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#### NEW BUSINESS

Crickhollow Hobby & Craft opened for business on Monday, 29th July, at 26A High Street, Lancefield.

Margaret Brooks and Christine Boord have been working together selling crafts and giftware within the Lancefield area for approx. 18 months and they were delighted when the premises in High Street became available.

Margaret and Christine have taken over part of Needs and Notions and their shop will stock a large range of fabric, craft supplies, wool, haberdashery and giftware.

Trading Hours : 9 - 5.30 Monday to Friday  
9 - 12 midday Saturday

The Shop will close for lunch between 12.30 and 1.30 p.m.

The official opening day was held on 1st August and many people availed themselves of the celebratory drinks, nibbles and opening specials. However, if you missed them that day, please keep watch as there will be lots of good buys available over the next few months. Margaret and Christine welcome people for a browse through Crickhollow.

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## ROMSEY FIRE BRIGADE

Fortunately the winter months have been very quiet for the brigade with few incidents to report. The brigade continues to practice and maintain its extensive range of equipment in case an emergency occurs.

Recent fundraising activities have been quite successful. On Saturday, 27th July, the brigade held a sausage sizzle at Mitre 10 Hardware. Over one hundred dollars was raised. The brigade would like to thank Mitre 10 Hardware for the donation of two long-handled shovels. These will certainly be put to good use in the future.

On Shire Election Day the brigade held a joint car wash with 1st Romsey Scout Group. This activity is an opportunity for the brigade to contribute to the community. Most of the proceeds go to the Scouts with the brigade covering its costs. More than \$400 was raised.

Romsey Fire Brigade welcome new members. If you are team and community oriented, would like to participate in training for emergencies, personal development and management, or would like to meet other members of your local community, give us a try. Contact Captain Ron Cole (295 301 B/H 295 411 A/H) or Secretary Trevor Williams (03 301 4469 B/H 295 265 A/H).

Trevor Williams,  
Secretary.

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## ROMSEY SPORTS & CLOTHING

MAIN STREET, ROMSEY

Special 5 Day Sale.....

Tuesday 6th to Saturday 10th August....

Up to 50% off all football boots and Jumpers....

20% off every other item in stock - Clothing/  
Footwear/Workwear and Sporting Goods.....

Bankcard or Visa

No Lay-By's On Sale Items

Be Early!!

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### ROOF REPAIRS

Have you checked your roof this Winter? Does your roof leak?  
Repair work done on all tiled roofs (cement/Terra-Cotta).  
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No job too big or too small. All work done by fully qualified  
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For free quote - Call ROMSEY ROOF CARE  
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Spacious Two-Bedroomed Cottage, with garage and carport, centre  
of Romsey, close to everything. \$120 per week.  
Tel: 295 417.

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### FOR SALE

Piano - Belling 3/4 iron frame - Good Condition - \$850.00 O.N.O.  
2 Aviaries - 1 Aluminium with floor 3'x3'x6' \$90 : 1 Wood with  
floor 5'x5'x6' \$110.  
2 Childrens Wardrobes - 1 White, 1 Teak (both with drawers)-Best Offer.  
Girl's Bike - suit 6-12 year old. Good Condition - \$85.  
Boy's Mountain Bike - \$95.  
Bike Helmets - \$20 and \$30.  
Phone: 295 108 after 5.30p.m.

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### ROMSEY & DISTRICT ROSTERED PLAYGROUP

#### \*\*\*\*CHILDRENS CLOTHING SALE\*\*\*\*

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- Romsey Mechanics Hall
- Wednesday, September 4th
- Time - 12.30 - 2.30p.m.
- Sizes 000 to 14
- Prices range from \$5 to \$30

Enquiries: 286 659

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### TILING SERVICE -

Any size job - (03) 744 2365.

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FREE TO GOOD HOME - Two Wooden Wardrobes - one painted pale blue,  
the other white, suitable for baby's needs.  
Phone: 295-358.

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## 1st Romsey Venturers News:



Congratulations to our longest serving member, Brent Spear, on being completing his Queen's Scout Award and being recommended by the District Commissioner to receive his Royal certificate. Brent, as our 5th Queen's Scout, will receive his badge at a special ceremony at the Scout Hall on the 25th August, commencing at 3pm.

Anyone interested in Scouting is cordially invited to share this special time with Brent.

