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May 1989

A very warm invitation is extended to Romsey's adult community. The most "Riotous Risque" Wedding ever to take place will be on 27th May. So come and wine, dine, dance and attend the theatre all in one hilarious evening. R.S.V.P. as soon as possible so as not to miss out.

Mr. & Mrs. C. Thighs  
request the pleasure  
of the Company of  
Mr. & Mrs. Romsey Resident and Friends  
at the wedding of their  
daughter Lucillie Thighs  
to  
Mr. Willy B. Init  
at the Romsey Mechanics Hall on  
Saturday 27th May 1959 at 7.00 p.m.  
Service 7.30 p.m. Wedding Breakfast to follow  
R.S.V.P. with 'Gift'  
12th May Romsey Primary School  
Main Road, Romsey 3434  
Gift of \$20 per head must come with reply

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1st ROMSEY CUB-SCOUT PACK 'A':

"DISCO" May 13th - two great sessions 7-10 year old 6.30 till 8.00 p.m. - 11-16 year old 8.15 till 10.15 p.m. \$2.50 for the first session and \$4.00 for the second no alcohol, no smoking, no pass-outs. Prizes and competitions. Food and drink for sale. All proceeds to go to the Margaret Howatson Appeal. Proudly sponsored by the Romsey Scout Group. Any queries please contact Rose McCarthy (295 201) or Adrian Cropley (295 533).

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C.W.A. GROUP EXHIBITION: The Country Women's Association will hold it's Regional Handicrafts and Home Industries Exhibition on Thursday, 11th May at 1.30 p.m. in the Mechanic's Institute, Romsey. Visitors are most welcome to view the Exhibition. Admission is \$1.50 which includes afternoon tea. Do come along, and enjoy the high standard of workmanship exhibited.

For those interested in joining the Romsey Branch, Mrs. Phyllis Mitchell on 295 221, will give you particulars. We meet on the 3rd Friday at 1.30 p.m. at the Mechanics Institute Meeting Room.

Wendy Laing, Group President  
Central Highlands

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ROMSEY PLAYGROUP: Due to increasing demand and membership of our Wednesday morning playgroup, we have decided to add an additional session on Thursdays 10-00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m. The fee of \$1.00 a family per session shall remain the same, as will playgroup insurance \$5.50 per family per year regardless of the number of sessions. Parents with children aged 0 - 5 years are welcome to attend and support any of the sessions. (Cont'd.)

A general meeting is scheduled for Thursday 18th of May at 7.30 p.m. at No. 4 Newnham Street Romsey. For any further information please contact Chris Crow, President on 295 792 or Chris Ambrose, Secretary on 295 298.

SHIRE OF ROMSEY FREE TREE SCHEME: The Council intends to distribute four (4) trees per family to residents of the Shire on Saturday, 13th May, 1989, commencing at 10.00 a.m. at the following locations:

Romsey	Main Road, near Lions Park
Lancefield	Main Road, on Bookmobile Site
Riddell's Creek	Main Road, outside school
Darraweit Guim	Outside school

ROMSEY & LANCEFIELD CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP: is a non-denominational local church with a commitment to present the grace and mercy of Jesus Christ within our community.

Through a program in both towns we offer Bible teaching, fellowship and assistance to those in need. Lorraine Holland and Jane Foster can provide further information regarding our weekly coffee morning, practical teaching and assistance for women in their role in the home and family.

We welcome all to our Sunday Services at the Bolinda Hall starting at 9.30 a.m. Indian Evangelist Samuel Babu returns to Australia after a two year absence, and will be our guest speaker the first two Sundays in May. For further information contact Geoff Holland 295 673 or Shaun Foster 295 320.

ROMSEY-LANCEFIELD NURSING MOTHERS ASSOCIATION: The week preceeding Mother's Day is an important one for our association as we celebrate "National Mothering Week". During this week we hope to bring the importance of the role of mothers, and their position in the community, to the notice of the general public. The slogan "Every mother is a working mother" has been adopted again this year as it clearly signifies the importance of every mother in the community, whether they are in the work force or at home caring for their children.

On Thursday 11th May at 8.00 p.m. our meeting will be a Mothers and Grandmothers night at the home of Mary Campbell, Lot 1 Williams Street, Romsey ph. 295 629. We would be delighted to share this evening with you and your "mum" so come along on this special occasion.

