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Sr. Patricia Stone (School): 291 359; Sr. Frances (Convent): 291 582.

**Mass times:** Sat. 7.30pm Lancefield

Sun.	for each month	1st & 3rd Sundays	2nd & 4th (& 5th) Sundays
	8.00am	Lancefield	Romsey
	10.00am	Romsey	Lancefield

Daily Masses: as advertised in weekly bulletin

Reconciliation: (Confession): 11.00 A.M. Saturday. or by arrangement.

## Prayer life:

- \* Rosary recited before weekday Masses and before Sat. night Mass.
- \* 'Holy Name of Jesus' Prayer Group: Mon. 8pm Romsey Church. Contact: Merle De Silva 295 672.
- \* Christian Meditation ( Silent Prayer ) Meetings...Tuesdays 8 - 9pm, Romsey. Phone Stephen 295 907

## Special events / programs:

- \* **Scripture Journey:** A gentle look at the Holy Scriptures. Come and join us for coffee, and an informal chat. Feel free to ask questions or just listen. Play area available for toddlers. Everyone welcome. Tuesdays 1.30-2.30pm Romsey Church Hall.

## \* EDUCATION IN FAITH

This is an eight week course run by the Catholic Education Office. The topics covered will be: Who is God? The revelation of God through scripture, Tradition and life. God beyond all names: Images of God in scripture and life. The mystery of God. We are God's Work of Art. The secret of being human. This will commence at St. Anne's, Riddell Road, Sunbury on Wednesday May 1, 1.30pm - 3.15pm

### \* Cardinal Carlo Martini

Cardinal Martini will visit Australia Between 31 July and 7 August. Martini has been the Archbishop of Milan since 1979. He follows such notable leaders as St. Ambrose, St. Charles Borromeo and Pope Paul VI. He will be conducting two public meditations in Melbourne. "I hope to convey to them my love of the Word of God" For further information contact Marist Br Mark O'Connor on 03 9846 7207

## \*MASS OF ANOINTING

A Mass of Anointing will be celebrated at Karinya in Lancefield on Friday 7th June.

## \* Drop in for a cuppa

Thursday 6th June 10.30am - 2.00pm St. Mary's Church Hall Romsey. There will be a trading table, card games and a great place to sit and have a chat. St. Vincent De Paul, Lancefield-Romsey Conference

## \* CHILDREN'S LITURGY

For children who are in Grade 4 and below, Children's Liturgy will take place at each 10 o'clock Mass.

## \*OLD PAPERS

St. Mary's School is still collecting papers. Please leave papers at the school anytime under the verandah.

**\*The Holy Name Of Jesus** Charismatic Prayer Group of Lancefield and Romsey offers intercessory prayers for individual or family needs. We intercede for these needs during our evening meetings at the St. Mary's school hall, Romsey. The words of Our Lord Jesus Christ give us the confidence that our prayers are always heard, "For wherever two or three gather in my name, I shall be there with them." If you would like to request prayers, please write clearly, no names necessary, and address it to:

The Holy Name Of Jesus Prayer Group, 57 Metcalfe Drive, Romsey.

## \* The Catholic Church welcomes those who are searching ...

Have you ever wondered what Catholics believe? Do you find yourself asking questions concerning the purpose of life? Perhaps things have changed and you are being prompted by the Spirit to take another look at your Faith? Fr. George is available on 292 130 or ask a Catholic friend you know.

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O Beauty ever ancient, ever new.

Too late I have loved you.

I was outside, and you were within me

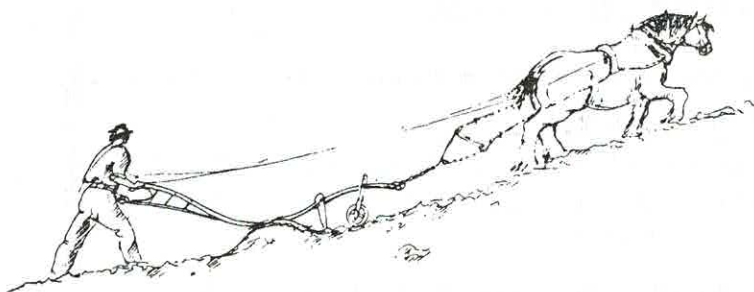
And I never found you until I found you

Within myself . - Saint Augustine in his 'Confessions'



# Romsey & Lancefield Districts Historical Society Inc.

P.O. Box 11,  
ROMSEY, 3434.