Romsey Venturers cater for young people between the ages of 14 - 18, and have grown by three members in the last month. Anyone in this age group who wishes to "Add Venture and training to their lives with "in tents" experiences in the great outdoors should contact Group Leader John Dudley 295087.

Not only are two of our unit currently in Korea for the World Jamboree but two others, Andrew Jakobsons & Peter Clampit are preparing to attend the New Zealand Venture which will be held at Wanganui in early January. Three Venturers will attend the formal Leadership Training Course this weekend & five others plan to participate in the Initiative Course at Mt Disappointment at the end of this month. The Unit plan to attend the Scout Gang Show on the 23rd of August and anyone else interested should contact John Dudley this week.

Thankyou to all those who patronised the Scout/CFA car wash last Saturday, your assistance is greatly appreciated.

- Trevor Turnham - Venturer Leader:

### SENIOR CITIZENS

Romsey-Lancefield Senior Citizens held their Annual Meeting on Monday, July 8th, 1991, and the following Office Bearers were elected:-

President: Mrs. Gwen Kennedy (295 242)  
Secretary: Mrs. Margret Boldiston (295 647)  
Treasurer: Mrs. Dorothy Holt (295 366)

Don't forget out stall on FRIDAY, 30TH AUGUST, at Romsey - G. Skehan Kiosk starting at 1.00P.M.

Donations of cakes, etc. may be left at Grisby's Supermarket, Lancefield, on Friday morning, 30th August.

New members are always welcome. We play indoor bowls, cards or just enjoy each others company.

B. Clarke.

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### NURSING MOTHERS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

The aim of N.M.A.A. is to give support, help and encouragement to mothers who are breastfeeding their babies. However, whether you have already weaned, are pregnant or found that bottle feeding was more suitable for you, you are always welcome at Nursing Mothers. There will be a Coffee Morning on Wednesday 14th August at 10.00a.m. please ring Vicki Moro on 295 741 for details.

The informal Discussion Meeting will be held on Thursday, 29th August at 10.00a.m. at 27 Main Street, Romsey.

For further information ring - Vicki Moro (295 741);

Dot Chandler (285 378) or Lynette Finn (295 860 A/H).

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### PALS

For people affected by loneliness or separation - meet fortnightly for coffee and chat nights and planned activities for most Saturday nights plus family outings.

Please phone 054 295 335, 03 744 5216 or 03 744 5690.

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### WEIGHT WATCHERS

New Quick Success Plus Program - join now and receive a chance to win a trip to Fiji and a free Weight Watchers magazine.

Lose weight now, before summer creeps up on us.

Thursday - 7.00p.m. - Romsey Uniting Church, Pohlman Street.

Lecturer - Gayle Ryan.

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### ROMSEY KINDERGARTEN

Enrolments for 1992 are still being accepted at the Kindergarten on the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month between 12.00-12.30p.m.

A copy of the child's birth extract and a \$3 fee are required.

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### ROMSEY RED CROSS

There will be a Red Cross meeting at the Romsey Mechanics Hall on Friday the 23rd August at 10.30a.m. It will be an Annual General Meeting so all members please attend if possible.

P. Corner, Secretary.

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### ROMSEY PLAYGROUP

The Annual Shopping Tour is on again - Saturday the 31st August (before Footy Finals). Coach departs: St. Mary's Hall at 8.00a.m. Returns: St. Mary's Hall at 7.00p.m.

Shout yourself a full day's shopping at some of Melbourne's best bargain warehouses with lunch and complimentary champagne, and superb afternoon tea provided.

All of this for just \$32.00 per person - bring a friend!

They can be picked up and dropped off at McDonalds, Gladstone Park (8.30a.m./6.30p.m.).

Call Chris on 295 298 or Michael on 295 566.

Get in early and organize your family's Christmas shopping - without your children or the hassles of parking!

Great time to be had by all! (Ask those who have been before).

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### ROMSEY KINDERGARTEN

Dance into Spring and come to what will be the highlight of Romsey's social calender: The first ever.....

"ROMSEY KINDA CABARET"

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Saturday, September 14th. 7.30p.m. - 12.30a.m. - Mechanics Hall.

Evening includes: \* Live entertainment provided by Chris Ambrose  
\* Dutch Auction  
\* Drawing of Romsey Kinda Raffle!

Fun, Good Times, Dancing.....B.Y.O. Drinks and Friends.....  
Munchies, Light Supper and Tea/Coffee provided.....

ONLY \$10 per person  
\$20 per couple.

