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ROMSEY SUPERMARKET:

The Habib Family wishes to inform their customers of CLOSING for half a day on Monday 25th September, 1989 from 12.30 p.m. as the Shire of Romsey declares this to be a Public Holiday - Melbourne Show Day instead of Thursday 28th September, 1989.

MONDAY 25th SEPTEMBER 1989 - we will be opening from 8.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m and CLOSING at 12.30 p.m.

NORMAL TRADING HOURS

Mon. Tues. Wed. & Thurs.	8.30 a.m. - 6.00 p.m.
Friday	8.30 a.m. - 6.30 p.m.
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AUSTRALIAN VACATIONS is proud to have undertaken to sponsor the October edition of the Romsey Rag. Australian Vacations is a new concept in self drive holidays. Not only do we provide you with a most luxurious 2-6 berth camper unit, complete with all modern facilities, but for no extra cost we will plan a personalised tour to suit the most fastidious requirements. Our camper units, based on Toyota Coaster Mini-buses are available for periods as short as a Weekend Jaunt or as long as a Long Service Leave Trek, at most competitive rates.

If you enjoy camping trips you will love the special personal tours we can provide for you. Imagine avoiding the hassle of planning where to go, the fear of missing those unrepeatable attractions along the way, finding in advance the unknown costs of entry fees, locating suitable camping sites and so on. By leaving the researching to us you will be assured of enjoying your well earned holiday that much more. Please contact Terry or John after hours on 295 483 for a no obligation inspection. We look forward to assisting you!

VALE - Janet Morton and Edna Reynolds

It is with sadness that we report on the recent deaths of two members of the Ladies Section of the Bowling Club: Mrs. Janet Morton, a member of long standing, who had been suffering ill health for some years now, and Mrs. Edna Reynolds. Edna a foundation member, was the first Club Champion (Ladies Section) and won the Championship on another four occasions, was President four times, a super veteran and Life Member. Edna was also made a Life Member of the CHDLBA for her service as secretary of the Association for many years. They are both sadly missed.

THE RAMBLER

On several occasions this column has touched on the issue of development. It has urged careful planning in order to preserve Romsey's character and identity in the face of the current spate of commercial and housing projects. Therefore, the recent appearance of "Keep Romsey Shire Rural" pamphlets has been very interesting. The document deserves serious attention. I hope it will be widely read.

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The pamphlet makes a valuable contribution to an issue that is becoming more urgent all the time. It argues its thesis powerfully without becoming intemperate. The community owes it a worthy response. A wide range of proposals is addressed in the document. For this commentator its particular appeal lies in its emphasis on positive concerns. Negative issues are only canvassed after the author has explained what he stands FOR. This is a healthy and, sad to say, an almost forgotten approach.

There may be too many suggestions to allow for overall unanimous agreement. However, they are all worthy of careful consideration. Readers should note that it is not against all development. What it does do, most persuasively, is argue for policies and controls to ensure the widest benefits, and the preservation of our environment.

I believe that most of Romsey's new settlers have come, at least in part, because of its rural aspect. The forthcoming Romsey Shire Strategic Plan is probably our last chance to influence our councillors and planners in keeping a proper balance. The "Keep Romsey Rural" campaign is an important contribution. We can have a say in the future. If we don't do so now we may live to regret it. If we don't, succeeding generations will almost certainly condemn our lack of vision.

The Rambler

THE MARGARET HOWATSON APPEAL - SEPTEMBER UPDATE:

The Lancefield Romsey Lions Club have donated \$9731.71 towards the Appeal. The money was raised at the successful Dinner Auction held on the 16th June. Our grateful thanks to all the Lancefield Romsey Lions Club members for their hard work and tremendous effort in organising the function and raising this significant amount.

A big Thank You to all the business people of both Lancefield and Romsey who generously donated goods etc. to be auctioned at the dinner, without their assistance, the evening would not have been possible, also thanks to the people who attended the dinner and purchased goods.

The tally total to date is \$17,620.00. Another pokies trip has been organized for the 25th September, Romsey Show Day Holiday, see particulars below.

Donations to the Appeal can still be left at the State Bank Romsey, National Australia Bank, Romsey and Shire Offices.

Once again thanks to the Lions for their magnificent donation and support and thanks to everyone within the community for your help and donations towards this worthy cause.

Margaret attended the Alfred Hospital on Wednesday 30th August and all is in readiness for her operation as soon as a donor is available. We ask you all for prayers for Margaret that a suitable donor becomes available soon.

POKIES TRIP TO AID THE MARGARET HOWATSON APPEAL:

On Monday 25th September, Romsey Show Day Holiday a bus will be going to the Barooga Sports Club, Leaving Romsey Post Office at 7.45 a.m. and Lancefield Post Office at 8.00 a.m.

Cost is \$6.00 per person. This price does not include the cost of a meal. Meals may be obtained at the Club for
1 course, choice of 4 meals \$5.00 each
Sandwiches \$2.20
Tea/Coffee \$1.00 - \$1.20 per cup.

FOR ENQUIRIES PLEASE CONTACT ROSE OR KERRIE ON (054) 295201.

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SHIRE OR ROMSEY MEALS ON WHEELS SERVICE:

The meals on wheels service to Riddells Creek has been discontinued temporarily owing to the fact that only one person at the moment requires the meal. We are hoping to recommence the service about end of September when two or three of our recipients are home from hospital and holidays. We are on the lookout for more recipients for Riddells Creek delivery, also volunteers for all three townships, Riddellw Creek, Romsey and Lancefield. If you feel you can help out please contact Rose or Kerrie at the Shire Offices on 295 201.

A meeting of the Meals on Wheels Committee will be held at the Shire Offices on Monday 11th September, 1989 at 10.00 a.m. All interested persons are invited to attend.

