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Since last writing our introductory article in the September edition of the Romsey Rag, we at Australian Vacations have been very busy. We have now completed a 5/6 berth unit, called "Possum", and it is ready to hit the highways and byways around Australia. "Wombat" has visited the Barossa Valley in South Australia and also completed another trip to Mt. Gambier, Portland, Warrnambool and returned via the beautiful scenery around the Great Ocean Road. "Goanna" has made a very relaxing journey north to Coff's Harbour and visited many places in between. It has also travelled through Gippsland and up the south-east coast of N.S.W., across to Canberra and home via Cooma in the Snowy Mountains.

We have been overwhelmed by the interest and support shown by the people in our local community and beyond to our new exciting project. If you are thinking of taking a holiday and would like to try something a little different, we would be very pleased to talk to you about the wide range of possibilities available to you through Australian Vacations. Just give us a call on 295 483 after 5.00 pm and we will be pleased to assist you in whatever way we can.

As always, an open invitation is made available to you to inspect our self-drive camper vans at your convenience. Please give us a call if we can be of any assistance. Happy touring in the meantime. Regards, John and Terry.

ROMSEY MEDICAL CENTRE:

On Monday 9th October the Medical Practice moved to the new Medical Centre at 99 Main Street, Romsey with the entrance from Stawell Street. Hours remain unchanged but the telephone number has changed to - 295 599 - for appointments and 24 hour emergency service. Surgeries at Lancefield and Fiddell's Creek continue as at present.

WEEKLY BINGO IN ROMSEY:

Bingo has finally arrived in Romsey and it commences on THURSDAY 12TH OCTOBER, at the Mechanics Hall starting at 7.30 p.m. ALL proceeds go towards equipping the new Kindergarten so please tell all your friends and make it a great start to Romsey Bingo.

Bruce Puxley - Secretary

THE ROMSEY RAG COMMITTEE NEEDS YOUR HELP!!!

In order to produce this monthly publication, the voluntary services of a great number of willing assistants are required. Increasing demand and circulation mean that we are always requiring assistance with duplication, collating and delivery. Just at the moment we would like to hear from any one who could assist with duplication. Training will be provided and your services would be needed each month on the Monday following the first Friday i.e. Nov. 6 Dec 4th Feb 5th etc. Please remember too, that the Rag is only as good as the contributions provided. Note that copy should be handed into the Romsey P.O. before 1 p.m. on the first Friday of each month. Urge your club secretary to contribute. Monthly sponsorship of the Rag is just \$50 if you wish to sponsor please contact Mrs. Beryl Cole on 295 411. Donations may also be left at the Romsey Post Office.

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ROMSEY ACTIVITY CENTRE:

Cobaw Community Health Service is commencing an Activity Centre at Romsey in the Senior Citizens Clubrooms at the rear of the Mechanics Institute. The Centre will provide social and physical activities for elderly and disabled persons to help improve their quality of life. It will also provide an avenue of relief for people caring for elderly or disabled people. The Centre will operate on a TUESDAY between 10.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. For further details contact the Co-ordinator, on 223 011 - weekdays between 9.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m.

DISASTER PLAN: from D. Bachelor, Municipal Fire Prevention Officer and Deputy Municipal Emergency Management Officer

Following the 1983 fires, which affected large areas of the State, including parts of Romsey Shire, the Shire of Romsey put together a Municipal Disaster Plan and a Disaster Planning Committee.

Due to changes in State Government Guidelines for Emergency Management Planning a major revision of the Shire Plan is required.

The draft updated plan is being called the Shire of Romsey Municipal Emergency Management Plan.

This plan is to be produced in three major sections,

- (i) Municipal Emergency Response Plan
- (ii) Municipal Emergency Recovery Plan
- (iii) Municipal Emergency Prevention Plan.

The response plan is locally known as "Displan" as is the State Disaster Response Plan.

The Emergency Management Plan will cover many types of possible and probable emergencies from road/rail accidents to Bush fires and storm damage.

The work of updating and revising the plan is being undertaken by Mr. David Bachelor, the Fire Prevention Officer.

Any person who may have resources or know of any item which should be included in the resource section please contact Mr. Bachelor at the Shire Office. For example ham radio operators could be very useful if their equipment was available in a major emergency. All existing services e.g. Red Cross, C.F.A., S.E.S., have specific roles in any emergency. The overall co-ordinator is always the local Senior Police Officer.

