

# Romsey Community Monthly Newsletter

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IMPORTANT NOTICE - All articles for the Romsey Rag to be at the Post Office by 11 am on the first Friday of the Month. Please note earlier time due to the committee deciding to increase the number of Rags published. This has come about due to a number of complaints about people not receiving their Rag. This brings us to the next point. We need more HELPERS. Help is needed on the Monday following the first Friday of the month. If you have knowledge of Roneo printers we would like your assistance. Also willing people to help with the printing and collating. No experience necessary. We like to finish by 3.30 pm so if you can spare a couple of hours we would appreciate it. If you need more information please ring Leonie 295 499 or Beryl 295 411.

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## ROMSEY NEWSAGENCY SAYS "THANK YOU"

It is with a mixture of happiness and sadness that we announce a change of ownership of the business, effective May 13th 1991. The new owners are Trevor and Yvonne Thomas from Leongatha and they are very keen to improve upon the services the business now supplies.

As our children have grown older and we have grown more tired it became apparent to us both that we had to look at our priorities from a family point of view plus, you, the customer deserved top service from a business we became proud to own. To own a business like ours in Romsey for over six years becomes very much a way of life and we made some wonderful friendships along the way as well as sharing the highs and lows a small town offers.

We sincerely thank all of our customers for their sharing and caring and wish you and yours every good wish in the future. Thank you all

Bruce and Kerry Puxley.

N.B. May 12th Sunday - Mothers Day. The shop will be closed for stock take all day. The papers will be delivered as normal but all shop sales and Mothers Day Cards will be available at O'Loughlins Milk Bar.





ROMSEY GOLF CLUB FASHION PARADE:

Mechanics Hall on Friday 7th June. The evening will commence at 7,30 with sherries and savouries. The parade will commence at 8 pm with fashions from Country Style Sunbury and the Clothing Rack also in Sunbury who cater for the larger figure. Tickets are on sale from any Lady member or by contacting Virginia Newell on 295 306 or Bev Gaunt 291 200. Bookings are essential as tickets are limited. Tickets are \$10 each which also includes wine and supper so come along and have a great social night and see the fashions which are available from the local and nearby stores.

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ROMSEY CALISTHENICS COLLEGE:

Rock and Roll Night - Fun Night - 7.30 pm Mechanics Hall - 11th May. B.Y.O basket supper and drinks, cordial/tea/coffee supplied. \$12 per family or \$15 per head. Includes "Surprise" auction. ALL WELCOME

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BOLINDA AND DISTRICTS YOUTH GROUP:

We are holding a dance to liven up the district. Date 12th July. Time 7.30 pm. Cost \$1. Please bring a plate for supper. ALL WELCOME. Any enquiries ring N. Hield on 285 359.

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ROMSEY LIONESS CLUB:

Will be holding a Cake and Bake stall on Saturday 11th May outside Riteway Supermarket, Romsey. Come along and get something for Mum so she will not have to cook anything on Mothers' Day. All proceeds will go back into the community.

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NURSING MOTHERS ASSOCIATION AUST:

This months informal coffee morning will be held on Tuesday 14th May at Lot 2 Feeneys Lane, Benloch. Telephone 237 242 10.00 am. The night meeting will be discussion on the topic "And so to family Foods" this will be held on Tuesday 28th May at 3 Whelans Place, Romsey. Telephone 295 622 8.00 pm. All mums in the area are most welcome to come along.

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FOR SALE: Peugeot 404 1967-68 White with Red interior. 69,000 miles. registered till December 1991 (NSW) Good body runs well, heaps spares, bonnet, front and rear sumpers, 4 doors, front struts, numerous electrical items. \$2,600 phone 295-743.

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1ST ROMSEY SCOUT GROUP - will be conducting a bottle drive on Saturday 18th May from 1 pm onwards. If you would like any bottles collected, please leave on the nature strip and they will be picked up.