## SUCCESSFUL FUNCTIONS

Two recent events proved very successful for the society. The evening held in the Anglican Hall at Romsey produced some very interesting items for discussion. These ranged from delicate porcelain to farming tools, household items, books, maps, seamen's indentures and certificates from the days of sail, badges and medals, and a fossil trilobite millions of years old. All of these had quite a story attached to either the local district or the family concerned. Those present enjoyed the ensuing discussion, as well as the delightful meal and supper provided by the historical society. Also in May a sale of goods at the old Farmers Arms Hotel in Lancefield by Miss Helen Broad, assisted by members of the society, resulted in a substantial donation to the society funds. Many thanks to Helen for her thoughtfulness.

A display of photographs is being prepared to join the "Main Street" collection for the Royal Historical Society of Victoria. Each society has been asked to provide a group of photos of their main street through time, mounted on a display board with some descriptive text. These boards will be sent as a travelling exhibition around the state and possibly interstate. There is a very interesting selection to choose from in the society archives. One photo added recently came from the Railway Historical Society. It is of the Lancefield railway taken in 1954 showing the basic toilets and a hut where the train drivers slept when they were to take the train back to the station at Lancefield Junction (now known as Clarkefield) early the next morning.

**The next meeting of the historical society will be held at Seymour Cottage, 20 Palmer Street, Romsey on Tuesday, 25 June at 8 p.m..**

### **ROMSEY BOWLING CLUB INC.** held its Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, 5th June.

The new committee is now -

**President:** Andrew Laing; **Snr. Vice President:** Tom Seymour; **Jnr. Vice President:** Geoff Keating;  
**Secretary:** Norm Thomson; **Treasurer:** Graeme Cuthbert.

**Committee Members:** Sam Howatson, Ken Newnham, Laurie Thompson, Laurie Armistead, Bruce Robb, Peter Mitchell, Jimmy Heath, Leo Wels, Brian Cushen and Dave Cropley.

**Selection Committee:** Sam Howatson, Ken Newnham, Bruce Robb, Laurie Armistead and Peter Mitchell.

**Publicity Officer:** Margaret Howatson.

**Delegates to CHBA:** Andrew Laing; Norm Thomson and Geoff Keating.

**Social Committee:** Tom Seymour, Helen Seymour, Brian Cushen, Geoff Keating, Dave Cropley and Margaret Howatson.

**Romsey Ladies held their AGM** earlier in the month and the committee is now:

**President:** Fay Sanders; **Snr. Vice President:** Helene Newnham; **Jnr. Vice President:** Helen Seymour.  
**Secretary** - Dorothy Thomson; **Treasurer** - Rena Moore;

**Delegates to CHLDBA** - Dorothy and Fay.

**Match Committee:** Marj Davis; Cath Ireland; Jean Cropley

**Publicity** - Margaret Howatson

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## **ROMSEY UNITING CHURCH**

*Family Worship Services and Sunday School classes will continue at 9am each Sunday as we celebrate the Season of Pentecost.*

A successful and happy bon fire and shared lunch was enjoyed on Sunday, 26th May - Pentecost Sunday with the theme of "The Sound of Wind.....Tongues of Fire..... Filled with the Holy Spirit".

After Pentecost - a period of many weeks in which the church recalls its faith in the Holy Trinity and seeks to relate its faith as a People of God, to Christ's mission to the world. The phrase, "Having your Heart on Fire" needs no explanation. The Spirit of God - God Alive and at work in and through us - is like a fire. The Spirit warms us, energises us, at times chastises us, gives us a fire in our hearts - which urges us forward to carry out the task of Christ in the world of 1996 and the spirit cannot be tamed. If we live with the Spirit of God we must expect the unexpected! May God's Spirit burn warmly within us all.