For the information of residents the existing assembly areas for displaced persons or evacuated persons are as follows:

Romsey Sports Ground-Romsey Park
Lancefield Lancefield Park
Ridells Creek Primary School Oval
Romsey Primary School School Oval
Romsey Kindergarten Masonic Hall

It is not anticipated that there will be any changes to these areas. Any person requiring information on Fire Prevention, or Emergency Management should contact Mr. Bachelor.

CORNER CRAFTS 1ST BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS - SPECIALS 1 WEEK ONLY ENDS 14TH OCTOBER
15% OFF ALL POTTERY . SILK FLOWERS REDUCED TO CLEAR. COATS ANCHOR TAPPISSERIE
WOOL 34c (norm. 68c) ROLL NYLON RIBBON ASS. COLOURS \$1.00(norm. \$2.20).
112 MAIN STREET, ROMSEY Phone 295 639

An Uncommon Passion Flower - during investigations into horticultural merits of many species and varieties of the genus *Passiflora* during the 1950's, the writer obtained several plants which possessed flowers or fruit of horticultural potential. Outstanding among the ornamentals found suitable to Southern Victoria was a beautiful flowering hybrid labelled *Passiflora* "Empress Eugenie" obtained from Hazelwood's Nursery, N.S.W. Following subsequent limited propagation and distribution, the variety has survived in several private gardens and institutions in this State.

The large fragrant flowers up to 13 cm. in diameter are produced continuously from late December to late April in Romsey and for longer periods in warmer climates. Pink petals alternating with white sepals surmounted by a large purple spotted crown of filaments topped by 5 golden anthers set against a background of handsome three-lobed foliage make this an outstanding climber in any company. It is expected to be featured in the Aug-Sept. edition of Australian Garden Journal this year.

As this plant appeared to be unknown to most Victorian gardeners and nurserymen, having received no mention in any readily available literature, it was brought to the notice of the late Ernest E. Lord and included in the fourth edition of his "Shrubs and Trees for Australian Gardens" and subsequently mentioned in articles by the writer in various horticultural publications. In response to one such article in the R.H.S. (eng) Journal in 1963, some interesting information was received from interstate and overseas including: "...I have come upon the following from the "Floral World & Garden Guide" of June 1874 "... The French title rather suggests that it was originally raised in France sometime during the Second Empire" - Richard Gorer, England 1963". Information from other sources supports the belief that the plant is a first generation (F1) hybrid between *P. caerulea* and *P. alata* two South American species.

Syd Wheller

RAMBLINGS

How disturbing to read in the "Midland Express" (Oct.3) that some near neighbour councils to the north and west of Romsey had found "only a limited public interest and no interest from the shires" for a sub-regional recycling project. Our own Council has had the subject of recycling on its agenda recently. Let us hope that it has made more headway.

In particular, may we express the hope that there is strong public support for the principle of recycling as much as possible from what we throw away. It was exciting to read of a metropolitan council taking steps to harness methane gas from its tip. There are so many items that could readily be deposited separately for some sort of re-use.

The main problem is public apathy. If enough people care, then the job can be done. And when enough people, in enough communities, are at work in this area then we will see some headway. There is, perhaps, some doubt about the "doomsday predictions" about the "greenhouse effect" and the danger of expending earth's finite resources. But not a lot of doubt in this column's opinion.

With a bit of public concern we have a lot to gain - and all that we stand to lose is a little time and a little trouble: - the gains will include:

- * a cleaner countryside
- * cleaner air
- * a stretching of finite resources
- * a better future for our children and grandchildren, and etc.
- * ultimately, I believe, some savings in our pockets (but even if this did not eventuate I would still suggest we would be better Off)

Let us hope that our grandchildren, and their descendants, will have cause to say "thank you" for our generation. The Rambler

ROMSEY RED CROSS UNIT:

At the 49th Annual Meeting of Romsey Red Cross Unit held in the Uniting Church Hall on Wednesday 9th August, Mrs. Marion Spring our only still active Foundation Member who was present at the first meeting held in 1940, was given a small presentation of a Red Cross scarf, as a token of our appreciation to one of our most loyal willing volunteers.

The current series of Red Cross Senior First Aid lessons will conclude on 19th October when the 11 members of the class will be examined on their knowledge.

To acknowledge the 75th anniversary of Red Cross activities in Australia a Regional Luncheon is to be held in the Gisborne Shire Offices on Wednesday 18th October at 12 MD, when Mrs. Jane Allen from Red Cross Headquarters will be our special Guest of Honour. Former members of Romsey Red Cross Unit and any new interested members will be welcome to attend this luncheon and should contact either Mrs. Trish Corner (270 494) or Mrs. Helen Clement (295 317). There is no charge to attend the luncheon but a raffle will be conducted on the day to help defray costs.

