RING KERRIE ON 295725.

FOR SALE: SLATE BILLIARD TABLE AND ACCESSORIES 7' X 3.5' \$600.00 295725

FOR SALE: A COT \$20.00 PHONE 295920.

BRAEMAR COLLEGE PRESENTS : MY FAIR LADY : 3rd, 4th, 10th, 11th August, 1990.
Heyward hall - braemar College (8.00pm start) Bookings 054/272500.
Adults \$12.00. Children \$6.00.

ROMSEY COMMUNITY FUNDRAISERS 'NEED YOUR HELP'!!!

We are looking for Bingo Callers to help on Thursday Nights. If you are
interested please ring : Carol 295055 WH. 295004 AH.

CAROL'S JAZZ BALLET SCHOOL would like to thank all those people who made
donations for the costume fundraising effort.

Special thanks to Rick Lloyd of Pickets and Posts for the planter box,
Glendale Nursery for the plant, Helen Dipietro for the leg of lamb,
Lancefield Hotel and Centrevic Motor inn for the wine, Romsey Mitre 10 for
the glass cannisters and Bridgett, Ann and all the mothers who donated cakes
for the stall.

ADULT JAZZ BALLET starts again on Tuesday 7th August from 8pm to 9pm in
the Romsey mechanics Hall. Come along and keep fit while having fun. Only
\$4.00 per session. Students \$3.00. Enquire to Carol on 295590.

ROMSEY FIRE BRIGADE:

The Brigade has had a very successful fund-raising month, with two well
supported raffles and a car wash which we shared with the Romsey Scout Group.
We would like to thank everyone who has contributed to these events.

Greg Wilson of Main Road, Romsey was a very pleased winner of our July
Raffle. Alan O'Connor, also of Main Road, Romsey won our August raffle.

The raffle will be held on the second Saturday of each month. We aim
to deliver the prize to the winner on the day of the raffle.

Please continue to support our fund-raising towards our NEW TANKER.

Brigade meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 8pm.
We also hold maintenance and training sessions each Sunday at 8.30am. We
welcome new members.

Any enquiries may be directed to the Captain, Ron Cole, at the Post
Office or to myself. Trevor Williams, Secretary, 295265.

ITEMS FOR THE NEXT EDITION OF THE ROMSEY RAG SHOULD BE DELIVERED TO THE
ROMSEY POST OFFICE BY 1PM ON FRIDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER.

EDITORIAL COMMITTEE Beryl Cole, Trevor Turnham & Sybil Francis.

TYPING: Jenifer Clampit.

DUPLICATING & COLLATION: Elsie Paterson, Kerry Lemin, Leonie Armistead,
Cheryl McDonald, Lynn Finn.

Back to Romsey A Week to Remember...

31st AUGUST : 7th SEPTEMBER, 1990.

In order to link the Community more closely with the Schools Education Week (September 1-7) a committee was set up as representative of School Staff and the Community. The Historical Groups representatives quickly pointed out the rich heritage of the Romsey District and the important anniversaries occurring in 1990.

*The Lancefield Shire Council first met in 1890

*The Centennarys of the Romsey Hotel and Post Office are celebrated this year.

*The Romsey Primary School and Romsey Uniting Church are 125 years old this year and major new changes have occurred in Main Street. As a result, we are encouraging everyone with an interest in Romsey to keep these dates free, especially the 1st weekend of September, for a 'Back to Romsey'.

FRIDAY 31ST AUGUST: Romsey Primary Schools 125th Anniversary will be highlighted by a dinner in the Romsey Mechanics Hall at which there will be time for reminiscences with old friends, the presentation of a painting of the 'Old School' by Artist, Mrs. Marion Shepherd and the launch of the "Back to Romsey Booklet" which is designed to emphasise the theme.

'Respecting the Past - Planning for the Future'

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Commencing at 7.30pm - 12midnight.

Music by David Allen

Tickets : \$25.00 per head : 3 Course Meal.

R.S.V.P. by 24th August.

Phone the School for bookings 295099.

SATURDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER : ROMSEY/LANCEFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY ASCOT BALL.

Dancing 8pm - 1.30am at the Lancefield Mechanics Hall

Music by : THE RYTHM AIRS

Dress : Formal - Black Tie / My Fair Lady

Tickets : \$20. per head : 3 Course Meal and B.Y.O.