Our June Uniting Church Fellowship meeting will be held on Wednesday, 14th June at 1.30pm at Leanne Eames home, 7 Collier Close for Winter Devotions.

Youth Group meetings, services and activities are held each Friday evening and further information is available from Sandra Strack 270 472.

Rev. Elaine Frager is available at the Manse, 25 William Street, Romsey, 295 351, for any pastoral concerns or to arrange marriages, baptisms, etc.

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**Bonfire**

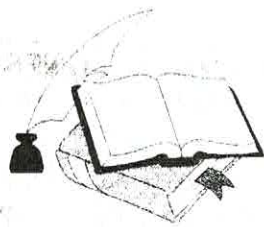
**Make your own Damper**

**Sausage sizzle**

**Devonshire teas**

**3 - 8 pm Saturday June 15th**





## ROMSEY 'LIVING WORD' A.O.G. CHURCH.

The "Living Word" Church belongs to the Assemblies of God. They are a world wide organisation, recognised in Australia by our Government. Currently in Australia there are over 800 Churches. We are a Family Church and we invite you to come along and join us in our Sunday service.

We are situated upstairs, on the corner of Romsey Central and Main Rd. Romsey. Our morning services begin at 10:00 A M and our monthly evening gatherings at 6:30 P M. These are designed for people who are not regular church goers or those who perhaps have never been to a Pentecostal Church before.

The next evening at Romsey will be on JULY 7th and will be a celebration for our 5th Birthday.

### A NEW CHURCH!!!

Approximately 18 months ago Ps Sean and Rachel Greenwood were sent from Romsey to establish the Woodend A.O.G. This they have done.!

Now our GISBORNE CHURCH is about to start; Friday June 21st will be a special night for the Youth, Saturday 22nd a Special Family Night. Sunday 23rd will be the first evening service. Watch for more details in the Bookshop window.

The Saints and Angels basketball teams have finished another good season. They will be playing in the A grade and B grade finals in two weeks. We have also had a great time supporting them and are looking forward to doing the same at the finals.

Young Adventurers is open to children in grades 3 to 6. Last week they went to Seymour Roller Blading. They had a "Smashing" time. Wondering what the next adventure will be? Coming up is a Car Wash, Tobogganing in Whittlesea, Bike Rally Ride, Horse Riding, Ten Pin Bowling and much more. Phone the numbers below to find out more about it and to secure a place for your children.

Youth is for all at High School. Coming events for them are; M.C.G.Night Football, Tennis a Bike Hike, Snow Trip and lots more.

Mid week Bible Study and Ladies home groups are open to all those who would like to have unanswered questions about the Bible answered and who are looking for a better way of life.

The "Living Word" Bookshop at 109 Main Rd. Romsey, is open Monday to Friday, 1:00 PM to 5:30 PM, Saturday, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. There is a wide selection of books, many versions of the Bible, study books and a variety of gifts, cards for all occasions, childrens games and activity books. Come in for a browse and a chat.

For all enquiries phone our Church office on (054) 296 327 or A.H. Ps Marilyn Hunter on (054) 295 381. Ps Sean & Rachel Greenwood on (054) 296 264, for Woodend enquiries.

**ROMSEY LANCEFIELD SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB** held an afternoon tea to celebrate **Mrs. Col Parks 90th Birthday** on 20th May. Mrs. Parks is the eldest supporting member of our club. Mrs. Parks arrived in the area as a young bride and went from city girl to country girl working with her husband Theo on a farm. Col has been a widow for 17 years. Mrs. Parks is well known in the district for her beautiful dressmaking, and was in great demand to make bride's and bridesmaid frocks, also the local children's Communion and Confirmation frocks. Col was always ready to bake for various stalls and her baking was enjoyed by all those fortunate to partake of it. Col played lawn bowls and was winner of many prizes. She also played a good round of golf...

