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SHIRE OF ROMSEY

WEEKLY KERBSIDE COLLECTION OF RECYCLABLE MATERIALS

Residents are aware that the collection of recyclable materials was recently suspended due to the failure of the former contractor to fulfil his contractual obligations.

Council is now pleased to advise that MELTON RECYCLING CENTRE has been appointed as the new contractor to collect recyclable materials.

The collection service will therefore recommence on Thursday 2nd June, 1994 in the towns of Lancefield and Romsey and on Friday 3rd June, 1994 in the town of Riddells Creek. The collection service will then continue on a weekly basis each Thursday and Friday.

Leaflets will be circulated to all householders within the towns of Lancefield, Riddells Creek and Romsey which will provide further information in respect to the types of materials that can be placed out for collection.

Council will no longer provide a recycling collection service in the declared garbage collection district of the rural areas of the Shire - however, those residents will still continue to receive the garbage collection service. Letters will be sent to each individual property owner affected by this decision and the letter will provide further information in respect to the effect of this decision on the annual garbage/recycling charge.

CALL FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Council land Main Road, Romsey (south of Kindergarten)

Council has placed on public exhibition a proposed development plan for the Council owned land immediately South of the Kindergarten in Main Street Romsey. The development plan outlines potential usage and development of the land as a public recreation reserve.

Council is seeking public comment on the plan which is on display at the Romsey Shire Offices. Any comments concerning the proposed development should be forwarded, in writing, to the Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Romsey, P.O. Box 14, Romsey 3434 by Friday 1st July, 1994.

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Make sure that your street number is made of durable material and is kept in a good state of repair. When it needs repositioning because trees or shrubs have grown in its way then please take steps to make sure that once again the street number is clearly visible.

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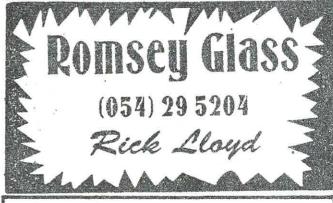
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PLEASE NOTE: All items for Publication in the "RAG" should be given to Margaret Howatson at the Book Shop (or at the Post Office) before the first Friday in the Month. It would be appreciated if copies could be handed in as early as possible for typing and/or editing to ease the frantic rush on the last day! We thankyou for your assistance and the local support which is very gratifying.

PEDESTRIANS BEWARE!

It may well be that we have chosen to live in Romsey because of the quieter, rural atmosphere or because when you get to know the people, you invariably find, that it truly is a Caring, Country Community. But beware! In so many ways Romsey is also a growing rural township without many of the services provided in the city. Pedestrians would quickly recognise the lack of foot paths and adequate street lighting. Motorists, often almost too late, recognise the greater care that they have to take in order to avoid pedestrians, usually dressed in dark clothing or cyclists riding without lights on our roads.

Those long dark areas between street lights, the blinding lights of an on coming car or just preoccupation after a long day's work, are factors which make it almost impossible for motorists to see pedestrians who are on the road. Pedestrians of course can see the cars but often appear

unaware of the dangers .

Be Safe - Be seen. Wear white, reflective tape or carry a torch - your continued safety or even your life can depend on it.

Be aware just how early darkness settles over our community in Winter - Ensure you can be seen.

THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF ROMSEY PRIMARY SCHOOL.

The first day of Winter was heralded by magnificent calm, sunny weather that was made to order for the special events that were to occur that day at our new school. Due the tremendous work of a great team of people, the school was a picture inside and out and clearly ready for the hundreds of people who would pass through the gates during Open Day last Wednesday.

The recent transplanting of six well established trees around the hardcourt/assembly area provided clear signs of the grounds improvements and physical efforts that had been under way for many months. Inside the buildings there were displays representing the work undertaken not only by the children and the wide variety of parent participation activities carried out throughout the school but there was also evidence of the many outside groups that operate from the school.

Education Week commenced at Romsey, with a visit to the School by our local Federal member, Mr Peter Cleeland, who commented on the fact that the facilities were jointly funded by the Commonwealth and the State Governments. The Commonwealth contributing \$1.8m to the project. He also presented the children with an Australian flag, explaining its composition and its significance to us all as Australian citizens.

