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Dr. T.J. HUDSON is now practising dentistry at Romsey on Thursday mornings from 9.00 a.m.
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THE ROMSEY SHIRE COMMUNITY CARE GROUP has experienced some difficulty in getting enough support to maintain its existence. During the past month attempts to encourage community groups to keep up their representation on the "Care Group" have met with a common response. Namely that they are having difficulties getting members to their own meetings, let alone representatives to another meetings. Accordingly, the "Care Group" intends to merge its activities with those of the shire's Community Services Committee under the chairmanship of Cr. JOHN GREEN.

Some people were already attending both meetings. The Care Groups main activity, visiting new residents and handing them 'Welcome' kits, will continue through the new arrangement. A new supply of covers for those kits is currently being printed. Volunteers willing to share this visiting programme could contact Rose MC Carthy (Shire Office), Helen Clement or Cr. Green (295 317)

ROMSEY COMMUNITY LEISURE GROUP Members of this Group are wondering if there are any ladies who would either join us, to have two hours of pleasant companionship and do some craft work of their own choice.

Our group was formed in 1984 and we still average twelve members a week, all ages and religious. We meet every Thursday morning in the Uniting Church Sunday School Room from 9.30 - 11.30. Cost 50 cents weekly. We do community work as well as our own, such as making rugs etc. for worthwhile organisations. We also go on bus and car trips to places of interest, and have a Christmas Break-up party at the end of the year. We all get a great deal of pleasure from our group, and would love to welcome new members.

Pat - Group Leader.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME - Romsey School holiday programme will be held during the Sept/Oct. holidays for five days. The dates are Tuesday 22nd, Wednesday 23rd, Friday 25th and in the second week Thursday 1st October and Friday 2nd October.

Lots of fun is now being planned with a wide range of interesting activities including arts, and craft, cooking, sport and games, drama, music, treasure trails, history trails - the list just goes on and on. Plus we have two latest release feature films to be screened at the Shire Hall on the afternoons of 23rd September and 1st October.

For more information and enrolment forms see Jane Mahalan at the Shire Offices between 11.00 - 3.00 or ring the Shire Office.

As this programme is run by volunteers helpers could any body who may have a spare half day please ring Jane. Also anybody who may have scrap materials that may be re-useable for childrens activities could you contact the offices too.

GALA GROUP EVE DANCE St. Marys School Parents and Friends.
Interested in an "Odds on favourite" night with a great entertainer Robert "Jockey" Darby.

Date: Monday 2nd November, 1987.
Venue: Romsey Mechanics Hall
Admission: \$10.00 per head / B.Y.O. Food and Drink, Glasses, Tea, Coffee and Nibbles provided.

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"Be a Winner"

Tickets available through Bookies - V. Bewell	295 306
D. Cusack	295 1577
C. McDonald	295 534
H. McLennan	270 475

Get a table together - Lucky prizes, Fashions on the field - Cup Sweep Come Along and join us.

RED CROSS NOTES - Romsey Red Cross held its Annual meeting on the tenth of August. The year of activities was reviewed and it was estimated that \$7,221 was raised through -

- . A Community Market Stall
- . Two fashion Parades
- . Clearing Sale catering.
- . Shop at home catalogues
- . Raffle's
- . Red Cross calling.

The principal members were thanked for their hard work and all offices declared vacant. The office bearers for 1987 - 1988 are as follows:-

- President: Helen Clement
- Secretary: Trish Corner
- Treasurer: Dorothy Lunn

Please contact any of the abovementioned people if you would like further information regarding Red Cross. A warm thank-you was extended to Shirley Shelton for her work as Secretary over the past seven years. Activities Red Cross is involved in -

- . The Support of Junior Red Cross at the Romsey State School.
- . Disaster relief
- . Transport of patients needing medical attention
- . Fund Raising?
- . Meals on Wheels
- . Teaching of First Aid
- . Library and Hospital visiting.

If you would like to join us and participate in any of these activities, our meetings are held on the Second Monday of the month.

The next meeting of the Romsey Red Cross on Monday the 14th September in the Supper room of the Mechanics Hall. The meeting will commence at 1.30 p.m.. You are welcome to come and join in our friendly group on the 2nd Monday of the month.

COUNCIL NEWS Congratulations to Cr. Kevan TULLY (Lancefield Riding) who was elected Vice President for 1987 - 88, also to Jane WHALAN our new Community Services Officer. Jane, as some already know, co-ordinates the After School Hours Programme conducted at Romsey Primary School.