Our members are continuing to visit and welcome new people into the Romsey township. Red Cross will be operating a stall next to the Chemist on November 3rd, 10th, 17th 24th and 1st of December at about 2.00 p.m. Take the opportunity to stock up on Christmas cards and gifts and help others at the same time.

Next meeting of the Romsey Red Cross Unit will be held in the Romsey Mechanics Hall Meeting Room on Friday 27th October at 2.00 p.m., when any new residents to the area who are interested in helping other people through the efforts of Red Cross, will be made most welcome.

Mrs. Trish Corner (Hon. Sec.)

ROMSEY COMMUNITY LEISURE GROUP held a Doll and Craft Exhibition on October 5th. As a result of a very successful morning, \$150 was donated to the Romsey C.F.A.

Since moving into their new home at 114 Barry Street, Romsey, Phil and Cathy Calder (nee McConnell) have introduced a new home improvement business venture for homeowners of Romsey and surrounding areas.

Phil and Cathy have combined their creative talents to form a company called Leadlight and Wood Home Creations. The particular areas they wish to concentrate in are the more specialised or traditional leaded glass and in the creation of personalised furniture using either wood or its combination with leadlighting to meet the particular space requirements and design needs of the client.

Through this combination of wood and glass materials many colours are achievable bringing a refreshing inspired feeling of elegance and strength, a feeling that is more functional and impressive when compared to today's mass produced furniture.

Other services you may be interested in include copperfoiling, the technique used for the inclusion of intricate designs of lace work on to lampshades, mirrors or glass etchings. The opportunity is always there for you to discover ways to maximise the creative qualities of leaded glass and naturally crafted timber. This may enable you to overcome a particular design or restoration problem or to further enhance that special room in your home. This is all part of the friendly service offered by Phil and Cathy at Leadlight and Wood Home Creations, 114 Barry Street, Romsey. PHONE 054 295 060.

ROMSEY DRAPERY MEN'S LADIES AND CHILDREN'S WEAR: Cnr. Stawell and Main Streets (just down from the Supermarket)

SPRING SUMMER FASHIONS NOW AVAILABLE LADIES WE CARRY SIZE RANGE 10-24. ST MARY'S LANCEFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL - SUMMER UNIFORM AVAILABLE NOW...

MUSICAL MOMENTS - A festival of vocal and instrumental music including Christmas Carols featuring THE GILORNE MADRICAL SINGERS (Leader Barry Firth) THE SHEPPARTON LINCOLN SINGERS (Leader Joan Greenwood) MECHANICS HALL ROMSEY SATURDAY 4th NOVEMBER at 8.00 p.m. Admission \$10 with concession \$8 (pensioners and dependent children) for bookings phone 295 225 or 295 421 Tickets at the door.

Dear Romsey Resident Greenie,

Is there an alternative to bleach?

Signed Helen

YOUNG ADULT GROUP:

If there is enough interest a Young Adults Group will be commenced at the Uniting Church Romsey. Our age group will include 18 year olds plus, marrieds and singles both welcome.

The 1st function will be a breadmaking night with Leigh Corner to be held on Saturday night the 13th of October at 7.30 p.m. Queries phone leaders Sandra Strack 270 472, Trish Corner 270 494, or Vaughan Smith

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REASONABLE RATES AND QUALITY WORK PLEASE PHONE 054 285 498.

ROMSEY/LANCEFIELD DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY:

Mr. Ian De Lacy from Kyneton will be our Guest Speaker at the next meeting of the Romsey/Lancefield Historical Society meeting to be held in Romsey Mechanics Hall on Tuesday 24th October at 8.00 p.m. and his information on early land titles should prove most interesting, and all who are keen on family history research will be very welcome to attend.

Working bees at Sidney Seymour Cottage continue on the 2nd Saturday of each month 9.00 a.m. - 12.00 (or any time you can spare on a weekday to help keep the garden tidy) and each Monday Dorothy Vinay works at our local Court House Museum in Lancefield from 1.30 p.m. - 4.30 p.m. and would be very glad of any assistance offered. A variety of displays are open to the public at the Museum each Sunday afternoon and more volunteers are needed for this roster.

A Christmas "High tea" at the home of Elaine and George Lobb "Woodlands" Romsey is planned for Sunday 3rd December to complete our activities for the year. A musical evening with 78r.p.m. records will complement the "High Tea" meal.