Saturday 13th May is the date of our Cake and Craft Stall to be held near the chemist Main Street, Romsey, commencing at 9.00 a.m. Our final activity for May will be a coffee morning on Thursday 25th May at 10.00 a.m. at the home of Sue Cunningham, "Deeside" Pyalong Rd., Lancefield ph. 291 734.

Counselling is available 24 hours a day to members and non-members of N.M.A.A. Our trained counsellors are

Dot Chandler	285 378
Mary Campbell	295 629
Lynnette Finn	295 860

COUNCIL NEWS: An application for two double storey brick veneer dwellings (each 244.58 sq. m.) connected by a 42 sq. m. garage at 10 Kathryn Street was refused. A request to establish a personnel agency and book-keeping service at 10 Reynolds Grove will be advertised. It was good to see an application for extension of facilities at a business in Mitchell Street, Council's light industrial estate.

FREE TREE SCHEME: Yes, it's on! Council will again be conducting a free tree scheme throughout the Shire on Saturday May 13th. See above notice.

The R.T.A. have approved 60 k.p. h. speed advisory signs for streets that run off Main Str., and Barry Str., in the 75 zone. A little reminder to people that our residential streets are just that. Over the past 2 months numerous reports of dogs v's stock have come to Council's attention, with the occasional fox v's chooks thrown in for good measure. Council have also formulated new guidelines for the issue of horse permits.

COUNCIL NEWS (cont'd.):

The Gas & Fuel Com. are again to be approached in relation to the connection of the town to natural gas.

Just a reminder, if you are having problems regarding Council matters, please do not hesitate to contact Doreen (295 524), Doug (295 287) or myself (295 523). Generally, at any given time, one of us is accessible.

Finally, smoking will be PROHIBITED in ALL AREAS of the Shire Office as of 6.00 am 1.6.89 and to the Council Chamber, during meetings, as of the August Council meeting.

Till next time,  
Doreen Smith  
Doug Newnham  
Geoff Neil

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NEW ROMSEY KINDERGARTEN STEERING COMMITTEE: The committee has continued to work hard towards the establishment of our new kindergarten and are delighted to notify the community of what has been achieved thus far:

1. SITE - part of the land situated on the corner of White Ave. and Main Road
2. COMPLEX - will consist of a DOUBLE KINDERGARTEN and INFANT WELFARE CENTRE.
3. Invitations for EXPRESSION OF INTEREST have been sent to six architects experienced in this type of work and members of Council Executive and our committee will be jointly involved in the selection of the architect.

It is expected that Council will address the financing of the project at the May meeting.

BINGO!! - the Committee is seriously considering the introduction of the regular Bingo night in Romsey. We have to find out how many people would be interested in the idea to see if it would be a viable proposition. A pad will be available to sign in the Newsagency for interested players and hopefully the reaction will be positive enough to pursue the idea.

Bruce Puxley, Secretary.

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IN YOUR ROMSEY GARDEN NO. 38: Garden tools & Equipment Pt. 1. - as we are all individuals with different needs, talents and aspirations, so we may differ in our choice of tools. However, observations over many years lead the writer to believe that attempting to construct and maintain gardens with inadequate equipment is one of the surest ways to obtain minimum result with maximum effort and hence, the quickest way to become discouraged. Trying to control pests, diseases and weeds in the garden with pressure pack sprayers or atomisers designed for household insecticides, excessive back bending with short-handled tools, trying to water large areas with long 1/2 inch hoses, pruning with blunt or poor quality secateurs and saws, sooner or later lead to dissatisfaction with results and ultimate disenchantment with gardening.

While a great deal of money can easily be spent on the purchase of new equipment, it is often possible to obtain suitable items such as sprayers, short lengths of polythene pipe, hose fittings, chemicals, tools and materials at clearing sales, for a fraction of the original cost. At a sale at Heathcote about 3-4 years ago, the writer obtained a lead coated brass Rega knapsack sprayer in good condition along with a large quantity of nuts and bolts for \$5 the lot, recouping \$25 the next day at another sale by selling the surplus nuts and bolts! The retail value of a new sprayer of this model was alleged to be about \$300. Although many popular items are keenly sought by bidders prepared to pay new prices or more, the writer is still able to obtain a few bargains without travelling too far and is therefore able to achieve maximum results with minimum effort and cost.