**Congratulations Col..**

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**RED SHIELD APPEAL** - Many thanks to the residents of Romsey for your generosity. A grand total of \$2,131.15 was collected in this year's Red Shield Appeal. Thank you to all the individual volunteers and organised groups - Brownies, Cubs, Scouts and Venturers. Special thanks to Dorothy Reid who travelled back from Bright to assist in this year's collection. If you would like to be a volunteer collector next year please give me a call....Angela Berryman on 295 802.



## **FIRST ROMSEY SCOUTS:**

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to see your children really enjoying an adventure while they were learning?

Does your child/ren suffer from poor social skills?

Have you considered that Scouting can assist in these areas?

All leaders within our Movement go through a voluntary training program in which they learn the skills required to achieve action filled programs for the youth members. Because all people associated with the Scouting movement, youth and adult, are volunteers they really want to be there. This all but guarantees that there is a level of commitment rarely seen in other organisations.

1st Romsey is one of the older Groups in this area, with a proud tradition of Strength and achievement! Children can join from age 6 with Sections to cater for the various age groups. If you or your child would like to join this tradition within our Community contact any of the following people:

**Stuart Horyna : 295 986    Heldi Carroll 295 813  
P.J. 295 749.**

## **FOR     SALE**

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Phone: **295 970**

**Wooden Cot & Mattress** \$40; **Steelcraft Pram** \$45; **Change Table** \$15; **Baby Monitor** \$35; **Back Pack** \$30; **Assorted Toys** - \$12.    Phone **295 154.**

1 x 8 ft. Brown **Colourbond Rolla-door** - \$80;  
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**ROMSEY LIONESS CLUB** wish to thank all who supported our Mothers Day Raffle. We wish to announce the winners were -  
**1st Prize** : Dinner for Two on Spirit of Tasmania while cruising Port Philip Bay - Mr. & Mrs. M. Carter - Romsey. **2nd Prize** - Mother & Child Garden Statuette - Mrs. Elaine Martin - Bendigo.

**HORSE STEWARDS WANTED....** Kyneton Agricultural Society Inc. If you have a keen interest and are experienced in handling horses, we would like to hear from you. Our Annual Show is held on the third weekend in November and we desperately need adult volunteers to act as Stewards on Show Day, Saturday, 16th November. If you would like to help, please contact the **Secretary - Mr. John Brown on 222 138.**

**ROMSEY & DISTRICT BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION INC.** Registrations now being taken for the Winter Season. New season will begin in July, 1996. \$10 registration fee is required when registering. Juniors and Seniors can register on Mondays 5 - 6.15p.m., Tuesdays 5.30 - 9.30p.m. at Romsey Recreation Centre. Enquiries please ring 295 637 or 291 112.

**RURAL WOMEN'S** - Ladies would you like to drop in to Community House Lancefield for a cuppa and chat - make new friends - no obligation - with outing in view. Every fourth Wednesday of the month at 10.30a.m. Everyone welcome....Contact Merle on 295 264 or Joy on 292 287.

**ROMSEY / LANCEFIELD SENIOR CITIZENS**  
- Senior Citizens meet Monday and Wednesday 10.30am to 3.00p.m. for carpet bowls, cards and companionship. New members are very welcome. Come and join us and have fun...contact numbers - President Bernice Clark on 295 529 and Secretary Marg French 296 377.

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## ROMSEY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS : JUNE 1996

**Parents are the child's first and most important teachers** and it is their influence and assistance that schools need to continue to use throughout all stages of formal education. Children use language as they interact with their parents and other people in their lives. They learn the language of the home, how language is used and the attitudes and values that their parents have about language and communication. It is no wonder then that some educators have said that children have done the most difficult learning of their lives before they ever come to school. They have done it largely by themselves. Using their own initiatives and exploring, discovering the opportunities that are provided for them. Clearly, learning is innate, natural. Wanting to learn and grow is a basic human characteristic that we all need to foster. Acknowledging this has led teachers into a vital, positive partnership with parents. This too was the reason that we have just released a booklet entitled **"Suggestions for Parents - Children and Language Development."** This publication, launched during Education week, is specifically designed for parents as they encourage children to become thinkers, problem solvers and independent learners.