Helen Clement (Publicity Officer)

ROMSEY FIRE BRIGADE:

Do you have any extinguishers "lying around" that might or might not work? If so, why not bring them along to the G.J. Skehan Memorial Stall (next to the chemist) on 21st October. As part of Fire Prevention Week, Romsey Fire Brigade is offering the chance to have these extinguishers checked by qualified brigade personnel, in accordance with relevant Australian Standards. We will also be able to arrange for replacements, refilling, spare parts etc. if you so wish. In addition a raffle for a \$100 parcel of goods (kindly donated by Carol's Fuels) will be held - tickets 50c. Some kilogram tubs of honey will be for sale at \$3.50 per tub.

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ROMSEY UNITING CHURCH has two forthcoming events that will appeal to family-minded people, and those who are looking for entertainment without the burden of travelling away from our community.

Friday, 20th October - A Woolshed Bush Dance at "Eden Park" Romsey from 8.00 p.m to 12 midnight. Adults \$7, Students \$5 Families \$15. David Skinner, from Kinglake will provide the music and host the evening. Enquiries to Kate Pegler phone 295 351.

Adrian Pegler, Minister

A seminar will be held on Thursday 16th November. Four speakers have been arranged and the topics to be discussed will be "Improving Communication", "Enjoying Teenagers", "Maintaining the Family Unit" and "Legal Issues". The cost will be \$2.00. For more information contact Kerrie Reardon at the Shire Offices on 295 201.

LANCEFIELD COMMUNITY HOUSE: Mechanics Hall, Lancefield

POTTERY

Our Pottery Course will begin on 10th October, 1989. It will take place on Tuesday afternoons between 1.00 p.m. and 3.00 p.m. The course goes for 10 weeks with the total cost being \$35.00. Only limited places are available, so book early.

MAKE-UP DEMONSTRATION

A facial treatment and make-up demonstration will be held on Monday, 23rd October at 1.00 p.m. Cost is \$3.00. Bookings are essential.

To book please ring Julie on 291 214 or 285 132.

MAMMACHECK PROGRAM

Cobaw Community Health Service in conjunction with the Lancefield Community House are conducting a mammacheck programme on Monday, 16th October, 1989. For further information contact Julie.

ROMSEY & LANCEFIELD CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP:

Romsey and Lancefield Christian Fellowship is a non-denominational Church that presents the gospel of Jesus Christ to the local community.

We believe that God's word is the answer so many are searching for today, in fact the Bible says that "you shall know the truth, and the truth will set you free".

Our weekly programme includes home groups, ladies groups, children's ministry and a Sunday morning Service each week 9.30 a.m. at the Bolinda Hall.

We are a church with a strong missionary vision - Geoff Holland left on 29th September to preach in India, Pakistan and Indonesia during the month of October. Enquiries are welcome on 295 673 or 295 320.

FOR SALE: Girl's Braemar school uniform size 13-14 years. Phone 295 375.

ROMSEY NEWSAGENCY - BOOK LISTS FOR 1990:

Over the past 3 years our supply of book lists to Romsey and Lancefield students has grown to well over 100. We have accounts with all Educational Publishers and can supply the ENTIRE book list i.e. TEXT BOOKS AND STATIONERY. School lists we handled last year include KYNETON HIGH TECH., GISBORNE HIGH, SACRED HEART, ASSUMPTION COLLEGE, BRAEMAR, SUNBURY HIGH SCHOOL, ESSENDON GRAMMAR AND PENLEIGH. You give us your book list as EARLY as possible and pick up the completed list at

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ROMSEY NEWSAGENCY (cont'd.):

your leisure after Christmas. TEXT BOOK ORDER will close at 31st December but stationery orders can be filled at any time after that. Don't forget, as early as you can to avoid publishers not being able to supply.

Kerrie and Bruce Puxley

THE SHIRE has now in stock ten commuters. These are approved child restraints and can be hired out in place of a Baby Capsule. The cost is still the same; \$40.00 - \$20 fee and \$20 deposit. Please feel free to come and examine these new restraints. For more information contact Kerrie at the Shire Offices on 295 201.

COLOUR ANALYSIS - THE MAGIC OF COLOUR:

Perhaps you have never thought much about colour, but colour has more impact than you ever imagined. Artists have studied its secrets and used them to make their masterpieces come alive. Hence, why do you picture Elizabeth Taylor in vivid clear colours and Candice Bergen in pastels? Why did your friend look fabulous on Monday, yet you walked straight past her on Tuesday because you didn't notice her? The answer is colour!

