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EDITORIAL

The organising committee are particularly pleased with the response to the ROMSEY RAG and appreciate the numerous constructive comments and donations which have been passed on regarding this publication.

A special note of thanks is mentioned here for the members of the Uniting Church Youth Club who deliver this publication throughout the Romsey township. Those living further out of town would have received their copy with their Wednesday morning paper last month.

If you miss out on a delivered copy please use the information sheet on the final page to record a comment and your address and drop the slip into the Romsey Post Office.

We are endeavouring to publish the ROMSEY RAG on the second Tuesday of each month. The closing date for the next edition will be November 9. Please leave your contributions at the Romsey Post Office before 2.30 p.m. on that date.

If you do not receive a home delivered copy of this publication spare copies may be collected from R. & R. Hardware or the Newsagency on or after the Second Wednesday of each month.

The ROMSEY RAG is a non-profit publication organised and published for the Romsey Community by volunteers. The November edition of the ROMSEY RAG will be sponsored by the Romsey National Bank and our thanks to Gary Burge and staff for their community minded spirit.

--- Editorial Committee: Trevor Turnham, Val Lobb, Beryl Cole and Bev Large.

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ROMSEY COMMUNITY MARKET - Sponsored by ROMSEY PRIMARY SCHOOL COUNCIL

OCTOBER 20, "THIS SATURDAY". 9.30 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.

A special note to those involved in setting up stalls.

The hall will be open between 1.00 p.m. and 3.00 p.m., if arrangements are made with Sandra Strack, on Friday, 19th and on Saturday morning from 7.30 a.m. The aim is to have stalls set up and ready for operation by 9.00 a.m.

Bankcard and Visa Card will be available for the purchase of larger items.

The Market will close at 3.00 p.m. by which time hundreds of people will have viewed the stalls. BE EARLY!

Morning tea and lunches will be available together with a wide variety of merchandise. Bring a friend. Many people missed out last year when they arrived mid afternoon. Come and support your local group.

Uniting Church Youth Club Confectionary, Bendigo Pottery, Dolls Clothes, C.W.A. cakes, C.F.A. Beryl's Waffles, Fairy Floss, Preserves and Pickles, Cricket Club sporting goods, and lots, lots more.

THE ROLE OF SCHOOL COUNCILS AND THE NEW REGIONAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION

A special meeting has been organised to address these issues and any interested person is cordially invited to hear Mr. Dick Haire, Education Department's School Liason Officer, speak at Riddell's Creek Primary School on Monday, October 22 at 8.00 p.m.

With new powers now being exercised by School Councils I urge you to become more informed through the workshop/discussion/question and answer sessions.

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ROMSEY PRIMARY SCHOOL PUPILS VISIT SWAN HILL

During the last three days of last week 53 children from Grades 4 to 6 spent an enjoyable and educational time visiting the Swan Hill Pioneer Settlement, the Port of Echuca, the highlights of Bendigo, including the Pottery, an Angora Goat Farm and other attractions, Needless to say many tired and exhausted children related other adventures to their parents last Friday night.

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LORD MAYOR'S CAMP

SHIRE OF ROMSEY

The Shire has been allocated places for ten boys and ten girls to attend the Lord Mayor's Camp at Portsea from Monday, January 7, 1985 to Wednesday, January 16, 1985.

Children must be nine (9) years and under thirteen (13) years. The camp fee is \$90.00 per child.

In previous years the number of children wishing to go has been greater than the number of places available and a quota system has had to be used to see that each school gets a fair representation. Should this years applications exceed the places the same system will be used again.

Two leaders are required to go with the children for the period of the camp. The Shire of Romsey Council is to pay the Leaders camp fees. Leaders should be at least eighteen (18) years of age. Should you know of any person willing to assist in this capacity would you please refer him or her to me.

Brochures giving full details of the camp are available and will be sent to you on request. Completed forms should be returned by November 30, 1984.

.... Brian F. Carne, Shire Secretary.

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SHIRE OF ROMSEY - MEALS ON WHEELS

Several more volunteers are needed to help deliver meals to recipients in Romsey on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays each week. Helpers are particularly needed on Mondays when we need 3 volunteers as meals are served to Senior Citizens Club Members also. If you are willing and able to help please contact either Mrs. Joy Barton, 270 364 or Mrs. Helen Clement, 295 317. Non drivers can help with deliveries as jockeys with a driver.