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April 8th our pennant team lost to Mt. Macedon 2/3. Well done Shirley and Bev who had a win. April 17th 3 club day - winner, Jean Johnston 93-30-63. 2nd Bev Gaunt 100-35-65. 3rd Beryl Cole 90-25-65. April 24th Secret Nine - winner Jean Johnston on a countback from Shirley Shelton 3rd Mary Campbell. April 29th Congratulations to our pennant team who beat Kyneton 3/2. Well done Shirley, Beryl and Bev. May 1st Doris Chambers Foursomes - Winners, Pauline Sloane and Shirley Shelton, 2nd Beryl Cole and Elaine Scanlon, 3rd Jean Johnston and Virginia Newell. We wish Pauline and Shirley luck when they go to play in the final at Midway on August 16th.

SHIRLEY SHELTON.

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# ROMSEY FOOTBALL CLUB NOTES:

The Senior side hope to get settled in the next few weeks, having had a bad start to the season with injuries. A report and 3 senior players working in Adelaide contributed. We had a good win over our old rivals Lancefield for the first time in many years, so let's keep it going fellas and take ourselves up the ladder. The reserves should be able to win a match or two over the next few weeks with the return of a few senior players. Our Netball girls got off to a bad start against a superior Macedon side. The A grade side were defeated by Lancefield. The B grade side defeated Lancefield.

The Romsey Netball and Football Club are holding a Fun Night in the Mechanics Hall 18th May. Tickets are \$20 each. There will be a door prize of \$200 1st \$100 2nd. Supper provided, B.Y.O.. Disco music, strictly 18 years and over. Tickets are available from Leane Dremel, 295 646, Michelle Thomas 295 844. Don't forget to book for our Sportsmans Night on the 31st May (Sorry about the wrong number in last issue). Tickets are selling fast, so don't leave it too late as hall only seats 160. Ron Barassi, Sam Newman Rex Hunt, Bill Jacobs, plus comedian Oscar Swaru will be the guest panel. A superb 3 course dinner will be served plus all the beer you can drink. Tickets are \$50 each. This is a men only function. Book your tickets with Paul Thomas 295 844, Terry Rielly 295 578. It is sad to see the vandalism that has been happening to our club rooms and canteen, our club rooms are nearing completion of security grills, new doors, ec. in an effort to try and stop (certain people) from breaking in and stealing our liquor, yellow footballs, bingo tickets and anything else they can get their hands on. In the last episode our canteen door was broken down but as we don't leave anything their your time was wasted. They then went up to club rooms and had another go their, but all to no avail, you got nothing and left some good fingerprints which the police now have.

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# ROMSEY REDBACK NETBALL (FOOTBALL):

The girls first game was played on 20th April against Macedon. The team found it a hard game and wasn't used to playing together with a loss of 50 to 13. Best V. Kilpatrick, L Dremel and K. Allen. Their next game was played on the 27th April against Lancefield. A grade and B grade played B. Grade played an excellent game with everyone playing a great game. The score was 28 to 13. Best for B Grade is L. Witkiss, D. Mason and J. Walters. A Grade improved their play but Lancefield seem just a little bit stronger winning 23 to 11. Best for A grade is L. Dremel. M. Thomas and K. Wright.

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# SALVATION ARMY COLLECTION:

The annual collection is May 25th. Collectors will be calling at your home that weekend. Please give some thought to the work they do and consider a donation. Every little bit helps.

DOROTHY REID.

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## SUZANNE'S TOTALLY NATURAL BEAUTY THERAPY AND NAIL STUDIO:

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## TO ALL INTERESTED PEOPLE:

The City of Essendon Choral Society and the Gisborne Madrigal Singers with the Zelman Memorial Symphony Orchestra are performing three magnificent performances of HANDEL'S "ISRAEL IN EGYPT" conducted by Greg Hocking with Joanne Ryan-Neal, Julie Edwardson, Jeff Weaver, David Butterfield. Performance Dates are - FRIDAY MAY 24th at 8 pm. St Monica's Church, Mt. Alexander Road, Moonee Ponds. \$10 and \$7. TUESDAY MAY 28th at 8 pm. Temple Beth Israel, Alma Road, St. Kilda, Presented by the Council of Christians and Jews \$15 and \$7.50. SUNDAY JUNE 2nd at 2 pm./ Braemar College, Woodend \$12 and \$8. For further information regarding ticket sales etc. please contact Jeni Clampit on AH 295 480