As Parent Participation was the State Wide theme of last week's Education Week, it was decided that a special tree should be planted in the courtyard of the school to highlight the essential role undertaken by parents. In order to reflect the fact that there needs to be an on going commitment and team approach to educating our your people, Mrs Strack together with our two youngest pupils, (Rikki Garner and Skye Kuyper) combined to complete the ceremonial planting of the large Plain tree, which had been donated by Romsey Garden World. Mrs Strack, a former Parent Club President and former School Council Vice President, spoke about the importance of

Parent Participation in the school. "The children need you," she said, emphasising that although Romsey is a great school, we need parents involved.

Over the next few months the school will be undertaking a tree planting program which is designed to improve the site and provide shade and windbreaks for the future. Together with a great number of Australian trees, ten claret ash trees will be planted, reflecting the historic links to the Plantations in Main Street and at the old school site. Some families have already donated some of these advanced trees (at a cost of \$15 and provided by Mt William Advanced Tree Nursery). We thank them and thank our sponsors for their co-operation.

Through out Open Day the school welcomed parents and friends to browse and observe the children working through a "normal program". As a tangible reminder of this very special day, the School Council presented every child with a n enamelled badge, which depicted the school logo and the words "Our New Beginning - Official Opening 1994". As a souvenir of the Official Opening of the school, the School Council also had a special design printed on white coffee mugs, which very quickly sold for \$4 each. A n other order has been placed, and a very limited number of mugs will be available this week, to members of the community.

As 2.30pm approached the hundreds of chairs that were set out in the assembly area were very quickly filled and many parents and official quests stood as the pupils led the singing of the National Anthem, the school song and concluded the program with the popular lyrics of "I am The School Council President, Mr Ashley Australian." Spear spoke of the occasion as a celebration. emphasised how the many years of frustration and effort by so many members of the community, had finally brought us to this auspicious occasion. The General Manager of the Loddon Campaspe Mallee Region - Mr lan Stevens. outlined the history behind the accomplishments we now enjoyed and of the on going commitment of the School Council to develop the site for future generations. example he cited the fact that the School Council had committed more that \$35,000 to exterior developments alone, in the current 12 month period. Almost as a break from the speeches, guests were treated to a rendition of a poem written and recited by one of our grade 6 pupils, Natusha Bennett. Her poem outlined the frustrations of the previous year when there was so much uncertainty concerning the moving dates as well as lauding the facilities of the new school and the benefits such a complex brings to the children.

The Minister of Education - Mr Don Hayward, in officially opening the complex, picked up on all the major mentioned by the previous speakers emphasised the importance of Parents in School Programs. The enthusiastic responses he elicited from children, when he asked them if they liked their new school, was a clear indication of their pride in the school. After unveiling the bronze plaque that is fixed to the huge rock in the the Minister was escorted through the playground, buildings by the President of the School Council and stayed to enjoy the afternoon tea provided by members of the Parents' Club. ** Romsey Primary School is dedicated to the community and the School Council encourage the use of its facilities by all outside groups. **