For tickets call : Lois 295 298 or Sue 295 516.

Tickets not sold on night so book early!

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### 1ST ROMSEY SCOUT GROUP

All the boys attending the Australian Jamborree in January wish to thank the Romsey and Lancefield communities for their support with their Raffle and Stall held over the last three weeks.

The Raffle - drawn on Saturday 3rd August was won by:-

1st Prize :  
2nd Prize :  
3rd Prize :

All 1st Romsey Cubs and Scouts are presently asking for sponsors for a bike-a-thon to be held around Romsey Oval 6.30-7.30p.m. Monday 12th August (but if pouring with rain the 19th). The last one we held was great fun and every dollar collected, when all put together, makes a big impression on our fundraising efforts.

Thank you for your support.

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1ST ROMSEY SCOUT GROUP - CONTINUED.....

Late result of Raffle drawn on Saturday, 3rd August:-

1st Prize: Y. Cuthbert                      2nd Prize: White A97 (Cannot contact)  
3rd Prize: Mr. Wilson, Lancefield                      4th Prize: David Mitchell  
Helen Watts - 295 250

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COUNCIL NEWS

An application for a retail wood yard on Lancefield Road, north of Romsey, was granted for a period of 5 years. A 7 lot sub-division north of Romsey town was refused due to an objection from Vic Roads. The applicant is to be advised that a fresh set of plans with suitable adjustments would be considered at a later date. Council has opted to become a member of the Keep Australia Beautiful Council once again. Membership fee is \$100. Works at the Lancefield Swimming Pool will proceed with an \$8000 grant from Council. On Wednesday the 24th July, the Kinder/I.W.C. complex was officially opened by the Shire President. It was interesting to note the total cost of building and associated works (sealing of service road etc) is in the vicinity of \$650,000 of which \$57,000 was a Gov't Grant. Council (the Shire community) paid the rest.

Your Riding Councillors, along with the S.E.C. and John WESLEY-HARVEY of the Shires' Engineering Dep't, recently drove around the town to assess streetlighting needs. A better night could not have been chosen. It was cold, wet and black. More on outcome as information/costings come to hand. Council have granted the Lions Club consent to set-up their Sunday Market in the Main Street service road (adjacent to school) and Palmer Street on the 25th August. Consent is for this day only with further review. The State Bank has written advising that they will not be installing an A.T.M. facility in Romsey. If you wish to utilize this form of banking then A.T.M.'s are available at their Gisborne and Kilmore branches (fair dinkum !!). Just a reminder that a new glass recycling centre has been constructed in the Rec. Reserve behind the Scout Hall. Also our "Op Shop" is open Thursday (1 - 4pm) and Saturday (9 - 12 midday).

Finally, We would draw to your attention the change in traffic priority in the Romsey Township. The sidestreets now have PRIORITY over the service roads. Please travel slowly in the service roads and be prepared to STOP where necessary. Obey the signs or it may be you that receives the Penalty Notice (\$165 as of 5.8.91).

Till next time,

Doug NEWNHAM  
Geoff NEIL

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ROMSEY YOUTH CLUB

The Annual Meeting of the Romsey Youth Club will be held at the Romsey Primary School on Wednesday the 14th August, 1991 at 7.30p.m. Please come along and support the club.  
Programme - 9th August, 1991 - Video Night Romsey Primary School

Ron Cole,  
Secretary.

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# Romsey & Lancefield Christian Fellowship



Romsey and Lancefield Christian Fellowship is a non-denominational church serving the local community. We believe the Bible is the word of God and proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord. Weekly Sunday morning services are held in the Romsey Mechanics Hall at 10.00a.m. This facility provides plenty of room for our family based service, which includes a comprehensive children's ministry. Sunday morning is a real worship experience, a gathering for warm and friendly people who love Jesus and love one another. The teaching of God's word is so important in the growth of a christian. We do this through a series of home meetings in both towns, where people can join together in an informal way. We provide hospitality, counselling, and assistance to all those in need; indeed a place where you can meet Jesus and be born again. Our youth programme (10-15 years) known as "One Way Club", is held fortnightly after school in the Lancefield Guide Hall. Held on alternate Fridays and full of fun and activities for younger teenagers. Romsey and Lancefield Christian Fellowship has a strong missionary commitment, with direct involvement in India and Indonesia. We invite you to worship with us or direct any enquiries through Geoff Holland (Minister) on 295 673 or Graham Mau on 291 488.