SHOW DAY HOLIDAY:

It was gazetted in the Victorian Government Gazette that Monday, 25th September, 1989 would be a Public Holiday throughout the Shire of Romsey.

LANCEFIELD COMMUNITY HOUSE:

The Lancefield Community House offers aerobics classes on Monday and Tuesday mornings and on Wednesday afternoons. There is a Craft Group which meets at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday mornings and low-cost cooking classes on Tuesday afternoons.

A pottery class is planned for next semester. There is also the possibility of a women's self defence course being run.

The committee is currently looking at whether or not to conduct activities for both primary and secondary age children over the holiday period.

If you would like to discuss any of these matters please phone either Julie at the Community House on 291 214 or Kerrie at the Shire Offices on 295 201.

LORD MAYOR'S CHILDREN'S CAMP:

Information has been sent to the Shire regarding the 1989-90 Camp Series at Portsea. Children from this area between the ages of nine and thirteen can attend the camp from January 8-15 1990. The camp fee is \$106 per child. Last year some local organizations were able to assist in assuring that no child had to stay home simply because they lacked finance. Further information on the camp can be obtained from either Kerrie or Rose at the Shire Offices on 295 201.

ROMSEY SHIRE NEWS:

Congratulations to D. Newnham on his appointment as Shire President. We feel he will be a worthy ambassador for our Shire.

We extend also our congratulations to our Community Services Officer, Miss Kerrie Reardon and Mr. John Harvey, who is a member of Council's engineering staff, on the announcement of their engagement.

Council have been pleased to co-operate with the Romsey Cub-scouts and Scouts, in the attainment of their World Conservation Badges. The projects of tree planting and road-side clean-ups undertaken by the boys has been gratefully acknowledged. Congratulations to C.S.L. ADrian Copley for his fine direction in this venture.

In the Rangers report for last month we learnt that he has a varied job, and not always with wayward dogs. He re-located an echidna which had become trapped under a floor of a Romsey house to a reserve away from housing. The dumping of unwanted dogs and puppies within our Shire still remains a problem. Due to the large number of abandoned dogs that have been picked up recently the Animal Aid

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is running out of room. They have asked that if anyone could assist, particularly within the Shire, in looking after one or two dogs while awaiting new homes to please contact either the Romsey Shire Ranger on 295 201 or Gisborne Animal Aid, Mr. David Sean on 271 211.

Application for the erection of six strata title units in Stawell Street was approved as was an application for the commencement of an Auto Spares outlet in Main Street.

A petition was received from Ratepayers and Residents in favour of the Convenience Store application which had previously been before Council. Some 300 names were listed. At the same address an application was received for an L.P. gas outlet. The Riding Councillors viewed this most favourably. Some concern was voiced about the location of the storage tank and this matter will be negotiated as quickly as possible so that the supply of L.P. gas will be available.

An application for renovations and extensions to the Romsey Hotel including a Drive-in Bottle Shop was received, and is currently being advertised. Plans may be viewed at the Shire Offices if this affects you.

A Council Committee for the History Book of the Shire of Romsey is making excellent progress with much time being given by members in research. Donations are still being gratefully received and it is hoped that printing will begin mid 1990. If you require information or feel you may be able to help, please contact - Mrs. Joy Green on 285 347.

Finally all three Riding Councillors are happy to talk with you at anytime should you have a query or problem.

Doreen Smith	295 524
Geoff Neil	295 523
Doug Newnham	295 287

SCOUTS - WHAT DO THEY REALLY DO?

1st Romsey Scout Group is offering to the people of Romsey the chance to see what Scouting is all about. On Tuesday 19th September at 8.00 p.m. at the Scout Hall Barry St. Romsey, near the entrance to the Park. Have you wondered how the Cubs/Scouts/Venturers, learn their skills?

Tie a reef knot, lash a spar, make a flag pole, read a compass, find North, cook a meal on an open fire, make damper. Learn about being self-sufficient, looking after themselves and also protecting the environment they live in.

This night is open to all, the only condition is that you are curious to find out what does go on these nights. Supper provided tea/coffee too. Hope to see you there. For more information please contact Ashley Spear phone 295 435.

ACCOMMODATION WANTED:

16 yr. old apprentice working in Romsey is looking for board from Monday to Friday. Please phone Tony on 295 708 or (054) 221 727.

ROMSEY RED CROSS NOTES AUGUST 1989:

Romsey Red Cross held its' Annual General Meeting on the 9th August 1989 Thanks were extended to our Committee and workers for their efforts during the year.

Over the 12 months there was an average attendance of 9 at the meetings. We raised a total of \$5,606.00 which has been forwarded to Red Cross Headquarters to help finance their many services. (cont'd.)

ROMSEY RED CROSS NEWS (cont'd.):

A Junior Red Cross and a Senior Red Cross first aid course is to be run this year. The adult course commencing on the 17th August at the Romsey Primary School is a 10 week course costing \$75 for non-members and \$56 for members. See Trevor Turnham if you are interested.

Red Cross again thanks Mr. Graeme Wandin for his help in hiring out Red Cross equipment to those who are disabled in a temporary capacity.

Our main office bearers for 1989-90 will be:

Mrs. H. Clement	President
Mrs. P. Corner	Secretary
Mrs. Dot Lunn	Treasurer

Our thanks to the community for its continued support. The next meeting will be held on Friday the 22nd September at 2.00 p.m. at the Mechanics Hall. Everyone is welcome.

Sincerely, Patricia Corner - Secretary
Romsey Red Cross

EQUIPMENT FOR HIRE:

Would residents of Romsey please note that Mr. Graeme Wandin the chemist has "nursing aids" such as bed pans, air cushions, walking sticks and crutches for hire. Please see him if you need to hire any of these articles. Fees are donated to Red Cross.

