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TIDY TOWNS JUDGING THIS WEEK:

Romsey will be judged in the Tidy Towns competition this Wednesday September 10th, and residents would by now be thoroughly aware of the activity and effort that the Shire Council has been devoting to assist in this project. Now it is up to us to maintain our Tidy town and our pride in it. Gone are the overflowing 44 gallon drums of rubbish in Main Street parking areas have been extended and cleaned up. The Council Depot itself is much neater, with new sheds and cyclone fencing which allows us to see the lawn and tree planting there. Have you checked out the new district map in Main St. under the Service Club signs? Have you noticed the increased off street parking facilities at the Primary School? Yes, we are proud of Romsey, let us maintain our effort and ensure that it remains one of the best Tidy Towns.

SHIRE OF ROMSEY COMMUNITY CARE GROUP:

Plans are progressing well in conjunction with Kyneton T.A.F.E. to establish an Adult Education and Leisure Studies programme to commence in 1987. Any requests for specific courses will be investigated and considered. Please contact either Rev. Adrian Pegler (295317) for further information and/or requests.

Mr. Sid Wheller intends re-commencing his Horticulture classes at his home/garden in Metcalfe Drive in October at times suitable to those who are interested. Please contact Sid on 295513 for further information. We hope Sid will now enjoy good health, and be able to continue his Horticulture classes.

Many Thanks to Mrs. Fran Hallett for her 2 terms of Yoga Classes which have been enjoyed by those who attended. We are sorry that Fran and her family are leaving Romsey in Oct. to conduct a Motel Business in Cairns, but we wish them good luck in their new venture.

Next meeting will be on Tuesday 7th October at 4p.m. in the Romsey Shire Offices
N.B. NOTE: The change of revenue and time - if it is hoped to increase the attendance at our meetings by changing to a day-time schedule instead of evening meetings. To enable us to co-ordinate welfare services within the Shire representatives of all Services groups are invited to attend.

At the conclusion of our Sept. Meeting one of our Members Mr. Cliff Shaw was surprised with a Birthday Supper - congratulations Cliff and best wishes for health and happiness and many more happy returns of your Birthday.

Helen W. Clement
(Hon. Sec.)

ROMSEY SPORTS AND CLOTHING:- now have a large range of TROPHIES FOR SALE and offering a 20% discount to all Clubs. ADISAS shoes now in stock are Grand Prix, De Castella Centaur, Rome and Munich.

Les & Jean Wright.

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BUSH DANCE: Romsey Primary School

Friday September 19th at 7.30 p.m. at the Mechanics Hall. B.Y.O. Supper and Drinks. Tea/Coffee/Cordial provided.

Bring the Family to a great nights entertainment and help support our school. Tickets \$22.00 per family; \$10.00 single, available from the school or Flora Culpan (295773) or Lee Howells (295378).

Flora Culpan

ROMSEY PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENT CLUB:

A trip has been arranged to visit the Tesselaars Tulip Farm, Monbulk Road, Silvan. A bus has been booked for Thursday 2nd October. Cost is \$11.00 per person which includes bus travel and entry into the farm. Tea and Biscuits will be provided during the trip. All bookings and money to be in by Thursday, 25th September. Bookings may be made with either Marion Campbell (270308) or Beryl Cole (295411). Please be at Romsey Post Office by 8.45 a.m. as the bus will be leaving at 9.00 a.m. sharp, returning at 5.00 p.m.

COMMUNITY MARKET:

A reminder that the Community Market is next month. There are still some stalls available. For further details please contact Flora Culpan on (295773) or (285215).