In speaking of this programme, Council has decided to make it a permanent feature. The fee per week is \$15.00 or you can pay on a hourly usage basis (\$1/hour). This reduces if 2 or more children from the same family participate. If more families participated in the Programme then it would be self-funding. Instead of having the children at home or on the streets unsupervised after school, why not send them along to Jane who has organised activities to keep them occupied up until 6.30 p.m.

On the planning side, an application to erect 5 Strata Title units in Stawell Street (behind residence presently being renovated - opposite Fire Station), is required to be advertised

Council News (contd.) -

before a final decision is made. An application to use the bulk fuel storage depot behind R & R in Barry Street as a retail fuel outlet was refused as was an application to erect a 2.7 m x 1.8 m real estate advertising sign on Council land at intersection White Ave., and Main Street. Permission has been given to alterations at Romsey Supermarket to increase the floor sales area.

The new Recreation Vehicle By-Law (No.40) was passed without alteration. You cannot use a recreation vehicle on your property if the land size is less than one hectare (2 1/2 acres) unless you: (i) make application in writing to Council specifying the number of R.V.'s to be used and providing a plan of the property showing the area to be used,

(ii) advertise your intention to apply for a permit in sufficient detail in a local newspaper acceptable to Council, and

(iii) advise all owners of properties abutting and opposite in writing of the proposal.

Once you have complied with the above, Council, after considering objection/s, if any, may grant a permit. Failure to comply makes you liable to a penalty of not more than \$1,000. Council advertised regarding the introduction of 240 litre garbage bins (big bins). Thirty-five persons responded with the majority against their introduction. Council decided to continue with the present system. Council are advertising for a 'handyman' to run a Home Maintenance Scheme within the Shire. This service is provided for those who are unable, for one reason or another, to conduct routine home maintenance on their property. There is to be a meeting between V. Line, a local bus operator and / Councillors to see what can be done to improve public transport within the Shire. Those travellers or travelling the Melbourne - Lancefield Road would have seen the new line marking along the edges. This was done courtesy of the R.T.A. Finally, for those interested in trivia, Romsey Shire currently has a dog/person ratio of 1:4. Match where you step! : Till next time,

Ken FRANCIS
Geoff REIL

ROMSEY YOUTH CLUB NEWS Coming Events:

11/8/87 Visit Sunbury Police Station.
Bus leaves Romsey Post Office at 7.p.m. Sharp and Returns Approx. 9. p.m.
Cost \$1.00 Booking CHRIS SHANAHAN ☎ 295316

23/8/87 Sale of the Century Taping
20 Tickets are Available First 20 Bookings accepted. Leave Romsey P.O. 10 a.m. at Studio 12.30 p.m. - arrive home 4.30 p.m. Cost \$3.00. Bring or Buy Lunch.
Ring Chris Shanahan 295316 for Bookings.

9/11/87 GAMES NIGHT

Please note Insurance Fees are due not due to cover next 12 months \$2.00 (per family).

Ron Gole (Secretary)

POLICE NEWS

It just goes to show that the public read the papers, judging by the number of enquiries that have been made at the Police Station in relation to firearms. What it all boils down to is that there is now an amnesty in relation to firearms and this amnesty is in operation until the end of September. The way the amnesty works is as follows:-
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Police News (contd.)

If you have firearms but don't have a licence now is the time to make that application to get that licence;

If you have firearms and a licence but the firearms are not registered, all you have to do is come up to the Police Station, pick up a registration form and then everything is legal;

~~If you have firearms, but don't want to keep them and you don't know how to get rid of them,~~

during this amnesty they can now be handed to any Police Station, no questions asked as to how you came by them;

It's surprising how many firearms are in cupboards in the back room and people tend to forget all about them, so if you have any queries, don't hesitate to either call up to the Police Station or give me a ring, if you don't want to carry the firearm up to the Police Station it only takes a phone call and we can pick them up.

After the amnesty finishes and the way it looks, the legislation will be pretty strict in relation to the firearms law, so don't put it off, do it now, telephone 295 461.

It just goes to show, it doesn't take much to make a telephone call, last week I received a call that two men had just been seen taking a sheep out of a paddock, they, the two men, had just cut its throat and put it in the boot of a car, as a result two Lancefield men were arrested and charged with the theft of a sheep and will appear in the Kyneton Court, as I said it doesn't take much to make a call. If you see something around your area and it looks a bit strange, try and get a car number and then let me know and we can do something about it.