Syd Wheller

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FOR SALE:

- Baby's colonial rocking cradle, with net \$70 ono
- Baby cocoon \$40 ono
- Phone 295 954

ROMSEY FIRE BRIGADE FUNDRAISING: Early in April letters were sent to Romsey landholders seeking donations to assist the Fire Brigade to upgrade its equipment. Approximately 250 replies have been received and this has provided in excess of \$5,000. Many landholders who do not reside in Romsey have contributed to this total.

The Brigade would like to sincerely thank those who have donated so far.

To replace ageing equipment the Brigade needs to raise \$40,000 and by mid 1991. Because it has planned for this eventuality since 1986, the Brigade is well placed to meet its target. However to be successful we require the on-going support of our community. Letters were sent to more than 1100 landholders. The 850 who have yet to reply can help us greatly by sending a donation to the Brigade at

P.O. Box 166, Romsey 3434.

Any enquiries can be directed to the Secretary, Ian Ogilvie, (295 715) or the Brigade Captain, Ron Cole, at the Post Office.

PLEASE SUPPORT ROMSEY'S VOLUNTEER EMERGENCY SERVICE.

ST. PAUL'S FUNDRAISING SUB-COMMITTEE: We would like to thank all those who participated in the Easter Raffle which was a huge success. Congratulations to the lucky winner Sue Van Bommel.

Our cake stall had a large variety of cakes and slices which was very pleasing. We thank you once again for your efforts and support.

HELP - VOLUNTEERS WANTED: Due to the recent opening of Adult Day Centres by Cobaw Community Health Service in Lancefield, Riddells Creek, Woodend and Kyneton, the need for additional people willing to give a few hours of their time voluntarily has risen suddenly.

The Day Centres operate one day per week in each of the above locations and the co-ordinator, Beverley Thompson needs help with picking up and delivering home of the participants who are unable to transport themselves, help with lunches morning and afternoon teas and entertainment of those attending.

Whilst it is realised that a weekly commitment of up to six hours may be rather much to expect of people on a regular basis, perhaps you could spare us say a day a month. This would enable us to draw up a roster so that Beverley always has someone to help her with the above tasks.

It is a rewarding contribution when you see the enjoyment derived from these Centres. Perhaps first of all you may like to just call in and see for yourself what is going on - then you will know what is required of a "helper" and realise that it is not only the participants who derive something worthwhile from these programmes.

Lancefield - Mechanics Institute Supper Hall Thursdays 10 - 3

Kyneton Baptist Church Hall, Ebdon Street Fridays 10 - 3

Woodend Scout Hall Wednesdays 10 - 3

Riddells Creek Riddells Creek Senior Citizens Tuesdays 10 - 3

Please phone Beverley Thompson or Alison Miller on 223 011 if you feel you can help us.

SECRETARIAL SERVICES: Professional typist and wordprocessor available. Reasonable rates. No job is too big or too small. For further information please contact BARBARA HARDER - 295 871.

TRAILER FOR SALE: HEAVEY DUTY TRAILER, 2.5m x 1.5m x 35cm deep, built to carry 8 full drums of petrol. First class condition. HYdraulic brake system and ball connection. Well shod, spare wheel. Price \$500 ono. Phone (054) 270 270.

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COBAW FAMILY DAY CARE: This home based child care scheme is part of the Cobaw Community Health Service, operating in the Kyneton, woodend, Romsey and Lancefield areas.

Caregivers are selected carefully to provide care for up to 4 pre-school age children. Full time, part time, occasional, before and after school hours are all care requirements catered for.

On Tuesday, Fieldworker Sue Kilby can be contacted either in person or by phone at the Lancefield Office from 10.30 - 11.30 a.m. (Romsey Medical Centre Building, next to hospital, ph 291 328). Also on Tuesday, she will be attending the Romsey Office from 1 - 2 p.m. (St. Mary's Hall ph 295 908).

Alternatively Mary MacQueen, the Family Day Care Co-ordinator can be contacted at the Kyneton Office Monday to Friday from 9 - 5 p.m. (223 011).

We welcome your child care enquiries, and would be particularly interested in hearing from you if you live in Lancefield and may be thinking about becoming a caregiver. We are looking for people who have a genuine interest in children, are happy to be working from their own homes whilst making an important financial contribution to the household.

COBAW COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE - PARENTING SKILLS WORKSHOP: Do you find everyday seems to be a hassle: getting children up and ready for school, attempting to have an orderly meal above the blast of the t.v. and nightly arguments at bedtime: Do you spend your life chaufferring your children from one activity to another with little thanks? Do you ever wonder about the direction your parenting is taking you and your child?