BICENTENNIAL NEWS:

At their last meeting the Bicentennial Committee made the following funding recommendations to the Shire Council and these were accepted at a special meeting of the "Ways & Means Committee" last month. The Bicentennial Committee is wishing to assist community groups with projects that they perceive as filling needs within the community. Through the limited funding available encouragement is provided to develop these programs so that they may be completed before or during the 1988 Bicentennial Year. Application forms for submissions are available through Mrs. Frances King at the Shire Office. Submissions which have been successfully submitted to date are:

An adventure Playground in the Lancefield Park	\$2500
Conversion to Microfiche of the old copies of our local Newspapers	\$1250
Construction of an electric barbecue in Romsey Park	\$1000
Oral and written History of Darraweit areas	\$2500
Improvements to the Bolinda Hall Kitchen area	\$2700

BEST AND FAIREST:

JUNIORS: Equal 1st Lyndall Moss	35
Rebecca Glenn	35
2nd Jodie Zoch	28
INTERMEDIATES: 1st (on a count back)	
Jane Cribbes	28
2nd (on a count back)	
Shara Lobb	28
SENIORS: 1st Megan Newnham	29
2nd Kate McIldowie	26

ROMSEY/LANCEFIELD LIONS CLUB CABARET BALL:

Featuring Thompson's Cas...aine Foundry Ball (33 piece Brass Band) "Music of Featurng the Forties" -- Mechanics Institute Hall, Main St., Romsey.
Saturday, 4th October, 8.30 p.m. - 1.30 p.m. B.Y.O. Everything. We supply Music & Glasses, you supply Drinks & Supper - \$10.00 ticket. Tables of 12. Book at National Bank. Tickets limited. All proceeds to future Lions Club Projects.

ROMSEY BODY TONE GYMNASIUM:

We would like to inform you of a great opportunity coming up for All The Fitness and Health Conscious people, and ANYONE ELSE who just likes to join in and have a lot of fun.

THE ROMSEY BODY TONE GYMNASIUM is opening its doors in Mid-October, and it will be located at the Romsey Recreation Centre in Park Lane. Now there is something for Every-Member of the family to do in their spare time.

We have a fully equipped Gymnasium with Full Fitness Assessments', and Personalised Fitness, Body Building, Female Body Sculpture and Weight Loss Programs.

- * Aerobic Classes For Beginners, Intermediate & Advanced
- * Two Squash Courts
- * CHILD MINDING
- * Badminton Courts
- * Indoor & Outdoor Tennis Courts
- * Indoor Basket Ball & Net Ball Courts
- * Stadium Hire

A coffee shop and snack bar where you can sit down and relax after your workout, plus a large stock of Health Food items and Vitamins Supplements.

The Gymnasium & Recreation Centre will be open seven days a week, from 10.00 a.m. to 10.00 p.m. and will be operated by friendly Qualified Staff. If you have any enquiries, Don't Hesitate to Phone Daryle Calder (295727) or Peter Jacobsen (295643)

Editors Note: Romsey Body Tone Gymnasium and Dr. Hudson have paid to Sponsor a future issue of the Romsey Rage.

DR. THOMAS J. HUDSON

Dr. Hudson will be attending the Romsey Dental Surgery on Wednesday mornings from 8.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Appointments maybe made at Romsey 295481 or at Kilmore (057) 821933.

ROMSEY PRIMARY SCHOOL: (Further Reminder??)

Come and join us for a great nights entertainment when Melbourne Bush Band "DUNBAPPERTY" come to the Mechanics Hall on Friday 19th September at 7.30 p.m.

POLICE NEWS

Well we have been here for just over 4 months and the Town seems to be behaving itself quite well although I must admit most of the Credit must go to Snr./Constable Harry WITKISS who was here for approximately 11 years, and that is a hard act to follow but we'll do the best we can.

What problems that have arisen seem to be from out of town but it is only a matter of time and I feel that we can educate them.

Just looking around the Town and there seems to be the odd occasion where drivers are not wearing seat belts, so belt up and save yourself \$40.00 it is better in your pocket than in Government revenue.

Over the next couple of months there is to be a concerted effort by all members of the Police Force in relation to Unroadworthy Motor car and Motor Cycles, so don't be surprised if your vehicle is not up to scratch that you get pulled up and end up with a yellow label on the windscreen, its your life in the car so look after it.

In every town there are always the rumours, the latest one seems to be that drugs are in the town, I think that in this day and age drugs seem to be everywhere, as parents you are probably in the best position to assess this, start to listen to your children and don't shunt them off, quite often, they the kids, want to talk and yet don't seem to know how to go about it, think about it and give it a try.