Each of us has a unique skin tone; finding the colours that best compliment this tone brings out special beauty. Wearing the wrong colour can make you look unhealthy, drained and uninteresting - but the right colours make your eyes sparkle your hair shine and reflects a healthy vibrant person.

You should wear the colour not the colour wear you. Many women literally come to life with radiance and new-found self-confidence as they discover their colours. For free colour analysis and makeover phone Robyn on 295 688.

C.F.A. AUXILLARY:

Annual General Meeting to be held at Group Headquarters at 8.00 p.m. on October 23 (bring a plate for supper).

Kaye McNamara - Secretary

NEED YOUR IRONING DONE? \$8.00 PER HOUR. RING 295 781.

FOR SALE: EXCELLENT MOTOR CYCLE FOR LEARNER OR YOUNG RIDER. Honda VT250 1985 Model also gearsak, helmet, waterproofs etc. \$2,500.00 Phone 295 265.

WORK WANTED: Reliable lady willing to do ironing or housework weekdays, Lancefield or Romsey area. REASONABLE RATES. Phone 291 384.

1ST ROMSEY SCOUTS:

RESULT OF SPECIAL EFFORT \$200 WORTH OF PETROL - The winner is Mr. R. Heim from Lancefield. Many thanks to all the people who helped in this fundraising.

NEW SOUT LEADER: Welcome to David Cook from Riddell's Creek who is helping us at Scouts with the view of being Scout Leader.

NO VENTURER LEADER: Due to work committments our Leader has resigned; as such we don't have a VENTURER LEADER for our unit. ANY PERSON who feels that they could help please contact our Group Leader Ashley Spear phone 295 435.

GROUP LEADER RESIGNS: Due to personal and family reasons our Group Leader, Ashley Spear has tendered his resignation to take effect as from 31st December 1989.

GROUP CONCERT: Our Annual Group Concert was held on the 16th September. We had a great night with the hall being packed solid with bodies. Congratulations to Adrian Cropley (wood Beads) and to all the boys (World Conservation Badge) who

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received their presentations and thank you to all our special guests and to all the parents and friends who attended the show and helped with supper. The youth members of 1st Romsey Scout Group do really appreciate your support.

NO PAPER DRIVES: PLEASE NOTE ALL PAPER DRIVES HAVE BEEN CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

1990 IS THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF LITERACY. In Lancefield "Adult Literacy" is starting up a small group of people who need help with reading, writing, and even understanding road signs. The group will begin meeting this month and will be working with a local tutor. The service is free and totally confidential. For further information contact either Gemma Nightingale on 291 704 or Marg Rendell on 437 899.

FOCUSING ON FIRE SAFETY IN THE ROMSEY DISTRICT FIRE AWARENESS WEEK - 20th-27th OCT.

The threat of fire is always with us - fire never takes a holiday. For this reason, the Country Fire Authority encourages people to take a year round interest in fire prevention and safety.

A special effort is made during Fire Awareness Week to highlight specific aspects of fire safety not only in the bush and grass land areas of Victoria, but also around the home.

Over 4,000 house fires last year in Victoria resulted in loss of life, the destruction of property, and emotional trauma to many families.

Statistics show some of the most common causes fo fire include cooking fires, electrical faults, problems with chimneys/flues, and children playing with fire.

And given Victoria's unique climate and vegetation, bush and grass fires are a further threat to communities throughout our State. Home owners need to take special precautions to prevent fire occuring, and in the event of fire to enable their assets and more importantly their families to survive.

Fire Awareness Week is being held this year in Victoria from the 20th to 27th Oct. and as usual the Local Brigades of the Romsey and District Fire Brigades Group will be taking part in various activities. If you would like to discuss any matters concerning fire prevention and safety please feel free to contact any of the following Brigade Captains:

ROMSEY	Ron Cole 295 411	CLARKEFIELD	Gary Martin 285 423
SPRINGFIELD	George Lobb 295 321	DARRAWEIT GUIM	Tom Hoban 057-891215
LANCEFIELD	Sid Green 291 490	BOLINDA/MONEGETTA	David Allen 285117

David Allen - Romsey Group Officer

COMMUNITY HORTICULTURAL AWARDS: The Royal Horticultural Society of Victoria is pleased to announce that applications are now being sought for the 1990 awards. The Awards, held biennially, have been devised by the Society to encourage wide public interest in the benefits of amenity and recreational horticulture in Victoria.

