

EDITORIAL

The Committee are particularly grateful for the positive, and constructive comments passed on by our readers. Please remember that the Romsey Rag has a guaranteed circulation of 450 and is made possible by volunteer typists, delivery persons, sponsors and contributors of items.

Our final edition for 1984 will be published on December 11 and copy for that edition may be left at the Romsey Post Office prior to 2.30 p.m. December 7. Our December issue will be sponsored by the gifts of numerous private contributors. Thank you.

There will be no January publication but the February March edition will be released on Tuesday, February 12.

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

INTER-SCHOOL ATHLETIC SPORTS:

On Friday, November 16, scholars from Lancefield Primary School, St. Mary's, Romsey and Wallan Primary School will compete against and with one another in a mass participation, standardised sports program at Lancefield Park. The aim to involve all children in all events. The program which starts with the march past at 9.45 a.m. features team events. Representatives from all schools will be mixed to form the teams in the non-scoring events.

NOTE: All competitors must wear appropriate footwear.

An open invitation is issued to any interested people. Admission cost of \$1 per car should encourage pooling and sharing a happy day.

A FAMILY SPIT ROAST BARBEQUE - ROMSEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

December 14 promises to be the busiest conclusion to the school year for a long time.

The school's house sports will commence at 10.45 a.m. and continue throughout the afternoon. Parents and friends are cordially invited.

An official "opening" of the new hard surface area, will be the highlight of the evening. The spit roast barbeque and Grade 6 graduation ceremony will also be a major feature of the day.

The large concrete area has been made possible by a School Council contract and vast amounts of voluntary labour provided by Councillors and parents. The complex north of Palmer Street will be developed for sporting activities. Two tennis courts, a netball court and a cricket practice net will soon be available for use by the 214 pupils at Romsey. Thank you to all those who have made this project a reality.

A final special working bee to complete the project will be held on Saturday, November 17. Hedge trimming, grass cutting and planting, a large burn off, laying concrete on the final tennis court, and ground levelling will be the order of the day. All helpers will be encouraged even if they can stay for just a short time.

ROMSEY HOUSE TEA ROOMS

are open every Sunday and Public Holidays from 12 noon until 5.00 p.m. Delicious lunches, snacks and afternoon teas, including Devonshire Teas are available in a relaxing cosy atmosphere. Telephone enquiries 295 522, Jean Newell. Private social functions catered for.

SCHOOL CALENDAR AVAILABLE:

At a cost of \$2 you may purchase a calendar which features all the major school dates for 1985 and pictorial illustrations by all the pupils. Only 300 spiral bound calendars will be available for Christmas giving.

1985 PREP GRADE ORIENTATION AFTERNOON

Parents and their children are reminded of the invitation to attend the 2.30 p.m. Question and Answer afternoon at Romsey Primary School. We would love to see you and share our plans with you.

A NOTE OF SINCERE SYMPATHY

The Romsey Community again support and pray for Gloria and Joe Dickerson following the passing of their 13 year old son Paul (2.11.84). Their younger son Anthony passed away earlier this year - both boys will be sadly missed but long remembered in the hearts and minds of our community.

ROMSEY RED CROSS

Romsey Red Cross has for sale Christmas Cards and Red Cross Diaries (small) for \$1.00. Please contact Helen Clement 295 317 or Shirley Shelton 295 271 if you would like to buy some, or watch for the stall outside the supermarket on a Friday afternoon.

ROMSEY BOWLING LADE ASSOCIATES

At our meeting on November 2, President, Marj. Webster had the pleasant duty of conferring Life Membership on Foundation Member Ida Shaw. Ida has been and still is a wonderful worker for the Club having held office of President and for a number of years has been a selector on the match committee.

HELPFUL HINTS:

Tired eyes and puffiness. Place two damp tea bags on eye lids, squeeze most of the moisture out of tea bags first. Lie down with feet higher than head for 10 to 20 minutes. This helps the tired swollen feet and ankles too. The tea bags stop your eyes looking ugly.

For a change from garlic bread, sprinkle tender steak with mixed herbs or lemon pepper seasoning .. delicious.

SEWING AND ALTERATIONS: reasonable prices. Also if you need Amway home care products contact Chris Whitney.

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A LITTLE STORY

This is a story about 4 people named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody.

There was an important job to be done and Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it, but Nobody did.

Somebody got angry about that because it was Everybody's job.

Everybody thought Anybody could do it. But Nobody realised that Everybody couldn't do it.

It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done.

No comments from us - what about you?

ROMSEY FIRE BRIGADE LADIES AUXILIARY

The Auxiliary is thankful for the support at the Community Market. We hope you enjoyed the pancakes and Eleanor's waffles.

Our next function is the Romsey Art Show on February 23 and 24, 1985 when we will once again proudly sponsor the Romsey Artists in the exhibition and sale of their work. Please keep that date free next year and come along and support the Brigade in our main fund raising effort.

ROMSEY AND DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

A cordial invitation is extended to all local residents to attend the Official Opening of our Historical Museum in the Lancefield Court House by the Attorney General, Mr. Jim Kennan, on Sunday, November 25 at 2.00 p.m. Bus tours of areas of historical interest will be held. A street parade will be a feature and this will be the first official function within our Shire to celebrate Victoria's 150th Anniversary.

Our Christmas family barbeque party will be held at Sydney Seymour Cottage on Sunday, December 2 at 6.30 p.m when all who wish to join us will be very welcome. Adults \$5, Children \$2.50. Tickets available from Jean Newell 295 522, Helen Clement 295 317 and Barbara Smith 295 207.

ROMSEY LANCEFIELD JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

Barbeque and Presentation to celebrate under 10 and under 12 Premiership to take place at rear of Williams Garage, Lancefield on Friday November 16 at 5.30 p.m.

ALTERATIONS TO LIST OF LOCAL SECRETARIES

Country Womens Association (C.W.A.)	Mrs. E. Anderson	295 263
Romsey Leisure and Craft Group	Mrs. P. Mitchell	295 221
Shannon School of Classical Ballet and Modern Dance	Mrs. A. Baxter	295 436 or 295 564

1ST ROMSEY SCOUT GROUP - GARDEN PARTY, NOVEMBER 15

To be prepared is what they say
By helping others every day.
Now's our chance to help them out
At the Tye Estate, Let's Help a Scout.

A Garden Party for one and all,
For a little price, come and have a ball.
Champagne and chicken is what they'll serve,
So bring your friends and Uncle Merve.

Tickets \$10.00 each. Contact B. Russell 270 313, or N. Witkiss 295 461
If weather is inclement, function will be held in-doors.

6TH ANNUAL EVENING OF BALLET

Support your local Dancing School with their 6th Annual Concert to be held December 1 at the Kyneton Shire Hall commencing 8.00 p.m. Program includes variations in Classical, Contemporary, Modern, Modern and Tap with the main feature being "Cinderella" with local Romsey Primary School student Cynthia Spring as Cinderella. Tickets on sale every Saturday at the Romsey Mechanics Institute or at the door. Adults \$4.00. Children and Pensioners \$2.00

If you have a news item you would like included in the next month's ROMSEY RAG please fill in the section below and return it to the Romsey Post Office by December 7, 1984.

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NAME _____ Contact No. _____

NEWS ITEM

I would like to sponsor an edition of the ROMSEY RAG Yes/No.

I would like to help with the delivery of the ROMSEY RAG Yes/No.

Yours comments, thoughts and contributions to the ROMSEY RAG are always welcome, jot down your ideas and leave them at the Romsey Post Office.