Notice a number of the young ones are riding pushbikes around the town at night without lights apart from the fact that it is dangerous, it is also against the law, so I suggest that they get some lights on their bikes otherwise they could be facing the Courts, that is if they haven't been knocked over by a car that didn't see them.

School holidays are coming up again, just a word of advice, if you are touring with the family caravan, don't forget to have your lights and brakes checked, remember the caravan has been standing in the shed for the last few months.

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

COULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN HOW TO DO TATTING?

FIRSTLY - What is it?

Tatting is a beautiful form of handicraft seen to decorate handkerchief edges, tablecloths, doilies etc. In its modern form it is as beautiful as any lace ever made.

Demonstration by MRS. MARION MACDONALD will be held at the Romsey Uniting Church Hall on MONDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER AT 10.30 AM - 3.00PM. COST OF DAY'S TUITION - A MERE 80c.

REQUIREMENTS - a tatting shuttle, crochet hook 40 or 60 crochet thread.

Woolen thread to learn stitches will be provided on the day, as details of work can be shown without a shuttle.

Where else could you get such cheap expert tuition, none other than the Country Women's Association Craft day which this month is being held at Romsey.

Did you know that the Group hold a craft day on the 4th Monday of every month at various venues throughout the area? Why not come along and learn something really worthwhile?

.S. B.Y.O. LUNCH SOUP AVAILABLE. Enquiries- 295 840.

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AUSTRALIA DAY.

Planning is progressing well for our Bicentennial Australia Day Celebration. It will be interesting to see which organisations or individuals are patriotic enough, enthusiastic enough and energetic enough to enter in the procession!

There is to be a "Float Building Workshop" on Monday 19th October at "The Macedonia" Lancefield at 8PM. Come along and get some ideas!

- The classes for the procession will be-
- Best Float depicting Bicentennial Celebration
 - Best Restored Vehicle
 - Most Interesting Mode of Transport
 - Best Children's Float
 - Best Equestrian Turnout
 - Best Fire Brigade Turnout
 - Best Decorated Bike
 - Best Pedestrian Group
 - Best Individual Pedestrian
 - Best Horse Drawn Vehicle.

PUT THIS LIST ASIDE; we hope you will need it!

John Green
Romsey Shire Australia
Day Committee.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMME.

The Shire of Romsey's "After School Programme" is still operating from the Romsey Primary School Art Room, from 3.30pm - 6.30pm Monday to Friday.

The programme provides supervised care by trained staff together with a wide range of activities chosen to enhance children's leisure hours, promote and develop skills and co-operation while offering stimulation and lots of fun. Refreshments are supplied on arrival.

Attendance.

Attendance may be on a full-time basis or part-time/occasional basis. This service is available to everyone, not just working parents but also to parents who for one reason or another is unable to pick the children up from school at 3.30 e.g. shopping, visiting, study etc.

Children can attend for the full three hours of the afternoon's programme or just an hour or so.

Enrolment.

Enrolment forms can be obtained from Jane Whalan at the Shire Offices b/n 11.00AM - 3.00PM or from School Art Room between 3.30PM - 6.30PM.

Please show your support as the local council is running this service for the communities' benefit.

Cost.

Full-time care e.g. 3 hours nightly 5 nights per week

1 child	2 chn.	3 chn.
\$15.00	\$25.00	\$30.00

Part-time/occasional care - \$1.00 per hour.

NURSING MOTHERS ASSOCIATION AUSTRALIA - ROMSEY/LANCEFIELD GROUP.

The next meeting of the Romsey/Lancefield Nursing Mothers' Group will be on Tuesday September 29th at 8.00PM at the home of Mary Campbell, Lot 1 Williams Street, Romsey. (Please note change of venue). The discussion topic will be "Night Waking." All interested mothers are most welcome. If you require assistance or information on breast feeding problems contact NMAA Counsellor and Group Leader Mary Campbell on 29 5629.contd.6.