Cobaw Community Health Service is running a parenting skills workshop for parents of children under twelve. The workshop will focus on problem areas that participants see as being an issue for them.

Starting on Monday 1st May, the workshop will run for eight weeks at the Lancefield Medical Centre from 1.00 p.m. - 3.00 p.m. Childminding will be provided. Cost will be \$16.00 per participant. Please telephone Janet or Sue on 223 011.

MEALS ON WHEELS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: The annual general meeting of the Meals on Wheels Service was held on Monday the 13th of April. All positions for committee were declared vacant and the retiring committee were thanked very much for their work over the year. New elections were held and the same committee was voted back for another term. Mr. A. Mathieson President, Mrs. P. Corner Secretary, Mrs. T. Linsten, Treasurer.

The Meals on Wheels Service operates on four days and delivers 4,200 meals. The towns include Romsey, Lancefield and Riddells Creek. The cost is \$2.40 per meal. Many thanks go to the able workers, our volunteers, Mrs. Marianne Mix our cook, Mrs. Rose McCarthy for her untiring work. A special thankyou to the duty roster ladies, Mrs. Joy Barton, Brunhilde Hirst and Dianne Ainley. Mrs. Rivett was thanked for the donation of a plate which raised a total of \$101.00 when raffled last year.

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MEALS ON WHEELS (cont'd.): We desperately need more willing helpers. Ring a friend and go together. The interval of the delivery roster is about 6 weeks. If you would be willing to participate, please ring Mrs. Joy Banton on 270 364 or Trish Corner on 270 494.

Patricia Corner, Secretary

MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER STALL: Saturday 13th May outside Newsagents. Beautiful flowers will be sold. Large bunches and small posies available. All proceeds to the Romsey Primary School.

LANCEFIELD & DISTRICT GARDEN CLUB NOTES: An increasing number of Romsey people are now coming to our meetings, which are held the fourth Tuesday of every month in the Lancefield Mechanics Hall at 8.00 p.m.

Last month's meeting was well attended, when Mr. Bentley, a well known dahlia exhibitor, spoke on all aspects of dahlia growing.

At the May meeting, on Tuesday 23rd May, the guest speaker will be Stephen Ryan, Dicksonia Rare Plants Nursery, Macedon, speaking on -

"PROPAGATION OF PLANTS BY CUTTINGS & SEEDS".

For more information, or if you want a ride, please ring DOSS KEATING, 295 840.

BROWNIE/GUIDE LOCAL ASSOCIATION NOTES: The annual general meeting of the Romsey Guide and Brownie local association meeting was held on Monday the 10th of May. All committee members, Brownie and Guide leaders were thanked for their hard work during the year 88/89, our leaders being Mrs. L. Vaughan, Mrs. A. Verity, Mrs. H. Thompson District Commissioner and Mrs. S. Banton. The time they put into planning teaching activities is unpaid. Much voluntary time is contributed by the leaders.

The L.A. has continued to support our Guide and Brownie units through fund raising activities such as produce stalls, lamington drives and phone book delivery.

Our committee members voted in for the next 12 months include:

- President Mrs. L. Robb
- Secretary Mrs. P. Corner
- Vice-president Mrs. L. Breestone
- Treasurer Mrs. B. Cole

Thankyou to the Romsey residents who also support us.

Readers, you have all read this before, but dare we say, this is a PLEA for anyone wishing to become a Brownie leader. If you are interested or would like more information please contact Helena Thompson District Commissioner on 295 325. The Local Association pays for training and uniform.

H. Thompson

ITEMS FOR THE JUNE ISSUE OF THE ROMSEY RAG TO BE AT THE POST OFFICE BY 2 PM ON FRIDAY <sup>11th</sup> JUNE 2nd, 1989; Thank you. We are always looking for any additional assistance in compiling, sponsoring and delivery. If you can assist please contact any of the editorial committee.

Compilers reserve the right to reject or include any item presented for print.

I WOULD LIKE TO SPONSOR AN EDITION OF THE ROMSEY RAG.....

I WOULD LIKE TO HELP WITH THE DELIVERY OF THE ROMSEY RAG.....

EDITORIAL COMMITTEE: Trevor Turnham, Beryl Cole, Pam Neil, Laurel Miles, Kerrie Lemin, Elsie Paterson.