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AN OPEN INVITATION is sent to you all to join our Walking Group.

We meet every Tuesday at 9.15a.m. by the Chemist. Everyone walks at their own pace and duration. We travel a short distance to all areas of our beautiful countryside and are back in Romsey usually before mid-day.

The only days we do not walk are Fire Ban Days!! Hard to remember that heat at the moment!!

On a Friday morning at 9.15a.m. we leave the First Tee of Romsey Golf Course and walk around the old trotting track and oval - it takes about half-an-hour. We have a lot of fun and it's a most pleasurable exercise with great company. Come and join us.....

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## ROMSEY PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENT CLUB

LINEN AND LACE MORNING - 9.30a.m. AT ROMSEY SCOUT HALL -

MONDAY, 12TH AUGUST - \$2 ADMISSION (CHILDREN FREE) MORNING TEA PROVIDED

Prices comparable to Venture or lower. Extensive range including Towels/Doona Covers/Pillowslips/Pillows/Tablecloths/Blankets/Sleepwear/Cushions and Covers/Teatowels, etc. Adults and children's designs.

Purchase can be made on the day or three weeks to pay.

Bring a friend!

Enquiries: M. Ralph on 295 197 or C. Bradley on 295 958

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LIONESS CLUB OF ROMSEY are pleased to announce the winner of the wood raffle held on Saturday, 3rd August, was Wendy Gosdon. Congratulations to Wendy and thanks to all for your support.

Pat Clark, Secretary.

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## LANCEFIELD COMMUNITY HOUSE - 78 HIGH STREET

With term 3 now under way we are looking forward to a number of interesting activities coming up.

Community House Week takes place during 26-30 August and we will be holding an Open Day on Tuesday August 27th. Come along and have a look at our regular activities and enjoy a sausage sizzle lunch. Power Walking will be a free activity on this day. Everyone is welcome!

A Microwave Cookery Demonstration class will be held in September at a cost of around \$10 per person. It will be conducted by Dawn Laughlin of the Sharp Corporation. Anyone interested can book now. There will be a display of "Classics Child Play Educational Books" on Monday August 12th at 1.00p.m. All are welcome to attend this activity.

For further information on all activities, please contact John Lyon on 291 214 (Mondays and Tuesdays) or after hours on 272 097.

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## EXTRACT FROM "CENTRAL VICTORIA CONSUMER AND TENANCY NEWS"

Listed below are the services and workers currently providing Consumer/Tenancy/Financial Counselling in the Loddon Campaspe Region.

### Regional Consumer Advisor - David Kippen

Based at Eaglehawk & Long Gully Community Health Centre, Long Gully Annexe, 31 Havilah Road, Bendigo (054) 414 323.

- Provides information and advice to Consumers and Traders about the rights and responsibilities involved with the sale of goods and services.
- Can give support to consumers taking action through the Small Claims Tribunal.
- Will help to negotiate a settlement in Consumer/Trader problems.
- Deals with problems such as faulty goods or services, motor cars, lay-bys, refunds, product safety, advertising, credit and insurance.
- Available to speak to groups about consumer issues.

### Regional Tenant Advisor - Neil Wilson

Based at Bendigo Tenancy Information Centre, Auspiced by Bendigo Urban Emergency Accommodation Resource Centre, rear of Trades Hall, View Street, Bendigo (054) 424 288 direct or switchboard 423 875.

- Provides information and advice to tenants and landlords about the rights and responsibilities involved with Residential Tenancy Agreements.
- Can give support to tenants taking action through the Residential Tenancy Tribunal.
- Will help negotiate a settlement in tenant/landlord problems.
- Deals with matters relating to residential tenancy in houses, flats, units, caravan parks and rooming houses.
- Available to speak to groups about residential tenancy issues.

### Financial Counsellors - Warren Rowbottom

Based at St. Luke's Family Care, 49 Forest Street, Bendigo. Phone (054) 434 788.

### Financial Counsellor - Judy Hunter

Based at the Eaglehawk & Long Gully Community Health Centre, (Long Gully Annexe), 31 Havilah Road, Long Gully. Phone (054) 414 323.

- Provide information and advice to people about personal/household budgeting, bill paying, debt, bankruptcy, social security, Ministry of Housing, SEC, gas and like matters.
- Can help to negotiate with creditors and if required, refer matters for legal advice/help.
- Can help with applications for Instalment Orders through the Clerk of Courts or Petitions for Bankruptcy.
- Available to speak to groups about topics like budgeting, credit, debt collection.
- Financial Counsellors do not provide advice on investment or business management.



