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COBAW COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE

'During Nutrition Week, staff from Cobaw Community Health Service will be involved in health promotion where the people of Romsey will be offered blood tests for cholesterol levels at a cost of \$4.00. The test involves a finger prick and takes just a few minutes by means of a reflotron, a computerized analysis machine.

Although cholesterol taken in food is only one of several factors contributing to heart disease, these tests are aimed at highlighting the importance of a healthy diet.

Testing date : MONDAY 12th SEPTEMBER, 1.30 - 3.30 at Romsey Branch Cobaw Community Health Service (St Marys Hall, Main Road).

Heather WILSON
Community Health Nurse

LANCEFELD-RIDDELL'S CREEK AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY SHOW

The Lancefield-Riddell's Creek Agricultural Society Show and Field Day will be on SUNDAY 16th OCTOBER, 1988 at the Lancefield Park. Fun for all the family, Horses, Pony Club, sheep, Goats, Cattle, Homecrafts, Poultry, Fleece. Schedules may be obtained by providing a self addressed envelope to the Secretary, P.O. Box 157, Riddell's Creek. 3431.

ROMSEY SHIRE BI-CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

ROMSEY SHIRE BI-CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE COMBINED SHIRES BICENTENNIAL 100KM RELAY RUN

Join your support with a Bicentennial project that will involve representatives of our four local Shires.

The "100Km Relay Run" will be conducted on SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23rd, commencing at 8am at Stanley Park, Mt. Macedon and continuing on the route indicated on the attached map to reach the clocktower, Woodend at 5pm.

A Message of greeting and goodwill to the neighbouring Shire President will be relayed by teams of runners.

Anyone ten years and above will be invited to participate by :-

1. Registering their intent with the local Bicentennial Committee
C/- Romsey Shire Office, or Romsey Primary School.
2. By running one or more of the 1.5Km legs of the relay.
3. Remembering that this is not a race but a fun participation program.

The event will be well advertised in the media and this could be a good opportunity for your group to gain publicity. All competitors will receive a certificate of participation from the Bicentennial Committee.

The aims of the event is to bring together people from adjoining shires, in line with Bicentennial themes, thus encouraging participation of groups and individuals in a non-competitive fun run.

The Romsey Shire Bicentennial Committee will organise runners to complete the 18 legs of the relay (34Km) and therefore we need as many competitors and groups to cover this distance.

The Romsey Shire Run commences at Konagaderra Road at noon when we receive the baton from Shire of Bulla and will end at #.30pm outside Rochford at the Charnock Stud Sign. When the message baton is passed on to the Runners from Woodend.

We trust that this letter will develop interest in this event by all members of the community.

If you have any queries regarding this event, please do not hesitate to contact Trevor Turnham on 295 413 A.H. 295 490 Bus.Hrs.

SPIDERMAN ; White-Tailed Spider

Recently there have been various startling media reports concerning the white-tailed spider. Graphic reports have associated this particular spider as the cause of severe necrotic reactions resulting in severe skin damage. However this is another example of sensational journalism.

The fact is that this spider has been SUSPECTED of causing such injuries. There have been approximately twelve cases in Australia in the last 10 years that have been suspected as causing severe necrotic reactions, but as yet NO CREATURE has been observed in the act of biting, let alone by a spider and more particularly the white-tailed spider. Further more, many patients have not even felt a bite. The White-tailed spiders remains just a suspect.

The white-tailed spider, LAMPONA CYLINDRATA (KOCH), is found throughout Australia, including Tasmania, as well as New Zealand. It is a dark grey, elongated spider usually 10-25mm: in length. Male spiders often have a conspicuous white stripe or spot just above the spinnerets. Hence the male spider of this species is known as the white-tailed spider.

This year climatic conditions have been favourable for all insects which have provided an abundant food source for spiders. The white-tailed spider is a ground dwelling spider and usually lives outdoors in gardens, under rocks, in leaf litter and is frequently found beneath tan bark. They are nocturnal pests and search for their food of an evening. Their hunting may lead them into houses and they are often discovered in clothing. Laundries, Bedrooms and Bathrooms.