Phone Bookings : Mrs. Elaine Lobb 295321

Mr. Ron Viney 295584

DURING THE DAY:

* Share a meal at the century old Romsey Hotel

* Share Devonshire Tea with friends....

* Enjoy the Historical Tour as outlined in the Back To Romsey Booklet. Revisit historical sites photographic displays and explore the new housing estates.

* Seymour Cottage open 10-11am Saturday.

* School Exhibits open 10-Noon Saturday

* Meet with friends at Romsey Golf Club who will invite you to join their Stableford Competition.

SUNDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER : FATHERS DAY:

* 125th Anniversary Services of the Romsey Uniting Church.

* Particularly on this occasion, the membership extend to all a very warm welcome to Romsey and the Special Parish Morning Service at 11am.

- Contact Rev. Adrian Pegler (295315).

The guest preacher on this day will be the chairman of the presbytery of Maribyrnong Valley, Rev. Ian Williamson. Ian was stationed at Kyneton from 1960-62 and was responsible for the Methodist component of the Uniting Church at that time. An informal luncheon will be held after the service in the Hall. To assist catering please contact Rev. Adrian Pegler or Roma Clement if you plan to attend.

* Throughout the afternoon enjoy the heritage tour as outlined in the Back to Romsey Booklet. You may also wish to visit ...

- Romsey Primary School, where a cup of tea and Lamingtons await you as you enjoy the discussions arising from the Exhibit of Photographs and memorabilia, * register attendance to the "Back To", open Sunday 1.30-4.30pm. All day Monday.

- Seymour Cottage - open Sunday 1.30-4.30pm,
Monday 11.45am-1.15pm.

- Lancefield Court House Museum - open Sunday 1.30-4.30pm.
Monday 9.30am-4pm.

- Romsey Post Office - 100 years

- Lunch at 100 year old Romsey Hotel - Highly Recommended.

MONDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER: Commencing State Education Week.

* 9am. Opening new Romsey Supermarket by Mr. Tom Reynolds.

* "Back to the Past" theme at Romsey Primary School.

* Special whole school assembly 11am.

- Unveiling of historical plaque by Tom Reynolds MP.
- Tree Planting
- Sharing our Birthday Cake

* 11.45am-1.15pm. Visit Seymour Cottage, in Palmer Street

- One of the earliest Pre-fabricated cottages in Romsey.

Noon Share in the Special "Olde World Tucker" prepared by Canteen Committee.

1.15pm. Join with the children in Bush Dancing.

* 7.30pm. B.P. Awards presented to 3 Romsey Guides.

TUESDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER: EDUCATION WEEK - OPEN DAY AT ROMSEY PRIMARY.

A genuine invitation to visit the school in action - a detailed intinery of features will be displayed in the newsletter and Assembly Area.

WEDNESDAY EVENING 5TH SEPTEMBER at 7.30pm & FRIDAY AFTERNOON 7TH SEPTEMBER at 1.15pm.

The whole school perform for you at the Romsey Mechanics Hall -

A musical to be remembered -

Revisit famous historical events with our Time Travellers

"Blast Back to the Past"

Bookings will be required for both sessions as seating is strictly limited

Wednesday Evening 7.30pm. Friday Afternoon 1.30pm.

SOUVENIRS AVAILABLE TO MARK THE OCCASION:

* Printed Biros 50c each Available from 25th July.

* Printed Mugs \$3.00 each Available from 20th August.

* Back to Romsey Booklet Available from 31st August.

* Commemorative Name Badges \$1.00. Available from 30th August

ADULT LITERACY AND BASIC EDUCATION:
Romsey, Lancefield, Riddell's Creek and all surrounding areas.
VOLUNTEER TUTORS AND HELPERS.

Have you ever imagined what it would be like to be unable to read and write? There are adults in your area who need help developing new literacy skills, or improving existing skills.

Are you looking for Challenging Rewarding Satisfying Voluntary Work? Qualifications are not necessary. The only degree you need is a degree of Caring. Tutors work one-to-one with students, which requires approximately 2 hours per week. Tutors and Helpers are needed to establish a new Adult Literacy program in your area.