Romsey Red Cross Unit members have been visiting new residents with the Shire Welcoming folders. These folders are available on request to all new residents from Kerrie Reardon at the Shire Offices.

FOR URGENT SALE: KAWASAKI KL 250 cc 1981 Motorbike - excellent condition. \$650 ONO Beige berber carpet 7'10" x 11'10" - excellent condition \$75. Matsen Stockies Coat (similar to Driasabone) fit Sm near new \$70. Phone 291 260 evenings or weekends.

ROMSEY & LANCEFIELD CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP:

Romsey & Lancefield Christian Fellowship is a non-denominational local Church with commitment to spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ in the local community.

In a day when Christian values are being challenged in some circles, we believe the word of God to be the basis of life, and indeed the truth that sets us free from oppression and defeat.

Through a series of home groups in both towns we offer assistance, encouragement and training in the things of God to all those in need. Our regular Sunday Services are held at 9.30 a.m. each week in the Bolinda Hall.

Of particular interest is our Men's Breakfast on Saturday 9th September at the Monegeeta Tea Rooms. Guest speaker will be Ugandan/Australian Quilines Ndamage, a man with an exciting message and personal experience of having escaped strife torn Uganda. Any local men interested in attending this morning should contact Geoff Holland on 295 673.

ECR SALE: 4 x R.I.R. Bantam Roosters - 6 months old \$2.50 each ONO Will separate - phone (054) 295 989.

ST. LUKE'S FAMILY CENTRE:

St. Luke's Family Care is extending access to its' services to Woodend and surrounding shires.

St. Luke's is a long established agency auspiced by the Anglican Diocese of Bendigo. The Agency is committed to supporting and strengthening families experiencing difficulties and believe that service provision should be accessible to local communities via a sub-regional approach.

With the population increasing at a steady rate in the southern part of the Loddon-Campaspe Region, St. Luke's have appointed a Family Worker to work in the Newham/Woodend, Romsey and Kyneton local government areas.

Helen Clarke has been appointed to the position recently. Helen has an understanding of the region, and brings substantial experience with her. Helen will be available to work with families, and will also be looking at the needs of families through involvement in community work. Another component of her work will be the out-of-home care service. This service provides placements for children for varying periods of time, should this be appropriate.

If you would like to contact Helen, perhaps to discuss some of your family's needs, or maybe to express an interest in becoming a foster family, she is available at the Woodend Community Centre on Wednesdays between 9 - 1 p.m. or can be contacted by phone, on 272 300.

COBAW COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE:

Romsey Walking Group will meet on: September 12th at St. Mary's Hall Romsey at 9.20 a.m.

September 19th Mechanics Hall Lancefield 9.20 am

Please Note - September 26th and October 3rd - School Holidays.

Anyone requiring a lift please contact Kerrie 295 725. For further information, call Chris 223 011.

ROMSEY/LANCEFIELD DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY:

Slides of early Melbourne were shown by Miss Helen Broad at our August meeting, because of the illness of our advertised guest Lt. Col. Lee-Archer.

Hopefully the magic lantern slides will be shown by Col. Lee-Archer at our September meeting to be held in the Old Farmers Arms Hotel Building Lancefield at 8.00 p.m. on September 26th. This promises to be a most interesting meeting and all who are interested will be made very welcome.

Working bees continue regularly at the Court House Museum in Lancefield each Monday from 10.00 a.m. - 3.00 p.m. when various tasks are tackled. Readers for our micro-fishe are needed and a charge of \$5 is made to research information from the micro-fishe. If you are willing and able to help please contact Mrs. Dorothy Viney (295 584). Working bees at the historic Sidney Seymour Cottage are held on the 2nd Saturday morning each month from 9 a.m.-12 md, but any offers to help in the garden will be gratefully accepted, by Mrs. Elaine Lobb (295 321) and gardening days and times can be arranged to suit the volunteers.

Helen W. Clement (Publicity Officer)

NURSING MOTHERS' ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA - ROMSEY/LANCEFIELD GROUP:

Our September discussion meeting will be held on the 21st September at 8.00 p.m. and the topic is *A Breast Strike". The meeting will be held at 10 Whalans Place Romsey. Members and non-members are invited to attend. Ring Dot Chandler 285 378, Mary Campbell 295 629, Lynette Finn 295 860. .../7

IN YOUR ROMSEY GARDEN NO. 43:

Garend Pest Control Pt. 3 - While it is worth noting that many home gardeners who cultivate chiefly Australian native trees and shrubs and thus encourage native birds, claim almost complete freedom from insect pests, the effect of introduced predators on the bird and small lizard population - especially young honeyeater birds - should not be overlooked. The indiscriminate hand feeding of all birds will however, tend to favour the proliferation of introduced pests such as starlings, sparrows, mynahs and blackbirds, and do more harm than good as few native birds can survive the fierce competition from these voracious and prolific breeding scavengers.

The destruction of natural habitats of our native birds brought about by closer settlement, in conjunction with the introduction of foreign predators, coupled with the abuse of highly toxic chemical sprays as well as the growing of plants whose parasites have no natural predators in this country, has produced a situation where we cannot rely on biological controls alone and are therefore inclined to adopt more ultimately counter-productive measures which tend to further reduce natural controls and thus create an ever increasing need for their use, and in the process, elevate hitherto innocuous insects to pest status. This has happened either because the natural predators - if any - have been killed or the previous pest has left an unoccupied niche suitable for another pest to increase its population and become a major nuisance.

Pest and disease control in your garden - a moral obligation to the community as is the control of human and animal parasites and diseases - requires more than the haphazard spraying of everything that moves with the most potent product available, and is worthy of a much more considered approach than is usually given.

- Syd Wheller

COBAW COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE - PREPARATION FOR CHILDBIRTH & PARENTING CLASSES:

Starting in October - 6 classes - please book 223011 ask for Chris Guymar.