White-tailed spiders are not aggressive, they are most likely to bite when they are startled or threatened in any way. Householders are advised to shake clothing and inspect shoes before putting them on. A bite can cause a local burning pain followed by various illnesses ranging from localised swelling and discolouration, to blistering, preceding ulceration and massive skin necrosis.

A common complication of a minor spider bite is local invasion by bacteria and these can produce various degrees of infection which may prove troublesome unless promptly treated with antibiotics. A medical practitioner should be consulted at the first sign of infection.

FIRST AID The application of water and ice mixed together in a plastic bag may give some relief from local pain. Whenever possible, the spider should be preserved in a jar containing alcohol (eg. 10% solution methylated spirits), so that identification can be made should a significant illness occur.

When an allergic person is bitten, the first-aid treatment is the same as the modern first-aid for snakebite, that is, pressure/immobilisation. The limb should be kept absolutely still until the victim is delivered to medical care. The site of the bite should be gently, but firmly, bound with a crepe bandage (even panty-hose will suffice), and the bandage should continue up the limb as far as possible. -- Reprinted from Public Health News.

C.F.A.

Your C.F.A. need your help to purchase a new fire truck. So a "Fun Walkathon" day is being organised for November to help raise funds.

It's to be a family event. 8 Kilo walk commencing and finishing at the Fire Station with a sausage sizzle for all families involved.

It's open to all ages young and old alike. Push a pram, ride a bike, a horse, walk, run, take the dog, whatever. So please get together, pick up a free entry form at either Puxley's Newsagents or the Post Office and lets help Romsey acquire a new truck. It's something that affects us all. If you cannot join us, please sponsor a family who is.

An update will appear in these outlets and in October edition of Romsey Rag.

LANCEFIELD C.W.A. SPRING AND HANDICRAFT SHOW

Friday 9th September, Official Opening 2.00 p.m.

Admission Fee (which includes afternoon tea): Adults \$2.00
Children .20¢

An event not to be missed.

TRIVIA

The Romsey Primary School Trivia Night on the 20th August was attended by 140 people. We thank you for your support. Congratulations to the Turnham's Bell's and Hewson's, who were on the winning table - they also received the "smarty-pants" award during the night. It is interesting to note we have quite a few "budding geniuses", "bright sparks", "smarties" and "bird brains" in the town. The kindergarten table won the "bright idea" award for being able to write in braille. The booby prize for the night went to the same table as last year, but all is well as they were awarded a certificate with questions and answers for next year.

The school raised \$930 on the night which was very pleasing.

B. Cole

"A FOCUS ON FOOD"

Due to unforeseen circumstances the luncheon to be held on Thursday 8th featuring "A Focus On Food" has been cancelled. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

COBAW COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE - ANTENATAL CLASSES

*Start September in - Kyneton - Campaspe Lodge, Wedge Street
- Romsey - St. Mary's Hall, Main Road

* Final series of classes for 1988 - book early.

* Classes designed for you and your support person.

For further information contact Community Health Nurse Diana Knichala on 223 011 between 8.30 - 4.30 Monday to Thursday.

Bolinda Primary School will be holding an Open Day on Wednesday September 7th. Visitors are welcome from 1.30 p.m., and afternoon tea will be served at 2.00 p.m.

Parents of children looking for placement next year are particularly welcome and will be given the opportunity to speak to teachers and other parents.

Maureen Winter

IN YOUR ROMSEY GARDEN No. 32

Garden Pest Control Pt. 2 The following is extracted from "Garden Cuttings" Jan. and Sep. 1982 with permission from the Editor:
Mulching Under Clear Polythene Film. Research work in Israel and continued at the University of California, indicates that heat trapped under polythene sheets laid over the soil creates temperatures high enough to kill most disease producing organisms, as well as many weeds and weed seeds, and to a depth that makes the procedure commercially feasible. It can be adapted to home garden use.