IN YOUR ROMSEY GARDEN NO.22

Sewer Pipes & Potting Soils. We are again indebted to the editors of "Garden Cuttings" (now known as "Australian Garden Journal" for permission to reproduce the following from the February 1983 edition of "G.C.":

Roots in Sewer Pipes. A new chemical treatment which prevents roots entering sewer pipes for several years is now being used in Melbourne. Called Vaporooter, the treatment involves injecting a chemical foam into the pipeline. This foam kills and inhibits the growth of plant roots but does not harm the trees and shrubs. It kills roots entering cracks and joints of the pipes, thus ensuring root-free sewers and retarding growth for a number of years. The foam is applied through a hose which enters the pipe via a manhole or inspection opening. A special mobile machine generates the foam.

Vaporooter is marketed and applied in Australia under licence by Monier. It was developed in the United States and has been used in Melbourne by the M. & M.B.W., the Geelong Sewerage Authority and other local authorities.

Pasteurising Potting Soil. The solar pasteurization of potting soil, developed in Israel, is now becoming standard practice in nurseries and gardens in many countries. It is suggested that the potting soil be put in cans and placed in a cold frame sized plastic structure, or even under a clear plastic cloche. On sunny days, during a two week test period, soil temperatures reached an average maximum of 121 degrees, and the temperature on each sunny day stayed over 110 degrees, for an average of 6.3 hours. This was sufficient to render it almost completely free of insects, weed seeds and disease organisms to a depth of 30 to 45 cm.

Syd Wheller.

ROMSEY LANCEFIELD CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP.

As a Non Denominational Christian Church that is committed to presenting the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the community, we will be presenting several special outreach meetings over the next few months.

The first of these is on Wednesday 16th September at 7.30 p.m. in the Romsey Mechanics Institute, and will feature visiting American Evangelist Rick McKnight from Tulsa, Oklahoma. Those who attended Ricks' previous meetings will remember his powerful presentation of God's word and accomplished ministry in song.

We especially invite you to join us for this evening or any of our regular services. We meet each Sunday at the following locations:-

Sunday 13th September	Romsey Mechanics Inst.	10.30 a.m.
Sunday 20th September	Lancefield Mechanics Inst.	10.30 a.m.
Sunday 27th September	Romsey Mechanics Inst.	10.30 a.m.
Sunday 4th October	Lancefield Mechanics Inst.	10.30 a.m.

Any further -enquiries to Geoff Holland 295 673 of Phillip Hemphill 291 672.

RANDOM RAGGINGS by "RAMBLER".

Much of the appeal of Romsey, for both lifetime residents and the earliest "new settlers" has been its small town charm. That charm included people knowing and supporting each other in the community, sharing community responsibilities.

Sadly, it seems, those days are gone!

Look at the record of the past few days. The Recreation Centre can't get a committee of management, the previous members having stood down in protest at the "distinct lack of community interest in running the centre." (Macedon Ranges Telegraph, 1st Sept.) Elsewhere in this issue you will read of the Shire of Romsey Community Care Group's "demise" - for essentially similar reasons.

Are we fated to become another anonymous suburb of the expanding metropolis of Melbourne? Let's hope not!

Let us resist the temptation to cut ourselves off from our neighbours, the community and let us be "people in community" with all of the joys, and responsibilities, that go with such involvement. If we don't all that makes our town what we valued and chose, **WILL DIE!**

Rev. Len Brassington, Romsey's Anglican minister, has been on sick leave all term. We look forward to his return to health, and duty.

LANDSCAPE GARDENING AND MAINTENANCE.

* Garden Maintenance *Landscapes
* New Lawns *Trees Pruned
Contact: Peter McIntyre on 285 276. - Fully certificated Tradesman.

~~JULY 1993 and time of year again and Championships are underway. Hopefully the weather will improve now to help us out a bit.~~

COMING EVENT: Presentation Night.

Date: Friday 9th October, 7.30 p.m. Venue: Mechanics Hall
Theme: Red and Black night. Band 'Rhythmaires' - 40's music
Sit down 3 course meal. B.Y.O. Drink and glass. \$15.00 a head (Money in advance)
Get some friends together and book a table. Tickets and information available from:
Lorraine McIldowie 295 855
Beryl Cole 295 411

Any non-members interested would be most welcome to what should be a great night's entertainment.
Winnie Yates

ROMSEY UNITING CHURCH meets for worship every Sunday morning at 9 a.m. The church may be found at the North end of Pohlman Street. Sunday School is held in conjunction with worship, the children spending some 15 minutes with the congregation before moving to classes and activities. The Lord's Supper is celebrated on the first Sunday of each month. The Uniting Church Fellowship/Guild meets on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 1.30 p.m. (Contact Roma Clement 295 217).