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ROMSEY LADIES GOLF

This months golf has been played under some pretty awful conditions but with some good results. 9/5/94 - Pennant was played at Gisborne, Romsey v Broadford. Romsey went down 2/3. 11/5/94 - Monthly Medal - Stableford, winners were - 1st D. Baker, (39pts), 2nd B. Cole (36pts), 3rd M. Campbell (36 pts) 13/5/94 - Congratulations to Leila Beasley who won the "C" Grade division at the Lancefield Tournament. 18/5/94 - Romsey Ladies entered a 3BBB Competition. Each Club that enters places their winning teams score into a draw. The team with the best score wins a trip to W.A. Our winning team with a score of 49 stableford points and a table 'E' on the day due to very poor weather conditions was S. Shelton, V. Newell and L. Beasley. 23/5/94 - Pennant played at Seymour, Romsey v Gisborne. Romsey needed this match for them to gain a finals chance. Unfortunately, Romsey who put up a good fight to the end were unable to win. Gisborne won 5/0. Representing Romsey at the Central Districts Pennant wind-up which was held at Castlemaine was Hilda Caly and Darlene Baker. The girls had a great day. 25/5/94 - 2nd Round Silver Spoon & Mona McLeod - winners were : 1st. L. Beasley, 2nd S. Shelton, 3rd V. Newell. 30/5/94 - Final round of Pennant was played at Nagambie, Romsey v Kilmore. Well with 2 of our regular girls unable to play, this left us with 3, with a mad dash to find 2 other ladies to fill these positions quickly. We only managed 1 - Jean Johnston. Poor Jean being dragged off to a very dry and dusty sand scrape course was very nervous as she has only played approx. 3 times this year. Well, after completing the first nine holes she banged her club on the ground in frustration as she was down at the turn. But good old reliable Jean pegged her was back and won on the 18th. Well done Jean!! As for the rest of the team Shirley won 7/5, Leila won 1 up and Virginia won So after forfeiting one game, we finished on a high note 4/1. 31/5/94 - Romsey Ladies Tournament. 36 Ladies took to the course with reasonable weather, and the course in 'Magic' condition. Winners on the day were: Open Tournament - Dawn Hinneberg - Trentham, Gross 81, 'A' Grade Nett - Trudy Altheim - Woodend, 23 - nett 65, 'B' Grade Scratch was won after a sudden death play-off between Glenda and Leila. 'B' Grade Scratch - Glenda Fothergill - Broadford, gross 93. 'B' Grade Nett - Leila Beasley - Romsey, 28 - nett 65, N.T.P. on the 10th - Dawn Roberts - Woodend. Thank you to National Diaries, Pura Light Start for their generous sponsorship of prizes. Also to John Laing for the condition of the course. Also to several of our male members who very generously donate and give up their time to the club in assisting John where ever necessary. Thank you to all our lady members for their baking and their time on the day. And as I forgot to congratulate Lancefield for their Scratch Pennant win! Congratulations! Finally, last month three of our Ladies very smartly won the Kilmore Bowl and I missed out placing it in the Romsey Rag. Ongratulations Shirley, Leila and Mary on a very fine effort. 1/6/94 - Queen Elizabeth Trophy - winners - 1st Shirley Shelton 41 pts.; 2nd Virginia Newell 39 pts.; 3rd Hazel Stammers 34 pts. Found - 1 Pair Spectacles at Romsey Golf Club - contact 295 306. Virginia Newell - President.

ROMSEY GOLF CLUB NEWS

Romsey Golf Club would like to thank all those who supported the club in the recent Last Man Standing raffle which was held on Sunday 15th May. The day was enjoyed by all who attended. Our thanks to all those who helped organize and run the day. Winner - G. Curtain, Melbourne. Congratulations to the following: Andrew Newell who finished equal 1st in the Junior section of the Lancefield Open Tournament held recently.

Chris Gaunt who was the winner of the Dalhousie Championship.

Danny Gaunt playing for Spring Valley Golf Club helped their Division 1 minor pennant team to win the Pennant.

As visitors to the Golf Course will have noticed the members have been rather busy lately improving the course by grading and filling in parts of the old race track and also construction of new tees. Special thanks must go to Doug Newnham for the use of his earth moving equipment and Paul Green for his help also.

Finally I would like to welcome some new members to our club: D. Baker, M. Wilson, G. White, P. Battye, R. Mutimer, I. Bray, J. Mearns K. Brearley and A. Moyes.

Anyone who would be interested in joining the golf club can see either Ron Cole at the Post Office or Tony Griffin at the Mobil Service Station.

Rodney Campbell Hon. Secretary.

ROMSEY BOWLING CLUB NEWS



The Annual General Meeting of the Romsey Bowling Club was held on Wednesday, 1st June.
On opening the meeting out-going President,
Laurie Thomson, observed a minutes silence in memory of two of our very respected members who recently passed away - Toby Heath and Massa Cardillo.

The Office Bearers for Season 1994/95 are as follows:-

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BOWLS THROUGH WINTER:-

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TUESDAYS - Ladies Bowls - 10.30a.m. Start - 2 Games of 10 ends.

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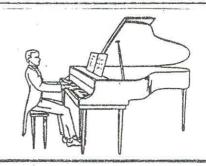
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Margaret Howatson, Publicity Officer.

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- *Bus Trip to the Movies.

For further information and bookings contact the Rec. Centre on 295 637 or 018 356 400.