Clear polythene works better than black, and thickness has been shown not to be critical, except for the fact that thin sheets tear more easily.

The edges are buried so that all heat generated stays under the sheet. One month is generally enough to give effective control, but research is continuing on which time of the year is best. Also under study is the depth of heat penetration and the possibility that soil micro-organisms which can tolerate high temperatures may be involved in controlling disease producing organisms and seeds weakened by the heat.

Clear plastic film applied tightly to the soil in early spring warms it rapidly as well as suppressing weed growth. The University of Wisconsin Experimental Farm reports that it can increase yields of vegetables considerably, probably by accelerating decomposition of organic matter adding nutrients and improving soil structure. Growth increases of up to 50% have occurred.

Syd. Wheller

ASSERTIVENESS TRAINING GROUP

Starting: Thursday October 13th

Time: 1.00 - 3.00 p.m.

Place: St. Mary's Hall, Romsey

Length: The program will run over 8 weeks.

Cost: \$15.00 or \$8.00 pensioner/unemployed.

Please note that we require a minimum of 10 people for the group to run. For more information contact Fay Wallis or Sue Doherty, Cobaw Community Health Service, 'phone 223 011.

Sue Doherty

GUITAR TUITION

In Romsey there is now the opportunity to learn to play the guitar. Having just moved into the township, I am now available for private lessons in Acoustic, Electric and Bass outlets. All enquiries are welcome - 'phone Chris. Ambrose 295 298.

PRIMARY SCHOOL ENROLMENTS AT ALL LOCAL PRIMARY SCHOOLS ARE REQUIRED.

Girls and boys who turn 5 years of age on or before the 30th June, 1989 will be eligible to take an important step by beginning their school life next year. Local Kindergartens have enrolment forms, however parents of these children are cordially invited to visit any of the local schools this week which is Education Week (September 5-9th) and arrangements for enrolments could be completed at this time.

Open Days have been arranged at Romsey Primary School and Gisborne High/Tech. on Wednesday, 7th September. Enquiries can be made at Romsey Primary School, 295 490, Lancefield Primary School, 291 344.

MINISTER OF EDUCATION VISITS ROMSEY; Last Friday during our 'Red Nose' day the Minister of Education, Ms. Caroline Hogg made a visit to Romsey Primary School together with the Local Member, Mr. Max. MacDonald and the Regional General Manager, Mr. Ian Stevens. After an inspection of the school discussions took place regarding the facilities which currently cater for 286 children and the plans School Council have for the new Primary School.

RED NOSE DAY: Pupils at the Romsey Primary School would like to thank all those who assisted with the 'fun part' of this fundraising activity. As a result the children raised \$120, towards 'cot death' research.

T. Turnham

HOBBYTEX FABRIC PAINTS including special effects and puff paints, iron-on transfers or make your own iron-on transfers. Pre-printed pictures, bed and table linen etc. ready to paint. New catalogue now available.

Wendy Brants, 295 913

ROMSEY BROWNIE GUIDE L.A. NEWS

Thank you to all who helped with the last Brownie & Guide cake stall. We raised \$160.00 which is a great boost to slowly depleting funds. At present Mrs. Allison Verity is completing stage two of her training at Castlemaine. Mrs. Sue Lawton has arrived back after a very interesting and worthwhile trip to Canada. It's good to have her back again. A special thanks for all the souvenirs the girls received from Sue. Mrs. Helena Thompson will attend a Commissioners Conference on the 27th, 28th and 29th of August. We wish her well. At the beginning of 4th Term we will be sending out sheets for a lamington drive. These are excellent to buy in bulk and keep in the freezer.

The next L.A. meeting will be on October the 25th Tuesday at 7.30 p.m., in the home of Mrs. E. Cole, 15F Reynolds Grove. Everyone is welcome.

CORNER CRAFTS - ROMSEY VILLAGE - Telephone 295 639.