**Education Week** provided yet another opportunity for members of the public to see our school in action and for us to acknowledge the support provided to the school by so many people. During our special assembly last Wednesday morning our School Council President, Mr Stephen Hendy, took the opportunity to make ten year service awards to staff and present framed certificates to members of the public, selected by School Council, who had provided voluntary service to the school over an extended period of time. Mrs Heather Turnham received a ten year award as a teacher and Mrs Anne Skinner received a ten year award as a cleaner at the school. Mr Neil Rowley's positive contributions to the school through sport, outdoor education, classroom programs, Educational policy and school Council membership, was recognised with the presentation of a certificate. Although Mrs Meagan Smithies was not able to be at the assembly, she was presented with a certificate of appreciation at the Soiree that evening, for her initiatives taken since 1994 to establish, coach and encourage the children in our growing string group. All these people continue to provide invaluable assistance to the school and its programs and we are greatly indebted to them and the huge number of other parents and staff who support your school. **The fourth annual Soiree** held at 7.30pm last Wednesday, provided the opportunity for all children learning a musical instrument to perform to an appreciative and proud group of 135 parents. Clarinet, flute, guitar, strings, recorder choir and percussion groups performed, thanks to the assistance of their tutors, Christine, Sue, Danuta, and Meagan. Our thanks are also expressed to Mr Philip Calder, who accompanied the choir. **Student Citizenship Awards** were presented by the Principal to Alyce Wadden, Michael Blicblau, Tim McNamara, Norman Hocking and Jessica Crofts - for setting a great example to other students. Thanks are also expressed to the staff at the Commonwealth Bank & Kilkenny Real estate for allowing our **School displays** to stand in the Bank and

shop windows throughout Education Week. Displays in our School foyer continue to attract attention and this week the Language (Key Learning Area) display will be replaced by the Science display. All materials used in the Life Ed. Program will also be on display in the office foyer this month.

**Schooling** has dramatically changed and if you missed out on visiting our school last week please avail your selves of the opportunity to visit and discuss education with our staff. Mutually convenient appointments can be made at any time throughout the year.

Our Mid Year formal Parent/ teacher interviews will be held during our **pupil free day on June 26th**. 98% of parents availed themselves of this opportunity last year and we trust that this year the program will be even more successful.

**Excursions** building awareness, understanding, enriching experiences. Our Year 5/6 students have been particularly active out of the school recently. Excursions to CERES in Melbourne to develop understanding of Indonesian culture, to Science Works for hands on experiences and to Gisborne & Kyneton Secondary Colleges as part of the transition program have kept teachers and children very involved. School from the Cobaw district came to Romsey last week for interschool Basketball competitions. It was great to have this event as another activity during education week. The winner of the round-robin competition will go on to the Regional Basketball finals in Bendigo.

**Cross Country Run:** Romsey were represented by 50 pupils at the Cobaw District Cross Country Championships at the Lancefield Golf Course. All children tried hard and represented Romsey well. As a result the following children formed part of the Cobaw District Team at the Regional Cross Country Championships in Bendigo. Bridget Rowley, Sarah Holmes, Jodie Lloyd, Sheree Pengelly, Amanda Holland, Leigh Bennett, Chris Bordin, Dean Page, Craig Salt, Matthew Gailey-Bull.

Our new Educator, Mrs. Ann Hudson will be outlining the **Life Education Program to any interested parents in the van, 9am, Tuesday, June 11th**. The program will commence for children on the same day. Certain processes are basic to any such program. They are: Decision making; communication; Developing personal and social relationships; handling peer group pressure; Promoting self-esteem.

Sessions with the Life Ed. Centre concentrate on one major theme each year and these themes are developed throughout years Prep to 6. Each program has various ways of introducing, presenting and reinforcing the theme for that year level. Topics covered for each year level are as follows:

Prep-1/2 = food, nutrition; physiology, major organs; aid-clean & polluted; no-smoking signs; brain function; food & sources; digestive system.