A major award of \$1,000 will be given to the project that provides the most outstanding example of the practical application of horticulture for the benefit of the community. In addition, there will be up to five awards of special merit.

ELIGIBLE PROJECTS:

Projects eligible for entry include:

horticultural or arboricultural community projects designed to significantly enhance the environment for residents in and visitors to any locality in Victoria OR

projects which indicate the way in which horticulture can act as a beneficial and enjoyable activity for all sections of the community. Ring Jeannie Taylor on (03) 836 0269 for further information and/or entry forms.

ACCENT ON YOUTH ACTIVITIES

On October 26th, Romsey Primary School children will all be skipping their way to a healthier outlook on life for themselves and all our future youngsters.

The SKIPATHON being held in the afternoon, is to raise funds for the Calder Hume Life Education Centre Caravan. This caravan reinforces what is taught at our school about the human body, its' makeup, how important it is and what is harmful to it so children feel proud of themselves and are able to say NO.

Please support this program by sponsoring any of our children. Why not come along during the afternoon on 26th October (or if the weather is inclement, on the 27th) to watch or join in the fun. You can always turn a rope!! It really is great to see the whole school skipping and often there are some tricksters.

We as a school body endorse this worthwhile program. In this era of peer pressure and the "in thing", anything that helps our youngsters stay on the right track must be good. So please help.

Helen Watts
Parent Club Rep. School Council
Romsey Primary School

PLEASE HELP MAKE A DREAM COME TRUE:

David is only 11 years old... and he is dying of terminal cancer. His last wish is to make it into the Guinness Book of Records as the person to receive the most postcards. If you want to help to make a dying boy's dream come true, please send a postcard to David, c/o Mrs. Macwilliams, Martin De Pores Infant School, Luton, Bedfordshire, United Kingdom.

ROMSEY YOUTH CLUB:

First activity for the new term will be a trip to the "flicks" at Highpoint. Date 20/10/89 - Film "Tanner and Hooch" leaving Post Office at 6.00 p.m. with return at approx. 10.15p.m.

Bookings and money to Chris Shanahan 295 316 by the 13th October. Youth club venue for the 3rd November to be advised. See notice shop windows and school newsletter.

Ron Cole

THE MELBOURNE OLYMPIC CANDIDATURE 1996 seeks your entry in a poster competition. The theme is OLYMPICS FOR MELBOURNE 1996 A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY.

Categories for entry:

- Open (all ages)
- Art and design students
- Professional artists and designers
- Children: Under 8 years
- 8-12 years
- Over 12 years

CLOSING DATE: Entries should be sent to POSTER COMPETITION, Melbourne Olympic Candidature 1996 Old Treasury Building, Spring Street, Melbourne 3000. Entries must arrive no later than 5.00 p.m., Monday, November 20th 1989. Each entry must be accompanied by a clearly completed entry form. Further information and entry forms may be obtained at the Shire Offices - see Kerrie Reardon.

JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL: After twenty-two excellent speeches from twenty-two nervous candidates the children of Grades 5 and 6 cast their votes during Education Week for the inaugural Junior School Council at Romsey Primary School. The 12 elected Councillors are - from Grade 5: Amanda Cole, Megan Freestone, Lauren Stewart, Leigh Miles, Matthew Vaughan and Adrian Watts; from Grade 6 Rebecca Campbell, Kellie Goodman, Liesje Toomey, Scott Dyer, Gavin Farrell and Tim Shanahan. On the 18th Oct the Junior Councillors will have their photograph taken at the Romsey Shire Council Chambers and will return there for their first meeting on the 19th.

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ACCENT ON YOUTH ACTIVITIES (cont'd.)

JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL (cont'd.):

The use of the Chambers has been made available by the Shire Council and the support of the Shire Secretary's staff. Special name tags are being engraved for our Junior Councillors, and these should be ready for the 18th.

We thank all the children who accepted nomination and congratulate the Junior School Councillors who have shown that they are willing to give some of their time and effort to help their fellow students and their school. It is anticipated that the School Council will receive communications from their Junior counterparts and work with them to improve the school generally. Perhaps next year the constitution of the Council could be changed to allow for greater representation from the lower grades in the school. Thanks to Mr. Peter Anderson, Mr. Sherren and Mrs. Musco for this initiative that linked the studies of Government in Social Studies.

A NEW SCHOOL FOR ROMSEY? - SOMETIME!

Avid readers of the Romsey Rag would have gained some of the contagious enthusiasm which was generated by the imminent commencement of the large, new community project. The report in last month's Romsey Rag indicated that all plans were progressing well and building was expected to commence early in the new year if State Budget allocations permitted.