New season for Pennant Squash Competition, which is played on Tuesday and Wednesday nights, starts on Tuesday, 5th July.

DAYTIME LADIES NETBALL

New season starts Monday 25th July.

Register now by contacting Michelle on 296 844 or Tracey on 296 215 (Creche available) or the Rec. Centre.

DAYTIME LADIES BASKETBALL

New season starts soon. Games played Thursday mornings. Register now by contacting the Rec. Centre.

MIXED NETBALL

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program.

St. Mary's Primary School (Lancefield)

1. For the International Year of the Family come to the Public Forum on "Understanding Children 0-12" vears" with Professor Maurice Balson. You will learn - how to encourage your children/ how to develop responsible children/ effective discipline/ & lots more!! - includes question time. Venue: St. Mary's School, 2 Raglan St., Lancefield. Thurs. 4th Aug. 7.45 sharp. Supper provided. ALL WELCOME. 2. Parenting Program - A six week program for all new parents and parents of children aged 0-4 years.

- Exploring the influences of parenting styles.

- Relationships: parent to parent; parent to child.

- Communication with children.

- Stresses of Parenthood.

- Sharing roles of parenting in the '90s.

- Open - other issues and conclusion of program.

PRESENTERS: Colleen Beattie and Dorothy Walsh. Child care provided if requested when booking.

BOOKINGS: St. Mary's School, 291359. Cobaw Community Health Service 223011.

VENUE: Catholic Presbytery, 27 Chauncey St. Lancefield.

DATES: Six Wednesdays 1.30 - 3.30 pm beginning on Wed.3 Aug. ALL WELCOME.

3. Open Day at St. Mary's School with children's art show. Sunday 14th Aug. 11am - 3pm. All welcome.

4. St. Mary's Information Night - Thurs. 25 Aug. 7.30pm. ALL WELCOME.

5. St. Mary's Enrolment Day - Fri. 2nd Sept. 9am - 5pm.

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'TREASURE TROVE' night was successful and interesting. A big crowd learnt more about the value of antiques and enjoyed a social evening. Many thanks to the panel of experts from the Antique Centre, Lancefield.

Tuesday, 26th July, from 7p.m. N.P.A. FORTHCOMING EVENT

A bus trip has been arranged, to NOTE PRINTING AUSTRALIA, where our currency is manufactured at Craigieburn. There will be a guided tour (no free samples unfortunately!), a look at their Museum, and supper served afterwards, inclusive cost: \$15 per head. Non-members are welcome, but need to book quickly as numbers will be limited. You can also travel by car, if preferred, and meet us at Craigieburn at 7pm, but booking beforehand is required. Contact Elaine Lobb, 295 321.

Tuesday, 28th June, 8p.m. Lancefield Court House. NEXT MEETING: SIDNEY SEYMOUR COTTAGE WORKING BEE: Saturday, 11th June, 9-12 noon.

KINESIOLOGY - Energy Balancing for Wellbeing and Change.... Free Introductory talk and demonstration -Newham - Saturday, 18th June at 2.00pm. Contact - Margaret Armstrong on 284 030 or 270 644.

THE FAMILY OF MARY MCINTYRE would like to invite friends of Mary's to an afternoon tea to celebrate her 90th Birthday on 26th June, 1994, at Romsey Mechanics Hall at 2pm. ALL WELCOME.

IN MEMORY OF - Doug McIntyre-

The Romsey Cricket Club regrets the passing of a valued life member, past captain and player in Doug McIntyre. Condolences and our thoughts to his family and friends.

President, Committee and members of the Romsey Cricket Club.

ROMSEY CRICKET CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Romsey Cricket Club Annual General Meeting will be held at the Clubrooms on Wednesday, 8th June, commencing at 7.30pm. All members and interested persons are requested and invited to attend.

PARENTING PROGRAM: PRESENTERS - Collegen Beattie & Dorothy Walsh.

(A six week program for new parents and parents who have children 0-4 years old.

Topics include - Influences of Parenting Styles / Relationships (parent to parent - parent to child) / Communication with children / Stresses of parenthood, etc.

Date & Time: 3rd August and following 5 Wednesdays. 1.30 - 3.30pm.