The Youth Group meets fortnightly on Friday evenings at 7.30 p.m. (Contact 295 351)

The Minister (Rev. Adrian Pegler) should be approached re baptisms, weddings, etc. (Phone 295 351).

This is a family congregation within the whole Christian Family. Feel free to join any of our activities. You can be sure of a warm welcome.

Amendment to Youth Group programme since last issue:-

- September, 18 Historical Society Square Dance
- October, 23 Hobbies Night.

BROWNIE GUIDE NOTICE:

The Romsey Brownies are looking for people interested in helping the leaders run these Brownie packs. Please enquire no matter what your age, if you are interested in helping. People are required for either Monday or Wednesday evening 5 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. If you can help contact either Mrs. L. Shone or Mrs. P. Corner 270 494.

MODELS WANTED for 3rd year hairdresser for an advanced perming course. All ages, any hair length. Cost - product only - Approx \$15.50. Salon located in Gisborne. Please ring Julie on B.H. 283 596 A.H. 295 271

JUNIOR TENNIS COACHING.

Junior tennis coaching began at the Romsey Primary School Courts on Sunday July 26th. Private or group lessons are available for further information please phone Susan Davis on 291 866 (AH) or (03) 354 2802 (BH).

ROMSEY FIRE BRIGADE:

ATTENTION LOCAL RESIDENTS.

Important information for local residents reporting fire calls. The emergency calls ONLY number of the Romsey Fire Brigade is 295 333 when you ring this number the phone rings in the fire station and also in four Brigade members houses. If the phone isn't answered within 20 seconds the firesiren starts and you must hang on to the phone until it is answered at the Fire Station. Don't hang up until the phone is answered otherwise we don't know what or where the incident is.

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ROMSEY FIRE BRIGADE (Contd.):

The person who answers your call will want to know the following details:

1. The address
2. Which end of the road or the nearest cross street to the incident
3. Type of fire or incident
4. Your name
5. If any one is trapped.

If you think you have a fire in your chimney or flue it is important to call the Fire Brigade but if your chimney or flue is in good condition the fire should remain contained within the flue or chimney and cause little or no damage providing it is attended to promptly. The Brigade will be conducting a carwash on the morning of Saturday 12th September between 10.00AM and 1.00PM in the main street. The last carwash raised \$200.00 of which \$100.00 was donated to the Woodend State Emergency Service to assist with the purchase of the "Jaws of Life" for use in road accidents rescue, as the Woodend S.E.S. covers the Romsey area for this important service.

Ian Ogilvie
Hon. Secretary.

ROMSEY CRICKET CLUB NEWS:

At the annual meeting of the Romsey Cricket Club, July 17, several new faces were elected to the committee. Mike Thompson was elected President with Alan Graco acting as Vice-President. Garyl Wallace and Mike Ellis will carry out the duties of Secretary and Treasurer, and the rest of the committee is made up by Paul Newnham, Chris Brady and Russell Andrews. Rob McIntyre has been appointed captain/coach for the second consecutive season and it is hoped, with the continued improvement of the younger players and a return to form in the seniors, Romsey will gain be a force in the GDCA. The club will be fielding A B and C, grade teams this season and training commences at the Romsey Stadium on Wednesday August 26. It will be held there every Wednesday night between 5.30pm and 7.30pm until September 16. There will also be practice at the Romsey nets between 10AM and 12 noon every Sunday from August 30. New players are welcome and can contact Rob McIntyre on 29 5496.

M. Thompson.

ROMSEY RURAL FIRE BRIGADE LADIES' AUXILIARY:

The next meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary will be at 8.00PM on Monday September 28th at the Group Headquarters, Stawell Street, Romsey. Your attendance is most important to discuss a proposed amendment to the Auxiliary Constitution. New members are always needed and welcome. For information contact President Robyn Moore on 29 5689 or Secretary Sheryn Bryant on 29 5734.

ORNER CRAFTS:

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WINTER CLEARANCE SALE
Commences 7th September for 2 weeks.