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SMALL BUSINESS ADVICE

Advice on small business matters is available from the Small Business Centre of the Bendigo Campus of the Loddon Campaspe College of TAFE - Phone Ian Reid on 42 0575 or 42 0519.

LEGAL ADVICE

Free legal advice is available from the Legal Aid Commission, 424 Hargreaves Street, Bendigo (opposite McEwans) phone 41 1155.

David Kippen, Regional Consumer Adviser,  
Eaglehawk & Long Gully Community Health Centre.

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"WHAT'S HAPPENING" - FROM COBAW COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE

It is anticipated that towards the middle of August, Cobaw will be opening that much promised office in the main street of Romsey - just down from the SSW Supermarket. Although we will officially open for two set days a week, Sue will work from there Tuesday through to Friday. Other services which will operate from the office are:

- Family Day Care
- Community Health Nurse
- Family Counselling
- Occupational Therapy
- Speech Therapy

Watch for our contact phone number in next month's edition.

Child Protection Awareness Week is soon upon us again - commences August 19th. This year the national agency NAPCAN has produced 2 short videos for primary school aged children titled "Getting Home Safely" & "Safety at Home". During this Awareness Week, Kerri Reardon from the Shire, and Sue Dorrington from Cobaw will be visiting the local schools to show and discuss these videos with the children.

August 29th is also a date to remember! Kerri and Sue have organised a day to help those who are feeling swamped by our current recession. People have been invited from the Small Business Corporation, Ministry of Housing, Dept. of Social Security, and the Dept. of Employment, Education & Training. As well as these people, the TAFE Colleges and Skillshare offices of this area have been asked to present a panel on the courses that are available and where.

A segment will also be held on "Living on a reduced income" which includes the hassles one faces when trying to maintain loan repayments in reduced circumstances.

The day will commence at 10am and conclude by 3pm. Lunch will be provided, as will childcare (if requested). So come along to the new Romsey Infant Welfare Centre, 50 Main Road, Romsey, the new Kindergarten complex, for a day of useful information.

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## **"PRESS RELEASE"**

### **EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION TRAINING**

The Lancefield Community House, in conjunction with Cobaw Community Health Service, will be running an Effectiveness Communication Training Course commencing Wednesday August 14th.

The classes will be held at the Lancefield Community House, 78 High Street, Lancefield and will run for six weeks. The classes will start at 1.00 pm. and finish at approximately 3.15 pm.

The faciitators will be Sue Dorrington and Jenny Gamble from Cobaw Community Health Service.

The course is free and child care is available upon request. So if you feel you need to become more assertive, then take advantage of this offer and call John Lyon (Lancefield Community House Co-ordinator on 291 214 or 272 097). Ring now or you may miss out!



# HAVING DIFFICULTIES DUE TO THE RECESSION?

## ARE YOU:

- \* In Small Business
- \* Struggling with overheads
- \* Unemployed / Retrenched / Redundant
- \* Having problems with loans, mortgages or rent

## DO YOU NEED:

- \* Practical Information
- \* Budget Advice
- \* Stress Strategies
- \* Support from others in the same situation
- \* Information on Training options

## THEN:

**AUGUST 29TH might be a day for you**

**Speakers from:** The Small Business Corporation.  
Ministry of Housing.  
Dept of Social Security.  
Dept of Education Employment & Training.  
Local Skillshares & TAFE'S

have been invited for your information to the new Romsey Infant Welfare Centre,  
50 Main Road, Romsey (the new Kindergarten Complex)

**FROM 10.00 a.m. - 3.00 p.m.**

**This day is totally FREE**  
**LUNCH will be provided**  
**CHILDCARE upon request**

For further information contact:

**KERRI REARDON 295 201 or SUE DORRINGTON 223 011**



BOLINDA SPRING GARDEN SHOW - SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 21ST -

10.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m. - BOLINDA HALL & SCHOOL

Bolinda Primary School is holding its first Spring Garden Show in mid-September this year. The program and display, caters for all gardeners, not just experts, so why not make this a family day? Our program includes entries for the following sections, which were kindly overviewed by well-known gardening identity - Greg Parks, President, Lancefield Garden Society):

- A. Daffodils
- B. Cut Flowers
- C. Floral Art/Pot Plants
- D. Vegetables/Fruit
- E. Cooking
- F. Childrens

Detailed entry information of our program will soon be available from September 1st at your local shops, schools, and Shire Offices. We have some wonderful trophies, kindly donated by individual community members and local garden businesses throughout the Shire. This is something all the family can get involved in, so come along and support Bolinda's Special Day!