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## 1st ROMSEY GIRL GUIDES UPDATE:

Fundraising to help send Samantha Jordan to America. Samantha had a raffle and a craft stall at the Romsey Lions Market. Samantha raised \$400 towards her trip. She would like to thank friends and family who helped her. A special thanks to all who purchased goods and raffle tickets. Winners from the raffle were Mrs. Hold 1st, Mr. G. Brazevic 2nd. L. Hultgren 3rd.. Samantha will be selling raffle tickets outside Riteway Supermarket on Saturday 11th May for a Mothers Day Raffle, with first, second and third prizes. Samantha will be having a cake stall at the next Sunday Market, all donations welcome. You can ring Samantha on 295 574 if you would like more information.

I would like to thank very much all the wonderful people in Romsey, who even in these hard economic times, donated goods for the hamper. Congratulations to all winnder. Thank you to Romsey Newsagency who also sold tickets in their shop, Romsey Chemist, Romsey Sports and Clothing, O'Loughlins Milk Bar, Romsey Discounts, Toys "N Things, Riteway Supermarket, Romsey Hair Design, Phonda Campbell, Pat Mullenger, Kerry and David Mullen, Gail and Bob Redda and Mum and Dad.

Thank you for your support - Samantha Jordan.

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ROMSEY PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENT CLUB FUNDRAISER - FASHION PARADE: The Parent Club are holding a Fashion Parade on Tuesday 14th May at 7.30 pm in the Mechanics Hall. There will be a variety of fashions, ladies wear 8 - 26. Tickets are for sale from the school office \$10 adults \$5 children/Pensioners. Sherries will be served at 7.30 pm after which you will enjoy the Fashion Parade. At the end of the evening there will be a hot supper. This promises to be a great night. Please come along and bring a friend. For information contact School on 295 099 or Vicki Kelly 295 180.

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#### LEGAL NOTES:

These notes have been prepared by Maureen Wiltshire of the firm of James Kelleher, 75 Main Street, Romsey - Telephone (054) 295 292.

HOME BUILDING AND RENOVATIONS: Avoiding Disputes with your Builder: If you are about to sign a building contract there are a number of things to watch out for and a number of sources from which you can obtain advice. There are several types of building contracts available. The House Industry Association, The Master Builders' Association of Victoria and the Law Institute of Victoria and the Royal Institute of Architects produce Building Contracts and many building companies produce contracts of their own. Some of the most important clauses in the Contract to check are:

1. Finance: All Contracts contain a payment schedule setting out when progress payments are due e.g. deposit, frame stage, lock-up stage, etc.
2. Cost Adjustment: Check whether the Contract contains a cost adjustment provision and whether it is appropriate. This provision allows a builder to claim price escalations for labour and materials that occur during the construction period.
3. Damages for Delay: Check in what circumstances damages for delay will be payable either by the owner or the builder.
4. Time Limits: Ensure that the contract specifies a definite time period between council's building approval and the start of construction (the H.I.A. contract provides for 20 days, the L.I.V. contract provides for 14 days) and make sure that the contract specifies a definite completion date. Check that the time limits imposed for complaints about incomplete work are adequate.
5. Variations: Any variations to the Contract and the builders' written estimate of the cost of these variations and any verbal discussions or instructions during construction should be put in writing, dated and signed by both parties.
6. Defects: Check that the Contract provides an adequate period during which the builder must rectify any defects notified to him or her. Any work exceeding \$3,000.00 which is registered with the Housing Guarantee Fund will be guaranteed by the Fund against the builder for collapse, defects or abandonment of the Contract.

You can obtain information about Building Contracts from a number of sources:

1. The Housing Industry Association produces explanatory notes on the Uniform Building Contract.
2. You can check if the builder is registered by contacting the Housing Guarantee Fund.
3. Department of Consumer Affairs has an early warning list of problem companies.
4. The Law Institute of Victoria produces two booklets which give general advice. Before you sign a Building Contract seek legal advice. Seeking professional advice may prevent a dispute arising.