Tutor training sessions will be held at Romsey primary School 10am-3pm. on Wednesdays 22nd and 29th August. (lunch 12noon-1pm. Please bring your lunch). For more information or to book into Tutor Training please ring A.L.B.E. Field Worker Yvonne Brown on 054/723203.

THE LOLLY SHOP : SALAD ROLL TAKE AWAY:

Barrie and Molly Swann are pleased to say their new venture "The Romsey Book Exchange" is up and running. Do not let the book you have just finished sit there gathering dust bring it to us and change same, \$1.00 change over fee.

For the new people in town, who do not know us, we are right next door to the Mechanics Institute on Main Street. We also sell Milk, Bread and other commodities. We would also like to point out that even with the new shopping complex there are still shops on both sides of Main Street. Hope to see you soon.
B. & M. Swann.

THE ROMSEY RED CROSS:

Annual General Meeting will be held at the Mechanics Hall on Friday August 24th at 10am. Everyone is welcome.

WEIGHT WATCHERS:

Slim down now before Summer. We welcome all new members to our class. This month we celebrate our first anniversary in Romsey. During the past year our members have lost a total of 1,503lbs. Congratulations to all members who have contributed to this huge weight loss. Many members are now feeling a lot healthier and happier than they have ever felt before.

Join us at the Uniting Church Hall, Pohlman Street, Romsey, Thursday 7pm.
Gayle Ryan. Lecturer.

HAVE YOU SEEN MY PUPPY??

He ran away from home (White Ave.) on Sunday morning (29th July). My brother and I miss him alot and would love to have him home with us again. He is a small tan, black & what Australian Terrier x Dachshund with a blue collar. If you have seen my puppy could you let me know. Thankyou.
Phone 295929. Brodie Stewart.

To the people who may have our Puppy, I have a very sad little boy who misses his puppy and we would love to have him back home with us. If you choose not to keep him, please don't dump him on the roadside, contact the dog ranger or ring us and we will pick him up. If you do choose to keep him, please consider a little boy's broken heart and also that the puppy needs to continue a series of injections and needs alot of love as well.

Brodies Mum, J. Stewart.

COUNCIL NEWS:

The applicant, to use shop 3 at the Shell Service Station as a produce store incorporating saddlery sales and an outbuilding for the storage/sale of gas bottles, has been instructed to advertise his proposal. Over the past month or so, a rumor has been going around that the old National Bank will be demolished. We have spoken to the owner, and he has given an assurance that it is his intent to refurbish the building and there is no substance to the rumor. Irrespective, your Councilors will ensure that when the new planning scheme is instituted, the National Bank, Post Office and other buildings of historical significance to the town will be specifically guarded against any attempt at major structural alteration/demolition.

A few months ago, we observed earthworks on the site of the new kinder/I.W.C. site. Look again. Workers construction huts are in place and it is anticipated foundations will be in the ground shortly. We are sure that the parents of the 25 plus children who would have missed out next year (Romsey Riding alone) will be keenly observing the rate of progress. In relation to the haratsis report, Council adopted a motion of continued growth in Romsey and Lancefield with lower growth everywhere else. Council has engaged a firm of consultants to report on whether we can better utilise our office space now, and what our requirements will be in the future. The cost - \$6000. David MITCHELL has been appointed Councils representative to the Macedon Ranges Conservation Society.

Finally, the July meeting was notable for the Shire Secretary, Brian CARNE, it being his last full Council meeting prior to his retirement after 23 years of service to the Shire. We wish to extend to Brian, Judy and family, our sincerest wishes for a long and healthy 'retirement'.

Till next time, Doug Newnham, David Mitchell, Geoff Neil

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ROMSEY AND LANCEFIELD DISTRICTS HISTORICAL SOCIETY heard a very interesting address on 'Migration'. It was given by Tom Newton of Lancefield at the June meeting held at the Museum. The display showed us quite clearly the dreadful conditions on board the ships coming to Australia last century.

At our July meeting, held in the Sydney Seymour Cottage kitchen, we were shown ceramic containers of Mt. Aitkin Wines, by Peter Rumble. With special wording and designs they are very attractive presents for special occasions.

The next meeting will be held at the Museum at Lancefield on 28th August at 8pm. A tape of an interview with the late Leo Ryan, taken soon after his 90th Birthday and a short time before his death. An amusing and interesting 'Look back' to the early days of lancefield.