At our last School Council meeting the Manager of our Region's Facilities Unit, informed us that funding had not been provided to Romsey for this financial year. A very sobering statement that means in effect, that all planning, acquisitions etc. continue but we stop short of pouring concrete.

The Committee immediately sent a letter to our local member, Mr. Max McDonald for an explanation of this status.

We now have to wait for the next State Budget to make the necessary funds available before construction can commence.

I hasten to reassure readers that this delay has no effect on the development of the new Kindergarten which is also urgently needed.

If you are disappointed by this news consider the effect on the members of the School Planning Committee who have been working towards this project for some considerable time. They met on Monday 9th to consider what steps they should take to urge action.

Trevor Turnham - Principal

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: Details related to these dates can be found inside this edition of the Romsey Rag.

OCTOBER

- 12th Carol's Aerobics commences
- BINGO! Eyes down at 7.30 p.m. Romsey Mechanics Hall
- 13th Young Adults Group (18yrs+) Bread Making
- 6-9p.m. Netball registration
- 18th AGM Golf Associates (Ladies)
- 19th 8p.m. Information Night for Japanese Host families
- 20th Romsey Golf Club Presentation Night
- CHILDREN'S WEEK & FIRE PREVENTION WEEK - OCTOBER 23rd - 27th
- 26th
- "Life Education Skipathon" - Romsey Primary School
- 27th Romsey CFA visit Romsey Primary School

NOVEMBER

- 3rd/10th/24th Red Cross Staff
- 11th Presentation Night Romsey Calisthenics
- 20th Closing date for Poster entries for Melbourne Olympic Candidature.
- 27th Red Cross Meeting

ROMSEY RAG SPORTING NEWS.

CAROL'S AEROBICS start again on Monday the 9th and Thursday the 12th October from 9.15 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. Come along, lose some weight and keep fit. Work to your own pace and have a lot of fun. Only \$2.50 per session with creche available for 50c.

Adults Jazz starts again on Tuesday the 10th of October with a new dance "She's got the look", teenagers welcome. Lessons are held from 8.00 till 9.00 p.m. for only \$4.00. All held in the Romsey Mechanics Hall. Junior Jazz Ballet classes are full but names are being taken for next year. For details ring Carol on 295 590.

ROMSEY RECREATION CENTRE PARK LANE, ROMSEY PHONE 295 637:

WEIGHT WATCHERS: "The Quick Success Programme" - classes are held every Thursday Evening 7.00 p.m. - 8.30 p.m. - Lecturer - Gayle Ryan.

JUNIOR AEROBICS: Classes are held every Saturday Morning. No enrollment necessary just come along. Sessions: Juniors 7-10 years 9.00 a.m. - 9.45 a.m. Teenagers 11 yrs. & over 10.00 a.m. - 10.45 a.m.

MIXED NETBALL - FRIDAY EVENINGS - SENIOR COMPETITION: 15 yrs. & Over. Registration will be held at the Recreation Centre this Friday evening 13th October between the hours of 6.00 p.m. - 9.00 p.m. and Saturday Morning 14th October from 9.00 a.m. till 12.00 p.m.

WOMEN'S NETBALL (SOCIAL) Come along and enjoy the fun of our "Throw and Giggle" morning on Thursday at 10.00 a.m. (creche available).

JUNIOR SQUASH: We have a growing list of juniors interested in attending a squash clinic to be held at the Centre. Anyone interested please contact Joe, at the Centre.

J. Camilleri, Manager

GOLF ASSOCIATES: Payment for the Presentation Dinner on 20th October is now due so we can finalise numbers for the caterer. Presentation night is being held in the clubrooms 7.00 p.m. Savouries 7.30 and main meal 8.00 p.m.

A reminder to all members and any interested ladies the Annual Meeting will be held in the clubrooms at 1.30 p.m. on WEDNESDAY 18th OCTOBER.

Results for September:

6/9 B. Cole 102 - 32 - 70 Putting S. Shelton 31

13/9 As guests of the Pyalong Ladies we had a very enjoyable day of golf on a dry course and experienced sand scrapes. S. Shelton won the putting on the day.

20/9 H. Stammers 4 up (Bogey)

27/9 P. Sloane 96 - 35 - 61 Putting H. Stammers 26

4/10 L. Beasley 103 - 31 - 72

On 5/9 P. Sloane and B. Cole represented Romsey at Macedon's Presidents and Captains Day, where B. Cole won the B. Grade with 33 Stableford points.