*\*These notes should not be treated as legal advice and the writer cannot accept responsibility for anyone who acts on these without consulting a solicitor M.P. WILTSHIRE..*

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P.A.L.S. People Affected by loneliness and separation. Meets fortnightly for coffee and chats. Planned outings every Saturday. Contact Greg 054 295 335 or Merle (03) 744 5690.

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WEIGHT WATCHERS - Trim down over winter, join our friendly group at the Uniting Church. Thursday 7 pm men, women and children are all welcome. Lecturer - Gayle Ryan.

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#### JUNIOR NETBALL NOTES:

There will be a Junior Netball Association Committee meeting at the Recreation Centre on the 9th of May, Thursday at 7.30 pm. If you are an interested parent you are welcome to attend. This year the Junior Netball Competition has a total of 100 girls participating. Thanks to all those who help make this competition possible.

P. CORNER - Secretary

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#### AROUND YOUR ROMSEY HOME NUMBER 4.

Native Ground Covers. As the "user pays" system of charging for domestic water now coming to favour in many towns and shires will mean higher costs for home gardeners with lawns, the time has come to consider other choices. Mulching with either organic or inorganic material is a favoured method and has advantages in weed control as well as water conservation and may be combined with the use of ground covering plants to their benefit as well as of adjacent trees and shrubs. Suitable ground cover plants requiring minimum watering include many prostrate Grevillea, Myoporum, Dampiera, Junezea, pomifera, Gastrolobium, truncatum, as well as the local prostrate form of Platyllobium, formosum and pultenaea pedunculata which blooms profusely in Nov - Dec. among our trees and shrubs in parts of our garden, is easily controlled and propagated, is frost and drought resistant and discourages most weeds when established. Others include various Scaeuola species, Viola hederacea, oxylobium tricuspidatum and scleranthus biflorus over rocks.

Snail Traps. To protect snail bait from rain - and possibly pets - pierce holes in centres of tops or bottoms of boot polish tins, fit and solder in place a 100 ml. galvanized nail or similar. Pierce or drill same size hole in centre of plastic or metal bottle tops to slide up and down on nail and hold snail bait. Push into ground leaving enough room for snails to crawl under and reach bait. If cleaned and stored when not in use, these may last 40 years or more as have those of the writer made in the 1940's.  
SYD WHELLER.

## ROMSEY & LANCEFIELD CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP:

Romsey and Lancefield Christian Fellowship is a non-denominational and Bible based church. It has been said that God's word can rule our hearts and guide our feet, while it gives light to direct you and comfort to cheer you. As a local congregation, our desire is to present the gospel of Jesus Christ in an effective way through out the community. We invite you to join us for our regular Sunday morning services in the Romsey Mechanics Hall at 10 am. We provide a full range of childrens Ministry each Sunday, while our youth programme (10 years - 15 years) is held fortnightly after school on Fridays. Known as "one way club" this activity is action packed and full of fun. Enquiries and further information concerning our Ministry can be directed to Geoff Holland on 295 673.

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## WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY - ECUMENICAL SERVICE:

Romsey Uniting Church 7 pm Sunday 19th May (The Day of Pentecost). The Romsey Uniting Church congregation are happy to be hosts for this event and invite all Christian friends to join them to make it an occasion of rich witness to our common faith in Jesus Christ.

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## COBAW COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE:

HEART DISEASE RISK SCREENING (INCLUDES CHOLESTEROL TESTING). Kyneton - Monday 20th May 10 am to 4 pm. Romsey - Tuesday 21st May 10 30 am to 3.30 pm. Woodend - Wednesday 22nd May 9.30 am to 4 pm. \$5.00 per test. Fasting not required. Bookings essential phone for further enquiries.