HALF-PRICE SALE

Caneware, craft items and much more all marked down to half price.

FOR SALE

One (1) Thomas 2 keyboard organ with pedals. Ideal for beginners. has light up letters in keys and some accompaniment e.g. drum, flute, cello etc. \$600 o.n.o.

One (1) Bay 10.2 hh gelding. Nice natured pony needs work and loving home - \$400 o.n.o. Telephone - 295 378

COUNCIL NEWS

First on the list of congratulations to Councillor Peter Scanlon (Central Riding) on being elected Shire President for the coming year 88/89. An application for a plumbers depot in Station Street south of Railway Cres., is to be advertised. The current garbage contract is due to expire and when tenders are called, a quote will be requested for the supply and lease of 240 litre mobile garbage bins (big bins). Council is undertaking a survey which has been advertised in the local paper to ascertain whether residents are in favour of big bins or not. The bins come in two sizes (240l and 120l). Please respond to this survey by writing to, or ringing Dave Ireland at the Shire Office (295 201) now so as Council are in no doubt as to the requirements of Romsey residents.

A vacancy has occurred for an Out of School Hours Programme Supervisor due to the resignation of Mrs. Jane Whalen from this position. It will be advertised. A warning is given to horse owners in the township to clean up their act. If the conditions on the permit relating to manure disbursement are not acted upon then your permit will be revoked. The Scout Association has been granted to build a static display in Romsey and Riddells Creek on 18-10-88.

The traffic signs indicating the school and school crossing are to be replaced as are the crossing flags. We are also to meet with the kindergarten committee to 'kick off' efforts for a new kinder. Joan Donovan, I.W.C. Sister, has reported that so far this year there have been 70 birth notices and 102 enrolments. This is almost double 1983 figures.

News of the month - the V Line market research report is finally at hand. If you remember, we conducted a survey with V Line on public transport needs within the Shire earlier this year. A panel is being set-up to review the report and we are hopeful the right answer will be available soon. Finally, the Old Farm Way/Bowkett Close Street Scheme has been re-activated. Letters will be forwarded to all owners in these streets to ascertain whether they are agreeable to having them sealed. Till next time,

Doreen Smith,
Doug Newnham
Geoff Neil

AN INVITATION FROM THE LANCEFIELD & DISTRICT BUSH NURSING HOSPITAL INC.

You are invited to join the Committee of Management and members of the Lancefield & District Bush Nursing Hospital Inc. at the Annual General Meeting on 15th September, 1988 at 8 p.m. to be held in the Mechanics Institute Hall at Lancefield.

Come and have a cup of tea with us and find out more about your local hospital. Help us to help you! Casual vacancies exist on the Committee and members are invited to serve their community in this worthwhile way.

Over the past few months, the Committee has been actively involved in Cobaw Community Health Centre's funding application for day care for the elderly and disabled in the region, part of which includes capital funding for a day care facility at the hospital. We have heard that this application has been given a high priority, so keep your fingers crossed! We'll keep you posted as events unfold with this project, which would be a worthy way to mark the bicentennial year.

L. & D. B.N.H. Committee of Management, K. Clark

WANTED: One old tank suitable for storing wood. Please ring Beryl Cole 295 411.

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ROMSEY PRIMARY SCHOOL DUSH DANCE - 19th NOVEMBER, 1988. at the Romsey Mechanics Institute. This should be a good Family Fun Night. More details in the School Newsletters at a later date.

RED CROSS NOTES

The Romsey Red Cross met and conducted its annual general meeting on the 15/8/1988. All positions were declared vacant and the following people were re-elected.

Mrs. H. Clement as chairman.
Mrs. R. Wischnewski as vice-chairman
Mrs. P. Corner as secretary
Mrs. T. Linsten as regional representative
Mrs. B. Trotter as catering officer
Mrs. D. Lunn as treasurer.