HI! My name is Melissa Black and I have just started selling "Our Secret Collection" perfumes and colognes. I have a variety of perfumes to sell either through party plan or direct selling. They are reasonably priced with a 30 day money back guarantee, if you are not completely satisfied. They are oil based to last longer and come in attractive bottles, from 15ml - 100 ml for the perfume and 50 ml - 100 ml for the cologne. I will also be selling a range of "Our Secret Collection" skin care products. If you would like to book a party or just sample the perfumes and colognes for yourself, an organization or whatever please contact me after 7.00 p.m. on 295 606. With Christmas coming up this is a lovely idea for a present for that special someone.

Melissa Black, 33 Main Street, Romsey
Ph. 295 606.

ROMSEY FIRE BRIGADE AUXILIARY:

Our first Spring meeting is on Monday 25th September at 8.00 p.m. at Group Headquarters (at the Fire Station in Stawell St.). All members are encouraged to attend to contribute ideas for fund-raising and social activities. New members are always welcome. Any enquiries to Kaye McNamara, Secretary, phone 295 622.

WANT TO LOSE WEIGHT? FEEL TIRED AND RUN DOWN? TRY HERBALIFE 100% NATURAL VITAMIN. Enquiries call - Cheryl Kowal A.H. 7.00 p.m. on 295 694.

NEW ROMSEY DOUBLE KINDERGARTEN AND INFANT WELFARE CENTRE:

After much discussion meetings and investigation into the Romsey Kindergarten project the committee feels that it is now time to inform the public of what has transpired so far:

1. The New Romsey Double Kindergarten and Infant Welfare will be sited at the northern end of the land bordered by Main Road, White Avenue and Station Street. It was hoped to be part of the Post Primary School complex but due to land acquisitions by the Education Department possibly becoming time consuming, it became obvious that returning to the original site was the responsible action taking into account the urgency of the project and completion.
2. Mr. Peter Jones, the Architect from the Ministry of Housing has agreed to continue with the project although it will not be encompassed by the School Project. Peter has already done preliminary sketch plans for the Kindergarten and now has the job of checking their suitability and adaptability to the chosen site.
3. Our Shire Council has unanimously agreed to the fact this complex is needed and a "Ways and Means" committee has been formed to work out how it can be funded. It must be noted that this project must be in THIS YEARS estimates for the completion date of early 1991 to be achieved but at this stage final arrangements regarding the funding HAVE NOT been finalised and the Kindergarten Committee sees this as a major concern. Our Riding Councillors have promised to continue to work hard to obtain the necessary money but even they will not give an undertaking that the matter will be resolved.

We, the Committee, feel that most importantly the need has been proven and because this is the first of its type in the Shire, we have endured and engaged in the political delicacies that one would expect with such a project but the sub-divisions are here, the people are here and with more being encouraged, it seems obvious and imperative that facilities of this type are provided to cater for the growth.

It also seems proper to state that this type of complex will not start and stop at Romsey and other townships will most certainly find themselves in the same position in ensuing years, so we suggest that all concerned ratepayers, regardless of your town, test the opinion with your respective Councillors.

We hope this report is informative, it is not meant to be doom and gloom, merely stating the facts as we know them at this stage. By the time our next letter comes to you we hope all of the pieces have fitted into the right places.

Sincerely, Bruce Puxley, Hon Secretary.

ROMSEY PRIMARY SCHOOL : TRIVIA NIGHT!

May I on behalf of Romsey Primary School express my appreciation once again to the following members of the Romsey Business Community -

- * Carols Fuel
- * Forbes Automotove Garage
- * Jandi Hair Salon
- * Romsey Butcher
- * Romsey Drapery
- * Romsey General Store Take Away
- * Romsey Hardware
- * Romsey Milk Bar
- * Romsey Petrol Station
- * Romsey Pizza
- * Romsey Sports Store
- * Romsey Video
- * Cruise In
- * Glendale Nursery & Garden Supplies
- * Romsey Bakery
- * Romsey Craft Shop
- * Romsey Fruit Store
- * Romsey Hair Design
- * Romsey Hotel
- * Romsey Newsagent
- * Romsey Pharmacy
- * Romsey Primary School Parents' Club
- * Romsey Supermarket
- * Village Milk Bar.

* Also Melton Independent Cinema Centre and Judy Anderton for their donations.

Thankyou for your many donations which were used as prizes throughout the night. I am pleased to say that we made a profit of \$774. Thankyou to the many families for their supper donations and thankyou to those who attended and made the evening most enjoyable. Remember this is an annual event so keep it in mind for 1990 : "It will be Bigger and Better". Yvonne Cuthbert.

LANCEFIELD & DISTRICT GARDEN CLUB: August meeting was well attended on a very cold night, when Rosemary Holmes of Mt. Egerton Lavender Farm was guest speaker. Next Meeting - Tuesday 26th September 8.00 p.m. Lancefield Mechanics Hall. Supper provided - all welcome.

Doss Keating - Publicity 295 840. .../9

A NEW SCHOOL FOR ROMSEY

This following statement was provided to the Local Press and yet it is amazing just how easily facts can be distorted and thus how mis understandings can arise. This is a truly exciting venture that will, in some way effect the lives of everyone in Romsey. The Primary section of the school is designed to eventually cater for approximately 500 pupils.

"After many years of waiting a new Primary School is to be built in Romsey next Year.

The New School Planning Committee has been able to select its own architect, to draw up and oversee the construction of the new Primary School. Many hours have been spent by the committee, developing & refining the Educational Specifications, which form the architect's brief. The concept plans that have now been presented and accepted by the committee, indicate the construction of a Primary School in Station St, which in years to come will have the flexibility to accomodate a secondary school component adjoining the Primary School.

The exciting Educational complex will also be close to the new Romsey Kindergarten which is to be built on Council land between Station St and Main St. The Kindergarten will be operational early in 1991.