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## ROMSEY RED CROSS SOCIETY:

The next meeting of the Romsey Red Cross unit will be on Friday 24th May 1991. Anyone is welcome. We will be holding a Danny Blume Clothing Display on the 31st of May at 1.30 pm. It will be held in the Sunday School hall of the Uniting Church. Afternoon tea will be provided at a cost of \$2.50. There will be a regional meeting in the Uniting Church Sunday School hall on the 15th May from 10 am to 3 pm members are asked to provide sandwiches and cake for their lunch please.

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## THE ROMSEY RAMBLER:

I have previously written in this column about the dog problem, noting that every member of my family had been nipped by dogs while cycling around Romsey. A more severe attack moves me to re-open the subject. On Saturday 13th April two members of the family were cycling near the corner of Kathryn Street and Suzanne Court. A dog from Coleraine Drive, roaming free and unrestrained, made an unprovoked attack biting one of them on the upper leg so severely that they have suffered three weeks of constant pain and regular visits to the Medical Centre. Some independent witnesses to the attack claim that the animal had bitten a child only days earlier. However, the Shire Ranger did not receive any report of the earlier incident. Residents can rest easy in that the offending animal and its owner, have "skipped town". Those who share our outrage that such an attack should occur may find some comfort in the knowledge that the ranger has informed his counterpart in the municipality where the dog now resides that it is on a "first and final" warning basis.



(Cont. Romsey Rambler)

A few words then to dog owners - whether they be family pets, or you keep them to guard your property.

1. You should ensure that all fencing is sound enough and high enough to keep the dogs on their own ground;
2. You should also ensure that pedestrians and cyclists who have legitimate reasons to pass by your property, or come to your letter box can do so without fearing for life or limb;
3. See that your dog has sufficient freedom of movement at home to keep it sweet-tempered and safe for everyone.

Everyone should report ALL attacks to the ranger. By doing so you may be protecting the next victim especially a small child whose body, or whole life, could be horribly scarred. There are people who complain that the Ranger is too strict in his approach. I can only say that the recent experience in my household suggests that the Ranger has to be strict to protect the community.

On a happier note, friends of the Celement family will be pleased to know that Peter and Candy in Western Australia have a son - Mitchell John - born on April 30th. Both well - as the saying goes. ADRIAN PEGLER.

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#### ROMSEY YOUTH CLUB

Programme for May 1991. 17th May Bowling Melton Seniors Year 7 up. 17th May Video Juniors (Romsey Primary School). 31st May Bowling Melton Juniors Grade 5 and 6. 31st May Video Seniors (Romsey Primary School). Bookings necessary for bowling nights ring Chris Shanahan 295 316, Cost \$5. Watch Romsey Shop windows, Romsey School Newsletter and Romsey Rag for June activities. RON COLE Secretary.

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#### COUNCIL NEWS:

Council have determined that a communication seminar be conducted. Persons attending will be both Councillors and Senior Shire staff, it is to be of one day duration and conducted at a local venue.

The next general re-valuation of property within the Shire is due by 30th September 1991. This re-valuation will be reflected in 1991 rate notices.

Information from the Central Highlands Weights and Measures Union is that all firewood should be sold either by cubic metre (when stacked) or per tonne. Anybody selling by the tonne must physically weigh every load prior to delivery.

Council have accepted a tender of \$420 for assessment of the elm trees between Hutchinsons Lane and White Avenue. Council are very concerned that these trees may be nearing the end of their life span, especially as they are the focal point of the streetscape of the township.

The National Bank have written to Council basically saying that it is not in their interest, at this time, to install an A.T.M. for the people they purport to service.

Please be wary of stock on road reserves. Reports are filtering in regarding car v. stock actual accidents and many near misses.

Vic. Roads have approved the request that Hutchinsons Lane (unsealed section) be made a 60 k.p.h. zone. Signage will be erected shortly.

Finally, please remember that submissions in relation to the new Shire Planning Scheme must be in by Tuesday 21.5.91.

Till next time: Sue Officer, Doug Newnham, Geoff Neil.