Arrangements are well in hand for a great night, when we hold the 'Ascot Cabaret'. Tickets are still available at \$20. per person. There is also a raffle for a week end at 'Eden on the Yarra' as first prize, other prizes are for 1 dozen bottles of Local wine and a Dinner for Two at Centrevic, Lancefield. It is all happening on the 1st September, combining with the Romsey School 125th Anniversary.

For Father's Day remember our ceramic mugs with designs of the Court House Lancefield or the Seymour Cottage, Romsey sketched on them. They are good value at \$5.95. Ball tickets, Raffle tickets and Mugs can be bought from Elaine Lobb on 295321, or Ron Viney on 295584. Please give them a call.

Ron Viney, Secretary.

POLICE NEWS:

*Back on tuesday the 26th June, 1990 at about 2.30pm Police attended a pretty serious accident at the intersection of Pohlman and Stawell St, as a result of this accident one of the victims was airlifted by Helicopter to Melbourne. Whilst Police Ambulance and Dr. were attending at the scene a local woman very generously provided a blanket for the injured person, only problem is that we don't know the name of the woman and I have the blanket at the Police Station if she would like to claim same.

Whilst speaking about accidents, Police have attended 13 accidents in the Lancefield/Romsey area up until the end of July, thats nearly 2 a month and includes a triple fatality at Lancefield also during that period.

* Whilst the accident rate is up our Crime reports are down, a number of thefts from building sites, and two cases of Criminal Damage to the new Shopping Complex and the Toilet block at the Lions Park, the persons responsible for the Criminal Damage have been charged and are also footing the bill for that damage.

With regards to the thefts at the building sites, if you live nearby to a building site and you see something that you don't think is right, don't get involved, try and get a car number and ring Police, there are three numbers you can ring, Romsey 295461, Kyneton 221377, or triple 000, and Police will attend, by ringing Kyneton 221377 or 000 local Police can be contacted by radio.

* Pushbike helmets seem to be worn by most of the younger riders, a few of the adults seem to be a bit remiss, apart from the fact that it can cost you money, its not much of an example to the younger riders to see the odd adult not wearing a helmet.

* We still have some bicycle flags on sale at the Police Station, \$5.00 each, still good value and it is a joint Police/Lions effort.

* Over the next 4 and a half months to Christmas lets try and keep the accident rate down by paying more attention to our driving, and especially with the way the economic situation is it gets harder each time to pay the fines.

Warren B. Opie, Snr/Constable, 16679,
Officer in Charge.

CORNER CRAFTS: 112 MAIN STREET, ROMSEY. 295639
KNITTING WOOL SPECIALS

PATONS TOTEM	\$3.00	(normally \$4.20)
PATONS MADISON	\$4.50	(normally \$5.60)
PATONS FASHION MOHAIR	\$4.00	(normally \$5.15)
PATONS BLUE BELL	\$4.00	(normally \$5.20)
VILLAWOOL 5,8,& 12ply	\$2.00	(normally \$2.95)
VILLAWOOL 8 & 12 ply (100g.)	\$1.50.	

ROMSEY DISCOUNTS : MAIN STREET ROMSEY. 295086.
AUGUST SPECIAL:

For the 1st week of August, we are having a special on all Detergents and Cleaners. : 50CENTS OFF PER LITRE/KILO.

For the recyclers in town bring your own bottles or containers otherwise we do supply the bottles for a small fee of 50cents but from then on its your to refill. So come on start saving your bottles and containers and buy your detergents at a cheaper rate.

Debbie and Sue.

SALE! SALE! SALE!

Childrens Clothes Clearance Sale - Sizes 0000 - 7. Summer and Winter stock reduced to clear. Everyone welcome.

Open House : Date : Saturday 11th August, 1990 Time : 9.30am - 4.00pm.

Location : 7 Gott Court Romsey.

Chantilly Fashions Plus : Donna Liddicoat 295956, Toni Mason 295802.

LIONS CLUB NEWS:

As a parent, Policeman and member of the Lions Club, I constantly hear the comment both from the youth of the town and also the parents that there is nothing for the younger members of the community to do. In view of those comments the Lions Club of Lancefield/Romsey have decided to take the bit between the teeth and have a go at putting on a DISCO FOR THE YOUTH OF THE TOWN.