Venue: St.Mary's Presbytery, 27 Chauncy Street, Lancefield.

UNDERSTANDING CHILDREN 0-12 years - PUBLIC FORUM with Professor Maurice Balson (an Associate of Education at Monash University)

- How to encourage your children, effective discipline, create responsible children and more!

Date & Time: Thursday, 4th August at 7.45pm. sharp.

Venue: St.Mary's School, 2 Raglan Street, Lancefield. Supper provided.

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The program is intended for individuals with an angina condition, following a heart attack or cardiac surgery and for those who are at high risk of developing heart disease. Family members or partners are also encouraged to attend as their support is an important aspect of recovery.

The program, conducted by health professionals, consists of weekly sessions over six weeks including a light exercise and education component in each session.

The first program will commence at 1.30pm on Wednesday 1 June and will be held at Kyneton Branch of Cobaw CHS located in Wedge Street, Kyneton.

You can participate in the program by asking your doctor to refer you. Alternatively you may contact the program coordinator Elizabeth Wilson.

For more details about this program contact Elizabeth Wilson, Physiotherapist, Kyneton District Hospital tel 054 221177 or Heather Wilson Cobaw Community Health Service tel 054 223011

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For many walks of life are we, But on this fact we all agree,

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I've been a Romsey lass for years,
I've taught and chalked and
 wiped away tears.

I've tramped this land behind my Farmer and carried his tea till I could go no farther.

Still she cooks in the good country style, Then out in the garden with rake and grass pile.

Terrific with the slasher and mower Her cheerfulness is like an opening flower.

THE ROMSEY WALKING GROUP MEETS OUTSIDE THE CHEMIST TUESDAYS AT 9.10A.M.

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COBAW COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION WEEK ran from the 9th to the 15th May this year, somewhat appropriately beginning the day AFTER Mother's Day! The auxiliary of the Cobaw Community Health Service "The Friends of Cobaw" once again hosted a BBQ for the volunteers of the Health Service. This yea they held the BBQ in the Kyneton Gardens and despite a freezing wind blowin from the Arctic, there were nearly 50 people present.

The Director of SHARE, the Community Service branch of the Uniting Church, Mr. Geoff Webb, came along to present a funding cheque for the role of Co-Ordinator of Volunteers to the Chief Executive Officer of the Health Service, Mr. Phil Flanagan.

The organisers of the day were delighted to have some of the original volunteers come back to say "Hullo", foundation members Wyn and Gil Hobbs from Woodend and Leonie Miles from Romsey. The Volunteeer Service was founded in 1987 and the numbers of persons willing to donate their time to volunteering grow each year. It is an essential part of any organistion which utilises unpaid workers to give them the recognition, the respect and the accolades they so richly deserve. As Phil Flanagan said, "We could not run our programmes without them".

The election of office bearers for the ensuing year was held in the Meeting Room of the Health Service and the Office Bearers are as follows:-

PRESIDENT:

Jack McGuckian

VICE PRESIDENTS: Marlene Chignell and Gerry Mitchell

TREASURER:

Denise Kullay

JOINT SECRETARIES: Alison Miller & Helen James

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AEROBICS ...

I'm back! Hopefully on two strong feet! Classes will resume on Monday, 6th JUNE at the LANCEFIELD MECHANICS HALL: MONDAY 9.30a.m. Hi/Lo; and ROMSEY MECHANICS HALL: TUESDAY, 7.00p.m. Step and FRIDAY 9.30a.m. Step + Ring me to find out about our special Wednesday classes on 291 451. Creche available at all a.m. classes. I look forward to seeing you all again, Jolanta.

ROMSEY LIVING WORD ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

Friday the 27th of May was another first for the Living Word Church. Youth from Romsey, Seymour and Wallan joined us for our first combined gathering. Eventually Woodend and Euroa will be included so you can imagine quite a large group developing.

For those privileged enough to have gone, by that I mean young enough, the night was a great success and one to be

remembered.

Here are a few random comments from some who attended: Amelia (15) 'It's not like the usual Youth Group', Lindsay (19) 'There was freedom there', Amanda (19) ' I did things I didn't know I could do', Shaun (16) 'It was exciting', sounds

pretty good to me!