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#### HISTORICAL SOCIETY:

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On May 28 (4th Tuesday) Romsey, Lancefield and district Historical Inc. will be holding a meeting with a difference at the Court House Museum. All members and visitors are invited to bring along their family tree or snippets from their past. assistance and advice will be available to those who are writing their family history or would like help in starting. among those who will be available to help will be Pat Clark of "tantaraboo" who spoke on his family tree in April. He also had his great grandfather's diary for perusal. Our Archivist, Dorothy Viney, can be found at the museum every Monday from about 10a.m. until 3p.m. We hold records of births from 1854 to 1940 and Marriage records from 1854 - 1913 on Microfiche for the whole of Victoria. Do not forget our Gardens Display on Sunday November 17th.

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## ROMSEY BOWLING CLUB NEWS

On April 12th we held our Presentation Dinner. A lovely meal was provided by the Uniting Church Ladies and we were entertained by Francis Zawila and Laurie Thomson. Ladies trophies were presented by President Margret Boldiston with the assistance of Dorothy Thompson our Secretary. Presentation were as follows:- Ladies Pennant team who won the Second Division Flag - Marj Davis/Becky Milley/Wanda Scanlon/Kath Ireland/Jean Johnston/Brenda Isenberg/Margret Boldiston/Norma Wheller/Dorothy Thompson and Rena Moore. Pairs winners were Marj Davis and Kath Ireland who went on to with the Association Pairs. Runner-up Pairs were Becky Milley and Norma Wheller. 100UP winner was Pat Clark and r/up Jean Johnston. 21UP winner was Jean Johnston with r/up Becky Milley. The championship was won by Marj Davis and Wanda Scanlon was runner up. Belle of the Green was Margret Boldiston. President Margret and Men's President, Brian Scanlon, then presented the Pairs Champions who were Fay Sanders and Sam Howatson with Helen and Tom Seymour runners-up. We then acknowledged our two "new" Super Veterans - Hec Reid and Jim Cuthbertson - both gentlemen bowlers. Men's Pairs was won by Ken Newnham and Bruce Robb with the 100UP trophy also going to Bruce Robb. 21UP was won by Sam Howatson who was also the men's champion this year with Norm Thompson runner-up. The highlights of the evening was undoubtedly when President Brian made a very special presentation of LIFE MEMBERSHIP to CHRIS JOHNSTON. This is the highest honour our club can award - Chris was stuck for words! It was a very special occasion for everyone present. A Lucky Dip was run by Dorothy Thompson which held lots of surprises and a promotion on behalf of Australian Pacific Tours was presented by Margaret Howatson with tour vouchers and travel goods to give away. It was one of our more hectic social events but certainly enjoyed by all. Friday 3rd May the Ladies held their A.G.M. Prior to the meeting retiring President Margret put on a lovely luncheon for all the ladies - her special way to thank all those who assisted her over the past two years. The meeting commenced at 1.30p.m. with Men's President, Brian Scanlon, declaring all positions vacant. The office bearers for 1991/92 season are:-

President - Marj Davis	Vice President - Margaret Howatson
Jnr. Vice President - Fay Sanders	
Secretary - Dorothy Thompson	Treasurer - Rena Moore.

Match Committee - Jean Johnston/Norma Wheller/Pat Clark/Wanda Scanlon/Kath Ireland. Management Committee delegates are Dorothy Thompson and Jean Johnston and Advertising/Publicity Officer is Margaret Howatson. Next Meeting is on Friday 7th June with a bus trip being organised for July. A reminder that the Men's A.G.M. is to be held on Wednesday 5th June at 8 p.m. Margaret Howatson (Publicity Officer)

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SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS to all concerned in running a very successful 75th Anniversary of Cub/Scouting. Celebrations were held at the Romsey Park last Sunday and involved hundreds of people. Special thanks to Adrian Copley and all the representatives from the 1st Romsey Group who worked for so long in preparation for this event. It epitomised the essentials of the true brotherhood of scouting with everyone helping one another and enjoying the activities.

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ITEMS FOR THE NEXT EDITION OF THE ROMSEY RAG SHOULD BE DELIVERED TO THE ROMSEY POST OFFICE BY 1PM ON FRIDAY 7TH JUNE 1991.

EDITORIAL COMMITTEE: Beryl Cole, Sybil Francis, Trevor Turnham.

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