During August and September the 2 qualifying rounds of the Knockout Singles were played. Congratulations to B. Cole, H. Stammers, S. Shelton and L. Beasley on qualifying. Congratulations also go to Pauline Sloane on reducing her handicap to 34.

"Media Personality"

ROMSEY & DISTRICT MIXED NETBALL CLUB - All persons over the age of 15 interested in playing mixed netball - SEE ABOVE NOTICE - for registration times. A registration fee of \$40 will be required which covers all costs for current V.N.A. members (proof is required) Extra \$7 for non-members. Ring Stephen 295 821 or Joe 295 637.

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ROMSEY & DISTRICT JUNIOR NETBALL ASSOCIATION:

The Junior Netball season concluded on 14th September 1989 with the Grand Finals and presentation of trophies.

JUNIORS: Supershots 9 defeated Unbeatables 5
Best & Fairest Tracey Kay 25 votes
Runner-up Alesha Puxley 22 votes

INTERMEDIATES Eagles 12 defeated Unbeatables 7
Best & Fairest Martina Fisher 35 votes
Runner-up Racheal Wright 23 votes

SENIORS Black Satin 23 defeated Radicators 18
Best & Fairest Jane Cribbs 18 votes Jane was also presented with
the Melanie Cathedral Shield.
Runner-up Carmen Glassey 17 votes

Congratulations to all girls who played in the finals. The umpires from Kilmore especially asked that the girls all be congratulated on their fair play and good sportsmanship. They enjoyed umpiring all the games.

Thank you to Cr. Geoff Neil who presented the trophies to the girls. The season can only be successful with the co-operation of many people. Thank you to all our umpires throughout the season and the umpires organiser, Shane Mustey followed by Stephen Dent. Thank you to Val Green the score secretary who always kept the ladders up to date - the girls really appreciated this as it was much sought after on the notice board. A special thank you to team managers, this is not always an easy job trying to keep 8 or 9 girls happy and sometimes their parents as well. Thank you to the committee and all the parents who came and supported their daughters and helped with scoring during the season.

B. Cole

ROMSEY CALISTENICS COLLEGE: C.V.I. STATE TITLES:

To update last month's results from the latest round of competitions, our Senior's team were runners up in their division of the State Titles with 3 silver medals and 1 bronze. After aggregate points over all divisions were totalled it was announced that the Romsey Sub Juniors team has achieved the "highest" number of points with the Romsey Club overall coming in third. The girls were invited to perform at the Monash University to receive the appropriate trophies, but circumstances unabled them to travel to Clayton. Trish accepted the awards on behalf of the Club.

NORTHERN COMPS:

Success continued at the Northern Competitions with Tinies, Sub. Juniors and Juniors all coming 1st on aggregate points in divisions 9 and 10. Tinies won 4 gold and 1 silver, sub juniors achieved 3 gold and 3 silver, juniors won 1 gold and 5 silver and the Intermediates received 1 gold, 1 silver, 1 bronze and an honourable mention.

DISPLAY NIGHT:

Tickets are now available from myself or Lorraine Shufflebotham for the Romsey Calistenics Display Night to be held on Saturday 11th November at the Maribryngong High School, Maribryngong. This is an excellent opportunity for anybody who is interested in calistehcnics to come along and see our girls in action - but book early because seats are strictly limited. Rumour has it that Armourguard has been hired to escort the medals and trophies that will be presented on the night.

Linda Johnstone (03) 387 4507

COBAW COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE - Romsey Walking Group will meet for the month of October at St. Mary's Hall, Romsey at 9.20am. For further information contact Chris on 223011.

ROMSEY CRICKET CLUB:

Well it is that time of year again - "CRICKET SEASON". Have you been going to training? Well there is no excuse now because here are the training times

- JUNIORS Under 12's MONDAYS 5.00 pm.
- Under 14's FRIDAYS 5.00 pm.
- Under 16's TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS 5.30 pm.

**** DON'T FORGET THE JUNIOR SEASON STARTS ON 21ST OCTOBER**

SENIORS Senior training is on TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS at 5.00 pm.

**** THE SENIOR CRICKET SEASON STARTS ON 7th October.**

New players are most welcome. Special thanks to R. & J. Dyer Plumbing for the lend of their backhoe to help with the pitch preparation. Also to Jed McCarthy for the use of his tractor and roller, Sarson's Garden Supplies for the sand and P. McIntyre and T. Reilly for their expertise. For any further information contact John Harvey on 295013.

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		Lancefield	291456
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