Activities varied, promoting fun and freedom of self expression, in an organised manner. God wants only the best for us all, and the Youth are no exception. Learning to promote and express the liberty we have in God, is only just the beginning. Our youth can have fun because they know they are loved and accepted by God.

Great things are planned for the future, be encouraged

to make inquiries to the number below.

'Living Word Church'belongs to the Assemblies of God, world wide, and do not imply to be the only "True" Church. We are a government recognised Christian Church, with a minimum of 800 Churches in Australia, and growing weekly. The Bible is our book of life, we live it and teach it.

We are situated upstairs, in "the Upper Room", the corner of Romsey Central and main street Romsey. Service times are Sunday 10am, with a monthly evening service at 6.30pm. See book shop window for next service. Midweek meeting on Thursday, is at 7.30pm, in the "Upper Room."

Our Christian book shop is a place where all are welcome, it is becoming quite the place to meet an have a chat. The shop is a non-profit organisation, and has a great range of Christian books, relevant to all Christian denominations, we are only too willing to order items not in stock, and we also have lay-by. Our purpose is to serve the community and to spread the love of God to all. Feel free to come in and browse, or just say hello.

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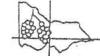
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Romsey & Laucefield Christian



we have some good news for everyone who attended the Festival of Hope and Praise, which was held in "The Big Tent" in Sunbury during the last ten days of April.



The Celebration Continues 1

Romsey and lancefield Christian Fellowship in conjunction with six other participating regional churches, will be staging a follow-up celebration meeting on Sunday evening 19th June at 6:30pm. To be held in the Romsey mechanics hall and featuring much of the music team from Sunbury, we trust that as christians gather from Worship leader and song writer, John Segond, will be coming from Belmont, Geelong, and will also be leading a combined churches youth rally in Sunbury the previous evening.

As a local Bible believing church we are committed to bringing the best in mimistry to our local community. As part of the fellowship of local regional churches we are planning similar combined events on a regular basis throughout the year.

We invite you to our regular Sunday morning services which are held in the Romsey mechanics hall at 10:00am. We have a comprehensive childrens ministry, and several home groups for mid-week fellowship and Bible study.

If you have thought about a christian committment, or even the relevance of God's word in todays society, we would invite your enquiry.

For information on any of our community based services, you can contact Geoff Holland (minister) on 295673 or Graham Mau on 291

EXTENSION OF FREE TREE DAY

SHIRE OF ROMSEY

Due to the inclement weather and the fact that many residents were unable to attend the Free Tree Day on Saturday May 14, 1994, it has been decided to hold an "extension" day for the Free Trees. This day will be Tuesday, June 14, 1994. Trees will be available under the same conditions as for Saturday May 14, 1994 between the hours of 10.00 a.m. and 12 Noon. The Location for the collection of trees will be the Romsey Shire Offices, Main Street, Romsey.

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For bookings contact - M. Boldison on 295 647 or B. Clark on 295 529 or J. Else on 291 493.

LANCEFIELD KINDERGARTEN

New Enrolments for 1995 - last Thursday in May, June and July. 9.00a.m. to 11.30a.m. Birth Certificate and \$3.00 deposit required. Child MUST be 4 years before end of April, 1995. Any enquiries to J. Braddy on 291 113.

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LANCEFIELD AND DISTRICT PONY CLUB COMBINED TRAINING DAY: SUNDAY, JUNE 19th, 1994.

P.C. GRADES 2 - 5 Open and Prelim Entries close June 8th - enquires to 295 897.

SHIRE OF ROMSEY - EMERGENCY ASSISTANT

The Romsey Before and After School Program, held at the Primary School is in need of an emergency Assistant, who would be able to work, often with short notice, when needed. It is a paid position. If anyone is interested and would like more details, please contact Margaret Hughes at the Shire Office on 295 201.

1994 SPORT SAFETY EQUIPMENT: PROGRAM

The Victorian Health Promotion Foundation is once again running its Sport Safety Equipment Program. Amounts of up to \$2,500 are available to locally based sporting groups for the purchase of safety equipment.

Those eligible to apply are sports organisations whose primary responsibility is the organisation and implementation of physical activities within their local community.

Funding guidelines and application forms are available from the Shire Office.