Other highlights of the day will include a fete entertainment for the children, garden and machinery displays, devonshire teas, showbags and much more. We will even have an information room where expert gardeners will be available to answer your personal gardening problems.

More details, including program and entry information will be available in next month's Romsey Rag. A special thanks to our sponsors and those kind interested individuals who have helped us with our planning and organization.

Mrs. J. Elliott, Publicity Officer.

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AROUND YOUR ROMSEY HOME No. 5

Are fences necessary? Like 1983-4, the late summer of early 1991 again produced very little rain and Woodend residents suffered water restrictions for many weeks. Fortunately, residents of Romsey township did not suffer, but with continued development around the town and in other parts of the Shire, this situation is unlikely to last indefinitely.

As demonstrated in media advertisements by the M&MBW, there are many ways of wasting water, and for those seeking an excuse to avoid gardening water restrictions are as good as any. Lack of dividing fences between homes on some new estates are obviously another, as in such areas with no defined boundaries, and hence no deterrent to unwanted intruders, attempts to establish gardens must lead to frustration and despair, and in many cases, excessive use of sprinklers on existing grass and weeds or at most, attempts to establish large areas of lawn which usually require even more water to maintain in dry summers.

As mentioned on occasions in the previous "In Your Romsey Garden" series paling fences have a number of defects such as appearance, and having a relatively short life unless properly constructed with the best material and regularly maintained - a point often causing friction between neighbours. In some locations, depending on soil conditions and exposure to wind, stays may also be necessary, further detracting from the spectacle. Wire fences with rows of well chosen trees and shrubs properly trained and maintained on each side in co-operation with neighbours can have many advantages.

Syd Wheller.

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## NEWS FROM ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

### Brotherhood of St. Lawrence Day

The Ladies Guild of Christ Church Lancefield will be holding its annual Brotherhood of St. Lawrence Day on Wednesday 14 August at 2.00 p.m. Everyone interested in the work of the Brotherhood is invited to come along. Bishop Michael Challen, who has recently taken over as Director from Bishop Peter Hollingworth (now Archbishop of Brisbane), will be coming to speak about the work of the Brotherhood in assisting people who are disadvantaged or in need, and it is expected that Mrs. Challen will accompany him.

The meeting will be held at the Lancefield Mechanics Hall, and will be followed by afternoon tea and an opportunity to meet Bishop and Mrs. Challen.

Donations of clothes, furniture, ornaments etc. which are no longer wanted, and which could be used by the Brotherhood in its work, may be brought to the meeting, or (preferably) left in the porch of the church or at the home of Mrs. Hilda Gallpen, 128 High St., Lancefield. Arrangements can be made for any larger items of furniture to be picked up later.

August 27th - Tuesday - 10a.m. for 10.30 a.m. Brunch  
Morna Sturrock, guest speaker, at St. Paul's Church Hall, Romsey. Mrs. Sturrock is a Councillor of the City of Waverley, a member of the Embroiderers' Guild of Victoria, a theological student, and who spent a month in Canberra during the World Council of Churches Conference.  
\$5 Admission.

### New Anglican Vicar

The new Anglican Vicar of Lancefield and Romsey, the Revd. Jeffery O'Hare, will be commissioned at St. Paul's Church Romsey at 8.00 p.m. on Wednesday 4 September. All interested people are invited to attend.

The new Vicar comes here from St. James Dandenong, where he served first as Assistant Curate and then as Locum Tenens in charge of the parish. His ministry there has been much appreciated, and there was some pressure from the parishioners for him to stay on as Vicar. There were also opportunities to go to other parishes, but he felt that Lancefield-Romsey was the right place for him to come. He is not married.

The commissioning will be carried out by the new Archbishop of Melbourne, the Most Reverend Dr. Keith Rayner, who will be paying his first visit to the parish. The Regional Bishop, the Right Reverend John Stewart, who has become a familiar figure here, will also be taking part in the service.

After the service there will be supper in the church hall, and there will be an opportunity to meet both the new Vicar and our new Archbishop.

Peg Randell - 295 281.