It is hoped that if Funding is available, the School will also be operational at the same time.

Throughout the Planning Stages, close liason is being maintained with the Shire Council, The Ministry of Education and the New Kindergarten Committee.

The new school Planning committee is an elected fully representative group that invites community input. The committee are responsible only for the construction of the buildings on land acquired by the Ministry. The Committee have always held open meetings to which observers are always made to feel welcome.

Updated progress reports are publicised through the weekly school newsletter and the Monthly "Romsey Rag." Minutes of the meetings are posted on the school notice board which faces Main St. Queries regarding the development may be made through the Principal, Mr Trevor Turnham 295099.

Although there is no move as yet to build the secondary complex, The Ministry has identified the joint school site which will have an easterly boundary facing the Romsey Recreational Reserve in Park Lane. This will provide opportunities for the pupils to make use of the the Park facilities and greater opportunities will be available for the public to make use of school buildings, its ovals and gymnasiums.

Throughout the development of the complex architectural drawings are displayed at the current school where the public is invited to view them and pass on any constructive comments."

The Architect's concept plans are on display on the notice board outside the school office. These plans will change a little before construction, but we welcome members of the community to view them and make comments.

MUSIC INITIATIVES AT ROMSEY FOR 1990

We are currently developing a Music Submission for programs to be conducted in 1990. If you are interested in assisting with instruction in singing/Choir work or Instrumental work please contact Mr Peter Anderson 295099. Funding may be available to instructors if the Submission is successful.

PREPARING TO SKI IN SASKATCHEWAN:

Another young Romsey local 16 yr. old, Richard Herbst, has already begun school in Saskatchewan, Canada and is also selecting his ski gear for a white winter to come. Richard has received an Educational Fellowship to complete his year 12 in Canada and will be living in Kamak with a large host family. Despite a 1½ day unscheduled stop-over in Auckland N.Z., Richard has settled well into his new environment.

EDUCATION WEEK ACTIVITIES:

ROMSEY AND LANCEFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOLS

VISIT A SCHOOL. SEPT 11-15TH.

PUPILS AND STAFF WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO WELCOME VISITORS TO OUR SCHOOLS, PARTICULARLY DURING THE OPEN DAY ACTIVITIES.

OPEN DAY ACTIVITIES AT ROMSEY - THURSDAY 14th SEPT.

*ART ROOM

9.30am. 1/2 Children - Paper Animals
10.45am. 4/5/6 - Leadlighting
1.15pm. 3/4SL - Painting of Murals -
2.30pm. 3/4JB - Pioneers

PREP GRADE

10.45 - Noon Language Activities
1.15-2.15 Library & Phys Ed
2.30 Music with Mrs Rowlands

GRADE 1/2/3/4:

Maths Tasks & Activities, Music, Language, Story writing, Zoo Excursion Display.

GRADE 1/2/3/4:

Japanese Day - for parents etc. to view program with two interns working with the teacher and children..

Two other interns available for discussions, questions, Theme, Display, Explanations etc.

GRADE 1/2 CH:

10.45 Story writing and Book Making
1.15 Co-operative Learning Maths Activities. 2.30pm Music/Drama

GRADE 3/4SL:

Tables Chart : Language - Reading Activities
Recess. Maths : Problem Solving with Jim's Grade
Lunch: Art : Pioneer Mural Recess: Music - with Miss Terpstra

MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM: Kath Jakobsons

9.30-10.30am. Drama : G6 LM
1.15- 2.15pm. Prep : Dance
10.45-11.45am. Gym: G 5/6 PA
2.30- 3.30pm. Gym: G 3/4 PB

GRADE 5/6/PA:

9am. Language : 10.30am. Maths.
1.15pm. First Aid Instruction for combined Grade 6 / Music for Combined Grade 5/6 with Mrs Rowlands
*** 2.30pm. Junior School Council - Policy Speeches and Elections.
This Activity will involve all the grade 5/6 Pupils.

GRADE 4/5/6/PA:

9-10.30am. Poetry, Hands on Maths, Problem Solving
1.15-2.15pm - Red Cross First Aid (Gr.6) Music (Gr5)
Display of Poetry Projects, Book Reports, Maths Activities & Problem Solving Sheets

GRADE 5/6 LM:

9.00 Handwriting and Oral Language Activities.
9.30 Mathematics for grade 5 pupils 10.45 Library & Reading Activities

LIBRARY: Mrs Jackson will be conducting "Normal" Library sessions and a feature of the display in the library will be the "Big Books" written and illustrated co-operatively by children throughout the school.

The children would be greatly encouraged to see you as a visitor on this special day. (cont'd.)

EDUCATION WEEK (cont'd.):
Calendar of events at Lancefield Primary School

Mon. 11th - 2.30-3.30pm : Kay Keck from Oldmeadows "Reading with your Child" talk.

6.30-7.30pm : Open Classroom Displays - all classes.

7.30-10pm. : Open School Council Meeting.

Tue. 12th - 9.30-10.30am: Open Classrooms - Language Focus

10.45am-12noon : Open Classrooms - Maths Focus

2.30-3.30pm.: Kindergarten Visit 2-3pm. Gr.B

Wed. 13th - 1.15-3.30pm : Art/Craft Activities Gr.2/3

Thu. 14th - 9.30-10.30am: Music Demonstration - guitar, recorder.

Fri. 15th - 10.45-12noon: Cooking - with Buddies

1.15-3.00pm : Physical Education Gr.4/5/6 - with St.Mary's students.

1.15-3.30pm : Grandparents Afternoon P/1.

* ALL WEEK : Displays at School and in the shops - Maths, Bike Ed., "State Schools are Great Schools".

* Special School Magazine - with contribution from all children.