Grade 3/4 = importance of individuality; digestive circulatory, muscular, nervous and skeletal systems; friends and friendships; peer pressure.

Grade 5/6 = consumer health; influences of media/advertising; peer pressure; nervous system; decision making.

**If you have any queries** out the school's programs please do not hesitate to contact me at any time.

*Trevor Turnham* - Principal

(295 099 BH 295 413 AH)



## LANCEFIELD NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE INC.

Last month the Neighbourhood House held a very successful Open House on 16 May with a free sausage sizzle lunch. The day was very well attended and several new faces were welcomed. Tutors were in attendance to talk about classes and workshops and visitors were able to try out the JAC (Jobs and Courses) Computer Program. This service is available to the public free of charge (with a small charge for any printouts) but bookings through Nola are essential.

The Op Shop also enjoyed roaring trade on the day. Why not come along and check out the bargains. The shop is open every Thursday 10am - 2pm and Lee will be happy to offer you a cuppa. New stock arrives weekly! All proceeds go to the Community.

Thursday is also the day Toy Library operates. Cost is \$20 for the year and toys can be borrowed for up to two weeks.

Term 2 Classes are all running to plan, however T'ai Chi is now on Monday evenings only. Cake Decorating on Tuesday mornings has a new theme this term and Tutor Kay Muirhead is running a series on Speciality Cakes. Students can join all or any of the classes.

Our Rural & Isolated Women's Group meets every fourth Wednesday of each month at 10.30am. These meetings are unstructured so anyone who would like to come along to the House for an informal social get together should find this ideal.

Coming Up! 'Winter Day of Taste' on Thursday 27 June - experience a variety of nutritious and healthy vegetarian delights.

Term 3 - A Women's Health Forum will be held and discussions will take place regarding courses to follow with a theme of 'Looking after Ourselves using Alternative Healing'.

We hope to be running an extra VCE subject in Australian Studies, Chinese Cooking Classes and Furniture Restoration (if we can find a Tutor).

For details on any of the above please contact the Co-ordinator, Nola Reaburn or Admin Assistant, Elaine Smith.  
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10:30am Family Eucharist: Christchurch, Lancefield.  
(both services have Sunday School)

Please feel free to ring anytime for any  
pastoral or religious concerns.

## Wednesday

10:00 am Service Christchurch, Lancefield.

**Every day** : (except Sundays and Mondays) Just a reminder that there is morning prayer at 9:05. These are at present only being held at Christchurch Lancefield. This is a short service lasting 15 minutes and is a good way to begin a days work after dropping the children off at school.

**Funeral:** 21st May. Alma Ada Day, 90 years of Station Rd, Romsey. Friends and family gathered in St Paul's in her honour, to give thanks to God for her life, entrust her to his keeping, and to commit her body to the ground. The burial was at Lancefield cemetery followed by afternoon tea in the church hall.

Visitors, explorers, newcomers are always made welcome at any of our services. You may just turn up or phone and let us know before hand.

## WEST BOURKE BOOKS INC.

On the 19th May the Committee of the above (formerly) Shire of Romsey History Book Committee held a meeting to elect a new President to replace Carol Moore, who, with her husband Anthony is now living in the Geelong district. The committee will miss Carol's leadership and encouragement. Greg Powell of Romsey was elected President and the committee expect to be busy in the coming years.

The history of Lancefield is being written in detail, any photos or further information would be appreciated by D. Viney on 295 584. Likewise the detailed history of Romsey is being compiled to be printed in 1997 and photos and information would be appreciated by Peter Mitchell on 295 447 and we would like all information by November, 1996 please.

There are books available at Romsey and Lancefield Newsagents, at Romsey Post Office and Romsey Book Exchange, Lancefield Antique Centre and Centrevic Lancefield. "When Memory Turns the Key", the history of the Romsey Shire, cost \$25.00. "Reflections", early local photos, cost \$8.50. A few "All Wild and Lonely Bush" the history of Kerrie, are available from 295 584, cost \$20.00. The Mt. William Aboriginal Quarry" book is also available, cost \$12.50.