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# ROMSEY CRICKET CLUB INC



*President*

*Treasurer*

*Secretary*

Geoff Pitts

Neil Rowley

Paul Browitt ..

## COACH REQUIRED

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PLAY OR NON-PLAYING COACH REQUIRED FOR A, V & C

GRADE SENIOR TEAM

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APPLICATIONS CLOSE 20/8/91

CONTACT: President: Geoff Pitts,  
27 Wrixon Street, Romsey, 3434.  
Tel: (054) 294 495.  
Secretary: Paul Browitt,  
3 Todd Lane, Romsey, 3434.  
Tel: (054) 295 552.

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## Secretary's Report:

With the oncoming cricket season only 2 months away the Romsey Cricket Club is looking forward to a successful future.

Prior to the beginning of the 1991/92 season on Saturday 5th of October the Cricket Club will have laid a new concrete pitch and surface at the No. 1 Oval. On their behalf I would like to express our thanks to the following:-

Bob Pendlebury Bobcat Hire  
Newnham's Earthmoving  
G & J Concrete Cutting  
Romsey Pioneer Concrete  
Romsey Sand and Gravel  
Romsey Shire.

Without their assistance this project would have proven to be much more difficult. Furthermore, to all the players who put in the manhours and hardwork this was also greatly appreciated.

As the future is now looking bright off the field the committee is confident that the Romsey Cricket Club is on the verge of a successful era on the field.

We would also like to welcome all old and new players to the club. The club has advertised for a coach (see notice above) and training will commence in September. Any interested players can contact President Geoff Pitts on 295 594 or Secretary Paul Browitt on 295 552.

Yours faithfully,

PAUL BROWITT  
(SECRETARY.)

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## ROMSEY SQUASH CLUB

Romsey Squash Club would like to thank all of its existing players for their support over the past 12 months - since becoming an official club. We presently have 8 teams playing in the competition with only a few points separating each team. The newly painted and sanded courts are in top condition due to the enthusiasm of its members. The next pennant season will be starting soon, so all interested players should ring Ron Anderson on 295 532 or Chris McMahon on 295 449. All new members will be made welcome. The next Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday, 5th September, at 7.30p.m. at the Recreation Centre.  
Ron Anderson, Secretary.

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## ROMSEY FOOTBALL CLUB NOTES

A good win by the senior side against Sunbury Rovers recently after a close game all through the match, played in bad conditions, and bad umpiring as well, but we managed to win by 7 points. Our reserve side wasn't quite so lucky - they were defeated by 1 goal! It is strange that when we play at home we always have plenty for the reserves, but when we go away, especially on a cold, wet day - they seem to vanish. It seems a lot of you don't like getting dirty or wet. Thanks to the 2 young under 16 lads who made up the 18 players for the reserves.

Don't forget Vote Count Night - August 10th.

Netball Vote Count will commence at 7.30p.m. (approx), Football Votes at 8.30 - 2nd 18 and 9.30 - 1st 18.

A 3-Course Dinner will be served by Judy Hill from The Perfect Grounds Cafe. BYO. Tickets \$25 each. Available from Michelle Thomas (295 844); Gwen Walters (295 390); Leanne Dremel (295 646). Doors will be shut at 8 o'clock. If you do not have a booking you will be refused entry.

Our A.G.M. Meeting will be held mid-September, so all you supporters and followers who would like to have a go at running a football club get yourselves to this meeting! It is no good standing around and saying this should have been done or that should have been done! Get on the Committee and then have your say. Watch local paper for date.

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## ROMSEY REDBACK NETBALL

On the 8th June A Grade played against North Fawcner, winning again with the score 25 to 17. All the ladies played a top game with the best going to:- 3-V. Killpatrick; 2-L. Dremel; 1-C. Reilly. 22nd June we lost against Macedon 38 to 19.

3-L. Dremel; 2-C. Reilly; 1-L. Witkiss.

29th June both A and B Grade played Lancefield. Won both games

A Grade 45 to 23:- 3-L. Dremel; 2-M. Thomas; 1-V. Killpatrick.

B Grade 31 to 19:- 3-D. Mason; 2-R. Cartwright; 1-J. Harrison.

6th July both teams played against Diggers Rest.

A Grade only lost by 5 goals but played a great game 25 to 20.

3-M. Thomas; 2-K. Allen; 1-Kerry Brown.

B Grade lost 52 to 33 with the votes going to:- 3-D. Mason;

2-L. Challis; 1-J. Hatley.