Come and see for yourself that 'STATE SCHOOLS ARE GREAT SCHOOLS'. You will always receive a warm welcome.

ROMSEY YOUTH CLUB NEWS:

The Annual General Meeting of the Romsey Youth Club was held on the 9th August and the following were voted in as Office Bearers for the 1989/90 year -

President	T. Odering
Secretary	R. Cole
Treasurer	P. Devanny

Activities for the coming month are:
SEPTEMBER 8th

Combined Youth Club Night with Bolinda Youth Club at Bolinda - "Caring for your pets". Free Night food supplied. Bus leaves P.O. 6.15.p.m. return 9.30 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 22nd Disco (punk night dress up) at Uniting Hall bring a plate.

Next meeting at Romsey Primary School on 13th September, 1989.

Ron Cole - Secretary

CORNER CRAFTS:

A professional alteration and repair service is available through the store. Prices available on application. Fittings by appointment at no extra charge.

END OF WINTER WOOL SPECIALS:

Patons 12ply Charm	\$2.50 (norm. \$4.20)
Patons Woodlands	\$3.90(norm. \$4.90)
Patons Totem	\$3.30 (norm. \$4.20)
Patons Bluebell	\$4.20 (norm. \$5.20)
Villawool 5, 8 & 12ply	\$2.20 (norm. \$2.95)

112 Main Street Romsey 295 639

EDITORIAL NOTE: Contributions are requested from Romsey Youth for this new feature page.

ROMSEY RAG'S ACCENT ON YOUTH

VICTORIAN STATE TITLE HOLDERS

The ROMSEY CALISTHENICS COLLEGE is jubilant over their recent successes at the C.V.I. State Titles.

Our Tinies team won the State Title for Divisions 7,8,9 and 10 with 3 gold medals and 1 bronze out of 4 items. Sub-Juniors made a clean sweep winning all 5 items in division 9 and 10. The Juniors team came runners up in division 11 with 5 silver medals, and the Intermediates were also runners up with 1 gold and 3 silver medals.

Congratulations Girls..

TINIES TEAM

Kelly Niel	Jessica Rumble	Danielle Johnston
Emmi Niedermair	Laura Niedermair	Kate Farrell
Courtney Pattinson	Natalie Bell	Kathleen Mullen
Katrina Graham		

SUB-JUNIORS TEAM

Melanie Shufflebotham	Caitlyn Wallace	Jacinta Niel
Rebecca Walters	Sarah White	Lucy Burnham
Karinda Stokes	Katie Rodda	Lauren Verity
Christina Ettwell		

JUNIORS TEAM

Hannah Wallace	Nicole Shufflebotham	Lisa Mullen
Barbara Dobson	Briony Pattison	Erin Verity
Francesca Carlton	Belinda Eames	Kylie Coulson

INTERMEDIATES TEAM

Michelle Johnstone	Karlein Mullen	Rebecca Shufflebotham
Simone Shufflebotham	Sharin Ogelsby	Robyn White
Kyle Zerafa	Tania Wischnevski	Belinda Freestone

Congratulations and bulk thankyou's must go to our instructress, Trish Rocis, and to our costume designers and makers - this has been a superb TEAM effort.

A Rock'n Roll Night will be held at the Romsey Mechanics Institute on Saturday 16th September - watch shop windows for more details :- During the course of the evening the girls will be presented with their medals from the State Titles and any extras they may gain from the Northern competitions held on September 2nd.

Tickets are available from Lorraine Shufflebotham (295 669) or Mary Wallace (295 681).

A warm welcome is extended to any interested member of the community.

Linda Johnstone,
Secretary (03) 387 4507

1st ROMSEY SCOUT GROUP

ANNUAL CONCERT

Saturday 16th, September. 7.30pm - at the Scout Hall.

Come and see the youth members of 1st Romsey present their skits and plays.

Be part of the presentation to Adrian Cropley his 'WOOD BEADS' this award is the highest that a leader can achieve also the presentation of a large number of cubs Scouts their World Conservation badge.

Come and Join the families and friends of the Cubs & Scouts and be entertained by their own style of fun and games.

ADMISSION IS FREE TEA / COFFEE Provided
All we ask that you bring a plate of food to help with supper....

DOWN TO EARTH - CONSERVATION

Every year we throw away 390,000 tonnes of plastic. Then it gets into the oceans, lakes and rivers and kills the animals, eg. seals, whales, fish etc. We are destroying our environment. A group of trees the size of the M.C.G. disappear every 10 seconds.

Five medium bins are needed to recycle things: 1 for glass; 1 for paper and card; 1 for cans; 1 for plastics; and 1 for scraps which we could put on a compost heap. Plastic bags can be used again and again, just wash them and they keep food fresh.

The forests were the earth's lungs, but there aren't many left so the earth is in need of all the help it can get. We have fouled the rivers and choked the air. We have to do something, AND QUICKLY!

Elisha Fuss GR.G. R.P.S.

Did you know that the children in Grades 1 and 2 at Romsey Primary School have taken a practical stand to improve their environment? Letters were written by the grades to the Shire Council and The School Council. The children, concerned about rubbish and the need to recycle waste have gained positive responses. Cr. Smith has spoken to the children, updating them on the plans being made by the Shire. The pupils have composted food scraps, collected waste paper and challenged their parents to recycle. Well done children.

Trever Turnham

1st ROMSEY CUBS & SCOUTS WORLD CONSERVATION

The Cubs and Scouts of Romsey Have done a great job towards their world conservation Badges. They have nearly completed the garden area around the Scout Hall and should be ready in time for the Conservation Show. They have planted 240 trees in the Shire on behalf of the Council and did a great job with the help of their parents. Still to come is a litter Ramble on the 10th September, where they will be doing a cleanup along the Main Road, so please keep an Eye out for our boys in green.