The first one will fire up on 10th August (Friday) if this one takes off then hopefully we'll run it once a month on a Saturday night, details are as follows:-

Mechanics Institute, Main St. Romsey,
Start 7.30pm : Finish 11.30pm.
No Passouts, once you're in you stay in.
No Alcohol or sign of alcohol
Age groups 13 to 17 years.

We are funning buses from Riddells Creek and Lancefield, depart Post Office 7pm and leave hall at 11.30pm. \$5.00 to get in and \$2.00 on the bus, total \$7.00 for the night.

As some of the Councillors have expressed concern over the lack of entertainment for the youth of the area, they have generously donated the use of the Hall on these nights.

Seeing as how the Lions Club and the Council are behind this venture, perhaps you as parents might also like to help, if you feel that you can give some time you would be more than welcome to come along on the night and give us a hand at running the night and hopefully the nights to follow.

Since the idea was raised the Lions and the youth have had a couple of meetings and the input by the youth has been very promising.

As you are no doubt aware we have been running A WOOD RAFFLE every two weeks and that has been very well patronised.

Another venture is that we propose to run a SUNDAY MARKET IN THE NEW SHOPPING COMPLEX commencing on the 19th August and once again if that is successful we hope to run it once a month, so if you are into craft etc. and want a stall in the Complex on that day, contact either Wayne McAliece on 295708 or myself on 295461, \$10.00 a stall site and it will operate from 9am - 4pm.

I know it is a bit far ahead but we will be running our XMAS CARNIVAL AND CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT ON THE 21ST DECEMBER (Friday), the runnerup to that is the Xmas Trailer Raffle, tickets will be on sale on the 1st October, and it is a ripper prize, \$2500.00 worth of goodies for a \$1.00 a ticket, winning ticket will be drawn at the Xmas Carnival.

Remember all monies raised by the Lions Club is fed back into the Community so really you are helping yourselves. Warren Opie, Secretary

ROMSEY & LANCEFIELD CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP:

(Geoff Holland, (Minister) 9 Bowkett Close, Romsey 3434. 054.295673.

Romsey and Lancefield Christian Fellowship is a non-demoniational and spirit filled church, that meets weekly in the Romsey Mechanics Hall. We welcome you to attend our 10.00am Sunday Services, which are family based and feature comprehensive ministry for children.

We are committed to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ throughout the community, and offer fellowship, assistance and encouragement as part of our ministry.

Jesus said, "I am come tht you might have life, and that you might have it more abundantly".

Our ladies coffee mornings are held regularly, and with our breakfasts for men, bring many fold together. Our next breakfast will be held on Saturday 11th August at 7.30am at the Monegeetta Tea Rooms, with guest speaker Robin Johnson from Living Life Ministries International.

Enquiries are welcomed by Geoff Holland on 295673.

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IN YOUR ROMSEY GARDEN NO. 54.

Plant Classification & Evolution Pt.2. One of the most common reasons for name changes is that our knowledge of living things is far from complete and there are undoubtedly many species and forms or varieties within a species yet to be discovered or are being re-evaluated as research progresses. Probably, one of the most important changes that have been proposed in recent years is the reclassification of the genus *Eucalyptus* by Dr. Lawrie Johnson in Canberra who, after years of research has proposed that this genus of some 500 or more species be divided into a number of new genera, leaving only about 100 species in the genus *Eucalyptus*.

While in most organisms the rate of evolution is extremely slow by our standards, the AIDS retrovirus is said to be mutating many times faster than we have been able to cope with. Unfortunately, the extermination of species is also increasing at an alarming rate and to quote W.D. Billings in "Plants & The Ecosystem": "While the extermination of species is an age old phenomenon, it may not be ecologically wise to hasten along this process by our own carelessness".

For further reading on what the world may hold for us including the potential of genetic engineering and the ethical problems involved the following material is recommended: "Genethics" (Suzuki & Knudtson); "Life, Death, Genes & Ethics" (Max Charlesworth) and "A Brief History of Time" (Stephen W. Hawking).

-Syd Wheller.

LANCEFIELD COMMUNITY HOUSE:

The Lancefield Community House Committee of Management will hold its Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, 29th August at 8pm in the Supper Room of the Lancefield Mechanics hall. All positions will become vacant and a new committee and office bearers will be elected.