EDITORIAL COMMENT: Even though the Romsey Rag is a free community paper run by volunteers, we are still required to pay for our paper and inks - therefore we request that a donation be made for any notices of a commercial nature.

NEW TERM DATES FOR 1990: On Thursday of last week, The Minister of Education announced the adjusted dates for the school year in 1990. No confirmation of this publicised statement has been received in schools. Ms. Kirner said the even spread of terms created a much more sensible arrangement. "The four 10-week terms will overcome difficulties experienced this year." Students will now start school on Monday, February 5, 1990. Teachers will come back earlier than planned - on February 1 to prepare for classes. The Term 1 holiday will start on the second Saturday in April and incorporate the Anzac Day holiday. Term 1 will no longer be tied to the variable Easter holiday. 2nd term break will begin on the first Saturday in July, which will mean attendance days over the two half-years will be even. The third term break will remain the same as this year, starting on the second last Saturday in September, and the Christmas vacation will start on the fourth week of December.

LIFE EDUCATION PROGRAM:

A Life Education Program is currently being considered for introduction in schools between the Calder and Hume Highways. The program aims to provide children with the skills they will require to develop healthy minds and bodies. It is housed in a caravan which is moved from school to school throughout each year.

The program relies on a sensible approach to provide children with an awareness of their bodies and themselves and demonstrates the physical, mental and emotional effects which legal and illegal drug abuse has on the human body.

The initial cost of setting up the program is quite substantial and all schools and community groups in the area have been asked to consider the introduction of this program within their school.

The Shire Councils are considering assisting with finance and local Service Organisations have been approached.

This program is a very positive and worthwhile venture. We will keep you informed through the newsletter of its progress as to be introduced.

FAMILY LIFE MOVEMENT - SEX EDUCATION PROGRAM: Following the initiative of the Parent Club at Romsey Primary School everyone is invited to an evening conducted by the Family Life Movement on June 20th. Further details will be included in school newsletters. Programs are suitable for all age groups and it is important that the family attend as a unit.

BIKE EDUCATION INSTRUCTORS PROGRAM: Mrs. Kath Jekabsons and Mr. John Moore will be attending an instructors program to be held at Castlemaine on the 15th & 16th May. It is envisaged that the Bike Ed program run by these teachers would be conducted in Terms 3 and 4.

NEW ROMSEY PRIMARY SCHOOL: Progress Report

I am pleased to inform parents that the work of our School Planning Committee is now at a stage where we will meet with our appointed architect Mr. Peter Jones on the 10th May. The work of this architect was seen at Horsham West Primary School during a recent visit by the committee and we have been lobbying for his appointment for our new school buildings. It is gratifying to note that Mr. Jones is enthusiastic about the project and will not only be in charge of design but will also supervise all stages of construction.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

\* Indicates items detailed in this edition of the Romsey Rag.  
 May 11th.\* 8pm. Mother's and Grandmother's night - Nursing Mothers Association.

\* C.W.A. Handcrafts exhibition 1.30pm.

13th.\* Free Tree Scheme - Council issue to Rate Payers.

\* Cake and Craft Stall Main St. Romsey - Nursing Mothers Assoc.

\* Disco in aid of Margaret Howatson appeal 8.15-10.15pm.

15th.\* Parenting Skills Workshop continues.

18th \* 7.30pm. Romsey Playgroup General meeting.

25th \* Nursing Mothers Coffee morning at Cunninghams.

27th \* Romsey's riotious risque wedding

31st \* AGM Romsey Bowling Club.

June 7th \* Junior Netball Annual Meeting.

20th Family Life Movement (Sex Education) lectures at Romsey Primary School.

# Sporting News in Romsey

ROMSEY RECREATION CENTRE

PARK LANE ROMSEY 295 637

## AEROBICS :

Held every Monday & Wednesday evenings from 7.30pm - 8.15pm. Come along and enjoy a session of Aerobics in our newly refurbished multipurpose room.

## YOGA :

Yoga classes are on every Friday morning between the hours of 10.00am - 12pm.

## SQUASH :

Casual Hire at competitive rates. Any person wishing to play Tuesday or Thursday Night Competition may come along and join in the fun.

## TENNIS :

We have 5 outside and 1 inside court all in top condition for the casual firer.

## WEIGHT WATCHERS :

Any person interested in attending Weight Watchers Classes please contact Joe at the Romsey Recreation Centre. We are also looking for an experienced person to instruct these classes.

## KARATE : ZEN DO KAI

Friday Nights : Juniors : 6pm - 7.30pm  
Seniors : 7.30pm - 9pm.