On Saturday 16th September, the Cubs and Scouts would like to invite you - the Public of Romsey, to a Conservation show at the Scout Hall. Come along and view the work put in by the boys of 1st Romsey and maybe pick up some idea's on how you can help our Environment. We will be open from 1pm until 5pm. 50¢ per person (including Refreshments) and we would love to see you there...

Thank you must go to the following people for there Support in our Conservation effort. Joe Smith, Paul Green, Doug Newnham, The Glandale Nursery, The Romsey Shire Council, The parents and family's of the Cubs and scouts, and of course you the Public for sponsoring our trees.

See you on the 16th September.

C.S.L. Adrian Cropley.

STOP PRESS - ROMSEY/LANCEFIELD JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB was represented by the U14 and U11 teams in the Grand Finals played at Kyneton last Sunday, September 3rd '89

In an even first half, Romsey/Lancefield U14s coached by Gordon Brown, were matched by North Kyneton. However, after the half-time break, the boys applied more pressure and came away comfortable winners. Final scores were - Romsey/Lancefield 11.8.74 v. North Kyneton 4.3.27. Congratulations to the following players for Romsey/Lancefield: Leigh Brown - Best on ground - 1st semi-final and also Best & Fairest for the League Competition
Simon Choate - Best on ground - Grand Final.

The U11 team made a slow start and were trailing at half-time, 2.2 to 0.0, but with a brilliant 3rd term, headed North Kyneton and maintained the momentum to score a great victory. Some dynamic goals kicked by Daniel Gaunt, Stewart Loughrey, Andrew Graco and James Laker helped win the day. Best players were a team effort. Congratulations to Daniel Gaunt - Best on ground - 1st Semi and also Equal Best and Fairest for the League Competition and an outstanding effort by Leigh Miles who was awarded Best Man on the Ground, in the Grand Final. Final score - Romsey/Lancefield 4.0 v. North Kyneton 2.40. Special thanks to Rod Dyer for his continued support throughout the season. WELL DONE ALL!!

ROMSEY RAG SPORTING NEWS..

ROMSEY BOWLING CLUB NEWS

Well here it is, September again, and many men and ladies of the Bowling Club are getting "itchy Fingers", itching and eager to hold and bowl their bowls again.

To them and all who may be becoming interested in bowls this year, We are opening on Sunday September the 24th. If the weather permits the green to be prepared, we will play mixed bowls during the afternoon, so, names in by 1:pm to be ready for 1:30 start please.

The club is conducting a recruiting campaign this month, by means of a letter to the Householder. Existing members may also receive a letter in their box, if you do, please give it to a friend and encourage them to join, for we have a new and enthusiastic social committee this year, and I feel that new and "old" bowlers will have a great time at Romsey this season.

N. (Norm) THOMPSON
Hon. Secretary.

AEROBICS

Carols Low Impact Aerobics are held every Monday and Thursday Mornings from 9.15am till 10.00. Creche available.

Adult Jazz Ballet for beginners are held every Tuesday night from 8.00 till 9.00. A new dance will start this week.

All held in the Romsey Mechanics Hall.

ROMSEY TENNIS CLUB

Congratulations to the Junior section 3 boys who made the Winter competition finals.

All members who have received raffle books and have not yet returned them should do so by Thursday 7th September, thank you to all those members who have sold one or more books, the club should make between \$300-\$400.

The three Courts have recently had a face lift with the top surface being redressed ready for the summer competition. At present a roster system is in progress rolling the courts and the courts should be ready for use by mid September.

The summer teams have been selected with the club submitting 4 Senior teams and 5 Junior teams. - The first round begins early October. The club is hoping for another successful year.

An open day has been organised for Sunday 24th September at 2.00pm. All members and any new members are asked to attend to assist in final team selections.

The G.D.T.A. in conducting an indoor night at Epping stadium on September 23rd., names and money can be left with the secretary by 16th September. Cost is \$11.00.

G. SCHMIDT
Secretary.

ROMSEY FOOTBALL CLUB NOTES ;

The Annual Presentation and Vote Count Night will be held on Saturday, October 7th. at the Romsey Mechanics Hall. The vote count will commence at 7.30pm. Three course meal and drinks at bar prices. Tickets at the door. Cost: \$30 Double: \$16.00 Single. Anyone wishing to donate trophies can contact Rob McIntyre.

On Sunday, October 15th, the Annual General Meeting will be held in the clubrooms at 1.00pm. This will be preceded by a barbeque lunch to commence planning for the 1990 season

We would like to take the opportunity of thanking our many sponsors for their support this season and to the "Romsey Rag" for allowing us this space in their publication.

We hope that with the continued support from the township and the experience gained by our young players this season will see us have a successful year in 1990.

Rob McIntyre.

FOOT NOTE

In last months issue - football news - the incorrect information was printed as to Secretary and Phone number. Any inconvenience caused is regretted.

Secretary J MIKSA
Phono No. 295 346

Romsey Rag Committee

ROMSEY RECREATION CENTRE

Park Lane Romsey 295 637

WEIGHT WATCHERS;

"The Quick Success Programme" Has now started.
Classes are held every Thursday Evening 7pm - 8.30pm. Lecturer: Gayle Ryan.

JUNIOR AEROBICS

Classes have now commenced and are held every Saturday morning. No enrollment necessary, just come along.

Sessions Junior 7-10 yrs 9.00am - 9.45am.
Teenagers 11yrs & over 10.00am-10.45am.

MIXED NETBALL - SATURDAY MORNING

Any teenagers and seniors interested in joining contact Joe at the Centre.

LADIES SOCIAL NETBALL

Come along and enjoy the fun of our "Throw and Giggle" morning on Thursday at 10.00am (Creche available)

JUNIOR SQUASH

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We have a growing list of Juniors interested in attending a squash clinic to be held at the Centre. Anyong interested please contact Joe.