LORD MAYORS CAMP:

The Shire of Romsey has been allocated Ten Places at the camp to be held between 11th January and 17th January, 1991. For more information on this call Kerrie Reardon at the Shire Offices on 295201.

CHILD CARE SURVEY:

I am currently distributing a questionnaire through all the local Primary Schools, Kindergartens and Playgroups regarding child care services within the Shire of Romsey. I am using the questionnaire to try and determine what your thoughts are on the child care services which are currently available and whether or not you use them. I would also like to determine if any additional child care services are required and, if so, what. I would appreciate it if as many people as possible could complete these questionnaires and return them to me. If you haven't received a questionnaire and you would like to fill one out they are available at the Shire Offices. Please feel free to come and see me if you want to talk about the questionnaire.

Kerrie Reardon. 295201.

FIRST AID:

St. John's Ambulance fully accredited first aid course commences 6th August for six weeks 12.00-3.00pm. Includes C.P.R., Casualty Management, Care of Asthma, Heart Conditions, Stroke, Diabetes and Epilepsy. Cost \$80. Includes hand book. Child Care provided.

* Alternatively if you don't want to attend the complete course we will run a double session on emergency procedures including C.P.R. Will commence late August for two sessions, cost \$20.

Enquiries or bookings - Kerrie Reardon. 295201

1ST ROMSEY SCOUT NEWS
'A NIGHT WITH THE BEATLES' A dance "Till you drop" night of fun and nostalgia just for you. Friday 17th September, at the Mechanics Hall, 8pm. \$8.00 per person. B.Y.O. Drinks and Glass. Supper included. Bring all your friends. Dress to suit. Tickets available from Sue Glasby's Discount Store, Maria 295594 or Rosemary 295934. This is a joint fundraising effort to raise money to upgrade our Scout Hall. Repairs are desperately needed. So while having a great social night out you will be helping our Guides, Scouts, Venturers, Cubs and Brownies. Helen Watts.

1ST ROMSEY JOEY'S:

The 1st Romsey Scout Group would like to announce the introduction of it Newest and Youngest Section of the group, the Joey's. This section is for 6-7 year olds with plenty of activities and games to develop and stimulate the imagination of this age group. We are very lucky to be one of only 12 pilot groups to trial Joey's so we need everybody's support to show the rest of Victoria that the Scouting spirit is alive in Romsey. Joey's is set to start in September under the leadership of Mrs. Margret White. If you are interested in this section maybe as a leader or simply as a helper please contact: Margret White, 295512, Ian Ralph, Group Leader, 295197 or myself. An Enrolment Evening will be held on Tuesday, August 28th at 7.45pm for interested PARENTS. For further enquiries please feel free to call me.

Cub/Scout Leader: Adrian Cropley. 295538 (after 4pm)

CUB SCOUT PACK 'A':

Thankyou to all those people who supported our Cake Stall on 28th July. We managed to raise \$259.40 with the sale of produce a raffle and guess the amount of jelly beans in a jar. The raffle was won by Mrs. Gleeson of Romsey who sent a lovely thankyou letter. The Jelly Bean competition was won as follows: 1st Sarah Campbell, 2nd Rebecca McGilray, 3rd David Zimbolani. Many thanks to Eileen Cuffe, Lee Meggs and Margret White for all their effort. C.S.L. Adrian Cropley.

CUB SCOUTS:

Cub Scouts are aged between 8-10 years and take part in activities such as camps, trips and many varied fun activities. Cub Scouts have a chance to make great friends, earn badges while serving the community and helping other people. If you are interested in Cub Scouting we are taking Enrolments for 1991 now. Please contact Group Leader, Ian Ralph 295197 or myself C.S.L. Adrian Cropley 295538.

CAR WASH - Thankyou: On behalf of all the Scouts and C.F.A. representatives who cleaned cars last Saturday morning we would like to thank all those residents who supported us, trusting us not to drown them with the C.F.A. hoses. Thankyou

VENTURER NEWS:

Thankyou to the many people who supported Anthea Lawton and the Unit during the recent Queen Scout Badge presentation. Anthea, now being 18 years old, has completed her Venturing Life and has left the unit with a vacancy. Any interested young person 14 years + may contact the Venturer Leader: Trevor Turnham. 295413 AH.