Red Cross has raised \$4,000 over the past year which was used to help people in need. We have had two house fires in our area in the past 12 months and Red Cross was on hand to supply their immediate needs. Our recent work was at the "Caloola" Hospital for the disabled, where we provided staff while their staff were out on strike. This was a happy and sad experience as these handicapped folk were very much upset by the disappearance of the usual staff and usual routine. A hearty thank you is extended to all Romsey citizens who helped in this emergency.

At present the Grade 6 pupils are midway through their junior first aid course and are participating enthusiastically. Last week the students raised \$85.00 which was forwarded to the Camp Challenge Scheme of providing a holiday opportunity for children with cancer.

The principles of Red Cross include:

1. The alleviation of suffering,
2. Its help is universal - to all people over the world,
3. Red Cross is impartial it helps everyone,
4. Red Cross is neutral,
5. It is open to all who abide by its principles.
6. It is a voluntary organisation,
7. It is a body independent of governments.

Red Cross is active in 146 countries. The Red Cross symbol is the reverse of the Swiss flag with a white cross on a red background. Red Cross set up the Geneva Convention in which the rules of war were compiled. Some of these are:

1. All wounded must be protected,
2. The wounded must be cared for,
3. The civilian population must be protected,
4. Prisoners of war must be adequately cared for.

Red Cross was formed because of the experience of a businessman walking through a field of battle the day after it was over. He saw 40,000 men wounded and no one to help them. He wrote a book encouraging each country to set up groups of people who would be able to assist their fellow man in time of war or crisis - from this Red Cross came into existence.

If you would like to be involved in a worthwhile and challenging voluntary organisation who not join us. Next Red Cross meeting is on Monday the 12th September at 1.30 p.m. in the Mechanics Hall meeting room.

Events coming up for your calendar include:

- 13th October a David Keys fashion display.
- 3rd November a Macadamia nut display and tasting and luncheon.
- 24th November - Kristen Shoe display and luncheon.

All members are reminded that the \$1.00 membership is now due to be paid. Forward to Mrs. Dot Lunn, Barry St., Romsey.

RANDOM RAGGINGS by 'Rambler'

District identity, Jean Tom, was elected President of the C.W.A. of Australia at the National Conference of the Association which was held in Brisbane in July. Jean will hold the office until 1991. Congratulations and best wishes for a fruitful term of office.²

RESPONSIBILITY - or RIGHT? In many areas of life the answer to the question is - both. This is especially true of the right to vote. It is a responsibility as well as, and as much as, a right.

How many people really value to right and/or accept the responsibility? During the recent local government elections a prominent ABC radio personality argued against compulsory voting. What irresponsibility! If he didn't know the candidates (or the issues) then he, more than others, had a responsibility to familiarise himself with them.

People have fought, even died, for the right to vote. Some still do. There are many around the world who don't get a vote at all. Others don't have a second candidate when they 'go to the polls'.

It may be a bore to some to have had to vote in local government elections in August, a federal referendum in September, and for a state government in October. I heard many such rumblings when I voted on Saturday. But, CONSIDER THE ALTERNATIVES!

ROMSEY YOUTH CLUB

The next meeting is Wednesday 14th September, 8 p.m. at Romsey Primary School.

Next activity Disco 9/9/1988 at Uniting Church Hall 7.30 - 9.30 p.m. Bring a Plate.

From Trivia Night, What is the difference between a teddy bear and a possum? (Ask Benny Dyer).

Ron Cole

ROMSEY-LANCEFIELD NURSING MOTHERS

Our September meeting will be a "Soup Luncheon" to be held at the home of Dot Chandler, 'Conniston', Daraweit Rd., Bolinda, 'phone 285 378. The luncheon will begin at 12 noon on Thursday 15th September and the cost is \$2 per family. This will be an ideal time to get together with other mums and their "babies", so if you are a mum or mother-to-be, we would love to see you.

A cake stall is planned for Saturday 8th October to be held next to the Romsey Chemist. If you are able to bake or make a donation please contact Pam Irvine, 'phone 295 502.