ROMSEY SAFETY HOUSE COMMITTEE:

The Romsey Safety House Committee would like to invite you to our next meeting, Monday 6th June, 7.30pm at the Romsey Primary School (in the Discussion Room). We would like to hear from anyone We need a "Secretary" and "more Monitors" which interested in becoming involved in our committee. would help keep this worthwhile program operating for your community.

If you can help us please contact:-Michael Lane - 296 506 (please note new number); Hendricksen 296 426. We would also like to hear from anyone interested in becoming a Safety House Anne Hendricksen - Publicity Officer. Holder."

TO THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE A "B.M.X." TRACK IN ROMSEY:

If there are any kids and/or parents in Romsey/Lancefield who would like to establish a B.M.X. Track in this area pleases contact Rick Bryant on 054 / 296 320.

B.M.X. Riding is a great family orientated sport, which can teach young people riding skill, safety on and off the road, and how to look after and appreciate their bikes. There are clubs throughout Victoria which can The Victorian B.M.X. Association is very keen to become lead to many competitions across the state. involved, if we in the area can attract enough attention. ***********

ROMSEY FISHING CLUB:

NEXT TRIP - Friday - Monday, June 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th. Crayfish, Murray Cod, Yellowbelly. We are setting up camp in the State Forest approximately 4Km's down-river from the Torrumbary Weir. B.Y.O Camping Gear, food, drinks etc. Boat Launch from Torrumbarry Weir Caravan Park. road markers to help you find us.

There will be plenty of boats for those who do not have one. So you will not have a problem getting your nets (pots) in the water or in checking them. * Visitors - New Members are welcome to come along. If you are going along - Please Phone Pat Carra 296 139 and let him know.

The Annual General Meeting is coming up soon watch for Last year at Torrumbarry was a great success. the notices. ***************

ROMSEY RED CROSS UNIT:

An invitation is extended to all who would care to join Romsey Unit members for a display and Sale of 'Danny Blume' wollen garments together with "Morning Coffee" on thursday, 9th June at 10.30am in the Romsey Uniting Church Hall. Donation of \$4.00 includes morning tea/coffee.

ROMSEY UNITING CHURCH:

Holy Communion will be celebrated at 9am on 5th June and Family Worship Services together with Sunday School lessons on Sundays, 12th and 19th June at 9am. On Sunday 26th June, we will celebrate the 17th Anniversary of the Uniting Church in Australia with a Parish Service at the Lancefield Uniting Church at 10am. Please wear party clothes and bring a plate of party food to share for lunch following the service. A bus will be provided to help transport Romsey families or individuals to Lancefield leaving Romsey at 9.30am. If you wish to use this bus service, please contact Noel Shaw 295 509 by Thursday 23rd June to book the Rev. Elaine Callister is available for counselling or for baptisms, weddings etc. required number of seats. at the Manse, 25 William Street - 295 351. *************

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Peace is best assured by those prepared to go to war to maintain it.

C.L. Wheller.

Our number one problem is that no one wants to take responsibility for anything, but don't quote me.

Randy Glasbergen.

Modern art: the work of the untalented, sold by the unprincipled to the utterly bewildered. - Al Capp.

Red Shield Appeal - a Note of Appreciation

As a result of the recent Red Shield Appeal - door knock, conducted throughout the Romsey township and neighboring areas, \$2062.10 was raised.

Special thanks to all those who generously donated and to our many regular collectors.

- Dorothy Reid - Collection Co-ordinator.

AN INVITATION

You are invited to an exhibition of recent works in clay and on paper by Gillian

Preview is on Sunday 26th June 1 to 4pm

The exhibition will be on display from Sunday 26th June to Sunday 24th July at

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ALL WELCOME.

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY - June 5th Throughout this week, dedicated to raise the awareness of people throughout the whole world to environmental issues, let us all make every effort to take care of our fagile environment. Plant a tree, do some gardening, pick up some litter that would otherwise be left lying around and involve at least one person in a conversation about our environment. You may not have noticed the build up of litter in the shopping centre car parks or blown out of rubbish bins. You may not have noticed the prostrate growing creeper that regularly gets stepped on by pedestrians. Lets make every effort this week to care, share our ideas and take a second look about us.