Dorothy Viney. Secretary

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## DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP

A Diabetes Support Group is being formed at the Kilmore Hospital, meeting every second month beginning June 11th, 1996 at 7pm. An informal gathering with no cost except \$2.00 for cuppa and supper. The inaugural speaker will be John Kilmartin, Nutritionist and Manager of Sunshine office of Diabetes Australia Victoria. For more information - Phone, **Rose Payton 054 291 718.**

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# WOMEN'S GOLF - ROMSEY.

Quite a lot of golfing news this month, to start with the weekly results since the last Romsey Rag;

17/4/96 Stroke

1st. Leila Beasley. 2nd. Shirley Shelton. 3rd. Kath Jekabsons.

24/4/96 Stableford

1st. Darlene Baker. 2nd. Leila Beasley. 3rd. Pam Bray.

9 hole winner; Olive Hill

1/5/96 Par

1st. Marg Crump 2nd. Leila Beasley. 3rd. Mary Campbell

9 hole winner; Beth LeNepveu

8/5/96. Stableford

1st. Beryl Cole. 2nd. Mary Campbell. 3rd. Hazel Stammers. NTP. B. Cole

N.B. Beryl took on the corner of the 18th fairway AND made it !!!!!!!!!!!!!

15/5/96 Stroke.

1st. Leila Beasley. 2nd. Shirley Shelton. 3rd. Pam Bray. NTP. M. Crump.

22/5/96 Stableford.

1st. Mary Campbell. 2nd. Shirley Shelton. 3rd. Hazel Allen.

9 hole winner; Pat Rigby

29/5/96 Stableford.

1st. Mary Campbell. 2nd. Marg Crump. 3rd. Darlene Baker.

Our Annual Tournament was held on Tuesday 28th May in cool windy conditions

Winners On The Day Were;

Open Champion - Kerri Petersen

Avenel.

B Grade Scratch - Marie Duggan

Gisborne.

A Grade Handicap - Margaret Crump

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B Grade Handicap - Pam Bray

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This was a well attended day and we were greatly supported by our sponsors who were;

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Our major fundraising for this year was our raffle of a beautiful ceramic doll made and donated by by Lynne from DOLLS, CRAFT 'N' THINGS, The Old Factory, Woodend. This was a very successful venture and the winning ticket was held by Wyn Williamson of Sunbury. If you are interested in finding out more about the beautiful dolls that are available or how to make one, classes are being run at the Old Factory on Thursdays between 12.30 and 2.30 and on Saturdays between 1.30 and 3.30 (ph.054 273838)

The tournament week continued with the 4BBB on the Saturday with a great win to Beryl Cole and Elaine Scanlon, well done ladies. On the Sunday Danny Gaunt continued on his winning way, comfortably taking out the Men's Open. Danny had recently returned from a golfing trip to Hong Kong where he won his age group and was runner-up overall in an Asia-Pacific Championships, congratulations and good on you, DANNY!!!!!!!!!!!!

P.S. A message from Mrs Stammers to Mrs Allen "Get your game together" love from Hazel.

## ROMSEY RED CROSS UNIT:

Romsey Red Cross Unit members will meet at the home of Mrs. Marion Spring, 68 Main Street, Romsey on Friday, 14th June at 1.30pm, when any new members will be very welcome to join us. Donations of good second-hand winter clothing will be collected to help boost the supply of pre-loved clothing at Red Cross Shops in Melbourne suburban areas. Many thanks to all the local residents who supported our recent Danny Blume winter fashions function when \$220 was raised to support our Red Cross Fundraising efforts.

Helen Clement : 295 317



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## **BOLINDA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS**

Since the start of Term II we have been very busy at Bolinda. The day before ANZAC Day we were privileged to have a guest speaker, Mr. Gordon King (Major retired), regular Army, to talk to the children. Mr. King gave a most informative talk on the history and meaning of ANZAC and the involvement of Australian Forces in all facets of war. The children then questioned Mr. King most enthusiastically and certainly learned a lot more about the important history of our country.