Breastfeeding Counselling is available from Dot Chandler, 285 378, Mary Campbell, 295 629, Lynette Finn, 295 860.

ROMSEY/LANCEFIELD LIONS CLUB - FATHERS DAY RAFFLE

Gwen Haslett from Lancefield won the Lions Club Fathers Day Raffle and the Committee would like to thank the community for their support.

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

Next Meeting Tuesday 27th Sept., 8 pm. Romsey Mechanics Institute.

Once a year, we have the pleasure of viewing video films about the history of this district and this year's showing will be at our meeting on 27th September. We are indebted to Mr. Norm Thompson for making this possible, and for selecting the programme for us each year. Visitors are welcome and supper is served afterwards.

Thirty people attended our August meeting in Lancefield, to listen to guest speaker Tony Marshall give an interesting talk about the preservation of old documents, photos etc. Amongst the audience were visitors from Mt. Macedon and Wooden Historical Societies.

REMINDER; Our Museum of local history is open EVERY SUNDAY, 1.30 - 4.30 pm.
Location: Court House, Lancefield (next to police station). Admission: 50 cents.
Souvenir mugs, spoons, photos, notepaper, etc. on sale. Come and browse and find out about the history of your district. Enquiries to: Ron and Dorothy Viney, Tel: 295 584.

Jean Newell, Hon. Secretary

THE ROMSEY FIRE BRIGADE held a successful raffle and tree sale during the Referendum last Saturday. A total of \$718 was raised.

The winner of the raffle was Dawn Dixon. Thanks to Frank Crossman and Pix Ogilvie for donating the prizes. Thanks also to the people of Romsey for your support.

We still have a large number of trees for sale. Purchases can be made by contacting Peter Clinnick on 291 897.

The money raised will go towards upgrading the brigade's fire-fighting equipment. This includes upgrading a brigade-owner tanker which is nearing the end of its useful life.

Trevor Williams

ADULTS BEGINNERS JAZZ BALLET CLASSES will be starting on Tuesday the 4th October from 8 pm to 9 pm in the Mechanics Hall, Romsey.

Aerobics held every Monday and Thursday mornings 9.15 to 10 am in the Romsey Mechanics Hall, only \$200 session (Creche available 50¢). All classes do not run over the holidays. Interested persons please ring Carol on 295 590.

Dates for Your Diary

- Sept. 5th - Antenatal Classes
- Sept. 7th - Open Day at Bolinda Primary School
- Sept. 7th - Open Day at Romsey Primary School
- Sept. 9th - C.W.A. Craft Show
- Sept. 12th - Cholesterol Testing
- Sept. 12th - Red Cross Meeting
- Sept. 20th - Basketball Coaching U/13's
- Sept. 21st - Basketball Coaching U/15's.
- Sept. 29th - Romsey Recreation Centre A.G.M.
- Oct. 16th - Lancefield/Riddells Creek Ag. Show
- Oct. 23rd - Bi-Centennial Relay Run
- Oct. 25th - Brownie/Guide L.A. Meeting

Sporting News in Romsey

BI-CENTENNIAL GOLF DAY

An enjoyable afternoon of golf was played on September 4th. The local Bi-centennial committee supplied medallions for the winners and runners-up. The competition was Canadian and the winning pair were Lorraine & Rob. McIlldowie, runners up Leila Beasley and Andrew Laing. The longest drive ladies - Beryl Cole, men - Frank Crossman and nearest to the pin Ron Cole. The mens stroke was won by Chris. Gaunt. Thank you to the Bi-centennial Committee for providing the medallions.

A. Laing

ROMSEY CRICKET CLUB

Its time to start thinking about cricket, after mediocre success of season 87-88 in seniors and juniors. We are re-grouping for 88 & 89. We have a new committee:

Ian Miller, President -	270 319
Terry Reilly, V/President -	295 578
Darryl Wallace, Sec. -	295 681
Mick Ellis, Tres. -	295 557
Paul Newnham -	295 286
Richard Lobb -	295 321
Peter Johnson -	295 578

and recruited a senior coach John Hird, who has had a varied cricket experience District, sub-district and Tasmanian cricket and his enthusiasm has already shown out.