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ROMSEY RURAL FIRE BRIGADE

The FIRE DANGER period is once again approaching and we advise people to remove fire hazards from their properties. An excellent publication is available "SURVIVE THE SUMMER PERIL" as a guide for fire prevention and safety in Victoria. Copies can be obtained from the Fire Brigade.

PREVENTION IS THE BEST CURE

"FIRE PREVENTION WEEK" will comment on October 19 and the Brigade will be distributing fire prevention material through the school and kindergarten as well as conducting exercises.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 13 at 8.00 p.m. at the Group Headquarters, Stawell Street, Romsey. All Welcome.

NOTE: FROM OCTOBER 15 a permit is required from the Shire of Romsey for burning off large wind rows.

Any enquiries please contact: Captain R. Cole 295 411 or Secretary P. Green, (B.H. 295 410, A.H. 295 338.

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BLACK RANGE HIRE SERVICE

Our Sponsor this month.

Black Range Hire Service have a range of equipment that the home handyman or mechanic will find useful. Equipment includes such items as 130 amp arc welder, angle grinder, piston ring compressor, tie-rod end extractor, floor cramps, 3 k.v. generator, pipe dies, brush cutter, etc. For all enquiries phone Wayne and Rhonda Killingsworth on 270 491. Mention this article and receive a 10% discount off our already competitive rates.

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ROMSEY PLAYGROUP

The Playgroup meets every Wednesday morning at 10.00 a.m. until 12.00 at the Catholic Church Hall. We would love to see new members as well as our old members.

As a help to people buying presents for Christmas, the Playgroup is having a TOY DISPLAY from M. & S. Trading on Wednesday, November 7 at 10.30 a.m. Please come along, you may find something that takes your fancy.

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ROMSEY RED CROSS - COMING EVENTS

Friday, October 19 - Kristin Shoe Display and Sale at Romsey House Tea Rooms from 10.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. The full spring and summer collection will be available. Morning tea, lunches and afternoon teas will be served. Please feel free to drop in and browse without obligation.

Wednesday, November 14 - A bus trip to Greensborough Shopping Centre is proposed, if we can get enough support. The bus would leave the Romsey Post Office at 9.00 a.m. and return by 4.00 p.m. The cost of the trip would be \$5 which gives a small margin of profit for Red Cross. If you and your friends would like to make use of this opportunity to do Christmas Shopping, PLEASE BOOK BY THURSDAY NOVEMBER 1. at the latest with Shirley Shelton 295 271 or Jean Newell 295 522. If insufficient numbers book by November 1 the trip will have to be cancelled.

Use plastic ice-cream container lids as meat dividers in the freezer. They can be washed and used lots of times.

Cleaning brushes and combs quickly and thoroughly, dunk in warm water containing 1 tablespoon of ammonia.

Liberally sprinkled naphthalene flakes will keep, possums, mice and silverfish out of your ceilings.

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#### ROMSEY SHIRE PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

This year, after a series of public meetings, the Romsey Shire Progress Association was formed. The Progress Association is a very significant organisation and will undoubtedly grow. We would like to think that the organisation is the heart and conscience of our community and that we can impress on local council the needs and wishes of this community.

Anybody wishing to become an affiliated member can do so for an annual fee of \$2.00.

President: Colin Daniels, 295 590, Secretary, David Strack 270 472, and Treasurer: Ralph Hermann, 295 510.

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#### FEEL LIKE A SHOPPING DAY IN TOWN?

A bus trip has been arranged for Tuesday, October 30. All Welcome.

Cost: \$4.00 per person. Pick up at Lancefield Post Office 8.40, Romsey Post Office 9.15 a.m. Return 4.00 p.m. and 4.30 p.m.

Ring Shire Office and put your name on the list, 295 201.

Babysitting a problem, contact Lindy Neve 295 201 and she will try to arrange child care.

If this trip is successful, we will arrange another shopping day for Christmas, late in November.

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#### 1ST ROMSEY SCOUT GROUP

The Romsey Scout Group currently comprises 2 cub packs and 1 Scout Group and 1 Venturers Unit. Parents whose boys wish to join the Scouting Movement should contact the Group Leader, Mr. J. Lawton, Old Farm Way, Romsey, 295 521 for all necessary information.

The number of parents who attend the monthly committee meetings is very disappointing. The interest and support of the parents is essential if the group is to remain a viable organisation. Meetings are held on the 1st Wednesday of every month at 8.00 p.m. at the Scout Hall, Barry Street, Romsey. Your attendance will be welcomed.