On a lighter note, Kyneton Police are running a Blue Light Disco on the 13th September, that's a Saturday and posters are already around the town, it will be a big Disco with quite a few big names attending, these are well controlled functions and once the kids are in the hall they don't get out until it is over, the age limit is High School up to about 17½ years.

There will be a bus from Romsey to Kyneton, admission is \$4.00 and if you go by bus it is an extra \$2.00, so you are looking at \$6.00 for the night and it is a good night the kids seem to enjoy it, tickets are on sale at the Romsey Police Station.

As Romsey Police Station is a One Man Station I am quite often in an out of the Office, members of the Public come to the Station and I'm not here, if the matter is urgent please ring Kyneton on the following numbers 22 1377 and 22 1559, Kyneton is a 24 hour Station and the telephone are always manned, as I said if the matter is urgent they know where to contact us and Police can then attend to the matter.

To help you, put those numbers beside your telephone.

Above all, if you need advice in the normal run of the mill Police enquiries, don't go and see " Snowy on the tram " as a lot of people do and get the wrong advice, come and see us, we don't bite and we are here to help.

Warren B. Opie,
Snr/Constable, 16679
Officer in Charge.

Carols Aerobic Classes start again with ladies sessions from Monday the 15th September 9.15 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. with a creche available and mixed sessions from Wednesday, 17th September at 8.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. All held in the Romsey Mechanics Hall. \$2.00 per session and please bring a mat. Start early and get fit for Summer.

Enquire -

Carol on 295590

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COUNCIL NEWS:

Due to an occupational commitment, I did not arrive for my first Council meeting until 2.30 p.m. As we sat till 7.30 p.m. I missed approximately 3 1/2 hours. From this point on I cannot see any difficulties in attending all Council and Committee meetings fully.

News to date:- planning for the indoor swimming pool has begun. The major obstacle is funding. Hopefully a study will commence shortly to look at its viability. For those interested, a permit has been issued to erect a shed at Romsey Sales & Service. This shed is to replace the old timber one presently on site. An estimate is to be prepared to construct a proper path between Collier Close (north end - Floreat Park Estate) and Main Road. There is to be a Riding inspection of the open drains which run through 3 or 4 of the estates on the south side of town, following a letter to Council from a concerned resident. Finally, we (Romsey Shire) will soon come under the ambit of the Weights and Measures Act 1958 - Sale of Firewood. This will effect few people, but for those it does and they have a query, a quick phone call to either myself or the Shire Office (295201) should resolve it. I have proposed to the Shire Engineer that a request be made to the R.T.A. for use of the Lancefield weighbridge by suitably qualified Shire personnel in light of this legislation.

Till next time,

GEOFF NEIL
295523

ROMSEY RED CROSS:

KRISTIN SHOES will be at Romsey House Tea Rooms.

ROMSEY on Thursday 11th September from 10.30 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. Kid leather ladies shoes with styles to choose from, their summer range consists of walking shoes, sandals and T. Bar shoes. Bowling shoes and non-slip nursing shoes, also leather lace moccasins with crepe soles. Fittings B-EE in width sizes 4-11 in length. Handbags are also available.

An invitation is extended to everyone to drop in have a cup of coffee or lunch and have a look at the shoes. Also on sale will be Christmas Cards, wrappings paper, gifts etc.

FASHION PARADE _ SPRING & SUMMER FASHIONS _ November 11th - KEEP THIS DATE FREE!!!"

Next meeting WEDNESDAY 15th October, 1.30 p.m. in the meeting room of the Romsey Hall. ALL WELCOME!!!

Shirley Shelton (Sec.)

"ROMSEY KIDS"

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE A B.M.X. TRACK IN YOUR AREA??? Parents give your Children a Break and let's get a B-M-X Track going for our Kids in Romsey - if parents and kids get together we can get a B-M-X Track going.

For Further details - Notice on the shop windows in Romsey.