We are fielding A, B and C grade senior teams and hoping to have the numbers for under 16, 14 and 12 junior teams. Training for seniors starts Sunday 28th August, 10 am. Junior registration day 11th September, 10.00 a.m.

Anyone interested in playing senior or junior cricket contact Ian Miller 270 319 or any member of the committee or turn up at any training session.

We as always are looking for anyone interested in helping in an official or non-official position in the club they will be most welcome in any capacity.

To operate the juniors successfully we need coaches, team managers, scorers and transport each Saturday mornings 8.30 am to 11.30 am. All interested people please make themselves known on registration day.

ROMSEY & DISTRICT SPORTS & RECREATION CENTRE INC.

The Romsey & District Sports & Recreation Centre Inc. is holding its Annual General Meeting on SEPTEMBER 29th, at 8 p.m. at the ROMSEY RECREATION CENTRE.

We as a committee need more new members to help expand and run the centre. Even with a manager the Centre is still run by a volunteer committee. Without your support our Centre will deteriorate and be under used. Please come to our meeting to voice your concerns and ideas. Enquiries:

Peter Jacobsen - 295 643
Lee Howells - 295 378

ROMSEY DISTRICT BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION will be running a Coaching Clinic for Under 13 on 20th Sept. between 10 am - 2 pm and for Under 15 on 21st Sept. between 10 am - 2 pm. Both sessions will be held at Romsey Recreation Centre.

Any ladies interested in playing MIDWEEK TENNIS on TUESDAYS, please contact by September 9th, Lee Howells - 295 378 or Bev. Gaunt - 291 200.

ROMSEY GOLF CLUB LADIES

Weekly results:

9th August - Ambrose - team J. Johnston & B. Cole.
16th August - Stroke - E. Scanlon 100 - 32 - 68
Putts - H. Stammers 27
Nearest the Pin (10th) C. Gracco.

On 23rd August the President (Mrs. L. McIldowie) and Captain (Mrs. H. Stammers) and ladies entertained ladies from Kyneton, Goonwarra, Lancefield, Trentham, Gisborne, Mt. Macedon, Castlemaine and The Pines on their President's and Captain's day. 25 Ladies played on the day. Results:

A Grade gross - M. Wicks (Kyneton) 93.
A Grade nett - F. Lloyd (Romsey) 97 - 29 - 68.
B. Grade gross and nett - B. Cole (Romsey) 98 - 33 - 65
Longest Drive (4th) B. Kavanagh (Goonawarra)
Nearest the pin (10th) F. Lloyd (Romsey)

ROMSEY DISTRICT JUNIOR NETBALL ASSOCIATION

The netball season was successfully concluded with the playing of the grand finals and presentation of trophies on September 1st. The junior premiers were the Sparrows and runners-up the Robins. The Best & Fairest was Vivianne Connors and equal runners-up Francesca Carlton and Briony Pattinson.

In the intermediates the Flashez were premiers and the All Stars the runners-up. The best and fairest was won by Melinda Choate and the runner-up was Kim Campbell.

The senior grand final was wone by the Black Widows and the Floyds were runners-up. The best and fairest was won by Amanda Miceli and runner-up Kate Cribbes.

Congratulations to all girls who played netball during the season especially the winners. Thank you to Doug Newnham for presenting all the trophies on Grand Final Night.

B. Cole - 295 411

ITEMS FOR THE OCTOBER ISSUE OF THE ROMSEY RAG TO BE AT THE POST OFFICE BY 2 pm on FRIDAY 7TH OCTOBER, 1988 - THANK YOU

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I would like to sponsor an edition of the Romsey Rag Yes.....

I would like to help with the delivery of the Romsey Rag Yes.....

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