A major part of our fund raising is achieved by bottle drives. These are held on the second Saturday of every second month, i.e. February, April, June, etc. These have been poorly attended recently and your support is urgently needed. Bottle drives are organised from the bottle depot behind the Romsey Police Station. Bottles of all types (glass only please) may be left at the depot at any time. So why not save them for the Scouts instead of putting them out with the garbage or taking them to the tip.

ROMSEY WINDARRING AUXILIARY

is holding a theatre morning at the Melton Cinema to see "Silver City" (Award winning Australian film) on Wednesday, October 31 at 11.00 a.m. A light luncheon will follow the film. Cost \$7.00.

Please come and have an enjoyable morning while at the same time be helping those less fortunate than yourselves. For tickets, contact M. Mitchell 295 447, B. Trotter 295 205 or H. Clement 295 317 before Friday October 25.

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ROMSEY ANGLICAN LADIES GUILD

will be holding another BOOKFEST at Romsey House on October 24. Morning teas and lunches will be available. Shop early for Christmas. Books, records, calendars, cassettes, cards, posters, etc. available.

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SEWING AND ALTERATIONS

Zips, hems, flares into more fashionable straight legs, reasonable prices. Contact Chris Whitney, 270 457.

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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND KINDERGARTEN

Enrolments at the Romsey Kindergarten are currently being taken for children turning 4 years of age prior to June 30, 1985. Due to high numbers already booked for next year, we wish to advise earliest dates of enrolment will be given preference, for the first 50 children enrolled will receive placement. Please contact Mrs. Else at the kinder 295 294 to reconfirm your child's booking or to make an enrolment.

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ROMSEY GUIDES AND BROWNIES

At present we have two Brownie Packs and 1 Guide Company operating in Romsey.

1st Romsey Guides is run by Mrs. Sue Lawton, Leader with Mrs. Val Lobb assisting. 17 Guides make up the Company. Guide Biscuits are now available at 3 packets for \$2.00 or 70¢ a packet from Mrs. V. Lobb 295504.

1st Romsey Brownies is ably run by Mrs. Doreen Smith with Mrs. Wendy Gosden assisting with 16 Brownies. A replacement leader for this pack is urgently sought as Mrs. Smith has personal and business commitments which take from her time as a Brownie Leader. Should anyone be interested please contact Mrs. Gwen Crossman on 295 380.

The 2nd Romsey Brownie Pack is run by Mrs. Pam Anderson and Mrs. Lyn Moss and has a total of 19 Brownies.

The L.A. (Local Association) governing Brownies and Guides is having a meeting on Monday, October 22 at 1.30 p.m. in the Scout Hall and mothers or Brownies and Guides are urged to attend and help support this worthwhile organisation.

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NURSING MOTHERS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA - ROMSEY LANCEFIELD GROUP

The Romsey Lancefield Group of Nursing Mothers meets monthly to discuss breast feeding problems and other aspects of mothering. All mothers are welcome at our meetings (children also). There is also counselling available to mothers who have breast feeding problems.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, October 31 commencing at 10.00 a.m. at the home of Pam Irvine, 11 Todd Lane, Romsey. The topic will be "Effects on a Baby on the Family".

If anyone would like more information about the group or if they have a breast feeding problem and would like someone to talk to about it, please ring Mary Campbell 295 629 or Dot Chandler 285 378.

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AUCTION

Once again, the St. Mary's School in Lancefield are holding an Auction Day at the Lancefield Park on Sunday, November 4. We are now seeking donations of any unwanted goods, e.g. furniture, clothes, books, etc. in fact anything that is no longer useful to you, but would be of great value to us. We are also most happy to sell any items on your behalf, on commission basis, even cars, caravans, antiques etc. If you would like to make a donation or have us auction your goods for you, please contact Mary Campbell on 295 629. We can arrange to collect goods.

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ROMSEY AND DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Monthly General Meeting on Tuesday, October 23 at 8.00 p.m. in the Lancefield Court House when plans for the official opening by the Attorney-General of our Historical Museum on Sunday, November 25 will be finalised. The Committee hopes there will be a good attendance of our members to help make our first function within the Shire to celebrate Victoria's 150th Anniversary a really memorable occasion. Volunteers are needed on a roster basis to man our display at the Community Market on October 20 from 9.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. If you are willing and able to help please contact Mrs. H. Clement 295 317.