- 20% OFF MARKED PRICE OF HANDKNITS.
- CLEARANCE OF FLEECY TRACKSUITING REMNANTS - marked down to \$5.50 per metre.
- HABERDASHERY BASKET - all at 50c each
- WOOLS REDUCED - Misti Brushed Caressa Charm Family 8 ply 5 ply and 12 ply
Cobbles \$1.50 Soft Touch \$1.50 Mousee \$1.50 Baby acrylic \$0.70
Luxury mohair \$3.20

AGENT FOR Fisborne Dry Cleaners - in by 5pm Wednesday back 10am Friday.
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SQUARE DANCE - FRIDAY 18th SEPTEMBER - 8 pm ROMSEY MECH. INST. HALL.

The highlight of our fund-raising this year is coming up fast, after months of planning. The square dance should be a great night of fun and entertainment for dancers and onlookers alike. A special American Supper will be served in the Supper Room; there will be Monte Carlo, prizes, raffle and some other dancing between the Square Dancing segments. Please come along and enjoy the evening; bring "young and old" for a real family night, whilst supporting the Historical Society. Admission is \$8.00

Jean Newell
Hon. Sec.

RECREATION CENTRE:

The Romsey and District Recreation Centre Annual meeting Tuesday September 15th 8PM. Please come and contribute to the running of the centre.

TENNIS:

Saturday tennis starts in October. Juniors Saturday morning - Seniors Saturday afternoon. Anybody wishing to play please contact
Seniors Greg Schmidt 295 305 Juniors Carol Newnham 295 287

The tennis club has had an extremely good winter season. Our 2 junior teams are in the Grand Final and 1 of our Saturday Senior teams, is in the Grand Final. All 3 of our midweek ladies teams are also in the finals. GOOD LUCK EVERYONE.

ROMSEY LADIES TENNIS:

Romsey ladies tennis has organised a shopping trip to several warehouses in Melbourne on October 8th. Cost of bus trip including lunch is \$18.00 payable by 17th September. For bookings ph. Bev. Gaunt 291 200 or Lee Howells 295 378. The bus will leave Romsey P.O. at 8.30AM returning 4.30PM. We will be shopping for jeans, shoes, ladies fashions, sportswear manchester, men's shirts and toys.

AEROBICS:

Come along and join Carol's aerobic sessions on Monday and Thursday mornings from 9.15AM to 10.00AM in the Mechanics Hall only \$2.00 per session with creche available. During the coming school holidays normal sessions will not be held but 2 special Wednesday sessions from 10.00 to 11.00AM with children 10 years and over welcome at half price. Have fun and get fit at your own pace. Call Carol on 295 590.

ROMSEY LANCEFIELD FAMILY FUN RUN:

BETTER START TRAINING - The Romsey to Lancefield Family Fun Run is coming up; it will be held on Sunday 18th October. The run starts in the main street of Romsey and finishes at the Lancefield Football Oval (during the Riddells Creek, Lancefield Agricultural Shows lunch break) 18 prize categories trophies for all place getters with cash prizes. Money raised will be donated to the Romsey Recreation Centre, and will be used to start up a kinder gym. Entry forms are available around town, or phone Daryle Calder the Recreation Centre on 295 637.

Any parents who are able to umpire basketball, or who are prepared to learn how to umpire, for our local basketball competition - please contact Daryle on 295 637.

1ST ROMSEY SCOUTS:

On Saturday 29th August we took 45 Cubs, Scouts, Brownies, Guides along with 15 parents and leaders to the Melbourne Gang Show at the St. Kilda Palais; it was a great success and enjoyed by all and what's more, we didn't lose 1 kid! They were all very well behaved, and a credit to our group. On Friday 11 Sept. 8PM all the cubs scouts and ventures are putting on their own show at the Scout Hall, they have put a great deal of time and effort into the show, so all you parents, please come along. It's a free night, just bring a plate, coffee and tea provided. On the night Kevin Iclely our District Commissioner will be presenting 16 boys with their World Conservation badges. Well done boys a great effort. On the 31st October there will be a weekend camp at Moonameena, near Lauriston for bubs in pack A & B - theme for the weekend will be Halloween. We are still desperately short of a scout leader so if you feel you would like to get involved in scouting phone Ashley Spears 295 435.

Rob Watts.contd.10

BICENTENNIAL NEWS:

Many plans are well underway for the Bicentennial celebrations in 1988. These will include presentation of Bibles/missals to the local churches within the Shire. Participation in the Australia Day programmes, Pony Club Events, a bicentennial ball, and many many others.