The Romsey and District Recreation Centre Inc. will hold its Annual General Meeting on September 21st, 1969 at 7.30pm. at the Romsey Recreation Centre. All interested parties are invited to attend. A new Committee will be elected at this meeting.

Authorised by
R. MUSCO
Secretary

ROMSEY GOLF ASSOCIATES

9/0	S Shelton	96 . 25 . 71	Putts	L Beasley
16/0	P Sloane	Flag 16½ holes	"	J Johnston
30/0	B Cole	101 . 32 . 69	"	L Beasley

Congratulations to Shirley Shelton who won the Silver Spoon competition. Shirley will now go to Royal Melbourne in October to play off against other club winners. We wish Shirley Good Hitting and enjoy the course.

B COLE

JUNIOR FOOTBAL

At the time of writing this our under 11 and under 14 sides are facing up to their grand final matches on 3rd September. This marks to end of another successful season for all three sides (our under 16½ side was also a finalist) and shows good indications for an even better season next year.

On 5th September, we will be holding our presentation night at the Romsey Mechanics Hall starting at 7pm. We will also be choosing the committee and executive for next season at the same function. All players and their families are invited to attend. After the presentations we will have a light supper and, to help, each family is asked to bring along a plate of something tasty that can be shared with the others.

Bill KRAMMER
President.

JUNIOR WINTER TENNIS:

The three Junior Teams that competed in the Winter Comp. came up against some very strong opposition. Section 2 Boys and Section 3 Mixed tried very hard, but unfortunately they didn't make the finals. Section 3 Boys consisting of Jason Odering, Phillip Watts, Wayne Robb, Chris Lingard and Paul Farrell finished in 3rd position. In the 1st Semi-final they played against Woodend Bombers and Romsey won 6 sets 36 games to 0 sets 20 games. However, in the Preliminary Final although the boys tried very hard they were beaten by a better team on the day. The results were, New Gisborne 5 sets 33 games, to Romsey 1 set 18 games. A very special thank you to all parents who helped with the teams.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ROMSEY MEN'S A GRADE GOLF TEAM:

After 6 rounds of Pennant Golf competition, special word of congratulations is due to the Romsey A Grade Team which won the Dalhousie Division 1 Section 3 Trophy recently. Romsey representatives were: L. Gaunt (Cpt.), D. Bailey, G. Clement, K. Dealy, C. Gaunt, A. Laing, J. Laing, K. Lambert and K. Newnham.

GOLF NEWS UPDATE:

Congratulations are also due for Chris Gaunt who received his Dalhousie Golf Jumper last Sunday. Chris was awarded this honor as a result of his excellent, consistent golf which has meant that he has been named in the Dalhousie Team to play in the Victorian Championships. Chris also won "nearest the pin" trophy at the Avenel Competition on Sunday after landing a ball just 4ft from the pin. In the same competition Stuart Turnham won the trophy for the best junior 36 holes. Well done to our young men.

LOST: 1 Galah - answers to the name of "Harry". Extremely tame. Will sit on arm. Lost in White Avenue area. If found please ring (054) 295 258.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- SEPTEMBER 8th Junior Football Presentation Night at 7 p.m. Mechanics Hall Youth Club - Combined night at Bolinda - bus at Post Office 615
- 9th Romsey/Lancefield Christian Fellowship - Men's Breakfast at Monegetta Tea Rooms
- 10th 1st Romsey Cubs and Scouts Litter Ramble
- 11th Meals on Wheels Committee - 10.00 a.m. at Shire Offices
- 16th Calisthenics Rock 'n Roll night
- 1st Romsey Cubs and Scouts Conservation Show at Scout Hall
- 19th 1st Romsey Scout Group Open night - 8.00 p.m. at Scout Hall
- 21st Nursing Mothers - 8.00 p.m. Romsey
- 22nd Youth Club - Disco night at Uniting Hall
- 24th Bowling Club Opening at 1.00 p.m.
Romsey Tennis Club Open Day at 2.00 p.m.
- 25th Pokies Trip - 7.45a.m. at Romsey Post Office
8.00 a.m. at Lancefield Post Office
- 26th Romsey/Lancefield District Historical Society at 8.00 p.m.
- OCTOBER 7th Romsey Football Club Annual Presentation and Vote Count Night at 7.30 p.m.
- 15th Romsey Football Club Annual General Meeting at 1.00 p.m.

EDITORIAL COMMENT:

Thankyou to our many readers who have provided so many positive, encouraging comments with regard to this voluntarily produced, monthly publication.

This month we feature "Accent on Youth" which we hope will become a regular feature with comments written by, or featuring the success of, young people from our Romsey area.

Next month we will endeavour to provide readers with an up to date list of emergency telephone numbers and contacts that can be kept close to your phone.

A special word of thanks to Mrs. Kerry Lemin who, since November 1987 has been duplicating our Romsey Rag. This time consuming task has always been done most reliably despite technical hiccups with our duplicator. We wish Kerry all the best with her new full time job. We will really miss her assistance, and welcome Mrs. Lynette Finn who has volunteered to publish the Rag this month.

ITEMS FOR THE OCTOBER ISSUE for the Romsey Rag should be delivered to the Romsey Post Office by 2pm on Friday, 6th October.

In order to organise the offers by our generous sponsors, please contact Mrs. Beryl Cole on 295411. She will be able to identify the month available for sponsorship and also the current cost involved. Thankyou again to our numerous past sponsors.

Please note that the responsibility for comments made in articles is borne solely by the contributor and therefore no unsigned articles will be published.

The Editorial Committee endeavour to provide the readers in our "Caring Country Community" with positive news rather than to feature negative events. Lets celebrate our successes letting our neighbours know what is happening in this town.

Assistance in compiling, sponsoring and delivering is always appreciated, please contact any committee member.

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