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ROMSEY UNITING CHURCH TEENAGE YOUTH GROUP

will meet on Sunday, November 4 for a bicycle ride to and from "Bank Glen", Springfield for a B.B.C. lunch with members families. Meeting at the Sunday School Hall, 11.30 a.m.

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ROMSEY FIRE BRIGADE LADIES AUXILIARY

Coming to the Community market? If so, support your local brigade by stopping in for morning tea, afternoon tea or even a light lunch. Soup, hot dogs, waffles, sweet and savoury pancakes, scones, tea and coffee. All guaranteed absolutely delicious.

Members able to help on the day, October 20, please ring me soon.

Our next meeting is Monday, November 12, 8.00 p.m. at the Group Headquarters. Business is to finalise catering arrangements and roster for the Region 14 Rural Fire Brigade's demonstration at Lancefield on November 18. ... Beryl Cole.

SECRETARIES OF LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS

Australia Day Committee	Cr. J. Green,	285 347.	
Romsey Bowling Club	Mr. D. Robb	295 222	
Romsey Bowling Associates	Mrs. D. Lunn	295 537	
Guides/Brownies Local Association	Mrs. H. Thompson	295 325	
Bush Nursing Hospital, Romsey Aux.	Mrs. I. Wanden	295 446	
Council of Adult Education Discussion Group	Mrs. H. Clement	295 317	
Country Womens Association	Mrs. D. Keating	270 232	
Romsey Cricket Club	Mr. G. Griffiths	295 493	
Romsey Lancefield Elderley Citizens Club	Mrs. E. Anderson	295 263	
Romsey Football Club	Mr. B. Leehy	295 368	
Romsey Lancefield Jnr. Football Club	Mr. B. Brennan	291 467	
Romsey Golf Club	Mr. D. Spring	295 370	
Romsey Golf Club Associates	Mrs. E. Scanlon	295 371	
Ballroom Dancing	Mr. S. Wheller	295 513	
Exercise Classes	Mrs. C. Daniel	295 590	
Romsey Fire Brigade	Mr. P. Green	295 338	
Romsey Fire Brigade Ladies Aux.	Mrs. B. Cole	295 411	
St. Paul's Pre School, Romsey	Mrs. A. Verity	295 364	
Romsey Mechanics Institute Committee	Mr. N. Shaw	295 509	
Romsey Lancefield Historical Society	Mrs. H. Clement	295 317	
Home Help	Mrs. R. McCarthy	295 201	Shire Office
Romsey Lancefield Lions Club	Mr. B. Lechy	295 368	
Meals on Wheels Committee	Mrs. H. Clement	295 317	
Romsey Park Committee	Mr. M. Cruise	295 484	
Romsey Playgroup	Mrs. D. Simmons	295 610	
Romsey-Lancefield R.S.L.	Mr. C. Johnston	295 311	
Romsey Red Cross	Mrs. S. Shelton	295 271	
Romsey Recreation Centre	Mrs. L. Howells	295 378	
Romsey Scouts & Cubs	Mr. W. Killingsworth	290 491	
Romsey Primary School Council	Mrs. F. Cooke	291 642	
Romsey Primary School Parents and Friends Association	Mrs. L. Gradie	270 469	
Romsey-Lancefield Water Board	Mr. B. Carne	295 201	
T.O.P.I.C. (Take Off Pounds In Company)	Mrs. B. Gaunt	295 309	
Romsey Tennis Club	Mrs. L. Howells	295 378	
Romsey Mid-Week Tennis	Mrs. S. Evans	271 230	
<del>Society for Growing Aust. Plants</del>	<del>Mr. S. Wheller</del>	<del>295 513</del>	
Lancefield and District Swimming Pool Committee	Mrs. G. Reid	291 404	
Victorian Farmers and Graziers	Mr. D. Spring	295 370	
Windarring Auxiliary	Mrs. M. Mitchell	295 447	

LOCAL ASSOCIATION CONTINUED

Romsey Leisure and Craft Group	Mrs. M. Mitchell	295 467
Romsey Lancefield Nursing Mothers	Mrs. M. Campbell	295 629
Romsey Catholic Church	Rev. Fr. A. Dunlop	291 530
Romsey St. Paul's Church of England	Mr. G. Lobb	295 321
Romsey Uniting Church	Rev. A. Pegler	295 351.

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If you have a news item you would like included in next month's ROMSEY RAG, please fill in the section below and return it to the Romsey Post Office by November 9.

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NAME ..... Contact No. ....

NEWS ITEM

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