13th July Woodend didn't turn up to play so A Grade won the points.

27th July A Grade played Sunbury Rovers, a very cold and windy day with both teams playing hard - the score ending up a draw 11 to 11.

Best - 3-M. Thomas; 2-Leanne Dremel; 1-Marie Marshall.

Please note: These are only paper votes - not best and fairest votes.

B Grade - D. Mason 11; L. Witkiss 3; J. Harrison 3; R. Cartwright 2; L. Challis 2; J. Hartley 2; J. Walters 1.

A Grade with one game to go - L. Dremel 21; V. Killpatrick 11;

M. Thomas 10; K. Allen 8; C. Reilly 4; K. Wright 2;

M. Marshall 2; L. Witkiss 1; K. Brown 1.

Remember these are only paper votes!

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## ROMSEY BOWLING CLUB NEWS



On Friday 19th July the Romsey Bowling Club Ladies and friends enjoyed a bus trip to Deniliquin. It was a beautiful day and after a wander round the shops we had a lovely luncheon - then tried our luck on the pokies! Most of us were still smiling on the way home.... A great day and thanks to Margret Boldiston for organising it.

Thursday August 1st the Ladies hosted a Linen Party at the Clubrooms. With 41 Romsey Ladies and visitors attending, it was a very successful off-season fund-raiser.

A very comprehensive programme of green maintenance is being undertaken with the expert guidance of David Blyth who is a turf consultant. On the week-end of 3rd/4th August the green will be top dressed. All this work augers well for a "good green" leading up to the start of our season in late September. I will keep you all informed! Margaret Howatson, Publicity Officer.

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### ROMSEY LADIES GOLF

15th July we entered a team in the Dalhousie Bowl at Avenel and Pauline Sloane was the winner in B Grade with 40 Stableford points and broke her handicap from 21 to 19. Well done Pauline.

10th July School holidays and only six ladies took to the field to play Par. 1st Sharyn Logan with a very good round when she came in square, 2nd Mary Campbell - 2; 3rd Jean Johnston - 5.

17th July three ladies played at Neongar Park, so only 3 ladies played a social game at Romsey.

23rd July eight ladies from Romsey travelled to RAAF Laverton Golf Club to play in a 4BBB and the winners were Pauline Sloane and Shirley Shelton with 38 points.

24th July thirteen ladies played in the first round of the Singles Knock-Out. 1st Mary Campbell 100-35-65 and Mary broke her handicap 35 to 34. Well done Mary. 2nd Elaine Scanlon 97-31-66; 3rd Shirley Shelton 93-24-69.

31st July - Second round of the Singles Knock Out - 1st Leila Beasley 96-28-68; 2nd Jean Johnston 103-29-74 on a countback from Virginia Newell 106-32-74.

Shirley Shelton.

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### BASKETBALL REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER COMPETITION

Registration Nights : Tuesday 30th July and 7th August  
5.00p.m. to 8.00p.m.

: Wednesday 31st July and 8th August  
5.00p.m. to 6.30p.m.

All age groups to register on these nights.

Team registrations accepted for Senior Competition.

Enquiries: Jane Pickett on 286 753.

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## ROMSEY TENNIS CLUB NEWS

The Annual General Meeting of the Romsey Tennis Club will be held on Wednesday 21st August, 1991, at 8.00p.m. at the Romsey Recreation Centre. All members are urged to attend and show their support for the club.

Following a successful summer season the tennis club has several junior and senior teams playing in the current winter season. Some of these teams will be playing in the finals which begin on Saturday August 24th and we wish them well as they aim for a grand final win.

With the winter season coming to a close, it is time to consider the next summer season. All interested senior and junior players should give their names to Helen Quinn ph 295-358 or Val Green ph 295-338 as soon as possible.

The Romsey Tennis Club is always keen to hear from any new players interested in playing so if you are new to the area or wish to return to the game please feel free to contact us as new members are most welcome.

Finally, members who have raffle books should return both books and money to Helen Quinn or Val Green as soon as possible so that this can be finalised.

H. Quinn,  
Secretary.

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## ZEN DO KAI KARATE

ROMSEY: FRIDAYS:- Juniors 7.00-8.30 Seniors 7.00-9.00

LANCEFIELD: MONDAYS:- Juniors 7.00-8.30 Seniors 7.00-9.00.

Beginners of all ages most welcome. Discounts for family groups.

Enquiries please phone:- (03) 744 2365 or (054) 295 913.

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