Wine bottling will be taking place this month and orders are now being received. Please place your order early as supplies are limited. Bottles will be for sale at \$6.50 and will be a top quality port, marvellous for Christmas presents.

Centennial spoons and other goods will be for sale at the Romsey Primary School Community market on the 7th November.

Gwen Crossman
for the Bicentennial Committee.

ROMSEY JUNIOR CRICKET:

This year it is planned to hold three teams in the competitions - an Under 16 team which will be coached by Mr. Darryl Vine and they will commence their training this Thursday 10th Sept. at 7 PM. The Under 14 team will be coached by Mr. Mike Ellis who's team will commence training on Wednesday 23rd Sept. at 5pm and the Under 12 team will be coached by Mr. Ian Miller - those boys are expected at their first practice on Friday 25th Sept. at 5PM. Any inquiries regarding any of these teams should be directed to Mr. Mike Ellis 295 557. Registration was last Sunday morning. however late applications can be still made by any interested players this season.

ROMSEY PARK COMMITTEE:

Romsey Park Committee have real concerns regarding safety and non-compliance with existing rules. The Committee are particularly concerned to point out that there are NO FACILITIES FOR HORSE RIDING in the park and horses should not be ridden under any circumstances on the Golf course. Damage has been noted to the Golf Greens and Fairways. Being such a large area the Park Committee rely on the good will of residents in using the park area and obeying the rules which have been set for the convenience of all.

ROMSEY BODY TONE GYMNASIUM: ROMSEY TO LANCEFIELD 1ST ANNUAL FAMILY FUN RUN. Sunday 18th October 1987 12.30 PM start (Main Street Romsey) Distance 9KM. Entry forms available from Daryle Calder at the Recreation Centre. Phone 054/295 637. Entries close Monday 12th October. Entry fee \$5.00.

ROMSEY MAYORS CAMP AT PORTSEA:

The Shire has been allocated places for ten boys and girls to attend the Lord Mayor's Camp at Portsea from Friday 27th November, 1987 to Friday, 4th December, 1987. Children must be nine years and under thirteen years of age on the date of departure to be eligible. Those who have attended a camp are not formally eligible to go again. The camp fee is \$90.00 per child. No leaders are required to go with the children for the period of the camp. The Council is to pay the Leaders camp fees. Leaders should be at least eighteen years of age. If anyone is interested in helping out in this capacity should get in touch with Mr. Brian Carne at the Shire Office. Application Forms and Brochures are available from the Shire Office. Applications should be filled in and returned to the Shire Office before Friday, 30th October, 1987.

LOOKING FOR A GOOD HOME:

Large Guinea pigs, 2 years old so no breeding. Used to free roaming around garden, come with double cage and food. Phone R. Watts 295 250.

HEY KIDS! LET STANLEY STEGOSAURUS SHOW YOU THE FUTURE at the Royal Melbourne Show 17-26 Sept. Come to the Victorian Government Expo Centre. N.B. Romsey Show Day holiday - Monday Sept. 21st occurs for the first time during Term 3 School Holidays.

THE COMMUNITY MARKET will once again be held on November 7th - anybody wishing to have a stall please contact the School.
Lindy Shone.

TENNIS: Congratulations to the 3 Romsey tennis teams who made the Grand Final. We had two victorious teams and 1 runner up. Congratulations Section 4 B. Sherren, G. Schmidt, Leila Beasley, and Jean Wright. Juniors - congratulations to Jannelle Ritchie, Tara Lonergan, Grant Sharp, Richard Herbst and Stuart Gradie - runners up in Section 2. Lisa Campbell, Kim Campbell, Marcus Ritchie, Stewart Neigh and Chris Gaunt - victors in Section 3.

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DATES TO REMEMBER:

- 11th September - Romsey Youth Club - Sunbury Police.
- 13th September - Romsey/Lancaster Christian Fellowship
- 14th September - Red Cross Meeting
- 15th September - Recreation Centre Annual Meeting
- 16th September - Uniting Church Youth Group
- 18th September - Square Dance
- 22nd September - School Holiday Programme commences
- 28th September - Fire Brigade Auxilliary meeting
- 28th September - Tatting Demonstration
- 29th September - Nursing Mothers Assoc. meeting

- 3rd October - Tennis starts
- 8th October - Shopping Trip - warehouse
- 9th October - Golf Presentation Night
- 19th October - Float Building Workshop

- 2nd November - Cup Eve Dance
- 7th November - Community Market

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