ROMSEY BROWNIE/GUIDE LOCAL ASSOCIATION:

LEADERS WANTED URGENTLY. I mentioned in the July Rag that we were desperately in need of new leaders for our Brownie and Guide Packs. Well this month I must report to you that we are even more desperate. One pack has been disbanded. We have girls on our waiting list who at this stage can not join because there is no pack to join. There is no pack because there is no leader. If any of you are even remotely interested, or want more information before making a decision, Mrs. Helena Thompson (295325) will be ecstatic to hear from you. All you require to become a leader is that you enjoy working with children and enjoy the outdoors. Training and uniform is provided at our expense. PLEASE give us some thought.

The next meeting of the L.A. will be held on Monday, August 13th at 8pm at my place - (Lot 17) 30 Harvest Close. Sue O'Brien - Secretary L.A.

Romsey Sporting News.

ROMSEY & DISTRICT JUNIOR NETBALL ASSOCIATION: TIMES FOR FINALS:

9TH AUGUST, 1990 : SEMI FINALS
SECTION 2: 3 V 4 6.30PM SECTION 1: 3 V 4 7.50PM
1 V 2 7.10PM 1 V 2 8.40PM

16TH AUGUST, 1990 : PRELIMINARY FILANS
SECTION 2: 7.00PM. SECTION 1: 7.40PM

23RD AUGUST, 1990 : GRAND FINALS
SECTION 2: 7.00PM. SECTION 1: 8.00PM
Presentation of Trophies to winning teams after each final. J.Jacobsen.

ROMSEY BOWLING CLUB INC. : SEASON 1990/91.

Dear Romsey Resident,

The ladies and men of the Romsey Bowling Club extend a warm invitation to anyone thinking of taking up the sport to come and have a go!

Our season starts mid-September so we are giving you some time to make up your mind.

Remember "You'll never know till you have a go"

Both ladies and men have a practice "roll-up" Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. So why not come down one evening, casual wear is fine - the only stipulation is that you wear smooth-soled footwear. We have spare sets of bowls of different sizes at the Clubrooms - so there is no excuse!

Don't let the old adage that bowls is "an old man's game" put you off.

Remember the coverage in the Commonwealth Games - and the program "World of Bowls" on the ABC on a Saturday morning will show that it is also a young man/lady's game these days.

Think about it - you have to make the first move!

Watch the Romsey Rag for more information or contact the undersigned.

Yours in sport,

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ROMSEY AND DISTRICT BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION : PLAYER REGISTRATION FOR THE 1990/91 SUMMER COMPETITION. PLAYER REGISTRATION WILL BE HELD AT THE ROMSEY RECREATION CENTRE FOR ALL AGE GROUPS U/10, U/12, U/14, U/16 AND SENIORS : ON

TUESDAY, 7TH AUGUST, 5.00PM - 8.00PM

FRIDAY, 10TH AUGUST, 7.00PM - 9.00PM

TUESDAY, 14TH AUGUST, 5.00PM - 8.00PM

FRIDAY, 17TH AUGUST, 7.00PM - 9.00PM

PROOF OF AGE REQUIRED FOR ALL JUNIOR PLAYERS.

ENQUIRIES: Jane Pickett 286753 or at the Stadium 295637.

ROMSEY LADIES GOLF:

July has been rather cold, windy and wet and with school holidays our numbers were down on two Wednesdays.

Our winners for the month have been

11.7.90. Jean Johnston Putting - Shirley Martell.

18.7.90 No Golf - course was just about flooded.

25.7.90 We had 8 guests from Lancefield and 12 members who found the windy conditions rather trying, but all enjoyed the lovely lunch and the warmth of the club room. The winner from Lancefield was Jill Bannon, Romsey - Shirley Shelton, Longest Drive, Vera Richmond.

1.8.90 J. Johnston Putting - Shirley Martell.

Also on that day, the play off of the Silver Spoon was played, and congratulations to Beryl Cole who won. Beryl will now play at Midway Golf Course on the 12th September. Hope you have a good day Beryl.

During July our members visited Castlemaine, Mt. Alexander and Werribee and enjoyed their golf courses.

The Captains Encouragement Award for July went to Mary Campbell who is playing very consistent golf, keep up the good work Mary.

Shirley Shelton.