Senior Constable Fiona Richardson has visited us several times discussing with the children all the different divisions of the Police Force and also the importance of good manners for everyone to use. The children have also enjoyed the new board game of "Mind Your Manners".

At the invitation of Ferden Park Studs, Bolinda, we had a most enjoyable visit to see the new calves and shetland ponies. As we roamed the Stud, Fern Devonport gave us a most informative talk and answered a wide range of questions. All the children had the opportunity to sit on the ponies, some for the very first time. It was a wonderful experience.

We had a wonderful morning at the Romsey Bowling Club learning about the history and development of lawn bowls. Then on to the greens and some children displayed an excellent grasp of the game under the expert guidance of Mr. Norm Thompson and Mr. Paddy Sullivan. A new sport introduced and a terrific time was had by all.

The Junior Class has, after hard work by children, parents and teachers, established their vegie garden. Four plots of land have been prepared and the children have planted the vegies. The children have planted cabbage, silverbeet, broccoli, onions, cauliflower, strawberries and parsley. The Class is responsible for the maintenance of the vegie garden and are using only organic materials.

A worm farm has also been established as a means of recycling and producing rich castings for the vegie garden. An excursion to the worm farm at Heathcote has been arranged and we'll be able to gain expert advice for the maintenance of our worm farm.

A 'chook' shed has been given to us by one of our families and will be renovated by one of our dads. We look forward to stocking the 'chook' shed and collecting the eggs. These projects are the basis of units of work being carried out in the classroom and will further expand our environmental programme.

We have had a Football Clinic at School held by the 'Calder Cannons'. All the children participated and many skills were either learnt or further developed. With the fantastic ratio of one footballer to eight children, we were able to have a real quality clinic.

We would like to publicly thank all those visitors and helpers for their time and efforts towards our School. They all help add to the quality and variety of education that is possible and unique in a small school.

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exercises contained in our notes.

Members still running Windows 3.x were very interested in how Windows 95 compared and mingled in the background to see first hand just what all the hype is about.

The opportunity to show off this wonderful operating system was a pleasure indeed and we look forward to showing even more at our next meeting on June the 16th.

At club meetings, quite often not every one is interested in the same things, so people tend to break off into their own discussion groups.

Each month we attempt to have either a set topic for discussion, a guest speaker or a tutorial for the benefit of interested members.

On July the 21st our guest speaker will be from Inter-MET, in Kyneton, and a demonstration on the Internet will be given. Access to the service is a local phone call for residents of Romsey. Come and see how.

During the June session we will show you how to make your own closing screen complete with a personal message. Would you like to keep your files and programs out of the childrens reach, well it's easy and will be documented, so you can take notes home and go right ahead at your own leisure.

Power Toys for Windows 95 is available through the club as one of our many FREE shareware titles and a brief tutorial will be given on the program.

We have a list of programs for Windows 3.x which are suitable for use with Windows 95 and how they act under the new operating system. This is available on diskette and lists literally thousands of programs in an easy to use Word for Windows file. The file can be converted to other programs capable of doing so.

If you are considering an upgrade to Windows 95, or have already made the move, please come to our meeting and let us show you some of Windows 95's best attributes and how to take advantage of them.

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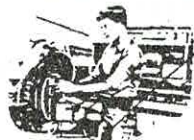
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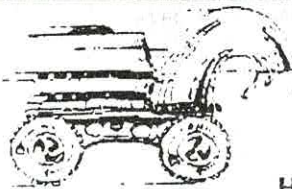
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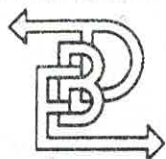
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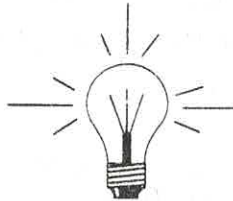
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