Reuben Charles

ROMSEY FIRE BRIGADE:

The New Fire Station in Stawell Street, Romsey will be Officially Opened at 11.00 a.m. on Sunday 12th October, 1986 by the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Arts Mr. Race Matthews. All Residents are most welcome to attend.

Fire Awareness Week Will be held from the 17th to the 24th October 1986.

A HAZMAT TRAINING Night will be held at the Romsey Group Headquarters on Monday 15th, September 1986 at 7.30 p.m. Regional Officer Arthur Farn will conduct the training.

All Members are Requested to Assist with Working Bee's on Sunday Mornings leading up to the Official Opening.

Next Meeting of the Brigade is Tuesday 17 October at 8:00 p.m. New Members welcome.
Enquiries Capt. R. Cole 295411 A.H.
Sec. P. Griffin 295338 A.H.

ROMSEY LANCEFIELD Under 10 Football Team

Congratulations to the U10 team which won the Premiership in the Kyneton District Junior² Football League on 17/8/86. Congratulations also to the U13's and U16's teams which both made it to the Grand Final.

All the presentation nights on Tuesday 19/8/86 the individual prize winners were:-

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| Best & Fairest | : | James O'Grady |
| Runner Up | : | Adam Lockens |
| Most Consistent | : | Stuart Stevenson |
| Most Determined | : | Ben Williams |
| Most Improved | : | Damian Way |
| Best First Year Player | : | Jonathon Hardwicke |

Coach's Encouragement Awards: Dodd Lambert, Cane Camilleri

The "Best Player in the Finals" award went to Stuart Stevenson.

Beginning early in term 3, the premiership trophy will be available to each of the players, to keep at home for a period of 2 weeks. I will establish a roster of interested families. Those families who would like to be included, and have not informed me already, should contact me promptly.

Trevor Williams 295265

Shire of Romsey Meals on Wheels Service

If any person is interested in being the relief cook for the meals on wheels for a three week period during October could you please contact Rose McCarthy at the Shire Offices on 29 5201.

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ROMSEY BOWLING ASSOCIATES: INVITES YOU ON
 Pamm's Shopping Tour Wednesday, 10th September, Leaving Romsey Post Office 8.a.m.
 Arriving Back 4.30 p.m. Visiting OAKIE DOAKIE CLOTHING, HILTON LINGERIE, LIPP KNITWEAR,
 IMP FOOTWEAR, Sportsmans Toys & Sporting Goods, time permitting Newman's Chocolates
 Lunch at Carlton Football Social Club - Cost per Person \$18.50 Will Include Bus,
 Lunch, Morning Tea. Bookings W. Lang 295 231

FASHION PARADE

St.Mary's Parents and Friends Association are holding a Fashion Parade on 16th October
 in the Mechanics Hall Romsey, commencing at 8 p.m. with sherries and savouries and
 concluding with supper.
 Invitations have been sent out but if we have missed you, and you would like to attend
 ring Mary Campbell 295629 or Fay Wright 291487 before 6th October.
 If you have a teenage daughter bring her along as there will be clothes available for
 teenagers. Admission price is \$8.00 a head.

Mary Campbell

ROMSEY-COBAM COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE -

One of our nurses was invited to participate in the Consumer Health unit with Grade 6
 at Riddells Creek Primary School.

Many aspects of Consumer Health were covered - These included the accessibility of
 Health Products, good and bad effects of these products and the reasons for buying
 them - which are often not specifically related to our needs. Criteria for selection
 and assessment of health products was also discussed.

Heather Wilson

Nutrition week is being held 15th-21st September, its theme is "Eating for Health
 and Pleasure" focusing on eating more fibre and less fat.
 Activities for kinder children will be held at the Romsey kindergarden on Monday 15th
 September. The activities are to promote awareness and stress, the importance of eating
 a variety of goods each day.

Chris Guymer
 Community Health Nurse

HISTORICAL SOCIETY, P.O. Box 11, Romsey 3434.