## LADIES NETBALL SOCIAL GET TOGETHER : (Throw & Giggle Morning)

Any ladies interested in playing a social game of netball on Thursday mornings, please contact Joe at the Recreation Centre. Teams will be selected on the day. It will not be competitive, just a fun time for all.

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## ROMSEY BOWLING CLUB NEWS

The Bowling Season has been wound up with a very successful Presentation Dinner, (which was well catered for by the Uniting Church Guild), enjoyed by sixty four bowlers and friends.

Light entertainment was provided by some of the men, (ladies turn next year) and the trophies for both sections were presented to the following members.

Ladies Section :- Championship Winner Doss Keating. Runner-up Dorothy Thompson.  
100 up Wanda Scanlon, Runner-up Marj Davis. Pairs Winners Margaret Boldiston and Jean Johnston, Runners-up Margaret Lees and Jean Cropley.

Men's Section :- Club Champion Albert Caneva, Runner-up Max Challis.

100 up Ken Newnham. 21 up Bruce Robb. Pairs Jim Robertson & Albert Caneva. Congratulations to all.

## A SPECIAL DATE TO REMEMBER

The ANNUAL MEETING will be held on Wednesday the 31st of MAY, at 8pm in the Clubhouse.

Come along and help to elect (or be part of) the Committee.

NEW MEMBERS (BOWLERS OR BEGINNERS) WILL BE MOST WELCOME.

N. Thompson  
Hon. Secretary.



## JUNIOR NETBALL ASS.

Annual Meeting Wednesday June 7th- 7.30pm. at the Romsey Recreation Centre. Could all parents please make an effort to attend, as the present committee are all retiring. We need people to carry on the committee work. Without a committee they will be no netball next year.

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## ROMSEY TENNIS CLUB

The tennis club finished the summer competition on a high note with most section playing in the finals. Senior Section 1 and 2 became premiers, section 3 and 5 finished third, and our Junior section 6 finished Runner-up Well done and heres hoping next season will be just as succesfull.

The Winter Competition has now commenced and unfortunately we have no Senior Sections playing this year, due to the lack of interested players, fortunately our Junior players are very keen and we have 3 sections playing.

The club will be undertaking a fund raising in July in order to gain funds for court maintenance before the summer season. Please note that all members will be involved. More details will follow in June.

G. SCHMIDT  
Secretary.

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ROMSEY SPORTS & CLOTHING would like to announce that as from Tuesday 9th May, they will be closed every Tuesday morning and opening at 1.30 p.m. then will be open Friday nights till 7.00 p.m. Children's shoes are still available at reduced prices and all football boots are reduced to clear.

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### ROMSEY GOLF NEWS:

The City & Rural Tournament held on Sunday 7th May was very successful. It was well supported with over 50 people playing including Mr. Ralph McKay and Mr. David Schneeburger, representing City & Rural.

Prior to the presentation of prizes the Golf Club president, Allan Graco, thanked City & Rural for their generous sponsorship and then called on Les Gaunt, Captain, to present the prizes with David Schneeburger.

Nearest to the pin	Ladies	P. Sloane
	Men	K. Lambert
Longest Drive	Ladies	B. Cole
	Men	M. Ryan
Ladies Scratch		P. Randell 61
Men's Scratch		K. Dealey on count back from Les Gaunt
Ladies Nett		B. Cole 41 $\frac{2}{3}$
Men's Nett		D. Lobb 37 $\frac{2}{3}$
Men's Non handicap		S. Hartley

After lunch keen interest was shown in the hole-in-one competition. Over 900 balls were hit but only three finished within a metre of the hole, for this golf balls were awarded to Cameron Newnham, Chris Gaunt and Harry Brett.

LADIES GOLF: On 12th April after a 12 hole stroke competition won by P. Sloane, the ladies went out to lunch to farewell Leila Ritchie and wish her good hitting at Nhill.

19th April winner L. Beasley	Putting C. GRACO 28
26th April winner P. Sloane	Putting H. Stammers 29
3rd May winner S. Shelton	Putting S. Martel 26

So far this season 4 ladies have broken their handicaps, L. Beasley 35 to 33, P. Sloane 36 to 35, S. Shelton 27 to 25 and H. Stammers 30 to 29. Congratulations. Anyone wishing to play golf, we hit off 9.30 a.m. Wednesdays and welcome you to join us.