September Dates are:-

- Sept. 10th Museum Working Bee from 9 a.m.
- 13th Sidney Seymour Cottage Working Bee from 9 a.m.
- 23rd Business Meeting at the Court House Museum, Lancefield,
 at 8 p.m. followed by a "Workshop" session on the
 Springfield and "original Lancefield" districts.
 New members always welcome.
- 28th Museum open to the public, 1-4 p.m. The displays at the
 Museum will be changed every 6 months, (Jan-July), and at
 present there is special focus on the ex-railways (Clarke-
 field to Lancefield) as well as many other displays.
 This Museum is in the ex-Court House building, next to Police
 Station, Lancefield entry fee 50 cents.

Historical Society (contd.)

P.S. Please Note that our "COTTAGE FETE" will be held on SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH from 12 Noon at the Sidney Seymour Cottage, Palmer Street, Romsey, with a wide range of handcrafts, preserves, produce, plants, cakes, lucky dips and trash and treasure, as well as a variety of foods, Devonshire Teas etc.

So put a note in your diary or a ring around the date on your Calendar, and perhaps we may be able to help you with your Christmas Shopping list on that day, with gift ideas, haddmade cards and tree decorations.

Jean Newell (Hon. Sec.)
295522

ATTENTION: All under 23 Romsey-Lancefield Footy Players (1986 Series)

Please boys could you see if you have the right pair of Footy Shorts. Steve's were picked up by mistake in the dressing rooms at Kyneton after the Grand Final. If you can help, please phone 295688. We have a smaller pair here. Many thanks.

Mrs. Robyn Smithwick

LANCEFIELD & DISTRICT PONY CLUB:

HENS EVENING
LANCEFIELD GUIDE HALL
(Next to Primary School).

SEPTEMBER 12th 8.p.m.

Donation \$1.00

Come one, come all, please feel free to bring your friends to view "Cottage Craft" silk arrangement of flowers, ferns, hanging baskets, alsø toys all washable. Sit and relax while you choose your gifts for friends.

Order on September 12th ----- pay by
September 26th.

Light supper and refreshments. - Door Prize.

ROMSEY GOLF CLUB:

Will all members and their partners please note the presentation night will be on Friday 10th October, at the Club House. Please keep this evening - more details later on Notice Board in Clubrooms.

B. Cole

CHILD MINDING - Answering some of your Questions.

On Thursday 11th September Maureen Kelly from the Romsey Shire will give a talk and answer any questions you may have. Romsey Primary School 2 o'clock.

ANIMAL SITTER - Are you going on a holiday? Do you need someone to look after your pets? Experienced in looking after dogs, cats, rabbits, chooks, guinea pigs and birds.

Then ring 295558

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LANCEFIELD/ROMSEY LIONS CLUB - As you have by now, no doubt seen around the Town in the shop windows, posters advertising a Lions Club Babaret Ball on the 4th October 1986, to be held in the Mechanic's Institute, Main Street, Romsey.

For those that are interested in dancing or perhaps just listening to good music this will be a night to enjoy.

The music will be supplied by THOMPSON's Castlemain Foundary Band, this is a brass band that has switched over to playing music of the "Forties", you know the type, the big band era, Glen Miller, etc. the band has 33 members in it and contrary to popular belief they won't blast you out of the hall. I can speak from personal experience, I have attended three of these functions where the band have performed and the crowds couldn't get enough of the music.

The night kicks off at 8.30 p.m. and will finish at 1.30 p.m.

The function will be licensed, we supply the music and the glasses, you supply your drinks and supper, ladies bring a picnic basket type of supper and pool it with the others on your table and a good night should be had by all.

Unfortunately because of the size of the hall we have had to limit the bookings to 150, so it will be a case of first in best dressed and speaking of dressing we like the men to wear suits or neat casual and ladies after 5 style.

Tickets are \$10.00 each and tables will set 12, so make up a table and be in it.

Tickets are available from the National Bank, Romsey, all proceeds from the night, after expenses, will go to the Lions Club, which is fed back into the town, so support your Lions Club and at the same time have a good night.

Warren Opie

ROMSEY JUNIOR CRICKET - Registration Day Sunday, September 14th at 10.00 a.m..

Romsey Cricket Ground - All Players and Parents to attend Under 16, 14 and 12.

ANDREW WANDEN 295446

SQUASH - Anyone interested in playing "Squial Squash" at Romsey Stadium on Monday aft. From 12.30 to 3.30? B.Y.O. raquets and balls. enquiries ring M. Campbell 270 308

BROWNIE-GUIDES:

The Romsey Brownie/Guides L.A. is holding a Lamington Drive to raise funds to uniform our newly appointed Brownie Leaders. Lamingtons and Iced Sponge Squares can be ordered for \$1.50 per pack of six. Orders (to be placed by October 1st) can be left with Beryl Cole at P.O. or Carole Graco 295500. Delivery Date October 17th.

FOR SALE: - Fold Down Divan, Beige Tonings newly recovered. Good Condition \$70.00 O.N.O. Phone 295533

Sewing Alterations:- Repairs also Avon Products

Chris 270457

NURSING MOTHERS' ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

The next meeting of the Romsey/Lancefield Nursing Mothers' Group will be held on Thursday, September 18th at 8 p.m. at the home of Carol Chainey, 8 Digby Drive, Romsey (295841). The Guest Speaker will be a Children's Psychiatric Nurse. All interested mothers are most welcome...For further information contact group leader, Mary Campbell on 29 56 29. Anyone experiencing difficulties with Breastfeeding can get immediate assistance by phoning one of the following --

N.M.A.A. Counsellors, at any time : Mary Campbell 29 56 29

Dot Chandler 28 53 78 or Pam Irvine 29 5502

IN YOUR ROMSEY GARDEN No. 12.

Understanding & Using Plant Names Pt. 2. While botanical names are largely accepted and understood throughout the world, pronunciations may vary somewhat in different countries. However, most variations can be understood, and it is therefore not necessary to undertake a course in Latin before attempting these names. Unfortunately name changes do occur as research into plant affinities and earlier published material advances and past errors are discovered. Thus many VERONICA species are now HEBE, DIOSMA now COLEONEMA, TRISTANIA CONFERTA now LOPHOSTEMON CONFERTUS and TRISTANIA LAURINA now TRISTANIOPSIS LAURINA, and a proposal has been made to sub-divide the genus EUCALYPTUS into a number of different genera. All such changes however, are best ignored until the need to update one's knowledge arises.

It is worth remembering nevertheless, that botanical names are governed by a code known as the "International Code of Botanical Nomenclature" (ICBN) while names of horticulturally developed plants are governed by the "International Code of Nomenclature of Cultivated Plants" (cultivars), which registers the fancy names usually given to these plants. Unfortunately, the copyrighting of some of these names now in vogue may lead to a number of names for the same plant to avoid litigation.

Syd Wheller.

ROMSEY SPORTS AND RECREATION:

The Romsey Sports and Recreation Centre Committee annual general meeting will be held on September 25th, 8 p.m. at the Centre. The Committee would love to see some new faces. We hope a great facility that needs as much use and attention as possible. Please support us. Perhaps you have some new ideas to help make the centre more useful. Anyone interested please come. For further information contact Lee Howells 295 378

TENNIS:

Romsey Tennis Club has had a successful Winter-Season. Our Saturday section 1 "Won" their grandfinal. We won one Flag in the midweek ladies in Section 2 and our Section 1 team made the finals. Our juniors have done extremely well, all three teams made the finals. Our section 2 Juniors lost their first final by 1 game. Our 2 section teams play off in the Grandfinal on Saturday. Well done to all concerned.

Summer starts October 4, anyone interested in joining the Club ring Vikki Cooney 295 724 or Lee Howells 295 378

HELP HELP NEEDED!!! - The Romsey Rag Committee would like to hear from anyone who can help with the duplicating of the Romsey Rag. If you can help please contact either Beryl Cole 29 5411 or Trevor Turnham 29 5490 (School).

ITEMS FOR THE OCTOBER ISSUE OF THE ROMSEY RAG TO BE AT THE POST OFFICE BY 2 p.m. on FRIDAY 3rd OCTOBER, 1986 - THANK YOU.

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I would like to help with the delivery of the ROMSEY RAG Yes.....

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